

More Than \$13,000 Is Reported for Y. M. C. A.

Reports Submitted At Yesterday Night Received With Much Applause—Goal Is In Sight At Present

\$16,000 IS SUM NEEDED BY "Y"

Indications At First Report Supper That Teams Will Be Able To Finish Their Work During Today

Thirteen thousand, five hundred and sixty-two dollars was the total amount raised in the opening day of the \$16,000 campaign to secure funds for the Y. M. C. A. in its annual drive.

Indications were that the campaign would be brought to a successful close tonight at the meeting of the teams in the gymnasium when the reports of the second day's efforts will be heard.

At the conclusion of the supper Tuesday evening, the reports were made by the heads of teams. Harry Lee Johnson reported \$127 in contributions from the High School and \$30 from Wincoff School. Then the four divisions made reports as follows:

Division A—Capt. G. S. Klutz, \$247.50; Capt. John A. Patterson \$655; Capt. Norman Alston \$125.

Division B—Capt. C. W. Byrd \$400; Capt. R. B. Rankin \$407; Capt. Parks Lafferty \$654.

Division C—Capt. F. C. Niblock \$632; Capt. E. E. Peele \$400; Capt. C. A. Ritchie \$285.

Division D—Capt. H. A. Jarrat \$365; Capt. C. E. Barrier \$300; Capt. M. L. Richmond, \$650.

The executive committee reported a total of \$8,075 which made the grand total of Tuesday's work \$13,562.

H. W. Blanks, secretary, then made a brief but enthusiastic speech in which he declared that Concord was the best town in the United States and that he was proud of the workers in their collection of this amount on the first day of the campaign.

W. N. Northeast made a brief talk in which he urged the workers to continue their efforts and not let up until the entire amount had been raised. He was confident, he said, that the entire amount would be subscribed.

Several of the Captains made returns of 100 per cent. firms in the city. They were G. H. Barrie Grocery Co., Starnes-Miller-Parker Co., Grey Shoe Store and Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store.

J. M. Richmond received the basket of flowers for his team as a reward for having procured the most money during the first day's work. Dr. John A. Patterson was second and Parks Lafferty was third. The R. E. Ridenhour Jr., division made the best showing in the number of subscriptions secured and in the grand total for the day.

JACKIE ANGBY AT WAITER WHO OFFERS HIGH CHAIR

"I'm Not a Baby, I'm a Gentleman," Says Little Mr. Coogan. New York, April 21.—Jackie Coogan, child film star, arrived here today from Hollywood wearing his long new trousers. The purpose of his trip, he said, is to "play golf and see the Giants."

The head waiter at his hotel made a grievous social error when he asked Jackie if he wanted a high chair. The young movie hero, forfeited by his long trousers, drew himself up and replied: "No, I'm not a baby, I'm a gentleman."

G. O. P. Leader Warns of Trouble in Next Campaign. Denver, Colo., April 21.—William V. Hodges, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, in a statement issued here declared that unless Republicans were returned to the Senate to fill the places of the 25 Republican Senators whose terms expire in 1926, "the pledges and program of President Coolidge will be jeopardized."

Seven Democrats, he said, will leave the Senate next year, and "it is quite certain they will be replaced by Democrats."

"Any less than twenty-five republican Senators returned," Mr. Hodges continued, "will jeopardize co-operation between the President and Congress which is imperative."

Mr. Hodges returned to his home here from Bermuda, by way of Washington.

Many Bibles Distributed in China. (By the Associated Press) Shanghai, April 22.—Slightly less than 2,500,000 Bibles were distributed throughout China in 1924, the report of the American Bible Society shows. The total is nearly 2,000,000 more than the preceding year. The American society cooperates in China with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland.

The first woman in the United States to become a county clerk was Mrs. Annie White Baxter, of Carthage, Mo., who was elected to the office in 1880.

"Y" CIRCUS Tomorrow at 4 P. M. Big Parade

Afternoon Show Evening Concert Admission 25c

NOW IS TIME TO HELP LOCAL "Y" Our local "Y" is for every boy and girl, man and woman in or near Concord. It is ours! Tuesday's results were encouraging but there is yet much to be done. Those who have not subscribed are urged to either respond quickly and generously when seen by the workers or if they do not reach you by the time you read this, phone the "Y" (530) and some one will come at once to get it. It is hoped the goal will be reached by seven o'clock tonight. It will be a joy to help. Let us keep the proud record of our city clear, by again doing our work the Concord way!

