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SIMMONS CONTINUES FIGHT TO BEAT THE MELLON TAX PLANS

Conference to Discuss Bill Will Be Controlled by Republicans But Sen. Simmons Is On the Job.

ISSUES WARNING TO OPPONENTS Tells Them That Democrats Should Predominate On Committee as Bill as Approved Is Democratic One.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Republicans retained control of the conferees on the tax reduction bill through appointment today by the Senate of three republicans and two democrats, the same ratio as fixed by the House.

Pointing out that the bill as passed by the Senate, was modeled on the democratic plan, the main provisions of which had been opposed by the republican organization, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, had suggested the appointment of three democrats and two republicans.

Senator Simmons said he would accept the membership named by the Senate, but if the democratic sections in the bill were not protected he would ask for discharge of the senate conferees and appointment of a democratic majority.

PINCHOT PLAYS MELLON AT METHODIST MEETING

Informing General Conference Treasury Falls to Enforce Federal Liquor Laws.

Springfield, Mass., May 11.—Smarting under defeat at the hands of what he believes to be the "liquor interest" of his own state, Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, unbundled himself tonight in a speech before the General Methodist Episcopal Conference, attacking Secretary of the Treasury Mellon viciously for an alleged breakdown in the Federal enforcement service. The Governor held the Secretary of the Treasury directly responsible for what he terms a breakdown in enforcement. Senator Jim Watson, of Indiana, was attacked for defending "strongholds merely because they wear the Republican label." The Governor's remarks are calculated to "blow the lid" in the very much jumbled affairs of the Republican party in the nation.

The Governor charged that liquor has been illegally withdrawn from a supply of which Secretary Mellon was said to be part owner, and that no one was prosecuted. He declared it his intention to "tell the world" of the Secretary's failure as head of the enforcement service "in Mr. Mellon's home city, in Mr. Mellon's home state, and in other States."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUARREL OVER LEASE

When Oil Committee Took Up Lease Again Quarrel Among Members Was Resumed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Investigation of the naval reserve oil leases was resumed today by the Senate oil committee, with another quarrel among committee members.

With Assistant Secretary Finney of the Interior Department on the stand, Senator Spencer, republican of Missouri, sought to examine him on the basis of a statement put into a House hearing some weeks ago by Edwin Denby, while Secretary of the Navy. Senator Adams, democrat, of Colorado, protested, and asked that a quorum of the committee be summoned. Chairman Ladd declared that the matter Senator Spencer wanted to take up had been before the committee twice, and declared the Missouri Senator was not bringing it in properly.

With Our Advertisers.

The Big Removal Sale at Eber's is still in full swing. Original prices have been lost sight of in order to move the goods before the new store is occupied. See page ad. on page five of The Tribune today.

Lot of Bradley bathing suits just received at W. A. Overcash's.

The Southern Motor Service Co. wants to serve you.

Service is Mack's hobby at the Motor and Tire Service Co.

The secret of successful saving is regularity. See new ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

You will find some smart footwear at Fisher's store in Kannapolis.

For graduation presents see the Kidd-Frix Co.

Rev. Billy Sunday is seriously ill. Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Physicians attending Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday, who has been ill for several days, reported his condition "practically unchanged," early tonight.

Mr. Sunday, who is conducting a revival here has been confined to his hotel since Saturday when he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

His temperature late today was reported at 102 degrees.

Five Miners Await Rescue Party. (By the Associated Press.) Gilman, Col., May 13.—Depending upon an iron pipe 1 1/2 inches in diameter for enough food and air to sustain life, 5 imprisoned miners, caught in a cave-in in the Black Iron Mine of the Empire Zinc Company here, today awaited rescue workers started to drill through 25 feet of rock to reach the men today.

WISCONSIN PROGRESSIVES TO CONSIDER THIRD PARTY

Call Issued For a Statewide Conference to Be Held May 18.

(By the Associated Press.) Madison, May 13.—Wisconsin, one of the original Progressive states, has prospects of a new political movement, linked closely to the movement for Senator Robert M. LaFollette for President, but separate from the Republican party in the state. A call has been issued for a statewide conference here on May 18, to consider the formation of the Wisconsin Conference for Progressive Political Action.

