

DRIVE FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL START HERE TODAY

Membership Campaign Will Get Underway Here at Luncheon to Be Held at Y at 6:30 O'clock Tonight.

MANY SALESMEN WILL TAKE PART

Drive Will Continue One Day and It Is Hoped That 300 New Members Can Be Added to Organization.

Final plans for the Chamber of Commerce membership drive will be made this afternoon at 5 o'clock when the executive committee of the campaign meets at the Y. M. C. A. Membership cards will be distributed to members of the committee at that time and members of the committee will try to sell the memberships to the persons whose names are on the cards.

At 6:30 o'clock all canvassers in the campaign will meet at the Y for luncheon. At the luncheon final plans for the drive will be outlined and cards will be distributed to all workers.

The campaign started informally today as a number of present members of the chamber discussed with their friends the merits and assets of the organization. However, they made no solicitations and this work will be left to the various salesmen.

At 12:15 tomorrow another luncheon will be held at the Y and reports will be submitted by the salesmen. The final luncheon will be held tomorrow night at the Y at 6:30.

During tomorrow the salesmen will try to sell memberships to 315 persons and firms so the membership of the chamber can be increased to 400. There are now only 85 members. With a membership of 400 officials of the chamber declare they will be able to triple the value of the organization at Concord.

Membership fees can be paid in installments this year under plans adopted for the campaign. Salesmen in the campaign will outline the plan to prospective members.

There is a great work in Concord for the chamber of commerce and we can't do this work over if we get the support of the people," one official of the chamber declared today. "Other towns in North Carolina have no larger chamber of commerce have chambers with several hundred members. There is no reason why we can't get 400 members in Concord. The organization is already functioning. We are doing much fine work for Concord and certainly we are getting the town on the map. Concord has received more real advertising through the chamber of commerce than it ever received before in its history."

All of the men who took part in the part campaign have been asked to take part in the chamber drive. While all of them have not signed up most of them have and the organization will be practically the same that worked for the hotel.

All members of the executive committee are urged to attend the 5 o'clock meeting and all salesmen are urged to attend the luncheon at 6:30 tonight.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND LITA GREY TO WED

Comedian Was Expected to Arrive in Guaymas, Mexico, Yesterday to Be Married.

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Charlie Chaplin was expected to arrive in Guaymas today and marry his leading woman, Lita Grey, in the nearby town of Empalme, according to dispatches received from Guaymas early today. The dispatches assert that Chaplin obtained the marriage license October 14th. They add that the bride-to-be and her mother arrived in Guaymas last Friday.

Guaymas is a seaport of Mexico on the Gulf of California. It lies about 220 miles across the American border south of Nogales, Ariz.

Festival Chorus for North Carolina. Greensboro, Nov. 23.—A representative group of patrons of music met here today and made plans for organization of community festival choruses throughout North Carolina, with completion events to be staged at later dates at some central points.

Committees will lay more definite plans for the organization of the choruses, the aim being to encourage group singing throughout the state. The state festival will be held in Raleigh at a date to be determined later.

Steamer Montgomery Reaches Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—The steamship City of Montgomery, of the Ocean Steamship Company, which collided with a schooner off Cape Hatteras early Saturday morning, passed quarantine at 8 o'clock this morning, proceeding under her own steam to her berth at the terminals, seventeen miles up the river.

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The New Secretary of Agriculture.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Firm at Advance and Active Months Sold 21 to 38 Points Higher.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Circulation of December notices featured the opening of the cotton market today. Early estimates placed them at about 150,000 bales, and there was heavy near month liquidation in the early trading.

Offerings of December were absorbed by trade interests, partly against sales of later deliveries at slightly wider differences, however, and the market showed a generally steady tone. The opening was firm at an advance of 4 to 34 points on covering promoted by fairly steady Liverpool cables and expectations that the notices would be promptly stopped. Active months sold about 21 to 38 points net higher, but the near month liquidation caused more or less irregularity. After selling at 24.20, January eased off to 24.12, with active months ruling about 20 to 24 points net higher at the end of the first hour.

Opening prices were: December 23.50 to 23.64; January 23.95 to 24.05; March 24.45 to 24.62; May 24.90 to 25.00; July 24.95.

BOY FATALLY BURNED BY BUCKET OF GAS

Accident in East Gastonia Is Result of Striking Match Over Gasoline.

(By the Associated Press.)

Gastonia, Nov. 23.—Lester Willis, 17, of East Gastonia, was fatally burned tonight in East Gastonia while filling the empty tank of an automobile, gasoline having caught fire when match was struck to provide light for the task.

