

ADVERSE REPORT ON WARREN NOMINATION MADE BY COMMITTEE

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VOTE IN COMMITTEE STOOD NINE TO SEVEN

Twice Before Nomination Had Commanded Majority in Same Committee—Little Hope for Warren Now.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 13.—An adverse report on the nomination of Chas. B. Warren to be Attorney General was ordered today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

All of the Democrats and Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Senator Norris, of Nebraska, republican, voted today against a favorable report.

The vote was nine to seven. Twice previously the nomination had commanded a majority in the same committee.

The vote of Senator Borah was cast by proxy, the Idaho Senator being at the time at the White House where he had been summoned by President Coolidge.

Despite the President's decision to call some of the republican opponents of confirmation into conference and make a personal appeal to them, many of the party regulars saw little hope of favorable action on the nomination which once had been rejected.

Mr. Coolidge frankly told him no chance of confirmation.

The constitutional right of the President to re-submit the nomination was questioned today by Senators Reed and Walsh and most of the committee session lasting an hour and a half was devoted to arguments on that point.

The question was not brought to a vote as the senators wanted additional time to consider it. Chairman Cummins took the position that the President was fully within his rights.

PROTESTS AGAINST RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

Gov. Trinkle Opposes Consolidation of the Virginia with the C. & O.

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., March 13.—Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, will present to the Interstate Commerce Commission today in Washington a petition of the Virginia State Corporation Commission protesting the proposed consolidation of the Virginia Railway with the Chesapeake & Ohio or the Norfolk & Western.

This announcement was made from the Governor's office today shortly before he left for Washington.

As an alternative to the counter proposal the Commission will propose a merger of the Virginia with the New York Central. The Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to open that part of the consolidation proceedings which relates to the Virginia.

COTTON EXPERTS

Complete Examination of Department Copies of Universal Cotton Standards.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 13.—Cotton experts representing European and American associations and the department of agriculture today completed an examination and acceptance of the department's copies of the Universal cotton standards to be used during the coming year.

The conference will adjourn tomorrow after selecting two master copies to be held in vaults here, one at the treasury department and another at the department of agriculture. A committee to seal formally the boxes containing the set and to convey them to the vaults will remain here until Tuesday.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATE For 1925-26 Amount to 60,500,000 Pounds Sterling, An Increase of 4,700,000 Pounds.

London, March 13 (By the Associated Press).—The British navy estimate for 1925-1926 amount to 60,500,000 pounds Sterling, an increase over the current year of 4,700,000 Sterling.

Included in the total are two sums of 1,320,000 pounds Sterling and 50,000 pounds Sterling representing charges appearing for the first time in navy estimates on account of the cost of the fleet air arm and work done for the navy at the army experimental establishment at Shoeburyness.

Wrestling Tournament

Concord, Charlotte, Harrisburg and Rocky River

Tonight at 8 O'clock

ADDED ATTRACTION GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

Sunderland Hall

Intermediate Girls

ADMISSION 25 and 50 Cents

SAYS TUBE OF TYPHOID GERMS WAS STOLEN FROM LABORATORY

Trying to Fasten Theft on W. D. Shepherd, Foster Father of W. N. McClintock, Millionaire Orphan.

SHEPHERD IS TO BE SUMMONED AT ONCE

Shepherd Asked Many Questions About Typhoid Germ Action After School Was Dismissed.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, March 13.—Dr. C. C. Saiman, owner of the National University of Sciences, questioned in the coroner's inquiry into the death from typhoid of William N. McClintock, millionaire orphan, was said by State's attorney today to have admitted after an all night questioning that a tube of typhoid germs was stolen from him a year ago last November.

John S. Sharbaro, assistant prosecutor, also said Saiman told him that William D. Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of McClintock's \$2,000,000 estate, visited the school and took several sample tests.

According to Saiman's story as State's attorney said he told it, Shepherd shortly afterwards attended lectures on germs for about two weeks, but never paid any tuition and never returned.

Shortly afterward, Saiman said, he looked in an incubator where a supply of germ cultures was kept, and which was accessible to students, and found three tubes missing, one of which he was sure contained typhus bacilli. The others also may have held the typhoid germs, he said.

During the time he attended the school, Saiman said, Shepherd manifested little interest in typhoid while he was in class, but asked many questions about germ action after school was dismissed.

The prosecutors said they expected to summon Shepherd at once for questioning in connection with Saiman's story.

MRS. GREGORY CHOSEN FOR D. A. R. PRESIDENT

Salisbury: Woman Honored by the State Division—Mrs. Millikan, Registrar.