The meeting was called by persons known to be favorable to Senator LaFollette as a presidential candidate. At the same time, endorsement of some candidate for the governorship other than Governor John J. Blaine, incumbent, is declared by leaders of the new movement to be likely, since the call is signed among others by Lieut. Gov. George F. Comings, a candidate for governor. Other announced Comings supporters also have signed the call, which includes 32 representatives of agricultural organizations and labor groups.

Formation of a third party in the state was threatened some time ago by followers of Lieut. Gov. Comings. At first it was said an entirely new party was probable. It was decided by leaders of the movement, however, to join in the national move for progressive political action. The conference here will determine whether the state group will join the national organization; whether individual candidates for state offices will be endorsed, and whether an entirely separate state ticket will be put in the field, according to its sponsors.

Political followers declare themselves interested in the movement from the fact that should Senator LaFollette become a third party candidate for President, the LaFollette ticket in Wisconsin may appear under the Republican party heading. Governor Blaine and others expected to run on the Republican ticket are announced LaFollette Progressives.

REP. LANGLEY FILES NOTICE OF AN APPEAL

Congressman Found Guilty in Kentucky Court Decides to Take Appeal in the Case.

(By the Associated Press.) Covington, Ky., May 13.—Attorney representing Congressman John Langley, of Kentucky, who was found guilty by a jury in Federal court here of conspiring to sell and transport liquor, appeared before Federal Judge Cochran today and announced that they would appeal the case. Judge Cochran gave them until 1 o'clock this afternoon to prepare their motion.

Attorneys for Milton K. Lipschutz, of Philadelphia, co-defendant with Langley, who likewise was found guilty, also announced their intention of appealing. It is expected that Judge Cochran will immediately pass upon the motions and if they are overruled, will pass sentence.

Will Investigate Charges.

Washington, May 13.—The case of Representative Langley, republican, of Kentucky, who was found guilty yesterday by a Federal jury in Kentucky, was taken up today by the house committee named to investigate the charges against him.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO GET STATISTICS

Committee Will Assist in Compilation of Cotton Statistics for Commerce Department.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Appointment of a standing advisory committee on compilation of cotton statistics in the Department of Commerce was announced by Secretary Hoover as follows: David C. Reed, of Austin, Texas; J. H. Manning, of Latta, S. C.; Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, N. C.; H. M. Jacobway, Little Rock, Ark.; and L. B. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga.

POINCARÉ AND CABINET TO LEAVE OFFICE SOON

It Is Announced That They Will Step Out of Office on June 4th.

Paris, May 13 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré and his recently reorganized ministry will step out of office June 4th. The Premier's decision to resign was ratified at the council of ministers today. June 4th was the earliest constitutional date the government could have chosen to resign.

Protest Against Dairymen's Inspection Fee.

Gastonia, May 12.—Protest against the inspection fee will be the subject of a mass meeting that has been called by the dairymen of the city and county which will be held Saturday. The city council recently enacted an ordinance calling for the inspection of milk and meat cows of the city and of those in the county who did business in the city, and provided for an assessed fee of 50 cents per cow.

