

LEGION'S CAMPAIGN HERE WAS SUCCESS FIRST REPORTS SHOW

Canvassers At First Meeting Tuesday Night Reported More Than \$1,700 Had Been Collected In Cash.

PLEDGES CARRY TOTAL HIGHER

Believed Now That Total Will Reach \$2,300 Mark—Fine Spirit Of Co-operation Shown By All.

More than \$2,000 was raised by canvassers working in the city Tuesday for the American Legion Endowment Fund...

The campaign officially closed with the meeting Tuesday night, but during today subscriptions have continued to come in...

Van Walter, adjutant of the local Legion Post, is at work now dividing the subscriptions by teams and his report will be published in full when completed...

The campaign was unusual in several respects, notably because more than \$1,700 of the total secured was in cash...

In addition to the cash, pledges reported at the meeting amounted to about \$300. Adjutant Van Walter stated...

The campaign here officially started Tuesday morning when the various team members met at the Legion club rooms for breakfast...

First reports were submitted at a meeting in the club rooms Tuesday night and the announcement that more than \$1,700 had been secured with the great portion in cash...

D. B. Coltrane, general chairman of the campaign, presided at the meeting Tuesday night and when the reports had been submitted and the cash counted...

The campaign here was conducted in connection with the national campaign of the Legion to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000...

Fashionable Women Aid Revolutionists. Rome, April 28.—Dispatches received her from Sofia say the Bulgarian government has discovered that the central committee of the revolutionists employed fashionable women...

Explosion May Result In Death Of Three Persons. (By The Associated Press) Malden, Mass., April 29.—The death list from an explosion which wrecked a part of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. on Commercial street in this city today may reach three, officials announced after a preliminary checkup...

City privilege license are due May 1st. Call and get your license tags for private autos, trucks, cabs, trucks and drays for hire.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

"It's Absurd"



It is an "absurd, archaic, cavewoman's ruling which requires a woman's married name must appear on a passport, says Mrs. Herbert Little, former instructor of Journalism at the University of Wisconsin, who since her marriage has been known by her maiden name, Ruby Black. She asked the National Woman's Party at Washington to seek a change in the ruling after Secretary Kellogg allowed her a passport in the name of Ruby Black with a notation that she was the wife of Little.

MISS ALEXANDER NOT DISCOURAGED BY LOSS

Charlotte Woman, Beaten For Mayor, To Fight For Governor's Post. Charlotte, April 28.—"Three years from now women will occupy a much stronger position politically than they do today," declared Miss Julia Alexander this afternoon in commenting upon her signal defeat yesterday in her race for mayor of Charlotte.

"The result of this municipal election will have no effect upon my candidacy for governor in the next gubernatorial campaign," Miss Alexander declared. "I see no reason for discouragement on my part," she continued.

Miss Alexander declared that she was "much gratified to receive such a splendid vote." This vote, she said, "shows the confidence of a large number of the citizens of Charlotte in my ability to take part in the city government."

Miss Alexander was defeated in yesterday's primary by Mayor Harvey Moore, who polled 4,688 votes to 1,191 for Miss Alexander.

Major W. R. Robertson and N. W. Wallace, commissioner of public safety, will run over for commissioner of public safety, and W. S. Stancill and L. W. Wingate will enter the city general election May 5 for commissioner of public works.

AUXILIARY MEETS AT ROCKY MOUNT

"Quiet Hour" Opens 43rd Annual Convention of Women's Body. Rocky Mount, April 28.—With delegates arriving on every train, the Forty-third annual Convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, opened at the Church of the Good Shepherd here late this afternoon with the observance of a "quiet hour" conducted by Bishop Edwin A. Penick of Charlotte. The convention will continue in session through Thursday.

Scores of delegates had arrived by the time the evening session which was featured by addresses by Rev. Henry D. Phillips and Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Mission House at New York, convened at 8 o'clock and the total attendance is expected to reach nearly 200 by the time the convention gets in routine business swing tomorrow morning.

