

Efird's Handsome New Home Opened to Public

Many Interested Shoppers Have Visited Store on Opening Day and New Home Has Impressed Every One.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS FOR THE OPENING

Goods Are Well Arranged Fixtures Are Very Modern.—Complete Line of Goods to Be Carried.

Efird's—a name synonymous with the sale of high grade merchandise; a name redolent with thoughts of merchant princes and the like—added another star to their firmament this morning when the doors of their newest and most modern store were flung open to admit the ever increasing crowds of satisfied customers.

The store in its new location presents an entirely changed appearance. The exterior has been remodeled giving four wonderful display windows. The interior has been extended in such a fashion as to make a roomy, yet beautiful emporium. The walls and ceilings have been done over in the purest white while the sprays of yellow and pink roses suspended in wreaths from supporting posts add a touch not soon to be forgotten. The front windows make a decided impression on the prospective purchaser. These are as artistic as ever seen in the city. The left window depicts a sports scene in which female figures arrayed in the suitable costumes seem to be preparing for golf and tennis. The floor is of a pseudo-grass while golf clubs, tennis rackets and other athletic goods are tastefully arranged at suitable intervals. Here and there are sports dresses. The background is an outdoor canvas by "Whit," completing the exterior.

The right window has a most elaborate set of evening dresses and capes. These creations are sufficient to tempt the soul of any woman. The central windows contain a showy display of shoes and hosiery. A. E. Harris, the manager of the local Efird's firm, and Ed. Efird, who was formerly the manager of this store, but who is now at Winston-Salem, have been preparing for this opening for several days and both are busy about the interested line of shoppers which presented themselves this morning.

On entering the front door, one is presented with a most pleasing view. Extending back for several hundred feet is a vista in which goods galore greet the eye—goods piled on the rows and rows of tables and on long lines of shelves. The whole scene is one of attractiveness in which the orderly arrangement plays an important part. Ample light is afforded by the numerous windows and assisted by the clear white of the walls and woodwork. The tables are also done in a light oak, making an attractive background for the articles on display.

The center counter of this floor between the two main doors is given over to all the latest novelties in jewelry, perfumery and accessories necessary to ladies' wear. Immediately behind this is a large assortment of dry goods tastefully arranged with a view to catching the eye of the shopper on entering. On the right extending back a hundred feet are lines of shoes. Craddock, Riley and Harrison lines of footwear are being featured for ladies while Craddock shoes predominate in the men's department. On the left are shelves filled with silks, woolsens, linens and white goods in the order named. Just behind these are gloves, hosiery and notions.

The rear part of the main floor is given over to a complete line of men's wear. Shirts, neckwear, men's fine clothing and work clothing is carried. Mr. Harris stated that the shirt stock is probably the most complete ever handled in the city. Lion and Arrow are two nationally known brands handled here. In the men's suits, the Monroe Clothing is the feature of the more expensive brands. At the back is a hat and cap department with very complete lines in both.

Above the first floor at the back is a mezzanine floor where the office force does its work. The cash carry system which reaches out from here in tentacle-like lines, is one of the very latest systems.

The men's department at the rear of the main floor has a convenient entrance on West Depot street. This department has its own window space where the latest lines of men's wear are displayed.

To reach the second floor one has the choice of either of the two stair cases or of a roomy elevator. This floor is devoted solely to ladies' ready-to-wear with a single exception. Any woman would revel in the articles here on display—serviceable coats and wraps, gorgeous creations of the latest gowns, simplicity, neat house dresses—in fact anything milady might need for whatever the occasion. The very latest designs, up-to-the-minute affairs, are displayed. The dressing rooms here are large, roomy and well lighted. The whole top floor is so well lighted that it is hardly conceivable that the electric lights—which, by the way, are the very best to be secured—will ever need to be used.

A very large stock of rugs and floor coverings is carried in connection with the ladies' ready-to-wear. There are also quantities. A millinery department will soon be installed making this floor most complete.

In a basement, accessible by either stairways or elevators is the household furnishing department, wherein are contained such things as glassware, aluminum, kitchen utensils, also a less expensive grade of gingham. In the rear of this is an immense stock room where extra goods are stored.

