

FORD'S CRITICISM OF MUSCLE SHOALS DEAL IS DISCUSSED

Secretary Weeks, Who Was Criticized in Statement by Mr. Ford, Carries Matter to the Cabinet.

PRESIDENT SAID TO APPROVE DEAL

And He Contends That Sale of Gorgas Plant Should Not Interfere With the Ford Offer.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Weeks carried into today's cabinet meeting the statement issued in Detroit last night by Henry Ford assailing the War Secretary for his action on the sale of the Gorgas steam plant—a part of the Muscle Shoals property—to the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Weeks, prior to the cabinet meeting, refused all requests for comment on the statement in which Mr. Ford declared political influences working through the War Secretary have prevented him from obtaining the Muscle Shoals property and would continue to prevent his acquisition of the Alabama plant.

Officials close to Mr. Weeks indicated that he resented the statement of the Detroit manufacturer and considered it sufficiently grave to take up directly with the President.

Mr. Coolidge is known to be thoroughly in accord with action taken by the War Department in selling the plant to the Alabama Power company for \$3,472,487. The position of the President as it has been stated at the White House, is that Mr. Ford be given every opportunity to buy and lease the Muscle Shoals property and that his offer still before Congress had not been affected by the sale of the Gorgas property.

Mr. Coolidge, after the sale of the Gorgas plant, told visitors he did not regard the plant essential to the purposes which Mr. Ford said he had in view in acquiring Muscle Shoals. As the President put it, the administration feels that the Gorgas plant bore about the same relation to the Muscle Shoals as the stem does to the apple after the fruit has fallen from the tree.

Administration officials, including the President, have asserted that Mr. Ford could build an auxiliary steam plant for less than three and a half million dollars represented in the Gorgas plant sale, which amount, it has been announced, would be credited to Mr. Ford on his \$5,000,000 bid for the entire property. The view of the administration is that the Ford offer is still before Congress and that that body must determine the matter.

Offer Still Stands.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals still stands, as made, and the automobile manufacturer sees no reason why another offer should be made in view of the sale of the Gorgas power plant to the Alabama Power Company recently. This was made plain in a statement issued by Ford last night, his first public statement on the subject since the sale of the Gorgas plant.

The statement issued by the Detroit manufacturer arraigned the Secretary of War for his stand on the Muscle Shoals question, and accused the secretary and his friends of keeping the Ford offer from coming to a vote in Congress.

"The Ford Motor Company has never needed Muscle Shoals," the statement said. "We have waterpower sufficient for our purposes. The only thing I could do at Muscle Shoals which I am not able to do elsewhere would be to make fertilizer for the farmer. And that is the sole reason Secretary Weeks and scores of corporation lawyers have exercised their cunning to prevent me."

Sale at Concord Furniture Co.

The Concord Furniture Co. starts a sale of Buck's ranges tomorrow morning, the sale to continue for one week. Wonderful values in all makes of Buck's goods will be offered during the sale and in addition free gifts will be distributed.

The company has a page ad today setting forth some of the bargains to be offered.

THE CENTENARY OF GEN. STONEWALL JACKSON

Will Be Observed Some Time in January Under Present Plans.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Plans for a memorable celebration are under discussion for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, the great Confederate military leader. Though the commemoration will not take place until next January, preliminary arrangements for the occasion has already been inaugurated by the United Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and various other organizations.

The figure of "Stonewall" Jackson stands forth with an entirely unique individuality among Southern leaders. Historians have seen in him many of the qualities that distinguished the great Cromwell. There was the same deep devotion, the same fiery onslaught, the same unquailing courage; but the puritanical cant in his case had become an unassuming sincerity and simple faith.

His name of English parentage, his great-grandfather having emigrated from London to Maryland in 1748. Here he married, and shortly after removed to what is now the State of West Virginia. His father was an engineer and died before his son's recollection. His mother died when he was ten years old, and her death is said to have made a profound impression on the lad. An uncle assumed the responsibility of bringing him up. He was a very delicate child, but the rough life of a Virginia farm strengthened his constitution. At 18 he was appointed a cadet to West Point. On his graduation in 1846 he was ordered to Mexico, where he took part in General Scott's campaign. In 1851, on his appointment as a professor at Virginia Military Institute, he resigned from the army.