With Our Advertisers. Look over the big stock of tires at Howard's Filling Station. The Removal Sale at the Musette continues all this week at the old stand in the Cannon building. A good spring tonic for your car can be had at Col Motor Co. The Bell & Harris Furniture Company has just received a car load of Continental, all bed room suites.

When W. J. Hethcox tells you a job is done, it is done. The New Eirth Store has a basement full of bargains for you in gingham, ticking, denim, sheeting, etc. Drink Blue-Bird and Save the caps. See ad. of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Ninety-five cents down installs a Ruud water heater in your home. See Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co.'s ad. City privilege licenses are now due. Call and get yours from City Tax Collector Fields. C. H. Barrier and Co. will pay from 25 to 45 cents a pound for furs and broilers. Hens 20 cents. Fisher's is now offering ensemble costumes and spring coats from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent off. Begin saving now by taking out a few shares in the new series of the Citizens Building and Loan Association which opens next Saturday.

NOTICE!

Another Brooklyn Baseball Magnate Ill. (By The Associated Press) New York, April 29.—Edwin J. McKeever, part owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, and acting president since death of Chas. H. Ebbets on April 18th, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn, it was learned today. Mr. McKeever contracted influenza the day before Mr. Ebbets' death, but insisted on attending the funeral. Mr. McKeever is 62 years old. He and his brother, Stephen W. McKeever, acquired half interest in the baseball club in 1912.

DISCOVER NEW CLUES IN CASE CONCERNING THE MURDER OF GIRL

Pair Of Glasses For Middle Aged Man And Suede Shoe For Left Foot Are Latest Clues In Mystery.

DENTAL WORK OF GIRL IS STUDIED

Police Believe Arms and Legs Of Girl Will Be Found In Lake Which Is Being Pumped Dry Now.

(By The Associated Press) Gary, Ind., April 29.—A pair of eye glasses for a middle aged man and a woman's grey suede left shoe were held today by authorities investigating the death of the unidentified girl whose dismembered, burned and bullet riddled body was found Sunday near Chesterton, Ind. A possibility that solution of the mystery hinged entirely upon the eye glasses was considered by officials in a conference last night.

The shoe with one strap burned off was found by a police dog about 300 feet from the spot where the body was discovered. The dog followed a trail to a small lake in a swamp a short distance away where authorities believed the missing legs and right arm of the girl may be found when the lake is pumped dry.

Tracing of dental work on the girl's teeth was started when a chart of the mouth was made. "The girl was about 17 years old," declared Billy Sunday, who had 17 candidates in a municipal election re-visit, drew more people here yesterday. Coming from Winston-Salem, where he is conducting a revival, the preacher had about 4,000 listening to him in the National theatre, while the highest vote given yesterday was 2,200.

People filled the theatre an hour before the sermon began and hundreds were turned away. Outside the lobby, after the doors were closed, was packed and the sidewalk crowded, people hoping to catch just a word now and then. "Mr. Sunday was in regular style, free action, spitting dynamite against the devil, the trouble with the world today, he said, is that people have gone crazy, lunatics over pleasure, mad after fame, wealth and lust, drinking at the fountain of pleasure, but what they hope for is not there. None of those will lift man an inch toward God, he said, but people are getting tired of helping these theological jargonists to modernize God. "He was good enough for our forefathers, but He is not good enough for us, and I'm here to tell you that all these new-fangled notions about God are not coming from the pews, but from the pulpits."

"I, for one," he continued, "am getting tired of helping these theological bootleggers advancing their so-called modernist views about God."

SUIT AND CLOAK PLANT DAMAGED BY INVADERS

Ten Men With Black Jacks and Iron Pipes Did Much Damage To Factory. (By The Associated Press) New York, April 29.—Ten men armed with black jacks and iron pipes invaded the East Side Cloak and Suit Factory of Schneider, Chanofsky & Seidman today, beat up 24 persons in the shop, and wrecked several thousand dollars worth of machinery and cloth.

