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WARNS AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

Says Too Many Amendments to Constitution Are Being Offered—Favors the States Keeping Rights.

An address by Senator Lee S. Overman of Salisbury, and several vocal selections by Mr. Alan D. Prindell, of this city, were features of the meeting on Friday evening of the Kiwanis Club of Concord, held at the Y. M. C. A.

Besides Senator Overman and Mr. Prindell, the Kiwanians had as guests at the meeting, Rufus Luther Hartman, Bill Sherrill, Ed Haywood, Bailey Womble and Maury Richmond, Mr. W. H. Devesse, of this city, and Mr. Stanton Northrup, of New York City.

The club transacted no business at the meeting, which was turned over to Major Will Foll, chairman of team No. 7, in charge of the program.

Mr. Alan D. Prindell, who has organized a music studio in this city, gave his hearers a splendid treat with two vocal solos, his accompaniment being rendered by Miss Nell Herring at the piano.

After the introduction of visitors, Major Foll introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator Lee S. Overman, who, the major declared, was representing the greatest State in the Union; and this State has never in its history been so well represented in the Senate of the United States Congress as it is at present.

Senator Overman, in acknowledging the introduction, said there was one thing the Major failed to state, and that is the fact that the Senator is a fellow Kiwanian. He then presented to his audience a matter which he declared to be the greatest menace which this great nation today.

The Senator declared that the efforts of certain men and organizations to centralize power in the Congress, and made an urgent plea for the conservation of our constitution, which is "the foundation of our country and the cause of our liberty."

Senator Overman was especially severe in his criticism of those people who would "amend our constitution until we have none left."

He pointed out that there are 71 bills to amend the constitution pending in Congress now, and warned that some of them were very dangerous, especially those which would direct the teaching of birth control and would take away certain powers of our courts.

Senator Overman was also emphatic in his denunciation of the amendment relative to regulating child labor in the United States.

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Senator Overman said that he favored one of the seventy-one amendments offered to Congress.

SYNOD'S DELEGATES DEVOTE AFTERNOON TO MOTOR JOURNEY

Hickory People Carry Reformed Church Synod Delegates to Blowing Rock for Big Barbecue.

BUSY SUNDAY IS PLANNED FOR ALL

Visiting Delegates to Fill the Hickory Pulpits—Morning Session Was Devoted to Routine Business.

Hickory, May 26.—Delegates to the triennial Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States took a half holiday today and went on an automobile trip to Blowing Rock, forty miles away, as guests of the Hickory people.

The morning session of the Synod was devoted to routine business, and many visitors and delegates left in the forenoon for the resort, which is one of the highest points in the United States. A barbecue will be served there late today and the excursionists will return late tonight.

Visiting ministers will occupy pulpits here tomorrow, and a men's mass meeting will be held during the afternoon. An hour later a negro chorus will render a sacred concert.

Foreign Missionary Night. Hickory, N. C., May 25 (By the Associated Press)—There are no less than 1,200,000,000 people in the world today in need of the Gospel and among these there are only about 25,000 missionaries including their wives, the Rev. Allen B. Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, told the general synod of the Reformed Church in the United States here tonight.

Mr. Bartholomew, who is secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church, was the chief speaker of "Forein Mission Evening," and took as his topic "The Lure of the Thai." In specifying the needs of missionary work he declared that China with 400,000,000 inhabitants has one missionary to every 80,000 people; India with 350,000,000 has one missionary to every 63,000; Africa with 150,000,000 has one to every 40,000 and Japan with 60,000,000 has one to every 20,000.

"No one can look out upon the world with its perishing masses, he said, and not see that the tollers for Christ have been fishing too near the shore—in the narrow where few fish are to be found. Christian America with its hundred millions all of whom can be within the sound of the Gospel is only the narrow when compared with the thousand millions in Japan, China, India and Africa, away from the hope of Salvation."

The present day task of the church is to woo all mankind to Christ, Mr. Bartholomew told his audience and he added: "These are critical days for the church, he nation and the world. The world war is at an end but the world work has just begun. There are new tasks and great opportunities that confront us as co-workers with Christ. A new era lies ahead of us. Hope sits enthroned in the hearts of true believers. Out of the midst of the world's tragedy God is speaking to His people. We are to be up and doing."

