

Workers In The Hotel Campaign Here Praised

E. J. Hockenbury of Hockenbury System, Inc., Writes Letter of Praise to Chairman T. D. Maness. OFFERS HINTS AS TO THE BUILDING Declares Site Is Good One and That Building Can Be Erected for the Amount of Money Already Raised.

Members of the executive committee of other workers in the recent hotel campaign here have been justly praised in a letter from E. J. Hockenbury, president of the Hockenbury System, Inc. The letter, addressed to T. D. Maness, chairman of the executive committee, in addition to praising the workers, offers suggestions as to how the hotel should be built, its location and other matters relative to the structure. The letter follows:

T. D. Maness, Chairman, Hotel Executive Committee, Concord, N. C. My dear Mr. Maness: Permit me to congratulate the members of your committee and citizens of your city on the splendid campaign which you have just completed to secure funds for the erection of a new hotel in the city of Concord.

Your proposition has been sold upon the basis and according to the financing program recommended by this organization. You can readily appreciate that our interest in your proposition does not cease at the termination of the financing campaign and with this thought in mind we can not refrain from again calling your attention to the recommendations made by this organization.

We have made an honest and scientific study of your city and from this survey recommended certain things. At this time we want to again emphasize that we believe the ultimate success of your enterprise is measured in terms of your adherence to these recommendations contained in the survey and as made to your committee. May we again briefly summarize these?

Site. I need not dwell on a site as it has already been purchased. However, we believe, all things taken into consideration, this is your best available site. It is located in the present business district and affords an excellent opportunity for the rental of stores on the ground floor and the price paid is reasonable.

Size of Hotel. We believe that your city at the present time can use 100 hotel rooms. Some communities, when they have had a successful financing campaign, apparently lose themselves and build a hotel beyond their needs. Our recommendation is that you do not over-build but keep the size of your hotel down to your present needs. To build a larger building necessitates additional money, greater upkeep expenses, it increases your overhead—which all tends to make the investment less profitable unless there is an actual need for more rooms. We believe that the recommendations as made to Concord in this respect will take care of the present needs.

Type of Hotel. Concord will need a combination of commercial and tourist hotel. We find that probably the best use of the patronage of your hotel will be the so-called commercial patronage. However, there will be a large source of patronage from the so-called tourist trade. This will necessitate a design combining the two features.

Cost of Construction. We would by all means recommend that you keep your construction cost down. So often we find that an architect or builder will design and plan a hotel, the ultimate cost of which is far beyond the original figures, and it is generally every case this additional cost could be eliminated. This is usually done because the architect or builder wants to make a better showing and too much money is spent on public space and trimmings which are non-venue producers.

You can build a hotel for two, three, four, five or six thousand dollars per room, but it is our judgment that your city and your needs demand a hotel which can be built at a cost not exceeding \$3,000 per room. We believe that this figure represents the maximum investment point and if you pay more than this per room, you go beyond the point of an investment.

I am writing this because this organization is vitally interested in your proposition and we are particularly interested that your hotel be built as an investment and not as a monument.

Our Mr. W. R. Flory, who is the director of our Service Department, and his services are at your disposal. Mr. Flory will be glad to advise with you at any time on any phase of your proposition. He will bring all questions concerning your city before our executive staff and you will have our combined judgment and counsel.

Very truly yours, E. J. HOCKENBURY, President and General Manager.

Sheriff Bandy Killed When Train Hits Auto. Newton, Nov. 28.—Ex-Sheriff T. L. Bandy, who lived nine miles from Newton, was instantly killed tonight at 5 o'clock by train number 21, at a crossing about two miles west of Statesville. The automobile was completely wrecked. The body was taken to Statesville, where it will be prepared for burial.

Sheriff Bandy was about 72 years old and was sheriff of Catawba county for four years. He is survived by his wife and one child.

GIACOMO PUCINI DIED IN BELGIUM AT NOON TODAY

Famous Composer Succumbs to Infection of Throat Following Operation.—One of Long Line of Famous Composers. Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Giacomo Pucini, famous opera composer, died at noon today from a throat infection following an operation. Death was due to a heart attack.