Police believe the outbreak was a result of union strikers. Philip Schanofsky, one of the owners of the factory, may die of injuries. Chas. McGarry, a city fireman, was seriously injured. One of the men was captured but the others escaped in two waiting automobiles.

Walking Stick Made of Shark Backbone Presented McLean

Raleigh, April 28.—Captain E. D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, today presented Gov. McLean with a walking stick made of the backbone of a shark. Captain Williams secured the shark's backbone from a seafaring man from San Salvador, where the fish was caught.

Captain Williams, the oldest ship man of the Cape Fear river section, has been "on the water" for 52 years, he said. He is an ardent admirer of Governor McLean, he added, and wanted the executive to have the unique walking stick as a keepsake.

Calling Florida Women "Flappers" Aroused Ire Of State Legislator

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28.—Reference to any woman as "flapper" in Florida would be considered against the dignity of the State, under provisions of a resolution introduced in the House today. Speaking on the measure, the author Representative Branch, of Liberty, stated that he was serious in its introduction.

"The women of Florida are about all we have left to look to for decency," Mr. Branch stated, "and I resent the reference to young women of Florida that they are like a house, painted in front, shingled in the back and empty. In the article I trust this measure will meet with serious consideration."

Find Dead Body at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, April 29.—The body of a man believed to be Thos. P. Wilson, of Ashburn, Va., floated ashore at Somers Point today. The body was fully clothed, even to overcoat and overshoes. Letters found in the pocket bore Wilson's name. The police are making an investigation.

Must Fingerprint Children Born in Hospitals

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—Governor Pinchot today signed a bill making it mandatory to fingerprint or footprint infants born in public or private hospitals in Pennsylvania.

The condition of Mrs. J. F. Harris, who has been ill for several days, is improved today.

FOREIGN POLICY OF GERMANY WILL NOT BE ALTERED NOW

Election Of Von Hindenburg Does Not Mean Change In Policy Is Planned, According To Hans Luther.

LUTHER WILL BE KEPT IN OFFICE

And After Talking With President Elect He Makes Fact Known That No Change Is Planned.

Berlin, April 29 (By The Associated Press).—Germany's foreign policy will not be changed, Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared emphatically today in an address before the annual congress of the League of German Industry and Commerce. The declaration is understood to reflect also the viewpoint of president-elect Von Hindenburg, with whom the chancellor conferred yesterday.

While Dr. Luther did not refer to the recent election, it is generally understood he spoke with the full authority of Hindenburg and the groups promoting the field marshal's candidacy.

"The people of Europe desire the removal of uncertainty and lack of clearness," Dr. Luther had previously declared. "A policy having that end in view, would naturally be governed by the law of continuity and cannot arbitrarily change its direction."

That Germany does not desire war was a further categorical declaration by the chancellor, who laid great stress upon Germany's adherence to the treaty pact.

"Germany desires to protect herself by treaty," he observed, "and as I wish to emphasize at this time, does not desire to conduct war."

With regard to the failure to settle the evacuation question, Dr. Luther declared, "the whole European policy suffers from delay of this question."

Reverting to the security problem, the chancellor reiterated "it is self evident that the standpoint adopted by the government stands unchanged."

SALISBURY MAN DEAD; NEGRO IS SUSPECTED

Special Agent of Southern Railway Found Murdered—Alleged Assailant in Hospital. Salisbury, April 28.—Coroner Sumner will tomorrow hold an inquest over the body of C. E. Kitchen, special officer of the Southern railway and deputy sheriff who was found dead in a creek near the city this afternoon. Mr. Kitchen's pistol, which has been identified by fellow officers of the slain man, was found this evening at a negro's house where it had been left by a negro man who is now in the Salisbury hospital where he was operated on for an injury caused by a pistol shot in the bowels.

