

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE LATEST DESIGN

Will Be of Three Story Type, and Will Contain About 30 Class Rooms, Including Cafeteria and Kitchenette.

CAN BE ADDED TO IF NECESSARY

Gymnasium to Be in Basement.—Auditorium to Seat From 800 to 1,000.—Semi-Fireproof Construction.

The new High School Building proposed for Concord will be designed along the latest, most modern, and practical lines for a building of this type, to house the many activities of the High School, and to provide for future industrial and vocational training which may be added to the High School from year to year as the occasion demands.

The auditorium would be on the main or first floor with balcony in the second story, with dressing rooms and music practice rooms on the sides of the stage. The gymnasium would be in the basement and would have a 10 foot clear story and of sufficient size for interior basketball with a small observation balcony.

The gymnasium, arranged as it is, can be secured at very little additional cost and will be a real addition to the High School, and will provide the necessary equipment for a regular period for physical education in the High School course.

The building would be designed on a modified Tudor Gothic or Collegiate Gothic style, somewhat similar to the new group buildings at Yale University.

The material would be of brick with stone or terra-cotta trimmings, the construction would be what is known as slow burning or semi-fireproof construction, with ample corridors, exits and stairs to make it panic proof.

The plan would be arranged so that if additions are necessary in the future they can easily be made by extending wings to the rear without interfering with the remainder of the building in any way.

In its arrangement, convenience and construction it would compare favorably with any of the modern High Schools recently built in the larger cities.

The architect, C. Gadsen Sayre, whom the trustees have selected to design this most important building to be erected in Concord for many years and to meet the most vital need of the City stands high in his profession and has made a special study of school design for many years. He was recently retained by the City of Raleigh to design their new high school to cost a half million dollars, and in fact all of their school improvements for which they recently voted one million dollars in bonds. His selection was made after consulting and investigating a number of other architects from both in and out of the State, and the trustees feel that they have made a most happy selection. The other improvements and additions to the school system of equal importance will be designed to meet the present and future needs of the city.

\$35,000 Church Site Will Be Purchased by St. John's.

Salisbury, June 18.—St. John's Lutheran congregation today adopted the recommendation of a committee that the Congo lot, a valuable property next to the postoffice on main street, be purchased at a price of \$35,000 but no action was taken at this time looking to the building of a new church, although it is expected that a modern church house will be erected on the lot ordered purchased today.

The congregational meeting was presided over by A. H. Snider, while stable plan submitted the report of the committee of 20 that had been appointed to acquire into the matter of a new lot and a new church.

With Our Advertisers. Cantile Soap, Menta's pound, at Cline's Pharmacy. Nifty sport hats at the Specialty Hat Shop. Fresh country cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, corn, cabbage and beans at the L. H. H. Store. Dressing, \$12.75 at Sola's Style Shop. See how ad. today.

DR. J. A. B. FRY HEARD BY A LARGE CONGREGATION

Former Pastor of Central Methodist Church Spoke in Church at Morning Service Yesterday.

"The Man, His Task and Source of Power," was the theme of a masterful sermon delivered in Central Methodist Church here yesterday morning by Rev. J. A. B. Fry, D. D., of California, former pastor of the Church. Dr. Fry was heard by a congregation that filled every seat in the main auditorium of the Church, and many others were seated in the prayer meeting annex. While the greater part of the congregation was composed of members of Central Church, many other denominations were represented, showing the love and esteem in which Dr. Fry is held throughout Concord.

Dr. Fry declared that the building of personality is the central fact in life, and said the business of civilization is the building of character. "The answer to the problems of the world today," he said, "is the building of manhood and womanhood."

Dr. Fry urged his hearers to believe in themselves through the power of God, and to see the beautiful things of life. "There is a garbage can in every back yard if you want to see it," he declared, "but there are beautiful flowers in the same yard. Why look at the garbage can? There are some people who will grumble more after stamping their toe than they will thank God for fifty years of health."

"Have faith in your work and spiritualize it. The purpose of religion is to spiritualize the world."

Again Dr. Fry declared that "zoology is a low form of biography," and stated further that "weaklings are made by their environments, but men of great souls make their environment."

Dr. Fry will here was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell. He left yesterday afternoon for Morganton, where he will visit before returning to his home in California.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Made New High Records for the Season.—45 to 49 Points Advance.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—There was heavy buying in the cotton market at the opening today and prices made new high records for the season. Liverpool showed unexpected strength while rains were reported in the eastern belt sections over the week-end, which made a very unfavorable impression on sentiment as to crop progress. These features led to active covering by sellers of last week, while there was fresh buying for both trade and commission house accounts, and after opening at an advance of 24 to 30 points active months soon showed no advances of 45 to 48 points, with October selling at 22:45 and December at 22:24.

