

\$341,300 STOCK ALREADY SOLD FOR HOTEL

Salesmen Expect to End Drive Early Next Week

Reports for the Past Several Days Show Salesmen Have Worked in Unusual Zeal in Securing New Funds.

GOAL IS ALMOST WITHIN SIGHT NOW

\$300,000 Mark Passed Friday and Later Reports Show Subscriptions Far in Excess of That Amount.

HOTEL FUND SWELLS AS REPORTS COME IN

Thousands by thousands the hotel campaign and reports. The total as reported at the luncheon today is \$341,300, the salesmen and executive committee members reporting \$27,500 at the luncheon today. The total at Friday noon was \$313,800.

Salesmen in Concord's Campaign for a Hotel in Keeping with the Civic Life of the City Entered the Week-End Confident that the Campaign Will Come to a Close Early Next Week.

Mr. Smart has lived up to this slogan and he has made his division members work along with him. In his speech he challenged the other workers, declaring his division was going to win all of the honors and trophies in the closing days of the campaign.

MRS. ROBERT STEWART DEAD

Was Shot After Firing in Group of Men Trying to Abduct Her Husband.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Shot as she lay on the ground after firing on a group of men attempting to abduct her husband Thursday night at their home in Harlan County, Mrs. Robert Stewart, wife of the "raiding parson" of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, died this morning at a hospital here.

Dead in Fight With Prohibition Officers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15.—As a result of a pitched battle between moonshiners and prohibition officers near Omeida, Scott county, yesterday, Filmore Sexton, alleged moonshiner and operator of a still near his home, is dead, and Howard Griffin, wounded through the arm.

Winners of the "We Are It" Banners Today Were:

Division—B. E. Harris, Group No. 2. Division B—C. W. Byrd, Group No. 4. Division C—Dr. R. M. King, Group 8. Division 4—J. Y. Pharr, Group 11.

At the Luncheon Today Subscriptions Amounting to \$27,500 Were Reported, Bringing the Grand Total to \$341,300.

Thus the workers start the week-end confident that the victory is within sight.

The Attendance at the Luncheon was Fine Today Despite the Fact that Business Men of Concord are Unusually Busy on Saturday.

This fine attendance is proof enough of the interest being taken by these men who are willing to make sacrifices for the benefit of their city.

The singing today also was unusually good. The salesmen, members of the executive committee and other persons present have caught the spirit of song and this is taken as a healthy sign.

The man who believes his proposition has little chance of succeeding cannot sing, and the hearty manner in which every one joined

ENHANCEMENT OF ALL REAL ESTATE WILL FOLLOW NEW HOTEL

We believe the new hotel project to be the most important community enterprise Concord citizens have undertaken and that aside from the direct returns the indirect returns, through real estate enhancement and betterment of business conditions will justify the investment. We feel it to be the duty of every citizen to accept the project with a maximum of influence and money.

BOBBED HAIR STRIKE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelist Culpepper Refers to Them as Bobbed Haired Sissies—Refused to Sing.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Several months ago Dr. W. A. Lambeth came here to accept the pastorate of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South. A few days ago revival services were started at the church, with Burke Culpepper, a southern evangelist, in charge. The evangelist sees very little good in "things as they are" and has been saying so in a way that has commanded much space in the local papers.

CLEVELAND ATTORNEY ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER

Arrested on Warrant Charging the Publishing of Counterfeit War Savings Stamps.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 15.—J. V. Zottelli, prominent attorney here, was arrested today by federal secret service agents on a warrant charging him with publishing counterfeit war savings stamps.

STEAK WILL CONTEST

On the Ground That Votes Cast For Him Had Not Been Counted.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 15.—Daniel F. Steek, democratic candidate for the Senate against Senator Smith W. Brookhart, in the recent election, today announced a contest for the seat would be made, on the ground that sufficient votes were cast for him to overcome the Senator's small majority, but apparently had not been counted by the election judges.

GIANTS AND WHITE SOX NOT TO PLAY ANY MORE

In Europe—The Teams Will Sail for America November 25th.

Paris, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox baseball teams will play no more baseball on the continent. The party broke up in Paris today.

New Principle in Motors Being Tested on the West Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15.—A new principle in gasoline motors is being tested here on a power boat. The tests are being watched by engineers and others to discover if a new era in the history of gas engines is to be marked.

SOCIETY FILES ANSWER TO DR. DULA CHARGES

N. C. Optometrical Society Being Sued For \$25,000 by Lenoir Man.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—The North Carolina Optometrical Society has filed its answer to the complaint made by Dr. Alfred Dula, of Lenoir, in a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Society, and its president, contending that he was without cause and without a hearing ejected from the Society on the grounds that he had used unethical advertising. The answer was filed in Lenoir County Court.

Dr. Dula was dismissed from the membership of the Society at its annual convention in Greenville, S. C., last summer.

L. B. Patterson, a big farmer of near Statesville, is securing 300 head of feeder cattle from six to ten months old and will feed them over winter and through next summer then place them on the market. They are being purchased from a farm in South Carolina owned by the head of the Kress five-and-ten cent store.

