

PRESIDENT KEPT AT WHITE HOUSE ROOMS BY SLIGHT ILLNESS

Has Contracted Slight Cold and It Was Deemed Advisable to Keep Him Quiet During the Day.

CONDITION IS NOT AGGRAVATED

He Has Had Cold For Several Days and His Recovery Has Been Retarded by the Frequent Rains.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 17.—Because of a slight cold, President Coolidge cancelled his engagements for today, and remained away from his office. It was said at the White House that he was not confined to bed, but had decided to spend the day in his room on the advice of his physicians.

HERESS RETURNS TO HER NEW YORK HOME

Daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers Is Not With Titled Husband Any Longer.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—Countess Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, formerly Millicent Rogers, is at home today with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, after four months of married life.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, May 16.—Although there is a fairly strong feeling in local trading circles that the market position is distinctly less strong and that resistance to pressure if applied would not be based or vigorous enough to prevent a reaction of some importance, there appears to be a good deal of reluctance about engaging in such an undertaking unless it is supported and based upon a pronounced change for the better in weather for a longer period than a day or two.

Already doubt is appearing if with the extensive replanting which apparently will be forced the acreage will show even as much increase as the very modest recent estimates by private authorities and it is also felt that even actual improvement in crop prospects should be followed with caution in view of a possible later complete reversal through July and August weather and insect damage.

POST AND FLAGG.

Dr. Henry B. Rowe Dies at Mount Airy. Mount Airy, May 16.—Dr. Henry B. Rowe, aged 38 years, died of tuberculosis this morning about 5 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, one little son, two sisters, Mrs. Frye, of Bryson City; Miss Eugenia, of Asheville, and two brothers, of Nashville, and Claude, of Chicago. He was the son of the late Dr. J. C. Rowe, of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South. He will be buried here Sunday afternoon.

May Economy Clearance Sale at Fisher's

On next Monday the May Economy Clearance Sale will start at Fisher's. The reductions will be from 10 to 50 per cent. off, and will apply to all merchandise—nothing will be reserved. All Spring ladies' suits will be sold at exactly half price, as well as all Redfern and Warner corsets. Millinery 25 to 50 per cent. off. Read the big ad. on page four today.

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Galleries Were Filled as Vote Was Taken and Great Interest Was Shown in the Voting.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 17.—The house today passed the soldier bonus bill over President Coolidge's veto.

Party lines vanished as supporters of the measure piled up a comfortable margin over the two-thirds majority required on such a vote. The vote was 313 to 78, or 52 more than a two-thirds majority. Enactment into law, or final defeat of the bill, now is up to the Senate, where a closer result is expected.

The House came to its decision after an hour's debate, during which some of the party leaders on both sides of the chamber argued that the position taken by the President should be upheld on economic as well as moral grounds.

HOUSE IS ABOUT READY FOR BONUS BILL AGAIN

House Approves to Re-Vote on Measure and Two-Thirds Majority Is Predicted for the Bill.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Renewed Liquidation and Scattered Selling Caused Further Declines During the Early Trading.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—Renewed liquidation and scattered selling, promoted by good weather in the South, also reports of an easier spot basis, caused further declines in today's early trading in the cotton market. The opening was easy at a decline of 11 to 28 points, and active months soon showed net losses of 28 to 34 points. May selling off to 30.05 and October to 24.85. Opening prices were: May 31.05; July 28.65; Oct. 24.95; Dec. 24.35; Jan. 23.95.

DAWES FRIENDS START CAMPAIGN FOR HIM

Want Him to Be Selected by Republicans as Candidate for Vice President.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 17.—The first public booming of Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, and chairman of the committee of experts of the reparations commission for the republican nomination for Vice President has been started here. Thousands of placards bearing the likeness of President Coolidge and Dawes have been mailed.

First Annual May Bargain Festival at Robinson's

Beginning Monday morning, May 19, at 9 o'clock, Robinson's store will inaugurate the first annual May Bargain Festival: Every article offered will be from the regular high class stock of this store. Coats, capes and suits will go at exactly half price.