The New Efird's is a store which any man might be proud of—a store which

HEGE AND BAKER TO BE PROSECUTED

Charged With Having Wrecked the Automobile of H. O. Carpenter. Greenboro, Aug. 2.—The trial of Hege and Baker, two federal prohibition agents who are charged with having wrecked the automobile of H. O. Carpenter, of Winston-Salem, with pistol bullets three miles west of Brooks cross roads in Yadkin county on the night of July 18th, will be held in Yadkinville on August 5th, according to an announcement given out by the Carolina Motor Club, joint prosecutors with Mr. Carpenter. The Motor Club has interested itself in the case of Mr. Carpenter, who is a member of the club, with the expressed intention of "eliminating such outrages from the highways of North Carolina."

"It seems to be the general opinion among some prohibition agents," stated C. W. Roberts, vice president and manager of the club yesterday, "that they can get away with anything. It is high time that motorists and others assert themselves. The act of endangering the lives of citizens of the United States who are going about their business peaceably simply because a bigoted hireling seems to have suspicions, must stop. It is both illegal and uncalled for."

"Mr. Carpenter, a member of the club, together with R. L. Beall, of Greensboro, were placed in a position where one or both may have been killed. These officers, armed with pop-guns and a suspicion, threw a nail-studded plank in front of the car, punctured the tires and used their guns to puncture the car. This sort of thing, regardless of the thought of enforcing the law, is carrying it a bit too far. No man who values his life will stop on a road at night to be inspected by any one, prohibition officers, or whatnot. It is expecting too much of human nature and self-preservation says 'full speed' ahead."

The Carolina Motor Club is using its best efforts to serve the motorists of America by encouraging them to visit North Carolina. We want them to know our great state and visit our splendid resorts, and are spending much to this end. Such outrages as was committed on July 18th will have a deterrent effect upon tourist travel into this state if they are not stopped. Our attorney, Ben L. Ward, has been instructed to give undivided attention to see that these men are prosecuted, and that such outrages will not be duplicated on the highways of North Carolina."

Merchants Attacked by Boys and Robbed

Winston-Salem, Aug. 1.—James Stewart, who operates a store two miles out on the High Point road, was badly injured this morning when three young men attacked and robbed him. Mr. Stewart was taken to his home where he is resting well although painfully bruised about the face and body. The boys were riding in a roadster. They entered the store seemingly with the intention of making a purchase, but without warning launched an assault upon Stewart. It is thought some heavy instrument was used in the attack.

After beating Stewart into a dazed condition, the boys took \$75 from the cash drawer and jumping in their car headed the machine toward High Point. Motorcycle Officer Alley who was not far from the scene of the attack, was soon in pursuit of the robbers. He trailed the car to High Point, where he turned the trait over to deputy sheriffs, who immediately took in pursuit of the car.

With Our Advertisers.

Dotty Delite, a delicious cake. Ask your grocer for it. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. has an expert fitter of glasses. The famous Dollar Dress Sale at Oestricher's in Salisbury will take place Monday. One day only. See ad. in this paper. There is no better habit than the saving habit. Open a savings account at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Cline's Pharmacy has a beautiful line of glass beads, just to match your dress. Coal, lime, cement, plaster at K. L. Craven & Sons.

This State to Observe Defense Day.

Asheville, Aug. 2.—The state will carry out whatever procedure the law requires in regard to National Defense Day. It was indicated today by Governor Cameron Morrison who is here on a brief vacation. The Chief Executive said he had not seen President Coolidge's letter in regard to the matter, and did not care to express any opinion about it.

any city might boast of. Its complete stocks with the artistic setting in which they are placed strike a new note in the handling of merchandise. Concord may well be congratulated on this, her newest acquisition.

Coal and Prices

The following is what one coal shipper writes: "A rise in the price of coal at the mines is inevitable within sixty days. It has been selling below the cost of production for months. The consumer exhausted his supply during the long cold spring. October is only ten weeks distant. Thirty million tons of domestic coal must be shipped during that time. Necessarily, this means heavy buying and a sure forcing up of the price." It costs nearly a dollar per ton more to deliver coal during the short winter days than now. You can save by placing your order with me now. A. B. POUNDS.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT DAWES PLANS MADE

Program Mapped Out at a Short Plenary Session of the Inter-Allied Conference Held During Morning.

