

SHIP AND PORT BILL CONTINUES TO HOLD CENTER OF INTEREST

Senate Trying to Decide Now Whether Or Not to Adopt Commission Report Without Sending It to People.

OTHER BILLS ARE GIVEN ATTENTION

Bill Proposing to Change the Date of Democratic Primary in State Introduced in Lower House.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—The North Carolina State senate today resumed its task of debating the question of whether or not the port commission bill shall be passed without submission to the voters of the state for decision.

Most five hours of argument were indulged in yesterday. Prospects were that there might be almost as much today, before the roll finally is called.

Senators Bellamy and Brown, advocates of a direct passage of the bill carrying \$8,500,000 of bond issues for building port terminals and organizing a ship line, were slated to speak today along with several other advocates of direct passage.

The referendum advocates have a number of speakers on their list. After the referendum proposal has been disposed, several other amendments are to be disposed of. The vote on referendum question, however, is expected to be indicative of the final outcome.

The senate passed as its first piece of legislation today the House bill permitting Rowan county to issue bonds for a county home. The vote was 50 to 0. The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

A house bill validating a bond issue of China Grove school district of Rowan county was passed.

A committee substitute for the Bellamy bill naming a commission of five to investigate the feasibility of forming a state constabulary was re-introduced because Senator Johnson's objection to an appropriation of \$1,000 for use of the commission.

The bill carrying a constitutional amendment to make the terms of the sheriffs and coroners 4 years instead of 2, was made a special order of business for 8:30 Monday night.

Senator Giles introduced a bill to provide for building a highway across the 14thville federal reservation, McDowell and Yancey Counties. The bill authorizes expenditures of about \$300,000, of which the Federal government is to put up \$100,000 and the counties the remainder.

Would Change Primary Date. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The date of holding the state primary would be changed from the first Saturday in June to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in June by a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Carr, of Durham. The bill provides that it shall be effective from the date of ratification.

Senate Will Vote on Question Tonight. Raleigh, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The North Carolina State Senate will vote some time tonight on the question of whether or not the issuance of \$8,500,000 for development of port terminals and establishment of a state ship line shall be submitted to the vote of the people at the November election. The bill would create a commission to handle the proposition.

Agreement to take a vote before adjournment tonight was reached by the Senate just before it recessed at 6 o'clock this afternoon in order to permit meetings of committees scheduled for the afternoon. The adjournment motion provided for a night session beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

SEEKING ALLEGED SLAYER OF YOUNG WHITE CHILD. Baby Found in River by Boys Said by Physicians to Have Been Strangled to Death.

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, Aug. 15.—A verdict of murder was returned after investigation into the circumstances of the death of an unidentified white girl baby, a few days of age, found on the banks of South Fork River near Cramerton late yesterday. The coroner's jury acted upon findings by physicians conducting an autopsy that the child had died of strangulation before the body was thrown into the river. Two boys found the baby while fishing. Officers said today they have no clue as to the identity of the mother or slayer.

Clock Without Face or Hands Tells Time For Four Centuries. (By the Associated Press.) Lullington, England, Aug. 15.—A clock in a church tower here has neither face nor hands, but has given the parishioners accurate time for nearly four centuries by striking the hours on the church bell.

Built in the sixteenth century by the village blacksmith, it comprised two heavy stones, a rope 30 feet long and a crude escapement. It is wound up daily by the sexton, the winding barrels being of oak, like the beams in which the iron bearings work.

Accidentally Caused Death of Two Men. Inverness, Fla., Aug. 15.—A workman building the Crystal River road near Red Level yesterday playfully tossed a lighted dynamite fuse at a negro boy. It lit and in a box of dynamite. The workman was killed and two others badly injured by the explosion.

STANLY COMMISSIONERS' SUE FOR LOST INTEREST

Claim That Half of Price For Bonds Was Used to Retire Short Term Notes.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—Stanly county commissioners have taken action regarding interest on \$100,000 short notes of the county, held by Pruden and Company, of Cleveland, O. bond house, with an order received here directing C. A. Bray, of Bray Brothers, Greensboro, bond buying house, to appear before Mayor Gant, clerk of court here, and tell what he knows of a bond transaction.

An issue of bonds totalling \$150,000 was sold by Stanly county commissioners through Bray Brothers to Pruden and Company February 1, 1921. For the bonds the county received only \$50,000 cash. The remaining \$100,000 is said to have been credited by the Ohio company against short term notes of Stanly county to the amount of \$100,000, held by Pruden and Company. The county commissioners hold, however, that the notes were not due at the time and that several thousand dollars in interest was lost in that way.

