

Y Campaign Here Ended In Success Last Night

At Meeting At Y Building Canvassers Reported That More Than \$16,000 Sought Had Been Secured

GIVE ALL CHANCE TO GIVE SOMETHING

For That Reason Canvass Was Continued For Several Hours Today—News Received With Rejoicing

The Y. M. C. A. drive to secure \$16,000 for the coming year's budget went over with a bang last night at the meeting of the canvassers in the gymnasium of the Y, a total of \$16,346 in pledges being reported by the teams and the executive committee.

Despite the fact that the amount required has been raised, it was felt by the persons in charge of the drive that an opportunity should be given to every man, woman and child in the city to give something and the organization of teams was held intact for another day while canvassers attempted to see as many of such persons as was possible.

The chief point of interest in last night's meeting centered in the report of a number of local firms that gave 100 per cent. subscriptions. In addition to the firms reported the day before, C. H. Barrier Grocery store, Starvo-Miller-Parker Co., Ivey's Shoe Store and Ruth-Kessler Shoe, the following stores made 100 per cent. reports at the close of the second day's drive: Post Office, Efrid's, J. C. Penney, McClelland and St. Cloud Barber Shop.

The flowers, for the greatest amount of money raised, was given last night to the team headed by F. C. Niblock, the presentation being made by L. M. Richmond, who won the bouquet of the day before.

Dr. John A. Patterson felt that he should have some recognition as the man who had obtained the largest number of subscriptions and the personnel of the teams facetiously decided that he receive a rising vote of thanks and be given a smell of the flowers.

W. N. Northcott, who conducted the drive, made a short talk in which he declared that he had never worked with a group of men who were more unselfish than the group of men in Concord connected with the drive, "I like Concord," he said, "I know that it is hard to do the way you do things. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in Concord and hope to come again."

F. C. Niblock, president of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., thanked the men conducting the canvass for their loyalty and efficiency in the campaign. H. W. Blanks said that he was at a loss for words in expressing his feelings at the wonderful campaign which had been conducted. "I know that it is hard to do the way you do things. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in Concord and hope to come again."

The subscriptions raised in the second day's work were as follows: Division A—Capt. John A. Patterson \$100; Capt. G. S. Klutz, \$125; Capt. Patterson Ritchie \$15.

Division B—Capt. R. B. Rankin, \$75; Capt. C. W. Byrd \$214.

Division C—Capt. C. F. Ritchie \$90; Capt. F. C. Niblock \$540; Capt. E. E. Peele \$50.

Division D—Capt. A. H. Jarratt, \$5; Capt. C. H. Barrier \$110; Capt. L. M. Richmond \$215.

Executive Committee \$1,000, High School \$27, and Harry Lee Johnston and Dewey Sappenhoff, working independently \$128.

BI-PLANE CARRIES BIG LOAD TO WASHINGTON

Had Two Baby Grand Planes and Six Men On Board During Trip

Mineola, New York, April 23.—A bi-plane with two baby grand planes and carrying 6 men left Roosevelt Field today for Washington.

One of the planes was consigned to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was to be delivered to her secretary at Bolling Field, where the plane was scheduled to land. Second instrument was for a Washington piano dealer.

Col. H. R. Hartney, president of the General Airways, Inc., who was aboard the ship, says the company plans to operate an air freight line between Boston and St. Paul, Minn.

White Way In Salisbury Is Inaugurated With Rejoicing

Salisbury, April 22.—Salisbury's beautiful white way was inaugurated tonight. The event was witnessed by several thousand residents. A band furnished music, Manager Roberson, of the Public Service company, turned the white way over to Mayor Henderlite and the beautiful system which now lights up the business section of the city burst into light. Beneath the lights a street dance was held.

No Telegram Sent by Association

Augusta, Ga., April 23.—No cablegram to Berlin of any nature has been forwarded or authorized by the executive council of the American Bankers Association in session here. Wm. E. Knox, of New York, president, declared today in regard to reports from Berlin saying such a rumor was current there.

Mrs. Perkins Gets Divorce

Paris, April 23.—A judgment granting a divorce to Mrs. Kate Fletcher Perkins from Brooks Perkins on the ground of desertion, was handed down here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were married in Sarasota, Fla., in 1922.

