

CITY IS OBSERVING MUSIC WEEK; FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Week Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon When Church Bells of the City Were Sounded at 2 O'clock

FIRST CONCERT THIS EVENING

Shrine Band of Charlotte, Assisted by Mrs. Sloane, Will Provide Evening of Rare Interest for All.

Music Week officially opened in Concord Sunday afternoon and during the present week music lovers in the city will be given opportunity to hear some excellent music.

The ringing of Church bells inaugurated the week here yesterday. This morning an added feature of the program was rendered when the Concord Band of Albemarle, gave a concert at the Y.

Monday, April 21st, at 8:15 p. m. the Oasis Temple Band, Robert L. Keeler director, with Mrs. Mary Sims Sloane, soprano, will give a concert at the New High School auditorium.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a community sing and music memory contest at the same place.

On Wednesday night the Davidson College Glee Club will give an entertainment. The following night the Concord Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Price Doyle, will present "The Rose Maiden" by Cowen.

On Friday evening, Umberto Sorrentino, the celebrated Italian tenor, will appear in concert. Mr. Sorrentino's beautiful voice has become developed, trained and refined to the full delicacy of the art by some of the greatest masters.

On Saturday evening there will be a recital on the Odell Memorial Organ at Forest Hill Methodist Church by Miss Annie May Hoge, a gifted musician of Queen's College.

The public library has set apart a portion of two afternoons during the week for story telling devoted to music.

The factories will probably have their workers listening to music during Music week.

Music teachers are in general following two lines of co-operation. One is holding recitals by their pupils, and the other recommending to the pupils that they give musicals in their homes and the homes of friends.

The Woman's Club has issued invitations to a Musical Tea to be given at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club.

Altogether, the city is undoubtedly making a valuable contribution to a beneficial movement.

MARIE CORELLI NOTED NOVELIST, DIES AT HOME

Was One of Best Known Women in England and Had Written Popular Poems and Tales.

Startford-on-Avon, England, April 21 (By the Associated Press).—Marie Corelli, English novelist, and author of a score of popular romantic tales, died today from heart trouble at her home here. She had been ailing for several weeks, but was apparently recovering when a fatal seizure occurred.

Born in 1864, the daughter of an Italian father and Scotch mother, Miss Corelli was adopted in infancy by Charles Mackay, journalist and song writer. She was educated in a French convent, and much of her early training was with the idea that she would take up the musical profession, but her penchant for writing prevailed, being encouraged by publication of a number of poems.

Guests Arriving for Vanderbilt Wedding. Asheville, April 20.—Lord William Cecil and his daughter, Miss Margaret Cecil, of England, accompanied by the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil, whose marriage to Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, will be solemnized on Tuesday, April 23rd, arrived in Asheville Saturday morning. They are staying at the Biltmore house, North Carolina home of the Vanderbilts. Miss Louise Todd, of Louisville and Washington, a member of the bridal party, reached Asheville also Saturday. Other guests are expected this week.

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AUTOS NOT TO BE PARKED ON CAMPUS

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the Concord Schools, asks that persons driving to the new high school building for Music Week entertainment, park their cars in the streets leading to the school campus. "Work is being done on the campus now," Prof. Webb stated, "and this work will be interfered with if cars are driven on the grounds. Persons will please park their cars in the streets leading to the building."

SIMMONS AND McLEAN FILE THEIR NOTICES

Bailey Is Not Yet In, But His Announcement Is Expected During the Coming Week.

Raleigh, April 20.—Senator Simmons' notice of candidacy for re-election reached the state board of elections Saturday about six days after announcement was made from Washington that it had been filed. It apparently was way-laid in the mails.

Angus Wilton McLean paid his fee and filed notice with the state board Saturday. Mr. Bailey is yet to come in, but he is expected during the week, as the time limit for filing notices closes next Saturday.