Cotton futures opened firm. July 22:30; Oct. 22:20; Dec. 22:05; Jan. 21:85; March 21:75.

Urged to Apprehend Harvey's Murderers.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—The American embassy in Mexico City and the consulate at Tampico were instructed today by the State Department to request Federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort to apprehend the murderers of Warren D. Harvey, an American citizen, who was killed June 17, five miles from Tampico.

In reporting the case, the consul at Tampico said merely that Harvey was paymaster for an unnamed oil company and had been killed by bandits.

Southern Railway Will Aid in Housing of Veterans.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Officials of the Southern Railway announced today that the company will aid in relieving the housing situation in Richmond during the reunion week by parking a string of pullman cars in the Southern yards here for veterans who will be permitted to use the pullmans on which they arrive here as long as they are in the city.

Rats Lurch on Face of a Sleeping Baby.

Salisbury, June 17.—Rats attacked a two-year-old negro child during the night at a home near the Southern station and so badly lacerated his face that a physician called to attend the child, found the bed clothing looking like a hog had been butchered there. People in the house said the child made no outcry during the night, but seemed to be "restless."

France Will Take Part in Conference With Russians.

Paris, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—France will take part in the conference at The Hague with the Russian delegates, beginning June 26. It was officially announced at the foreign office this morning. If political objections are introduced, however, the French delegation will promptly withdraw.

Statesville Knows Nothing of Adams, Mill Machinist.

Statesville, June 18.—Your correspondent is unable to secure any trace of textile worker from Elizabeth City. None of the local authorities can give any information as to the English strikers, valued at \$750,000, reported to have been left William Thomas Adams, mill machinist, of Elizabeth City.

Cyclone Mack to Preach at Rockingham.

Rockingham, June 18.—"Cyclone Mack" will begin a four weeks revival at Rockingham on Sunday, June 25th, beginning at 3 o'clock. It was to begin the 19th but could not secure the necessary time from Atlanta in time. The site for the meeting is on South Washington street, just to the rear of the Hall Ledbetter lot.

SENATORS WILL LAY ASIDE THE TARIFF BILL

To Consider the Soldiers' Bonus.—Senate Republicans So Voted Today in Conference 30 to 9.

ARE TO CONSIDER THE BONUS AFTER TARIFF

A Resolution Favoring the Disposition of Both Tariff and Bonus Measures Was Then Adopted.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Senate Republicans in conference today voted 30 to 9 against laying aside the tariff bill to consider the soldiers' bonus.

A resolution favoring final disposition of both the tariff and the bonus measures at this session, and before any recess, then was adopted 27 to 11. The bonus measure would be made the unfinished business after a final vote on the tariff.

Republican leaders thought the movement promised by Senator Walsh would fail. They counted upon Democratic opponents of the bonus to join with most of the Republicans in voting against immediate consideration of that measure. A motion to bring up the bill was expected, however, to lead to another and perhaps a prolonged discussion of the bonus on the Senate floor.

FEDERATION CHOOSING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Prospects of Second Contest in Election Lessened as New Candidates Are Mentioned.

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prospects of a second contest in the election of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its convention here loomed today as a movement got underway for Wm. Clark, of Toledo, president of the American Flint Glass Workers Union to contest the re-election of Frank Morrison as secretary.

No formal announcement of candidacy was made by Mr. Clark, but he indicated a willingness to enter the race by saying "I am in the hands of my friends."

The convention also adopted a resolution favoring the 44-hour week throughout the printing industry. The resolution pledged the Federation's "moral and all other helpful support" to the International Typographical Union in its fight for a 44-hour week and asked all trade unions and their members to "purchase only such printed matter produced under union conditions and by employers who honor their word and observe agreements that they have entered into the 44-hour week."

THOMPSON INDICTED

On a Charge of Conspiracy to Ship Arms to Ireland.

(By the Associated Press.) Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Col. Carcellus H. Thompson, vice-president and active head of the Auto Ordnance Co. of New York, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney.

Indictments also have been returned against the Auto Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge as a result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Comopolitan Line freighter East Side, in the cargo bunkers of which were found 450 machine guns. The guns were alleged to have been designed for the use on the Sinn Feiners in Ireland.