Coming from a family which for a century and a half produced uninterrupted line of famous musicians, it was not surprising that Giacomo Pucini, early showed signs of precocious musical talent. The great-grandfather of Pucini, born in 1712 wrote church music which was highly respected, and was the master of Guglielmi. His son, Antonio, born in 1747, was less famous as a composer, while Domenico the third in line, born in 1777, attained distinction as a church composer but was more famous for his operas. His son, Michael, father of Giacomo, won fame for his compositions of sacred music, which were admired throughout north Italy.

SCOTCH THEOLOGIAN COMPLETES BRAND NEW OLD TESTAMENT

Garden of Eden is "Park"; Noah's Ark Designated "Barge" and Jerusalem is "Davidsburg."

New York, Nov. 29.—Publication on December 1st of the translation of the Old Testament in modern English, in which the Garden of Eden is called a park, Noah's Ark is termed a barge and the City of David is named Davidsburg, was announced today.

It is the work of Dr. James Moffatt, eminent Scotch theologian and Greek and Hebrew scholar, who two years ago translated the New Testament into modern English.

Dr. Moffatt, who is professor of church history in the United Free Church College, Glasgow, explains in his preface that it is his belief that the Bible cannot be properly understood by the present generation unless it appears to them in the language of their everyday life. Just as it was read by the generation from whom it was written.

A primitive pole-lathe is used, the peculiarity of which is that it requires no flywheel or crank to drive it. A springy pole, or even a young sapling, is bent over the head of the worker, and a cord connects this to the treadle. On its way from the pole to the treadle the cord is wrapped once or twice round the piece of wood being turned in the lathe. Thus, when the treadle is pressed down the piece of wood revolves, and the sharp turning tool held in the hand of the worker rapidly cuts away the superfluous material.

The lathe—and the hut which covers it—is moved to the place where the most suitable trees are to be found, and although power-lathes have been tried, their work has not been satisfactory, and they have been discarded.

Electric Warning for Auto Drivers. Paris, Nov. 29.—Automatic warning signals to prevent collisions between automobiles at dangerous crossings have been tested recently near Bordeaux. These signals are operated electrically. Across each roadway near the intersection is placed a metal plate even with the road level. Whenever an automobile approaching the crossing passes over the plate, it makes an electric contact that releases a danger signal at the crossing and on the intersecting road. At night the signals are illuminated for several seconds after contact is made with the road plate. Thus a driver is warned instantly that another car is approaching the intersection. The signal is at a sufficient distance from the crossing to give him time to apply his brakes.

Plans for Funding French Debt. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—Uniform exchanges looking to a refunding settlement of the French debt to the United States have progressed to the point where the matter will be laid before the full membership of the American Debt Commission for discussion at a meeting called here for December 1st.

Secretary Mellon called the meeting of the commission shortly after it became known that the Treasury had held back a series of informal conferences recently with the French Ambassador on the subject of his government's wartime obligation to the United States.

Among Scottish fishermen there is a superstition that the word "rabbit" must be avoided at all costs in conversation while at sea. This word, like "salmon" and "haggis," is regarded as being unlucky, though no one knows how this queer belief arose.

KHARTUM MUTINEERS SURRENDER TO THE BRITISH TROOPERS

About 200 Soldiers in Platoons That Started Trouble on November 27—No General Dissatisfaction Now.

NUMBER WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING

Two British Officers and 8 Enlisted Men Wounded.—About 60 of the Mutineers Were Killed or Wounded.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The surviving mutineers at Khartoum have given in to the British, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

The mutiny among the troops was confined to two platoons of the 11th Sudanese and the mutineers who surrendered after a bombardment of the compound of the Egyptian Army hospital. Two British officers and eight men were wounded.

The mutineers, the advices state, numbered about 200, and suffered about 60 casualties.

Details of the mutiny which have reached official circles here state that there is no evidence of a spread of dissatisfaction among the remainder of the Sudanese troops which number about 1,000 officers and men.

The mutiny started on the evening of November 27th, when two platoons of the 11th Battalion became insubordinate and started to march on Gordon College in the center of the town. The mutineers had several rounds of ammunition and had commandeered two machine guns. They were met in the street in front of the British Army hospital by two platoons of English troops. An officer of the latter attempted to persuade the rebels to obey orders. A black of firing speaking for the mutineers threatened that they would use their guns unless they were allowed to march on. Adjutant General Huddleston, the acting airhead, eventually came up and addressed the rebels in the face of their guns, commanding them to obey his orders.

