

PLANS BEING LAID FOR INVESTIGATION OF PRISON MATTERS

Officials of the State Department of Public Welfare Are Now Getting Ready For Complete Hearing.

TO INVESTIGATE COUNTY CAMPS

It Is Determined to Go to the Bottom of All Charges of Improper Conditions of Entire Prison System.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 28.—Headed by Commissioner Kate Burr Johnson, officials of the State Department of Public Welfare today were formulating plans for a complete investigation, not only of the state prison at Raleigh and its subsidiary branches, but also of the county convict camps, especially those in which prisoners had been shot throughout North Carolina.

THE "HOUSE OF DAVID" CHARACTERIZED AS FRAUD

Written Decision Handed Down by Judge Sater at Grand Rapids.

(By the Associated Press.) Grand, Rapids, Mich., April 28.—The House of David colony and Benjamin and Mary Purnell, its leaders, were characterized as frauds in a written decision filed by Judge John E. Sater today.

Judge Sater in his opinion awards compensation to John and Margaret Hamel for their services while members of the colony.

Fifty Subpoenas For Witnesses Served. St. Joseph, Mich., April 28.—Members of the state constitutional body were serving more than 50 subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the grand jury investigating the alleged immorality in the House of David colony when inquiry is resumed Tuesday after a week-end recess.

Reports are that "Queen" Mary, wife of "King" Benjamin Purnell, the cult's missing leader, will be called.

At the Theatres.

The Piedmont Theatre today is showing Dustin Farnum in "Bucking the Barrier," also a comedy "A Waggin' Tale," with Carter DeHaven in the leading roles.

"Wings Outstretched," a big western picture, and a Snub Pollard comedy are on the bill at the Star Theatre today.

The program at the Pastime today includes Francis Ford in "Another Man's Boots," and "The Leather Pushers."

New Trial in Liquor Cases Denied.

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Motions for new trials in the Gary liquor conspiracy cases were denied, all but three defendants, by Judge Ferdinand Geiger in United States District Court today. Those granted new trials are Wm. H. Olds, sheriff of Lake County; Chas. L. Clemens, a justice of the peace; and Fred Seabright, an attorney.

Ismet Pasha Glad to Have American Capital.

Lausanne, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—"The Chester concession is a very good concession," Ismet Pasha said in an interview today. "We are glad to have American capital in Turkey. We need it for development of our country."

He saw no reason why the concession should come before the Lausanne conference.

America's Amateur Golfers Win.

Rye, England, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—America's amateur golfers won two out of six four-ball matches against players of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society this morning over the Seaside Links at the Rye Golf Club. Six two-ball four-somes are scheduled for this afternoon.

Capt. Madon Turns Up.

Rome, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—Capt. George Madon, commander of the round-the-world "Flying Circus" organized by Capt. Bapi, arrived here today, thus ending fears for his safety. He explained that he had been obliged to make a landing in the country. Italian airplanes and dirigibles had been searching for him.

Weather Outlook For Next Week.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday is: South Atlantic States: Generally fair until near end of the week when unsettled showery weather is probable; normal temperature.

The largest saw in the world, measuring 108 inches in circumference and weighing 795 pounds, has just been installed in a lumber mill at Hoquiam, Wash.

KIWANIS MEETING

Information Given in Regard to Approaching National Convention.

The reception of Hon. James P. Cook as a new member, discussion of the Kiwanis International Convention to be held in Atlanta, May 28-31, and the program arranged by team No. 3, Lee Crowell captain, were features of the meeting Friday evening of the Kiwanis Club of Concord.

Mr. Cook was introduced by Major Will Fook, who declared that the motto of Kiwanis "We Build" is being exemplified in its broadest sense by this new member, who is making the building of character his chief work in life.

The approaching International Convention in Atlanta was called to the attention of the Kiwanis by Secretary Cline who stated he had received a letter from the Secretary of the Salisbury Club regarding Pullman accommodations for the trip.

The Salisbury club will have about fifteen members going to Atlanta, and have chartered a special Pullman car. There will be room enough for about ten more persons in this car, and the Salisbury Kiwanians have kindly offered space to the members from the Concord club who wish to make the trip.