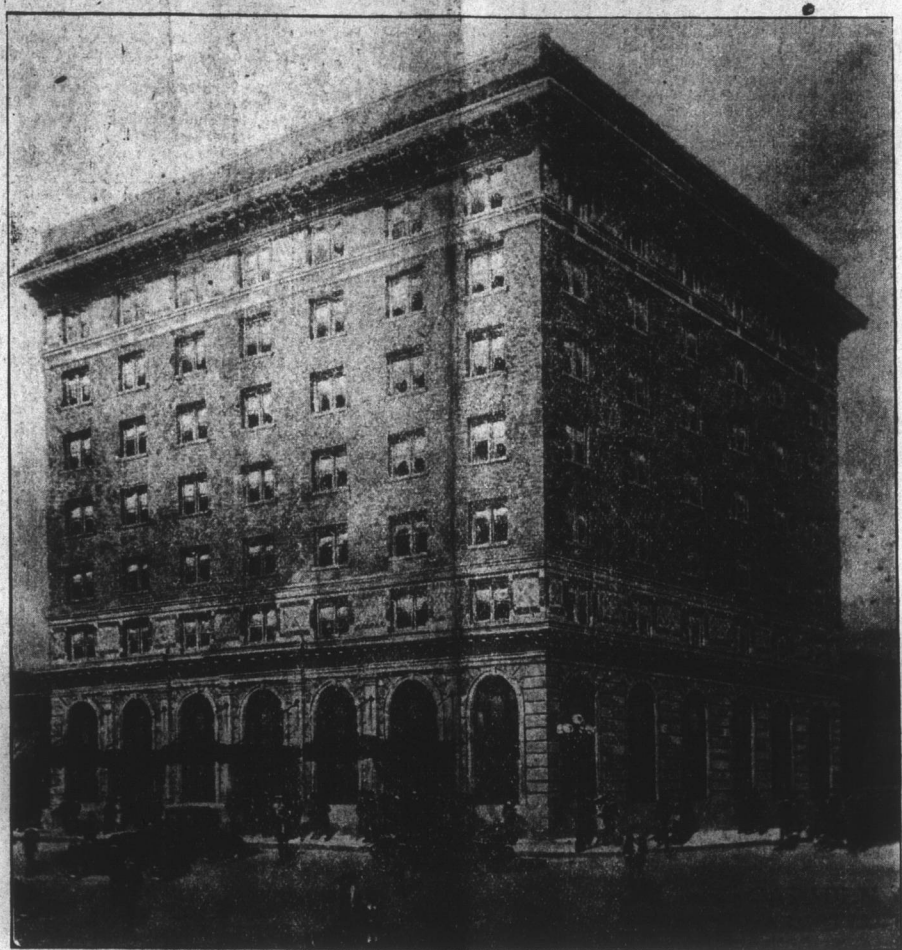
As a whole the dairymen do not object to having their cows or milk inspected, it was said, but the objection was to the fee on inspecting each animal especially as the idea did not originate with the dairymen. It is claimed by the dealers that their milk and other products have been giving satisfaction.

Holding Wood and Starnes.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 13.—C. H. Wood and J. H. Starnes, who escaped from the North Carolina penitentiary last Saturday, following an exciting chase, are being held in the city jail for North Carolina authorities, who have telegraphed that they will come for the fugitives tomorrow.

Twelve Pages Today Two Sections

CONCORD'S PROPOSED NEW HOTEL



The above is the proposed hotel for Concord, the cut having been made from the picture submitted by the architect, C. Gauden Sayre, of Anderson.

The hotel, as shown by the picture, will be a very modern one in every respect. The actual building will be about 200 feet longer than the building shown in the picture but the general plan of the hotel will follow the plan outlined in the architect's drawing.

Whether or not Concord is to have this handsome, modern hostelry rests with the people of the city. They have the opportunity to make it possible if they will subscribe to the stock of the company that is promoting the project. Already about \$60,000, it is said, has been raised by the sale of stock in the company. This means that about \$40,000 must be raised before the contract for the building can be let. If this proposition is not carried through it may mean an indefinite delay in the securing for Concord of a hotel that will fill the needs of the city.

T. H. Webb, L. M. Richmond, A. F. Hartsell, J. A. Cannon, L. D. Coltrane, C. B. Wagoner and C. W. Swink will be glad to take your subscription for stock or explain in more detail the plans for the building.

THE COTTON MARKET

Circulation of May Notices Unsettled The Market Today During the Early Trading.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 13.—Circulation of May notices unsettled the cotton market in today's early trading, and after opening steady at an advance of 5 to 18 points, prices broke rather sharply. The notices were estimated at only 3,000 bales, but caused enough liquidation to send the price of May down to 30.80 or 42 points net lower, and later deliveries showed net losses of 10 to 20 points, October declining to 24.00. The May contracts were soon absorbed, however, and the market rallied 15 to 20 points from the lowest before the end of the first hour on firmer foreign exchange and a private report placing domestic consumption for April at 507,000 bales, compared with 484,000 for March.