ZAIR LEDFORD ATTEMPTS TO CUT HIS THROAT

Is Prisoner in Prison at Raleigh Charged With Killing His Wife

Raleigh, April 22.—Zair Ledford, of Clay County, sentenced to serve 30 years in the State's prison at Raleigh for the murder of his wife, is in the prison hospital in a serious condition, having cut his throat from ear to ear in an attempt at suicide. The attempt occurred yesterday morning preceding the electrocution of Len Walton and was witnessed by a Raleigh officer and an officer from another state who was in Raleigh with requisition papers.

Ledford, who began his sentence Monday, was assigned to work in the chair factory. It was there that the attempt at suicide took place. Without warning the prisoner seized a long knife and slashed his throat. He was immediately removed to the prison hospital and was given medical assistance. He was reported this morning as "doing well." It was stated at the prison that it was thought he would live.

MAY NOT WAIT FOR MORE DEFENSE WITNESSES

Government May Want to End Wheeler Case After Senator Has Finished His Testimony

Great Falls, Mont., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—Developments in the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler blinged today on whether opposing counsel would agree to end the case when the testimony of the accused Senator is completed or suspend court sessions pending the arrival of additional defense witnesses from the East.

The Senator is accused of having illegally appeared before the Department of the Interior to prosecute oil prospecting permits after his election.

Senator Wheeler on Stand

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler resumed the witness stand in his trial today to complete the story of his connection with Gordon Campbell, Montana operator for whom he is accused of illegally appearing before the Department of Interior in prosecution of land permits.

New Newspaper Council Formed

(By the Associated Press).—New York, April 23.—Organization of the American Inter-regional Newspaper Council to serve as a clearing house of problems of 800 smaller newspapers of the United States and Canada was announced today. The organization work has gone forward this week in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association which began its second day's session this morning.

Another Revolutionist Killed in Sofia

Sofia, April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The revolutionist Tchouontloff, one of the principal terrorists under Ninkoff, the alleged communist leader in the recent cathedral bomb outrage, who was shot and killed by the police Monday, met death today in much the same manner as his chief. Discovered by the police, he refused to surrender, they declared, and was shot down.

Will Not Discuss Reported Loan

(By the Associated Press).—London, April 23.—British treasury officials decline to comment on reports that Great Britain is seeking a large loan from American bankers for the purpose of keeping the Pound Sterling at par with the dollar. Financial papers published here recently have hinted that such a loan is being negotiated. Treasury officials declare the report "entirely unofficial."

The track and field championships of New York State Public High School Athletic Association will be held at Ithaca on June 6.

The State Salary and Wage Commission Is Meeting Today

(By the Associated Press).—Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The State Salary and Wage Commission, a bill providing for the creation of which was passed by the General Assembly of 1925, will hold its first meeting, in the office of the Governor, today. The call was issued by Governor McLean, on April 15. He said that this initial meeting would be for the purpose of organizing and performing such other duties as provided in the authorizing the appointment of said Commission.

Following the enactment of the Salary and Wage Commission law, Governor McLean named the following to be members: P. H. Hanes, Jr., Winston-Salem; Julian Price, Greensboro; George A. Hodges, Tarboro; Robert N. Page, Aberdeen; and Samuel L. Rogers, Franklin. Members of the Commission, engaged in manufacturing and other business, are all employers of labor.

Passage of the bill providing for the appointment of the Salary and Wage Commission by the Governor, followed public discussions on salaries and wages paid in State Departments and institutions. During these discussions, which occurred while the General Assembly was in session, some newspapers printed lists of State employees and the salaries they were receiving. Shortly thereafter Governor McLean appeared before the General Assembly to deliver a brief special message. In this message he called attention to inequities existing in the State's payroll and asked for the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate the matter and with power to fix and equalize the pay of State employees, commensurate with the services performed by them. The General Assembly, without discussion, passed the legislation sought by the Governor and empowered him to proceed with naming a

commission. Already, in advance of official action by the Salary and Wage Commission, there has been a readjustment of wages in one Department, that is, in one branch of the State government. When the Commissioner of Revenue took over the force in charge of automobile registration, he announced drastic cuts, and many of the employees, mostly young women, were taken from the State's payroll. However, there was no announcement made as to a revision of salaries in the Department of Revenue, in advance of the meeting of the Salary and Wage Commission. Several members of the automobile registration force, including J. E. Sawyer, who had been with the Department of State since the registration of automobiles in North Carolina began and who was chief of the registration department, resigned. Mr. Sawyer's salary was stated as \$6,000 a year. Other employees resigned. The majority of them, however, went to Commissioner Doughnut's jurisdiction with the transfer.