The order directing Mr. Bray to appear and tell what he knows of the transaction, was issued by J. A. Little, clerk of court of Stanly county and attorney at law, at the request of R. N. Purdy, chairman of the Stanly county board of commissioners. There is no charge of fraud but the Stanly county commissioners think that the accounts are mixed somewhat to the loss of the county.

FRANCIS RECONCILED TO HIS ELOPING WIFE

Abandoned Wife of Philbeck Also is Willing to Take Him Back Again.

Shelby, Aug. 14.—Following the sensational Philbeck-Francis hearing Tuesday, the hundreds around the courthouse were further astounded when Avery Francis made the bond required by the federal government for his beautiful wife, who eloped with his neighbor, and Wednesday another example in loyalty was shown in Mrs. Philbeck, abandoned wife of the jailed man, who with his mother endeavored throughout the day to raise the \$1,000 bond necessary for his release.

There was much conjecture as to how Mr. Francis would receive his eloping wife, but following the trial the two went home together, and if the Philbecks are successful in getting up the bond required for him until October it is supposed the two families will live again at Earl with only the highway and the railroad between the two homes that have for two weeks been the center of interest in Cleveland county.

Clyde Hoey and Max Gardner, attorneys for the defense, have not made any further defense they will appear for Philbeck in superior court, but sentiment seems to have changed some over the county following the preliminary hearing and the reunion of Francis and his wife.

DISORDERS OF GLAND THEORY IS ATTACKED

State Works to Defeat Theory Advanced by Defense in Franks Hearing.

Chicago, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—One of the main points of the defense's plea for mitigation of punishment of Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., for kidnaping and killing Bobby Frank, the "tiger trial," is that the endocrine glands having affected their mentality, was attacked by the state on rebuttal today.

The entire morning session before Judge John R. Caverly was given over to the technical testimony leading up to one question and answer and then cross-examination.

"There could be nothing in the findings of the Bowman-Hulbert report to indicate disease of the endocrine glands," he asked the prosecution.

"There is nothing in these findings incompatible with health," was the reply.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE AWAITING NEW ORDERS

Did Not Hop Off Today as New Landing Place Has Been Found.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The American army world fliers will not hop off for Greenland this morning, owing to a new and better landing place for them having been discovered fifteen miles from Angmagssalik. Starting out from this new base, and bringing hither the supplies from the supply steamer Gertrud Rusk will occupy 24 hours. The Gertrud Rusk was not to be moved to the new base, owing to the ice conditions. Therefore the supplies will be carried on tow boats.

The weather conditions were fine on the whole Iceland-Greenland route today, the storm forecast yesterday, not having materialized.

Dances Changed.

New York, Aug. 14.—Plans have been outlined before the annual convention of the international association of dancing masters for the elimination of extreme forms of dancing.

If the plans are carried out, the "wild cat" and the "tiger trundle" and the "camel center" will be replaced by the "whisper waltz" and the fox trots of fast and jekky movements will give way to the "ragged Ann," described as the fox trot in slow rhythm.

The association has frowned on the teaching of dancing by mail. The dancers declare it cannot be done.

George Hall Captured.

(By the Associated Press.) Fayetteville, Aug. 15.—George Hall, of Cedar Creek township, near here, fugitive from the state prison, was placed in Cumberland county jail here today after his recapture by Sheriff McGeachy and a posse at his home today. Hall was convicted of killing a man named Pope in a raid on a still, and escaped from the state prison two years ago.

German Reply Ready. London, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Cancellor Marx went to Downing Street at 6 o'clock this evening to acquaint Premier MacDonald with the German reply on the problem of the military evacuation of the Ruhr.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ANNUAL SESSION

Annual Meeting Held Thursday at Cold Springs Church With Practically Every Township Represented.

JOHN J. BARNHARDT IS NEW PRESIDENT

Will Meet Next Year With St. Stephens Church in No. 7—Program Proved of Interest to Every One.

The forty-sixth annual Sunday School Convention for Cabarrus County was held at Cold Springs Methodist Church Thursday with every township in the county except one represented. Officials of the county association describe the convention as one of the most interesting and most successful ever conducted in the county.

Unusual interest was manifested by those present in the program which was arranged with the idea of offering subjects that would appeal to every class of Sunday School worker from the children to the adults. O. E. Lee, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School of Greensboro, and Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, were the prominent out of town speakers.

