

NOW IS TIME FOR CITIZENS TO AID HOTEL COMMITTEE Committee Charged Raising Funds For Building Ready To Sell Stock to Any Person in the City.

AMOUNT ABOUT HALF SECURED Committee Anxious to Complete Sale of Stock This Week So Final Plans for Building Can Be Made.

The committee charged with the work of selling stock in the new hotel for Concord hopes to complete its work this week. Whether or not it will be able to do this depends upon the people of the city.

One member of the committee stated this morning that about half of the amount needed had been raised so far. He was optimistic but at the same time cautious for fear the people of the city did not understand the situation and would not give the proposition the support it deserves.

"The proposition is no gamble," he pointed out. "The principal invested is backed by a building that can easily take care of it at any time and the interest is guaranteed at about 6 per cent. annually. In addition to the financial side of the question there is the civic side to be considered."

"Concord needs a hotel more than any other one thing. It seems peculiar that persons who have money invested in Concord do not realize that a good hotel will enhance their property quicker than anything else. The city is getting a black eye because of its lack of hotel facilities and this hurts business in the city."

SENATOR NORRIS MAKES CHARGE AGAINST MADDEN

Charge Rep. Madden Promised to Do All He Could to Get Muscle Shoals For Ford.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—A charge that Representative Madden, chairman of the House appropriations committee, had promised C. H. Houston, president of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, that "he would see that all members appointed on the committee dealing with the Ford offer will be favorable to it," was made by Chairman Norris at the Muscle Shoals hearing of the Senate agriculture committee.

Chairman Norris said that he had read minutes of a meeting of the association on March 29th, 1923, in which the alleged statement was made. Mr. Madden later issued a denial that he had made such a promise saying he had no authority to name the committee.

Although W. G. Waldo, of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, who again testified today denied that he had never been on the staff of the Ford Motor Company, a letter signed by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer of the company, which referred to Waldo as a member of the Ford staff was read.

FIGHT ON SEC. MELLON IS SUDDENLY RESUMED Republican Leaders Are Not Opposed to Investigation of Internal Revenue Department.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—The fight over the investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau and Secretary Mellon was suddenly resumed on the Senate floor today with republican organization leaders indicating that they were not disposed to object further to continuation of the inquiry.

Announcing that he had no objection to the passage of the Jones resolution, Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, added when questioned that he had no intention of pushing the fight to close the committee hearings which he had previously condemned as designed solely to further a personal controversy between Senator Couzens, republican, of Michigan, and Secretary Mellon.

Senator Watson told the Senate that he had "no present intention of ever pressing" the resolution he presented some time ago, designed to end the investigation.

DEMOCRATS UNCERTAIN ABOUT ENDING CONGRESS They Feel That Too Much Important Work Has to Be Done to Make Adjournment Now Wise.

Senate Buries Mellon Tax Plan By Adopting Democratic Substitute

Washington, May 5.—The much-discussed Mellon tax plan was laid to rest today with the adoption by the Senate of the entire Democratic income tax substitute.

The minority's schedule of surtax rates was approved, 43 to 40, while its revision of normal rates was adopted, 44 to 37. The Republican insurgents joined with the Democrats in supporting the entire program.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance committee, said that when the bill came up on final passage he would propose a compromise as was done in the House after the Democratic program first had been approved there. He is hopeful that the Senate will accept the compromise as the House did.

The surtax rates written into the bill today provide for a reduction of the present maximum of 50 per cent. to a maximum of 40 per cent., and for corresponding revisions all along the line. They are almost similar to those adopted by the House.

The normal rates accepted were two per cent. on the first \$4,000 of income; four per cent. on the second \$4,000, and six per cent. on all above \$8,000. This compares with the present rates of four per cent. on the first \$4,000 and eight per cent. above that amount.

In adopting the Democratic substitute, which was offered by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, the Senate moved with startling rapidity. The first vote came within little more than an hour after consideration of the tax bill had been resumed. The other followed in rapid succession.

Discussion of this, the heart of the bill, proceeded in only desultory fashion for about an hour when Senator Jones, democrat, of New Mexico, demanded a vote. There were less than a score of senators present and leaders on both sides held hurried conferences. Announcement then was made that both sides were ready for the test of strength.

LANDIS TESTIMONY IS DENOUNCED BY WITNESS Assistant U. S. District Attorney Says Landis Made "Untruthful and Unwarranted Statements."

