

EIFIRD'S STORE AT KANNAPOLIS WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW. Newest Store in Noted Chain Will Be Ready For Formal Opening Tomorrow, the Management States. MODERN STORE IS ASSURED FOR TOWN. Stock of Goods Will Be Complete and Modern.—S. Z. Phleger Will Be Manager of the New Store.

EIFIRD'S is to add another store to its ever increasing list of stores. The new firm is to be at Kannapolis. Mr. Ed. Eifird, of Winston-Salem, has been in Kannapolis for the past week preparing for the opening. The new store is to be a prototype of the one in Concord which has been doing business in its present location for about a month. The exterior has been remodeled and it is now one of the most attractive firms in that city. Windows of a late design replace the old windows. There is an unusually attractive display in them worthy of a much larger store.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILROADS. President Annals Suggestion of Limiting Power of Court. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Proposals for government ownership of railroads and other public utilities were denounced here tonight by President Coolidge as "un-American" and "encroachments upon our rights." Speaking at exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental Congress, Mr. Coolidge also renewed his assault on suggestions to limit the power of the Supreme Court, and urged that the people resist encroachment upon their rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution.

Pass Dividend. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Directors of the Standard Textile Products Company have omitted dividend payments on both classes of preferred stock which have been paid regularly at the rate of 7 per cent. annually since 1919. The company is one of the leading manufacturers of oil cloth in the country.

Fifteen Killed in Train Wreck. Odessa, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifteen persons were killed, 26 maimed and 48 seriously hurt today when the Moscow to Odessa express was derailed by bandits about 300 miles from Moscow. Howard Shaw Dead. (By the Associated Press.) Morrisville, Vt., Sept. 25.—Howard Shaw, of Stowe, Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont, died early today of infantile paralysis. He had been ill since Sunday.

WANT LIGHT WINES AND BEER IN NEW YORK STATE. Democratic Convention Passes Wine and Beer Legislation. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 12:37 o'clock Standard time today for its concluding session. The proceedings were more than an hour and a half late in getting underway. A vigorous denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and demand for modification of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of light wines and beer were the salient features of the Democratic platform adopted.

THINKS RUSSO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE. Russian Foreign Minister Says Agreement to Be Desired. Moscow, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—All the facts indicate that a compromise between the interests of the United States and the Russian soviet government is to be desired, and that it is quite within reach, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Russia, declared today in a belated reply to the pronouncement of an American policy toward Russia, made by Secretary of State Hughes.

COTTON UP ANOTHER 100 POINTS AT PRESENT. Jump Carried October to 26.45 and December to 24.62. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton prices jumped another 100 points today carrying October to 26.45 and December to 24.62. This represents an advance of 100 points since the government's report was published on Thursday.

Will Investigate Charges. Washington, Sept. 25.—President Coolidge has turned over to Attorney General Stone for investigation the charges of the Law Enforcement League of Philadelphia that there is "political corruption all down the line in Pennsylvania by Federal office holders." The charges were made in a message to the President yesterday by Wm. R. Nicholson, Jr., Secretary of the League, in which the President was asked to intervene in the controversy between Mayor Kendrick and his director of public safety, Brigadier General Smedley Butler.

James Has Big Lead on Outinet. (By the Associated Press.) Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 25.—A golf machine named Bobbie Jones, of Atlanta, was working with precision today, grasping a star match player, Francis Ouimet, of Boston, in the semi-finals of the National American tournament. After 18 holes of the 36 hole match had been played, Jones was 8 up. Ouimet won only one hole.

Forgery Charge Dismissed. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—A third degree forgery charge against Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris, former wife of Beverly D. Harris, one time vice president of the National City Bank was dismissed today by a grand jury.

Senator LaFollette to Swing Across the Country. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Independent Presidential candidate, has decided definitely to make a swing across the continent, carrying his fight for votes into at least a score of states before the close of the campaign.