Anheuser, March 12.—Election of officers, reports of retiring and incoming officers and several addresses marked the closing session today of the annual convention of the North Carolina division Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. C. Gregory, of Salisbury, regent; Mrs. C. M. Parks, of Tarboro vice regent; Mrs. T. L. Gwynn, of Dorcas Bell Love chapter, Wayneville, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Egan, of Elizabeth Maxwell Steel chapter, Salisbury, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Edward Buncombe chapter, Asheville, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Millikan, of Guilford Battle chapter, Greensboro, registrar; Mrs. Shuford, historian; Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, of Halifax chapter, Charlotte, librarian; and Mrs. C. F. Reed, of Ninian Beall chapter, Lenoir, chaplain.

The regent, vice regent and recording secretary serve for three years; corresponding secretary, treasurer and registrar for two years, and the historian, librarian and chaplain serve for one year.

No invitations were received by the convention for the next place of meeting and this was left to the executive committee, which will name the place later and announce it.

THE COTTON MARKET

Recent Sharp Decline Followed by Rally—Absence of Rain in Texas.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 13.—Recent sharp declines in the cotton market were followed by rally today owing to steeper Liverpool cables, absence of rain in Texas, and a prospective cold wave in the southwest.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points. Some liquidation and cool selling was absorbed around initial prices, and the market showed net advances of 10 to 19 points at the end of the first hour on trade and commission house buying.

Private cables said the Liverpool market had declined on the opening on rumors of rains in Texas and disappointing spot demand, but American firms had bought new crops at lower prices.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 25.18; May 25.45; July 25.74; Oct. 25.13; July 25.13.

LACY WILL NOT ADD TO HIS OFFICE FORCE

As the Result of the Law Requiring Daily Deposits From All Departments.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, March 13.—Treasurer B. R. Lacy will not add to his office force at present as the result of the law requiring daily deposits with his office by all money collecting agencies of the State government, he said today. He added it might be some time before he would take this step, as the new law would not become operative until the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1st.

Plans For Fugate Will Be Considered. Charlotte, March 12.—Plans for the pageant to be staged in May commemorating the 160th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be presented at a mass meeting next Monday evening.

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and the Mecklenburg representatives in the General Assembly, Miss Julia Alexander, Hamilton Jones, Edgar Pharr and W. B. Matthews, will be guests of honor.

Congressman Bulwinkle will make the principal speech.

We'll Give You Three Guesses at What Is Coming



FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY

Election March 26 Expected to Fail to Develop Majority for Anyone.

Berlin, March 13 (By the Associated Press).—With five candidates for the German presidency already nominated, and some possibility that the national socialists may nominate a sixth, it seems almost certain that the election of March 26th to choose a successor to the late President Ebert will fail to develop a majority of all the votes cast for any one candidate as the requirement is. Starting from the extremist side and ranging over to the conservative, the official candidates now are:

- Ernest Thaelmann, transport worker, communist. Otto Braun, former Prussian premier, socialist. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, ex-chancellor and present Prussian premier of the center party. Dr. Wilhelm Hellpach, president of the Baden free state, democrat. Dr. Karl Jarres, former minister of the interior, and at present burgomaster of Duisburg, joint candidate of the parties of the right.

NEW HALF-CENT STAMPS TO BE ISSUED AT ONCE

Department Will Require For Third Class Mail Matter After April 15.

Charlotte Observer. Judson D. Albright, postmaster here, has been advised that the postoffice department will issue a one-half cent postage stamp, which will be necessary for add weights in third class mail matter after April 15. This will be the first half-cent stamp ever distributed in the United States.

Now postal rates, instituted to increase in salaries for postal employees, became effective the middle of next month. At that time the rate on all third class mail matter will be one and one-half cents for each ounce or fraction thereof up to and including eight ounces.

When the new rates become effective two cents will be required to transmit post cards. Government postal cards remain one cent.

Brand's Telegram Heads Off Debate.

Paris, March 13 (By the Associated Press).—An urgent telegram from Premier Briand, in Geneva, delivered to Premier Herriot just as he was about to speak in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, headed off a debate on the problem of French security as related to the maintenance of Germany.

It was announced this afternoon that Premier Herriot and Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, would have an interview in the French foreign office here next Monday afternoon on Mr. Chamberlain's return from the league council meeting at Geneva.

