ASSOCIATED THE CONCORD DAILY TRIBUNE TOBAY'S DISPATCHES TOBAY'S TODAY

## MASONIC BANQUET PROVED EVENT OF

More Than 150 Visitors Present for the Banquet, With Several State Officers Among the Visitors.

**GRAND SECRETARY** ONE OF SPEAKERS

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He and Judge W. F. Harling
Delivered Principal Addresses. — Several Short
Talks Were Made.

Stökes Lodge No. 32, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was host on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at a banquet in the Y. M. 6. At oa his local Masons, the officers of other Masonic Lodges in this country, and visiting Masons, approximately 150 persons being present for the occasion.

The banquet followed the visit of Grand Lecturer Edwards to the local lodge, and a course of instruction covering more than a week. W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, grand secretary for the state of North Carolita, and Judge W. F. Harding, past master of Phalanax Lodge No. 31, of Charlotte, were present and delivered the principal addresses. With James O. Fink acting as to astmaster, at the request of Gilbert Hendrik, Master of Stokes Lodge, a most enjoyable series of short talks and lectures had been arranged, following the serving of a delightful two-course lunches. Master of the local lodge.

A. L. Perdue, in a most fitting when the serving of a delightful two-course lunches. In the concerd lives are produced by Rev. L. A. Bikle, oldest living Past Master of the local lodge, at a course of the local lodge, and concerd Masons in having the Masons with them. He called attention to the things that Concord has, and that every one in Concord lives in concord—it is a city that was named right. The response was made by Prof. George F. McAllister, of Patterson Lodge, at Mt. Pleasant, who declared that athough they lived in a city of pleasantness, it was their delight to come offen to Concord to enjoy its concord.

Rev. Chas, U. Scyll, rector of, All Sarties pasker, and expressed the pleasure base was made by Prof. George F. Met. All stone produced to the boys of our generation, and the duty of every Mason to see to it that his life will be one worth of emiliation by the rising generation, who in a few short years will be the Masons of the hours of the college in the of the boys of our generation, and the duty of every Mason to s

R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer from the Grand Lodge, spoke briefly of his Masonic life for the past thirty-five years. During the past twenty-one years he has been going from one end of this state to the other, giving all his energies to furthering the teachings of the great fraternity.

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The Grand Secretary of North Carolina Masons was introduced in a few words by Thomas H. Webb.

Grand Secretary Willson, after extending the greetings of Grand Master Everett, and expressing the Grand Master's regrets at being unable to attend, told his hearers of some of the work of the Grand Lodge. The work of the Educational Field Secretary was taken up and broadened by the last Grand Lodge. This is a most important work, and one and broadcaed by the last Grand Lodge. This is a most important work, and one that was mover needed so much as at the present time, to help combat the growing evils. Obedience to law is one of the requirements of Masons, and law observance is to be stressed. If prohibition is a law, a man who violates it is a criminal. The growing disregard for law must be checked, and the influence of more than forty thousands of Masons (Continued from Page Two)

## AUTOS NOT TO BE PARKED ON CAMPUS

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

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U. D. C. CONVENTION IN SAVANNAH NEXT

Will Be Held November 18-22 And It Is Expected Approximately 800 Will

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 23.—A peace conference to be attended by revolutionary and de facto government representatives today at Amapala, Honduras, has been arranged by Sunner Wells, acting as the personal representative of President Coolidge in Honduras.

stressed the importance of setting a good example to the boys of our generation, and the duty of every Mason to see to it that his life will be one worthy of semulation by the rising generation, who in a few short years will be the Masons who are carrying on the grand work.

Yesterday, loday and tomorrow, and the duty we cwe others, was the theme of the talk by D. B. Coltrane, Yesterday, he said, is but a memory, and we cannot change what is past. Today is ours, and today has its duties. No duty is so important as our duty to others. Unselfish service is the mark of greatness. Tomorrow holds what is unknown to us, but with the ideal of service to others being followed today, the future will hold nothing but good for the future will hold nothing but good to the future will hold nothing to the future will be future to the future to the f

TC-3 Back to Scott Field.

(By the Associated Press.)

Belleville, Ill., April 23.—The U. S.