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Some Further Realizing or Scattered Liquidation in the Market. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 26.—There was some further realizing or scattered liquidation in the cotton market this morning. A disposition to close out long contracts following the sharp advances of the earlier week was doubtless promoted by reports of continued poor trade in the market for cotton goods, and reiterated talk of increased Fall River mill curtailment. Offerings were very well taken on an opening decline of 2 to 20 points, however, and the market was steady during the early trading owing to further reports of rains or showers in the eastern belt sections.

Cotton futures opened steady; July 20/90; October 24/30; December 24/02; January 23/75; March 23/72.

Steamer Metagama and Freighter Baron Vernon Collide. Glasgow, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—The Steamship Metagama, bound from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal with 1,100 passengers, was in collision today with the British freighter Baron Vernon. The freighter was seriously damaged and the liner only slightly so. Some of the freighter's crew had remarkable escapes.

Mr. Marvin Suther's Condition Improved. (By the Associated Press.)

A message from Philadelphia this morning to Mrs. Marvin Suther stated that Mr. Suther was now able to sit up a short while each day. Mr. Suther has been in a hospital for the past five weeks, and his many friends here and elsewhere will be interested in the improvement of his condition.

A New York woman who has been an extensive traveler has her room papered entirely with pictorial postcards depicting scenes she has visited.

Commencement Program for Concord Schools Announced by the Officials

Commencement exercises at the public schools in Concord will begin next Thursday evening, May 31st, and continue through Monday evening, June 4th. The full commencement program, covering the grammar schools and the high schools, was announced Friday by Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the schools.

Concord people will have the privilege of hearing two able speakers during the commencement exercises of the high school this year. One of them is Rev. W. C. Lyster, popular pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, of this city, who delivers the baccalaureate sermon. The other is Dr. William H. Frazer, President of Queens College, Charlotte, who will deliver the literary address.

The commencement finals will be held on Thursday evening, May 31st, when on the commencement exercises of Central Grammar and No. 2 Grammar Schools will be held, the exercises to be held in each school, and to begin in each instance at 8 o'clock.

HERIOT CLARKSON IS NAMED BY GOVERNOR

To Be Associate Justice of North Carolina Supreme Court—Guthrie Withdrew His Name.

Raleigh, May 26.—Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte lawyer, this morning was appointed by Governor Morrison successor to the late Platt D. Walker as Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The announcement of Mr. Clarkson's appointment was contained in a two line statement in which Governor Morrison merely stated he had appointed Mr. Clarkson to succeed Platt D. Walker, deceased.

Although it was not learned at the executive office whether the withdrawal of T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, of his name from among those being considered for the place had anything to do with the selection of Mr. Clarkson, the appointment was announced a few minutes after the news of Mr. Guthrie's action had been received here in a news dispatch from Charlotte.

Guthrie Withdrew. Charlotte, May 26.—T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, who had been prominently mentioned as a successor to the late Justice Platt D. Walker, telegraphed Governor Morrison early today asking that he no longer be considered in this connection.

With Our Advertisers. The feast of bargains at Fisher's is great. Read the new ad. today and see.

The T. & G. Electric Co., next door to the Concord Telephone Exchange, has taken over the business of the Electric Appliance Co. See ad. in this issue.

It will be a treat to you to see the line of furniture at Bell & Harris. Big reductions, too.

Get an automatic refrigerator and have good cold drinking water all summer. The Concord Furniture Co. has them.

The Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co. is offering ten extra coupons each giving you a chance at an automobile and \$10 for your old stove in trade for a new modern cabinet gas range.

The Electric-Maid will arrive next Tuesday morning.

All kinds of home wiring done by W. J. Heathcox, West Depot street, phone 698.

Park Invited to Cruise on the Leviathan. Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—John A. Park, Raleigh publisher, has accepted an invitation extended by Albert D. Lasker, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, to be a passenger on the trial trip of Steamship Leviathan, as guest of the Shipping Board.

