

Another Fine Day For Men In Hotel Campaign

At Noon Luncheon Reports Totalling \$23,500 Were Made by Salesmen Carrying Total to \$313,000.

\$7,000 REPORTED BY ONE DIVISION Division Headed by C. S. Smart Reported Its Sales Amount to \$7,000—Workers Showing Keen Interest.

\$213,800 PLEDGED FOR NEW HOTEL

The grand total in the campaign for Concord's new hotel is now \$313,800, salesmen at the noon luncheon reporting sales amounting to \$23,500 since the last luncheon.

Workers in the hotel campaign pushed total subscriptions beyond the \$200,000 mark Thursday when \$18,200 was reported for the day.

Salesmen in the campaign are extending their efforts now to cover Kannapolis, Mt. Pleasant and rural districts in the county.

And the campaign in the county is proving successful. Quite a number of farmers have taken stock in the hotel company and others are giving the matter consideration.

The farmer will benefit from a new hotel in Concord. The hotel will make business conditions in the city better, thus affording a better market for the farm people.

The campaign in Concord is not over by any means, however. While it is true that most of the prospects have been seen all of them have not given a definite answer and others who at first declined to take any stock are known now to have changed their minds.

The liberal manner in which the public has subscribed to the proposition has convinced many of the doubtful persons that the proposition is financially sound.

While no guaranteed dividend is offered to buyers hotels situated among conditions that will prevail here when the new hotel is completed have been paying regular dividends. That makes the men who have invested heavily in Concord's hotel feel that their investment is a good one.

No interest has to be paid on the money subscribed to the hotel. The stock can be paid for in five equal installments or in one installment. That is left to the purchaser. But those purchasers who plan to pay for the stock in five installments do not have to pay any interest.

The building committee knows that certain sums will be needed at certain times during the construction of the hotel building and for that reason they have mapped out an installment program that will bring in the money as it is needed.

Three new members were added to the "super-optimist" club Thursday. These salesmen were C. W. Byrd, E. L. Hicks and Joe Gaskel. These men have sold

THE NEW HOTEL WILL INCREASE VALUE OF EVERY FOOT OF LAND IN THE CITY

We believe that the building of the New Hotel will increase the value of all real estate in the city of Concord, and we further believe that it is the civic duty of every citizen who can to take some stock in this great community enterprise.

BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE IN JERSEY CITY FIRE

Blaze Which Raged for Hours Destroyed Factories and Homes of Hundreds of Persons.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 14.—A conflagration which started in the salt-petre plant of the Richardson Chemical Company, leaped beyond the control of the fire forces of two cities to the abandoned plant of the American Sugar Refining Company and then destroyed several smaller factories and two rows of tenement houses, raged for four hours before firemen declared it under control at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The loss, it is estimated, will run into millions of dollars. Fifteen persons were seriously injured or burned; scores of others were cut by glass blown out over a half mile radius by a series of explosions, and 300 families were made homeless.

The tenement houses destroyed included most of the buildings in the block bounded by Morris, Warren, Essex and Washington streets.

OBJECTIVES OF W. C. T. U. OUTLINED AT MEETING

President of Organization Says Prohibition, Purity and Peace Are Objectives Sought.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—World prohibition, purity and peace are the objectives of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, according to the opening address of Miss Anna M. Gordon, world and national president of the organization, before the Golden Jubilee Convention today.

"The work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is just beginning," she said. "The electorate of the United States needs to know the trust about the benefits of prohibition, and we must more and more persistently circulate the convincing evidence. Many good friends of the eighteenth amendment uninformed, failed to treat it fairly."

Stock Speculation Slowing Up Some Now.

New York, Nov. 14.—Speculation in stocks which has been conducted at a furious pace since the day after the election, showed signs of slowing up this afternoon, but the main price trend continued upward with more than three dozen issues attaining new 1924 peak prices today's session. Sales in the first three hours totalled slightly in excess of 1,200,000 shares.

\$2,000 worth of stock and their names were added to the eight who by Wednesday noon had sold \$2,000 worth of stock.

The reports at the noon luncheon set the salesmen off to another fine start. Everyone showed pleasure at the reports of \$23,500 since Thursday with the grand total of \$313,800.

"Division 'D'", led by C. S. Smart, had the biggest sum for the day, this group reporting sales amounting to \$7,000, and winning the division flag. Division 'C', led by L. M. Richmond, was second with sales amounting to \$6,200; Division 'B', led by Dr. S. W. Rankin, was third with sales amounting to \$5,300 and Division 'A' with sales of \$2,500 was fourth. The executive committee reported sales amounting to \$4,500.