A few days after the secession of Virginia, but before actual hostilities had commenced, Jackson was ordered to Harper's Ferry to drill the military bands that were gathering there from all quarters. When Virginia joined the Confederacy a few weeks later, he became a brigade commander in the army of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, which rank he held at the battle of Bull Run. In that action Jackson's brigade was the first to get into position, and checked the progress of the Federal forces. General Beauregard E. Bee, in rallying his men, said: "See, there is Jackson standing like a stone wall." Bee fell almost immediately after, but his exclamation conferred upon the Confederate brigadier-general a baptism that became immortal.

At Winchester, at Cross Keys, Gaines' Mill, Sharpsburg, and other engagements in the Virginia campaign, "Stonewall" Jackson continued to add to his reputation as one of the ablest military leaders of the Confederacy. The subtlety of his strategy, the rapidity of his marches, and the originality of his maneuvers during this period have called forth unqualified praise from the world's ablest military critics.

His untimely end came immediately following a victory at Chancellorsville in the early part of May, 1863. While calling on his men to restore order and get into line, Jackson found that Hooker was advancing with fresh troops, being pressed in front by Lee. Jackson, with a part of his staff, moved forward in the direction of the advancing Federal troops. In order to screen himself from the flying bullets, he rode with his staff into a thicket to the left and rear and soon came in front of his own line of battle. His men, mistaking the officers for the enemy, opened fire, and from this volley Jackson received his mortal wounds, while several of his escorts were killed or wounded. General Jackson lingered for some days, his death occurring at Quinby's Station on May 10, 1863.

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You save the rent, you don't have to move, your furniture lasts longer when you own your own home. The Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association will help you buy the home.

Changes in Officers of Southern.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—E. R. Oliver, of New Orleans, today was appointed freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway at Washington, succeeding E. H. Shaw, who yesterday was elected vice president in charge of traffic. J. E. Fitzwillson, of New York, was named to succeed Mr. Oliver at New Orleans.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF ST. JAMES ENTERTAINS

Male Members of Church Honor Guests at Banquet Held Wednesday Night at the Y. M. C. A.

An enthusiastic meeting of the men of St. James Lutheran Church and men from St. Andrews and Calvary Lutheran churches in this city was held Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The Men's Bible Class of St. James Church being host at the meeting. More than a hundred men attended the supper, which was served by the ladies of the church, who had prepared a splendid noodle supper, followed by a salad course, and ice cream and cake.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, teacher of the Mens class, acted as toastmaster of the occasion, and called on a number of those present for short talks. Dr. L. A. Bikke, the first speaker, gave some reminiscences of his early days, and made a strong plea for the thorough teaching of the Bible in the present day. He vigorously denounced the tendency to take short cuts, and the teaching of evolution as a serious menace to the church of today.

S. K. Patterson, superintendent of St. James Sunday School, followed with a talk on the Sunday School, and an invitation to all the men to make a habit of attending its meetings more regularly. Prof. Robertson talked of the fact that the spirit of the church and of the class should be a missionary spirit that would go out and spread the good news.

J. A. Blackwelder made a short talk on the friendly spirit that should prevail among the members of those with whom we are thrown in contact. Major Will Foll followed Mr. Blackwelder with a talk on the ladies of St. James as cooks, and thanking them for the splendid supper they had prepared for this occasion.

Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of Calvary and St. Andrews church churches, made a splendid talk on the Lutherans in Concord. He expressed the appreciation of himself and the members of his church for the invitation from St. James church, and their enjoyment in being present. Rev. Mr. Kester presented some facts and figures on the Lutherans in Concord, showing that at present there are 615 members on the rolls of the three churches in the city. During the past year 82 new members were received into the churches. However, he continued, there are at least 150 Lutherans in this city who are not identified with any of the churches here, and one of the missions of the church is to see that these Lutherans are connected actively with one of the churches of their faith. Besides, there are in Concord a large number of persons not connected with any church whatever, and it is a duty and a challenge to the member of the church to win these persons to the church.