COMPROMISE MADE AT THE CONFERENCE

Invitation to the Germans to Meet for Conference on the Adopted Plans Handed to German Embassy.

London, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—A complete program for launching the Dawes reparations settlement plan was agreed upon by the inter-allied conference during a one-half-hour plenary session at the foreign office this morning.

The allied premiers and American ambassador Kellogg took up the technical points with which the experts had vainly struggled in two all-night sessions, and after modifications which Premier MacDonald and Herriot accepted, the compromise agreement was reached.

When the agreement was reached the weary experts who had slept little in the past 48 hours, left the conference room, and the chief delegates began framing the invitation for the German government to send a delegation to London. Prime Minister MacDonald handed the invitation to the German embassy this afternoon and it was at once sent to Berlin. The Germans are expected to reach London Monday night.

STEWART SURRENDERS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

He is Wanted in Connection With Killing of Two Prohibition Officers.

Wilmington, Aug. 1.—C. W. Stewart, fourth man sought in connection with the slaying of Officer Leon George and Deputy United States Marshal Sam Lilly Tuesday, surrendered to Hoyt Kennedy, a Phoenix county merchant, this afternoon.

Stewart was turned over to Sheriff Lewis, of Brunswick county, and carried to jail at Southport. Immediately after his arrest, Elmer Stewart, his son, and Jack Ramsey, arrested Wednesday in connection with the killing, were removed from the Southport jail to the city prison at Wilmington. The Stewarts, Ramsey and Linwood Lindall, the latter held as an accessory to the murder, will be given a preliminary hearing at Southport Wednesday morning.

Incensed at the slaying of Officer George and Deputy Marshal Lilly, armed posses of Brunswick citizens today toured the county warning suspected bootleggers to cease operations or quit the county, according to information received here tonight from T. D. Harrison, of Winbow. The action followed a mass meeting last night in which a law and order league was formed. Mr. Harrison said.

DAVIS AND SMITH WILL MEET WITH THE WEEK

At the Conference Two Prominent Democrats Will Discuss Plans For National Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 2.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, and Governor Smith, of New York, will meet to discuss the campaign within a week, it was announced today by Thos. J. Spelacy, manager of the Eastern headquarters of the party, speaking for Mr. Davis.

Governor Smith left today for a week-end trip. He will return to New York Monday, and if he does not leave immediately for Albany he and Mr. Davis will confer then.

Mr. Davis spent only about an hour at his headquarters here today, during which he had a long talk with former Senator W. H. Chilton, of West Virginia. Soon after noon he returned to his Locust Valley, Long Island home to complete his address of acceptance.

Five Hundred New Bills Ready for Presentation.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Five hundred new bills for the special session is the prediction of Alex Lassiter, principal clerk of the House, an old hand in the legislature. Speaker John G. Dawson, who was here today to confer with Mr. Lassiter, agreed with the estimate. Most of them will be local. Agitation for relief from State-wide measures may hold down legislation of that character, but the local bills usually have a free run. Unable to locate the missing records of the House, Mr. Lassiter today began the preparation of a new set of records; and the special session will start off with new books. The records of the Senate are also missing, and new books will have to be supplied there. In re-entertaining the capital building the painters removed all the old records, which ran back for generations, and a search through the departments has failed to locate them.

Says Ford May Run on G. O. P. Ticket.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Henry Ford may enter the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Michigan, according to a report received from Washington in semi-official way by a high State official, says a special dispatch from Lansing to the Detroit Free Press.

The Free Press correspondent assigns as a reason why the automobile manufacturer may run for the nomination that President Coolidge and national leaders of the Republican party are dissatisfied with the present lineup in the senator's race in Michigan.

Leads New "Investigations"



There will be another outbreak of "investigations" in Washington Sept 1 Senator Couzens, shown above, is going to peep through the doors of the Treasury Department and see what he can see. The income tax division and the prohibition unit are to bear the brunt of the investigating sessions of the first order are foreseen.