The Leviathan, said to be the largest vessel afloat, will leave Boston some time between June 15 and 21, and will cruise to the vicinity of Cuba, returning to New York. The ship will visit no ports, according to the letter of Chairman Lasker to Mr. Park. The cruise will take about sixty days.

The purpose of the trial trip is to provide a thorough test for the ship's steward service in order that, when the Leviathan sails on her first trip to Europe with paid passengers, this organization will have full experience. The Shipping Board announcement said.

Production of North Carolina Pine. Washington, D. C., May 26.—The production of North Carolina pine in April amounted to 22,500,000 as compared with 61,460,000 in March and 51,800,000 in the corresponding month of last year, according to figures received by the Department of Commerce.

The production of Southern pine amounted to 425,474,000 feet as against 480,966,000 feet in March, white stocks at the end of April were 1,050,250,000 feet as compared with 1,107,612,000 feet on March 31, and 1,179,422,000 feet at the end of April, 1922, according to the announcement. Production of oak flooring declined to 30,709,400 feet and compares with 30,932,000 feet produced in April a year ago.

FIRST EXECUTION IN OCCUPIED DISTRICT REPORTED BY FRENCH

Albert Schlageter, Charged With Sabotage on Railroads in Occupied Regions, Shot to Death.

WENT TO DEATH WITHOUT FALTER

Man Admitted That He Had Blown Up Tracks—Regarded as Chief of a Murder Gang.

Dusseldorf, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—Albert Schlageter was executed by French troops today for sabotage on railroads in the occupied regions and other offenses. He was shot in a stone quarry near a cemetery and his body was delivered forthwith to the cemetery authorities. This is the first execution in the occupied zone.

Schlageter was escorted to the quarry by two priests and went unflinchingly to his death. Ten shots were fired at him.

Besides sabotage, Schlageter, a former Prussian officer, was convicted by a French court martial of espionage and association with criminals. He admitted that he had blown up railroad tracks and bridges. The French regarded him as a chief of the murder gangs which have been carrying on a campaign of terror against the occupation of the Ruhr.

Back Government. London, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—It is stated that the Federal Government of German industrialists has informed the German government that the members of the federation are prepared to give the requisite guarantes for loans for reparations payments, says a Reuter dispatch from Berlin today.

EMPLOYEES BUY HEAVILY OF STANDARD OIL STOCK Within Three Years They Will Be the Largest Single Group of Stockholders. (By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 26.—Three years hence the employees of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) will be the largest group of stockholders collectively, and will own more stock than any other individual or collective group of stockholders of the company, if the employees' plan to buy the stock which they have in the next three years as they have in the last two. This announcement was made today by the company in commenting on the result of the plan during the two years of its existence.

The announcement says that of the 37,000 stockholders, 10,000 are now employees and have purchased stock under the plan, which provides that for every dollar an employee puts up for the purchase of stock the company will add 50 cents to the employee's credit in the purchase, providing, however, that no employee can purchase more than an amount equal to 20 per cent of his salary.

As soon as an amount sufficient to buy one share of stock is reached the purchase is made and dividends to the employee begin. At the end of five years all of the stock purchased in this manner is delivered to the employee.

A few concrete examples of how this plan works are interesting. Two years ago an office boy earning \$50 a month contributed \$10 of this monthly wage to purchasing stock. Today he has nine shares and with the small cash balance of \$12.50 he has to his credit \$775. His net profit is \$764.

Another employee whose salary is \$500 a month put in \$100 to the purchase of stock. He has now 94 shares, which has a total value of \$5,911. His net profit for the two years is \$5,561.

Men Who Shoved the Queer in Salisbury Under Arrest. Salisbury, May 25.—Dr. Archibald Henderson, distinguished son of Salisbury, will deliver the literary address at the close of the local high school on the night of June 4. At the same time diplomas will be given to about 50 graduates of the high school. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. H. Daugherty, of Winston-Salem.

Three men supposed to be the men who passed counterfeit \$20 bills on Salisbury folks some weeks ago, have been arrested in Chicago. Photographs of the men under arrest have been sent to Sheriff Keider and victims of the counterfeiters say they see resemblance of the men in the photographs which the officer has, Chicago officers say the men admit having gotten rid of some of the counterfeit as they passed through Salisbury.