Notice of candidacy have been received by the board since the convention as follows: Major W. A. Foil, Concord, Democrat, candidate for the State Senate; James P. Cook, of Concord, Democrat, candidate for State auditor; Robert Q. Burch, Republican, candidate for State treasurer; E. G. Griffin, Edenton, Democrat, candidate for Congress in the first district; Congressman John H. Keer, candidate for re-election; Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, Democrat, candidate for solicitor; Charles Ross, Lillington, Democrat, candidate for attorney general; Fred P. Latham, Belhaven, Democrat, candidate for commissioner of agriculture; Frank D. Grist, Lenoir, Democrat, candidate for commissioner of labor and printing; W. C. McReels, Republican, candidate for solicitor of eighteenth district.

OFFICER WOUNDED BY NEGROES AT A CHURCH

Hendersonville Policeman Seriously Injured; May Die.—Another Officer Hurt.

Asheville, April 20.—Policeman Jesse Maxwell is in a critical condition in the hospital at Hendersonville with a pistol shot wound in his back, and Policeman Gaston Freeman is suffering from a blow on the head with a club as a result of a riot at a negro church at that place Friday night.

At the place Friday night, Chris Pilgrum and James Pilgrum, two negroes alleged to have figured in the shooting and to have inflicted the wound which may prove fatal to Policeman Maxwell, are held without bond in the Henderson county jail.

The police were called to restore order in a negro church meeting in the West End section of Hendersonville Friday night. The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a pastor, it is said, and the fight among factions transcended words. A churchman whipped out a pistol and proposed to settle the argument his way, it is alleged. Some one at the meeting called upon the police to intervene. When Policeman Maxwell and Policeman Gaston Freeman arrived the shooting had just commenced.

A Miner Becomes a "King." London, April 21.—Known all over the Scottish lowlands and among the miners throughout Great Britain as "Jamie Brown," the member of parliament for South Ayrshire is destined to go down in history as the man who, after working for twenty-nine years in the pit, was sent to represent the King as the Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

This entails his residence in Holyrood Palace, the holding of levees, a mounted escort of cavalry wherever he goes, a State coach, and the right to a royal salute on ceremonial occasions during his tenure of office.

His appointment is without parallel in British history, and as this office has been regarded for 243 years as the special prerogative of the highest aristocracy, many people have become curious to know something of James Brown's career and personality.

Grains of wheat found in the rock tombs of men who died forty-centuries ago have proved able to grow at once into strong healthy plants when placed in the soil.

Persia will develop her railroad system by building new and needed roads, financing the work by selling the crown diamonds.

Travels From Europe in Suit Case



When you're taking the "prince of wails" on a long continental voyage there's nothing like convenience. Hence the "suitcase suit" utilized by Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, who thus brought their four-month-old baby boy from Vienna. Customs officials at New York were amazed upon opening the suit case and finding its contents. Dr. Lewis is an obstetrician of Los Angeles.

COTTON SEED STATISTICS

3,204,372 Tons of Seed Crushed in Eight Months Period Which Ended March 31.

Washington, April 21.—Cotton seed crushed in the eight month period ending March 31 totalled 3,204,372 tons, compared with 3,016,965 tons for the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills March 31st was 234,121 tons compared with 159,922 tons a year ago, the census Bureau announced today.

Cotton seed products produced in the period and on hand March 31 were: Crude oil produced, 876,534,685 pounds, and on hand 110,115,460 pounds. Refined oil produced, 671,530,003 pounds, and on hand 215,062,233 pounds. Cake and meal produced, 1,361,610 tons, and on hand 172,967 tons. Linters produced, 601,933 bales, and on hand 168,700 bales.

MADAM ELEONORA DUSE DIED IN PITTSBURGH

Noted Italian Tragedienne Was Making Farewell Tour of the United States.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—Madam Eleonora Duse, the noted Italian tragedienne, who arrived in Pittsburgh three weeks ago today on her farewell tour of the United States, died early this morning at her room at a hotel. Death was caused by influenza and other complications, her physician announced.