Restore Telegraphic Communication With the Sudan. London, Nov. 29.—Telegraphic communication with the Sudan was restored at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon, it is announced in an agency dispatch from Cairo.

SERVICE GAME ATTRACTS OFFICIAL WASHINGTON Many Government Officials Have Gone to Baltimore to See Army and Navy Football Game.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An exodus that left Washington almost void of officials, began with daybreak today and continued through the morning with Baltimore and the football game between the Army and Navy as the magnet of attraction.

The crowds that left Washington for Baltimore by train, interurban, and motor, included most of the members of the cabinet, hundreds of members of Congress, here for the convening of that body next Monday, and a host of other officials. Leading the list were President and Mrs. Coolidge, who left the White House shortly before noon for motor car for Baltimore to see their first Army-Navy game since they entered the White House.

BANK BLEW UP AND ROBBED DURING NIGHT Six Robbers Worked in Wild West Style and Got About \$5,000. (By the Associated Press.) Allamont, Ill., Nov. 29.—Hogan's State Bank was blown up and robbed by six robbers this morning at 1:15 o'clock in wild west style. About \$5,000 was obtained.

The robbers came into town in four automobiles, shooting and terrifying the people. When the safe was blown the interior of the bank was nearly wrecked. The night watchman was bound and taken out of the bank.

With Our Advertisers. Do you need money? If so, read the new ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Musing wear and underweares at Fishers. A white enamel gas range would be a real Christmas present. The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company is making special prices and terms for December. See ad. elsewhere.

See ad. in this paper of the Annual Normal School of Music to be opened in Concord January 1st and continuing three months. The school will be conducted by Prof. T. B. Jones and faculty consisting of Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mrs. Katie Lee Black and Dr. Adlai Lundy. Phone 253B.

She's Mrs. Chaplin Now



This is the latest and best picture of Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Moviegoers perhaps know her better as Lita Grey. She's Charlie's leading woman, you know. The comedian married her at 5 in the morning in the little town of Empalme, near Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, in Mexico.

THE WILSON LIVESTOCK COMPANY DESTROYED

Fire Burned Building of Company Together With 55 Horses and Mules. (By the Associated Press.) Wilson, N. C., Nov. 29.—The building of the Wilson Livestock Company, together with 55 horses and mules, was burned early today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire spread to the Clark Livestock Company's building, which adjoins the Wilson Company, but only slight damage was done there.

A grocery store operated by the Wilson Livestock Co. in a building next door to their stable, also was destroyed, with a loss estimated at approximately \$7,000.

Forty-two of the horses and mules were placed in the stable last night, and no insurance was carried on them.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

DEAD BODIES OF MAN AND WOMAN FOUND. Bodies Found in Auto Shortly After Persons Heard Three Shots Fired. (By the Associated Press.) Shreveport, La., Nov. 29.—Miss Myrtle Oden, a young business college student, and J. J. Bass, aged about 25, were found dead in an automobile in a prominent residential section this morning shortly after the firing of three shots, two of which struck the girl in the head, the other killing Bass, who, the police, believe, fired all of the shots.

Charlotte Beauty Hurt in Accident. Charlotte, Nov. 28.—The beautiful Charlotte girl who turned down a job in the Police to manage the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Church, heralded in the public prints, Miss Laura Devereux, was Wednesday afternoon knocked unconscious in an automobile collision occurring in Myers Park.

Miss Devereux was reported Thursday as getting along well, having survived the shock of the accident. Her injuries were of a minor nature.

Mrs. Mabel Devereux, her mother, was accompanying the young lady in her Ford touring car when a car driven by a man who gave his name as Robertson collided with it. The cars met near Hawthorne Lane.

Miss Devereux was taken immediately to her home at 216 Crescent Avenue.

Prominent Church Woman is Dead at Greensboro. High Point, Nov. 28.—Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, wife of the editor of The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Church, and a member of the High Point college, died in a hospital at Greensboro last night according to advices received here.

THE COTTON MARKET

Moderate Rally Featured Market, Opening Being Steady—January 23.67. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—A moderate rally featured the cotton market early today. The opening was steady at an advance of five points, to a decline of six points.

Active months sold 9 to 15 points net higher in the first few minutes on covering for over the week-end, European buying, and local buying encouraged by relatively firm Liverpool cables.