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—C. W. Middlekauff, Assistant U. S. District General at Chicago, told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee today that former Judge Landis had made "untruthful and unwarranted" statements in his recent testimony about the conviction and pardon of Philip Grossman, a former Chicago saloon keeper, accused of violating the prohibition law.

COONEYS SENTENCED TO SERVE TERMS IN DIFFERENT PRISONS

Bobbed Hair Bandit and Husband Given From 10 to 20 Years by Judge Martin, of Brooklyn Court.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 6.—Mrs. Celia Cooney, bobbed hair bandit, and her husband and partner in crime, Edward Cooney, were sentenced today to serve 10 to 20 years each in prison, by County Judge Martin of Brooklyn. Mrs. Cooney was sentenced to Auburn prison, and her husband to Sing Sing.

Mrs. Cooney bit her lip, stood for a moment motionless, and then turned slowly to glance at the spectators who were seated in the courtroom as she was pronounced. Then, preceding a deputy sheriff, she walked as briskly out of the chamber as she had entered. Her husband followed a few paces behind.

When the judge had left his chamber, Celia scribbled this note which she sent to Judge Martin by an attendant: "To these girls who think they would like to see their names in the paper, as mine has been, or think they would like to do what I have done, let me say 'Don't try to do it. You don't know what you suffer. While I smile my heart is breaking in me.'"

250 REBELS FIGHTING IN ONE PROVINCE One Band of 150 Is Operating Near Baire and Another of 100 Is Near Guantanamo.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Cuba, May 6.—Approximately 250 men in revolt against the Zayas government in Oriente province, it was learned today. One band of 150 is operating near Baire, west of Santiago de Cuba, and another of 100 around Yateras near Guantanamo.

Methodist Bishops Rap Ban on Amusements. Springfield, Mass., May 5.—The ban on worldly amusements of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be lifted because it "has not corrected the evils named as detrimental to the recreation of life of our people," the address of the board of bishops to the quadrennial conference of the church recommends.

Only those amusements "which cannot be enjoyed in the name of Jesus Christ" should be barred, according to the address, which was presented yesterday.

Stengel Fined and Suspended. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 6.—Casey Stengel, veteran outfielder of the Boston Braves, was fined \$100 and suspended indefinitely today by John A. Heydler, president of the National League, for "disgraceful conduct" in the game yesterday with Brooklyn.

Radio Fans to Learn Rattlesnake's Warning. State College, Pa., May 6.—A radio broadcasting feature that will carry the sound of the "rattle" of a rattlesnake over the air waves will be staged from the Pennsylvania State College station here next Wednesday night.

Live rattlesnakes in a wire cage will be teased until they give their characteristic signal of warning so that thousands of people will be able to hear and identify the sound. This stunt is to be a climax to the educational nature study talk in snakes by Prof. George R. Green, the college nature study specialist.

AIR MAIL WILL CROSS CONTINENT IN 35 HOURS

Present Train Period of 87 Hours Will Be Reduced by Three-Fifths July 1.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Special mail service between New York, San Francisco, with daily State Library mail service will begin July 1, it was announced Sunday by Postmaster General New. The time of transit will be cut to 24 hours probably within a few months, the postmaster general believes.

Not only will people on the two coasts benefit by the rapid deliveries, but those of the country generally will be enabled to transmit their letters more swiftly, as special air mail stamps will carry them from any city for transmission from coast to coast or to intermediate cities for further dispatch by train.

Letters between New York and San Francisco now require 87 hours by train. The new service will cut that time down by three-fifths.

Special air mail postage has been arranged and special stamps in three denominations, 8-cent, 16-cent and 24-cent will be distributed to all the principal cities of the country for use in specially designating letter to go by plane. Three zones have been designated for postage purposes, one between New York and Chicago; another between Chicago and Cheyenne and the third between Cheyenne and San Francisco.

An 8-cent air mail stamp will carry an ounce letter anywhere within one zone, a 16-cent stamp anywhere within two adjoining zones, and a 24-cent stamp anywhere within the three zones.

Letters from points not on the air mail route, if bearing proper air mail stamps, will be transmitted to the nearest air mail field for dispatch without additional postage. Any class of mail, including parcel post packages, may be sent by air mail but only at regular air mail rates. Special air mail letter boxes are being installed in the larger cities along the route to expedite handling such mail.

