

PRESBYTERIANS GET \$130,000 ON FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

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The first day's drive in raising the \$130,000 for the new First Presbyterian Church netted the sum of \$130,000, according to announcement made at a meeting of the committee in charge at the church auditorium Tuesday night.

Only a part of the membership of 510 members was seen and solicited during this day's campaign, which makes officials of the church optimistic in raising the amount set as the minimum. It is possible, say those who are in touch with the drive, that the \$150,000 will be exceeded in the remaining days of this week.

Although no plans for the building have been formulated, it is probable that the new structure will be one of the most beautiful and imposing in the city of Concord. The lot secured on which to place the church is the old Martin Cannon home on North Union street. This lot runs on through to Church street and use will be made of both the Union and Church street entrances.

The plans and specifications will be formulated as soon as possible and after these are suitably drawn, work will very likely commence immediately. It is thought that the actual building time will be approximately a year.

The Presbyterian Church is the third church in the last two years to raise money for a new place of worship. The First Baptist Church completed a new building less than a year ago, and the Trinity Reformed Church is at present building a new church. Several other congregations in the city are at present projecting plans for new buildings.

CHILDREN CONFINED IN JAIL

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has announced that there are 138 children under sixteen confined in the jails of North Carolina. This does not mean county jails but all places of confinement, including local and municipal lock-ups. The total is based on reports from 546 detention houses.

Of the 138 reported confined, 40 were white boys, 18 white girls, 60 negro boys and 11 negro girls.

There are reported the Board of Charities and Public Welfare 1,705 persons between 16 and 21 years of age in jail in this State, 782 white boys, 612 negro boys, 186 white girls and 185 negro girls.

TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL BILL FRIDAY

Paris, April 8 (By the Associated Press).—The chamber of deputies this afternoon fixed Friday evening for discussion of the government's bill for relief of fiscal difficulties of France. The finance committee promised to have its report on the measure ready at that time.



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AIRPLANE CARRIER LAUNCHED

The Saratoga First Vessel of Its Kind to Be Built by U. S. Navy.

Camden, N. J., April 8.—In the presence of a great throng of spectators that included many high officials of the Navy and other government departments, the airplane carrier Saratoga, the first vessel of its kind to be built for the United States Navy, was successfully launched here yesterday at the yards of her builders, the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy.

When completed, the Saratoga will be the largest and fastest craft of its kind in the world and will carry a fleet of seventy-two combat, observation and bombing planes. Originally laid down as one of six battle cruisers authorized under the 1916 building program, the vessel was converted under the Arms Limitation treaty, with her sister ship, the Lexington, also being launched in the near future, into an aircraft carrier before her construction was very far advanced. The first plans called for a heavily armed and armored fighting ship to make approximately 35 knots an hour but with the change in mission to that of aircraft carrier, the Saratoga had to be re-designed and rebuilt from the waterline up.

There is no counterpart for this first American first-line carrier in any other navy, although Japan has under construction similar ships of almost as great size but considerably lower speed. The British navy is also working out plans for new carriers which are still regarded by naval authorities generally as experimental to a large extent.

The Saratoga will carry eight eight-inch rifles, the limit of size for ships of her type under the Arms Limitation treaty. She is 888 feet long and will have a displacement of about 35,000 tons. The ship will be driven by electric motors, the power being generated by steam turbines of 180,000 horsepower.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON MAY KNOW HER FATE SOON

Trial to Determine Her Mental Condition Will Be Given To Jury in Near Future.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, April 8.—The trial to determine the mental condition of Dorothy Ellingson neared completion today with indications it would soon be in the hands of the jury.

The court was thrown into confusion yesterday, when the girl angered at the efforts of her attorneys to have her adjudged insane, jumped up and hurled a paper cup of water at them shouting, "you can't talk about me like that. Wait until I take the stand and tell about it, then the truth will come out."

Counsel for the defense denied rumors that the 17-year-old girl who January 12, shot her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, after a quarrel over the daughter's night life, would take the witness stand. The expert alienists for the prosecution testified it was their belief she was sane.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old slayer of her mother, took the witness stand in Superior Court today at her trial for sanity. Judge Lunderback satisfied himself that the defendant understood the nature of an oath before he allowed her to be sworn.