Lester Willis and his brother, Charlie Willis, age 17, were on their way from their home in Crumpton to Gastonia. Their car gave out of gas just as they reached the city limits. They used an ordinary gallon bucket to carry the gas to their car. A match was struck to see how to fill the tank. The older boy, holding the bucket of fuel, allowed the match to drop into it. Seeing that he was holding a bucket of burning gas he hurried it backward on his younger brother, who he did not know was standing back of him.

The injured boy was rushed to a local hospital but died at 7.15 p. m. Friday.

To Make Roads Safe.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A definite program for the reduction of traffic hazards throughout the United States may be expected as one of the results of the traffic safety conference which Secretary Hoover has called to meet in this city next month. The main aim of the conference, it is explained, is not so much to urge Federal legislation as it is to bring about uniformity in traffic rules and regulations among the states and to induce the states to comply with the regulations that practical experience has proved to be the best in bringing about elimination or reduction of traffic hazards.

The conference will endeavor to formulate a national program or policy upon which the federal government may set its approval. Then it will be up to the individual states to carry out the program. In the work of education and enforcement it is expected that the authorities will have the co-operation and support of the national safety council, the various automobile associations, and commercial and other bodies throughout the country.

Furman and Wake Forest to Meet on Gridiron in 1925.

Asheville, Nov. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for Furman and Wake Forest to meet on the gridiron in 1925, according to announcement here today. The game will be played on Saturday, November 14, either in Greenville or Asheville. If the Furman-Georgia contest is staged in Greenville the Furman-Baptist game will be played in Asheville.

Wants John L. Lewis Appointed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was recommended to President Coolidge today for secretary of labor by Judge Oscar E. Bland, of the United States Court of Customs Appeal at Washington, a former representative from Indiana. Secretary Davis has told the President that he wishes to leave the cabinet on March 4th.

Lock Rex, Former Salisbury Man, Killed in New York.

Salisbury, Nov. 22.—Lock Rex, former Salisbury man, who has been working with a steel construction gang for 10 years, was killed in New York, according to a message received by his father, J. H. Rex from a friend of the young man. No particulars were given but a later message said the body would be shipped to Salisbury tonight. Young Rex was 33.

English Taking Stern Actions In Egypt Now

Egyptian Premier Told That British Forces Will Occupy Customs House at Alexandria Right Away.

CAIRO PEACEFUL ON THE SURFACE

British Maintain All Requirements Were Not Met by Egyptians and For That Reason Action Was Taken.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Lord Altonby, the British high commissioner, at noon today, informed the Egyptian premier, Zagloul Pasha, that instructions had been given for British forces to occupy the Alexandria customs house. This he said, was the first measure to be taken in consequence of Egypt's failure to accept all of the British demands following the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the British consul general in Alexandria.

The indemnity of 500,000 pounds sterling demanded by the British for the death of Sir Lee, was paid by the Egyptian government at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

The payment was accompanied by a note protesting against the British demands for evacuation of the Sudan by Egyptian troops, and for the withdrawal of all opposition to the wishes of the British government concerning the protection of foreign interests in Egypt, which demands the note characterized as unjustifiable.

Cairo today wore a generally peaceful, but somewhat excited aspect. There was a small demonstration in Abdin Square, but it was easily dispersed by the police. The students at a large meeting last night decided to await instructions from a proper quarter. Meanwhile they will continue their strike, but remain in their homes.

The newspaper Al-Ahram advocates an appeal to the League of Nations on Great Britain's demands, declaring that although Egypt is not a member of the league, it is sufficient that Great Britain belongs.

Egyptian Cabinet Resigns.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The Egyptian cabinet, headed by Zagloul Pasha, resigned today. King Fuad accepted it.

The king then summoned Zaver Pasha, president of the senate, who consented to form a cabinet.

Battleships Ordered to Egypt.

London, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The admiralty has ordered the superdreadnaught Iron Duke, to Alexandria, Egypt, the battleship Malaya to Port Said, and the cruiser Caradoc and two destroyers to the Sudan.

Evacuation of Sudan Begun.

London, Nov. 24.—The evacuation of the Sudan by the Egyptian army, has been begun, says an agency dispatch from Cairo this afternoon.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE AT SANFORD BURNED

Planters Warehouse and 60,000 Pounds of Leaf Destroyed Early This Morning.