It is not yet known just how many Kiwanians from the local club are going to Atlanta, but the time for making reservations for hotel accommodations is about closed, and those who are going to Atlanta should attend to reservations at once through the local secretary.

The matter of an athletic field at the new High School was brought to the attention of the club by Dr. Pom. The club had appointed a committee to co-operate with the one from the Rotary club. The discussion of a motion to this effect brought up the playground again, and an amendment was made that the playground committee from the Kiwanis Club, consisting of W. A. Foll, chairman, John B. Sherrill and Charley Smart, take up this matter, with the idea of securing an athletic field and also a playground for the children.

Miss Ruby Cline furnished one of the delightful entertainment features of the meeting by rendering two vocal solos, her accompaniment being played by Miss Neigh Terring at the piano. The musicians were heartily enjoyed by every one present.

Lee Crowell, captain of team No. 3, made an interesting talk on man's dependence on others. The statement that a man is independent, said Lee, is commonly used in the wrong sense, instead of the word self-supporting. Fifty years ago the men who lived in this country were almost independent, since they raised and made practically everything that they used, with the exception of sugar, salt, and a few similar articles.

Now, however, a man produces practically nothing that he uses, but the articles are made for him by other persons and big manufacturing organizations.

The silent boost was given by Julius Fisher. The attendance prize, given by team No. 3, was drawn by Will Foll.

SEARCHING FOR SLAYER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

"Little Bill" Burleyson Shot Through Vitals of Two Alleged Moonshiners.

(By the Associated Press.) Johnson City, Tenn., April 28.—Avery county authorities and a posse of men were today searching for Robert McKinnel, 22, alleged slayer of "Little Bill" Burleyson, 48, deputy sheriff who was shot through the vitals by one of two reputed moonshine operators in Star Hollow, Roaring Creek, near Minneapolis, N. C., according to information received here today.

Quincey Grabel, a young man, is held in the Newland jail as an accessory.

The dead deputy sheriff was known as one of the most fearless officers in Western North Carolina. He leaves a widow and seven children.

80-Year-Old Alligator Is Captured Near St. Pauls.

St. Pauls, April 27.—An alligator about nine feet in length was found Wednesday night in a pond near St. Pauls by Rufian Powers and Albert Inman, who were fishing at the old Ople Odom mill. Carl H. Howard, who was near by, heard the commotion and went to the rescue, assisting the captors in lancing their treasure on the banks. Those who claim to be judges of the monster's age say it is about 75 or 80 years old and would possibly tip the scales at 200 pounds. He was brought to town this morning where he is being displayed.

16 Awards For Bravery Are Made By Carnegie Trustees.

Pittsburgh, April 27.—Sixteen acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission at its spring meeting here today. The heroes, three of whom lost their lives, including a woman, were awarded bronze medals. Five hundred dollars was voted the father of one of the men who sacrificed his life. One hero, who was disabled, was granted benefits of \$726, while in six other cases cash awards totaled \$9,600. Four thousand five hundred dollars were awarded for other worthy purposes.

With Our Advertisers.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. has just received three car loads of furniture and furnishings, and now have these on display in their big store. In this paper today you will find a half page ad. telling you about this display.

R. S. Abernethy will on May 1 open an automobile paint shop at 25 Barbrick street, in near of the city hall. He has had 15 years' experience.

In many parts of South America, the people hold a civil engineer in such great esteem that they call a man a doctor without any qualification they mean that he is a doctor, not of medicine, but of engineering.

FOREIGN STOCK TAX EXEMPTION CASE

The Matter to Come Up Before Warren Superior Court.

(By the Associated Press.) Warrenton, N. C., April 28.—With the state's first step in the proceedings of W. M. Person, Franklin, to test the constitutionality of the 1923 general assembly act exempting stocks in foreign corporations from taxation a motion to remove the case to Wake, the hearing is expected to open tomorrow morning before Judge John H. Kerr in Warren superior court.

Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash is expected to take as his next move in the case a demurrer on the ground that Commissioner of Revenue Doughton has nothing to do with the assessment or collection of ad valorem taxes against individuals, and therefore is not a proper party to the action.