At the conclusion of the program the following officers were elected to serve next year: John J. Barnhardt, President; R. P. Benson and R. L. Hartsell, Vice Presidents; Sam Query, Secretary and Treasurer; E. J. Sharp, superintendent of the adult division.

Mrs. R. M. Cook, superintendent of the young people's division; Miss Eugenia Lore, superintendent of the children's division; Prof. J. B. Robertson, administration superintendent.

The executive committee is composed of F. C. Niblock, chairman; D. B. Casper, Sam Black, L. W. Earnhardt and G. F. McAllister.

The next session of the convention will be held in the latter part of next August at St. Stephens Church in No. 7 township.

The convention opened Thursday with the devotional exercise at 10:30 o'clock and during the morning there were talks by Mr. Lee and Miss Magee, reports of officers, appointment of committees and transaction of other business.

At 12:30 a picnic dinner was served at the grounds of the church.

Mr. Lee and Miss Magee were heard again during the afternoon and in addition there were open discussions for all present.

With the exception of No. 3 township every township in the county was represented at the convention. Among those present were twenty Sunday School superintendents, three pastors, and sixty teachers. Thirty-two Sunday Schools were represented.

The West Concord Baptist Church Sunday School was the attendance prize with twenty-two representatives in attendance, but the Sunday School of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in No. 4 township won the banner given to the school whose total mileage was the greatest.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Association was organized 46 years ago, just three years after the international association was organized.

The full program follows: Thursday Morning, August 14th. 10:30—Devotional. 10:45—"The Sunday School Teacher That Makes Good"—O. E. Lee, Greensboro, superintendent of First Baptist Sunday School.

11:15—Period of business: Reports of County and Township Officers, Appointment of Committees, Record of Attendance.

12:30—"The Challenge of the Young People"—Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.

12:00—Offering for support of the County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:15—Announcements, adjourn. Thursday Afternoon, August 14th. 2:00—Devotional. 2:15—"A Model Workshop Program"—Miss Daisy Magee. 2:45—"The Adults: Their Place and Importance in the Sunday School"—O. E. Lee. 3:50—Questions and Discussions. 3:45—Reports of Committees and Election of officers: Presentation of Attendance Pennant. 4:00—Adjourn.

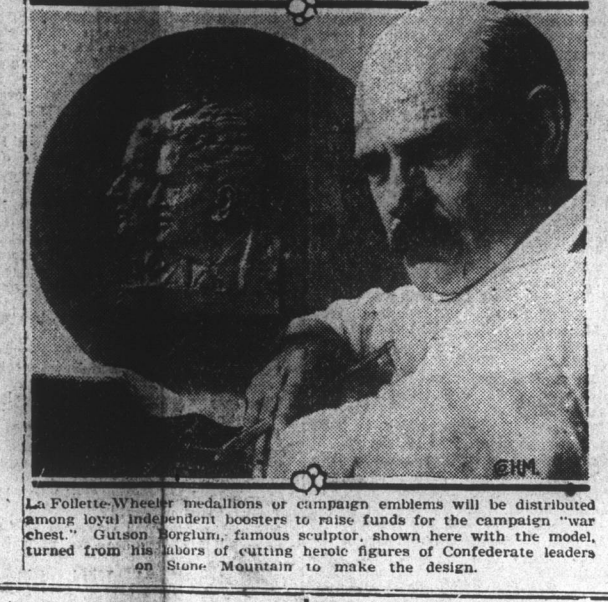
Charlotte Boxing Bill Ready to Become a Law. Raleigh, Aug. 14.—The Mathews house bill creating a committee of three to regulate boxing bouts in Charlotte today was passed by the senate by a viva voce vote. The measure now will be engrossed and become a law after being ratified by the presiding officers of both houses.

Bills for commissions in Rowan county, Greensboro and Raleigh are yet to be voted upon. Wilmington already has a commission.

A penny ad. in a recent issue of The Tribune brought 35 answers in a few hours after the paper was delivered on the streets of the city. The party who put in the ad. remarked that an ad. in The Tribune certainly does bring results.

What earth calls our greatest pleasures are often our highest gains.

Emblems for Progressives



La Follette-Wheeler medallions or campaign emblems will be distributed among loyal independent boosters to raise funds for the campaign "war chest." Gutson Borlum, famous sculptor, shown here with the model, turned from his labors of cutting heroic figures of Confederate leaders at Stone Mountain to make the design.