The winners of the "We Are It" Banners for the day were the group headed by Hinton McLeod, C. W. Byrd, E. L. Hicks and L. T. Hartsell, Jr.

The team led by Mr. Hartsell also got the others' goat, this team reporting \$4,300. The team led by E. L. Hicks was second.

The following new members were added to the "super-optimist" club: R. C. Litafer, H. B. Wilkinson, P. M. Laferty, J. L. Petrea, A. H. Jarrett, D. A. McLaurin, Dr. R. M. King, G. S. Klutz, W. H. Gibson, L. T. Hartsell, Jr., M. M. Linker, P. H. Scarborough and W. B. Ward.

In China



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Leonard S. Hsu, youngest man ever to obtain a doctor's degree in philosophy at the University of Iowa, took an American wife with him when he returned to China. She was Ruth Smith, a college friend.

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Cotton spindles active during October numbered 16,463,988, compared with 15,922,640 during September this year, and 16,043,318 during October last year.

HARRY DIAMOND PAYS FOR DEATH OF WIFE

Electrocuted in Indiana Prison Without Showing Any Emotions.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 14.—Harry Diamond, of Gary, Ind., met death unflinchingly in the electric chair at the Indiana state prison at 12:04 a. m. today. His execution was in expiation for the murder of his wife, who was shot to death while motoring between Gary and East Chicago, Ind., in February, 1923.

To a sister, Fannie Diamond, he is said to have confessed yesterday that he killed his wife but declared that the crime was committed while he was suffering an epileptic fit. As he was led to the electric chair, however, he said to his guards, "You men are more guilty of murder than I."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Advance of 13 to 34 Points Met Great Deal of Realizing and Selling.

New York, Nov. 14.—An opening advance of 13 to 34 points met a great deal of realizing and considerable hedge selling in the cotton market today. It was absorbed by covering or fresh buying on a decline from 24.98 to 24.85 for January, however, and the market soon turned firmer on continued buying, the price of that month advancing to 25.02 by the end of the first hour, or 34 points net higher, and into new high ground for the movement.

Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 24.70; Jan. 24.95; March 25.20; May 25.60; July 25.25.

The low-price sale of shoes at Parker's Shoe Store features some unusual values. See new ad today.

The Eagle Company cleans everything that can be cleaned.

Angel food and sponge cake, 20 cents each at Piggy Wigly Saturday.

The rug is the keynote of beauty to the rest of your furnishings. See new ad. of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

New arrivals in shirts at W. A. Overcash's. See new ad.

Furniture will make good Christmas presents. H. B. Wilkinson has it.

The November series of the Citizens B. & L. Association is still open.

You will find charming winter millinery at the New Efrid store for ladies, misses and children.

Beautiful new shades in the new models in men's suits at Hoover's.

For Federal Cord tires and inner tubes, go to Howard's Filling Station.

Three beautiful pieces in velvet, \$148 at the Concord Furniture Co.

The newest of the new in coats and dresses, direct from New York's smartest styles, at Fisher's.

Fresh fish and oysters and the best meats at J. F. Dayvault and Bro's.

Mel-Bro Lotion brings beauty like magic. At all drug stores.

You can get a \$1.00 marcel wave for 50 cents at C. A. Henry's Beauty Shop for a short while. See ad.

COTTON USED LAST MONTH SHOWS SOME BUSINESS INCREASE

During October 532,629 Bales of Lint and 55,095 Bales of Linters Were Consumed by the Mills.

SOUTH CONSUMED MUCH OF COTTON

The Report Also Shows That More Than Half of the Active Spindles Are Located in the South.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during October aggregated 532,629 bales of lint and 55,095 of linters; compared with 435,216 of lint, and 45,976 of linters in September this year, and 543,200 of lint and 57,491 of linters in October last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Exports during October totalled 947,556 bales, including 4,380 bales of linters, compared with 737,610 including 3,498 of linters in September this year, and 774,320 including 3,938 of linters in October last year.

Active spindles during October numbered 31,078,804, compared with 30,129,354 in September this year, and 34,335,930 in October last year.

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LEONARD RHINELANDER MARRIED OCTOBER 14TH

Society Surprised to Learn That He Married Daughter of New Rochelle Cabman.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 14.—Society was surprised today at the news that Leonard Kiy Rhinelandier had been married to the daughter of a New Rochelle cabman.

In October 14th Mr. Rhinelandier, who is 22 years old, married Miss Alice Beatrice Jones in the city hall at New Rochelle. Mayor Scott performed the ceremony, and two minor city officials acted as witnesses. No members of the groom's family was present. Rhinelandier recently came into a fortune of more than \$300,000.