Futures opened: May 31.40; July 28.90; October 24.85; December 24.25; January 23.90.

SUN YAT SEN REPORTED TO HAVE DIED OF FEVER

Reports to Shanghai Say President of Southern Government of China Is Dead.

Shanghai, China, May 13 (By the Associated Press).—Sun Yat Sen, president of the Southern government of China, is reported to have died from brain fever. The report which reached here from Hong Kong has not yet been confirmed, but according to reliable information, received here, Sun Yat Sen had been unconscious for two days.

She Wants New Party.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—At the closing session of the Woman's Committee for Political Action at a mass-meeting at the Belasco Theatre this afternoon, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch declared the time for expecting anything progressive out of either of the old political parties was past, and women would have to carry the country forward. The hope of victory for a new political party, she said, lies with the women.

"This new party should not be a third party; one of the others can die," she said.

Charles Edward Russell had urged the women to enter one of the two dominant parties, and take with them their splendid platform. Mrs. Blatch's clarion call for a new party was in answer to Mr. Russell.

"What is the use of carrying this magnificent platform to a group of rascals on the one hand and a group of stupid people on the other?" she asked. "Men are the orthodox conservatives. They have not had a new political thought since 1800. Women are not afraid of change."

"We believe that America is not fairly represented by our present political alignment," she said.

REBEL LEADER IS PUT TO DEATH IN MEXICO

Gen. Maycotte, Leading Officer for Huerta, Executed by Court Martial at Pochuala Monday.

Mexico City, May 13 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Fortunato Maycotte, one of the leading military commanders of the de la Huerta rebellion, was executed after a court martial at Pochuala, Oaxaca, yesterday, according to a report to the war department from Gen. Alberto Guajardo. With him were executed his chief of staff, Leovigildo Avilla, and Manuel Flores.

Maycotte began his military career when Carranza revolted against Victoriano Huerta in 1913. Afterward he became a strong supporter of Gen. Obregon. After the outbreak of the present rebellion he was commissioned to fight the rebels in the state of Oaxaca and Puebla, but went over to the enemy with the strong military elements placed under his command.

See Everett Able to Be Up Again.

Charlotte, May 13.—W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of North Carolina, who recently underwent three major operations at a local hospital, is convalescing rapidly, and soon will be able to leave the hospital, it was stated today. The secretary was able today to be out, it was stated.



AS THE TWIG IS BENT, SO IS THE TREE INCLINED.

If you want your boy or girl to 'go somewhere,' you must provide the right start.

We all know that habits persist—that the child who blows in every nickel and dime, is headed for the spendthrift class.

But children get real fun out of saving, just as they are enthusiastic in everything they undertake.

Saving makes them 'manly.' And last but not least, the long period between babyhood and manhood gives the power of compound earnings a chance to more than double the actual savings.

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EXPLAINS OFFER MADE BY SEVERAL POWER CONCERNS

Associated Power Companies' Offer For Muscle Shoals Is Fully Explained to Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—E. A. Yates, vice president and general manager of the Alabama Power Co., appeared at today's day's Muscle Shoals hearing of the Senate's Agricultural Committee to explain the associated power companies' bids for muscle Shoals.

Yates said the power companies' offer was in the interests of the government with a view to producing fertilizer and distributing power. He said the proposition was signed by the Alabama Power Co., the Tennessee Power Co., and the Memphis Power & Light Co., although all the power companies in the south east are interested in the proposition.

He expressed a willingness to modify the bid to suit the demands of the committee.

Tragedy of Mother's Day.

Chicago, May 11.—William Cervenka, aged 15, remembered his mother with flowers today and it cost her her life and will probably cause the death of his father.