The advance met further liquidation around 23.67 for January, and 24.02 for March, however, and the market was several points off from the best at the end of the first hour. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 139,000 bales, as against 210,000 bales last year.

The opening prices were: Dec. 23.40; March 23.92; July 24.25; Jan. 24.20. Closed Barely Steady. New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Dec. 23.25; Jan. 23.39 to 23.43; March 23.76 to 23.77; May 24.10 to 24.11; July 24.10.

POLICE READY TO COPE WITH TONG WARFARE. Drastic Measures Will Be Taken in New York to Prevent Open Hostilities. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—Police were prepared today to take drastic measures to prevent further bloodshed in the renewed hostilities between the members of the Chinese tongs.

Several hours before the end of an armistice between the Hip Sings and the On Leongs Thursday, Chong Food an On Leong member, was shot to death in a Bronx laundry. Within 36 hours two other men were wounded seriously and one was stabbed to death as he slept in a Chinese tenement.

Police today were stationed at all laundries and other places where trouble might be expected.

Boy Babies Predominate With Mothers of Riper Years. (By the Associated Press.) Dresden, Germany, Nov. 29.—That the age of the mother has an important relation to the sex of the child is asserted by Doctor Fleischer of this city, who has made this topic the subject of special studies. He found that mothers up to 25 years gave birth to just as many boys as girls.

With the mothers between 25 and 30 years, the ratio of boys to girls was 111 to 100, while mothers of 35 and more years gave birth to 124 boys and 100 girls.

The exact cause of the phenomenon of the sudden increase of boys born as compared to girls, in the years after the war, has not been ascertained.

Leo Koretz on Way to New York. (By the Associated Press.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—Leo Koretz today is on board the steamship Caronia, bound for New York, on his way to Chicago to answer charges of having perpetrated swindles totalling approximately \$2,000,000 through mail frauds.

SENATE DEMOCRATS READY TO HELP ON MEASURE OF M... STATE LIBRARY

Senator Robinson, the Senate Leader for Democrats, Says Party Members Will Not Try to Block Opponents.

G. O. P. TASK TO DRAW UP MEASURES

And These Will Be Supported by Democrats So Long as They Are Worthy of the Democratic Support.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—Senate democrats have no disposition to obstruct action in the coming session of Congress on any measure of general importance which can be thoroughly considered, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority leader, declared today upon his arrival here from his home state. He added that the Democratic organization would cooperate in the passage of the appropriation bills.

Senator Robinson said it was incumbent on the republican majority to formulate the legislative program, and that the Democrats would not assume the initiative unless public necessity required. The minority leader added, however, that it was expected that many measures of general importance would be acted upon finally at the short session opening Monday.

"The indications are," he said, "that among the subjects which will receive attention are farm relief legislation, including co-operative marketing, the transportation act as it relates to adjustment of labor disputes, rate making and freight schedules. It is doubtful whether any of these will be brought to a conclusion."

"It is anticipated that an effort will be made to dispose of the Muscle Shoals project, and the policy of completing this project by the government seems to be gaining support.

"Further tax reductions can hardly be accomplished in the immediate future, owing to the condition of the revenues, but this subject undoubtedly will be revived in the early future.

"It is not practical to anticipate the emergency which may change the outlook for legislation in the above sessions, but the foregoing seems to be a fair outline at present."

MINNOW GREATEST FOE FOR MALARIA DISEASE. By Destruction of the Mosquitoes Germ Will Be Stamped Out, Doctors Declare.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The little minnows, dwelling in nearly every ditch and pond, with a little public cooperation are going to be the means of ridding the southern states of most of their malaria and other fevers, in the opinion of speakers at the concluding session today of the malaria field workers conference held here in connection with the annual convention of the Southern Medical association.

According to papers read by several southern health officers, it had developed that the minnows in destroying every mosquito and prospective mosquito had become the greatest natural enemy of the yellow fever and dengue fever mosquito to breed only in cisterns and man built containers. The speakers urged residents who used cisterns to supply them with the new scheme of mosquito destruction.

Dr. H. H. Health of the United States public health service, Montgomery, Ala., read a paper on the eradication of mosquito by spreading oil on inland waterways and drainage canals. Malaria by this means he said, was being rapidly reduced, but vigorous cooperation must be obtained to complete the work.