Two Young Men Shot to Death.

(By the Associated Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., May 17.—Harry Gaster, 21 years old, president of the senior class of Marysville High School, near here, and Vera Ellensberger, 18, of Holidaysburg, were found shot to death in an automobile near Hogestown early today.

Tuned in on the Milky Way



Here's one way of keeping the loud speaker silent, parents find. It's the radio crib, and Baby Rosalie Sherman seems to enjoy it immensely. She may know nothing of hetrodynamics but she certainly is a superdinner.

GOV. MORRISON DEFENDS STATES' EXPENDITURES

Referring to Bond Sales He Says "State's Credit Is Not Quite Exhausted."

Durham, May 16.—Fresh from a day of bond selling in which \$15,000,000 of North Carolina state bonds were sold at a rate of interest of three and one-half per cent. Governor Cameron Morrison delivered one of the best addresses he has ever made in this city this afternoon at the final meeting of the social service department of the Woman's club for the season. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. T. E. Check on East Trinity avenue.

The Governor's speech was one of defense of the state government against the criticisms that have been aimed at it by people in various sections of the state because of the large amount of money which has been expended by the state during the present administration.

REP. SWING TESTIFIES ABOUT PROPOSED DAM

Admits That He Worked for Company That Would Be Benefited Most by Construction of Dam.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 17.—Representative Swing, republican, of California, author of the Boulder Canyon Dam on the Colorado River, testified under questioning before a House committee today that he was employed last summer as counsel at \$25 a day by the Imperial Valley Irrigation District, which committee members declared would benefit by the proposed construction.

"I am a man who has to live on my salary," he said, "and I was glad to accept employment during the recess of Congress."

BAPTISTS REFUSE TO DISCUSS MODERNISM

Effort to Inject Question Before Baptist Convention Was Effectively Defeated.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The Southern Baptist Convention today decisively rejected an attempt by C. P. Staley, of Oklahoma City, to again inject the modernism fundamentalist fight into the convention's deliberations.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY MEET IN VIRGINIA

Little Stone Church in Country District May Get Next Convention of Church.

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—A little stone church in the country district of Augusta County, Virginia, may get the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which went into the third day of its 64th annual convention here today.

Jubilee of London's City Temple.

London, May 17.—American preachers are to have a prominent part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the City Temple, which has always been a meeting place for worship among Americans in London.

With Our Advertisers.

Efrid's Removal Sale is going right on, with specials for Saturday and Monday. See their change of ad. in this paper. Now is the time to buy a refrigerator, and H. B. Wilkinson has them. Take a look.

Unitarian Anniversary Week Begins.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Beginning tomorrow and continuing through the following week, the Anniversary Week program will be carried out in Boston by the American Unitarian Association and its allied organizations.

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In no previous year of the board's existence has there been such an advance in the direction of self-support on the part of both mission fields and churches, Dr. Gray reported. This tendency, he said, is relieving the board of heavy burdens in the support of old fields and frees the board to go into fields that are in need of urgent help.

The tendency to self-support is particularly marked in Cuba and among the Spanish churches in China, the report shows. Another encouraging phase of the year's work is the increased number of volunteers for Christian service and their better equipment, Dr. Gray stated. Many scores of the most capable young men and women of the South are applying for work in the home mission field, he pointed out, and only lack of adequate financial resources has prohibited expansion in a very marked degree.

Indicating the growth in home mission achievements during the past year over what they were for the year of 1919 when the convention met last in Atlanta, Dr. Gray pointed out that in the latter year there were 166 baptisms in Cuba while this year the number is 325, an increase of 100 per cent. In 1919 the Cuban churches made contributions of \$7,000 while this year the contribution was \$11,000, an increase of over 50 per cent. In 1919 the two leading mission schools in Cuba, one at Havana and the other at Santa Clara, had 100 pupils while today they have 400. Dr. Gray is calling for a half dozen new workers and as many chapels, Dr. Gray said.

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