

More Than Half of Fund For Y Has Been Pledged

Teams at End of First Day Report \$5,197 and Executive Committee Reports a Total of \$7,955.

\$21,500 IS GRAND TOTAL TO BE RAISED

Teams Are Working Again Today and Will Continue Tomorrow. — Most Large Pledges Are Reported.

No better news could have cheered the workers and officials the opening night of the big Y drive than to have been told that \$5,197 had been raised.

Admiral C. S. Smart, of the Navy department reported and called on J. E. Love for his report.

Each division had assistants in the High School and these reported a total of 26 subscriptions with \$140.

Another fine pep meeting was held this morning, attended by some 50 workers.

CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE TROOPS AND BANDIT BAND

Anxiety Over the Foreign Captives Is Heightened by This Fact.

American Cotton Manufacturers.

Dancer Stays on Floor 81 Hours.

AMERICA IS ABOUT TO DIE OF HER GOLD

SAYS FRENCHMAN

Luis Loucheur Says We Ought to Tender to France at Once All the Money Which She Might Need.

READY TO REMIT DEBT TO OTHERS

On Condition That Debt to France Be Remitted to Her — England, He Says, Disposed to General Remission

Paris, May 17.—"America is about to die of her gold," said Luis Loucheur.

He declared the United States had only one means of saving herself from ruin; this was to tender to France immediately all the money of which the latter nation might have need.

DR. SMITH'S DEATH IS HOURLY EXPECTED

Last Surviving Member of the Staff of Stonewall Jackson in Extremis.

SPENT 76 MILLIONS IN THE LAST DECADE

Rockefeller Foundation Is Ten Years Old—Figures Show Its Work.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at a Decline of from 12 to 29 Points on Reports of Better Weather.

Charleston Must Raise \$4,000 by Tonight.

Frenchman Released on Parole.

MANY MILES OF WORDS.

The Oxford Dictionary is the Greatest in Any Language.

London, May 17.—Another portion of the Oxford Dictionary, which is being published in parts, has just been completed.

The first dictionary was the Chinese language, containing about 40,000 characters.

Thirty sub-editors gave the assistance without payment, and more than eight hundred readers in England.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Montreat, N. C., May 17.—An increase in the number of Sabbath school workers in the eighty-eight presbyteries of the Southern Presbyterian church was recommended here today.

Captain of Vessel Fined \$500 For Transporting Liquor.

Wilmington, May 17.—Capt. James D. Martin, Jr., master of the American yacht Avalon, which was seized by Sheriff Jackson in the Banks Channel at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon.

To Discontinue Trains Between Winston and Wadesboro.

Raleigh, May 16.—The Wadesboro chamber of commerce having withdrawn its request for a hearing, the North Carolina Corporation Commission today granted the petition on the Winston-Salem and Southbound railroad to discontinue operation of trains 50 and 63 between Winston-Salem and Wadesboro.

THE PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT MONTREAT

IN AN ANNUAL SESSION

Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

DR. REED PREACHES OPENING SERMON

He Preached on "Hell," Expressing the Opinion That There Is Much Evidence in the Bible of Its Reality.

Montreat, May 17.—Election of a moderator and organization were today before the opening sessions of the 63rd General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Dr. R. C. Reed, Columbia, S. C., retiring moderator, in the opening sermon this morning, spoke on "Hell," expressing the opinion that there is more evidence relating to the reality of Hell than any other thing in the Bible.

DR. W. S. RANKIN ADDRESSES SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

His Subject Was "Unoccupied Fields in Health Protection and Disease Prevention."

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Dr. Watson S. Rankin, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and former President of the American Public Health Association, whose investigations of the hook worm disease in the South attracted nationwide interest, addressed the National Conference of Social Work here this afternoon on "Unoccupied Fields in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention."

Prison Board to Meet This Afternoon.

At the Theatres.

Demonstration Against the British in Moscow.

New U. S. Senator From Colorado.

Denver, Colo., May 17.—Alva B. Adams, democrat, of Pueblo, was appointed U. S. Senator from Colorado today by Governor Wm. E. Sweet.

GREATEST AIRPLANE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN TAKING SHAPE

Shed of Zeppelin Plant at Friederichshafen, Germany, and It Is Known as the ZR-3.

CONSTRUCTED FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Will Attempt a Flight to America When Completed.—Giant Machine Will Be Almost 985 Feet in Length.

Friederichshafen, May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The greatest air-craft the world has ever seen is slowly taking form under the giant shed of the Zeppelin plant in which were built the mammoth ships that wrought such havoc in the world war.

EPISCOPALIANS WON'T ASK GOV. SMITH TO SIGN

By Vote of 83 to 57 Refuse to Pass Resolution Asking Him Not to Sign Repeal of State Enforcement Law.

PANEL OF VEIEMEN WAS IMPROPERLY DRAWN, IT IS STATED

Cross City, Fla., May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The trial of Walter Higginbotham, charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in a convict labor camp, was halted temporarily this morning until a new panel of veimen could be drawn, when the court sustained a motion by the state to quash the panel already in court on the grounds that it was improperly drawn.

OREGON ENDORSED

Mexico City, May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Overwhelming endorsement of President Oregon's method of handling the recognition question was given by the Chamber of Deputies today when a resolution expressing sympathy and confidence in the Executive was carried by a vote of 131 to 9.

Leon Noah May Be Released Monday.

New York, May 17.—Leon Noah, the latest suspect arrested in connection with Wall Street explosion of 1920, will be released next Monday unless the State can present more specific evidence before that time.

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