KID M'COY MARRIED IN GASTONIA IN 1911

Bride Was Miss Edna Balentine, of Paris, France—Tried to Keep Wedding Secret.

Gastonia, Aug. 14.—Local interest attaches to the story from Los Angeles today telling of the sensational tragedy in which Kid McCoy is one of the central figures, because of the fact that he was married in this city on October 27, 1911.

Records of the marriage license department of the Gaston county register of deeds' office show that he gave his residence as Memphis, Tenn., and the name of his bride as Miss Edna Balentine, of Paris, France.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Main St. Methodist church by Rev. G. D. Herms, the pastor, and the witnesses were Mrs. Chess Abernethy, Mrs. J. Play Boss and Miss Nell McAllister, now Mrs. Fay Lavender, all of Gastonia. The groom paid the officiating minister a most liberal fee.

Courthouse attaches state that he carried a big roll of money and offered to pay a considerable sum to keep the news of his marrying out of the papers, but failed to do so.

GEORGE PICKARD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Superintendent of Grounds at University Was Widely Known.

Chapel Hill, Aug. 14.—George Pickard, superintendent of grounds at the University of North Carolina and widely known and beloved by generations of students, died at his home here at 4:45 this afternoon at the age of 69. He had been confined to his home since last December when he suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. D. Moss will officiate. Interment will be in Chapel Hill cemetery.

DAVIS SPENDS DAY AT LOCUST VALLEY HOME

Organization Questions and Itinerary of Campaign Discussed.

(By the Associated Press.) Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Having arranged for a number of conferences today at his headquarters in New York City, John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President, planned to spend the entire day there. Organization questions and the itinerary of his campaign tours will continue to receive attention.

With Our Advertisers. Choice cuts of veal and native killed spring lamb at J. F. Dayvault & Bro. Fresh fish and vegetables and fruits at Sanitary Grocery Co.

Southern Motor Service Co. will have a big tire sale, 20 per cent. off for cash one day—Saturday, August 16th. New living room furniture at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. See ad. and go to the store and see their line. New Victor records for this week are in.

Milk is Nature's Patent, says ad. of the Co-operative Dairy Co. Read all of the virtues of milk in new ad. Mr. J. Harry Rosenberger, representing Schloss Bros. Clothes, is now at the store with samples for fall wearing apparel for men and young men. Go see him.

J. C. Penny Co. has 571 department stores operating in 40 states in America. The Concord store will be opened at an early date. See big ad. today. K. L. Craven offers \$5 reward for the return of articles taken from his home on corner of Bell Avenue and West Corbin streets.

Piggly Wiggly is offering specials for Saturday: No. 1 can crushed pineapple for 15c. Why pay more? What is your savings plan. Read new ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Read ad. of Gibson Drug Store to find out about perfumes and other toilet articles.

Bill Pikes Says—!! Read and see. You'll like Concord and Cline's Pharmacy. Try it. The Parks-Bell Co. is having a last clean up. See ad. today and visit the store.

A real sensation in furniture at the Concord Furniture Co. A nine-piece dining room suite for \$185. See ad. Searching for Man Who Shot Wife and Child. (By the Associated Press.) Fairview, Okla., Aug. 15.—Officers today were searching for an unidentified man who yesterday shot his wife and child on a road near Wichita, located their bodies in an automobile and drove away.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE YADKIN IS NOW OPEN

\$190,000 Concrete Bridge Joining Rowan and Davidson Counties Formally Opened.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Aug. 15.—The new \$190,000 concrete bridge over the Yadkin river, connecting Davidson and Rowan counties, was formally turned over to the State Highway Commission today at a celebration of citizens of the two counties at the Haden Farm in Davidson County just across the river.

The presentation was made by Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, and accepted by Chairman Frank Page, of the State Highway commission.

A number of other notables made addresses during the ceremonies today, including Congressman R. L. Doughton; Congressman W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro; J. B. Priddy, district highway engineer; and T. F. Jimison, of Spencer. Other features of the occasion included a band concert and a barbecue.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE LARGEST 'DOLLAR BILL'

Six-Foot Rag, and Exact Replica Brought in on Liner.

New York, Aug. 14.—The largest United States dollar in the world was seized today. The "dollar," which was a finely woven rag, the exact replica of a silver certificate, with finely woven portraits of Lincoln and Grant, had been brought in on the S. S. King Alexander by a Greek merchant living in Chicago.