DEATH OF GEORGE H. BROWN AT STATESVILLE LAST NIGHT

Was One of the Most Prominent Business Men in That City.

(By the Associated Press.) Statesville, June 19.—George Hamilton Brown, of this city, aged 77 years, President of the Peoples Loan & Savings Bank, died at a local hospital last night. Funeral and interment will be held this afternoon. Mr. Brown was a native of Wilkes County and was clerk of the Superior Court of that county for two terms from 1875 to 1885. He was cashier in the Internal Revenue Office here and was later collector of Internal Revenue of this district. He helped organize Statesville's first bank, was cashier of it, and was prominently identified with the business life of the community. Four children survive.

EXPLOSION NEAR LISBON BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

Explosion Occurs During Celebration of Trans-Atlantic Flight by Portuguese Flyers.

(By the Associated Press.) Lisbon, June 19.—Several people were killed and about 50 injured by an explosion on a vessel in the Tagus River last night during a fireworks display in celebration of the successful completion of the trans-Atlantic flight by the Portuguese naval aviators. The accident has caused a suspension of festivities.

WAGE SO FAR FOR WALKOUT

Three Factories Will Win Victory for Miners and Railroad Men, Says Lewis.

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, June 19.—Three factories will win victory for miners and railroad men in a common strike, it was predicted today by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, who will meet tomorrow night with rail union chiefs to consider a joint strike action in the threatened rail walkout of approximately 1,000,000 men.

The joining of forces of these organizations, Mr. Lewis said, would first have a marked moral influence on labor generally and would dislocate the transportation system of the nation; and second, would affect the industrial fabric.

Coincidentally with the statement of Mr. Lewis, two railroad union presidents made public last night their letter to the labor board, announcing their intention of going through with the strike in the event one is authorized by a vote of union members. B. M. Jewell head of the railways employees department, stated that the vote being cast so far has been overwhelmingly for a walkout.

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LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

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UNION CHIEFS FAVOR STRIKE

If the Union Members Call It, They Tell the Labor Board.—President Harding to Back Labor Board.

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FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF M. H. CALDWELL

Blaze Was Discovered in Garret at Home Sunday Morning at Three O'clock.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, damaged the home of Mr. M. H. Caldwell, on North Spring Street, and only prompt action by the men of Mr. Caldwell, one of whom discovered the blaze, prevented a serious conflagration.

The blaze started in a garret room of the home and had burned across the ceiling before the smoke awoke Mr. Leonard Caldwell, who was sleeping in a room adjoining the garret room. He immediately called the other members of his family, and with his brother, Messrs. Harry and Kenneth Caldwell, started fighting the blaze, which at that time had just begun to be fanned by the wind.

The fire alarm was sent in, though the blaze was under control when the firemen arrived. Chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze.

It is believed the blaze started from a match in a hunting coat which had been hanging in the garret, as the wall where the coat hung was damaged more than any other part of the room. It is not known definitely, however, how the blaze started.

CALL REV. L. A. THOMAS TO ST. JAMES CHURCH

Mooreville Pastor to Be Extended Call to Succeed Dr. M. L. Stirewalt Here.

At a congregational meeting held yesterday immediately after the morning service, the members of St. James Lutheran Church of this city, voted to extend a call to Rev. L. A. Thomas, of Mooreville, to the pastorate of the local church. The call will be extended immediately. Mr. Thomas will be called to succeed Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, present pastor, who leaves July first for Chicago to become a teacher in the Theological Seminary there. He will preach his last sermon here next Sunday.

St. James Church is one of the largest and most influential Lutheran Churches in the State.

Dr. J. W. Horline, of Columbia, S. C., will fill the pulpit at St. James until a successor to Dr. Stirewalt has been secured.

OFF TO EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven delegates from the various League Chapters in Concord and from the Mt. Olivet chapter will leave tomorrow morning for North Wilkesboro to attend the annual conference of Epworth Leaguers.

The delegation will include two of the pastors of the city, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, for the past twelve years secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League Board and at present president of the Concord City Union, and editor of the Epworth League page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Rev. W. S. Hales, member of the Epworth League Board.

The party will make the trip in automobiles and expect to arrive in the mountains about the middle of the afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong will make an address before the conference Thursday morning at 11 o'clock on "Some High Spots in Methodist History."

The city has two other conference officers in the person of Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong, secretary of the Salisbury District, and Miss Mary Belle Umberger, of Mt. Olivet, who is Epworth League agent for the conference. The delegates will return Friday night.