SALE OF MOONSHINE RESULTS IN DEATH

A sale of moonshine whisky in violation of the Prohibition Law, in such quantity as to cause death, in absence of intent to kill, is not murder, sale not being an inherently dangerous common law felony, nor is it involuntary manslaughter, unless sale is made carelessly and in such manner as manifests reckless disregard for human life; but if the moonshine whisky is dangerous for use as a beverage, with greater potency than ordinary whisky, or contains poisonous ingredients, seller, having distilled it himself, would be charged with knowledge of its dangerous character, and guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

This is the gist of the opinion in People v. Pacific, 190 Northwestern Reporter, 373, wherein a conviction for involuntary manslaughter caused by sale of moonshine was reversed. Mr. Justice McDonald, who wrote the opinion of the court, said after stating the facts of the case:

"We cannot say that the whisky furnished by the defendant was of greater potency or possessed any more poisonous ingredients than ordinary intoxicating liquor. The unfortunate results would have been the same if the deceased had overdosed in a like quantity of ordinary whisky."

CAPTAIN PERKINS DEAD

Brookline, Mass., April 8.—Captain Alva H. Perkins, United States army assistant to the engineer of the first corps area, died suddenly early today at his home here. He had come here a few days ago from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was a native of St. Augustine, Fla., and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1906.

BOY SCOUTS TRAINING CONFERENCE

(By the Associated Press) Statesville, N. C., April 8.—A camp training conference for 12 North Carolina councils, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Statesville, April 15. Fifty scout executives and officials are expected. Camp problems will be discussed.

MRS. MILNE DIES IN SALISBURY

(By the Associated Press) Salisbury, April 8.—Mrs. Anna Tuttle Milne, wife of Dr. Mark H. Milne, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of this city, died last night at 6 o'clock at a local hospital.

GOVERNOR'S SON HAS PART IN INQUIRY

(By the Associated Press) Columbus, O., April 8.—Investigation of the alleged connection of Hal Donahy, 17-year-old son of Gov. Donahy, with the disappearance of Lillian Vogel, 15, of Zanesville, was reopened today with indications of sensational developments.

REV. DR. TIEKHOV DEAD

(By the Associated Press) Moscow, April 8.—The Most Rev. Dr. Tiekhov, former patriarch of all Russia, died of angina pectoris in a private hospital here early today after an illness of three days.

Beauty Quits Hubby, Goes Home



Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in the Atlantic City pageant of 1923, and who eloped with F. G. Nixon Nirdlinger, has returned from Paris to her home in St. Louis without her husband. Nirdlinger is 30 years older than his wife.

OVERMAN WILL RUN FOR SENATE AGAIN

Sees No Reason Why He Shouldn't Seek Re-Election—Doesn't Anticipate Opposition.

Salisbury, April 7.—With his attention called to some editorial suggestions regarding his candidacy to succeed himself, Senator Lee S. Overman today stated that he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

Mr. Overman appears in the pink of condition, and he has no intention of leaving his present office, he believes that his record during the past few years is sufficient evidence to justify his re-election. In speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Overman was brief.

He said: "I would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate in 1926 if I thought that in any way I might be disqualified for the best service. I feel that I am in better health than six years ago, and as well qualified, or better, than ever. I believe that I am able to render service to my people, and that my record during the past year goes to prove this; then why should I not be a candidate to succeed myself in the senate?"

"From letters and pledges I am receiving daily from friends throughout the state, I do not anticipate any opposition."

Mr. Overman was first elected to the senate in 1903, and has been constantly re-elected since that time. He was elected several times by the legislature and before the people he has proven himself a favorite.

SECRETARY KELLOGG TO VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

Secretary of State Will Spend the Easter Holidays at Pinehurst.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 8.—Secretary Kellogg, plans to spend the Easter holidays at Pinehurst, N. C., enjoying his first rest since becoming Secretary of State.

Mr. Kellogg has been intensively occupied since he assumed his cabinet post on March 5th. He has handled many diplomatic assignments in the foreign service, and has been charged by President Coolidge with the conduct of the Taena-Africa correspondence with Peru, and also with the initiation of a technical study of questions in connection with the proposed international limitation of armament project.

MRS. W. C. TUCKER CONTRIBUTES \$5,000 TO GREENSBORO COLLEGE

(By the Associated Press) Greensboro, April 7.—The first gift toward the Greensboro college endowment fund being raised by the alumnae of the college, amounting to \$5,000 has been made by Mrs. W. C. Tucker, of Greensboro, vice president of the Alumnae association and member of the campaign executive committee, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the college trustees.