Judge N. A. Sinclair's order is for the state to show cause why a mandamus compelling the commissioner of revenue to have all foreign stocks placed on the tax books should not be granted. Several days ago, Mr. Doughton announced the state had declined a proposition of Mr. Person's to submit a test case to the North Carolina supreme court. The commissioner declared each step in the proceedings will be contested by the state.

The foreign stock exemption act passed in the general assembly after a long debate. Representative E. S. Parker, Jr., led the fight in the house for the act and Representative Lindsay Warren the opposition. The measure was passed during the closing days of the session and was the subject of special order at a night meeting, when the final debate was held.

Mr. Person, a former member of the state senate, last year brought action against Commissioner of Revenue Watts to test the constitutionality of the domestic stock exempting act. The case was carried to the state supreme court, where an opinion upholding the act was handed down.

COURT CASES

An Adjournment Taken Friday Until Monday.

Superior Court for Cabarrus county at its sessions Friday continued to dispose of criminal cases on the docket, with Solicitor Z. V. Long, of Statesville, prosecuting on behalf of the state, and Judge James L. Webb presiding.

Voigt Barnhardt was found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, this case growing out of an automobile accident.

Jim Douglas, charged with seduction, was found not guilty.

A Rich Brown was found not guilty on a charge of assault with intent to rape.

Will Bray, against whom a bill for murder had been prepared, was tried for manslaughter, the solicitor announcing to the court that the State would ask for a verdict of manslaughter or second degree murder in connection with the death of Jene Hatley, which occurred at Silver Hill several months ago following a gambling party of negroes. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter, and was given 18 months on the public roads.

Clarence Shuping was fined \$40 and placed under \$200 bond for his good behavior during the next two years for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Ernest Ludwig plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The Grand Jury submitted its report to Judge Webb, and was discharged.

An adjournment was taken until next Monday, at which time the case of State vs. Maurice Howie, of Monroe, charged with murder in connection with the death of a child who had been struck by Howie's automobile, will be taken up.

The Civil docket will be taken up at the completion of the Howie case.

STATESVILLE GETS NEXT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lucy Robertson, of Greensboro, Re-elected President at the Monroe Convention.

Monroe, April 27.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference closed here today at noon. Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, was re-elected president, having held this office for three years. The morning session was featured by reports from the delegates and the report of the resolutions committee, expressing their appreciation of the Monroe people for their cordial hospitality and splendid entertainment. The conference will convene in Statesville next year.

Pictures of the meeting were addressed by Mrs. B. W. Lipscombe, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Lela Tuttle, of Shanghai, China. About 300 delegates were in attendance. The society passed a ruling that each organization shall in the future send only one delegate, which will cut down the number at the next meeting.

Find Quaker Plant in Quaker City Pen.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The county grand jury in a report to the court today in its inspection of prisons and city hospitals stated that in a visit to the Eastern penitentiary it "saw prisoners under the influence of drugs and liquor, found a still in operation and that the jury was able to purchase heroin from one of the prisoners." The report was eagerly awaited as a result of the resignation announced last Saturday of Warden Robert J. Kemerley and the declaration by a prison inspector that a self-constituted committee of desperate prisoners known among the inmates as the "four-horsemen" were running the penitentiary.

County Commencement Exercises Here Today

Hundreds of persons representing every public school in Cabarrus County and practically every well known community in the county are here today attending County Commencement, an event of great interest to the students and their parents. It was stated by one school official that the crowd present today is not the largest on record, but it is much larger than was expected with the fair people so busy now trying to get their Spring work, which was delayed by rains, completed.

The exercises this year are being held in the auditorium at No. 2 School. This is the first time the exercises have not been held in Central School, but school officials thought the No. 2 auditorium could be more conveniently used, as the seats there are stationary and the auditorium larger than the one at Central School.

The new auditorium was the center of much attraction during the exercises at noon and before the exercises began this morning. Modernly arranged and equipped the room offers the latest in auditorium construction.

Music by the Kammopolis Orchestra has proved one of the features of the day. This orchestra last year furnished music for commencement and proved as successful in delighting the audiences that heard it that Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the schools, secured it again for this year. It rendered several selections during the morning.

