

Near East Campaign in Cabarrus Great Success

Chairman Armstrong Announces That More Than \$7,000 Has Been Paid in or Pledged by Cabarrus.

COUNTY QUOTA FAR EXCEEDED

Full Reports Expected to Swell Total to Nearly \$8,000.—Statement Issued by Chairman Armstrong.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, chairman of the Near East Relief campaign in this county, today makes public the list of contributors to the fund, showing the amount given by various individuals and organizations. The total raised in this county represents a big margin over the county's quota, and sets a fine mark for other counties in the State to try to equal.

The quota for this county was \$3,240 and Mr. Armstrong reports total collections and pledges of \$7,235.80, the total representing an over-subscription of 223 per cent. The county last year over-subscribed its quota in a most liberal manner, but the 1922 total did not equal by far the handsome surplus rolled up this year.

Mr. Armstrong expressed genuine pleasure and almost surprise as the totals from various parts of the county began to come in. He had expected the quota to be easily raised, he said, but he did not believe when the campaign first opened that such a large surplus would be raised.

"In the name of starving orphan children in far away blood-soaked, devastated Armenia, the land of Moses and Abraham, of Paul and of Christ, I wish to thank from my heart every individual and every organization that has in any way contributed to make possible our wonderful success in the Near East Relief campaign.

The following contributions were made by Sunday schools and churches: Central Methodist \$551.35, McKimmon Presbyterian 183.00, Methodist Protestant \$243.07, Forest Hill Methodist \$230.00, Mt. Olivet Methodist \$240.00, First A. R. P. \$123.45, Bayless Memorial Pres. \$300.00, First Baptist (credit) \$83.00, Kannapolis Methodist \$227.23, Kannapolis Wesleyan \$5.00, McGill Street Baptist \$327.50, Kannapolis Presbyterian \$120.00, Center Grove Lutheran \$120.00, West Concord Baptist \$88.75, Westminster Pres. (col.) \$154.91, Mt. Pleasant Circuit (cred.) \$40.00, Trinity Reformed \$60.00, Second Presbyterian \$193.25, St. James Lutheran \$120.00, Westford Methodist \$180.00, Women's Fed. Mt. Society \$47.00, Epworth Methodist \$80.00, Poplar Tent (credit and pledge) 45.00, Patterson Presbyterian Sunday School 8.00, Mt. Pleasant Churches 193.00, First Presbyterian, Men's Bible Class 540.00, First Presbyterian Sunday School 447.90, St. John's Reformed, Kannapolis 8.83, Kannapolis Lutheran 120.00, Kannapolis Baptist 120.00, All Saint's Episcopal 60.00.

Total \$5,136.01. The following contributions were made by individuals: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peck, city 60.00, E. S. Pharr, Rocky River 5.00, Mrs. C. W. King, Kannapolis 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luker, city 60.00, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Patterson 28.75, Mrs. W. R. Odell, city 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Melroe, city 60.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hiteite, city 60.00. Total \$238.00. Contributions from schools: Cannon-Vol 22.00, New Gilead 5.00, Central Graded (Miss Ruth Dry) 1.25, Peck School 5.00, Central Graded (Miss Nellie Dry) 2.00, Central Graded (Miss Virginia Snoot) 50, Bear Creek 2.00, Sunderland Hall 60.00, Jackson Training School 300.00, No. 2 School (Ora Prentner) 15.00, No. 2 School (Miss Day) 15.00.

RESPIRE IS GRANTED TO WILEY PERRY, NEGRO

Warden Basler's Wife Critically Ill, and Election Has Been Postponed.

Raleigh, March 9.—Because of the critical illness of the wife of Warden Sam J. Basler, Governor Morrison today granted a respite of 20 days to Wiley Perry, negro, who was to have been electrocuted at 10:30 this morning for the murder of Roy Allen, a prominent young man of Covington. Mrs. Basler has not been expected to live for several days, but her condition is reported slightly improved, and her morning and hope is entertained for her recovery. The warden has an apartment in one of the buildings at the prison.

DENIES MICHIGAN GIRLS TEMPERATURE REACHED 118

Doctor Says High Mark in Case of Miss Lyons Is 115 and Her Condition Is Unchanged.