The law provides that the members of the Salary and Wage Commission shall receive their railroad fares and maintenance not to exceed \$5 a day when called to meet. Their accounts shall be audited by the Budget Bureau and paid out of the emergency contingent fund. They shall also be allowed clerical assistance, the money for which will come out of this same fund.

The Commission, under the law, is required to "carefully investigate the cost and values of the wages and services rendered the State by all subordinates and employees of these departments and agencies, and they shall classify the same and fix salaries and wages of each class or division and shall report the same to the Governor."

Supports Widows



Paul Fountain, 11-year-old evangelist of Sulphur Springs, Ark., is believed to be the youngest evangelist in the world. On the proceeds of his work as a traveling preacher he supports an institution for destitute widows with small children and sends youths to college.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN NAMED BY McLEAN

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson Chosen a Trustee Of Negro School. Other Appointments

Raleigh, April 22.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, today was appointed for four years to membership on the board of trustees of State Teachers College for Negroes in Winston-Salem to succeed J. Gordon Hackett, of Wilkes county, who resigned.

The governor was generous to Republicans today. He named Mrs. Patterson and then placed Judge E. W. Timberlake of Wake Forest, on the state hospital board for Goldsboro, succeeding W. H. Bell of Charlotte, who had resigned. This appointment is for four years.

He crowned Judge W. S. O. Robinson, of Goldsboro, the third Republican, with authority to hold membership on the state hospital board for Raleigh, succeeding Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, who has been named city alderman and disqualified.

Colonel Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, to succeed May or E. N. Johnston, of Lumberton, on the board for the deaf and blind institute of Raleigh. Colonel Martin is not a Republican.

Favors Unification

(By the Associated Press).—Richford, Vt., April 23.—The Vermont conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today by unanimous vote favored the proposition submitted by the General Conference for unification of the north and south churches.

Women Killed For Murdering Child

(By the Associated Press).—Gero, Germany, April 23.—Frau Schellhardt, convicted of murdering her 10 year old daughter, was decapitated here today. It was first decapitation in 17 years.

CENTRALITY OF THE CHRIST IS SUBJECT OF STRONG SERMON

Sermon Was Delivered Last Night In Central Church Here By Dr. J. A. B. Fry, Now Of California

BIG CONGREGATION HEARD THE SERMON

Problems Of World Will Be Less When People Make Jesus Central Figures In Lives, Speaker Said

"The centrality of Christ" as the panacea for the ills of the world was offered by Dr. J. A. B. Fry in an inspiring sermon delivered last night in Central Methodist Church to a congregation that filled the auditorium of the Church. Dr. Fry left immediately after the service for his California home.

Dr. Fry has been in North Carolina for the past week and it was at the urgent request of his many friends in Concord, that he agreed to speak at the prayer service at Central Church last night. The great love and esteem in which he is held by Concord people was clearly demonstrated by the fact that members of many other Churches than Methodist made up the large congregation that heard him.

Before beginning his sermon Dr. Fry expressed great pleasure at being in Concord, a city which he said "is preloved to me." "In later years if I shall be my lot to be bent of shoulders and crippled of limb," he said, "I shall ask nothing better than to be allowed to walk with my spent body on your streets and in your homes."

"The Master's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem" was the text chosen by Dr. Fry for a sermon devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the power of Jesus Christ to remedy the evils of the human being and of the world. "There are no settled problems today," Dr. Fry began. "Problems of the Church, economic and sociological problems are unsettled. The war left us all uncertain. I do not know what will happen to France, soviet Russia, England or Germany. America is the surest of all nations but we are not certain where we are going. However, I believe America will win for I have faith in the American consciousness to meet all crisis."

"There is just one great certainty—Jesus Christ. There is no voice of great leadership in America. The great democracy will win but I do not know in what way. The problems of the Church are not solved. There were never so many Church problems, but neither was there ever before such an assurance of Jesus Christ."

"The great world problems men are trying to solve. Never before were there so many men seeking to give a square deal; never before were there such efforts by men to be honest with their money. We never knew before such philanthropies. In greater numbers than ever before men of great wealth are dividing their fortunes among the men and women who worked for them. This shows that men are finding the way out of their present crisis by using Christ as the central figure in their lives."