Rev. W. G. Campbell, former pastor of St. James Church, who is a visitor in Concord, was a guest at the meeting, and made a short talk on the spirit of the meeting. Although he was a stranger to many of those present, he said, he had felt the thrill of the spirit of this meeting, and was confident that the men were on the right road to getting something accomplished. After all, he continued, the only way to win a man is to win his love, and this can be done only by learning to know each other. If a person will learn to know another, it will not be hard to love him, and when we can love God and love our fellow-man, we are fulfilling the greatest commandments that have been given us.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James, the last speaker, made a plea for earnest and enthusiastic work by the church members. At the beginning of his second year's work as pastor of the local church he expressed the hope that there would be more helpers in the great work that lies before the congregation.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. MAKING LIVING NOW

President of Concern Says it Can "Live" on Present Rate Received For Current.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Oct. 12.—The Southern Power Company can continue to serve its present patrons effectively and "live" on its present earning capacity, J. B. Duke, president, said in connection with his statement yesterday to the effect that no additional hydro-electric plants will be built in this territory till higher wholesale rates are allowed, according to a statement issued today in the Charlotte News. Mr. Duke was quoted as saying the Company's return on its investment is now about 4 per cent. per annum, and it was added that such a return would prevent the company building in keeping with the industrial growth of the Carolinas.

FOUR PRISONERS MAKE BREAK FOR FREEDOM

Tried to Escape From Stone Quarry at Barracks of Fort Leavenworth.

(By the Associated Press.) Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 12.—Four persons, two of them considered dangerous, were shot and clubbed into submission when they attempted to escape from the stone quarry of the U. S. disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth yesterday. The men attempted to escape as they jumped from the dinner table and headed for a heavily wooded section of the reservation. Guards opened fire when commands to halt were disregarded.

Will Protest to French.

Berne, Oct. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The Swiss federal council today decided to protest to France against the decrees of the French government abolishing the free zone of Savoy, established by the treaty of Vienna, and to ask France's agreement to submit the disputed legal point to the permanent court of international justice.

Young Edition of Pavlova



Jean Darke, called America's "juvenile Pavlova," will be one of a hundred stage children to compete in New York in musical production "These Three Americans" for next contest prizes on Oct. 14.

State University Today Celebrates Its Founding

One Hundred and Thirty Years Ago Small Band of Men Laid the Foundation For Present School.

SEC. EVERETT IS ORATOR OF DAY

Alumni of the School in All Parts of United States and Other Countries Send Messages to the School.

(By the Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, Oct. 12.—Alumni of the University of North Carolina everywhere—at home or in foreign lands—are today celebrating Alma Mater's birthday. Just 130 years ago a little band of men gathered at the corner of the old East, the first State University building in America, and laid the cornerstone of the oldest state university in the country in point of operation.

The group was headed by Gen. Wm. R. Davie, the University's founder, who was grand master of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. Dr. Samuel E. McCorkle, one of the most noted educators of that period, delivered the address.

The exercises in Chapel Hill today were preceded by a meeting of the Orange county association in Gerard Hall, at which John W. Graham and J. Chesire Webb, of Hillsboro, and Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill, were among the speakers.

The University's exercises began at 10:30 when the faculty and students formed in front of the Alumni building and marched to Memorial Hall. The invocation was by the Rev. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, delivered the University Day address. The names of the 57 alumni who have died within the year were read by Dr. Jas. F. Royster, dean of the college of liberal arts.

President Chase presided and read hundreds of messages of good will from hundreds of University alumni at home and abroad.

GETTING READY TO GO AFTER GOVERNOR WALTON

Committee in Oklahoma Legislature To Make Investigation of His Conduct.

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Impeachment machinery of the Oklahoma House of Representatives was set in motion today by announcement by W. D. McBee, speaker, of a committee of twenty-one House members to conduct an investigation upon which impeachment charges would be based.

Furman Stucky Killed in an Auto Accident.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 11.—An accident Wednesday afternoon on the Winston-Elkin highway, near Brookstown, resulted in the death of Furman Stucky, a young white man, resident of this city, at a local hospital about midnight.

Stucky was driving a truck for a road building concern and was a faithful worker. The truck caught fire and was practically destroyed. The driver was also caught under the truck.

Five Killed From Poison Liquor?

(By the Associated Press.) Panna, Ill., Oct. 12.—Five men are dead and three other are in a serious condition after having drunk a quantity of poisonous liquor described as "the color of whiskey" in a soft drink parlor here last Thursday night.

The art of pleasing is the art of rising in the world.