Sanford, Nov. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed the planters' warehouse here, together with approximately 60,000 pounds of tobacco, and at 2 o'clock was threatening another warehouse owned by the Tobacco co-operative association, says thought, however, that efforts of the firemen would save the co-operative warehouse, although a stiff wind was hampering their work.

Slight damage was done to the rear of the Merchison Drug Company's building, the flames being quickly extinguished.

It was impossible to get an accurate estimate of the value of the tobacco destroyed. The loss is said to be worth approximately \$15,000, covered by insurance. The planters' warehouse was valued at \$20,000.

Creates New Chinese Title.

(By the Associated Press.)

Peking, Nov. 24.—Tuan Chi Jui, former premier, who was installed today as the "Chief Executive" of what he hopes will be a unified Chinese government, selected his title, a new one in Chinese public life, from French history. The title corresponds to that assumed by Louis A. Tiers in 1871, when he was named "Chief Executive of Power" after his election to the French National Assembly.

Leo Koretz Now Under Arrest.

Hallfax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Leo Koretz, alleged \$2,000,000 land fraud swindler, of Chicago, for whom a worldwide search has been conducted for more than a year, is in the hands of the law.

He has waived extradition and will be taken to back to Chicago by two assistant state's attorneys who arrested him here last night.

Miss Helen Bostian, who underwent a serious operation at the Salisbury Sanatorium several weeks ago, has returned to her home.

PHARR IS VERY MUCH IN SPEAKERSHIP RACE

Manager for Mecklenburg Representative Says His Election Is Certain.

Charlotte, Nov. 22.—Edgar W. Pharr, of Charlotte, member of Mecklenburg's delegation in the house of representatives, is very much in the race for the speakership of the next house, according to a statement issued here today by Pharr's manager, Mr. Adams, member of the local bar, and in an unofficial way Pharr's campaign manager.

Mr. Adams issued a statement designating as "propaganda" stories mostly out of Raleigh that "Mr. Pharr will not be elected speaker of the next house."

Mr. Adams has put his calculations in writing, giving the number of votes pledged to Pharr in each of the ten congressional districts.

The statement follows: "I have observed from time to time in the various state papers the propaganda principally sent out by Raleigh reporters intimating that Edgar W. Pharr will not be elected speaker of the next house of representatives. For that reason I will state the facts based upon my own knowledge. I have helped Mr. Pharr in his campaign for more than a year and have therefore kept in close touch with his progress and have handled myself much of the correspondence. There will be about 100 Democrats in the next house of whom Mr. Pharr has more than 60 committed to him by direct statements in their various letters.

"In addition to these positive and in most cases enthusiastic commitments, we have most favorable reports from fifteen others and which would lead any one except a conservative man like Mr. Pharr to regard those as certain to vote for him.

"Going by congressional districts, his pledged strength is as follows: "First district, five votes; second district, three votes; third district, three votes; fourth district, eight votes; fifth district, in which Mr. Cox lives, 12 votes; sixth district, seven votes; seventh district, seven votes; eighth district, seven votes; ninth district, where Mr. Pharr lives, eight votes; and all the Democratic seats, fourth district, three votes.

"The next legislature will be the fifth consecutive term of Mr. Pharr's service as one of the representatives of Mecklenburg county, and he led our legislative ticket in the last election. That expresses what we think of him here, and excluding the candidates for speaker, there will be 28 members in the next house who were in the last house and all of them with the exception of four are enthusiastically supporting Mr. Pharr for speaker. That shows what the gentlemen think who have served with him and know his qualifications for speaker.

"In conclusion I positively state that Mr. Pharr already has enough votes to make his election as speaker a certainty, and it is my opinion that he will enter the caucus with something like 75 votes definitely committed to him if the contest lasts that long."

GOES TO LANDRUM

Dr. G. A. Martin Accepts Call to Baptist Church.

The following dispatch from Landrum, N. C., carried in The State, of Columbia, S. C., on Saturday, November 22, will be read with interest here: "Dr. G. A. Martin, of Concord, N. C., has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Landrum Baptist Church and expects to move here with his family by the first of the year. Dr. Martin is widely known in his ministerial work in North Carolina and the church in Landrum feels very fortunate in securing him as pastor.

Dr. Martin is out of the city today, and the Landrum report could not be verified here.

Man Calls at Office; Kills Wife's Employer.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—R. D. Mack, president of the Golden State Vaudeville exchanges, was shot to death in his office here today in the presence of five persons. S. R. Southern surrendered to the police and said that he fired the shot. Southern's wife was employed as a stenographer for Mack and was in his office at the time of the shooting. She has been employed several months by Mack and Southern had attempted to sever the employment. He fired four shots at Mack, according to his story to the police.