Vardrey Pharr, a Salisbury negro, who curried up his wife during a quarrel in February, has been arrested in Philadelphia and will be brought back here.

Denies Inappropriates With Hornsby. (By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 26.—Miss Jeanette Bonington, divorced wife of John A. B. Hornsby, today emphatically denied improprieties with Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, champion batsman last year of the National League. She stated she knew the ball player, but never been in his company prior to her divorce.

TURCO-GREEK TROUBLE DEFINITELY SETTLED NOW

Details Will Be Arranged Later.—Possibility of Hostilities Gone.

London, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—The Turco-Greek controversy which it was feared might result in hostilities, has been settled, says the Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Lausanne this afternoon. The details, the message adds, will be arranged later.

A message to Reuters from Lausanne was confirmatory of the other advice, telling of the settlement of the Turco-Greek dispute.

A virtual agreement for a settlement was reached after a 3-hour conference at Lausanne, according to the advice and ex-premier Venizelos of Greece, on emerging from the conference said to newspaper men: "Peace!"

Want Allies to Act Together. Paris, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—The French government has asked Great Britain and Italy through their ambassadors in Paris to join it in making urgent representations to Athens to the effect that the allies are determined not to become involved in a possible Turco-Greek conflict, and would neither prevent the Turkish army from crossing to Thrace, nor allow the Greek fleet to enter the Dardanelles.

SOLDIER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BANDITS Prisoners Are Negotiating Directly With Bandit Chiefs for Their Release.

Tientsin, May 26 (By the Associated Press)—One soldier was killed and two captured in fighting yesterday against the Shantung train bandits, according to a telegram from Tsoochwang.

It is believed that farmers also joined in the firing to protect their crops from marauders.

In a letter written to the British consulate at Liebigang received here today R. H. Rowland, of London, related that he and the other foreign captives had been conferring with the bandits regarding terms for their release. Rowland said he sent down a message to the village where the bandit chiefs live for responsible representatives to be sent up to the mountain top for a conference with the prisoners. Four chiefs appeared and after considerable discussion they presented definite terms which did not differ widely from previous demands.

The chiefs insisted that any agreement with the Chinese government be countersigned by a representative of the diplomatic corps who would act as guarantor.

RUM RUNNERS ACTIVE OFF VIRGINIA CAPES One Man Said to Be Agent of Organization Operating Rum Fleet, Has Been Arrested. (By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, May 26.—Federal prohibition agents today were running down evidence of a gigantic liquor smuggling syndicate following the arrest here yesterday of William M. Burwell, alias William E. Baker, who, they said, had confessed that he was operating as sales agent for an organization operating the fleet of rum runners which has been off the Virginia capes for a long time.

Burwell, self styled "second in command of the Atlantic rum fleet," his wife, and Rex D. Sheldon, all of New York, were arrested yesterday at a local hotel where they were held under guard all day and last night. Warrants for their arrest charged them with unlawfully conspiring to smuggle and transfer intoxicating liquors into the United States.

The other two also were said to have confessed to a connection with the liquor smuggling organization.

The authorities said today they expected to round up members of a gigantic liquor smuggling ring with offices in New York, Canada, London, Scotland and the Bermudas. They said they had evidence that 54 men composed the syndicate, the majority of them representing large financial interests.

IMAGINATION RUNNING OFF WITH NEGRO EDITOR A. H. Boyden Denies Truth of Story Published in Negro Paper of Baltimore. (By the Associated Press.)

Salisbury, N. C., May 26.—Denial of the charges published in a negro weekly paper in Baltimore, that a negro had been lynched here recently, and that armed whites had interfered with the efforts of some 400 negroes to migrate northward, was made in a statement issued by Postmaster A. H. Boyden.

Mr. Boyden, who branded the whole account a fabrication, said he would seek through influential members of the race to prevent negroes from reading the paper. The account as received here, said the negroes were seeking to take a train to Pennsylvania, and the whites took and tore up their tickets and lynched one negro, but that 191 negroes succeeded in boarding a train.