Seizure was made by Secret Service agents, who refused the name of the rug's owner, since its importation was inadvertent. The signature of the registrar of the Treasury, the signature of the Treasurer, face plate and counter numbers were all woven in with skill.

The "dollar" was six feet by four and even carried out the color scheme of the United States currency. It was the first such seizure ever made at the Customs House. Agents said the rug had been made in Greece.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 22 to 27 Points, With Active Months Lower.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 22 to 27 points, with active months soon selling 32 to 39 points net, lower under liquidation and local selling. The weather news showed no further rainfall of consequence in the Southwest, but selling was promoted by easier Liverpool cables and a disposition in some quarters to increase estimates of the crop. Selling was checked by covering around 26.73 for December, however, and the market rallied 15 to 17 points after the early offerings had been absorbed.

Cotton futures opened easy: October 27.45; December 26.90; January 26.70; March 26.95; May 27.05.

Took Beauties' Measure.

Trenton, Aug. 14.—Until he ran afoul of the police, Howard R. Bothers, a married man, had a thrilling time taking the physical measurements of fair young entrants in a beauty contest conducted by a newspaper. Today he pleaded guilty before County Judge Marshall of posing as a representative of the paper, and was held for sentence. Bothers gained admittance to the homes of at least 12 of the girls entered in the contest. He told them he was delegated to ascertain to what extent their measurements conformed with those of the perfect woman.

He told the police his interest was aroused by the photographs of the girls who are seeking the title of "Miss Trenton."

Daughter, Mother and Grandmother of 80 Bob Tresses.

Washington, Aug. 14.—First, Miss Sylvia King, 20, had her hair bobbed. Then her mother, Dr. Cora Smith King, 50, submitted to the same treatment.

Yesterday, her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Burns Smith, 80, sat in the same chair. For a moment only, as the shears began their work, eighty felt the misgivings which twenty, or even fifty, might feel. "I am only doing it," she admonished her daughter and granddaughter, "because you insisted it would be more comfortable."

Japan Feels Earthquake Shock.

Tokyo, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen heavy earthquake shocks rocked Tokyo early today. The tremors were the heaviest in the district north of here, where a general alarm, but slight damage was reported.

COOLIDGE PREPARES FOR VACATION WITH MEMBERS OF FAMILY

President Was Formally Nominated Thursday Night of Nomination and Will Take Vacation for Two Weeks.

GOVERNMENT OF COMMON SENSE

Is the Kind the President Declares He Will Strive to Give.—Defends Administration, Saying It is Honest

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge having opened the Republican campaign in his speech formally accepting the nomination as candidate for President by stressing government economy, further tax reduction, further limitation of armaments and stabilization of agriculture, was ready today for a two weeks' vacation with his family at his father's home in Plymouth, Vermont.

The nominee was applauded time and again last night as he outlined the principles on which he will seek election, speaking at the ratification ceremonies in Memorial Continental Hall, before the leaders of his party.

"A government of common sense," was Mr. Coolidge's reply to an issue of "liberal thought and progressive action." As to "honest government," he asserted that the laws of the land are being, and will continue to be enforced.

ASTRONOMER TO COMPLETE SKY MAP OF DOUBLE STARS

Dr. W. J. Hussey to Spend Number of Years Mapping Heretofore Undiscovered Double Stars.

(By the Associated Press.) Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 15.—Mapping the heavens that look down upon "the Land of the Southern Cross," to complete the list of double stars that swing out to the south of this continent, is a task Dr. W. J. Hussey, of the University of Michigan, expects to begin within a year.

With other astronomers he has listed the double stars of the north. In the times he has been in the Southern hemisphere he has found a small number. His quarter century search for a location probably ended, he expects to devote seven or eight years in completing the work.

He will take a 27-inch telescope. His probable location will be Naval Hill, looking down upon Bloomfontein, in the Orange Free State, although the top of some other kopje in that locality may be chosen. He found points near Bloomfontein had the advantage of great clarity of atmosphere, visibility of the horizon edge and almost 300 cloudless nights a year.

From his experience searching among the northern stars Dr. Hussey believes that the third of the sky not mapped will add 1,850 double stars above the ninth magnitude to those already known.

WIND SAVES TOWN AFTER WATER FAILS

With Cisterns and Wells Pumped Dry in Effort to Check Fire Breeze Suddenly Shifts.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 14.—Only the sudden shifting of a strong wind saved the little town of Boyce, in Clark county, from being wiped out today by fire. Already the flames had destroyed the general store and two warehouses, belonging to J. R. Stroud, and damaged a drug store and several residences.