God's greatest and final revelation to man is Jesus Christ. Mr. Fry said in stressing the point that personality is greater than all else. "The greatest revelation is Jesus which the Bible reveals," he continued. "Personality is greater than all else and all things are for personal purposes. Churches and power are not created for themselves. They are created for persons, and in the personality of Christ, God made his greatest revelation."

Theological, scientific and economic problems must be decided, Mr. Fry added, but he declared these questions hold no fear for him. "The problems are serious and grave ones," he admitted. "I find many people who are worried over I have faith that my Master will win."

Mr. Fry warned his hearers against trying to define personality. "Here is where some of the trouble comes," he said, "for we try to describe the indescribable. You can't shut God up in definitions; He is too big for that. You can't define or describe yourself. Neither can you define your love for children."

Issuing a warning against the practice of ignoring what the world calls "common place" things, Mr. Fry declared that "Christ comes first" but "He uses the other things. In this connection Mr. Fry told of the entry of Pompey into Rome years before the coming of Christ. "Pompey rode into the city in fine vehicles, with hundreds of captives and with the people applauding him. Today he is a memory. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and today he is Master of the world."

"God needs you as really as you need Him, and He needs the things you create with your hands. There is no difference between secular and sacred if you live right. To the Christian Monday is just like Sunday. I am just as responsible to God for the use of the money I have as I am for the use of the Bible. All things are divine to him who thinks divinely."

"You can't build God's kingdom and leave out the material things. The work of a man in an office is just the same as preaching if he does it with the consciousness of cooperating with God."

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Field Glasses Give Hubby Away



One day when Mrs. Clara E. Starr, 52, of Liberty Center, O., looked through her field glasses she received a shock. For, she says, her husband was "wickedly loving and embracing" another woman. So Mrs. Starr divorced her husband and has sued Miss Dorothy Schreiber, 21, pretty heiress of Toledo, O., for \$35,000 for alienating Starr's affections. The case has been continued until June.

DID HOMERIC DO ALL POSSIBLE IN DISASTER?

Passengers on Board Vessel Do Not Seem to Agree on the Question.

(By the Associated Press).—New York, April 23.—Passengers who arrived on the White Star liner Homeric after seeing the Japanese freighter Raifuku sink with its 38 officers and men, expressed widely divergent views as to whether every possible effort had been made by the Homeric officers to save the Japanese seamen.

The dromeric docked last night. It lost in a race with death Tuesday. The division among the passengers was about equal, some saying that everything humanly possible had been done, and it would have been suicide to launch the Homeric's lifeboats; others saying they believed some lives could have been saved had the boats been launched or rafts set adrift towards the sinking vessel. Capt. John Roberts was given a testimonial signed by 123 of the 238 first cabin passengers.

STILL FIGHTING SALE OF AMERICAN SHIPS

Losing Out in Injunction Pacific Mail Co. Will Keep Up the Fight.

(By the Associated Press).—Washington, April 23.—The final order dismissing the plea of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for an injunction against the Shipping Board was signed today by Justice Hitz in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Counsel for the Pacific Mail said they would advise the court later as to their decision on a further effort to restrain the board from consummating the sale of the five President type ships now operated by that company to the Dollar interests.

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Los Angeles on Way Home.

(By the Associated Press).—Los Angeles left Bermuda at 8:57 a. m. Washington, April 23.—The dirigible today for Lakehurst, N. J.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today At Decline of 10 to 28 Points—July Down to 24:60

(By the Associated Press).—New York, April 23.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 10 to 28 points under local, Southern and Wall Street selling promoted by reports of rains in northwest Texas and Oklahoma. Early cables from Liverpool were weakly firm but the market there eased off later under Texas rain news, and prices here sold 20 to 30 points lower in the first few minutes, July declining to 24:60 and October to 24:55.

Some spot orders were uncovered on the break and after the execution of these the market stiffened up 10 or 15 points from the lowest on covering. Better weather news encouraged selling and rallies, however, and the market was 15 to 18 points net lower at end of first hour.

DUKE ELECTS STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Whiteford S. Blackney, Of Monroe, Wins Out as President After Close Contest.

Durham, April 22.—After a warm week of campus politicking, the Duke university student body has completed its election of officers for the men's student government association. Whiteford S. Blackney, of Monroe, was elected president, winning out over L. L. Wall, of Morgantown, after a very close race, which required the holding of three separate elections. He will succeed W. Speight Barnes, of Raleigh, present incumbent. L. B. Hollowell, of Durham, was elected vice president, and W. A. Biggs, of Raleigh, secretary-treasury.