Elfird's Opening Sale. The New Store of Elfird's in Kannapolis will open tomorrow (Saturday). In two pages of ads. today, this company tells all about the opening and of the many good things that will be offered to the buying public of the section. Be sure to read the ads. carefully. Hum boats operating in Fugate Sound on the Pacific Coast are now equipped with airplanes with radio outfits for observing the location of Federal agents and revenue cutters.

Held as Slayer



Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, III, has confessed to the murders of his wife and Wilford Sweetin, a member of his congregation, according to authorities at Mt. Vernon, Ill. The age-old triangle of Bluff love is blamed by officials. But the minister contends he poisoned both while they were ill "to end their sufferings."

W. E. D. STOKES IN ASHEVILLE FOR REST

Arrives in City Unannounced in Effort to Escape Cranks and Anonymous Letter Writers. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Hiding from cranks and anonymous letter writers while resting after his strenuous martial troubles in New York City were said today to be the reason for W. E. D. Stokes, prominent millionaire of the Metropolis, coming to Asheville unannounced. He is accompanied by his nurse and secretary, Miss Bush, and a chauffeur. Mr. Stokes has aged considerably in recent years but up to a few years ago was actively engaged in supervising his big business interests. He has barred himself from interviewers while in Asheville and it is stated that he desires to have a complete rest before returning to the east.

VALLEY FORGE SCENE OF CELEBRATION TODAY

Celebration of 150th Anniversary of the Meeting of Continental Congress is Staged There. (By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The scene for the concluding day's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental Congress, and the 200th anniversary of founders of Carpenter's Company shifted today to historic Valley Forge, where the encampment of Washington's army will be re-enacted by the veteran Company H, First Pennsylvania Militia, composed of many distinguished physicians, bankers, teachers and business men.

IMPORTS OF COTTON SHOW BIG DECREASE

Value of Cotton and Cotton Goods Imported Last Month \$7,456,654. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Imports of cotton and cotton manufactures into the United States last month are valued at \$7,456,654, a decrease of \$1,000,000 from the corresponding month last year, the department of commerce announced today. Imports of raw cotton last month totalled 2,067,923 pounds, against 1,709,946 pounds for August, 1923.

Couzens Warmly Indorsed by Michigan Republicans

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—Senator Couzens was given the official recognition and indorsement of the Republican party in Michigan today for the first time in his public career. Charges that he is a "renegade" and an irregular were swept aside by the delegates to the Republican state convention, and a resolution warmly commending him was adopted.

Strength Shown by Southern's Stocks

New York, Sept. 25.—Strength in the Southern Railway was laid here to the small and disappointing cotton crop revealed in the government report. Lower Broadway wires carried a rash that cotton mills might be expected to lay in stocks of raw material in the face of a 12,500,000 bale yield. Much of the traffic would be handled over the Southern system, it was suggested, meaning an expanding gross in its earnings statements.

Sunday School Workers' Conference. J. Sam Query, of Kannapolis, has called a meeting of the officers of the Cabarrus County Sunday School Association together with all township officers at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord on Sunday afternoon, September 28, at three o'clock. The president stated in his call that "he is anxious to have a hundred per cent. attendance." Officers are asked to be present and on time, as the meeting will last only an hour.

Concord Boosters Talk With Their Neighbors

Delegations From This City, Salisbury and Lexington Meet With Twin City Men at Winston-Salem.

LAKES-FLORIDA ROAD DISCUSSED

Twin City Men Declared They Are Ready Now to Join With Other Cities to Secure Proposed Highway.

Representatives of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce met with the Lexington, Salisbury and Concord delegations in regard to the Lakes-to-Florida Highway Thursday afternoon and after the situation was fully explained, a perfect harmony reigned, with the Winston representatives promising to bring the matter favorably before their Chamber and give the other delegations a reply as to what attitude might be expected from them.

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Services and Burial Will Be Held in Marion, Ohio, Where He Made His Home

Marion, O., Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Bisgardier General Chas. E. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, and medical adviser to the Harding family, will be buried in the Marion cemetery today after brief exercises.