VARIOUS WILD REPORTS FROM SOFIA NOW

Censorship Makes It Practically Impossible to Get True Facts About Conditions in the City.

London, April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Information reaching London regarding the troubles in Bulgaria is of such a character as to preclude a satisfactory estimate of the situation.

The censorship established under the state of martial law apparently is preventing independent observers there from recording developments and there are no means of checking up on rumors emanating from doubtful centers such as Vienna and Belgrade, which are sending out reports of massacres, wholesale executions, and fighting with numerous casualties.

Royal Bridesmaids Who Married Commoners

London, April 22.—If the Prince of Wales were to choose for his wife a lady outside the circle of royalty, he will be able to quote many excellent precedents for such a choice; for many of his royal predecessors have found happiness in such unions. In fact, until the Royal Marriage Act put an obstacle in the way of such unorthodox matches, English princes were free to give their hands where their hearts could go with them.

When, for example, Edward, the Black Prince, sought a wife, he turned his back on the fairest of princesses, to woo the beautiful Joan Wake, a lady who had no drop of royal blood in her veins, and no ancestor more exalted than a baron. But in Joan the prince found happiness such as no more exalted wife could have given him; and she also gave him a son to perpetuate the line of kings.

Where his eldest brother led the way, John of Gaunt was glad to follow, when he went a-wooing Catherine Swynford, a lady who had no exalted birth to add to her beauty and charm. She bore four children to her romantic lord; and from her was descended Henry IV., who raised the humble Swynford blood to the throne of England.

But the most unconventional of all royal lovers was undoubtedly Henry VIII., who in four of his half-dozen marriages decided to wed where he loved. This he declared when he bestowed his hand upon pretty Anne Boleyn, and though Anne had a city apprentice, Godfrey Boleyn, for great-grandfather, Henry loved her with a passion no emperor's daughter had ever inspired.

And yet, in spite of all his passion and pretensions, Anne's beautiful body was scarcely cold before the royal Lothario was vowing love and loyalty at the altar of her successor, Jane Seymour, a lady who had a plain country knight for father, and nothing but a pretty face to commend to his favor.

And Jane Seymour had two unroyal successors in Henry's sickle heart, to both of whom he was devoted, for a time, with equal passion. When James, Duke of York, younger brother of Charles II, decided to take to himself a wife, he chose Anne, daughter of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and granddaughter of a Welsh squire—a commonplace woman of no great birth and little beauty. From this unroyal union came two of England's queens—Mary II, and Anne—to mingle the rustic squire's blood with that of Stuart kings.

With Our Advertisers.

Only filtered gasoline is pumped into your tank at Howard's Filling Station. Standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale. Tickets for the auto races May 11, may be had here.

New goods coming in every day at the Parks-Bell Co. See new ad today. Iver-Johnson bicycles for sale by the Ritchie Hardware Co.

Electrical service quick if you call W. J. Hethcox. "Honor"—Fine muslin at the J. C. Peimy Co. Priced 16 and 18 cents.

The Los Angeles in Bermuda. (By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 22.—The airship Los Angeles moored to the tender Patoka in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda, at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

The airship left Lakehurst at 2:35 p. m. yesterday, and arrived at Bermuda at 2:10 a. m. today.

Friends in Concord of Mrs. Lillie Rosefle Knoble, of Salisbury, were delighted with the concert which she rendered at the Broadway Theatre in Charlotte Tuesday night. Mrs. Knoble is recognized as one of the South's best singers and she fully sustained her reputation on this occasion. She has a voice of wonderful range, and her high notes of Tuesday evening were sung with such ease that those listening in on the radio were charmed with the birdlike quality of her voice.

HIGH POINT CITIZEN SOUGHT BY OFFICERS FOUND IN BALTIMORE

H. D. Herrin, Wanted in High Point On Embezzlement Charge, Is Suffering With Serious Illness

DOES NOT KNOW OF THE CHARGES

It Is Charged That Herrin Used \$7,500, The Property Of Mrs. Mary Sullivan—May Not Recover

(By the Associated Press) Baltimore, April 22.—Sought by the North Carolina authorities on charges of embezzling \$7,500, H. D. Herrin, of High Point, N. C., has been found here in Johns Hopkins Hospital by local detectives. Physicians today said the man is critically ill with an intestinal ailment.

Herrin does not know the authorities are on his trail, and every effort will be made to keep him in ignorance of the charges for fear the shock at this time will cause his death.