Regular landing fields, where changes of planes will be made on both east-bound and westbound trips are located at New York, Bellfonte, Pa.; Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, North Platte, Neb.; Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Salt Lake City, Elko, Nev.; Reno and San Francisco. Eleven planes will be required for the single trip each way. New planes, with slower landing speeds necessary for night flying, have been advertised for and bids will be opened June 10th.

The mail planes will fly by night over 1,000 miles of lighted air way between Chicago and Cheyenne, the pilots being guided by automatic acetylene lights placed every three miles. Every 25 miles of the night air lane has an emergency landing field provided with powerful searchlights, and at about every 250 miles there is a regular landing field, with searchlights visible for from 100 to 150 miles when flashed in the air. The existing daylight coast-to-coast air mail, which has been in operation six years and which has been merely an advancing service to speed up letter mail, will be merged with the new service. After July 1 no mail will be carried on planes except that bearing special air mail postage stamps.

With Our Advertisers. See ad. of big auction sale of lots in Charlotte Thursday, May 8th, at 10 a. m. John K. Patterson and Company have some splendid farm offerings as well as city property. See ad. in this issue. Along with the groceries try some of the fresh meats of the Sanitary Grocery Company.

TRAINING SCHOOL BEGINS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Exercises Are Being Held in the High School Building on Corbin Street.—Ends Next Friday.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS INVITED Exercises Begin Every Evening at 6:15 O'clock and Close at 9.—Lunch Served Each Evening at 7:15.

Monday night the Sunday School workers of the four Baptist Churches met in a training school at the Corbin street school building. The attendance was good, seventy earnest workers, there studying books to learn how to do their work better.

Miss Annie L. Williams, Birmingham, Ala., is teaching her own book, "Plans and Programs." This work is for those in the beginners and primary departments. Miss Williams is one of the best primary workers in the South. She has been with the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., for fifteen years and has labored in every state of the South.

Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard is the Elementary Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and is a specialist. She is teaching the book, "Juniors, How to Teach and Train Them." Every junior worker will be inspired and instructed if he or she is in her class.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., is general secretary of the Sunday School work of the Baptist State Convention. For sixteen years he has labored in every section of North Carolina for larger and better Sunday Schools. He is teaching "Building a Standard Sunday School. This is a course for officers and all who want to know approved policies and plans of present day Sunday School. The sessions tonight and every night will begin at 6:45. There will be simultaneous classes, then thirty minutes for lunch, a story hour and classes again, adjourning at 9:15 o'clock.

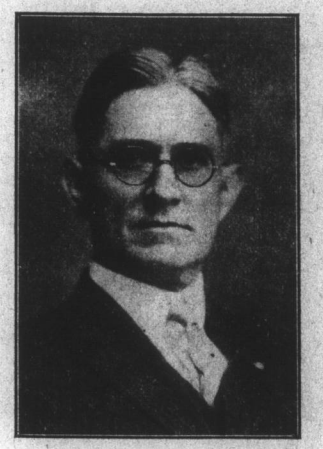
All workers of all Sunday Schools are cordially urged to go.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! Beginning today—May 6th—we will handle a full line of hot rolls, bread, cakes, French pastries and pies. Mr. C. R. Bruce, a baker with many years' experience, is in charge of the baking, which will be of the highest quality. Bakery Located at Ferris Candy Kitchen GOLDEN CRUST BAKERY

State Investment In Highway Work in 5 Years, \$80,000,000 (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 6.—North Carolina's investment in new road construction for the five-year period beginning with the appointment of Frank Page to the chairmanship of the State Highway Commission by Governor Bickett in May, 1919, will be brought to approximately \$80,000,000 in contracts scheduled for letting here May 20th. Obligations assumed in this letting will reduce the funds available from the bond issues to approximately five million.

WHAT HOMES MEAN TO THIS COMMUNITY Home owners are splendid citizens. They are leaders in any movement to boost "our town" and to keep it a good place to live in. The building of homes gives employment to all the building trades and to others who manufacture or sell building materials. Therefore, home building means prosperity to this community. Homes mean a happier home life—and at less cost than rented houses. Because these are facts, our institution was organized to make home ownership easy—to give the average family this opportunity. All our funds are working in this field. Your savings, when invested here, are put to this fine use while they are earning good profits for you. NEW SERIES NOW OPEN CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Office in Citizens Bank Building

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, becoming unsettled by Wednesday night; mild temperature.