

OFFICIALS OF THE PAUL RUBBER CO. INDICTED BY JURY

Marvin McConnell and Four Officials Charged With Having Obtained Money Under False Pretense.

STOCK SELLING CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Alleged That Officials Put On Campaign Just Short Time Before Financial Collapse of Concern.

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, April 10.—Indictments were returned yesterday in the investigation of the Paul Rubber Co. of Salisbury, by a federal grand jury...

POSITION OF HERBIOT IS NOT ANY BETTER

Vote of Confidence Given Him Does Not Change His Precarious Position Paris, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—The position of Premier Herriot's ministry appears not to have been improved by the vote of confidence given it in the chamber of deputies last night...

Herriot Ready for Showdown

Paris, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—"If this be war, let us have it out right here," said Premier Herriot arising the Senate this afternoon to reply to the most scathing arraignment his government has been subjected to during its ten months life.

Cooper Appeal to Be Heard in June

Raleigh, April 10.—The appeal of W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, from a sentence of eighteen months in the federal penitentiary following conviction of misapplication of funds of the defunct Commercial National Bank, of Wilmington, is announced, will be heard by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Asheville on the second Tuesday in June.



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CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

DR. POTEAU PLEADS FOR PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD

President of Wake Forest College Makes Eloquent Plea at Concord Y. M. C. A. For Christian Principles.

"WE NEED A NEW PEOPLE," HE SAID

Those Who "Are New in Christ Jesus."—Scores the U. S. Senate.—Commerce Is Not All We Need.

"Society is foredoomed to wreck and shall swing into the gulf of barbarism from which it has so lately come, unless the principles of Christ come to be dominant among the nations of the world," declared Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, in speaking at the annual Y. M. C. A. membership reception Thursday evening.

Dr. Poteat's speech brought home forcefully to his hearers truths about the dangerous characteristics of youth, presented facts and figures to show that the church is not using the greater part of its membership in doing its work, and scored the United States government and in particular the Senate for its failure to take part in the League of Nations.

After an introduction by T. D. Maness, Dr. Poteat gave a definition of the Young Men's Christian Association. It was, he said, an association of young men under the authority of Christ to promote the purposes of Christ for mankind.

The boundless enthusiasm and spirit of adventure needs to be controlled, continued Dr. Poteat. Therefore, we have our fathers and mothers. Acting as a guide, Dr. Poteat took the example of a modern gasoline engine. What would it do without brakes? He asked. It simply could not be controlled.

In substantiating his statement that two-thirds of the church members have nothing to do with the work of the church, Dr. Poteat pointed out that in the recent campaign for raising money among the Baptists of North Carolina 37 per cent of the Baptist membership raised the money and the others did nothing.

"The government of the United States is a scheme for the promotion of commerce. Of course, we have to have a foundation to order society but have we a super-structure on the foundation? It seems to me that the government of the United States is concerned primarily with keeping markets for merchants and with extending their number in other countries.

"Everyone knows that the countries of the world are no longer isolated—that is every one except the United States Senate," Dr. Poteat then delivered a philippic on the subject of the Senate, stating that it was an old man's home. "The conscience and intelligence of the world is organized in the League of Nations except the United States, Russia, Mexico, and Afghanistan. The only argument that I can discover for isolation is that if the United States entered the League, the Senate would have to admit that it had been in error for the past five years; and if you don't like that, put it in your pipe and smoke it. It is a shame that a political tradition should deny people a share in the problems of today."

Throughout Dr. Poteat's speech, he scattered such a supply of new and original anecdotes that his audience was kept in an uproar of laughter a part of the time. His humor was of a particularly rollicking type and his mimicking of the persons he told about was ridiculously true to life.