Herrin is reported to have disappeared from High Point three weeks ago. The request for his arrest was made by R. M. Gordae, clerk of the county court at High Point. The warrant charges Herrin with misappropriating funds amounting to \$7,500, the property of Mrs. May Sullivan.

In their communication to the authorities here, the High Point officials requested that Herrin be held in \$10,000 bail if arraigned before a magistrate.

NEGROES ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING MERCHANT

John Dawkins and Ernest Key Charged With Killing Joseph H. Vaughn.

(By the Associated Press) Winston-Salem, April 22.—John Wesley Dawkins, originally from Union, S. C., and Ernest Key, formerly of Lancaster, S. C., negroes, are in jail here charged with the murder of Jos. H. Vaughn, a local merchant on Saturday night, August 2, 1924. At the time the crime was committed both men lived in colored tenement flats on Wheeler street near the scene of the murder. Vaughn was shot and killed in his back yard just after he had closed his store about 10 o'clock. Despite the search by officers, the crime had been a mystery since committed.

Deputy Sheriff Guy Scott is credited with working up the case and making the arrest. The officer feels confident his information is sufficient to convict. Deputy Scott states he secured his first evidence last February and has been working on the case since that time. The two defendants are expected to be given a preliminary hearing in the next few days.

\$1,000,000 SUIT IS FILED AGAINST HENRY FORD

Aaron Sapro Suing Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Co.

(By the Associated Press) Detroit, April 22.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Co., of which he is owner, were named defendants in a \$1,000,000 libel suit filed today in U. S. District Court by Aaron Sapro, originator of a plan of co-operative marketing for farmers.

In the declaration filed by Wm. O. Gallagher, Sapro alleges that articles defamatory to his character have appeared in the Dearborn Independent. The articles declared the search by officers, the crime had been a mystery since committed.

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WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE AT HOLLINS COLLEGE

Had Been Believed That Science Building Was Struck By Lightning.

(By the Associated Press) Roanoke, Va., April 22.—An investigation to determine the origin of the fire that destroyed the three-story science building at Hollins College a school for girls about six miles from here, was started today. Several theories have been advanced, the one most generally accepted being that the building was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm about an hour before the blaze was discovered.

Northern Methodists Favor Unification.

Chicago, April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty-seven conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have voted 2,420 to 241 in favor of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from which the northern church has been separated for more than half a century, according to figures made available today by Dr. R. J. Wade, secretary of the General Conference of the northern church.

Want Government To Take Over Highway

(By the Associated Press) Houston, Texas, April 22.—An organized effort, it was announced at the headquarters of the United States Good Roads Association here today, is already underway to have the Federal government take over the Bankhead National Highway as a military necessity.

Will Oppose Lease

Richmond, Va., April 22.—The Virginia State Corporation Commission announced today it would oppose the leasing of the Virginia Railway by the Norfolk & Western when the matter is brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Selected As Minister To Roumania.

Washington, April 22.—William S. Culbertson, of Kansas, vice-chairman of the tariff commission has been selected for appointment as minister to Roumania.

NEGRO ASSAILANT OF CARTHAGE WOMAN HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED

Posses Are Still Scouring Woods For Him But So Far He Has Managed To Escape Those Seeking Him

NINE SUSPECTS ARE EXAMINED

Young Woman Not Able To Identify Any Of Them—Fear Mob Violence Is Rapidly Subsiding

(By the Associated Press) Carthage, N. C., April 22.—Search was continued here today for a negro alleged to have attacked a young girl near here Monday afternoon. Though there was considerable interest in the case, the excitement which prevailed yesterday afternoon when it was believed the negro was surrounded in a patch of woods outside the city limits, had for the most part subsided. Mob violence was no longer feared, it was stated, in the event of the negro's capture.

Nine negroes were taken before the girl this morning after they had been arrested as suspects. She was unable to identify any of them. Among the men who were subsequently released, was Dock Roberts, who was believed to have been the man wanted.

Posses continued their search through the country today, it was stated in the office of Sheriff Fry.

Carthage, April 22.—Despite the fact that armed posses have scoured the countryside in all directions last night and today, the unknown negro who attempted criminal assault upon the 16-year-old white school girl yesterday evening in broad daylight and in a short distance from a number of houses is still at large tonight. Excitement is still at white heat and the same precautions to prevent the escape of the assailant will be taken tonight.