After the opening number by the orchestra the audience sang "Come Thou Almighty King," which was followed by the invocation led by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

A talk by Superintendent Robertson on "The Commencement's Place in Our Work" came just before the chief address of the day, delivered by Dr. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett, N. C. Prof. Robertson briefly discussed the importance of commencement, declaring the event to be one of the chief features of the school year.

Dr. Whitsett was heard with peculiar interest, and all who heard him.

Prizes in spelling and composition. Certificates in spelling, library reading and attendance.

Certificates of graduation. Awarding of scholarships.

Just after the noon recess the declamation and recitation contests were begun, and they are still being heard as we go to press. The winners will be announced Monday. The afternoon program follows:

2:00—Contest for the Chas. B. Wagoner Medal in Recitation:
1—Letha Black—"Sl and I."
2—Edith Barbee—"An Angel in a Saloon."

3—Mary Louise Barrier—"The Legend of the Organ Builder."
4—Wilma Linker—"The Old Man's Roof Cello."
5—Ruth Penninger—"Mice at Play."
6—Mary Virginia Query—"Sister and I."
7—Winnie Warren—"Aunt Ophronia Taber at the Opera."

Contest for the Chas. B. Wagoner Medal in Declamation:
1—Carl Honeycutt—"My Country, My Mother, My God."
2—Paul Lipe—"A Vision of War."
3—S. O. Stone—"Decoration Day."
4—Earl Whitley—"I Am An American."

5—James Taylor—"Mother, Gird My Sword Around Me."
Awarding and Delivering of Medals.

CHEMICAL PLANTS IN STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

There Are Over 290 of These in the State—An Important Industry.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Two hundred and ninety chemical plants, excluding such industries as furniture, foundries, tobacco, metallurgy and water purification in which chemistry plays an important part, exist in North Carolina, according to an announcement by Francis C. Vilbrandt, professor of industrial chemistry, University of North Carolina.

"Compared with some of the more important industries in the state, such as cotton knitting and cotton mills, the chemical industries yield greater production in proportion to capital invested and labors employed than any other class," said the expert.

The cotton mills and knitting mills, numbering approximately 625 all have an invested capital of over \$231,500,000, employing over 90,000 people and yielding \$220,000,000 of products. The twenty-three tobacco plants, constituting the industrial side of tobacco, employing 9,300 people, have a capital investment of \$130,44,000 and yield \$225,000,000 worth of products.

"The chemical industries, of which there are 290 plants, have a capital investment of but \$117,500,000, employing but 10,050 people and yielding \$201,500,000 worth of products. These figures do not include proprietary drugs and medicines, which belong rightly to the field of pharmacy, but which the layman attributes to chemistry. Statistics show these chemical industries are almost on a par with our great tobacco industry, in which we lead the world.

"It is evident, therefore, that the state is as much of a chemical industrial state as it is a cotton or tobacco state," he asserted.

California River to "Run Red With Blood"

Sacramento, Calif., April 27.—A declaration that the Feather river will run "red with blood" if the demands made recently in connection with the strike called by the Industrial Workers of the World are not met, was contained in a letter circulated among lumber companies of northern California, particularly in Plumas and Butte counties, according to a copy of the letter given out here today and published in the Sacramento Bee.

Bryan Suggests Daniels for Democratic Nominee

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 28.—Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, who last night was suggested as the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States by Wm. Jennings Bryan, today stated that he had "no more idea of seeking the nomination than I had before Mr. Bryan spoke."

The former Secretary, who now has resumed his duties as the "Martin Street editor," as he is known among newspaper men throughout the state, said Mr. Bryan had been "very kind and generous" in offering his name, and that the "Commoner's" reference had come as a surprise.

"Mr. Bryan was about the 15th person to mention my name for the place," Mr. Daniels told the Associated Press. "If about 8,000,000 more people would do the same thing I might consider running."

"Mr. Bryan was very kind and generous as a friend in offering my name before the home town audience, but I have no more idea of seeking the nomination than I did before Mr. Bryan spoke. I feel sorry for one who, because some kind friend suggests his name, immediately gets a bee in his bonnet."