Y. M. C. A. TO STAGE ITS FIRST BIG ANNUAL DINNER

Dinner Will Be Held at Y.—New Directors Will Be Chosen.

A new departure will take effect at the Y. M. C. A., this fall in the form of the first annual dinner in connection with the annual business meeting of the association. The date set for this gathering is Thursday night, November 1st, and will be in the nature of a off for the year's program.

Ever since the success of the State Library campaign of last spring the directors have felt that there was need of some way of keeping the community in closer touch with the business affairs of the association. The annual meetings, formerly held in the spring, were poorly attended. Now this is all to be changed. The annual meeting will be held in the fall and at this meeting the work of the coming year will be mapped out. Reports on the financial condition will be made by the Treasurer, W. G. Caswell, and by the President, F. C. Niblock. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem Musical Academy and College, will deliver an address suitable for the occasion. Dr. Rondthaler is a speaker of note and his presence will assure a large gathering.

This meeting is open to all male members of the association eighteen years and over. New directors will be chosen at this meeting to succeed those whose terms of office expire this fall. It is expected that H. W. Blaine, newly elected General Secretary of the association, will be present and will take part in the program. In all, it will be an occasion long to be remembered.

A committee recently appointed by the president of the board will make all necessary preparations for this occasion and this committee is as follows: A. G. Odell, chairman; ticket committee—S. K. Patterson, W. G. Caswell, and M. S. Fuller. Dinner committee—J. S. Smart and F. R. Shepherd. Program committee—A. H. Hartsell, R. P. Gibson and A. G. Odell.

A very attractive feature of the meeting will be the dinner served by the alumnae of Salem College, a large number of whom reside in the city. It was through their co-operation that Dr. Rondthaler was secured. Tickets are being printed and can be secured from any member of the committee or by calling at the Y. M. C. A. No one can be admitted to the dinner without the necessary passbook.

LEGISLATURE TO SETTLE WALTON QUESTION FIRST

Ignores Governor's Request in Extraordinary Session—Hears His Message Read.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 11.—Plans for holding a court of impeachment to review the official conduct of state executive officers moved forward today with the convening of an extraordinary session of the legislature, called by Gov. J. C. Walton to consider anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation. Ignoring for a time recommendations of Governor Walton that his bill proposing regulation of the Klan be considered immediately, house members at the opening session but an unanimous vote authorized the speaker, W. D. McBee, to name a committee of investigation and impeachment to enter into all offenses charged against impeachable state officials.

The house then recessed until tomorrow afternoon, when the committee is expected to be announced. The senate has previously recessed until morning. The sessions today were short and were largely occupied with the routine incident to organization. The officers agreed upon in caucus last night were elected.

CHANGE IS MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Coolidge Now Receives No Guests in the Afternoon, Devoting His Time to Business Matters.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 12.—While public discussion continued as to why President breaks down under the strain of their duties and as to means of relieving this strain, C. Bascom Slemm, secretary to President Coolidge, has after a month in office outlined one plan for saving the strength of his chief.

Secretary Slemm has instituted a system whereby engagements for conferences with the President are limited to the forenoon and the whole afternoon is reserved for use by the President in study of reports of details of the problems before him and occasional conferences with cabinet members. The system so far is said to have worked very well and to leave the President much less fatigued at the end of the day than under the old system whereby engagements frequently were scattered throughout the afternoon.

EPISCOPALIANS ARE TO REBUILD IN JAPAN NOW

Bishop Gailor and Dr. John W. Wood Ordered to Japan to Rebuild Churches and Buildings Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.—The National Council of the Episcopal Church has given instructions to the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, and Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the Department of Missions, to proceed to Japan at once and obtain information for plans for the permanent reconstruction of the church's property destroyed in the recent disaster. The council has been informed that the work will involve 2,400,000.

MILD WEATHER FOR THIRD SERIES GAME

Nehf or Scott Probably Will Oppose Jones or Shawley in Today's Game.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.—Mild weather greeted the fans for today's world series game. In the early forenoon a haze hung over the city. There was no wind. Batteries Selected. Nehf and Snyder for the Giants; Jones and Schang for the Yankees.

Under a new law in China a man may obtain a divorce from his wife if she speaks disrespectfully of her mother-in-law.

