

More Than Two-Thirds of Y. M. C. A. Fund Raised During The First Day of the Campaign

\$10,681 REPORTED PLEDGED TUESDAY

General Rankin's Team Led in Total Amount of Subscriptions.—Capt. Byrd's Team One Winner.

DRIVE DIRECTOR IS WELL PLEASED

First Time in His History That More Than Half of the Amount Wanted Was Raised on Opening Day.

With over \$10,000 reported for the first day's work in the Y. M. C. A. budget campaign on Tuesday noon the workers were so enthused by the reception they had had from the people of Concord...

Division D, led by General Rankin, carried off the honors as to the largest amount turned in, with \$2,327 to its credit.

Division B won the attendance banner, Division C, the banner for the largest number of subscriptions reported, with 78 to its credit, and Captain Byrd's company won the little silk North Carolina flag for the largest amount turned in by one company, with \$910 to its credit.

Mr. Baer, of the Financial Service Bureau, congratulated the workers on their splendid success, saying that this is the first campaign in his experience in which the half-way point had been passed at the first reports.

The returns by companies were as follows:

Table listing subscription amounts for various divisions and individuals, including Division B, Division C, and various Captains like Captain Blackwelder and Captain Coltrane.

Grand Total \$10,681

An analysis of the subscriptions by people who had subscribed last year on a basis of a \$22,000 objective as against the \$15,000 objective for this year was made by Mr. Baer last night to determine whether the reductions which were sure to occur because of the smaller objectives were such as to endanger the success of the campaign...

A most gratifying feature of the campaign reports is the uniform commendation of the work of the present secretarial staff, led by Mr. Blanks, from all the workers. This favorable sentiment is largely responsible for the very unusual success of the campaign.

Select Dr. Howard Omwake to Head the New Catawba College

The Board of Trustees of Catawba College in its annual meeting in Salisbury yesterday afternoon elected Prof. Howard R. Omwake, Ph.D., President of the new Catawba College to be located in Salisbury. Dr. Omwake is now Dean of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

name of the giver is withheld by the Board. The Board took action to hasten the completion of the raising of \$150,000.00 in the Classis of North Carolina, and the campaign in Salisbury for \$50,000.00. Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Charlotte, will devote his whole time to this work.

INDICTMENT AGAINST MUMA AND 4 OTHERS

Charged With Conspiracy to Transport Fight Films in Interstate Commerce. Newark, N. J., May 21.—Jap Muma of New York, who has figured prominently in the recent Senate investigation at Washington...

Indictments were returned against four others whose names have not been learned, and one corporation. Federal Judge Runyon received the indictment late yesterday at the conclusion of a grand jury investigation which started after testimony was given in Washington that the films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight had been shown there in the home of Edward B. McLean.

Witnesses were summoned from as far west as Oklahoma City. The government charges that in violation of the law the pictures were transported from this state to other sections of the United States.

THE COTTON MARKET

Unfavorable Weather Reports Led to Active Demand at Opening of the Market Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 21.—Unfavorable private weather reports today both daily and weekly, led to an active demand for cotton at the opening, and an advance of 20 to 25 points in first prices. Subsequent support from Wall Street and Liverpool in connection with active local covering carried May up to 31.90 and October to 25.78, representing 35 to 45 points net advance.

WORLD COURT PROPOSAL IS GETTING ATTENTION

Foreign Relations Committee Spends Two Hours in General Discussion of Proposal. Washington, May 21.—The Senate foreign relations committee devoted two hours today to a general discussion of world court proposals, but adjourned until tomorrow without having reached a decision on any important point.

Viscount Astor Urges Higher Moral Life

London, May 20.—Viscount Astor, speaking at the Imperial Social Hygiene Conference at the Wembley Exhibition, made a plea for a better world. "At all times," he said, "idleness and curiosity have tempted the young and old to go to hell to try to discover what is there. Open spaces, organized games, clean theatres and cinemas, interesting literature, proper facilities for companionship of the sexes—these are essential to the high moral tone of a country."

So precious is the very small quantity of radium available that in every institution where it is used there is a radium sentry whose business it is to see the precious stuff locked away in a safe at the end of the day.

BORAH DECLARES WHEELER EXONERATED BY EVIDENCE

Idaho Senator Reviews Evidence in Case and Disagrees With Sterling's Report. Washington, May 20.—A review of the evidence covering the circumstances under which Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, was indicted in his home State on a charge of taking a fee for representing a claimant before the Interior Department, was given the Senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, as chairman of the special committee which investigated the matter.

R. P. Burruss Tells Daughterty Committee About the Work Done by Agents of Justice Department.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., May 21.—The place of meeting of the special session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, called last night for July 2nd by the college of bishops to consider the proposal for unification recently adopted by the General Conference of the northern branch of the church, is expected to be fixed at an early date by the committee on arrangements headed by Dr. S. C. H. Burgin, of San Antonio, Texas.

MEANS FOLLOWED FOR MANY DAYS

All Visitors to His Home Were "Followed Up" Witness Declares—One Agent Used Was Woman. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 21.—A description of extensive operations conducted by the Department of Justice with regard to Gaston B. Means, star witness in the Senate Daughterty investigation, was given the investigating committee today by R. P. Burruss, a special agent of the department.