This is the largest gift ever made by an alumnae of the college during her life time and from her own resources and it has been made without any conditions or restrictions of any kind other than that it be credited to the \$100,000 being raised by the alumnae toward the \$700,000 endowment which has been set as the goal of the institution.

GREENSBORO TO CHARLOTTE BUS OWNERS TRY IT AGAIN

Owners of Rival Lines in Raleigh For Another Conference Today.

Raleigh, April 7.—Bus owners are here again for the further conference tomorrow on the Greensboro-Charlotte line which is as yet without the schedule directed by the corporation commission.

The first meeting of commission and operators ended in a deadlock. The agreement as to traveling hours was easy enough, but when it came time to eliminate some machines, companies which had a surplus could not see the way. What progress has been made by agreement among the operators is not yet known, but if the owners cannot agree on the elimination of their surplus equipment they will be accommodated by the commission which must put the service into effect.

The Greensboro-High Point schedule will not worry as there will be special assignments for this traffic. For that matter, the through trip is not giving anxiety to any owners. The bus members here can find traffic enough to justify half hour schedules throughout the day. In that optimism they do not mind all their attorneys and the commission agreed. But they will begin on that basis. The Greensboro-Charlotte line is considered as important as the Raleigh-Greensboro traffic and thus far the bus seems to be carrying a pretty full load on every outgoing trip.

On no other line is the traffic comparable to that between Raleigh and Charlotte, a distance of about 180 miles and covered almost as quickly as the trains make it. But there are many other roads over which schedules have not yet been fixed.

WANTS SHIP LINE TO CARRY NEGROES TO LIBERIA LAND

(By the Associated Press) San Pedro, Cal., April 7.—The Rev. J. E. Lewis, self-styled president-general of the Librarian Transportation Steamship Company and Church of God Line, is launching another campaign to obtain money to buy a vessel to carry negroes to Liberia, he has announced.

The negro promoter, who wedged advertised venture was the building of the "Ark of the Living God" here about five years ago. It sank shortly after sliding off the ways. Later, Lewis tried to purchase the motorship Angel but the deal collapsed as did still later negotiations for the purchase of the Navy collier Brutus and the liner Nile.

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LOEB-LEOPOLD TYPE OF THREAT LETTER STARTS AN INQUIRY

Letter Sent to Walter A. Graff, a Wealthy Lumberman, Demanded That He Give the Sender \$1,000.

POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE NOW

Threat Made to Kidnap Mr. Graff's Daughter Unless the Ransom Money Was Paid at Once.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 8.—A threatening letter of the Loeb-Leopold type received by Walter A. Graff, wealthy lumberman, a resident of the community where Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, rich men sons, conceived and executed their kidnapping and murder plot for "a thrill" will be turned over to post office inspectors, Mrs. Graff said today.

"If you value the life of your daughter, Ruth," the letter said, "you will place \$1,000 in Washington Park." Then followed a description of a tree and a rock where the money should be placed. A dummy package was placed in accordance with the instructions and a police watch set, but no one appeared to get the parcel.

The letter also included Mr. Graff's son, Walter, 13, in its threat, leading police to believe that fellow students of Walter and Ruth, who is 15, probably were the authors.

TRYING NOW TO LOCATE GERALD CHAPMAN'S FAMILY

Detectives Visit Mrs. Charles Treier, on Assumption She Was Chapman's First Wife.

(By the Associated Press) Lancaster, Pa., April 8.—Two detectives have visited Mrs. Charles Treier of this city on the assumption she was the first wife of Gerald Chapman, sentenced to death in Connecticut for killing a policeman.

They contended that Chapman had recently disclosed enough of his past history to warrant a search for his wife and three children in Lancaster Co.

Mrs. Treier admitted she had married a man by the name of Chapman in Philadelphia when she was but 17 years of age, had lived with him despite his unfaithfulness, but finally divorced him about 11 years ago. The last knowledge of her husband's whereabouts dates from the time shortly after the court proceedings when he was bound from San Francisco for the Far West.

After visiting Mrs. Treier yesterday the men called on the Chapman children, one of whom is married and working in Lancaster. They told Mrs. Treier after photographing her that they would return in a few days.