The body will be taken to New York as soon as arrangements can be made, and later will be removed to Italy, the homeland of the famous actress.

With Our Advertisers.

The Muscote, Inc. is local agent for Spalding athletic goods.

China sport silk and sport flannels can be found now at Robinson's.

The S. S. Brown Shoe Store is now showing beautiful new Spring footwear.

Your suit will look like a new one after it has been cleaned and pressed at Bob's.

C. H. Barrier will sell you chickens or buy your chickens. See ad. for particulars.

Oestricher's, Salisbury's big store, is offering many price reductions now during its After Easter Event. New ad. today will interest you if you want suits, coats, wraps and furs.

Washskill dresses for sport wear at Efrid's. Priced \$3.95 to \$14.95. See ad. for description.

Get your garden and field seed now, says says new ad. of the Cash Feed Store.

The Baby Grand is the ideal piano and a beautiful instrument. See new ad. of Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co.

Beginning Tuesday morning the Parkers-Belk Co. is making clearance prices on all early spring millinery and ready-to-wear. See new ad. today for list of special bargains.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. You will find that every courtesy and accommodation is extended you there, whether your account is large or small.

Large Crowd Witnesses Moravian Easter Service. Winston-Salem, April 20.—The attendance upon the annual sunrise Easter service at the Moravian graveyard this morning was estimated by the chief usher and others at from 30,000 to 35,000. This was the largest crowd by several thousand that ever witnessed any service during the 152 years they have been held. There were more out-of-town visitors than ever before, a large number coming from Virginia and South Carolina.

Tampico is the world's greatest oil port. Often nine million barrels of oil are shipped from there in a month.

DECLARE WOMAN HAS CONFESSED SHE IS BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT

A Detective Says Edward Cooney and Wife, Celia, Confessed to Crimes That Terrified New York City.

WOMAN IS ONLY 20 YEARS OLD

Couple Did Not Fight Extradition and Talked Freely of the Crimes, Detective Has Declared.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Preparing to return to New York this afternoon, in custody of two New York detectives, Edward Cooney, aged 25, and his wife Celia, aged 20, the beautiful bobbed-hair holdup woman who has terrified New York with 17 crimes during the last year, today confessed to the whole affair, according to Detective F. S. Gray, of New York.

The man is said to have confessed to the majority of the charges filed against the pair, and his wife freely talked of the most recent affair, the robbery of the National Biscuit Company's plant in Brooklyn, in which one man was seriously injured. The couple waived all extradition papers, and told the detectives that they would be glad to return to New York and were ready to stand trial.

BAPTISTS MEET IN ATLANTA MAY 14-19.

Indications Point to an Epoch-Making Convention—Great Progress is Made.

Raleigh, April 19.—The approaching session of the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 14-19, will be an epoch-making one, from all indications. It was in Atlanta this convention met five years ago, when the 75 million campaign was launched. It seemed fitting that the convention should come back to the same place in this closing year of the campaign.

Viewed from every standpoint this campaign has been a marvelous success. Approximately \$300,000 more has been raised for the different benevolent objects fostered by the denomination during the last five years than in any like period of time in the history of the denomination. Almost a million members have been baptized into the fellowship of Southern Baptist churches during that time. The number of foreign missionaries sent out has almost been doubled, and the number of native workers on the foreign fields has been quadrupled. The work in the homeland has been greatly enlarged and strengthened in every phase of it.

The growth in North Carolina has been very marked. By the end of this year it is believed 100,000 will have been baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist churches of this state in the five-year period. The denomination has gone forward in its contributions to all the objects fostered by it in a most wonderful way. It has for its goal this year the raising of \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$800,000 is to be raised by April 30. While much of this is to be raised within the next ten days, yet some \$300,000 more has been contributed this year than at at this time last year.