ENTIRE FAMILY DIES AS TRAIN HITS CAR

Royal Center, Ind., June 18.—Five persons, all members of one family, were killed when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck an automobile at a road crossing near here today.

The dead are Edward Carson, 58; his wife, Della Carson, 55; Jesse Carson, 33; son of Edward Carson; Mrs. Mary Carson, 32, wife of Jesse Carson, and Harry Dempsey, 14, son of Mrs. Mary Carson by a former marriage. All were residents of Onward, Ind. They had driven from Onward to this town for a Sunday visit with relatives and were returning home when their machine was struck.

RICHMOND OPENS WIDE GATES TO VETERANS

Men Gather There Today Who by Their Valor Made Immortal the Armies of Generals Lee and Jackson.

IS HOST TO ABOUT 50,000 VISITORS

The Reunion Will Not Officially Open Till Tuesday Morning.—The Hills Alive With Voices of the Past.

Richmond, Va., June 19 (By the Associated Press.)—Re-living in memory the hopes and fears of '61 and '65, Richmond today opened wide her gates and with love and admiration welcomed the surviving band of gray coated men who by their valor made immortal the armies of Lee and Jackson. Hundreds who rallied about the brilliant Stuart; many who charged with the gallant Forrest; some who trailed with dashing Mosby; others who wore the gray navy's sea uniforms who drew sabres, shouldered muskets and commanded under the leadership of famous Southern chieftains, are assembled here for their 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. From the green hills of Maryland and the purple valleys of Virginia; from the yellow sands of the Texan plains; from the Gulf waters; and even from the shores of the far Pacific, they have come together again to worship at the shrine of an unforgetten cause—in the city that once was their beloved capital and the heart of an ever-to-be-remembered Confederacy.

The silent woods and hills in and about the historic city which once was loud with strife, today are alive with the voices of this fast-thinning band. Slow treading, bent with age, and touched to grey by the hand of time, some so feeble they cannot walk, others with eyes so dim they can barely see, their diminishing ranks now numbering not more than 4,000 are re-uniting and living again in comradeship and ties hallowed by sacred recollections. That gallant army of 600,000 men that followed the stars and bars sixty years ago has lessened and lessened in numbers with the passing years until their ranks have become elusive as a far sea-line, dimly penciled on the sky of the present.

With the old soldiers, their families and friends it is estimated that Richmond today is host to approximately 50,000 visitors. The reunion will officially open until tomorrow morning.

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL MILLS RUN NEARLY FULL TIME

Only Three Mills Out of 113 in That District are Idle.

(By the Associated Press.) Youngstown, O., June 19.—With automobile makers and other factories clamoring for sheet steel that branch of the steel industry in Youngstown district today began a schedule of operations more nearly approaching 100 per cent than at any time since the war boom. Of eight mills scheduled to resume today, 7 were able to get enough skilled labor. The addition leaves only three mills of the 113 in the district idle.

NO CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED NEW PARTY

North Carolina Federation of Labor Will Remain Non-Partisan, Says Barrett.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., June 19.—The North Carolina Federation of Labor has no connection with the proposed organization of a new political labor party which will be launched in Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon, according to James F. Barrett, president of the Federation, who said here today, the labor organization on North Carolina is strictly non-partisan and will remain so.

GOV. LEN SMALL WILL OFFER NO EVIDENCE

In His Behalf in His Trial for Conspiracy, His Counsel Announced This Morning.

Waukegan, Ill., June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gov. Len Small will offer no evidence in his behalf in his trial for conspiracy, C. C. Leforge of the defense announced in court today, but will rest on the evidence of the prosecution.

CAN'T BE MASONS AND KU KLUX TOO

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of New York State, in a statement made public today, denounced the Ku Klux Klan and warned members of a Masonic fraternity that they cannot be both Masons and members of the Ku Klux Klan.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID FOR HUCKLEBERRIES

Clinton, June 18.—Three thousand dollars were paid out at this point today for huckleberries at 25 cents a quart or eight dollars per crate. Large shipments of crates also were made.

\$200,000 Speedway Fire.

San Francisco, June 18.—The greatest San Francisco speedway at San Carlos, 29 miles south of here, an automobile racing course of wooden construction throughout, was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Girl Is Bitten to Death by Big Fish.

St. Petersburg, Fla., June 17.—Miss Dorothy McLaughlin, high school swimmer, was bitten to death this afternoon by a barracuda while swimming a mile off the municipal pier.