RALEIGH HAS A THIRD MISSING MAN MYSTERY

Joe Broughton Leaves His Wife and Child and Happy Home—Whereabouts Unknown.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The third mystery of a missing man within a month was reported here today when Mrs. Joe B. Broughton asked aid in a search for her husband who left home for his work July 8 and has not been heard from since. Broughton was employed by a local ice cream plant, received a good salary and apparently was in happy circumstances. Friends fear he has met with foul play or has become mentally unbalanced.

Raleigh was the last place of identity for Major S. H. McLeary, United States Army officer, who was murdered near Cheroke, S. C. Major McLeary passed through here July 1. His whereabouts were a mystery until his body was discovered several days ago.

Police officials here were asked a few days ago to aid in a search for still another missing man, S. C. Henry, of Apex, this county, who suddenly disappeared from his home July 7. Henry, who was a disabled veteran, has not been heard from yet.

Broughton, the last to disappear, has a wife and a two year old child. "I couldn't believe that he willfully left me, his child, and home and thought he would return and explain everything satisfactorily, but there has been no word from him," said Mrs. Broughton, in explaining her delay in asking the authorities to search for him.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE

Spent Most of the Day in Office—Willing For People to Judge Administration.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 2.—President Coolidge today completed his first year in office, sticking to his desk most of the day. President Harding died a year ago today at San Francisco, and Mr. Coolidge took the oath of office the next morning. When asked recently what he considered the outstanding points of his first year in office, the President replied that the general public was perhaps a better judge of that than himself.

Asks Music by Radio for Rural Weddings.

Atlantic City, Aug. 1.—Brides on isolated farm homes and rural communities will be able to march to the altar to wedding music played by the greatest artists if a scheme proposed by Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., in the convention of the National Association of Organists is carried out. Mr. Sheldon wants a program played on the finest organ of the country radio cast at regular intervals, probably noon and 6 o'clock in the evening, the most popular hours with brides. Action is expected before adjournment.

Funeral of Dr. Hill This Afternoon.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 2.—Funeral services for Dr. Daniel H. Hill, former president of North Carolina State College, who died Thursday at Blowing Rock where he had gone with his family in an effort to regain his health, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Dr. W. M. White will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Honor Memory of President Harding.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In memory of President Harding, who died a year ago today, the White House flag was lowered today to half mast.

A slight automobile accident occurred Friday night when the cars of Mrs. A. J. Dayvault and Clifford Crowell collided on Union street. Very little damage was done to the two cars. No one was injured.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Advance of 2 to 8 Points, But Reaction Carried October Back to 27.60.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 2.—The cotton market was quieter this morning with an opening advance of 2 to 8 points. Later support due to continued dry weather in the southwest lifted October to 28.15, or 23 points above last night's close. A sudden break in the New Orleans market, however, precipitated realizing here, and a quick reaction to 27.60 for October contracts followed. An increase of hedge selling in the southwest and a disposition to even up for over the week-end contributed to the reaction after the opening. Opening prices were: October 28.00; December 27.35; January 27.18; March 27.45; May 27.55. The close was easy: October 28.26 to 28.32; December 26.72 to 26.82; January 27.52; March 27.73; May 27.86.

GOV. BLAINE OPPOSED TO DEFENSE DAY PLANS

Governor of Wisconsin Records Himself as Definitely Opposed to the President's Plan.

(By the Associated Press.) Madison, Wis., Aug. 2.—Governor Blaine today recorded himself as definitely opposed to National Defense Day, September 12th, and characterized the plan as designed to stimulate a national military movement which would be taken by foreign countries as a militaristic maneuver. The Governor will not designate the day in Wisconsin, it was said. Mr. Blaine's attitude was communicated in a letter to Major Edward Hale, commander of the sixth army corps area at Chicago by Adjutant Gen. Ralph M. Immel at the Governor's direction.

Governor Again Hits Raleigh News and Observer.

Asheville, Aug. 1.—The Raleigh News and Observer came in for its usual criticism by North Carolina's Chief Executive here this evening. During the course of an address to the Kiwanis Club Governor Cameron Morrison paid his respects to what he called "that great organ of discontent in Raleigh" which, the Governor said recently called attention to the fact that North Carolina has a State debt second in the United States only to that of the Empire State of New York.

