

\$290,000 Mark Passed in Battle For Hotel

At Noon Luncheon Salesmen Reported That Hotel Stock Worth \$290,300 Had Been Sold So Far.

\$16,200 REPORTED AT THE LUNCHEON E. L. Hicks' Team Made the Largest Sales and Got the Goat of Others—Workers Still Optimistic.

The total subscriptions for Concord's new hotel at noon were \$290,300, the salesman in the campaign having sold \$16,200 worth of stock since noon Wednesday.

All peddled up over the sale of stock word \$21,800 Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

The announcement that C. W. Johnston, of Charlotte, had taken \$5,000 worth of stock seemed to stir every one up.

There was a feeling in evidence that if a Charlotte man thought enough of the proposition to invest \$5,000 there were enough Concord people to put the project over.

It was announced Wednesday that several men living outside the city of Concord had in various ways secured \$200,000 worth of stock in the hotel.

The reading of the figures showing that \$274,100 had been pledged on the hotel at noon Wednesday means that about \$16,200 is still needed to give the city a new hotel completely furnished.

The hotel building can be erected for a sum less than the total sought but it cannot be furnished.

While we are raising the money for the hotel we might as well raise enough to keep the building free from mortgage if we can," explained one member of the committee.

"We can erect the building with the money we now have on hand, but the present sum will not allow us enough to equip the building.

The canvassers report that they have found only a very few instances where indifference to the proposition has been shown by persons with whom they talked.

"This demonstrates that the city is solidly behind the proposition," one canvasser stated.

The luncheon today was held at 1 o'clock instead of 12:15, the regular time.

The attendance at the luncheons has been excellent when it is considered that all of the canvassers are business men.

When reports were read by the salesman at the luncheon today and it was learned that the \$290,000 mark had been passed there was general rejoicing among the workers.

The total reported at the luncheon was \$16,200, of which amount \$12,700 was sold by the group members and \$3,500 by the executive committee members.

Two new members were added to the "super-optimist club," they being C. W. Byrd and E. L. Hicks.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Raymond Jackson Killed His Wife as She Lay in Bed and Then Took His Own Life.

(By the Associated Press.) Kinston, N. C., Nov. 13.—Raymond Jackson, aged 35, white farmer living four miles north of Kinston, early this morning shot to death his wife, Mrs. Mary Casey Jackson, aged 28, as she lay asleep in bed.

Details of the fatal double shooting were meager, there being no eye witnesses. The oldest boy, however, told officials who were later called to the scene, that it was shortly after four o'clock this morning when he heard his father call to his mother, and when she failed to answer, heard his father say: "You won't answer them, will you?"

The boy stated that he then heard the report of a gun, but fearing that his father would do him harm he remained in bed.

A few minutes later, he said, he heard another shot and then heard his father groaning. The boy then dropped off to sleep and was awakened by a neighbor at 6 o'clock who came to see about some tobacco.

Following an inquest at the bed room this morning the bodies were brought to Kinston and prepared for burial.

KILLER WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER NEAR HUNTERSVILLE

C. O. Garmon Loses Life as He Runs Into a Wagon With No Lights.

Four of his employees with him, about Charlotte, Nov. 12.—C. Oscar Garmon, local sheet metal and roofing contractor, was killed early tonight near Huntersville, 20 miles from Charlotte, when an automobile was driving along the road and turned over.

Mr. Garmon, a contractor, was returning home from Huntersville, bringing four of his employees with him. About three miles south of Huntersville, he met a car, the light of which are said to have blinded him and prevented his seeing a wagon loaded with wood preceding him.

When he finally saw the wagon it was too late to stop, and as the vehicle was drawing to its left Mr. Garmon attempted to and did pass it to the right.

A part of the load, a one inch ash stick, protruded from the wagon, and as the automobile went by the stick crashed through the windshield and into Mr. Garmon's left eye, imbedding itself solidly in his head.

Mr. Garmon's left eye, imbedding itself solidly in his head. The force of the impact broke the stick and left it in his skull.

The car, with no hand guiding it, passed the wagon and careened to the left into a field. None of the others, with the exception of slight scratches, was injured. They were E. L. Hall and Raymond Amick and two colored men.