The negro told other negroes when he appealed for help that he had been shot at Greensboro last night but officers claim to have evidence that he was shot by Mr. Kitchen during a scuffle near the point where the dead officer was found. Mr. Kitchen's death is said to have been caused by licks over the head. It is thought that the assailant then threw him in the creek to dispose of his body or to drown him if the injuries did not prove fatal.

Mr. Kitchen has been special officer for the Southern railway for several months. He lives in the Kress apartments in this city and is served by a wife.

HINT AT PLOT TO KILL AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN

Additional Guards Ordered To Protect The British Foreign Secretary. (By The Associated Press) London, April 29.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect foreign secretary Austin Chamberlain, presumably in connection with discovery of a plot against his life.

The news of additional police protection for the British foreign secretary came from official quarters, but there was much reticence about discussing the nature of the proposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

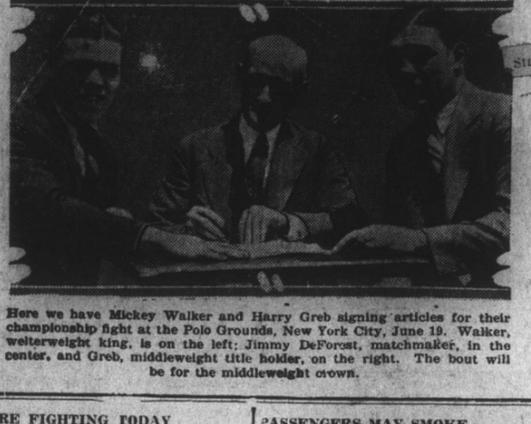
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(By The Associated Press) Lexington, Apr. 28.—Business houses of Lexington will close from 10 until 11 o'clock tomorrow as a signal mark of respect upon the death of H. B. Varner, whose funeral will be conducted at 10 from First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the city cemetery with Masonic honors, the deceased having been past master of the local lodge. Messages of condolence from all parts of North Carolina and a number from other states have come in throughout the day.

Champs Sign for Bout



Here we have Mickey Walker and Harry Greb signing articles for their championship fight at the Polo Grounds, New York City, June 19. Walker, welterweight king, is on the left; Jimmy DeForest, matchmaker, in the center, and Greb, middleweight title holder, on the right. The bout will be for the middleweight crown.

MORE FIGHTING TODAY REPORTED IN SOFIA

Reported That Bulgarian Troops and Communists Have Clashed Again. (By The Associated Press) Rome, April 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from its Sofia correspondent reports a new outbreak of fighting between Bulgarian troops and communists. Casualties are unknown but the dispatch says they are believed to be fairly heavy.

The dispatch to the Tribune says a sanguinary battle was fought yesterday between government troops and communists. The population of Sofia became panic stricken because of the intermittent explosions. A strict censorship prevails, it was added.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Today at Decline of 1 to 7 Points. Offerings Were Comparatively Light. However. (By The Associated Press) New York, April 29.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 1 to 7 points under liquidation, renewal of local and Southern selling inspired by reports of further rains in the southwest, and relatively easy Liverpool cables.

Offerings were comparatively light, however, while the decline in Liverpool was offset by advance of Sterling exchange and prices soon steadied on covering. The trade buying also was reported and while general business was quiet the market showed net advances 3 to 11 points at the end of the first hour. July closing up at 24.08 and October to 23.81.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 23.70; July 23.95; October 23.65; December 23.84; January 23.58.

ATTACK BY KLANSMEN MAY START AN INQUIRY

Klan Members Attacked As They Left Meeting Place—Stones Hurlled During Attack. (By The Associated Press) Whiteside, Mass., April 29.—Police were planning today to conduct an investigation into the disorders which marked a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Northbridge early this morning when 150 members of the Klan were attacked by 200 men as they attempted to leave the meeting place. State police were also considering the possibility of an investigation to learn the leaders of the attacking force which met the Klansmen with a fusillade of stones, smashing automobile windshields and otherwise damaging the machines. Members claim several of the Klansmen were struck by stones during the fracas.