FORD CANNOT APPEAR IN WASHINGTON NOW

Tells Senate Agriculture Committee He Cannot Testify Now Regarding the Shoals Offer.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 21.—Henry Ford informed the Senate agriculture committee today that it was impossible for him to appear in person before the committee to explain his Muscle Shoals bid.

The committee received a letter from E. G. Teibold, Ford's general secretary, saying that W. B. Mayo, Ford's chief engineer, would appear instead.

Car Load of Spinach.

New Bern, April 21.—The first car load of spinach to be shipped out of this territory in recent years, will leave here during this week, according to C. B. Paris, Craven county agent. The car will be sent to a northern market and is being supplied by six farmers, who will furnish 800 crates of the produce, the amount of the car, it was stated. F. M. Simmons and Mrs. George Simmons and L. C. Hadder, W. C. Laughinghouse, H. A. Patten, and William Dunn, Sr., are supplying the car.

Wheeler Inquiry Postponed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 21.—Because of the failure of witnesses to arrive here from Montana, further investigation of the charges against Senator Wheeler was deferred today by the special Senate committee conducting the inquiry.

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ALL PARTIES READY FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S PRIMARY

Presidential Candidates Not to Be Voted on Directly, But Delegates Will Be Named.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, April 21.—Presidential candidates do not directly figure in the primary to be held in Pennsylvania on all political parties to place their names on the ballot, though the law permits a candidate to give preference, not one availed himself of the privilege.

The Republicans will name 79 delegates to the Cleveland convention. The Democrats will elect 80 delegates to the New York convention with a total vote of 76, the party rules providing for eight delegates-at-large, four men and four women, with a half vote each.

On the Republican side, the candidates for delegates are not officially pledged to any presidential candidate, but state leaders they expect that the delegation to be elected will be unanimous for President Coolidge. The majority of the state leaders are supporting a list of seven candidates for delegates at large made up of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Governor Pinchot, Senators Pepper and Reed, State Chairman W. Harry Baker, Congressman W. S. Ware and Mrs. Elizabeth Price Martin. There is a contest for one delegate at large, Ralph Beaver Spangenberg, a former Johnson supporter in 1920, but now an avowed Coolidge man, opposing Governor Pinchot for one of the seven "slated" places.

On the Democratic side 17 candidates are in the race for the eight places for delegates at large, three elements within the party contesting to win the delegation. The fight is a factional one and presidential candidates were not drawn into the contest.

The Democrats are also contending for control of the state committee, members of which will be elected at the primary. The importance of this fight is due to the fact that the state committee will elect the next national committee man. An attempt to have the national committee men elected directly by the Democratic voters at the primary, as was done in 1916 and 1920, was defeated by a court decision. The present national committee man is Joseph F. Guffy, Pittsburgh. Judge Eugene C. Bonville, Philadelphia, sought to have the committee men elected directly by the voters. He is a candidate for the place of the present state committee, headed by State Chairman Austin E. McCullough. Before the court decision, State Chairman McCullough threatened to carry the contest into the national committee meeting at New York when the convention meets.

There are some contests in both major parties for district national delegates, largely the result of factional differences rather than of presidential preferences.

All parties will nominate candidates for Congress in the 36 congressional districts, for the State Senate in 25 districts and for the full membership of the state House of Representatives.

Candidates will also be nominated by all parties, including Socialist and Prohibition, for Judge of the State Superior Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

HAD NO INTENTION OF CONVEYING A "THREAT"

Makes Specific Disclaimers in Letter to Mr. Hughes.—Is a Frank Explanation.

Washington, April 19.—A specific disclaimer of any intent to convey "a veiled threat" in the use of the phrase "grave consequences" in his recent communication to Secretary Hughes protesting against the Japanese exclusion feature of the immigration bill is made by Ambassador Hanihara in a second letter to the secretary made public today and characterized by Mr. Hughes as a "frank and friendly" explanation.