Prior to the address by Dr. Poteat, W. H. Norton, of the National Y. M. C. A. office in New York, gave some of his first impressions of the city. He told of the different kinds of work which he did in the various types of Associations and what on to say that here in Concord, he had found something absolutely different and unique. "Here," he said, "is a city of 13,000 inhabitants where half of the people are served by the Y. I am told that there are 43 clubs that meet in this building; that the church societies have ready access to the building. It is wonderful. The Y. M. C. A. has lost itself in the work of the community and I wish to commend you on behalf of the

First Florida Storm Picture



Here is the first picture of the havoc created by the twister which struck Miami, Fla., April 5. Searchers are shown among the ruins in which three are known to have been killed, 32 injured and 600 made homeless. It is reminiscent of the terrific storm which recently killed hundreds in Illinois and Indiana. The Florida storm carried off 20 head of cattle and destroyed eight residences, ten trucks, five garages and a barn on one dairy farm. It tore the roof off a stable at the new Hialeah race track. An unidentified man is reported to have been carried two miles on the kind.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES TO BE REDUCED GREATLY

North Carolina Boy Sentenced in Honolulu Probably Will Have Sentence Changed Before Long.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—The sentences imposed by army court martial in Honolulu recently on two American soldiers charged with communistic activities probably will be materially reduced, Major General Lewis, commanding the Hawaiian department today notified the War Department.

Private Paul M. Crouch, of Taylorsville, was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and confinement for 40 years, and Private Walter M. Trumbull, of Taunton, Mass., to dishonorable discharge and imprisonment for 20 years.

General Lewis said a preliminary survey led him to believe the sentences were excessive. Proceedings of the court martial, he said, have not yet been reviewed by the division judge advocate.

The charges against Crouch included beside those of communistic activities, that he stated in the presence of other soldiers that he favored the overthrow of government, by revolutionary means, if necessary. Trumbull was not charged with this advocating an overthrow of the government, but specifications against him included disrespectful language toward the flag and the President.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER TO STOP CRIME NEWS

Will Not Publish Any For 15 Day Period as an Experiment.

(By the Associated Press) Fayetteville, N. C., April 10.—The Fayetteville Observer today announced that effective next Monday for a period of 15 days it would refrain from publishing any crime items in its columns. This policy, it was stated, would apply to local, state, national and international stories of crime. At the end of the 15 day period, the paper states, it will be left to the opinion of its readers to determine whether the policy shall be permanently adopted.

Special Term of Court for Needleman Case

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, April 10.—Governor A. W. McLean has ordered a special term of the Superior Court of Martin county for the trial of Joseph A. Needleman, charged with an attack on a young woman, and fifteen men charged with removing Needleman from the jail and mutilating him. The special term will convene May 4th with Judge Sinclair presiding.

French Treaty With Cuba Sent to Committee

(By the Associated Press) Paris, April 10.—A bill calling for the ratification of the extradition treaty signed between the republics of Cuba and France at Havana in January was introduced in the chamber of deputies today. It was referred to the foreign relations committee, which requested a report on the measure from the sub-committee on civil and criminal legislation.

Rains May Check Forest Fires

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, April 10.—Rain was falling this morning in the Wytheville and Lynchburg districts near the scene of the forest fire on Brush Mountain, said reports to the local weather bureau. The bureau forecasts showers in the fire region tonight and tomorrow.

National Association

Mr. H. W. Blanks spoke for a few moments, asserting that this Y had the most efficient group of men and women at work that he had seen at any place. He thanked the patrons of the Y for their past co-operation and warned them that during the next year, he would ask for more of their time in the future in helping "the boys and girls who will make the future citizens of Concord."

Following the invocation by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Misses Sarah Niblock and Lorraine Blanks delighted the audience with several readings. Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse sang beautifully two selections, accompanied by Miss Dorthea Wolf at the piano.

BABE RUTH IN BED BUT AT THAT HE IS FAR FROM DEAD

Great Slugger Carried Back Home on Stretcher With the Season's Opening Near at Hand.

FAINTED TWICE DURING WEEK

Attending Physicians State Condition Is Not Serious But Will Be in Bed Several Days.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 10.—Babe Ruth, giant batter of baseball, lies powerless today in St. Vincent Hospital far from dead, yet far from the condition he must maintain to continue his reputation in the national game.