Army non-rigid dirigible TC-3, which left
here yesterday in a flight to San Antonio, Texas, returned to Scott Field
shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The TC-3 was forced to return because of a heavy electrical storm in
northern Texas. The big ship was undamaged, but will not attempt another
flight to San Antonio at this time. The
dirigible carried six men.

#### Second Feature of Concord Music Week a Big Success

Music Week is proving an unqualified success in Concord. Two of the scheduled events have already taken place with large crowds in attendance at both. One of these was an old fashioned community sing held Tuesday night at the new high school auditorium, when every one present was given an opportunity for self-expression in music. It was very impressive, and probably no event of the week can come any closer to the hearts of the people than this singing of the dearold songs that everyone loves.

A special feature of the evening was the Music Memory Contest. For some weeks past The Tribune has been priming, at intervals, a list of fifty old familiar songs. Thirty of these were selected for the contest, the contestants not knowing which selections were to be used. Mrs. George Edwards at the piano, assisted by Mr. S. K. Patterson with his flute, played a few measures of each of these thirty songs while the contestants wrote the name of the melody on a slip of paper.

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WANTS GOVERNMENT TO KEEP BIG PLANT

ss Thinks Muscle Shoals Should Be Leased Only if Waterpower Act Be Recognized.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 23.—Appearing as a representative of the Tennessee Manufacturers' Association, B. H. Wilkins, of Tullahoma, Tenn., today urged the Senate agricultural committee not to award Muscle Shoals to any private enterprise unless the contract recognized the con-

ate agricultural committee not to award Muscle Shoals to any private enterprise unless the contract recognized the control of the Federal Waterpower Act, assured the completion of Dam No. 3, the distribution of power to adjoining states, the manufacture of fertilizer in time of peace, and munitions in time of war.

"But if Mr. Ford will enter into a contract with the government which will insure compliance with these conditions we will be glad to see him aperate Muscle Shoals," Mr. Wilkin said.

"As the fertilizer question is still in an experimental stage, I believe the government should do everytling possible with its great enterprise to produce cheap fertilizer, and I do not think this matter should be trusted unreservedly to any private corporation." he fadded.

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"Chairman Norris said he had been informed that every reasonable effort to obtain for Tennessee excess power from Muscle Shoals," he continued.

Chairman Norris said he had been in formed that some merchants in the vicinity of Muscle Sheals were boycotting manufacturers who did not favor the

Mr. Wilkins replied that he had heard of a flour manufacturer being bycotted and threats have been made against his firm.

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Piggly Wiggly in a new ad, today points out attractive price features being offered.
The Standard Buick Co, is now offering some special bargains in used cars.
Suits and hats especially suited to high school students are on display now at W. A. Overcash's.
The W. C. Correll Jewelry Co, has just received a big shipment of gold bracelet watches. Priced \$9.25 up.
Robinson's is now showing fine imported voiles and crepes. The prices on these goods are very low.
Draperies and curtain materials in assorted colors and patterns can be found now at Efird's.
The vulcanizing shop of the Motor and Tire Service Company can make your

Fire Service Company can make your old tires look and wear like new ones. "Of the people, by the people, for the copie" are words that apply to build g and loan associations. See ad. of

Sewing on an old fashioned machine is nothing but tradition today. See ad. of W. J. Hethcox, electrical contractor. The Parks-Belk Co. is offering big bar-gains in goods for yoush dresses for the gains in goods for wash dresses for the ladies and children. Look up the ad. and see the specials offered.

Johnson Swamped in New Jersey. Newark, N. J., April 23.—President Coolidge's lead over Senator Hiram W. Johnson mounted to more than 87,000

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ular. London, April 23 (By the Associated London. April 23 (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge's speech at the luncheon of the Associated Press in New York yesterday has been very favorably received here, both by the press and by officia's of the MacDonald labor

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It is expected that the Prime Minister himself will take the earliest opportunity to proclaim his wholehearted support of the American executive's proposed con-ference for further world disarmanent.

France Also Approves Address.

Paris, April 23.—President Coolidge's New York speech is given prominence in the newspapers which regard it as of the greatest importance.

The text of the address was received too late to permit of editorial comment by the morning papers.

BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY Vas Sent to Jall, Along With Husband, to Be Sentenced in Court Next Mon-day. (By the Associated Pro

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New York, April 23.—Celin Cooney,
confessed bobbed-hair bandit; and her
husband, Edward S. Cooney, today pleadde guilty to an indictinent charging robbery in the first degree when arraigned
before County Judge Martin in Brooklyn. They were remanded to jail for
sentence on Monday.

