

MESSAGE OF GREAT BARGAINS CARRIED TO FOUR COUNTIES

Trade Week Boosters Visited Cabarrus, Stanly, Rowan and Iredell Counties on the Booster Trip Tuesday.

GIVE FACTS ABOUT BIG TRADE EVENT

Beginning Tomorrow and Continuing Until 6 p. m. June 2nd—Prize Coupons Will Be Given Customers.

Carrying a message of unusual bargains to Mt. Pleasant, Albemarle, Salisbury, China Grove, Landis, Kannapolis, Mooresville and all of the country lying between these cities, the Trade Week Boosters made a full day's trip...

About a dozen cars made the trip, leaving Concord about 9:30 Tuesday morning. At the last minute the route of travel was changed, and instead of going direct to Salisbury via Kannapolis, the Boosters headed west and made Davidson the first stopping place...

Everything moved along smoothly on the trip. The band boys of the Jackson Training School rendered a number of selections at each stopping place, and as soon as a crowd would collect around the band copies of The Tribune Booster edition or some other form of advertising would be distributed to the crowd.

No accidents of any kind occurred to mar the trip, and the Boosters were delighted with the day. Tickets to be distributed to persons making \$1 purchases or paying \$1 on account while the trade event is on, have been prepared, and will be distributed to the stores this afternoon.

The two autos which are to be given away have already been purchased. The first prize will be a Chevrolet Touring car and the second prize a Ford touring car. These cars are ready for delivery now, but will be kept in garages until the evening of June 2nd, when they will be given to persons holding the lucky numbers.

The big bargain event will continue from tomorrow morning until 6 p. m. June 2nd. The drawing for the cars will take place at 7 p. m. on June 2nd at Central Graded School and persons winning the cars must be present with their tickets when the drawing takes place.

Merchants of the city who are to cooperate in the trade event declared this morning that they are ready for the host of bargain seekers that is expected to visit the city during the next ten days.

Last Time Today

"THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD"

The Most Wonderful Photoplay in Existence.

Ask Those Who Have Seen It! Piedmont Theatre

REJECTS OFFER MADE BY NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

Southern Presbyterian General Assembly Does Not Favor New Organization Now.

(By the Associated Press.) Montreal, May 23.—The Southern Presbyterian Church General Assembly "does not feel that there is occasion for reopening the question of organization," it advised the Northern Presbyterian Church General Assembly today in response to overtures from that body now in session at Indianapolis.

The northern church in its message from its moderator, had stated that "we reaffirm our desire and desire our purpose to continue our activities for the realization of one Presbyterian Reformed Church in America."

WANNAMAKER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Says Department of Agriculture Added 5,000,000 Acres to Estimate of Cotton Harvested in 1921.

St. Matthews, S. C., May 23 (By the Associated Press.)—Charges that the crop reporting bureau of the Department arbitrarily added 5,000,000 acres to its estimate of cotton harvested in 1921, and that the figures were left to stand as a basis of comparison for the crops of 1922 and 1923 were made here today by J. S. Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association.

In his statement attacking Secretary Wallace for the failure of the latter to acknowledge that the crop forecast issued last month were incorrect as alleged by Mr. Wannamaker. Referring to an estimate by the special committee which was called together by the Department, that the total available supply of raw cotton on July 31 of this year would be 7,800,000 bales, the Cotton Association head declared that Dr. W. R. Meadows, chief of the United States Bureau of Markets, had made a published statement that the estimate was at least 2,300,000 too much in view of the authoritative figures compiled by the Census Bureau and other reliable sources.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS MAKE A WATER HAUL

North Carolina Minister Reads His Bible While Officers Search His Auto For Rum.

Danville, Va., May 22.—How a North Carolina preacher read his Bible in his automobile while law enforcement officers searched the machine for liquor came from Martinsville today. The name of the minister was not revealed. Officers saw a small car laden with suspicious looking packages and they gave chase. The driver led them a merry chase to Smith river, where the car was overhauled. As the officers blocked the road the car which had been overtaken here into view. The officers were surprised to see the driver stop, and when he had done so he drew a book out of his pocket, which he began to read.

As the officers approached the man in the car said, "Go to it boys; I'm with you." The packages were empty crates, the driver was a North Carolina minister and the book he was reading was the Bible.

RUSSIA ACCEPT MOST OF THE BRITISH DEMANDS

Suggests Holding of Conference to Consider the Points in Dispute.

London, May 23 (By the Associated Press.)—Soviet Russia's second reply to the British ultimatum accepts the majority of the British demands, and suggests the holding of a conference to consider points in dispute. The Soviet expresses readiness to conclude forth with an agreement, granting British citizens the right to fish outside the three-mile limit off the Russian coast pending settlement by an international convention of the dispute over the extent of territorial waters.