A paper by Dr. L. L. Williams, United States public health service, Richmond, Va., dealt with the destruction of mosquitoes by means of fish in lakes and ponds.

The section on pediatrics during the day considered various phases of child ailment. Treatment of pneumonia in children and blood transfusion in infancy were discussed.

Treatment of cancer and diagnosis in earlier stage of bone tumors and diseases took up the days discussion in the section on surgery.

EFFORT TO DEPORT CHARLES PONZI IS BEING PLANNED NOW

Promoter Who Has Been in Prison for Some Time Is in Country Illegally, Officials Declare.

DESTINATION HAS NOT BEEN SET

Came to America From Cordova, But Italy Is Said to Have Been His Native Land.

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Nov. 29.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme of four years ago which attracted investments by many millions, was arrested today by immigration authorities on a warrant charging that he is in this country illegally. Deportation proceedings will begin immediately, it was said by Immigration Commissioner John P. Johnson.

Whether deportation will be to Canada or Italy in the event that the charges against Ponzi are sustained, can be determined only by the Secretary of Labor. Ponzi came to this country from Canada, after being convicted here of banking irregularities at Montreal, but if Canada objects to having him deported to the Dominion, officials of this country may order him sent to Italy, of which he is still considered a citizen.

The warrant obtained against Ponzi followed several days investigation into his activities during the past 20 years. It charges he is in the country in violation of the law and the Commissioner said that until Ponzi was given a hearing de facto charges could not properly be made public. It is known, however, that the evidence includes a record of Ponzi's conviction of smuggling aliens into this country from Canada, for which he was sentenced to serve two years at Atlanta, the record of his three years' sentence for forgery at Montreal under the name Charles Bianchi, and the evidence introduced in Federal courts whereby he was convicted of using the mails to defraud in his 1920 scheme.

PREPARING NEW BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS. Bid Being Prepared by Former Senator Sutherland for New York Company.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—A new bid for operation of Muscle Shoals has been prepared by Howard Sutherland, former Senator from West Virginia, in behalf of Hamilton & Company, New York bankers, and is expected to be introduced next week in the Senate.

The bill authorizes the acceptance of the offer, and provides for the organization of the Federal Power & Fuel Corporation, capitalized at \$5,000,000, to complete, lease and operate the Muscle Shoals property for the manufacture of fertilizer and chemicals for explosives, and to distribute electrical power and fuel throughout the southern territory.

Bans Cross-Word Puzzles and Radio. New York, Nov. 29.—Cross-word puzzles and long distance radio were frowned on by the police department today. Police Commissioner Enright, an editor written before he sailed for South America, and made effective today, ordered that these facts be shelved by members of the department in favor of pistol marksmanship practice.

"The men are spending too much time in looking up two-toed sloths and three-toed Australian birds, or attempting to tune in on Honolulu," the commissioner told his commanding officers. "I want them, from now on, to spend all their spare time in target practice. I am tired of hearing about half a dozen policemen and detectives emptying their guns at a crook, with no damage done on either side except that the crook invariably escapes."

Cooper Resigns From Hanover County Board. Wilmington, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the county board of education today the resignation of Thomas E. Cooper was read and received without comment. His successor has not yet been selected.

Cooper has appealed to the supreme court from combined sentences of eight years on the roads of New Hanover county, imposed by Judge Grady, as a result of charges filed after the collapse of the Liberty Saving bank, of which Cooper was president.

Boy Emperor of China Granted Freedom. (By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 29.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Peking, Hsuan Tung, the boy emperor of China, who yesterday was granted his freedom by the new government, today took refuge in the Japanese legation. It was stated that there was apparently no cause for him to fear immediate danger.

Judge Ferguson in Critical Condition. Waynesville, Nov. 28.—The condition of Judge Garland S. Ferguson of this city, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks due to a general breakdown, was stated today by physicians as being critical. He has not worked for the past year on account of poor health. Physicians attending him assert that they hold little hope for his recovery.

Judge Ferguson prior to his entering upon the duties of emergency judge at large of the Superior Court was for 18 years judge of the Superior Court of the twentieth district.

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. The prices are very reasonable, and it is best to place your order now while the stock is complete. TIMES-TRIBUNE OFFICE.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS. Fair tonight, colder in the central and east portions; Sunday fair.