Ruth left New York many weeks ago for Hot Springs, confident he would arrive at a physical fitness which would guarantee his supremacy among the American league batters the coming year. Yesterday with the opening of the season only five days away, he came back to New York on a stretcher.

Twice the great one collapsed. The first time it was in the railroad station in Asheville, N. C. on Tuesday. Yesterday he fainted in the wash room of a Pullman only half an hour before he arrived home.

It was stated at St. Vincent's Hospital this morning that Ruth had slept from 11 p. m. until after 7 a. m. and that his condition was not serious.

FLOWERS FOR BABE MADE KIDS LATE FOR SCHOOL

East Side Boys Spent Savings on Bouquet for the Noted Slugger.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 10.—Leonard Castro, and Peter Grafo, were late for school today but even the teacher couldn't blame them.

With Babe Ruth sick in a hospital and the opening of the baseball season only a few days away, well they just had to do something about it. So pulling the 50 cents they had been saving for their offerings next Sunday, they went to a florist near their East Side home and bought a bouquet of daffodils the size a fellow can get for four bits just before Easter.

Then they hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital. "They're for Babe," Leonard told an attendant.

"Yes," said Peter. "How's he?" Assured that their idol was better and that the daffodils would be given him as soon as he awoke, the lads grinned and ran to school, a bit tardy, but that didn't matter to them.

Gov. Walker Alone Can Save Mrs. Hughes

(By the Associated Press) Atlanta, April 10.—Mrs. Ida Hughes, slayer of her mother-in-law, today looked to Governor Walker to save her from the gallows.

The State prison commission yesterday recommended that the death sentence which has been set for April 24th, be commuted to life imprisonment, and the governor was expected to hold a hearing on the case today or tomorrow.

Flowers look so much alike when one is stolen its owner has to identify it by sound.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

The Penitential Season Comes to a Close Today

New York, April 10.—The penitential season which precedes the great Christian festival of Easter comes to a close today with the observance of Good Friday. How Good Friday got its name is a matter which often is discussed. The word Friday is really the strangest part of the name of so solemn a date in the Christian calendar. Few realize that in saying Friday they are commemorating a pagan deity, Freya, the Scandinavian Venus.

In France Good Friday is called Passion Friday; in Germany, Quiet Friday; and in Italy, the Blessed Friday. In Denmark the day is termed Long Friday, an allusion to the lengthy feasts in connection with its celebration.

Good Friday in olden days enabled the citizen to save his fire insurance policy, for it was believed that an egg laid on that day would extinguish any fire on which it was thrown. Such eggs were saved for use in the case of an emergency.

Bread baked on Good Friday was supposed to have its protective value, for it was believed that three loaves put in a heap of corn would prevent the latter from being devoured by rats and mice. An infant born on Good Friday was supposed to have the power of curing fevers.

France has a weird tradition that on Good Friday all the trees quiver and shudder in dread remembrance of Christ's passion.

There are some things to be avoided on Good Friday, according to ancient superstition. In Cornwall the peasant try believe that if they remove their bees from the hive on any other day than Good Friday, death will surely occur. In parts of rural England the superstitious consider it unsafe to wash any clothes on Good Friday. They declare that should you do so you are likely to lose your most valued possession before the year is out.

Nowadays Good Friday is observed in much the same manner as are other religious festivals. In New York the day was marked by the closing of the principal exchanges and by elaborate services in the churches, with many notable programs of religious music. At Old Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel in Broadway, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fifth Avenue, and at various other churches throughout the city the services were attended by large crowds, particularly the three-hour passion service.

The festival, like others of a religious nature, has an outward and visible form in secular things. Easter is nearly as great a gift season as Christmas, and while the gifts take the form largely of flowers the shops are showing all sorts of duty trinkets for use and adornment, and the candy shops innumerable pretty boxes for their wares in appropriate designs.