Let Contract for Automobile Tags.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Contract for more than four hundred thousand license tags for motor vehicles was awarded by the State department automobile license to the Western Display Company, of Saint Paul, Minn. This company has furnished the licenses for North Carolina cars for the past several years. The color of the 1925 licenses has not yet been decided.

Licenses were ordered in the following quantities: automobiles, 360,000; trucks, 30,000; dealers, 12,000; motorcycles, 2,000. It was pointed out that extra truck license will probably have to be bought. The number of licenses for pleasure cars indicates an increase of twenty thousand over the figures of last year.

The cost of the licenses to the State is about seven and a half cents apiece, or a total cost of \$30,732.28.

Ninety-Six Stills Captured in the State During October.

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 112,620 gallons of spirits of various kinds and 13 automobiles, together with other things used in the manufacture and disposal of illicit liquors. The number of arrests made was 68 and one hundred and forty one prosecutions resulted.

Big Bear Killed Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, Nov. 12.—A four hundred pound black bear, said to be the largest shot hereabouts for a long time, was killed Wednesday afternoon on Stump Sound beach and brought to the city today to be dressed. Andrew Edens, aged 10, and his father, E. E. Edens, fired 14 loads of 12-gauge buckshot before the animal fell dead after a chase across the sound with dogs and guns.

Bootleggers Are Not Scarce at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 13.—There are 5,000 bootleggers in Washington Assistant U. S. Attorney David A. Hart estimated here on the basis of figures gathered from his work in the police court and of prohibition enforcement. He also estimated that 10,000 charges of bootlegging have been brought into court during the last few years.

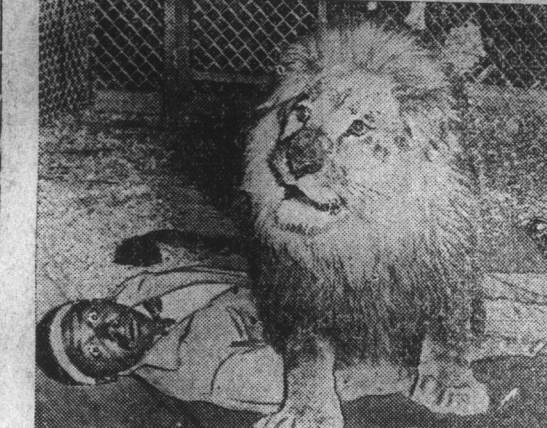
14-Year-Old Boy Dies of Appendicitis.

Salisbury, Nov. 12.—Grady Wilson Frick, 14-year-old son of Julius Frick, of Rockwell, died Wednesday afternoon in Salisbury where he had been brought for treatment following development of a case of appendicitis.

Favorable Trade Balance.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A favorable trade balance for the United States of \$17,000,000 was shown today in foreign trade figures issued by the Commerce Department for the month of October.

Scared by Lion—No Lyin'



Sam never was so scared in all his life. Here he was, a modern Daniel in the lion's den, with old Nero right on top of him. But Nero for some reason or other, didn't think much of Sam as food. Evidently he had just had his dinner. Sam, though, sure put in a couple terrible minutes—they seemed like ages—until they opened the door and let him out. The picture was taken on the Oavs Lion Farm at El Monte, Calif.

WAKES TO FIND BLACK STANDING BY HER BED

Harrowing Experience of Miss Mary Cowen, of Steel Creek. Charlotte, Nov. 13.—Awakening to find a negro standing beside her bed was the rather harrowing experience of Miss Mary Cowen, sister of Dave Cowen, of Steel Creek, whose home was broken into Tuesday night.

Miss Cowen and the remainder of the family had retired at an early hour and were all asleep about 11 o'clock. Miss Cowen was roused by some noise in her room and on looking up perceived the negro standing directly over her bed.

She screamed and immediately the negro rushed to the window and jumped out. Members of the family came to Miss Cowen's room and on finding out the trouble, called the police.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the negro but he had made good his escape and the officers were able to find no trace of the man, despite a very thorough search of surrounding woods and fields.

About an hour later, the officers received a call from a home about a mile from Miss Cowen's which had been broken into. A watch and some ten or fifteen dollars in money was taken.

Officers are of the opinion that the negro was walking to South Carolina and that as he went along the roadside he stopped for short intervals at the homes he passed. It is thought that he made good his escape into South Carolina.

JEALOUS MAN CAUSES DEATH OF FIVE PERSONS

Henry Weber Killed Wife, Three Friends, and Then Took His Own Life. (By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Jealousy prompted Henry Weber, aged 28, barber, to turn an East Second Street dwelling here into a shambles last night, and after slaying four persons, fired a bullet into his own brain, as police smashed through a window into the Weber barber shop where he had barricaded himself.