With Our Advertisers.

You can get all the goods you want at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. The Trinity College Summer School begins June 15th and ends June 28.

To each of the first 50 persons entering the store of Bell & Harris Furniture Co. tomorrow (Thursday) morning will be given one Bluebird indoor dustless clothesline. See big half page ad. today for Trade Week bargains.

Safety deposit boxes in the vaults of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will make your valuables safe. Fisher's will be ready for you with many big bargains through the ten big trade days.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. will offer big bargains through Trade Week. See ad. today.

Buy your stationery and other goods from the Mussette during Trade Week and save money.

Individual mounds of ice cream at Cline's Pharmacy.

The parking ground of the Central Filling Station is free at all times.

The W. C. Correll Jewelry Co. will give 25 per cent. off on all goods during the ten big trade days from May 24th to June 2nd for cash only.

Earl of Derby to Continue as Secretary of War in England.

London, May 23.—The Earl of Derby announced at a luncheon today that he had received an offer from Prime Minister Baldwin to continue to serve as Secretary of War, and that he had agreed to do so.

Much interest has been aroused among the public from the fact that Lord Robert Cecil had a long interview with the prime minister this morning. What the purport of the conference was could not be learned.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon to Speak in Concord Saturday at 11 O'clock

Awarding of prizes to the winners in the "Better Kitchen" campaign, which has been conducted in this county since March 1st under the direction of Miss Kathleen Wilson, home demonstration agent, will be made Saturday morning by Mrs. Jane McKimmon, State home demonstration agent. The prizes will be awarded by Mrs. McKimmon at Central Graded School at 11 o'clock and immediately after the presentation Mrs. McKimmon will speak to the ladies of this city and county on "Food For the Family."

Miss Martha Creighton, district home demonstration agent, is spending this week here with Miss Wilson, and they are making the final score of the kitchens. Twenty-five women of the county entered the contest and so far Misses Creighton and Wilson have scored about 20 kitchens. They will determine the winners in this final inspection and the prizes will be awarded in accordance with their scores.

Miss Creighton in discussing the campaign in Cabarrus was most generous in her praise of the kitchens already scored. "Marvelous changes have been noted in the kitchens," Miss Creighton stated, "and the campaign in Cabarrus has been one of the most successful ever held in the State."

Miss Wilson was equally generous in discussing the changes that have been made in the kitchens that have been entered. "The women who entered the campaign have taken even greater interest than I had hoped for," she said, "and some of the changes I have noted are little short of marvelous. While some of the improvements made to the kitchens have resulted from ready-made materials, most of the improvements have been accomplished by the work of the women themselves, who have given their kitchens the personal touch that has literally transformed them."

While the presentation address of Mrs. McKimmon will be of special interest to the prize winners and others who entered the contest, her address on "Food For the Family" will be of interest to every woman of the county. Mrs. McKimmon has been unusually successful as head of the Home Demonstration department in the State and she stands out as one of the most prominent women in North Carolina. Her message is certain to be an interesting as well as a timely one.

At the conclusion of Mrs. McKimmon's address a picnic dinner will be served at the school ground. Every one is invited to attend the dinner; also to bring something to be added to it.

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest:

First prize—New Perfection Oil Stove—given by the Standard Oil Co. of Charlotte.

Second prize—Emameled table, given by the Concord Furniture Company.

Third prize—Set of Aluminum Ware, given by H. B. Wilkinson.

Fourth prize—Churn, given by York-Vadsworth Hardware Co.

Fifth prize—Ice Cream Freezer, given by Ritchie Hardware Co.

CAPTIVES WERE NOT KILLED BY BANDITS

Relief Workers Have Been Advised That All the Captives But One Are in Excellent Health.

Shanghai, May 23 (By the Associated Press.)—Relief workers at Tsoochwang, the nearest point to the strongholds of the Szechow train bandits, today reported the arrival of messengers from the brigands' mountain retreat with the information that the outbreak had not carried out their death threat against the foreign captives. The prisoners, it was stated, are in good health except G. D. Musso, Italian lawyer of Shanghai, who has been ill for a number of days.

CONDEMS MUZZEY'S TEXT BOOK ON HISTORY OF U. S.

National Society of the Sons of American Revolution Passes Resolution Declaring It a "Near Socialist Production."