Firemen from Winchester, who had answered a call for aid, had pumped dry the town cisterns and wells. No more water was available and it appeared that the town was doomed.

Residents of the northern section of the town were busily engaged carrying everything movable to safety. Then the wind changed. The flames were blown out into an open field and the town was saved.

The greatest loss was sustained by Stroud who estimated damage to his property at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Caesar's Head is Sold and Large Development Planned.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 14.—Caesar's Head, South Carolina's beautiful mountain resort, was this morning sold by the trustees of Furman university to the Paris Mountain Company, a Greenville concern, for a sum which will net the university in excess of \$50,000. The special committee of B. E. Geer, A. F. McKissick and J. U. Kossett which handled the deal for trustees, expressed themselves this morning as being pleased that control of the pleasure spot will remain in the hands of Greenville men.

British Adopt Grapefruit.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 15.—British people are gradually coming to like grapefruit. Imports of the fruit during 1920 totalled 13,734 hundredweight, but last year had increased to 81,000 hundredweight, and importers say that last year's figure and has already been surpassed this year. Fully 60 per cent. of the fruit consumed here comes from the United States.

Mrs. Mors Killed at Close Range.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—The gun that killed Mrs. Theresa Mors, for whose death Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist is being held, was held within two feet of her head, a fact that might tend to support McCoy's story of the woman's suicide, the autopsy surgeon announced today.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS HOLD ENCAMPMENT IN CITY

Members of Edward Hill Camp Held Annual Meeting With Local Members Thursday.

FINE PROGRAM FOR DAY WAS OFFERED

Frank Brumley Chosen New Commander.—Address Delivered by Morrison H. Caldwell.

The Edward Hill Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans held its annual encampment here Thursday and in a meeting filled with enthusiasm voted hearty thanks to the Concord folks for the excellent entertainment accorded them. The entire day was one of enthusiasm, each seeming to have a most delightful time.

After the meeting had been called to order by the Commander, E. T. Goldston, of Kannapolis, a prayer was offered by Andrew Grier, of Barium Springs. Business at hand was then taken up and it was found that there were thirty-one veterans in attendance, seventeen of whom were of the original company. Four new members were added, these being: J. B. Jordan, of Spencer; C. R. Wishart, of Kannapolis; Q. E. Smith, of Concord; and E. W. Craddock, of Spencer. These four new members were all Spanish-American Veterans who were entitled to join somewhere but who had up to this time not done so.

The matter of having the Cabarrus Black Boys being represented in a pageant to be held in Charlotte was then considered. After some discussion, it was decided to recommend most heartily to the persons in charge that they give to this romantic group of Revolutionary Heroes a foremost place in the pageant.

A note of condolence was then voted on to be sent to the sisters and brother of the late Edward Hill at the death of their father.

After a vote of regret that the Past Commander, Max Barker, of Salisbury, was unable to attend, the election of officers ensued. The following were elected: E. T. Goldston, Kannapolis, Past Commander; Frank Brumley, Gastonia, Commander; W. H. Trice, Spencer, Chancellor; Andrew Grier, Barium Springs, Second Lieutenant; and H. P. Deaton, Mooresville, Secretary and Treasurer.

Morrison H. Caldwell then made a spirited address to the veterans declaring that Concord was proud of these boys then because they were the first company in the entire state and nation to be mustered into active service from the volunteer citizenship. Concord, he declared, was proud of them when they came back from Cuba and Concord is proud of them now. In behalf of the good city of Concord he extended a most cordial welcome.

He then announced as his subject "The History of Cabarrus County in the Wars of the United States." He held a special emphasis on the story of the Black Boys and showed how this exploit was the real basis and cause of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. In this connection he appealed for recognition of the Black Boys in the historical pageant to be presented in Charlotte May 20, 1925 and declared that to leave the Black boys out would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. He told the story of Captain Shire's company in the Mexican war and of the one thousand men sent out by Cabarrus in the War Between the States.

Following this beautiful music was given by Mesdames H. G. Gibson, Leslie Correll, Sam Goodman and S. K. Patterson. Then the Veterans decided on Kannapolis as their meeting place for next year.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served on the Y. M. C. A. lawn after which the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that:

We the Edward Hill Camp of Spanish War Veterans, wish to thank the Y. M. C. A