Dr. Carlos Duran Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 24.—Dr. Carlos Duran, former president of Costa Rica, died yesterday. He was a physician, and an honorary fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Earthquakes in Japan.

Tokio, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Severe earthquakes of four minutes duration rocked the Lake Biwa region including the cities of Kioto and Nagoya at 8 o'clock this morning. No serious damage was reported.

Shelby High Defeat Charlotte Grid Squad.

Shelby, Nov. 22.—With 2,000 spectators looking on, the Shelby high emerged victors over Charlotte here this afternoon 13 to 12, in a spectacular gridiron game. It was hard fought throughout, with the last quarter carrying many thrills.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 23 cents per pound.

MRS. HARDING BURIED TODAY AS MARION AND THE NATION MOURNED

Body Carried Over the Same Route as That Traversed by Funeral Cortège of Late Husband and President.

SIMPLE SERVICES MARKED FUNERAL

Pastor of Church of Which Deceased Was Member Had Charge of Services.—Favorite Songs in Service.

Marion, O., Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—This Ohio city which has known the heights of joy and sorrow since 1920, today was prepared for the last scene in the life of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of late President.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Harding's body will be carried over the same route as that traversed by the funeral cortège of the twenty-ninth President of the United States, to the Marion cemetery and laid to rest.

At 1:30 the body will be taken from the home of Mrs. F. J. Longshore, a niece, to the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Jesse Swank, Mrs. Harding's pastor, and an old friend of the Harding family, will have charge of the brief services.

The Rev. Swank will read portions of the Scriptures, after which the Rev. Geo. W. Landes, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, of which Mr. Harding was a member, will offer a short prayer. Services at the church will be started by the Columbus Ohio Republican Glee Club singing "The End of a Perfect Day," a favorite of the former first lady of the land. Dr. Swank will deliver the funeral service and the cortège then will move to the cemetery.

Simple but dignified honors will mark the services.

The guard of 23 soldiers who have been on duty at the Harding tomb since the death of the President were assigned to act as an escort to the body. They were augmented today by 100 men and officers ordered here from Fort Hayes at Columbus by President Coolidge.

OVERMAN MAY FAVOR GOVERNMENT SUIT

States Want Direct Taxes Paid After Civil War Refunded by Government.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, in a letter to Burton Smith, acting general counsel for a group of states trying to collect from the Federal government direct taxes paid by individuals in the three years immediately after the Civil War, probably will support the joint resolution introduced last June by Senator Keyes, republican senator from New Hampshire.

The resolution, giving consent for the states to bring suit in the judiciary committee, of which Senator Overman is senior Democratic member.

Mr. Smith says if the suit is won more than \$300,000,000 will be refunded, of which New York State's share is about \$40,000,000.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES IN SANFORD BURNED

Planters Warehouse Burned at Early Hour.—Loss Is Believed to Be Covered by Insurance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Sanford, N. C., Nov. 24.—The planters' warehouse here was early today engulfed in a loss estimated at approximately \$50,000. The loss is believed to have been covered by insurance. A large amount of tobacco on the floor of the warehouse also was destroyed. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and had gained such headway that the firemen had great difficulty in preventing its spread. Several buildings near the warehouse caught fire, but only slight damage was done.

North Carolina Candidates Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Reports on the campaign expenditures filed with the clerk of the House today included the following by candidates for representatives.

From North Carolina, all democrats: Warren, successor to Representative Ward, democrat, \$617; Kerr, 200; Abney, 200; Steadman 800; Lyon \$250; Doughton \$2,300; Bulwinkle \$1,475; and Weaver \$2,750.

Will Pardon Gen. Von Nathusius.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The French government has decided to pardon Gen. von Nathusius, the German officer convicted at Lille last week, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment for confiscation of private property in French territory during the war.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE CONNOR IN WILSON DURING AFTERNOON

State and Government Officials and Other Prominent Persons in Wilson to Attend Funeral Services.

FINE RECORD AS PRESIDING JUDGE

During Fifteen Years He Served On Bench He Was Never Reversed by Decision of Supreme Court.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—State and government officials and other prominent persons from various parts of the state are expected to attend the funeral here this afternoon of Judge Henry Connor, of the United States district court, of eastern North Carolina, who died at his home here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Judge Connor's health began to decline after the death of his wife last February, and he suffered a breakdown last August from which he never completely recovered. His condition became grave several days ago, and members of his family were called to his bedside.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Rev. E. W. Baxter will preside. Burial will take place in Maplewood cemetery.