In his address Mr. Bryan declared that "Josephus Daniels would poll more votes than any man suggested as the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States today." He added that he "would be glad to vote" for Mr. Daniels.

C. H. S. ADDS NOTHER SCALP TO ITS BELT

Continues Winning Streak With Badin as the Victim—Goodman Honored.

Jumping on Ross with both the fifth inning and continuing the slugfest on Erwin when he relieved Ross in the seventh, and aided by brilliant pitching by Hamilton, the local High School team Friday afternoon batted their way to a 7-3 victory over the Badin High School (some say the Badin Athletic Club). They collected only 9 hits off the combined defenses of these two pitchers, but these nine hits went for a total of nineteen bases and came at the time hits were needed.

Things looked rather bad for the home team. Hadley, the second man up, knocked one over Misenheimer's head for three bases, and scored on Galloway's single. This was followed by another run in the fourth when Welton walked, stole second and scored on Erwin's single. While again in the fifth Hadley was safe on Morgan's error stole second and scored Galloway's second single, thus giving Hamilton a three-run lead. All this time Ross had his opponents at his mercy, striking out nine men in the first four innings.

However, things began to look different when the last half of the fifth rolled around. Cleaver, the first man up, drove one between right and center field that was good for three bases. Ridenhour walked and then proceeded to steal second. McInnis then came through with a double, scoring both of them. Misenheimer was out on a grounder to second. McInnis taking third on the play. Goodman then clouted one over the fence which later proved to be the winning run. They scored two more runs in the seventh when McInnis and Misenheimer, the first two men up, both hit two-laggers. McInnis scored on Misenheimer's drive. Joe pilfered third and came home on Goodman's infield out. Singles by Lee and Kridler, coupled with an error by Melton, added another run in the eighth.

The outstanding feature of the game besides the hard hitting of the whole team was the pitching of Hamilton. This big left-hander, though just a bit wild, was mighty tight in the punches. He gave up only four hits during the entire nine innings, two coming in the first. He fanned seven men.

The entire Badin Club played good ball, but were unable to solve Hamilton's offerings. Hadley, on second base, played a fine game in the field in addition to driving out a three-bagger in the first inning. Galloway scored two singles and a walk out of four times up.

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Two-base hits: McInnis (2), Misenheimer. Three-base hits: Cleaver, Hadley, Hamilton. Home run: Goodman. Base on balls: off Hamilton 5; off Ross 1. Struck out by Hamilton 7; by Ross 9. In 6 1-3 innings, of Erwin 2 in 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher, Ross. Umpire, Rogers.

This big left hander Hamilton, of the High Schools winning baseball team, is rounding out into a mighty good pitcher. With just a little more experience he will get over his nervousness and gain a little better control. He hasn't learned yet exactly how to get behind a ball when he shows up across the plate, and loses some of his power and steam. He let Salisbury down with five hits, tightened up a little Friday and gave up only four to Badin. He's got a no-hit game yet if the season lasts long enough. Don't forget too, that he twirled seven innings against the Davidson College Varsity and allowed the hard hitters only six safeties.

12 PERSONS PERISH IN A BIG TENEMENT BLAZE

Six Children Lose Lives When New York Apartment House Is Destroyed.

New York, April 27.—Flames that suddenly enveloped a five-story tenement in East 100th Street early today killed 12 persons, six of them children, and led to injury of more than a score of other tenants.

Two hours before daybreak Harry Vogel, from his home across the street, saw flames building suddenly from every floor of the building. He called Patrolman John Malone and accompanied him through the flames to the second floor of the burning tenement. They shouted, broke down doors and made their way to the first landing of the rickety fire escape. Above them women and children screamed.

Malone tried to drop the ladder to the sidewalk. He used with age, it stuck. A taxi-cab, driven by Maurice Friedman, a former pugilist, pushed through the hysterical crowd until it was directly beneath the fire. A hundred women and children were passed from the fire escape to the top of the cab and saved. Meantime, the family of David Mandelbaum was trapped. Hiram Mandelbaum crawled with his father to the fire escape. Mandelbaum tried to go back for his wife and six other children ranging in age from one to 16 years but failed.