Child Started the Report. Mrs. Anna Treier today said that Gerald Chapman, the bandit now under sentence of death at Hartford, Conn., was not her former husband. The fancy of Chas. Thomas Chapman, eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Treier, that the bandit might be his father, because of the similarity of names, is said to have started the report that the criminal was her first husband.

DODGE'S PETITION TO HALT SALE OF STOCK DISMISSED

Counsel Agreed to Dismissal After Shown Sale Will Be of Assets Rather Than Stock.

(By the Associated Press) Detroit, April 8.—John Duvall Dodge's petition to enjoin his stepmother, Matilda R. Dodge, from selling capital stock of Dodge Bros., Inc., left by her husband, John F. Dodge, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Harry Benjamin today.

Counsel for young Dodge agreed to dismissal of the action after it had been shown that the contemplated sale of the automobile plant to Dillon Reid & Company, of New York, was a sale of assets rather than of capital stock.

John Duvall Dodge's petition was based on his claim to a one-fifth interest in the estate of his half sister, Anna Margaret Dodge, who died a year ago at the age of four years, leaving an estate valued at approximately \$12,500,000.

Mrs. Mark H. Milne Dies in Salisbury. Salisbury, April 7.—Mrs. Emma Tuttle Milne, wife of Rev. Mark H. Milne, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, died this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Salisbury hospital where she had been under treatment for some days.

The funeral service will be conducted at St. Luke's at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains will be taken on train No. 36 to Hornell, New York, for interment.

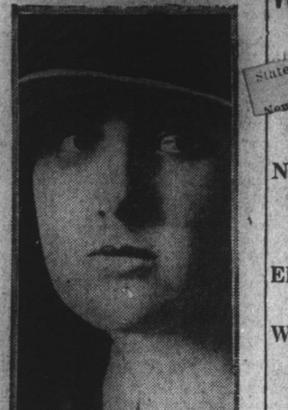
CAPTAIN SADOUL ACQUITTED

(By the Associated Press) Orleans, France, April 8.—Captain Jacques Sadoul, French army officer charged with desertion while on a military mission in Russia in 1910, was acquitted by a majority vote of the court martial here which had been trying him for the past ten days.

Mrs. Pink Morrison will entertain the members of the Floral Club at her home in the county on Friday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The regular day of meeting was changed from Wednesday of this week to suit the convenience of Mrs. Morrison, who was out of town, visiting the Magnolia Gardens at Charleston.

Nearly 2,000 trains pass through one English station—Chapham Junction—every twenty-four hours.

Fake Suicide



Roxine Serpa was mourned as dead when it was reported she had jumped to death in San Francisco Bay. Now it is learned that Roxine is alive in Canada and that her "death" was faked by Joseph Weber, who is Roxine's second husband. The fake suicide was tried to cover up the fact that Roxine had married Joseph without divorcing Serpa. Claims for insurance made by Serpa are an expose of the fake suicide.

THE FLOW OF PARDON APPLICATIONS DIVERTED

To the Headquarters of Hoyle H. Sink, the Pardon Commissioner.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Already the flow of pardon applications has been diverted from the Governor's office to the headquarters of Hoyle H. Sink, pardon commissioner. No sooner had that official become installed in his quarters, in the State Agricultural Building, than clemency seekers found him. Delegations began to appear and pleas started.

Commissioner Sink said that several days would be necessary to classify the material before him and to make final disposition of cases already pending.

The new official will prepare a set of rules governing applications for clemency which will be furnished those desiring to present cases to him for personal hearing and recommendation to the Governor.

Establishment of this new office is expected to take a considerable load off the Governor's shoulders and afford him more time for other matters of State.

LILLIAN VOGEL IS IN COLUMBUS AT PRESENT

Was Taken There Sunday Night by the Son of Governor Donahy, of Ohio.

(By the Associated Press) Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—Lillian Vogel, 15-year-old missing Zanesville girl, is in Columbus, and she was brought here Sunday night by Hal Donahy, 17-year-old son of Governor Donahy. It was announced at the governor's office today.

The girl is in a Columbus rooming house, it was announced. It is presumed she will be taken back to Zanesville by her mother, who was en route to Columbus.

Hal admitted to his father that he brought the girl to Columbus Sunday night, and immediately Governor Donahy communicated with Chief of Police French of Columbus, and with Prosecutor Crossland of Muskingum County advising that he would co-operate in every way possible to bring about justice.