JOHN W. DAVIS PLANS JOURNEY TO EUROPE

Will Leave in Near Future With His Wife and Daughter.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—John W. Davis, defeated Democratic presidential nominee, will sail for Chebourg within the next two weeks, in company with Mrs. Davis and his daughter, Mrs. William McMillan Adams, it was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had contemplated a winter cruise in the Mediterranean, but they have not yet completed definite plans for their trip.

Freshmen Invade High School and Trim Hair of Teachers and Pupils.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 12.—Louisiana State University freshmen, whose heads were shaved last night by upper classmen invaded the Baton Rouge high school today and cut the hair of three teachers and a number of boys and girl students.

The teachers who lost their locks were the Misses Ruth Gladney, Cora Drox and Violet Keller. An attempt was made to cut the hair of Mrs. B. W. Pagnas and Mrs. Charles Keen, two other instructors, but both resisted strenuously.

FIFTY PERSONS A DAY KILLED BY AUTOS



RALPH CHAPMAN ELOPES WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE

Man and Woman at Spencer Admit Their Guilt; Held For Ohio Officers.

Spencer, Nov. 12.—A stranger giving his name as Ralph Chapman and claiming Ohio as his home, and a woman known as Mrs. Annie Hayes, also of Ohio, are in Rowan county jail awaiting trial on charges of eloping from that county.

East Spencer. They are said to have been traced to North Carolina by Will Hayes, husband of the woman, who charges that Chapman eloped with his wife while he was away from home.

When taken in charge by Chief of Police J. A. Wagstaff, who accompanied other officers to their stopping place in East Spencer, the couple admitted their guilt, according to officers. It is expected that after being tried in the state courts, they will go up to the federal court on a charge of white slavery.

MOVES HIS FAMILY BY OLD-FASHIONED ROUTE

Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon With Dog Tied Behind Is Means of Locomotion.

Spencer, Nov. 12.—Spencer people were given a glimpse of the old time way of moving on Tuesday by J. A. Banks, who was transferring his family from the mountains of western North Carolina, 25 miles from Asheville, to a newly adopted home near Danville, Va.

He traveled in an old time covered wagon drawn by two horses, the wagon being well loaded with household effect and food supplies. At the "hind" end of the wagon was tied the family dog, also a milk cow which furnished a part of the food supplies for the company en route.

On a corner of the wagon-bed was hanging a corn-cob, while the brake lever reached high above the top of the wagon bows, with a rope reaching across the top to the driver's seat. Mr. Banks stated that he is making 20 miles per day, that he made it in a week from Asheville to Spencer, and hoped to reach Danville by Sunday.

He is a blacksmith by trade and has several sons almost grown who expect a find employment in Danville.

Buyers South Carolina Cattle For Fatening.

Statesville, Nov. 11.—Two carloads of black Angus cattle were received here during the past week by L. B. Patterson from Yemassee, S. C. They range in age from six to 10 months in age and Mr. Patterson plans to fatten them and put them on the market as beef cattle next fall. They were 110 in the shipment.

They are very wild and a large number got away while they were being loaded into trucks. All but three or four have been recovered. Mr. Patterson bought them from the Kress plantation, which is owned by S. K. Kress, the proprietor of the fire and 10 cents stores.

This shipment brings the total number of cattle on the Patterson farm to 241. One more car-load is expected shortly.

Earnings of American Tobacco Co.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—The earnings report of the American Tobacco Company to the New York Stock Exchange for the first nine months this year shows net income of \$12,085,188, with surplus of \$27,926 after preferred and common dividends. Profits and loss surplus was \$23,773,796.

LAST OF EX-GOVERNORS PASSES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Cameron Morrison, Incumbent, Only Living Man to Occupy Executive Office.

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—With the death of William Walton Kitchin at Scotland Neck on Sunday the last of the ex-governors of North Carolina passed away. The only living man who ever occupied the governor's chair in this state is the present governor, Cameron Morrison.

Three former governors have died during the last four years. They were former governors Bicket, Lock Craig and Kitchin.

Not only have three former governors died, but three members of the supreme court, three heads of state departments and three former department heads have died. They were Chief Justice Clark and Justices Allen and Walker; Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and Dr. D. H. Hill, secretary of the historical commission and former state auditor. W. P. Wood, former chairman of the corporation commission Franklin D. McNeill and former Attorney General Gilmer.

JUNIOR AT SALISBURY MAKE WONDERFUL RECORD

Make Biggest Gain in Membership of Any Local in the United States.