JENNINGS CASE HAD TO BE CALLED OFF Defendant and Prosecuting Witness Both Failed to Appear in Court for the Trial. (By the Associated Press.)

Elizabeth City, May 26.—Marshall Jennings, charged with assault with intent to kill his nephew, Marvin Russell, and the latter who swore out the warrant, failed to appear in court here today for preliminary hearing. The defendant's bond of \$500 was declared forfeited and capias was issued for him.

No explanation of the failure of the men to appear was offered. Russell came to town yesterday and exhibited a bullet wound in the leg which he Hesse to be the now hard-pressed fugitive.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT SOVIET GOVERNMENT

While Last Russian Note is Not Wholly Satisfactory, Possibility of an Agreement Seen.

ENGLAND IS READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS

And Action is Expected as Soon as the New Premier Wants to Settle the International Questions.

London, May 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain has decided that there shall be no break with Russia. It is held in diplomatic circles that while the last note from Moscow is in some respects not wholly satisfactory, the remaining points in the dispute with the soviet government are susceptible of solution.

The government of Prime Minister Baldwin, it is known, desires to begin its career hampered by as few international problems and controversial political issues as possible. If Leonid Krassin, the soviet representative here, succeeds in having the Moscow government compromise on Lord Curzon's reiterated demand for withdrawal of the Russian political agents abroad whose actions have offended Great Britain, it is believed that the British foreign secretary will inform M. Krassin when he calls at the foreign office next week that Great Britain is disposed to discuss with him, or another appointed plenipotentiary, the whole subject of internal relations at a conference to be called in London in the near future.

UNCLE SAM PAYS EXPENSE OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP President to Leave Washington Next Month on Trip to Alaska. Washington, May 25.—When President Harding leaves Washington next month on his trip to the far west and Alaska it will be the first long journey that he has undertaken since he entered the White House. To date, he has taken fewer jaunts about the country than any other of the chief executives of recent years. From the day of his inauguration various conditions and circumstances have combined to keep President Harding close to Washington.

Uncle Sam will pay for the President's forthcoming trip. In addition to his salary of \$75,000 a year Congress appropriates for all the expenses of the White House—except the food served, which the President pays for out of his own pocket—for his automobiles and carriages, and \$25,000 a year for his traveling expenses.

Taft was the first President for whom an appropriation for traveling expenses was made. Before his time Presidents paid their traveling expenses themselves or accepted the favors of railroads. It was customary for railroads to give a special car or train free whenever the President wished to travel.

The railroads in this way invariably paid the railway expense of extensive campaign trips of Presidents. This led to so much criticism that Congress inaugurated the provision for traveling expenses of Presidents.

Taft used up his \$25,000 a year in trips around the country, for he was an inordinate traveler. Wilson expended scarcely any of the appropriation in the first two years and only a small portion in the third year. The unexpended balance each year is turned back to the treasury.

The question has arisen as to whether when President Harding departs for Alaska, he will take the presidency with him or leave it in the hands of Vice President Coolidge, in Washington. There is no authority under which the chief magistrate may delegate his powers to anybody. So far as the Constitution goes, a man is President of the United States, or he is not. If Vice President Coolidge becomes Acting President in President Harding's absence, then Warren G. Harding, during his absence, will not be President, because there cannot be two Presidents at the same time under the law.

But, in order to put at ease anyone who may be anxious concerning this subject, it may be well to say that the President can carry the presidency with him to Alaska as easily as he can carry it to New York or to Florida. Wherever he may happen to be, for the time being there also is the White House. In these days of invention, and convenience, the President can be as close to Washington, by wire and wireless, in Alaska as if he were on a day's outing in Virginia.

POSSES NOW SEARCHING FOR JOHN L. WHITFIELD Being Sought as the Slayer of Dennis Griffin, Cleveland Policeman. (By the Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., May 26.—John L. Whitfield, sought as the murderer of Dennis Griffin, Cleveland policeman, was sighted by a member of a Madison posse at 3:30 this morning when he ran out from a grove near Macfarland, police headquarters were notified. Five large posses in twenty automobiles are closing in on the man believed to be the now hard-pressed fugitive.

Antigo, Wis., has a woman judge.