Escanaba, Mich., March 9.—Dr. Harry D. Deibel, in charge of the case of Miss Evelyn Lyons, Escanaba girl, whose temperature of more than 114 degrees over a period of more than two weeks has attracted the attention of the medical profession, tonight gave her temperature as 114.2. The young woman's pulse was given as 120; blood pressure, 122; respiration, 45; appetite, fair; mentally, normal. Many telegrams and letters are being received by Miss Lyons. She sends them with much interest and said today she would try to answer them after visiting the hospital. Dr. Deibel stated today that reports given out last night to newspapers, but her temperature had reached 118 when the special thermometer was broken were not authentic and were not given out by him.

FORD PAYS MONEY TO ALL LINCOLN CREDITORS

Detroit Manufacturer Pays All in Full, Though Not Required to Do So.

Detroit, March 9.—All creditors of the late Henry Ford, who were paid last year by Henry Ford of a receiver's sale, have been reimbursed in full by Mr. Ford, it was officially announced today. The sum needed to pay all claims in full was approximately \$4,000,000. Ford took this step, it was announced, despite the fact that he was not required to do so under the terms of his purchase.

Gov. Morrison Welcomed to Charlotte by Towns People

Charlotte, March 8.—Governor Morrison reached Charlotte yesterday after stopping on his way from Raleigh in Salisbury, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Greedy, attorney and Mrs. Woodson, the latter also of Salisbury, has been in Raleigh assisting at the mansion for several days. The governor always receives an ovation when he comes to Charlotte.

WOMAN CONTINUES TO RUN HIGH TEMPERATURE

Miss Evelyn Lyons Continues Ill With Temperature of 114 Degrees.

Escanaba, Mich., March 9.—Without any indications of abating, the excess temperature of 114 degrees of high fever experienced by Miss Evelyn Lyons for 20 days, today was still maintained. The cause of the excessive temperature still remained a puzzle to physicians, the only solution offered being that Miss Lyons was slightly injured in an automobile accident last September.

Buttermilk Again Proves Its Worth

Winston-Salem, March 8.—In a letter received here today from a Stokes county farmer, in which he files a claim with the office of the Forsyth and Stokes branch of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance association, for damage done to the roof of his house by fire, he states that the blaze was extinguished by the use of buttermilk. "We had a large supply of it on hand and used it with telling effect," says the Stokes man in his letter. He asks for \$50 in damage, explaining that a hole in the roof of his house was burned from the eave to the comb, and that the fire originated from a spark.

Planes Still in Miami

Miami, Fla., March 9.—Capt. Thos. G. Lanthier, commanding the squadron of six army planes on a test flight from San Antonio, Texas, to Roto Rico, announced today that the start from here to Havana will not be made until some time Saturday.

Cruse School 3.00, Roberta School 10.00, Cold Water 5.00, Seely Seminary 70.00, Eddy School .70. Total \$145.95. Credits from Raleigh \$1,307.49. Grand Total \$7,235.80. Quota for Cabarrus \$3,240.00.

Carolina to Play Auburn

Chapel Hill, March 9.—Carolina has arranged a baseball game with Auburn at Auburn, Ala., April 30. This comes two days after the Carolina-Virginia game in Greensboro, and is the first game of the Southern trip. It is followed by games with the University of Alabama, University of Georgia, Mercer and Georgia Tech.

Lady Astor Fighting For Protection of Children

London, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lady Astor, moving in the House of Commons today, the second reading of her bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises, delivered an address replete with wit and to attentive and a frequently amused house. The bill, she declared, was designed to protect adolescents—their health, self control and powers of resistance—and to remove boys and girls from the environments of the public house. It already is illegal, she pointed out, to sell liquor to those under 14, and her bill merely changed the age limit because it was generally recognized that people still are youths at 18. "A boy is a child up to 18," Lady Astor declared. "You men are children, and we women love you because you are children."

RICHMOND LEGGERS ARRESTED IN RAID

Richmond, Va., March 9.—A city roundup of bootleggers by federal prohibition enforcement officers, resulted in the arrest of more than twenty persons today and warrants for as many more were in the hands of the agents. One-third of those taken into custody were women.

Less than one gallon of liquor was taken by the federal officers in the more than twenty places visited. This liquor, with other seized, was turned over to State Prohibition Director R. A. Fulwider declared, as the evidence had been collected in advance by a special dry enforcement operative from another section of the state.

T. S. Commissioner Fleng-Helmer sat in his office in the federal building throughout the morning and as fast as the prisoners were brought in they were arraigned and handed over to the grand jury which meets here April 2. Most of those arrested waived preliminary hearing and were released under bonds of from \$500 to \$1,000 each.