Charged With Check Flashing in Charlotte.

Asheville, April 27.—Following his apprehension this morning at Green hospital where he was visiting friends, C. V. Robbins, former membership secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, was placed in the Buncombe county jail, where he is being held without bail pending his removal to Charlotte to face a charge of check flashing. The warrant was sworn out by W. W. Faver, of Charlotte, and Asheville, who with Mrs. Faver, conducted the Martha Washington candy shops in the two cities. The check in question was for \$20 and was drawn upon a bank in Savannah.

A typewriter which writes music has been invented by an Italian.

FORTY PERSONS AT THE NEW ENGLISH STADIUM

New Stadium at Wembley Hill Which Seats 120,000 Persons Scene of Serious Disorder This Afternoon.

DOORS STORMED AFTER OPENING

Spectators Broke Through the Cordon of Police Stationed About the Field.—Many Women Fainted.

(By the Associated Press.) London, April 28.—The new stadium at Wembley Hill, with a capacity of 120,000 spectators, was the scene of disorders this afternoon when it was opened with the association football finals to decide the championship between England and Wales. Forty casualties resulted when the doors were stormed after the stadium was full. The game was suspended for a time when the spectators swarmed on the field.

Just before the match began the crowd moved on the field, seeking better positions to see the game. It took the police an hour to clear the field.

The game had been in progress only thirteen minutes when the spectators broke through the cordon of police about the fields. It took another 15 minutes of work by police before play could be resumed.

Meanwhile thousands at the entrance threw themselves against the gates and broke through, the police being unable to stem the rush. Many women fainted.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at An Advance of From 9 to 16 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 28.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 to 16 points on the continued unsettled weather in the South. Private wires reported showers in the eastern belt, while there were heavy rains over the northern part of the central belt, and further showers in some parts of the southwest.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 28.92; July 27.45; October 24.90; December 24.45; January inquired.

Cotton Breaks \$4 a Bale.

New York, April 28.—Cotton broke nearly \$4 a bale today on some positions and closed at a net decline of 48 to 72 points. May contracts sold as low as \$28.13, July 26.85 and October 24.30.

SEES STRANGE CREATURES IN KANSAS FARM POND

Half Fish and Half Reptile, Medicine Lodge People Assert.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., April 28.—All Barber county is interested in the origin and nature of queer creatures, half fish, half reptile, which are working havoc in a pond on Ag D. Shaw's farm near here. The creatures have heads shaped something like those of a mud catfish, but have four legs and feet. The feet have five toes each. The tail is long and flat, but is said, not being fan-shaped like that of a fish.

The freaks swim by use of the tail but when at the bottom of the pond crawl around on their legs. Just behind the head it has long feelers much heavier than those of a catfish, while the tongue is long and white. The pond is alive with these queer animals. They have been pronounced an immature species of the salamander and are believed to be very poisonous.

Several cows have been killed by bites from the creatures.

Five Members of the Hansel Family Slain.

Haworth, Okla., April 27.—Ira Gardner and A. B. Miller, farmers, were arrested today by a posse and placed in the city jail here in connection with the killing of five members of the family of Tom Hansel at the Hansel home near here late last night. Officers declined to discuss the arrests of the two men other than to say they were taken into custody because of letters recently received by Hansel and members of his family.

Woodrow Wilson Thanks the War Mothers of the State.

Wilson, April 27.—The North Carolina chapter of American War Mothers, which closed a two days' session in Wilson yesterday, sent a message of interest and sympathy to ex-President Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Wilson promptly acknowledged receipt of the message, and the following is the answer received from Mr. Wilson.

"The message from the War Mothers of North Carolina has given me great cheer and gratification and I beg to express my heart-felt thanks." (Signed), "WOODROW WILSON."

No Game Today Likely.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, April 28.—Almost continuous showers this morning made it seem unlikely that the annual Virginia-Carolina baseball game will be played this afternoon.

According to scientific estimates the water that goes over Niagara Falls represents a waste of energy at the rate of about \$5,000,000 a week.