When the great arena is erected in New York to replace Madison Square Garden it will be equipped for the accommodation of hockey and other ice sports.

On the occasion of the Scotland vs. England football match at Glasgow, in 1912, the attendance reached the record-breaking figures of 127,307.

First Penny



The American Legion will build a "mountain of pennies" to provide homes for America's 5000 war orphans. Each member will give one cent at every meeting. C. L. Munson, originator of the plan which is to be adopted nationally, is shown dropping the first penny into the box.

COOLIDGE CONVINCED THAT TAX REDUCTION CANNOT BE TAKEN UP

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PRESSURE FAILS TO ALTER HIS OPINION

Is Not Opposed to Assembling Extra Session of Congress if the Developments Should Make It Necessary.

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TRAIN ACCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Officials Try to Determine Cause of the Wreck on the East Coast Railroad.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 15.—An immediate investigation was begun today by officials of the Florida East Coast railroad into the wreck which last night took four lives, and injured 18 others. All the injured were expected to recover.

ALARMIST NEWS IN ITALY FIRMLY DENIED

It Is Admitted, Though, That There Is Tension in the Political Atmosphere.

Rome, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Official circles have denied today most categorically what was characterized as the alarmist news regarding the situation in Italy, published in some newspapers abroad. Although admittedly there is a certain amount of tension in the political atmosphere just now, no special precautions of any sort or kind are required, have been taken, or are foreseen, it was declared.

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. 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.

MEANS INCREASED REAL ESTATE VALUES

Concord is now getting what she needs most—A New Modern Hotel. We believe that the coming of this Hotel will mean increased business and increased realty values. Therefore we believe that every citizen should feel it his duty to buy stock to the limit of his ability in this splendid civic project.

MRS. L. D. ANDREWS DIED THURSDAY MORNING

One of Monroe's Oldest and Best Beloved Women Passes.

Monroe, La., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Martha Pemberton-Andrews, widow of the late Major L. D. Andrews, died November 13 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashcraft on South Church Street. The end came quietly and peacefully after a week of severe illness.

AN UNUSUAL ROBBERY OCCURS AT NORWOOD

Peanut Stand Embedded in Cement Pulled Up and Carried Away.

Norwood, Nov. 14.—Many burglaries and home-breakings occur in almost every town large or small, but Norwood seems to have them all beaten on a unique one. A peanut stand has been just in front of the E. M. Thompson store here for a number of years. When the paving was done last fall, the front was cemented and the bottom of the stand was imbedded in the cement.

Visitors From France Study Cotton Mills

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—Charles Bandy and son, Jean, of Paris, France, and Madame Ernest Kirschner, of Mulhausen, Alsace, a province of France, are studying cotton mill operation in this section.

With Our Advertisers.

New stylish coats and dresses at Fishers. See them today.

The Southern Railway will run special Pullman cars to Charlottesville, Va., on account of the Virginia-Carolina football game Thanksgiving Day, with low reduced round-trip fare. See ad. in this paper.

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WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Cloudy tonight with rain in west portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

Conference of Democrats in His Interest Is Held at Winston-Salem. (By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—As a conference of a number of leading democrats from this and other sections of the state here last night it was definitely determined to promote the candidacy of R. M. Cox, Forsyth farmer representative, as the next speaker of the lower house of the General Assembly of North Carolina. It was pointed out that Forsyth county democracy was a unit behind Mr. Cox, who has served five regular and three special sessions of the Legislature.

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AUTOS PAYING HUGE SUM TO THE STATE

LATE REPORTS SHOW

Estimated That During Fiscal Year Ending in July 1925 Autos Will Result in Fund of \$10,000,000.

BIG COLLECTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED

Licenses and Gasoline Taxes Responsible for Greater Part of the Fund, the Last Report Shows.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Collections from the automobile fund for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1925, will run to \$10,660,822.29, it was estimated yesterday by the Secretary of State, W. N. Everett, in a letter addressed to the governor.

Collections during the four months of the present fiscal year have reached \$6,015,963.70, the letter said. Taxes on automobiles have about reached its limit for this year, due to the fact that most licenses have been issued, it was said, but the gasoline tax is expected to average about \$500,000 per month during the remainder of the year.

According to the letter, taxes from the automobile department up to November 1st were divided as follows: Gasoline tax \$1,027,357; title certification \$75,367; automobile licenses \$4,309,206; interest on deposit \$4,042.

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Last Sunday morning when various boys around town attempted to get some peanuts by William Husker, a nickel in the slot they found no stand and soon reports spread. Investigation showed the stand had been simply pulled out of the cement. Mr. Thompson had removed all money on Saturday night before closing, so it is supposed that the would-be robbers got only a few nickles and the stand.

Visitors From France Study Cotton Mills

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—Charles Bandy and son, Jean, of Paris, France, and Madame Ernest Kirschner, of Mulhausen, Alsace, a province of France, are studying cotton mill operation in this section.

The party landed in New York several weeks ago and went first for a visit to New England Cotton Mills.

Messieurs Bandy and Kirschner are owners of cotton mills in France, and are making the tour of the United States to compare methods of operation and labor conditions with those in force in France.

The party had never seen cotton growing until the present visit to the Southern states.

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