Though Good Friday is the solemn fast day, everything in the streets today told of the coming feast of Easter. The florists, who have been preparing for months, and who say this is to be one of the greatest flower Easters ever known, were kept busy throughout the day. There is not much new in Easter flowers. The lilies, which are brought in largely from Bermuda, are always a standard Easter blossom; the a lilies, with their masses of bloom and variety of color are liked; there are rhododendrons, hydrangeas, the rambler roses in pink and red; there are lilac bushes, and various flowering shrubs and for smaller plants, pots of lily of the valley, of pansies, and violets, and less common, if not more attractive, pots of orchids of different kinds in full bloom.

Miss Rockefeller Has License to Wed

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 10.—Miss Abby Rockefeller, grand-daughter of the oil magnate and heiress to one of the world's greatest fortunes, and her fiance, David Merriweather Milton, Jr., young New York lawyer, today have the license for their marriage which will take place May 14th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at 10 West 54th Street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius F. Woelfkin, of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

CLAIMS POISONING FOUND IN THE BODY OF MRS. MCCLINTOCK

Coroner's Report Made After Chemist Made Tests on the Body of Woman After It Was Buried Long Time.

SHEPHERD MUST STAY IN JAIL

Supreme Court of Illinois Refused to Allow Him Bail, It Being Fourth Time He Lost in Bail Fight.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 10.—Enough mercury poisoning to have killed two persons has been found in the body of Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of William Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, whom William D. Shepherd, his foster father, is charged with killing with typhoid germs, according to Coroner Oscar Wolf.

The coroner's formal statement issued after his chemist reported results of tests made on her body, disinterred after sixteen years' burial, said the poison was in all probability administered to her between 10 and 15 days before her death.

Springfield, Ill., April 10 (By the Associated Press).—William D. Shepherd, foster father of Wm. N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan" was today denied a writ of habeas corpus by the Illinois Supreme Court. The court offered no comment at all.

Chicago, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—Federal Court may be asked by the defense to take jurisdiction of the case of Wm. N. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, Wm. N. McClintock, it was learned today after the Illinois Supreme Court at Springfield had refused a writ of habeas corpus. It was the fourth futile attempt in the defense's effort to get Shepherd out of jail.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON IS NOW IN STATE HOSPITAL

Jury Decided 11 to 1 That She Is Insane, and She Has Been Taken to the Hospital.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, April 10.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old matricide, today confronted the thing from which all her tears and pleas and emotional outbursts could not save her, the beginning of a new life as an inmate in a state hospital for the insane at Napa, northeast of San Francisco, where she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson.

A jury yesterday by a vote of 11 to 1 decided she is insane. She arrived at the asylum shortly afterward. She will be kept under observation several days before assuming her definite status in the asylum.

With Our Advertisers

Only one more day to dress up your feet for the Easter parade. Beautiful line of shoes and hosiery at Parker's Shoe Store.

The Kelvinet is ample for a family of four or five. It freezes dainty cubes of ice for the table. See J. Y. Pharr & Co. Phone 103, 127 or 208.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of diamonds, watches, jewelry, Japanese hand-painted China at your own price at J. C. Williford's. Saturday, April 11, is the last day.

The Cash Feed Store will insure the life of your chicks when you use Startina and Big Chix.

See the new ad. today of the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association.

The great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. has some splendid offerings for you. See ad. on page eight today.

War Mothers' sale day at York & Wadsworth Co. tomorrow. Easter eggs, homemade cakes and candies.

See the new ad. today of the Browns-Cannon Co. Last chance tomorrow to get your Easter togs.

Start saving now and be protected in your old age. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Easter footwear fashions now on display at Ivey's. They are by far the loveliest shoes they have displayed. All shoes carried in the different widths and are fitted by experts.

The Gibson Drug Store will hereafter be a United Cigar Store and will keep all the famous brands at United Cigar Stores prices. United coupons and certificates with all purchases, except the fountain drinks. See big ad. today.

For sale, for cash or on easy terms, valuable property adjoining the high school property. See D. A. McLaurin, who will be glad to show you the property. Watch for big ad. tomorrow.