COTTON SPINNING DURING APRIL SHOWED DECLINE

Mills Not as Active as in March of This Year.—Big Decline From Last Year. Washington, May 21.—Cotton spinning during April was less active than during March and showed a heavy decline from a month a year ago, the Census Bureau's monthly spinning activity report, which was issued today, shows.

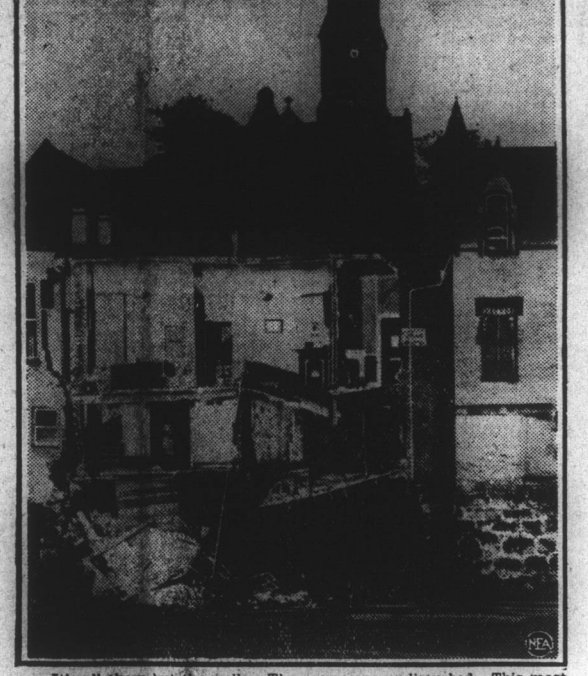
Methodist Protestant Pastors' Conference

High Point, May 21.—The summer conference of the pastors of the Methodist Protestant churches of North Carolina will be held during June 30th at the Methodist Protestant Children's Home in this city, according to an announcement made public here today. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, who is president of the pastors' summer conference, has been engaged for the past several weeks on the preparation of the program, it was said, and is expected to announce a full detail program soon.

War Mothers Hold State Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, N. C., May 21.—The fifth annual state convention of War Mothers convened here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, state war mother, of Charlotte, presided. The morning session was taken up almost wholly with the formal opening exercises. Mrs. John E. Patterson of Concord, responded to the welcoming addresses.

Freak of Cumberland Flood



It's all there but the walls. The rooms are undisturbed. This most unusual picture of a most unusual scene was taken at night near Cumberland, Md., when the flood waters of the Cumberland River caused the walls of a three-story building to...

Gaston Means Shadowed By Government Agents

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DEAD BODIES DROP FROM GRAVES INTO COAL MINE

Subsidence Exposes Many Caskets in Catholic Cemetery. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 20.—Several bodies were reported to have dropped into the mines of the Conlon Coal Company at Plains today, when a cave-in occurred in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at that place.

Got Means' Diaries.

Washington, May 21.—The Senate Daughterty committee was told today that representatives of the Department of Justice not only had sought "to frame Senator Wheeler," its prosecutor, but had spied on its members and its witnesses, and had spited away the famous diaries of Gaston B. Means, working with it as an investigator.

Famous Aviator Killed in Auto Accident.

Melbourne, Australia, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—Captain Andrew Lang, former holder of the world's airplane altitude record, was killed this morning when an automobile which he was driving crashed into a fence during a dense fog.

British Airman Making Good Progress.

Shanghai, China, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—A Stuart MacLauren, British aviator flying around the world arrived at Akyab, Burma, today from Calcutta, said a dispatch from the former point received here today.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Showers and thundershowers this afternoon and tonight, cooler tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, cooler on the coast.

CHAUTAUQU AND PROGRAMS MERIT PLEASE ALL

First Attraction Was Offered Tuesday Afternoon and Audience Was Well Pleased With Program.

GOVERNOR BROUGH EVENING SPEAKER

Former Governor of Arkansas Discussed World Problems.—Musical Numbers Were Very Fine.

Promptly at 3:30 the curtain rose at the big tent and Concord's Chautauqua for 1924 was underway. Superintendent Webb, with a few well chosen words, introduced the platform manager, H. L. Rockwood. Mr. Rockwood stated that the purpose of himself and his crew was above everything else to help make the Chautauqua, which for this week was a Concord institution, a complete success.

CONFEREES AGREE ON TAX REDUCTION AND PREPARE BILL

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 21.—Unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill. The Simmons democratic income rate schedule providing for a maximum surtax rate of 40 per cent., and a 50 per cent. reduction in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000 was accepted.

ESTATE TAXES TO BE INCREASED

This Feature of House Bill Was Accepted.—Publicity of Tax Returns Meets Much Opposition. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 21.—Unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill.

FORD BILL WILL NOT BE REPORTED

Senate Agriculture Committee Fails to Sponsor Bill Favoring the Ford Proposal. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 21.—A motion to report the Ford bill providing for leasing of Muscle Shoals was lost by a vote of 10 to 6 today in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Governor Probably Will Delay Appointment

Raleigh, May 20.—Governor Morrison very probably will delay the appointment of a successor to Chief Justice Clark, it was indicated tonight. The court will adjourn within a few days and will not reconvene until fall. So there is no need for haste in filling the vacancy. The governor is represented as anxious to give serious consideration to those presented for appointment and to give the people an opportunity to express themselves.

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