64 Liquor Indictments at Asheville

(By the Associated Press).—Asheville, N. C., April 22.—With 30 new indictments for alleged liquor violations returned by the grand jury here this morning a total of 64 such indictments have been made since last Monday. Sheriff E. M. Mitchell has been waging a concentrated drive against blockaders and bootleggers and has nearly a score of deputies securing evidence and making arrests. The sheriff recently announced a policy to conduct continuous war against liquor violators in Buncombe county.

Claim Ernest Key Has Confessed

(By the Associated Press).—Winston-Salem, April 23.—Ernest Key, one of the two negroes held here on a charge of murdering J. H. Vaughn, local merchant, Saturday August 2, 1924, has confessed to the part he played in the crime, according to the police. John Wesley Dawkins, Key's co-partner according to the confession, fired the shot which killed Vaughn which was with a shotgun. Dawkins denies the statement, declaring his innocence.

Girl Identifies Negro as Assailant

(By the Associated Press).—Carthage, N. C., April 23.—Will Tyson, negro, was arrested as a suspect today in connection with an attack made on a young white girl here Monday and is being carried to Raleigh for safe keeping. The young woman is said to have identified him as the man who made the attack on her.

Mrs. Howard Elliott Dead

(By the Associated Press).—Baltimore, April 23.—Mrs. Howard Elliott, wife of the Chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific railroad died last night of pneumonia at the Belvidere Hotel here. She and Mr. Elliott had been at Jekyll Island, Ga., for a short stay and were on their way to New York.

Wants Provisional Credits

Paris, April 23.—Provisional credits asked by finance minister Caillaux today for May and June amounted to 6,959,377,287 francs. Of this sum, 101,507,674 francs is for the maintenance of French troops of occupation abroad.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

COLLINS' BODY IS FINALLY FREED OF

ROCK THAT HAD IT

Miners Who Have Been At Work In Cave For Several Weeks Succeeded Yesterday in Freeing The Body

SMALL ROCK ONLY WAS ON THE BODY

Morsels Of Food, A Rope, Chisels And Hammars Were Found By His Side—Body Taken From Cave

Cave City, Ky., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—Floyd Collins' body today was freed from the underground trap where he met slow death two months ago when a nation widely prayed and feverishly waited for news that did not come—that he had been saved alive.

As the sun rose over the cavernous hills of Barren County this morning, its rays revealed a long guard standing sentinel over the mouth of Sand Cave, at the bottom of whose pit rested the body of the cave explorer, free at last from the rock that fell on him January 30th and held him till death relieved him after 17 days of suffering.

Late yesterday miners engaged in a second attempt to release his body succeeded in tunneling under a large limestone rock in the path of a new lateral at the 70 foot level, and came upon the body. Instead of encountering a mammoth rock supposed to be pinning the body, they found a stone of but 75 to 100 pounds weight across his ankles. Morsels of food, rope, chisels and hammers carried to him during the early days of his entrapment were found by his side. It was the work of but a short time to clear away debris, and soon afterward the miners had dragged the body to safety at the foot of the shaft.

Their efforts beat disaster by only a few minutes, for shortly after the body had been withdrawn, the lateral where they had been working collapsed, and slid 100 feet below into a dark pit. This substantiated Collins' remark to rescuers who crawled to him in the early days of his imprisonment that a deep pit was right behind him.

National Swimming Events

(By the Associated Press).—San Francisco, Calif., April 23.—What promises to be the most notable and successful championship swimming tournament ever held under the auspices of the National A. A. U., was inaugurated here today and will be continued over tomorrow and Saturday. The speediest swimmers on the American continent are entered, together with a number of star performers from other countries, and it is generally expected that more than one record will go by the board before the meet is concluded.

The championships are being held in the new Fleschacker swimming pool at Ingleside, which is said to be the largest in the world. The pool measures 1000 feet in length. It is 100 feet wide with a wider stretch in the middle, affording a course 50 by 50 yards, which will permit the laying out of fifteen 10-foot lanes. It is an outdoor pool, but the temperature of the water can be regulated.

Depew's Birthday

(By the Associated Press).—New York, April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad and former United States Senator from New York, planned to celebrate his 53rd birthday today, he announced "by plugging away at my job," entertaining "a few old cronies at dinner tonight," and leaving Providence to worry about the number of years he is to live "beyond a hundred."

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