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They refused to accept the services of the counsel engaged by Cooney's brother. who offered a plea of not gulity. They said they had employed no lawyers and

eeded none. • Thirteen of their victims identified

DAWES' REPORT GIVEN
BELGIUM'S APPROVAL

Full and Complete Acceptance of the Report Is Agreeable to the Belgian Government. Brussels, April 23 (By the Associated

Government.

Brussels, April 23 (By the Associated Press).—Belgium's reply to the reparations commission communication with regard to the experts' report is a full and complete acceptance of the report, according to semi-official Independent Belge. The newspapers add that Premier Poincare and Premier Theunis, and Paul Hymans, head of the Belgian representation on the commission, will meet soon to discuss the reparations question.

Gov. Pinchot Defeated as Delegate.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, April 23.—Returns from rainacipnia, April 23.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in Pennsylvania today showed additional gains for Ralph B. Strassburgere over Governor-Pinchot for delegate at large to the republican convention. The vote in 3797 districts out of \$119\$ in the state gove Strassburger a majority of 190,107. The Governor was leading in some of the rural counties.

votes today as delayed returns from the outlying districts in yesterday's preferential primary were reported. With all but 328 precincts of the 2514 in the state heard from, the vote was: Coolidge 98,656; Johnson 11,438.

### Harry K. Thaw Is Declared Sane By Jury After Deliberating Seven Hours

# BE HAD DURING DAY

**Senate Convened Two Hours** Earlier Than Usual So All Speakers Could Be Heard During Day.

UNDERWOOD SPEAKS AGAINST MEASURE

Says It Will Be Dishonor to Give Men Bonus.—Cash Features Sponsored by Senator Copeland.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VANCE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Widow of North Carolina's War Governor, Will Be Buried at Riverside Cemetery, Asheville.

(By the Associated Press.)
Asheville, April 23.—Funeral servicer Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, widow North Carolina's war governor, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Buria will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Vance, who was 84 years old died at her home near Black Mountain

yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in failing health since last fall..

The local daughters of the Confeder acy and the Confederate Veterans of this section will attend the funeral services

PAT MARR IS GUILTY ON ONLY ONE COUNT

This Verdict of Jury Which Tried the Arkansas Oil Field Operator on Twenty Counts. (By the Associated Press.)
Texarkana, Ark., April 23.—Pat Marr

oil field promoter, was found guilty in Federal Court here today on one count, and not guilty on nineteen other counts and not guirty on nineteen other counts, of an indictment charging misuse of the mails. W. T. Earnest, W. S. Eakins and George White, co-defendants with Marr, were found not guilty on all of the counts in the indictment.

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Trinity College, Durham, April 22.—
Joe Carlton, representing the WinstonSalem high school, was the winner in
the fourteenth annual inter-scholastic declamation contest held at Trinity Col Railroad Passengers to Be Disinfected lege here today, under the auspices of the 9019, local scholarship society. The Subject of the winer's declamation was an disinfection of all railroad passenders from California and disinfection of all railroad passenders from California and California

ment at Stone Montain." Mr. Carlton was awarded the gold medal offered to the best declaimer in the contest each year by the 9019.

The thirty-six contestants representing high schools in all parts of the State took part in the elimination preliminaries held in the East Duke building this morning. Ten speakers were selected to compete in the finals which were held in the Craven Memorial Hall tonight.

Mr. Rogers is a nephew of liams Jupont and a grand the late Jacob Rogers, manufacturer of locomotives.

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Gastonia Man Injured.
Gastonia, April 23.—Percy, McAllister, aged 69, of South Gastonia, was seriously injured when the wagon in which he was riding to a mill near here was struck by an automobile driven by W. R. Cochran. Mr. McAllister was thrown from the wagon and severely cut and bruised. Cochran was thrown through the windshield and the car turned over. Cochran was cut and bruised. They were both carried to the hospital and Cochran was later placed under arrest. Philadelphia. April 22.—Harry K. Thaw was declared sane tonight by the fury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition.

The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate. It deliberated for seven hours. Thaw was not in court when the verdict was announced. He received the news at the Ritz-Carton botol, where he had taken dinner with his mother. He declined to receive newspapermen, but said he might have a statement later regarding his plans for the future.