Salisbury, Nov. 12.—Salisbury Council No. 26 Junior Order United American Mechanics has won quite an honor by increasing its membership more than any other council in the United States. A prize offered by the National council for the local making the biggest gain in membership will be presented to the Salisbury council Thursday night of this week at a public meeting to be held in the Innis street school auditorium. The presentation will be made by National Councilor Joseph B. Turnison who make a special trip here to honor the Salisbury council on its great accomplishment. Other national officers to be present include National Secretary James A. Wilmoth and Junior National Councilor George W. Davis. A number of state council officers will also be present. The local council made a gain of over 500 members during the contest and now has more than 1,200 on its roster.

Penney Co. Managers, Meet in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, Nov. 11.—A number of the J. C. Penney Co., North Carolina managers, met here yesterday in conference with Manager Ross, of the local store, and enjoyed a business session as well as an elaborate dinner at the Kennon Hotel. All of the visitors were loud in their praise of the splendid openings the North State storehouse had as well as the profitable business they are now enjoying. They also spoke in glowing terms of the local store and its advantageous display space. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richards, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terwilliger, New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bauerfeld, Rocky Mount, Messrs. Everett Blake and Lewatyn, Wilson.

With Our Advertisers.

Melrose flour has long been in favor with Concord housewives. Sold here by Cline and Moose.

The City Pressing Club is ready to give expert cleaning service.

For bargains in youths' coats, go to C. Pratt Covington.

See the new ad of C. A. Henry's Beauty Shop at Parks-Belk Company.

The new store of the Concord Furniture Company is filled with new goods.

See the new ad, today of K. L. Craven and son.

The Before Thanksgiving sale at the Parks-Belk Company starts tomorrow morning, November 14th.

William Shields Shot in Gang Fight. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 13.—William Shields was shot and probably fatally wounded today on the South Side in what the police describe as a gang fight which is being investigated, particularly for any connection with the slaying of Dion O'Banion. Joseph Carvella, known as a gambler, is being sought. He, according to the police, once was acquitted of a murder charge.

Appointed to Succeed Gen. Lodge. (By the Associated Press.) Boston, Nov. 13.—William H. Butler, lawyer and manufacturer, and chairman of the Republican national committee, today was appointed by Governor Cox to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge as United States senator from Massachusetts. The governor, it was said, had asserted that Mr. Butler will accept.

City Taxes. City tax books are now ready. pay your taxes this month and save the December penalty. CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector

SEN. BORAH THINKS EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS RIGHT

After Calling at White House Sen. Borah Said in Statement He Thought Questions Should Be Decided.

SHORT SESSION TO DO LITTLE

Senator Borah Believes, and Therefore It Will Be Necessary for Extra Session to Be Called Soon.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—An extra session of the new Congress soon after next March 4th was urged today by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, who declared he thought farm and railroad measures as well as the world court proposal and perhaps tax relief should be taken up at that time.

The Idaho Senator voiced his opinion after a call on President Coolidge, but said the legislative situation was not discussed at their conference. Administration officials close to the President indicated yesterday that they had no present plans for the calling of a special session.

Senator Borah believes that little in the way of general legislation will be accomplished at the coming largely to work on appropriations. He regards a delay until the regular meeting of the new Congress in December of next year as unnecessary and unwarranted.

Says New Congress Will Be "Dry." Washington, Nov. 13.—Analyzing the results of the election from a "wet and dry" viewpoint, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League today declared 320 of the 432 members of the House endorsed by the dries had been successful.

Out of the 33 senators elected, 17 who were re-elected are listed as dry, 1 is outspokenly wet, and two voted for most enforcement legislation, while all but two of the thirteen newly-elected senators are favorable to prohibition enforcement. Most of those were fought by the veto.

SWINDELL SENTENCED TO SERVE 30 YEARS

Grandfather of Girl Victim, Who Shot Swindell in Jail, Draws One to Three Years.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 12.—Joe Swindell, convicted of having improper relations with a young girl here, today was sentenced in Superior court to serve 30 years in the state prison.

J. D. Farrior, of Wilson, grandfather of the girl in the case, who made his way into the jail here recently and shot and wounded Swindell so badly he probably will be a cripple for the remainder of his life, was sentenced to serve one to three years in the state prison. Farrior pleaded guilty. Swindell was convicted by a jury.