BLOODHOUNDS SEARCHING FOR NEGRO ASSAILANT

No Definite Trace Found of Negro Who Wounded Eye Persons With a Shotgun.

Spencer, Tenn., March 9.—Two sets of fresh blood hounds were "pointed" to have been out on the trail of Lewis Douglas, the negro, arrested convict who early Thursday morning shot and wounded five members of the household of Sam T. Haston, brother of Tennessee's secretary of state Ernest N. Haston, at Cummingsville, this county, while they were sitting up with Mrs. Haston, fatally ill with sleeping sickness.

NEW ANAESTHETIC IS DISCOVERED

Superior to Any Drug Now in Use, It Is Claimed.

Chicago, March 8.—Discovery of an anaesthetic pronounced by some experts to be superior to any known drug producing an anaesthetic came after 13 years of almost constant experiments by Dr. A. B. Luckhardt, an associate professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, and J. P. Carter.

Small Damage Results From Salisbury Fire

Salisbury, March 8.—A survey today by fire department and hospital officials disclosed that damage amounting to only a few thousand dollars resulted from the fire which for three hours last night threatened to destroy the Salisbury hospital. The flames were confined to the attic and two small rooms under the roof of the main building. Patients who were removed to nearby homes were returned to the institution this morning.

Armour-Morris Merger to Be Completed

Chicago, March 9.—The merger of Armour & Company and Morris & Company will be consummated within a week, it was learned today from an authoritative source. Within that time the valuation of the Armour & Company stock to be exchanged as part of the purchase price will be fixed by arbitration, it was made known.

Draft of Debutante Completed

Washington, March 9.—The American debt funding commission today completed the formal draft of the debt refunding which embodies the terms of the debt refunding settlement recently negotiated with Great Britain. No announcement, however, as to when the contract would be submitted to the British representative for the signature of their government.

Students Volunteer Union

Greensboro, March 9.—Twenty-six young women, 14 from the North Carolina College and 12 from Greensboro College, left here today for Raleigh to attend the three-day meeting of the North Carolina Students Volunteer Union which opens late today.

New Prohibition Agent for Guilford

High Point, March 9.—W. T. Kennedy, of this city, has been appointed federal prohibition enforcement officer of Guilford county, according to a report from D. H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C. Mr. Kennedy probably will make this city his headquarters.

7,111 PERSONS GIVEN JOBS DURING FEBRUARY

Total Made Public in Report of M. L. Shipman.

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Two thousand, one hundred and forty-four persons were placed in positions in North Carolina during the month of February, according to the regular report of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, made public today. This compares with 3,625 persons given employment by the state and federal bureaus in January.

MRS. PURCELL DIES FROM HER INJURIES

Which Are Alleged to Have Been Inflicted by Orphan Youth Who Lived in Her Home.

Greensboro, March 9.—Mrs. Edward Purcell, of Rockingham county, died at a local hospital early today from wounds sustained when she was shot, it is alleged, by Milton Seares, 17-year-old orphan at her home near Reidsville on Tuesday. She said the boy grew angry because she refused to open the safe in her home and allow it to be altered. Seares has not been captured.

THE COTTON MARKET

Open Steady at a Decline of 9 to 20 Points Under Overnight Selling Orders.

New York, March 9.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 9 to 20 points under overnight selling orders, and local selling which was inspired by the relatively easy showing of Liverpool. Reactionary sentiment was still in evidence but trade interest was laxer while there was reticence by sellers of yesterday morning, and as soon as early offerings were absorbed the market turned steadier. May contracts sold down to 20.75 and October to 23.43 at the opening, but soon rallied 15 or 20 points from the lowest.

DEPARTMENT STORE IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Shepard Company, of Providence, Is Practically Destroyed by an Early Morning Blaze.

Providence, R. I., March 9.—Fire which swept two floors of the Shepard Company, department store in the heart of the business section still was demanding the attention of firemen early today, caused property damage estimated between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

INGRAM CASE IS NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Mrs. Eugene Ingram Charged With Writing and Mailing Improper Letters.

Florence, S. C., March 9.—The case of Mrs. Eugene O. Ingram, of Columbia, charged with writing improper letters, was given to the jury in United States District Court here today. District Judge Smith in his instructions scathingly denounced writers of improper letters and told of the efforts of the government to prevent such missives being transmitted in the mails.