"It is true that we do owe money," the Governor said, "but thank God there are no unfortunates in this State but that can now be carried to an institution that will care for them. We have fine roads. We have splendid schools. We owe a little money and we are proud of it. We can pay the principal and this under the wisest tax system to be found under the stars. I would rather owe money than have our feeble-minded, our cripples, or blind or our infirm housed in hovels and outhouses."

Looses His Life Saving a friend.

Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—Dewey Hudson, 26, and married, lost his life at Laurel Grove near here today when he plunged in Atlas mill pond to save William Tate, 16, who was drowning. The two, with Claude Slayton, were seeing when Tate got beyond his depth and sank. Hudson went to his rescue, clinging to him frantically so that rescue was impossible. Both then called to be rescued and Slayton went to their assistance but both struggling men went under as he neared them. Tate then came up alone and Slayton dragged him to the bank. The body of Hudson was later recovered.

Two-thirds of the aggregate population of the ten leading cities of the United States is of foreign stock. Approximately one-fifth of the population of Chicago and New York and only about a third of the population of Boston are of native white ancestry.

HEAVY FOGS HINDER AIRMEN WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE SCOTLAND

Three Planes Leave Kirkwall During Morning But Two Were Forced Back by Heavy Fogs.

LIEUT. NELSON DID NOT TURN BACK

Was Separated From Companions in Fog.—Ships Are Guarding Airmen's Proposed Line of Flight.

Kirkwall, Scotland, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The American army airmen on their world flight struck a heavy fog off the north coast of the Orkney Islands after setting out from here for Iceland early today, and the planes became separated. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Leigh Wade searched for some time for Lieut. Eric Nelson in the plane New Orleans, who apparently was in the rear, but not finding him, returned to Kirkwall at 11:30 a. m. It was believed that Lieut. Nelson was continuing alone endeavoring to reach Iceland.

A wireless message to the cruiser Richmond, which had preceded the planes, notified her of the situation, and she is returning.

Lieut. Smith on his return, said that just after clearing the islands the three planes plunged into a dense fog extending up 3,000 feet. The fliers avoided it by dodging eastward, but were soon trapped in another thick fog. The fliers immediately lost sight of each other, but Smith and Wade came together in a clear space 25 miles off the Orkneys. They searched for half an hour for Lieut. Nelson and then abandoned the hunt to seek for the cruiser Richmond to drop a message. The Richmond was hidden in another fog and they gave up the effort and returned to Kirkwall.

On board the Cruiser Richmond, Aug. 2 (By wireless to the Associated Press).—The American destroyer Reid, stationed midway between the Faroe Islands and Iceland, reported this afternoon that Lieutenant Nelson in the New Orleans was passing over headed for Hornafjord, Iceland.

Passes Over Faroe Islands.

Thornshaven, Faroe Island, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—A telegram from the Isle of Sulerud in the Feroes this afternoon said an airplane was heard passing over three villages there at noon. Fog hindered observation.

HAVE PROHIBITION AGENTS STARTED SOMETHING NEW?

Seizure of Liquor in Fashionable New York Home May Lead to Complications.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 2.—There was an air of uneasiness at prohibition headquarters today over the legality of a raid by two dry agents on the home of Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch, prominent club man, whose wife is a niece by marriage of Chief Justice Wm. Howard Taft. Her mother is a sister of Mrs. Taft. Ninety-five cases of liquor and wines were seized.

The raiding agents obtained a search warrant on sworn statements that they had seen a case of liquor carried into the de Fritsch home in an exclusive residential section.

When the agents consulted the legal staff at their headquarters following the raid, they were told that the law provided for search of a private residence only when there was evidence of liquor being sold. It is certain that the agents bought no liquor at the deFritsch home before obtaining the warrant. They were told that they had started something new, and that although possession of liquor, unless pre-prohibition in stock, would be a violation of the Volstead act, a citizen's constitutional right against unlawful search and seizure must be respected.

A search through records of prohibition headquarters last night failed to reveal any permit being taken out, or of the filing of an inventory by Mr. de Fritsch at the time prohibition became effective. The search was continued today.