The girl was located at an East Side address after a person whose identity was not divulged, called the Governor's office at noon and announced she was in this city. When confronted with the fact young Donahy broke down and admitted to his father he had brought the girl with him Sunday. Previously to this time Hal had steadfastly adhered to his story that he knew nothing of the girl's whereabouts and he had led her at home in Zanesville before returning to Columbus.

The girl disappeared from the Columbus rooming house some time between 9 a. m. and noon today. Shortly after 9 a. m. the rooming house keeper told newspaper men the girl had received a telephone call and she came downstairs and talked. At noon when the housekeeper came to call her, she was not in her room.

HERIOT FORCES HAVE NARROW MARGIN OF VICTORY

(By the Associated Press) Paris, April 8.—The Herriot government raising the question of confidence in a minor detail of the education budget in the senate this evening obtained a majority of only two votes, the vote being 142 to 140.

SELECT SITE FOR AUDITORIUM

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, April 7.—Mecklenburg county today selected the Aulen property near Huntersville as the site for the \$100,000 tuberculosis sanatorium. The site is 12 miles from Charlotte, on the Statesville highway. The tract contains 100 acres.

THE STATE GARDEN CONTENT

(By the Associated Press) Salisbury, N. C., April 8.—Salisbury women interested in the state garden contest are active. At a get-together luncheon, they pledged renewed support to the movement for competitive gardens.

One of the few articles of jewelry which Queen Mary always wears is a big diamond brooch which was the engagement gift of the King.

VON HINDENBURG IS CANDIDATE FOR THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY

Nominated by the National Conservative Bourgeois Bloc, and Agrees to Make Campaign For Supporters.

ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 26TH

Wilhelm Marx Will Be Opponent in Election—Much Support Has Already Been Promised to Military Man.

Berlin, April 8 (By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal von Hindenburg was nominated today as a candidate for the presidency of the German republic by the national conservative bourgeoisie bloc.

It was announced that the field marshal had agreed to stand for the office. Von Hindenburg's nomination was forecast several hours before he actually accepted, as it was known this morning that he had agreed to run against former Chancellor Wilhelm Marx in the elections of April 26 if assured of the united support of all the parties comprising the national bourgeois bloc. Despite the opposition of Foreign Minister Stresemann it was stated before hand that the German people's party would not oppose the field marshal in the event he was nominated.

Von Hindenburg's protest against entering the grueling race on account of his age was met by supporters who adduced to the aged hero the example of men on the verge of 80 who had made good as statesmen. They pointed out that Bismarck when he was retired was considerably older than the field marshal. The cases of Clemenceau and Balfour were also cited.

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LOWER EARLY TODAY ON REPORTS OF RAINS IN SOUTHWEST—OPENING EASY AT DELINE

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 8.—The cotton market was lower early today on reports of rains in the southwest. The opening was easy at a decline of 19 to 22 points, and active months sold about 30 to 33 points net lower under liquidation, local and southern selling.

Liverpool received the rain news before the trading started here, and had some selling orders in the local market. May broke to 24.02, July to 24.31 and October to 24.01, making new low ground for the movement on the old crop positions. The early weather map showed rainfall of more than one inch in Oklahoma City sections, and private advisers reported rains or showers in Texas at a number of points. Selling on the rain news was promoted by favorable interpretations of the weather bureau's weekly report.

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representative from The Royal Blue Tailoring Co. will be at Parks-Bell Co. Friday and Saturday to take your measure for a suit.

A string of pearls is a delightful Easter gift. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. has an unusually complete assortment.

C. H. Barrier & Co. want to furnish you with your Easter eggs and fat hens. They have just about everything you want in the way of eggs.

Luxurious couch hammocks at Bell & Harris Furniture Co.'s. You will soon need it, for the warm days are coming. From now till Easter the Parks-Bell Co. will give free of charge a small bottle of Ben Hur perfume for every dollar's worth or more of work done in their beauty shop. Phone 802.

The permanent wave by the Nestle Laniol process given at Parks-Bell Co.'s beauty shop will last six months.

Only four days till Easter. The Parks-Bell Co. has just received a big shipment of the famous Meadowbrook hand-made hats from \$9.95 to \$19.95. The Easter frocks there for women and misses are revealed in accordance with fashion's dictates.

Dynamiting for fish is a favorite sport of the Malays.

Fair tonight and Thursday, colder in northeast portion Thursday.



WHAT SMITTS' CAT SAYS