Mathewson Recovering From Cold

(By The Associated Press) Saranac Lake, N. Y., April 29.—Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, is recovering from a cold at his home here. The former pitching ace of baseball, who won a valiant fight against tuberculosis here prior to his return to the game, is in good health generally and his condition cannot be considered serious or alarming, his physicians said today.

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BUTCHER BEING HELD AFTER THREAT MADE AGAINST HIS WIFE

Charged That Frank Kocurek May Have Killed Woman Whose Dead Body Was Found Last Week.

TOLD FRIEND HE WOULD KILL HER

Wanted To See If He Could Cut Up Woman's Body So No One Could Tell Who She Was. (By The Associated Press) Chicago, April 29.—Threats attributed to Frank Kocurek, former army butcher, that he intended to kill his wife, have led to his detention in connection with the finding a week ago of the dismembered and headless body of a woman in a catch basin.

Kocurek was taken into custody after Wm. Littleton, an acquaintance told the police Kocurek had said "I am going to kill her, and when I do it I'll use my army experience as a butcher and kill her in such a way that should what's left of her body be found no one will be able to tell who she was."

Kocurek admitted the body might be that of his wife who, he said, was kidnaped by two men May 11, 1924. Later confronted with the Littleton story he changed his story and said his wife had left him. He produced a letter he said she had written him May 12, 1924, saying she was returning to her home in Detroit. Another letter from her mother written three months ago, from Escorse, Mich., said she did not know where the daughter was.

FRENCH MAY HAVE TO RESTORE GOLD STANDARD

Action by Great Britain May Compel France to Do Same, Financial Experts Think. Paris, April 29 (By The Associated Press).—The establishment of a gold standard by Great Britain will necessitate France taking the same step, in the opinion of the best French finance authorities. Ministers of Finance Chailax is already studying the question, and has intimated that it is necessary for the French people to make sacrifices to accomplish the return to the gold standard.

Veterans Urged to File Application For Compensation

Charlotte, April 29.—Many veterans of the World War are still deferring the matter of filing claims for adjusted compensation (or bonus) under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as approved May 19, 1924," states J. S. Pittman, Regional Manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau at Charlotte, N. C. "This is evidently due," he said, "to the inference that there is ample time, in view of provisions in the Act that the final limit for filing claims does not expire until January 1, 1925."

Mr. Pittman calls attention to the fact that while existing laws fix the time limit at January 1, 1928, the fact should be taken into consideration that if death should occur in the meantime (and they are occurring more or less frequently) the estate of a veteran would be minimized by failure to have filed claim.

As an example, Mr. Pittman states, "should a man file claim who may be entitled to a service credit of \$500.00, his widow, or the estate, as the case may be, would receive a death benefit of approximately \$1,250.00, depending upon age of the insured at the time he may have filed the application; whereas, should death occur prior to filing claim by the veteran entitled to a service credit of \$500.00, his widow or estate would receive only the amount of service credit."

The advantages of filing claim immediately is obvious, and Mr. Pittman urges all eligible claimants to give serious consideration to this important matter, at the same time advising that the necessary forms may be obtained upon application to any office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, American Red Cross, or American Legion Post.

Four Killed in Fire

(By The Associated Press) Portland, Ore., April 29.—Four persons were killed and two others injured probably fatally, in a fire which early today swept the Hendricks apartment house.

Forty persons, awakened when the fire was burning, escaped from the building, which contained forty-six apartments.

Tribal Leader Enters French Zone

(By The Associated Press) Paris, April 29.—Si Mohamed, brother of Abdul Krim, Moroccan rebel leader, has entered the French zone of Morocco at the head of a big tribal contingent, according to official information received by the French government.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with heavy showers in west portion; warmer in extreme east portion Thursday.

THE ROUGH SPOTS IN LIFE

are made smoother by the savings you set aside from your wages, and in years to come as SAVINGS AND INTEREST count up—you become independent and self-supporting!

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