Before receiving Briand's telegram today, Premier Herriot had agreed to reply to Deputy Dutrieu's question as to the government's attitude on the security question as affecting Poland which is one money collecting agencies of the State government, he said today. He added it might be some time before he would take this step, as the new law would not become operative until the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1st.

Four Negro Children Die in Burning House.

Gastonia, March 12.—Four children of Charles Nickelson and wife, negro residents of Vantines, near Bessemer City, were burned to death about 9:30 o'clock last night while the parents were absent, attending prayer meeting. It was stated that the house was locked and the children were asleep in one bed. The bodies were found after the house was destroyed by flames.

It is presumed that the fire was caused by an exploding lamp.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

Our advertising friends will kindly remember that 10 o'clock is our "deadline" for changing their ads. The work is so heavy that it will be impossible for us to change any ads the same day when copy is brought in after 10 o'clock. This applies to the regular space. If you want extra space the copy must be in the afternoon before. We want to give every advertiser the best service possible, but we cannot do so unless the above is observed.

HOME GARDEN CONTEST CONDUCTED IN COUNTY

Effort Made to Have All Farmers Serve Two Vegetables Daily For the Entire Year.

The year-around Farm Home Garden Contest, put on by the North Carolina State College department of agriculture and sponsored in Cabarrus county by Miss Lillian Cole, is attracting much interest among the farmers of the county.

The object of the movement is to stimulate the production of a home garden on each farm in the state and in this way help to insure, through the consumption of a larger quantity of vegetables, the health of each farm family in North Carolina. It is also hoped that this will reduce the cash expenditures for food through the use of vegetables raised in the home garden.

The movement itself consists of having each family in the county so plan their home garden that they will be able during each day of the year to have at least two fresh vegetables on the table. The contest is limited to counties in which there is a home demonstration agent and in which over fifty people are enterers. The gardens must be bona fide home gardens for the production of vegetables for family consumption.

Every person entering the contest is provided with a report card on one side of which is printed the regulations which govern the contest. On the other side are blanks with the names of the vegetables most common in this section and blank spaces to put in the number of times used each month. In this way a record of the use of each vegetable is kept.

The prize of \$100 is to be awarded the home demonstration council which turns in the largest percentage of report cards.

A similar contest is being conducted by the "Southern Ruralist," the prizes of which total \$1,000. This contest is open until June 1st.

In Cabarrus county, the State contest is headed in each township by a chairman and five committeemen. The committees enroll the entries and do other necessary work connected with the contest.

The council in this county is as follows: Mrs. Ed Ervin, president; Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Sifford; Mrs. D. B. Castor, Mrs. C. J. Goodman, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Harris Moore, Mrs. Guy Miller, Mrs. N. E. Lubehenke, Mrs. W. J. Cline, Mrs. R. A. Sappender, Mrs. Pink Misenheimer, Miss Adelle Sue Harry, Mrs. H. D. Eudy and Mrs. Alvin Shinn.

Business Conditions Are Very Favorable, Hoover Asserts.

Washington, March 11.—Business conditions in the country were never more favorable than at present for continued prosperity, in the opinion of Secretary Hoover, who, in a statement today, predicted "reasonable stability" in industry for the coming summer.

MOTORISTS TO MEET IN GREENSBORO MARCH 20TH

Legislation, Accident Prevention, Etc., to Be Discussed.

Greensboro, March 13.—All motordom will gather in Greensboro March 20 to attend the joint sessions of the Carolina Motor Club and the Carolina Automobile Trade Association. Legislation, accident prevention and road building will come in for a share of the general discussion while leaders in these fields have accepted invitations to speak. Officers for the coming year will be elected for both organizations. The policies and programs of the two motoring bodies will be adopted, according to C. W. Roberts, vice president.

Secretary of State W. N. Everett and Commissioner of Revenue E. A. Doughton have either accepted or are considering the invitation. Leaders of the National Automobile Dealers Association have signified their intentions of being present. The dealers will convene at the O Henry Hotel for preliminary discussions at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and remain for luncheon and afternoon sessions. Adjournment of the afternoon session at 4 o'clock will be followed by a meeting of the officers of the Carolina Motor Club at headquarters office. At 7:30 the joint meeting of the two organizations will be held on the seventeenth floor of the Jefferson Standard Building, continuing through to ten o'clock.

With 300 dealers and 5,000 motorists members of the two organizations, a big meeting is expected. Accident prevention, in its various phases will be discussed particularly stress being made regarding proper traffic control. City officials are to be invited to hear the discussion of this problem.