REPORT OF DRY AGENTS

During October 68 Arrests Were Made in North Carolina by Federal Agents.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Nov. 13.—The report of Federal Prohibition Director A. B. Coltrane for North Carolina, with headquarters in this city for the month of October shows 96 stills taken in the state, with 112,820 gallons of spirits of various kinds, and 13 automobiles together with other things used in the manufacture and disposal of illicit liquors. The numbers of arrests made was 68, and 141 prosecutions resulted.

Great Selling Event at Newsom & Mc Bride's

The first week of the big sale at Newsom & McBride's has been largely attended by people from the city and county. You will find still many big bargains for the second week. Mr. McBride wants all to know that he appreciates their patronage, and again in a double page ad, calls their attention to the savings this sale is offering the buying public. He wants everyone, especially those who have not come, to come in this week and meet him personally, so that he may show them some of the wonderful bargains he has for them.

Firpo Is Outpointed by Charley Weinert

Newark, N. J., Nov. 12.—Charley Weinert, Newark heavyweight, outpointed Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight in a 12-round no-decision match in the Newark Armory tonight in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.

Rain Breaks Drought.

Florence, Ala., Nov. 12.—The first general rain here since August 4th, began falling this morning and at 5 o'clock and continued steadily during the morning hours.

STAR THEATRE TODAY Pola Negri "MONTMARTE"

Her Big Super-Special With An All Star Cast. It's a Paramount—Don't Miss It

CONGRESSMAN WILL BE FOUND NOT GUILTY BY BALTIMORE JURY

Was Charged With Violating the Volstead Law by Making Wines and Cider at His Home.

OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL IMPORTANT

Judge in the Case Gave Ruling That May Call for Changes in Enforcement of the Law.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Representative John P. Hill, of Baltimore, was acquitted by a jury in U. S. Court today of violating the Volstead law by manufacturing intoxicating wines and cider at his home, No. 3 West Franklin street.

The fifth and sixth counts of the indictment which charged Col. Hill with maintaining a common nuisance at his home were dismissed under instructions from Judge Morris A. Soper, who presided at the trial. The trial was the result of a test case forced by Col. Hill who maintained the Volstead law gave the farmer a right to manufacture cider and wine, but withheld from the city man the right to manufacture beer.

The trial brought from Judge Soper the opinion that the clause of the Volstead act defining beverages of more than one-half of one per cent. alcoholic content as illegal, did not apply to home made wines and cider, provided the product is non-intoxicating "in fact."

Judge Soper also indicated by his rulings and his charge to the jury that the burden rested upon the government to show that such home products were intoxicating in fact, and a violation of the law.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at Decline of From 3 to 8 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points today and active months sold 8 to 15 points net lower under overnight selling orders from the South and local selling, promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables.

December eased off to 24.18 and January to 24.36, but trade buying helped to absorb the early offerings. The market rallied to about yesterday's closing before the end of the first hour on reports of a firm spot situation in the southwest, and covering.

HEAVY PUBLIC BUYING IN STOCK MARKET NOW

Cessation of Heavy Profit Taking Followed by Burst of Buying. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—Cessation of heavy profit taking in today's stock market was followed by another burst of heavy public buying which carried more than two dozen issues to new peak prices for the year. Trading which started out in rather moderate fashion soon assumed the terrific pace of the last few days, sales in the first three hours totaling nearly 1,400,000 shares.

To Discuss World Issues.

International reputation will discuss the economic problems of America and Europe at the forty-fourth annual dinner of the Academy of Political Science, to be held tomorrow at the Hotel Astor. The dinner will follow morning and afternoon sessions, at which there will be discussions of agricultural conditions. General price levels will be discussed at the afternoon session. The topics at the dinner will be the European recovery, the Dawes plan and the inter-allied debts, and their relationship to American price levels.

To Investigate Zinovieff's Letter.

London, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The cabinet has appointed a cabinet committee to reinvestigate the alleged letter from M. Zinovieff, calling for increased activities on the part of the British Communists, according to statements in some of the morning newspapers. These reports say the ministers agreed the matter could not remain in the indefinite position in which it was left by the late government, and they decided it was necessary to establish whether the letter was genuine or a forgery in order to reply to the soviet government's demand for an apology.

More than \$30,190,035 worth of diamonds were mined in South Africa alone last year. In spite of the fact that this is three times the amount mined in 1922, the sales exceeded the production by 531,175 carats.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Increasing cloudiness tonight, rain and warmer in west portion Friday a.m.