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## Thaw Judge sinte Library

Facts Leading Up to the Indictment.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 23.—Reopening its inquiry into the charge in the indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, by a federal grand jury in that state, the special Senate committee today questipned L. V. Beaulien, formerly of Great Falls, Montana, but now of Los Angeles.

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Beaulieu, until last September was an attorney for Gordon Campbell, the Montana oil man indicted with Senator Wheeler. He waived immunity and testified that Wheeler had told him specifically he had informed Campbell he could have nothing to do with Campbell's government land matters. The could have nothing to do with Campbell's government land matters, that he accepted money for appearing before the Interior Department in such cases. before the Interior Department

THE COTTON MARKET

ecent Declines Were Followed by Moderate Rally at Opening of the Market Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 23.—Recent declines were followed by a moderate rally when, the cotton market opened today. Liverpool made a relatively steady showing, and there were relatively steady showing, and there was the control of the weak of 10 to 24 points. May sold up to 29.05 and October to 24.20, but a favorable interpretation of the weekly report of the weather bureau led to increased offerings at these figures, and there were reactions of 15 or 20 points during the early trading. (By the Associated Press.)

Nation Civic Federation.

New York, April 23.—The National Civis Federation, which includes in its membership many of the public-spirited men and women of the nation, with Judge Alton B. Parker as president, assembled for its annual meeting here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The need for more general participation in party politics has been selected by the federation as the chief topic of discussion at the present meeting. Other subjects scheduled to receive attention in the papers, addresses. ceive attention in the papers, addresses and discussions are "Where is the Line of Safety Between Ultra-Pacific and Ex-treme Militarism?" "What are the

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Commander Stuart Said the North Carolinian Did Not Think Oil Lands Should Be Leased at All.

SOME LEASES WERE GRANTED

By Daniels, But They Were Small-Would Grant No Leases After the Last General Election.

James O. Lewis, a petroleum engineer, called by Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri, testified at today's committee session that Teapot Dome would have been drained to a serious extent by the adjacent wells had its development been delayed. Drilling operations in the Dome since its lease, he said, had disclosed geological conditions which would have led to exhaustion of the Dome's oil stores by the Sait Creek producers. Gas pressure would have been lost, he said, making the oil left in the naval reserve irrecoverable to a great degree. to a great degree

30 PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Ry the Associated Press.)
Berne, Switzerland, April 23.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and fifty injured when the Zurich and Milan expresses collided near Fellizona this morning. Twenty-one bodies had been removed from the wreckage early this afternoon, most of them so badly burned that identification was impossible. Each train was driven by two large electric engines, all four of which were demolished. The four engineers were killed.

Both trains had numerous foreign passengers coming from or going to Italy. Four Americans are reported to have been in the sleeping car on the train from Italy. This car was less damaged than the others. The Italian train had on board some French and English passengers, in addition to forty-five Germans and fifty-two Italians.

and discussions are "Where is the Line of Safety Between Ultra-Pacific and Extreme Militarism?" "What are the Fundamental Differences Between the American and the British Labor Movements?" and "What Have Been the Industrial, Sociay and Civic Changes in the United States During the Past Few Decades?"

Mrs. Rogers Asks For An Allowance. Asheville. April 22.—Alleging that Theo B. Rogers abandoned her and failed to provide for her support for nearly a year while she was here in pursuit of health, Mrs. Sara Rogers, wife instituted suit in Superior court Tuesday for allowing.

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In the complaint filed by her attorneys, Bourne Parker and Jones, Mrs.
Rogers declared here husband is a man
of considerable means with an annual
income of from \$7,000 to \$10,000. She
asked the court to order here husband to
spay her \$400 a month alimony.

Mr. Rogers is a nephew of Mrs. Willams Dupont and a grand nephew of

brated his ninetieth birthday auniversary today. At his desk in the offices of the New York Central Railroad system, of which he is chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Depew was kept busy throughout a large part of the day receiving messages of greeting which came to him from all parts of the United States and from other countries as well. In accordance with a custom inaugurated a third of a century ago the Montauk Club of Brooklyn is to mark the anniversary with a banquet at which Mr. Depew will be the guest of honor.

Mahatma Ghndi is fifty-six years of

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