GEORGE SHIRAS JR. DIES IN PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL

Was Formerly Member of United States Supreme Court.—Was 92 Years Old.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 2.—George Shiras, Jr., justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1892 to 1903, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia, which developed after he had fractured his leg in a fall at his home here five weeks ago. He was 92 years old. Mr. Shiras at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court by President Benjamin Harrison, was one of the leading members of the Pennsylvania bar. His position of associate justice was the only public office he ever held.

Two sons survive: George Shiras III, of Marquette, Mich., a former Congressman from Pennsylvania; and Winfield K. Shiras, a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh.

Dorschheimer Brothers Released.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 2.—Benjamin and Chester A. Dorschheimer, charged by their brother Frank with having murdered their parents in this city in April, 1910, were released at a habeas corpus hearing here today.

DeWitt Bost and Miss Ila Bost left today for Gastonia and King's Mountain, where they will visit friends for several days. The trip was made by motor.

ALIENIST DECLARES DRANKS MURDERERS WERE 'MENTALLY ILL'

This Opinion of Dr. William A. White, Head of Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington.

DIRECT ATTACK MADE ON HIM

Crowe Intimates Dr. White Has Changed Opinion, Saying Alienist First Said Boys Were Insane.

Chicago, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—A direct attack on the credibility of Dr. Wm. A. White, head of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, was made in Judge Caverly's court today by Robt. E. Crowe, State's attorney, who cross examined the Doctor on his testimony in defense of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

The attack developed in a shortened half day session when the prosecutor asked Dr. White to produce "the original report" he had made to attorneys for the defense. It was stated flatly by Mr. Crowe over objections that came hurriedly from attorneys Clarence S. Darrow and Walter Bachrach that the report held the defendants insane rather than mentally sick.

Judge Caverly suggested that since the question of insanity was barred from the present proceedings, the report might not be competent.

"But, your honor," Mr. Crowe said, "if that report shows that for \$250 a day this witness has found these boys insane, and then for the same fee now holds them only mentally sick, I believe your honor will give less weight to his opinions."

Another refusal of the report by the defense counsel caused Mr. Crowe to say he was satisfied to "let the matter rest right there."

Dr. White today testified that Loeb and Leopold were "mentally ill" on May 21st, 1924, when they kidnaped and murdered Robert Fritsch.

Judge Caverly sustained an objection by the defense counsel when Mr. Crowe tried to learn whether the expert thought Loeb was insane.

The session developed a sharp sparring match between the witness and the prosecutor. Sometimes Mr. Crowe's questions elicited a smile from the Doctor, again he complained that they were meaningless and at other times insisted upon going into lengthy explanations when the state's attorney asked for yes or no answers.

"That is impossible to give," was Dr. White's usual response to such attempts to pin him down.

Mr. Crowe once asked if the Doctor thought Loeb had "dementia praecox, yes or no?"

If he can't answer yes or no, let him answer as he pleases," said Judge Caverly.

"Is dementia praecox legal insanity?" asked Mr. Crowe.

"That is for you lawyers to say," retorted the doctor over the "objection sustained" that came from Mr. Bachrach and the court simultaneously.

DEFENSE DAY QUESTION BEFORE LABOR MEETING

Executive Committee of Federation of Labor Will Take Action on Matter Today.

Atlantic City, N. J. (By the Associated Press).—National Defense Day, September 12th, was today unexpectedly placed on the program of the legislative council of the American Federation of Labor in annual session here.

It was announced that the council would dispose of the question aroused by the proposal that the Federation endorse the La Follette-Wheeler candidacy and that then, late today, a resolution would be introduced which would place organized labor for or against the observance of National Defense Day.

A report of the Federation's national non-partisan political campaign committee was submitted this morning.

La Follette Watching A. F. of L. Meeting

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 2.—Supporters of the La Follette-Wheeler Presidential ticket felt a watchful eye today on the proceedings of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Atlantic City. Although hopeful that an endorsement of their national ticket would emerge from the gathering, it was declared no representation would be made to the council.

The Department of Agriculture of Yenching University, China, has been making steady progress since its organization in 1921. Arrangements have been made for procuring livestock from some of America's finest breeding establishments, as well as farm machinery of the latest type.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local showers Sunday in west and central portions.