Nashville, Tenn., May 21.—The fight that has been waged throughout the country as to whether David Saville Muzzev's text book on the history of the United States is "hopelessly wrong" and "unfit for school use" in the eyes of American patriots was transferred to the floor of the congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the opening day's session of that body today. Judge Wallace McLannan, of Portland, Oregon, chairman of the committee on patriotic education, submitted the report of that body condemning the book.

Colonel Henry W. Sackett, first vice president of the New York Society of the S. A. R., and a former classmate of Professor Muzzev in Columbia University, took up the cudgels in defense of the book, which had been branded by the committee as a "near socialist" production.

After a lengthy discussion in which the name of William Randolph Hearst, New York newspaper publisher, figured prominently, the committee's denunciatory report was adopted in full by the national society with nine dissenting votes. Among those dissenting was Senator William L. Love, of the New York Legislature, who declared it was not the custom of the Sons of the American Revolution congress to indulge in personalities, as he said, has been in the discussion of the report, and that Mr. Hearst, despite the contention of some of the speakers, had been the chief proponent of the Higgins bill in the New York Legislature, which bill, he said, embodies the principles incorporated in the committee's report.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Firmness and First Prices Were Firm at An Advance.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 23.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness this morning. Liverpool very nearly met the local advance of yesterday, and first prices here were firm at an advance of 12 to 22 points on overnight buying orders. There was a good deal of realizing and probably some selling, but it was absorbed on very moderate setbacks and during the early trading the market was about 40 to 24 points net higher on the active positions.

Cotton futures opened firm. May 23.65; July 27.10; Oct. 24.20; Dec. 23.65; Jan. 23.47.

Only two generations ago petroleum was practically unknown except as a medicine or chemical agent. Today it floods the whole world with light; it is the world's great motive power on sea and land and in the air; and in a hundred forms it plays a prominent part in the world's industries.

RIOTS REPORTED IN DORTMUND; SEVERAL MINERS ARE KILLED

30,000 Striking Miners Held Demonstration in Square of Dortmund During the Day.

POLICE FIRED ON THE GATHERING

This Angered the Crowd, Which Attacked Police.—Miners Are Demanding Higher Wages.

Duesseldorf, May 23 (By the Associated Press.)—Rioting is in progress today in the Dortmund district. Several miners have been killed and others wounded in a conflict with the police.

According to reports received at the French headquarters here, 30,000 striking miners held a demonstration in the square in Dortmund. The Dortmund police in endeavoring to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing several persons and wounding many others.

The angered crowds attacked the police at the Scharnhorst mine nearby, where several workmen were killed and others wounded.

The miners' strike was brought about by communist agitators in demands for higher wages, and they are reported to be trying to effect a general strike throughout the Dortmund area, affecting 200,000 workers.

Tourists Walk Barefoot to India's Holy Shrine

Wealthy American Women Remove Their Silk Stockings on the Street.

Rangoon, May 23.—The spectacle of wealthy American women removing their silk stockings in the streets of an Oriental city has attracted much attention in Rangoon during recent weeks. The occasion for these crowd-drawing incidents is a rule, enforced since the fall of 1920, prohibition footwear upon the platform of the Shwe Dagon pagoda, one of the most important Buddhist shrines in Asia.

Although the Burmese themselves always have removed their footwear before ascending the pagoda steps, until recent years Europeans have been allowed to visit the pagoda without taking off their shoes. The present ruling, made in connection with the nationalist movement, requires the removal of stockings as well as shoes.

Due to the after-war revival of the tourist trade, about 1,250 American travelers have visited Rangoon during the last few weeks, and another shipload is expected before the end of the season. Many of these are willing to climb the pagoda hill with bare feet rather than to go away without seeing the Shwe Dagon at close range.

The Shwe Dagon, with its great spire of plastered gold flashing in the sunlight, is the first object upon which the eyes of the traveler rest as he approaches Rangoon; it is the last of the city he looks upon when the steamer is bearing him away. For centuries it has been an object of great veneration to thousands of pilgrims.

First Reports Contradicted. Mexicalia, Calif., May 23.—Reports of extensive loss of life in a fire which swept the business districts of Mexicalia last night were unconfirmed today, according to information received by The Chronicle. It was stated by this newspaper that no bodies have been taken from the ruins.

FRESH TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST SEEMS CERTAIN

Europe Is Watching Situation, Which Has Caused Much Interest.

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 23.—Threats of fresh trouble in the Near East are attracting attention here. Referring to the wrecking of the bridge across the Maritza River, The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that although the railway bridge has not yet been damaged, it is in danger, and recalls that the Turks are known to have mined it.

The Maritza explosion, says the writer, is merely an incident. It is suggested that the reported movement of allied Mediterranean ships of war toward the Dardanelles is connected with the Bulgar landing, but there is no official confirmation of this.