Descriptions of a strange negro bearing the description of the fugitive have come in from many sections of the county but the only one that apparently tended to give any trace of the fleeing negro is from Parkwood, this county.

It seems to be a certainty that a young negro about 18 or 20 years old, of heavy build, which corresponds with the description given by the girl of her assailant, spent the night last night at the home of Ira Marly, a colored man. This man and his wife were very reticent about giving information to the officers and both were taken into custody and lodged in jail. Later the woman and several other suspects who had been arrested but proved to be not the man wanted, were released. Marly is still in custody and was given an examination by Solicitor Don Phillips, of Rockingham, who arrived on the scene this evening to direct the manhunt. Also is here assisting in the matter.

The crime is one of the boldest ever attempted in this section, according to the authorities. The young girl was on her way to her home, which is about a mile from town, from school. Her home is some distance from the highway and after she had left the roadway going along a path leading to her home a negro sprang out of a small building as she passed, threw a strap around her neck, choking her so she could not cry out, and dragged her into a nearby woods. However, she put a terrific fight and the noise made attracted the attention of two colored women nearby and they started to the scene, which caused the man to flee before he accomplished his purpose, leaving his cap in his hurry.

The women on being questioned claimed not to have seen him. They carried the young girl to her home, she being well light unconscious, her clothing nearly torn off and her neck showing evidence of her terrible ordeal.

Physician resting comfortably today and the physician called in states that she apparently will suffer no permanent ill effects. Bloodhounds from Raeford were sent for and put upon the trail about 6 o'clock yesterday but they were unable to track the hunted man. Officers of all nearby towns and counties have been furnished with a description of the wanted man and instructed to take all strange negroes answering the description into custody and notify sheriff R. G. Fry, who will bring them in for identification. The arrest of the right man is expected hourly.

Raleigh, April 21.—According to a report received here late tonight from Carthage, the negro assailant of a young school girl was still at large with a continuing search of the surrounding country for him but fear of mob violence in the event of his capture has been diminished.

National guard companies at Asheboro, Raeford and Raleigh stood in readiness to proceed on immediate notice to Mount Airy should the situation demand their presence. Governor McLean and Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts were in constant communications with Carthage, the county seat, through the afternoon and evening, while Solicitor Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, and Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith were on the scene as representatives of the governor.

Awards Contract.

Salisbury, April 21.—The council of St. John's Lutheran congregation tonight awarded John P. Little & Sons, of Charlotte, the contract for building their new church, for \$119,315. This does not include excavation, brick, windows, heat, light and other items which will run the total cost to \$175,000. Work of erection is to begin at once.

May Bar Her From Flying



Pretty Mlle. Bolland, France's only professional aviatrix, may be barred from flying by a law proposed by the International Aeronautic Association which permits only masculine professional pilots. She has appealed to the French government for a revision of the law.

FRONT-WHEEL DRIVE CAR FOR CHARLOTTE RACES

Not Known However, Who Will Pilot the Car on May 11th.

Charlotte, April 22.—A front-wheel drive car—the same vehicle that the late Jimmy Murphy expected would revolutionize automobile racing—will be entered in the Charlotte Memorial Day races here on May 11.

This announcement is contained in a message to Osmond L. Barringer, general manager of the Charlotte Speedway, from Fred Wagner, the veteran starter. It is not announced, however, who will drive the car, although it is known that Tommy Milton is anxious to give it its baptism of speed.

The car has been tested out thoroughly on the speedway at Culver City, Calif., and is said to be a marvelous creation. It is a Miller special, and is equipped with a supercharger. It is certain to prove one of the intensely interesting features of the racing classic here May 11. It will probably become the "dark horse" of the big event.

The Speedway management now definitely announces that Earl Cooper, Tommy Milton, Benny Hill and Harry Eartz, four of the sensational drivers in the October races—and four of the world's best—are entered in the second Charlotte classic. This quartet alone assures racing fans in this neck of the woods a performance that will be worth a journey of many miles to see. Added to these is Cliff Durant, one of the veterans of the game. Also, Pete DePalero who gave everybody a thrill with his superb driving and uncanny bursts of speed last October, will again be among those present. From this it looks as though some real racing is going to be handed out to the fans.

Says Peace Has Come To Herrin.

(By the Associated Press) Herrin, Ill., April 23.—Peace has come to stay in Herrin, storm center of Williamson county's factional disturbances, in the opinion of Marshall D. McCormick, chosen mayor in the hottest city election in years. Running on the citizens ticket, McCormick defeated Thos. Welty, Ku Klux Klan candidate on the conservative ballot, by a majority of 197.

