

DRIVE FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW UNDERWAY IN CITY

Workers Started Campaign This Morning and They Plan to Complete Their Work During One Day.

ENTHUSIASM WAS SHOWN BY MANY

A Number of Memberships Were Sold at Meeting Held at the Y Last Night When Final Plans Were Made.

The membership campaign for the Chamber of Commerce was formally launched Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. when workers in the drive met at a luncheon and perfected final plans.

At 5 o'clock the executive committee, of which T. D. Maness is chairman met at the Y and devised plans of putting the campaign across.

At the luncheon Mr. Maness, F. C. Niblock, Dr. T. N. Spencer and H. W. Blanks spoke to the workers who are taking part in the campaign and their enthusiasm was reflected in the hearty responses made by the salesmen.

It was reported by the salesmen that a number of memberships also were sold among them, but no definite reports on the number sold were made.

No luncheon was held at the Y at noon as was first planned. It was agreed that final reports would be made at a luncheon to be held at 6:30.

CAIRO ATMOSPHERE IS IMPROVED NOW, LATE REPORTS SAY

British Troops Still Parading Streets But There Are Only Few Outward Signs That Are Unusual.

PADLIAMENT IS ADJOURNED NOW

Students Who Left Schools as Protest Are Back, But They Have Not Resumed Their Work.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The Egyptian parliament was adjourned by royal decree today until December 25th.

An improved atmosphere prevailed in Cairo today, following yesterday's sensational political developments, resulting from the course taken by Great Britain in consequence of the assassination last week of Major General Sir Lee Stack.

British troops paraded the streets again this morning, but otherwise there were few outward signs of the unusual. The students in the educational institutions who had struck in protest against the British demands returned to the schools, but are still refusing to take up their work.

To Withhold Further Action. London, Nov. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The British government is going to withhold further action in Egypt to allow the new cabinet three months to consider the British demands, only part of which the former ministry agreed to, and to communicate officially with London regarding them.

It was stated in official circles today that Great Britain has hopes that the new cabinet will be able to agree with the demands, in which case the British government will consider the incident the incident of General Stack's assassination closed, insofar as the diplomatic relations of Great Britain and Egypt are concerned.

SELECTING JURYMEN TO TRY CHARLES R. FORBES AND OTHERS

Twelve Veniremen Tentatively Accepted by Government Being Examined by Counsel for the Defendants.

MRS. VOTAW CALLED AS ONE WITNESS

Is Sister of the Late President Harding and Will Testify for Prosecution—Many Witnesses Called.

(Chicago, Nov. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Defense counsel today resumed examination of the twelve veniremen tentatively accepted by government attorneys in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, charged with defrauding the United States government.

Two of the jurors answering a question of Judge G. H. Carpenter, said they had sons or relatives wounded in the World War. A third venireman said he was a war veteran, but was not wounded during his 18 months service in France. The defense was allowed ten challenges and the government six.

Mrs. Heber Votaw, of Washington, sister of the late President Harding, was disclosed as one of the chief government witnesses when the defense counsel obtained a ruling permitting them to examine the list of prosecution witnesses. Mrs. Votaw during Forbes' administration, was contacted with the Veterans' Bureau in vocational rehabilitation work.

Decision to try the defendants on a charge of defrauding instead of a second count in the indictment charging conspiracy to bribe a Federal officer in the awarding of government hospital contracts, came after long argument on a prosecution motion to consolidate the charges.

OFFICIAL STATE FIGURES FROM RECENT ELECTION. W. N. Everett Led Democratic Ticket and Col. Meekins Led Republican Ticket.

Laying of Church Cornerstone Attracted Many People Here

Sunday afternoon the cornerstone of the new Trinity Reformed Church was laid. It was another great occasion for the congregation.

The inscription on the Cornerstone, which is Indian in character, is: "Trinity Reformed Church, Organized 1881. Rebuilt 1924." The tablet is in the center of the larger tower.

The speaker for the occasion was Rev. W. H. McNairy. Mr. McNairy was pastor from 1900 to 1903. It was in his heart to build a new church. He told how he had the same architect draw plans and then paid for the same himself. He had longed to see the time when a cornerstone would be laid.

The service was closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Shuford Peck, of Charlotte. Members of St. James Church, Mt. Pleasant, First Reformed Church of Charlotte, Mt. Zion in Rowan county and others were present.

CURE FOR MALARIA DEVISED IN MEXICO. Dr. George H. Hooper, of Gorgas Hospital, Conquers Disease With Mercurochrome.

A specialist at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Hugh H. Young, is said to have been the first to use mercurochrome. The drug has been employed successfully in treatment of infections of the kidney and in certain cases of blood poisoning.

WESLEYANS END ANNUAL MEETING. Want Stricter Adherence to Book of Discipline—Also Oppose War.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS. We have in stock a beautiful line of Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards. Call and see them and place your order in good time.

JAMES MURRAY AND WILLIAM FAHY ARE BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Men Convicted of Several Counts in Connection With Roundout Mail Robbery Which Occurred Recently.

FAHY FORMERLY POSTAL INSPECTOR

Murray Is Well Known Politician of Chicago—Most of Loot Recovered After Confession Was Made.

(By the Associated Press). Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wm. J. Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, a politician, were found guilty on five charges of robbing the mails with a gun, one charge of conspiracy to rob the mails, each in connection with the \$2,000,000 Roundout mail robbery, by a federal jury here today.

The case was given to the jury at 8:35 o'clock last night, and a verdict returned at 1:45 a. m. today.

SANDS WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO ALBION, N. Y. Must Explain Why He Disappeared After His Business Failed.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL TO BE WITHHELD NOW. Senator Underwood Expects Private Corporation to Make Bid for Property.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS. Fair tonight, cooler on the coast; Wednesday fair.

YEAR DECIDED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT

Ordinary Expenditures Are Limited to Less Than \$1,800,000 in Budget at It Stands Now.

PRECISE TOTAL IS NOT KNOWN NOW

Seen Now That Bonus Will Not Cost as Much as It Was Believed It Would Some Time Ago.

(By the Associated Press). Washington, Nov. 25.—In spite of last minute additions to meet the wishes of cabinet officials, the national budget for the next fiscal year, as completed today at a conference between President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord, limits the ordinary expenditures of the government to a figure well under the \$1,800,000 total fixed by President Coolidge in his talk last June to government fiscal officers.

Mr. Lord declined to reveal the precise total, or to discuss details of the budget, but he said that previous expectations of the governmental economies possible had been more than realized.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE MEETING IN RALEIGH. Lay and Ministerial Delegates From Throughout the State Met in Capital for State Conference.

MRS. SHEATLEY'S BODY MAY BE EXHUMED SOON. This Indicated by Conference Between County Authorities and Undertaker Who First Moved Body.

Two Aviators Burned to Death. Junction City, Kans., Nov. 25.—Capt. B. W. Bedinger and Sgt. Irving Actel were burned to death on the Fort Riley military reservation today when their plane burst into flames shortly after they had taken to the air.

CITY TAXES. Effective December 1st penalty on all unpaid city taxes. Pay your tax this week and save the penalty.

Killed by Train Near Charlotte. Charlotte, Nov. 25.—J. Whit Riggins, 42 years old, a traveling salesman of this city, was killed today when a Southern Railway train struck his automobile at a crossing four miles south of Huntersville.

MAY HOLD "OLD TIME" INAUGURAL BALL. President May Not Oppose Parade if It Is Not Too Elaborate.

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Hiram Bingham to Oppose Hamilton. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25.—Hiram Bingham, republican governor-elect, was nominated for United States senator today by the republican state convention on the first ballot.

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