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Are You Ready for the New Job?

Suppose the boss should call you in for a talk, and incidentally ask you if you had a BUILDING and LOAN ACCOUNT, HOW COULD YOU ANSWER HIM? Hidden behind this query may be the chance for promotion that you have been working years to get—but the boss wants to know how you handle your personal affairs before trusting you with increased responsibility. Better take some shares today in the 54th series now open than you can probably answer, YES SIR.

THE COTTON MARKET

Continued Buying Featured Market During Early Trading Today. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Continued buying featured the cotton market early today. The opening was firm at an advance of 22 to 49 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and reports of further eastern belt rain.

AUTO VICTIM WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Autrey Trent Died in Raleigh Hospital After Being Struck by Auto. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 25.—The funeral of Autrey Trent, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Trent, of this city, who died at a local hospital yesterday thirty minutes after she had been run over by an automobile, will be held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. T. W. O'Kelly officiating.

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REPUBLICANS SHY AT MEANS INQUIRY

Coolidge's Friends Annoyed at Daugherty for Bringing Issue Into Campaign. Special Despatch to New York World. Washington, Sept. 24.—Republican leaders will not take the initiative calling the Brookhart committee together to investigate the latest developments in its controversy with Harry M. Daugherty.

Senator Means, of New Hampshire, a member of the committee, said today he could call a meeting if he thought it would do any good, but he had no notion of doing so.

White House today after Moses had called on the President to report progress in the senatorial campaign. It is evident that friends of the president are annoyed over the action of former Attorney General Daugherty in opening up General B. Means testimony. They would rather that would not be injected into the campaign.

Senator Ashurst or Senator Wheeler should ask a hearing, as either has a right to do under the resolution providing for the inquiry, a Republican member would be on hand to see just what took place.

Senator Ashurst declared it was not necessary for Chairman Brookhart to authorize Senator Ashurst to call the committee, for the Senate provided that any member could do so.

Senator Ashurst, who has been in New York, and New England a few days, is on the way to Washington. Officials of the Democratic national committee tried to get in touch with him but failed, and were told he would be here tomorrow.

Mr. Ashurst will be urged to call the committee. Democratic leaders believe that the country would like to know the facts about the Means repudiation statement and to hear from Mr. Daugherty on the stand.

The members of the Brookhart committee are: Chairman, Brookhart, Ohio; Senators Moses, New Hampshire, and Jones, Washington, Republicans, and Wheeler, Michigan, and Ashurst, Arizona, Democrats.

Means telephoned friends here today from North Carolina and reiterated his readiness to tell the committee the whole story of his repudiation announcement. He will not talk until summoned before the committee.

The movement to compel Means to return and pay his income taxes due for 1921, 1922 and 1923 was started in New York soon after he testified in court there last summer that he had a large income. This attracted attention of special agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue who run down persons who have failed to make returns.

Two agents took up the records in New York and Baltimore and found Means had not made proper returns. Then North Carolina agents were called upon to go over the returns there.

Investigation revealed that he had made no returns. When asked about the matter he said he thought his income had been reported.

The agents gave Means time and opportunity to comply with the law but when he failed to do so, proceedings were commenced yesterday by Collector Tait of the Baltimore and Washington district. Treasury officials denied today that Means was being persecuted because he had made certain statements. They said they acted promptly when it was indicated that he had been making incomes above those exempted by law. It is said there is nothing unusual about his case, for scores of other persons are being treated the same way.

Unmatchable values in the newest fall footwear at the S. S. Brown Shoe Store. "Dixie Gem" five burning coal for sale by K. L. Craven & Sons.

Last chance to guess the number of bristles in the big brush at Cline's Pharmacy. See ad.

Howard's Filling Station has a change of ad, that will interest all motorists. The new ad of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company has some interesting information for everybody. Look it up.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at Piggly Wiggly today in Madame X Hedding girls at Fisher's. See new ad. Build a home and heat it with an Allen's parlor furnace. See ad. of H. B. Wilkinson.