Store Entered by Thieves

Thieves stole some time this morning entered the store of W. L. Widenhouse & Co. and carried off goods valued at about \$100. It is believed the goods were carried off in a truck.

Says Governor Tas Assured Charlotte of Medical School

Charlotte, March 8.—Don't give up the fight for the North Carolina Medical College when the General Assembly is called into special session in September of October of this year to take action on the bill to establish a State-owned shipping line—I'm going to see that you get the college," was a statement attributed to Governor Morrison by Dr. I. W. Faison in an address before the Kiwanis Club here today.

Employment Figures

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Five hundred and ninety-nine persons were placed in positions in North Carolina by bureaus of labor during the week ending March 3, according to the official report of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, made public today, Charlotte, with a total of 153, led all other bureaus in the State. Wilmington, with 118, was second.

Assaults Nomination of Tolbert

Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Harding's second recess appointment of Joseph W. Tolbert as United States Marshal for the western district of South Carolina, was announced in a statement by Senator Dial, of that state, made public today through the Democratic National Committee.

Want to Be Mayor

Asheville, N. C., March 9.—Three candidates have announced for the nomination to the mayor's office in the April democratic primary. They are Judge R. M. Wells, Rev. A. T. Ashnethy and John Cathey.

OFFICERS SEEKING MAN WHO WOUNDED SHERIFF

Wild Grass Section of South Georgia Expected to Be Scene of Battle, as Plans Are Made.

Blackshear, Ga., March 9.—A battle in the wild grass section of South Georgia was expected to be fought today. Prohibition enforcement officers, Deputy United States marshals, and sheriffs from five counties were gathering here to take up the trail of S. I. Sharpe, who is alleged to have slain Deputy Sheriff J. C. Brooks, and seriously wounded Prohibition Officer J. Monroe near here yesterday.

SLAYER'S FRIENDS ARE TO AID HIM

Man is Hiding in a Swamp and Officers Believe Members of his Gang Will Fight the Officers.

The officers attempted to serve a warrant on Sharpe charging violation of the prohibition law. He counter-acted with a load of lumber into Brooks' body, and then turned his gun on Monroe, escaping afterward into a swamp.

ANOTHER NEW POWER PLANT FOR THIS STATE

Plant Will Cost \$1,000,000 and Will Be Built Along Green River, Probably in Polk.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 9.—A new \$1,000,000 hydro electric development along Green River in western North Carolina was announced today by the Blue Ridge Power Co., which has a plant on the stream in Henderson County at Tuxedo which develops 8,000 horsepower and supplies power to cotton mills and several municipalities in North Carolina and in Spartanburg County, S. C. The location of the new development has not been made public, but it is understood it will be below the present plant, possibly in Polk County.

GERMANS MOVE CHILDREN FROM THE TROUBLED ZONE

Five Hundred Youngsters Have Been Sent to Bremen, to Be Cared For in Private Homes.

Berlin, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The transfer by the Germans of several hundred thousand children from the troubled zone has been completed. Five hundred youngsters from 3 to 7 years of age were sent from here by special train yesterday. The Germans announced that they were sent to Bremen where they would be distributed among private families to be cared for until the troubles blow over.

With Our Advertiser

Complete security and a cordial welcome await you at the Citizens Bank building. It is one of the best you can have—See new ad. of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Motor fuel and oils. The Motor Tire & Service Company selling the best. The Musette/sells Spalding's sporting goods, and these are the standard.

New Spring clothes in splendid selections at W. A. Overcash's. Everything entirely new.

Mountain haze, the most sensational color of the season at Fisher's. See new ad. today.

On Wednesday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, 50 head of mules will be sold by Floyd Reynolds at Corl's stable. They weigh from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each. See ad. in this paper.

You will find invaluable color pictures and cut-outs in every loaf of Butter-Nut brand, a different one each day.

Read the Piggy Wiggly bulletin today for some interesting prices.

Joe Gaskel has just received splendid line of new Spring ladies' ready-to-wear. You will find here the smartest fashions and fabrics.

Spring clothing has been received at the James H. Farley Store and the company is now ready to care for your every want. You don't need cash to purchase goods from this company. You make a small payment and the rest in easy installments.

Washington, March 8.—Gradual movement of large ice fields toward the north Atlantic steamship lanes is reported in dispatches received by the government ice patrol. The situation has not yet reached the stage, however, where officials consider it warrants more than the routine warnings.