Trying to Prevent Trouble. Paris, May 23.—French foreign offices today confirmed reports that the allied governments were actively occupied in an effort to prevent the outbreak of any hostilities between Greece and Turkey.

The French and British ministers at Athens have pointed out to the Greek government how inopportune would be the issuance of anything approaching an ultimatum while the Lausanne conference was endeavoring to establish a basis for peace, and how dangerous for Greece would be any offensive action on her part.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH

Is Meeting Now in Hickory.—100 Delegates Expected to Attend the Sessions.

(By the Associated Press.) Hickory, N. C., May 23.—Welcoming addresses and responses and the election of a president to serve until the next triennial synod will be the chief events at the opening here tonight of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States. Other officers are to be elected tomorrow.

The Synod is to hold three sessions daily, beginning tomorrow, through May 30th, with only one break, an automobile excursion to Blowing Rock, 40 miles away. Some 400 delegates, chiefly from Northern States, are expected to attend the sessions, which will be held this year for the first time south of the Mason Dixon line.

WEEK WAS DECIDEDLY UNFAVORABLE FOR COTTON SAYS REPORT

Because of Wet Weather and Cool Nights.—Tobacco, However, is Doing Well in the Carolinas.

COTTON SAID TO BE TEN DAYS LATE

The Condition of the Crop is Very Poor, But is Improving.—Much Replanting.—Rainfall Frequent.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23.—The weekly weather and crop bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture for the week ending May 22, covers the Southern field as follows:

The first half of the weeks was generally cool in the cotton growing states, but the latter half was somewhat warmer; the temperature for the week as a whole averaged 2 or 3 degrees below normal except in much of Texas where the weekly means were normal or slightly above. Rainfall was frequent in nearly all sections of the belt except in most of Texas, and amounts were heavy in many localities.

The week was decidedly unfavorable for cotton because of wet weather and cool nights, except fair weather prevailed in parts of Texas and North Carolina. The crop showed some improvement in North Carolina while the progress and conditions were fair in South Carolina, the latter part of the week being more favorable in the latter states.

The tobacco crop is doing well in the Carolinas. North Carolina, the report said, moderate temperature and rain with sunshine about as needed for most crops favorable for planting, cultivation and growth. Cotton is ten days late. That recently planted is coming to a good stand, but early irregular; much replanting. Condition of crop very poor to poor, but improving. Chopping in progress.

ATTACKS DRUG MENACE

Report to Presbyterians of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Dr. Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburgh, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, today presented the 42nd annual report of his board to the Presbyterian General Assembly. In trying the board's affairs over to the new Board of Christian Education Dr. Scanlon said that prohibition was an unfinished task. He said it would not be fully enforced until we elected officials who had the courage, inclination and ability to do what they were paid and sworn to do. "When we have 100 per cent patriots," declared the speaker, "we shall have 100 per cent prohibition."

Dr. Scanlon said that financially the government was nearly \$5,000,000 ahead of expenses, in fines exacted and property confiscated. He charged that what Spain had done to Iceland, threatened to boycott the fisheries unless Spanish wines were admitted, was not commerce but blackmail. He denounced "the aggressiveness, insolence, impudences and practical piracy of the liquor brigands just off our sea coast," and said that the United States "should, can and must find a way to prevent foreign conspirators from doing what she has forbidden her own citizens to do."

Dr. Scanlon reported that twenty-seven other national religious or welfare organizations had joined with the Presbyterian Board in framing a bill for national censorship of the motion picture films, and that the fight for national censorship would be pushed. He attacked the drug menace and urged international action as the only solution. He pleaded that the church take a stand against tobacco, pointing out that more than two billion dollars were spent on "this unnecessary and harmful thing" last year. Science, education and experience, he said, demonstrated that the tobacco trade was a loss to the church and the world.

TURKS PROTEST

Against the Appearance of the Greek Fleet at the Entrance of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, May 23 (By the Associated Press.)—A Greek fleet is cruising about the entrance to the Straits of the Dardanelles, and the Turkish government has formally called the attention of the British to the incident, lodging a protest against the presence of the Greek vessels. Rumors of various activities on the part of the Greeks are causing much uneasiness at Constantinople.

Editor Got First Auto License.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The first automobile license granted in North Carolina was issued in 1900 to John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, Raleigh. The number of the license was 100, and Mr. Park has secured this number for his car every since 1909. The first license cost Mr. Park \$1.00, while the 1923 license cost \$15.00.

Greensboro claims the distinction of being the first city of North Carolina to have a policewoman.

OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS NEGROES LEAVING STATE

About 2,000 Have Left Vicinity of Winston-Salem—Many Leave From Other Sections.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Reports made to M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, by agents of the Federal Employment Service in various cities in the state, indicate that large numbers of negro laborers are leaving North Carolina for Northern and Eastern States, it was announced today.

W. T. Carter, in charge of the Winston-Salem bureau, writes Mr. Shipman that approximately 1800 to 2000 negroes have left that vicinity during the past few months. The negroes are being promised higher wages in the Northern states, Mr. Carter stated.

Mr. Carter said the impression in Winston-Salem is "that a few labor agents have been about this city, working under cover, and paying the transportation of the negroes to northern centers." He said there is a surplus of clerical and professional applicants at Winston-Salem, but common labor is short.

Approximately 1,000 negroes have left Charlotte and vicinity within the last thirty days. W. H. Vause, of the Charlotte bureau, reports. The negroes are being promised higher wages, shorter working hours and better living conditions by labor solicitors from the north, according to Mr. Vause. He said he had taken the matter up with the city authorities, who had instructed officers to arrest all agents they find soliciting labor outside the state.

Asheville appears to be the only place where the labor situation has not been affected by the migration of the negroes, Superintendent John D. Cole, at Asheville, writes Mr. Shipman that there has been "no noticeable decrease in labor around Asheville."

Reports were made to Mr. Shipman last week by employment service agents at Wilmington, New Bern and Greensboro. Between four and five hundred negro laborers have left the Wilmington section during the past month or so, it was stated, while 200 were reported to have left Greensboro last week to accept places with a coal company in Pennsylvania. Only a few negroes have left the New Bern section, it was reported, but large numbers are said to have left Kinston and Goldsboro.

HARRY WATSON WINS MEDAL IN CONTEST OF DEBATERS

Concord Boy Winner in Contest Held at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday—Joe Foil One of Debaters.

Mr. Harry Watson, of this city, won the debaters medal at the commencement exercises of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Tuesday. Reports received here state that the judge's decision in awarding the medal to Mr. Watson was unanimous.

Mr. Watson is a member of the present Junior Class at the Institute. He graduated from the Concord High School last year, and while in school here won several prizes as a debater.

Mr. Joe Foil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foil, of this city, received high praise for his work in the debate Tuesday. Mr. Foil also began his debating experience at the Concord High School, and his work Tuesday showed that he is a speaker of more than usual force and ability.

The debate was held in the auditorium at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon and was heard by a large crowd.

WALKER FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Body Was Sent Today to Wilmington, Where Burial Will Take Place.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Following brief funeral services held at the residence at noon, the body of Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who died early yesterday morning after a week's illness, was placed aboard a train at 12:40 this afternoon to be taken to Wilmington, where the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow. The services here were conducted by the Rev. Bishop Blount Cheshire, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Milton Barber, pastor of Christ's Episcopal Church.

In addition to the members of the late Justice's family, the body was accompanied by members of the Supreme Court, several state officials, and a delegation from the Raleigh bar.

Anti-Narcotic Conference.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 23.—Ways and means of curbing the traffic in narcotic drugs, the increasing use of which is held to be one of the greatest menaces to the welfare of the human race at the present time, will be discussed at an international anti-opium conference to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the League of Nations. Nearly all of the prominent countries of the world have sent delegates to the conference. The United States government will be represented by several "medical observers," among them being Edwin L. Neville, of the State Department at Washington, Bishop Charles H. Brent, of Buffalo, Congressman Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Rupert Blue, former surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service. The American delegation, it is understood, will take the position that the opium traffic will never be effectively combated until throttled at its source, that is, the region where the poppy is intensively cultivated. These are mainly in India, Turkey and Persia.

DR. STRATTON THROWS CONVENTION IN UPROAR

Objected to the Speech of President Faunce, of Brown University.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, May 23.—Dr. John Rouch Stratton, pastor of Calvary Church, New York City, caused the opening session of the Northern Baptist Convention to be thrown into an uproar today when he objected to the presence of President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, a speaker.

Dr. Stratton, a strict fundamentalist, protested against the presence of Dr. Faunce on the ground that the University is too liberal in its views, a road of disapproval and hisses drowned Dr. Stratton's protest as Dr. Faunce rose to speak.

Opposes Federal Trade Commission.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 23.—The Federal trade commission, under the present law, is "always an adversary to business," the American Wholesale Grocers' Association in annual convention here, was told today by Edgar Watkins, of Atlanta, its general counsel.

In Calcutta there are only 475 women to every 1,000 men.