FAST HORSES HAVE ENTERED RACES OF THE CABARRUS FAIR

Incomplete List of Entries Shows Many Horses of Prominence Will Fight for Honors at the Fair Here.

PARADE SCHEDULE ALSO ANNOUNCED

Major Foil Indicates Points in Business Section of the City Where Participants in Parade Will Form.

Some of the best race horses that have appeared on the track this season have been booked for the Cabarrus County Fair, judging from the incomplete entry list as announced today by Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair. The complete list was not announced by Dr. Spencer, due to the fact that all entries have not been checked.

The list of horses as announced by Dr. Spencer assures for patrons of the fair many fine races. One of the horses recently established a new world's record, and several others have enviable track records made on various tracks in the South and East.

The horse races will be the biggest drawing card at the fair, and the officials have gone to the limit in securing fine horses. Attractive purses are being offered, as shown by Dr. Spencer's announcement.

The following horses have entered for races indicated below:

2:14 Pace—Purse \$400.00. Paul Pugh—H. A. Goodman, Concord, N. C.

Earl Brooks—N. I. Edwards, La Porte, Ind.

Mellie Brook—T. W. James, Harrison, Del.

C. L. C.—T. N. James, Harrington, Del.

Roy Dillon—Penny Bros., Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Rejected—J. H. Faulk, Columbia, S. C.

Bula May—Adam Carr, Freehold, N. J. Silk Hill—W. A. Graham, Mount Ulla, N. C.

Captain C.—D. M. Corlton, Keensburg, Ill.

Silk Hill, Jr.—W. S. Garrison, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Topsy R.—J. Croisant, Jacksonville, Fla.

Barney Edwards—John Smith, Johnston, Pa.

Toney S.—F. R. Perdieu, Portland, Ind.

Mabel Kistner—W. S. Garrison, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Bonnie Brine—A. F. Colton, Rochester, N. Y.

Bonnie Cochato—A. F. Colton, Rochester, N. Y.

Boone Mac—Geo. G. Stiles, Rome, Ga. Saxon Boy—G. H. Hill, Atlanta, Ga.

2:19 Pace—Purse \$400.00. Maxine R.—Fred Spoorhase, Orlando, Fla.

Betty Bingen—T. W. James, Harrington, Del.

Josie Hill—Penny Bros., Greensboro, N. C.

Nina Whitney—J. H. Faulk, Columbia, S. C.

O. Henry—W. E. Graham, Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Captain C.—D. M. Corlton, Keensburg, Ill.

Topsy R.—J. Croisant, Jacksonville, Fla.

Oliver G.—A. F. Colton, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss San Francisco—E. J. Kirby, Scranton, Pa.

Paul Pugh—H. A. Goodman, Concord, N. C.

Free For All Pace—Purse \$400.00. Lady Glover—A. G. Ireland, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Direct—Penny Bros., Greensboro, N. C.

Synbol S. Forrest—Penny Bros., Greensboro, N. C.

Barney Edwards—John Smith, Johnston, Pa.

Edna Early—W. S. Garrison, Mount Holly, N. J.

Auto Pace—W. S. Garrison, Mount Holly, N. J.

Grace Direct has a record of 2:02 and holds the world's record for mares on half mile track.

Synbol S. Forrest has a record of 2:01 and the slowest horse in the race has a record of 2:05. This is the fastest bunch of horses that ever raced in the South.

2:22 Trot, Purse \$400.00. Senator Synbol—H. B. James, York, S. C.

Emma Barent—Adam Carr, Freehold, N. J.

Ella R. Knight—A. F. Colton, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Winston—Geo. G. Stiles, Rome, Ga.

Cherry Abbe—Gus Coggins, Atlanta, Ga.

Minstrel Man—J. J. Willis, Macon, Ga.

2:14 Trot, Purse \$400.00. Sandy—H. A. Goodman, Concord, N. C.

Bud R.—N. I. Edwards, LaPorte, Ind.

Benland—M. P. Sebree, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert's Peney—C. Becker, Wilson, N. C.

Poinsetta Bro.—J. H. Faulk, Columbia, S. C.

Sam Foreman—Adam Carr, Freehold, N. J.

Richard Azoff—Howard Knowlton, Otter, Ill.

Peter Fellows—W. S. Garrison, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Miss Parkwood—K. J. Kidho, Jacksonville.

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