The ambassador's letter and a reply by the secretary were made public by the State department, Mr. Hughes' letter saying that in the light of the context of the original letter and prevailing friendship and understanding between the two countries he "had no doubt that these words (grave consequences) were to be taken in the same sense you have stated, and I was quite sure that it was far from your thought to express or imply any threat."

Winston-Salem Will send its business men's volley ball team to the Concord Y about Saturday of this week. Charlotte will more than likely come up this week for a match with Dr. Rankin's team.

The largest bridge in the world will be built over the estuary of the River Elorn in France to connect Brest with Plogastel. It will be six miles long and made up of two approaches, one-third of a mile long, and four spans of one and one-third miles each.

SPEAKER GILLETT IS HEARD ABOUT LIQUOR CHARGES BY SCAIFE

Denies That Any Liquor Was Ever Sent to His Office as It Was Charged by H. L. Scaife.

SPEAKER LEAVES LONG STATEMENT

Said Constituent's Trunk Was Sent to His Office But That There Was No Liquor in It.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 21.—Speaker Gillett appeared at the Daugherty committee hearing today and questioned H. L. Scaife, committee witness, as to his statements that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago went to Gillett's office.

"Where did you get your information?" the speaker asked.

"Most of it came from Mr. Woodruff," "Congressman Woodruff?" "Yes," (Representative Woodruff, a Republican is from Michigan).

Scaife, a former Department of Justice investigator, insisted that his original testimony "needed no correction" in his knowledge. He reiterated that his information was that the Speaker got the liquor for a constituent.

The witness then turned to the Speaker and asked if he denied that the liquor had gone to his office.

"I certainly do," said Gillett. "Do you deny that a trunk went there?" Scaife persisted.

Gillett said a constituent's trunk been taken to his office, but it had no liquor in it.

Speaker Gillett then made the statement to the committee under oath. He said that in the spring of 1922 he had heard and denied the report that a trunk of liquor had come to his office.

On investigation, he said, he found a trunk from which liquor had been removed had been sent to his office for a constituent in 1919.

"For a witness before you to throw out a bold statement that I got liquor from the Department of Justice when he knew the facts, or had opportunity to know the facts—well that's an outrage," Scaife said.

"I wish to say to you that my motive may be. He may desire notoriety," Scaife insisted that his information not only came from Representative Woodruff, who had been active along with Scaife in the impeachment fight against Attorney General Daugherty in 1922, but from various sources. "Among other things, he said, 'there was a report from Special Agent Cox.' He also named Dr. Samuel Wright and 'a man named Bunch.'"

MR. WARD VERY ILL RELATIVES ALARMED

North Carolina Representative Suffers Abscess on the Neck, Blood Poisoning Feared.

Washington, April 19.—Representative H. S. Ward is still very ill at his apartment here. Relatives and friends fear his condition is critical. His trouble started several days ago with an abscess on his neck. This was lanced, but his condition did not improve, and since then blood poisoning has been feared. There is now great pain in the head.

Friends of Mr. Ward were first apprised of his illness when it was stated that he would probably be unable to attend the state convention at Raleigh. Before that he had been looking and feeling well.

Chicago Girls' Week.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—"Girls' Week" was launched in Chicago today under the joint auspices of the city school officials and the various women's clubs of the city. The observance is to be along the lines of the "Boys' Week" celebration which have been held in many parts of the country and the program provides for a week of special activities for future woman citizens.

The schools will direct attention to the work of girls and women in every line. Prominent Chicago women, among them Miss Jane Adams and Judge Mary Bartelme, will speak before school assemblies. Club women will address groups of girls on world service and delegates from girls' organizations in the schools will be entertained by club women.

The League of Women Voters has prepared a pageant, showing the advance of women in civic rights, and the public library has published lists of books of special interest to girls.

The spangle is so called because the original breed came from Spain.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers Tuesday, and in extreme west portion tonight; warmer tonight and on the coast Tuesday. Cooler in extreme west portion Tuesday.