Judge Connor is survived by nine children, six sons and three daughters. Born at Wilmington on July 3, 1852, Judge Connor moved to Wilson with his parents a few years later. He was admitted to the bar when he became 21 years of age, and in 1885 was appointed a Superior Court judge by Gov. Seales. Twenty-nine years of his life were spent on the bench, eight years as judge of the Superior Court, six years as associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and fifteen years as United States district judge. He served in the House of Representatives in 1899 and was at one time speaker of the house.

In 1902 he became an associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and in 1909, although a Democrat, he was appointed United States district judge by President Taft. Many of Judge Connor's decisions were reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States but during his fifteen years on the federal bench he enjoyed the distinction of never having been reversed by that tribunal.

ELECTION BOARD WILL MEET AT THE CAPITAL

At Meeting Tomorrow Board Will Canvass Vote Cast in State in the Last Election.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The State board of elections will convene here tomorrow to canvass the vote cast in North Carolina at the general election on November 4th last, it was announced today at the office of W. L. Beasley, secretary of the board. Judge Walter A. Neal, chairman of the board, will supervise the canvass. The report will be made to the secretary of state immediately after the completion of the canvass.

While the report of the election board is considered as final, the votes must again be canvassed by the general assembly at the next regular meeting in January when the officers will be declared elected, and a day set for inauguration.

According to the secretary, much difficulty has been experienced in getting all of the counties to make their returns within the prescribed time. Several requests had to be sent to many of the county election board officials before the vote from over the state was complete, it was said.

French Car Makers Recognize All Chauffeurs Are Not Short.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Long Legs Frenchly have overcome tradition in the automobile. Until this year the body with liberal room in the driver's seat has been rare.

"We've always known the driver was cramped," said one of the leading factory's representatives recently, "but what would you have us do? In the first cars the driver sat up straight. Later the manufacturers built the body for a short chauffeur, and with most of the room in the back for the owner and his friends. Someone then adopted the standard of about five feet four as the height of the driver, and this has been maintained. Many people complained, but the practice continued except where the owner ordered a special body and had it built so he himself might drive. But now foreigners, particularly Americans, have presented a strong argument, and it has been a simple matter to make the change so that leg-room in front is no longer a sign of the car's price."

Senator Norris Spent \$305

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, today reported to the Secretary of the Senate that he had spent \$305 in the general election campaign including \$250 given to the republican state committee. He reported no contributions.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Fair and cooler tonight, Tuesday fair, colder in extreme east portion.

LEWIS M. EARNHARDT FATALLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Concord Man Killed When Ford He Was Driving Ran Into Deep Ditch in Lower Part of County.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Deceased Was In Car Alone When the Accident Occurred—Worked for Standard Oil Company.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lewis Earnhardt, truck driver for the Standard Oil Company in Concord, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a Ford car in which he was riding turned over on the Charlotte-Albemarle highway near Midland. The accident occurred between two and three o'clock.

Mr. Earnhardt was in the car alone when the accident occurred and eye witnesses to the accident declared the car turned over when the driver turned too quickly at a road intersection. Instead of rounding the bend in the road at the intersection it was reported that Mr. Earnhardt cut too quickly, sending his car into a ditch.

Two colored men saw the accident and they immediately called others. A physician was summoned but death came before he reached the injured man. Mr. Earnhardt's neck was broken and his head badly injured.

Mr. Earnhardt was 40 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Earnhardt, of No. 7 township. He came to Concord in January and had been employed by the Standard Oil Company since January 15th. In addition to his parents and several brothers and sisters, the deceased is survived by his wife and three children.

The body was brought to Concord about 6 o'clock last night and prepared for burial at the H. B. Wilkinson Funeral Parlor. Later it was carried to the home of the deceased on Reed street.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Stephens Church and interment was made in the cemetery of the church.

The surviving relatives in addition to the parents, wife and children are: Charles and Jason Earnhardt, brothers, and Mrs. Will Petren, Mrs. Hammerill and Mrs. Gilbert Moore, sisters. Mr. Earnhardt's Ford was not badly damaged. The ditch into which the car was driven was several feet deep but the car was driven back to Concord under its own power last night.

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A checking account saves you time, trouble, misunderstanding and prevents mistakes. See ad. of Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Dodge Brothers touring car for all-weather driving. See ad. of the Cort Motor Co.

Why wait until the last day to buy your fruit cake supplies. Piggly Wiggly has them now.