Anton Cervenka, 50, the father, was in the garage, going over his automobile preparatory to a Sunday ride. Mrs. Barbara, 48, the mother, was in the kitchen, preparing lunch baskets. William was sitting near a window in a front room. Another boy came by and hailed him. The other boy was carrying a bouquet of flowers intended for his mother and expressed surprise that William had forgotten "Mother's Day." William slipped out of the house, went to the nearest florist shop, and bought the big bouquet, which he put in a wicker pitcher and placed on the dining room table, unnoticed. Then he went out on another errand, leaving a surprise for his mother.

The father came into the room first, however, saw the flowers and asked his wife he had sent them. She replied truthfully that she did not know, and the husband flew into a rage and accused her of receiving flowers from some admirer.

The quarrel became heated. The husband dashed into his room, secured a pistol and shot his wife through the mouth, and then shot himself in the head. Mrs. Cervenka died an hour later and her husband is dying at the Bridge-well hospital.

Majestic Beats Her Own Record.

On Board S. S. Majestic, May 11.—The Majestic has established a new record for her westbound day's run. Between noon Saturday and noon today the liner covered 618 miles. Her best previous performance was 611 miles.

The Majestic, originally the Bismarck, was turned over to Great Britain by Germany in 1922 and completed her maiden voyage on May 10 of that year. She left Southampton Wednesday, and is due in New York Tuesday, with 817 passengers.

ALL METHODISM AWAITS ACTION OF THE BISHOPS

On the Proposed Unification Plans For the Two Branches

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Plans for the completion during the present year of the 75-million campaign for the principal matter to be taken at the Southern Baptist convention when it convenes here May 14th. The five-year program for missions, education and benevolences projected here in 1919 also will be another of the outstanding features.

Among the other important matters that will be considered at this time are the next forward program to follow the completion of the 75-million Campaign; the closer correlation of the activities of the convention, the report on which contemplates considerable reorganization of the work of several of the general boards, the proposition to reclaim George Washington University at Washington as a Baptist institution; the taking over by the convention of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; development of the plans for the Southwide Baptist hospital at New Orleans which it is contemplated will represent an ultimate investment of \$2,000,000, and disposition of the suggestion for the last two or three years of the establishment of a Southwide university and an additional theological seminary.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the convention for the past three years and now president of the Baptist World Alliance, has announced that he will not stand for reelection this year, having completed three years of service. This will necessitate the election of a new executive which will be the first chief item of business on this year's program. The Sunday night program of the convention will be given over to addresses by missionaries of the home and foreign mission boards.

The convention will be preceded on Tuesday night by a special program given work, when every feature of denominational activity will be discussed from the layman's point of view.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized activities of the Southern Baptist women, will likewise be in session in Atlanta the same week but the woman's convention will begin a day earlier than usual in order to enable that body to adjourn in time for its members to take in a considerable part of the Southern Baptist convention proper.

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO MANAGER FOR McADOO

Challenges Him to Go on Record as Favoring Repeal of Rule Requiring Two-Thirds Majority.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 13.—A challenge to supporters of Wm. G. McAdoo, for the Democratic Presidential nomination, to go on record in favor of the repeal of the democratic convention rule requiring a two-thirds majority for the nomination, has been issued by George E. Brennan, Illinois democratic leader.

Mr. Brennan's challenge followed a claim made at Nashville by David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo manager, that at the New York convention the former Secretary of the Treasury will have 438 1-2, or over 100 more than a majority of the convention.

"If the figures cited by Mr. Rockwell are correct, Mr. McAdoo's friends should insist upon the repeal of the two-thirds rule," Mr. Brennan said.

SAYS LIQUOR SELLERS ESCAPED PROSECUTION

Witness Says Washington Was Being Cleaned Up When Harding Took Office But Violators Escaped.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—When the Harding administration took office in 1921, prohibition agents were engaged in "cleaning up" the liquor situation in Washington," the Senate Daugherty committee was told today, but thirty-four persons and places selling 100,000 cents, all escaped prosecution. H. J. Burton, former agent of the prohibition unit, but now in the service of the Governor of Ohio, testified that he was one of the men assigned to the work late in February, 1921.