Are you ready for the new job? If you have shares in building and loan you can answer "Yes, Sir." See ad. of Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association.

President Speaks on Constitution. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—President Coolidge commemorated the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the First Continental Congress here last night with an appeal that the people resist the encroachments on the constitution written here by our fathers. These encroachments are found today, the President said, in the proposals for government ownership of railroads and for the limitation of the power of the supreme court.

Practically Abandon Hope for Steamer. Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Hope that the whaleback freighter Clifton with a crew of 28, survived the storms of Sunday and Monday on Lake Huron practically were abandoned today. The only hope held out was by the Progress Steamship Company, owners of the vessel.

DAVIS HOPEFUL HE TELL "THE FOLK" IN HIS ADDRESSES

In Trip Across West Virginia Democratic Nominee Radicates Cheer With Every Speech.

BLUEFIELD FINAL STOP IN STATE

Candidate Continues His Thrust at Corruption and Promises Aid For All the People.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Having passed once across the southern portion of his native state in a series of addresses yesterday, John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, continued today to give to the "home people" his assurance of the triumph of his candidacy and his party, gained, he told them, from observations on his second trip that carried him "to the foot of the Rocky Mountains."

Today's tour followed the Norfolk and Western railway through the coal fields that line the southwestern border of the state, and will culminate in his final address in West Virginia at Bluefield tonight.

Continuing his thrust at corruption in government, and appeals to give the country "commission to stand first among all the people in the service not only of ourselves, but in the service of mankind."

Mr. Davis in his speech laid special stress on his return to "renew acquaintance with the home people" and on the message of cheer and confidence which he said he brought them from his tour of the middle and western states.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN DIES WHILE ON SHIP

Death of Brooklyn Newspaper Man Occurred While He Was Aboard Naval Training Ship. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Herbert L. Bridgman, business manager of the Brooklyn Standard Union died Wednesday aboard the naval training ship New York, off Bermuda, it was announced in a radio message received here today.

Mr. Bridgman, who was 31 years old, was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in 1914-1916, and had been with the Standard Union since 1889.

More Than 600 Students at Davidson

Davidson, Sept. 25.—The Davidson student body passed the 600 mark this year, the total number of students being 617. Of this number the freshman class draws 261 students, 175 go to the sophomore class, there are 88 juniors, and 83 in graduating class. It is significant that the present junior class has only a few more members than the 1924 graduating class, but the number of juniors would be augmented were those who are behind in one subject registered as juniors. As it is they are at present termed sophomores.

North Carolina leads in the number of students, sending 384 of her sons to Davidson. The number from South Carolina has been gradually diminishing each year until only 57 enrolled for this session. The Southdipper state is closely followed by Georgia with 55 students. Other students are apportioned as follows: Alabama, 26; Tennessee, 26; Virginia, 17; Florida, 10; Mississippi, 13; West Virginia, 12; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 6; Texas, 4; Arkansas, 2; other states, 6, and six are registered from foreign countries. Fourteen of these are the sons of missionaries, while one is a Persian and the other is a Filipino.

Statistics have been prepared to show what vocation the students will enter. Ninety-two are studying for the ministry; business claims 91, and those who will enter the medical profession are close behind with 78. The other classifications are: law 38, teaching 31, engineering 26; chemists 10, journalism 10, farming 8, dentistry 4, and there are 220 who are undecided.

An unusual fact for any institution is that every member of the three upper classes of Davidson is affiliated with some denomination, and there are only three of the 261 freshmen who entered Davidson that are not members of any church. The number of Presbyterians predominate, but members of ten other denominations are represented on the campus at Davidson.

Storm on Atlantic Coast of France

La Rochelle, France, Sept. 25.—A gale is raging along the Atlantic coast of France, devastating gardens, damaging houses and keeping fishing boats in their harbors. Many vessels have failed to make port and it is feared many have been wrecked.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



It rained tonight and Saturday, wind on Saturday in the west.