Dutch Colony To Be Oil Base.

(By the Associated Press) The Hague, April 22.—The budget estimates of the Dutch colony of Curacao for 1925 are accompanied with an official memorial of projects designed to make Willemstad an important world port. It is proposed to erect a naphthol oil refinery on the Caribbean island and to make the port one of the largest fuel oil bases in the world.

Merge Virginian and N. & W. Road.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Directors of the Norfolk and Western railway have reached an agreement with directors of the Virginian railway for lease of the latter line, subject to approval of stockholders of both roads and the interstate commerce commission.

Terms, in brief, provide for the payment of operating expenses, taxes, interest on funded debts and a net payment of six per cent in outstanding stock of the Virginian, or about \$3,500,000 a year.

J. W. Denny, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. circuit, asks that all persons who are taking part in the program be present this afternoon for the rehearsal of their parts. The circus is to be held Thursday afternoon and night, starting with a parade at 4 o'clock.

IF YOU WOULD SUCCEED

you must be ready when the opportunity presents itself. As most opportunities to buy a home, or to go into business for yourself, require ready capital, you should be building up a surplus by carrying stock in this great home building and savings association.

NEW SERIES NOW OPEN

Citizens Building & Loan Association

OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

TWO DAY RECESS IN WHEELER CASE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Recess Asked For And Secured By Defense For Purpose Of Allowing Four Witnesses to Testify

SENATOR WALSH CONTINUES FIGHT

Caled The New Witnesses In Effort To Break Down Testimony Given By Geo. P. Hays, Star Witness

Great Falls, Mont., April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Four more witnesses who are to testify in behalf of Senator Burton K. Wheeler remained on the defense's schedule in the trial of the Senator's case here today and after they are heard court is expected to adjourn two days while westbound trains bring four others to his rescue.

Decision to call additional witnesses in an effort to break down the testimony of Geo. P. Hays, the government's star witness, was announced yesterday by Senator Thos. J. Walsh, head of the accused Senator's legal forces.

Senator Wheeler, charged with illegally appearing before the Department of the Interior in behalf of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil promoter, was accused by the government's chief witness of attempting to employ him as a substitute, under promise that a large retainer fee would be the reward.

Wheeler's Former Secretary Testifies. Great Falls, Mont., April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Richard Hasty, former secretary to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, testified today at the Montana senator's trial here that he did not believe a telegram with Wheeler's name attached sent to Gordon Campbell on March 14, 1923, was sent by his employer. The senator is charged with irregular appearance before the Interior Department to prosecute Gordon Campbell's oil prospecting permits.

The telegram read: "Have already discussed permit with solicitor." (Edward S. Booth, of Interior Department.) Hasty said he took up the matter which had to do with a permit originally granted to I. A. Lincoln, with Booth himself on the same day. The Lincoln permit is one of those involved in the indictment under which Wheeler is being tried.

LANDING FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM CEIBA

Men Landed in Honduran City to Protect Foreigners There (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—The landing detachment of 155 officers and men from the light cruiser Denver, has been withdrawn from Ceiba, Honduras.

Withdrawal was effected yesterday, and was made possible by the arrival of Honduran troops to reinforce the unit at the point.

The Denver will remain offshore ready to offer protection to Americans and other foreigners in the event they are again placed in danger by revolutionary activities.

600 NEWSPAPER MEN MEET IN NEW YORK

Present For Meeting of American Newspaper Publishers' Association. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 22.—Fully 600 publishers from all parts of the country were registered here for 38th annual convention of American Newspaper Publishers Association opening here today.

The program of the initial session called for reports of 11 major committees on various employment, legislative and economic problems of the American newspaper owner.

Vice President Will Visit Birmingham.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—Vice President Dawes announced today that he had accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Birmingham, Ala., on May 27th, before the Associated Industries of Alabama. He will continue his campaign to change the Senate rules.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, will also speak at the Birmingham meeting.

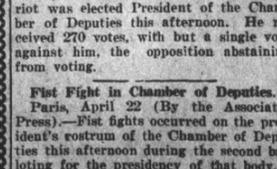
Herriot President of Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Edouard Herriot was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. He received 270 votes, with but a single vote against him, the opposition abstaining from voting.

Fist Fight in Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Fist fights occurred on the president's rostrum of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon during the second balloting for the presidency of that body.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Generally fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat warmer Thursday and in north and east portions tonight.