MASONS REACH RALEIGH FOR STATE MEETING

Grand Body of North Carolina Masons Begins Session—800 Masons Expected.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 13.—Masons from all over the state began to arrive here today for the series of meetings of the Grand bodies of North Carolina Masons, which began this afternoon with a session of the Order of High Priesthood. A total of 800 Masons are expected to attend the series of meetings. Tonight the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held.

Favorable Report on Hoch Resolution.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Favorable report on the Hoch resolution to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the railroad rates structure with a view to a general readjustment, was ordered today by the House commerce committee.

Mrs. Bradford Dies at Home in Huntersville.

Huntersville, May 12.—Mrs. Margaret McAuley Bradford, wife of William Bradford, of Huntersville township, well known citizen of the county and former county commissioner, died shortly before 6 o'clock Monday afternoon following a short illness of pneumonia.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

A frequent form of piety in India is to regild the domes of religious buildings, such operations absorbing as much as \$50,000 in gold.

The house in St. Louis in which Gen. U. S. Grant was married and lived for time is to be preserved as a memorial to the soldier-president.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday moderate temperature.

BAPTISTS OF SOUTH PLAN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$7,500,000

The Money Will Be Used For Southwide Causes of Missions, Education and Various Benevolences.

DRIVE TO START DURING THE FALL Campaign Will Be Put On As Soon as \$75,000,000 Campaign Has Been Finished in December.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Announcement of a campaign to obtain \$7,500,000 in 1925 for southwide causes of missions, education and benevolences, to begin immediately after the close of the \$75,000,000 campaign in December, was made today by officials of the Southern Baptist convention, which will open its session here tomorrow.

The amount to be raised will be distributed as follows: Foreign missions 45 per cent.; home missions 23 per cent.; Christian education 20 per cent.; and ministerial relief 12 per cent.

The committee on plans has recommended that this campaign be conducted from November 30 to December 7th. Throughout the campaign, stewardship and rithing will be stressed as a part of the program of education.

FORMER KAISER PLANS TO VISIT GERMANY AGAIN

With Wife Is Going to Silesia, Apparently to Spend Vacation With His Wife's Minor Children.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 13.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and Princess Hermine, his wife, left Doorn today for Silesia, in Silesia, ostensibly to spend a vacation with the Princess' minor children, according to a wireless report broadcast from Nauen, Germany, and picked up by the New York World, that newspaper states today.

If the report is true, the German government has reversed its policy toward Wilhelm Hohenzollern, as the allies formerly insisted that he not be allowed to enter German territory. Silesia is one of the most strongly monarchistic sections of Germany.

William has not been in Germany since he fled to Holland on November 9, 1918. He at first was exiled to Amerongen, and later was moved to Doorn, where he has lived in seclusion ever since, not even being permitted to return to Berlin for his first wife's funeral. He was married to Princess Hermine in 1922.

SHENANDOAH RIVER IS STILL PROVING MENACE

Although Crest of Flood Was Reached in Many Rivers Monday, Shenandoah Still Rises.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., May 13.—Although the crest of the floods in virtually every river and stream in Virginia was thought to have been reached during last night, the Shenandoah was still rising early today, and government forecasters predicted that the James River at Richmond would go two or three feet higher before it began to recede. The Potomac River at Harper's Ferry, Va., also was rising, being 29 feet above normal this morning, with indications pointing to a rise of another foot before it began to fall.

The flood waters caused by heavy rains, have done much damage along all rivers and streams, especially along the Shenandoah and tributary streams.

Watters Resigns.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, May 13.—J. P. Watters, about whose administration of the Charlotte sub-district office of the Veterans' Bureau a storm has raged for several months, has resigned, it became known here today. He has entered the insurance business. Capt. W. S. Charles, who has been employment officer of the Bureau, is temporarily in charge.

Veto Sustained.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 13.—President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained today by the Senate.

Muscle Shoals Hearings to Continue.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—The Muscle Shoals hearings likely will continue until June 1st, Chairman Norris, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said today.

Alexander Pope, the poet, was little more than four feet in height.

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