This, according to the police, tells the story of the killing of Mrs. Henry Weber, aged 19, Earl Shader, aged 25, Shadler's wife and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, aged 30, wife of a Frost Lake, Ark., planter, and a visitor at the Shadler dwelling where Weber's estranged wife made her home.

College Men Choose Board of Athletics.

Durham, Nov. 12.—Members of the North Carolina College Conference formally organized its athletic commission here yesterday and elected Dr. W. L. Potest, president of Wake Forest College, chairman. Professor R. N. Wilson, of Trinity College, was chosen secretary. The first meeting of the new commission will be held at Trinity College in this city on December 13th. The organization of the commission was provided for at the last meeting of the North Carolina College Conference held in Greensboro in the spring.

World Fliers Going Back to Texas.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—The army world planes, New Orleans and Boston 11, piloted by Lieutenants Erik Nelson and Leigh Wade, hopped off from here at 10:45 a. m. for Houston, Texas. It will be a non-stop flight.

Mrs. Harding Resting Better.

(By the Associated Press.) Marion, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding's condition was improved early today over what it was last night when she suffered with an attack of "air hunger," brought on by a heart attack. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer said this morning.

WANTS TO PASS MEASURES TO AID FARM FOLKS

Tells Delegates to Meeting of Association of Land Grant Colleges That He Wants to Aid Farm People.

MARKETING BIGGEST PROBLEM RIGHT NOW

President Warns Farm People That They Must Market Goods So As to Meet Demands of the Markets.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 14.—In his first address since the election, President Coolidge last night assured delegates attending the meeting here of the association of land grant colleges that the government would omit no effort to prevent a repetition of recent difficulties encountered in agriculture.

Speaking of the immediate future, Mr. Coolidge warned that more attention must be given by farmers to the marketing problem, so the "abnormal and war-stimulated surpluses" may be disposed of. He then pointed to a period he said was "fast approaching" when this nation will be one of the greatest agricultural buying countries, and the problem will be the maintenance of a "prosperous, self-reliant, confident agriculture in a country preponderantly commercial and industrial."

MR. DAVIS WILL TAKE VACATION IN EUROPE

Announces That He Has Resumed Law Practice in New York Since Election.

New York, Nov. 13.—John W. Davis, recent Democratic nominee for President, announced today that he had resumed the practice of law in New York City with his former associates and that he would leave soon for a holiday abroad.

Mr. Davis, soon after his nomination, withdrew from the law firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell and Davis, which he joined in March, 1921, upon finishing his service as American ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. William MacMillan Adams, his daughter, will sail for Cherbourg within two weeks, his secretary said today. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had contemplated a Mediterranean cruise, but they have made no definite plans for their trip on the continent.

Mrs. Adams, who lives in Copenhagen, came to the United States soon after her father was nominated and took part in his campaign by doing organization work for the first voters league of the Democratic party.

HICKORY MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Body of E. B. Menzies, Federal Narcotic Agent, Found in Charleston, W. Va.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 14.—E. B. Menzies, of Hickory, N. C., a Federal agent investigating narcotic law cases here, was found dead in his room in a hotel today. Death was due to a heart affliction or to drinking poison liquor, the authorities said, after the investigation. Coroner J. D. Good said today that while he believed Menzies died of heart failure, he would order a chemical analysis of the man's stomach.

Menzies was transferred to Charleston a few days ago from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Easy Payments at Farley's.

You can use your credit at James H. Farley's—buy now and pay later. This is one of the conveniences this store offers you. Newest styles in suits and overcoats, \$22.50 and up. Values in ladies' fur-trimmed coats from \$14.98 to \$87.50. Boys' two pants suits, all wool for \$9.98. See the big ad. today on page three.

Three Men Charged With Murder.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Secret warrants for three men charged with the murder of Louis Rosen, aged 29, of Cleveland, and his brother-in-law, Adolph Adelson, aged 29, of Philadelphia, were obtained this morning by Detective Chas. Cosen and Adelson were shot and killed in the former's garage.

Senator Simmons Spent Nothing in the Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 14.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in a report to the Secretary of the Senate today, stated that in his successful campaign for re-election he had received no contributions, and had incurred no expenses.

When a person is hysterical oftentimes a portion of the body has absolute no feeling.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Unsettled tonight in west portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

THE NEW HOTEL CONCORD'S GREATEST NEED HELP BUILD IT CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C.

Our November Series Still Open If You Want to Buy or Build a Home OR If You Want to Save Money you will find no better way than through this great home-building and savings institution. Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in Citizens Bank Building