Registration of representatives of the various communities will probably show folks from every point from Murphy to Currituck. The organizations have steadily gained in strength and according to officials, will hold the largest meeting in its history on March 20.

IMPEACHED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IS VOTED AMNESTY

Legislature Passes Bill Vindicating "Jim" Ferguson and Sends it to Wife to Approve.

Austin, Tex., March 12.—Legislative amnesty for James E. Ferguson, ousted former governor, was consummated today when the house of representatives finally passed the Woodward bill restoring to Ferguson the civil rights taken from him by the judgment of the court of impeachment which in 1917 found him guilty of malversation charges and removed him from office.

As the bill already has passed the senate, it now goes to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of the former governor, who is expected to sign it.

NEW BIBLE ELIMINATES REFERENCES TO WINE

Published by Charles Scribner's Sons.—A Sample Quotation.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 13.—A shorter Bible from which are eliminated references to wine familiar in the King James version, has been published by Chas. Scribner's Sons.

The quotation in other versions of the Bible abroad, David dealing out "a cake of bread and a good piece of meat and a faggon of wine" appear in the shorter Bible as "a roll of bread, a portion of meat, and a portion of raisins."

Burglars Visit Mooresville.

Mooresville, March 12.—Burglars visited the store of the Kelly Clothing company Monday night and made a haul of approximately \$300, all except \$175 being in clothing, shoes, shirts, etc. Entrance was made through the back door by taking out a cross panel with a hatchet.

GOVERNMENT SUIT IN TEAPOT DOME RESTS ON A TECHNICALITY

Judge to Decide Whether the Government May Submit Evidence to Connect Sinclair and Albert B. Falls.

BIG LAWYERS MATCH THEIR SKILL

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts for Government and J. W. Law and Martin Littleton for Defendants.

(By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, March 13.—The fate of the government suit to cancel the Teapot Dome naval reserve lease to Harry F. Sinclair Mammoth Oil Company rested today in the balance of legal technicalities.

Pitted against each other in a contest of argument by which Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy may decide whether the government may submit evidence to trace alleged passage of liberty bonds between Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, government counsel, matched their skill against J. W. Law and Martin Littleton, defense lawyers.

If Judge Kennedy upholds the contention of government counsel, he will permit introduction of testimony by which the plaintiffs expect to establish a financial connection between Fall and the defunct Continental Trading Temperature of Toronto, Canada, said to have been organized by Sinclair and other oil men. If he rules that the testimony is not competent he will bar from the case the last possibility by which financial connection between Fall and Sinclair might be shown, according to defense counsel.

OAK RIDGE STUDENTS SENTENCED TO ROADS

But Judgment Against Would Be Inconclusive as Suspended on Good Behavior.

Greensboro, March 12.—Sentences of two years, each on the county roads, but suspended, were imposed upon four former Oak Ridge institute students in Guilford superior court this afternoon. They are Elmer Aglin, Graham, M. E. McAuley, Wilmington; J. W. Stallings, Concord; and R. W. Krasner, Winston. They were charged with attempts to set fire to one of the dormitories of the institution last January.

Their counsel entered pleas for them of guilty to a misdemeanor accepted by Judge James L. Webb.

They are under bond of \$44 each to insure no infraction of the laws and must appear at June and December courts here to show good behavior.

Prof. T. E. Whitaker, head of the school, testified that the boys had good reputations and he thought they became rash and homesick and so soaked a towel in gasoline and ignited it. Young Aglin, in fact sounded the alarm a few minutes after the towel was ignited on the third floor of the dormitory. The boys were placed under guard and later expelled.

It appears to be agreed that their parents will pay for the damage to the building, about \$200, and the damage to the clothing of other students, also about \$200.

The young men were all about 19 years of age.

P. O. Department Orders Millions of One-Cent Postals.

Washington, March 11.—Anticipating much larger use of the one cent postal card by business firms for advertising purposes, instead of private mailing cars, the post office department has given the public printer orders for millions of these cards.

The new postal law increases the rate on souvenir and all other private mailing cards from one cent to two cents beginning April 15. Information reaching postal officials is that many business firms who heretofore have made their own private mailing cards will buy one cent postals, print their advertising thereon and thus escape the increased postal rate.

American Tobacco Company Has Best Year Ever, \$15,000,000 Cash.

New York, March 15.—The American Tobacco Company's report for 1924, made public today, shows a banner year in sales and earnings and the strongest balance sheet in its history, with cash on hand totaling \$15,000,000 compared with \$5,500,000 at the end of 1923.