Kirschbaum and Rochester suits for men and young men, newest shades and styles at Parks-Belk Co's. Just received a big shipment of young men's wide leg pants. Arrow shirts and collars for the well dressed man. Everything for the boys too. A representative of the Royal Blue Tailoring Co. will be in this store Friday and Saturday to take your measure for a new suit.

Over 100 new patterns to select from at Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store. All sizes, all colors, all widths.

Schoble hats for Easter at Hoover's, \$5 to \$7. Easter shirts and neckwear. The big Pre-Easter Sale at Efrid's is still going on.

STATE WILL TAKE CONCORD TO MONROE

So Commissioner Wilkinson Tells Chamber of Commerce Members at Meeting Thursday.

MT. PLEASANT ROAD IS DISCUSSED ALSO

It Is Possible That the State Highway Commission May Apportion More to Complete the Proposal.

In a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon announcement was made by W. C. Wilkinson, highway commissioner for the fifth district, that the road from Concord to Monroe would be taken over by the State highway commission as soon as it was in condition for additional traffic which would be imposed on it by this move.

Announcement was also made of the fact that the State highway commission has agreed to carry the hard surface from Mt. Pleasant as far as the money apportioned to the county in the recent twenty million dollar bond issue would take it. This would carry it to within two miles of the Stanly county line, said Mr. Wilkinson, and it was possible that the State highway commission might apportion more to complete the project. The amount due to Cabarrus from the bond issue was approximately \$119,000.

The meeting was a rather informal one. Secretary H. W. Blanks briefly congratulated Mr. Wilkinson on his re-appointment and expressing his thanks for the work that Mr. Wilkinson had done for Cabarrus in the past. Following Mr. Wilkinson's announcement, a number of men present thanked him in short speeches and inquired as to the probability of the State taking over the road to the Iredell line. It was thought very unlikely, by Mr. Wilkinson, that there would be any action soon in regard to this matter.

E. Y. Pridden, engineer for the fifth district, told the men assembled about a top which should be suitable to place on the Monroe road. This top was the asphalt treatment top, put directly on a sandy or clay road. It had been tried in several counties and was very satisfactory. The treatment, put on once a year, gradually built up a road so that in five years it could stand heavy traffic and kept the road from becoming muddy or dusty.

The idea of placing this kind of top on the Monroe road was received enthusiastically by those present and W. G. Brown, county highway engineer, asked that he be allowed to confer with Mr. Pridden in the future.

The matter of the Mt. Pleasant-county commissioners dispute entered the meeting when Senator W. A. Foll, after a few preliminary remarks, declared that Mt. Pleasant had contracted to pay for the road through the town and that they should stick to their contract. Morrison H. Caldwell, lawyer for the town, had nothing to say at the meeting in regard to the matter.

This dispute, however, was taken further after the meeting when Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Pridden met with a committee from Mt. Pleasant in Mr. Caldwell's office and discussed the whole affair.

O. A. Barringer, mayor of the municipality, told of how the former administration had agreed to pay their part after it had been assured that it would not be over ten or twelve thousand dollars. The present administration was checked, he said, when it received a bill for \$51,000. He wished to know if the rumor were true which had been circulating in the county recently to the effect that unless Mt. Pleasant came across with the appropriate part, the paving would be stopped.

Mr. Wilkinson in reply to Mr. Barringer's query, stated that the road would be continued and that the dispute was wholly between the county commissioner and Mt. Pleasant. His contract, he said, was with the county and not with Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Barringer then seemed relieved that the road was to be continued and said that Mt. Pleasant would do all it could to pay a portion of the debt but was doubtful that \$51,000 could be raised.

Accompanying Mr. Barringer from Mt. Pleasant was H. E. Foll, town commissioner, and A. N. James.

President's Reply to Peru

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—President Coolidge has replied to the Peruvian memorial on his Tacna-Arica arbitration award that as to both the Peruvian contention concerning the plebiscite provision and the request for additional guarantees in carrying out the plebiscite the award must be considered as "final and without appeal."

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Showers tonight and probably Saturday morning; colder Saturday and in west and central portions tonight.