After meeting interests and other charges and preferred dividends, earnings of \$17,622,887 were equivalent to \$9.02 a share on the common and "B" shares. Surplus for 1924 was \$5,420,212 against \$3,175,462 the previous year. Total surplus amounted to \$28,266,081.

Drygoods Market.

New York, March 12.—Cotton cloth market was quieter for the day with an important price change reported. Yarns were in better demand and ginghams sold well for fall. Wash goods novelties continued active. Raw silk declined but silk fabrics continued in steady demand. Further dress goods openings in worsted and woolen lines during the day were in line with prices already indicated. Clothing manufacturers are becoming convinced that they can not secure higher prices for clothing this fall on any staple lines known to consumers. Burlaps were quiet, with prices easing after the recent decline in Calcutta.

Alma White, of New Jersey, founder and head of the sect known as the Pillars of Fire, is believed to be the only woman to hold the rank of bishop.

GUTZON BORGLUM ARRIVES IN RALEIGH FOR CONFERENCE

Stone Mountain Sculptor Is Prepared for Conference Late Today With Representatives From Atlanta.

IS RELATIVE TO RESUMING WORK

The Sculptor Declined to Give the Names of Those With Whom He Is Expected to Confer.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, March 13.—Gutzon Borglum, former sculptor of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, arrived here shortly before 11 a. m. today and prepared for a conference later in the day with representatives from Atlanta relative to resuming work on Stone Mountain memorial.

The sculptor declined to give the names of those with whom he expected to confer. He stated, however, that he had not yet seen the representatives from the Georgia city, but understood they would arrive shortly after noon. He added that he would have nothing to say until after the conference.

THE DENNISTOUN TRIAL

Despite the Bitter Cold, a Line of 500 Waited Outside for Court to Open.

(By the Associated Press) London, March 13.—Today's brief session of the Dennistoun trial was given over to technical examination into the legal aspects of the divorce which Mrs. Ian Omslow Dennistoun obtained in France from Lieut. Col. Dennistoun whom she is now suing for money she alleged she loaned him prior to the divorce. An oral promise of settlement which she alleges Col. Dennistoun made her also was discussed.

The session was adjourned shortly after noon until Monday. Despite the bitter cold, a line of some 500 persons waited outside for the court to open, and again the room was crowded to capacity. Benes, of Czechoslovakia, one of the principal proponents of the protocol, delivered an eloquent appeal that the principles of the protocol be preserved.

Dr. Benes insisted that whatever might be the weakness of the instrument which was constructed in one month, at Geneva, the ideas behind it were essential to the league and the world to prevent further destructive wars.

PROTOCOL REFERRED TO NEXT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Together With Pronouncement Made Upon It by the British and Other Powers.

Geneva, March 13 (By the Associated Press).—The league of nations disarmament and security protocol put out of present consideration at least, and by the rejection of it voiced yesterday by Great Britain on behalf of herself and all her dominions except Ireland, was referred by the council of the league today to the next league assembly, together with the pronouncement made upon it by the British and representatives of other powers.

Addressing the council at the opening of today's meeting, Foreign Minister Benes, of Czechoslovakia, one

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Easter candy, "home-made, Easter eggs" at the Liberty Lunch, 40 S. Union Street.

Schloss Bros. Spring Suits, \$25 to \$45 at Hoover's.

If you suffer from indigestion, get a bottle of Victory Specific at the Porter Drug Store.

The shoe styles shown at Ivey's are always advance styles.

The Cabarrus Cashmere Grocery Co. has the best No. 1 Maine grown Cobblers and Red Bliss seed potatoes.

New hats for Spring at J. C. Penney Co.'s, \$2.98 to \$9.00. Style with economy always.

You will find some stunning new styles in Spring footwear at Parker's Shoe store. See new ad today.

Men, get your spring suit now. Kirschbaum and Rochester suits and other lines at Parks-Belk Co.'s. Newest models and materials \$19.95 to \$29.95. Shoes, shirts, and everything men wear also.

Eldred's Spring Opening Sale. Tomorrow (Saturday) will begin Eldred's Spring Opening Sale at the stores both in Concord and Kannapolis. During this sale 1,000 Happy Home dresses will be sold at 88 cents each and 1,000 yards of tussahingham at only 55 cents a yard. Ladies' full-silk hose, three pairs for \$1.00. Full-fashioned hose, \$1.10. Big bargains all over the store for men, women and children.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer in central and west portions tonight; warmer in east portion Saturday.