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Williamston, May 7.—The testimony of Joseph Needleman for the prosecution in the trial of his alleged mutilators was expected to feature today's session of the Martin County Superior Court here. It was said also that the state expected to put other important witnesses on the stand during the day.

The number of defendants facing the mutilation charge was narrowed yesterday from 7 to 4 when Solicitor Don Gilliam announced that the charge would not be pressed against three of the men indicted and that they would be used as state's witnesses.

Griffin was the first witness for the state yesterday and described the details of the operation performed upon Needleman and the events leading up to it.

Albert Gurkin identifies seventeen members of the Mob.

Williamston, N. C., May 7 (By the Associated Press).—Testifying as the state's witness in the trial of four men charged with mutilating Joseph Needleman, Albert Gurkin in Martin County Superior Court here today identified seventeen men as the alleged members of the mob which removed Needleman from the Martin County jail and performed the operation on him.

Following Gurkin's testimony E. C. Stone, against whom a charge of mutilation has been lodged, took the stand. He was among the three defendants against whom the charge will not be pressed, the state announced, in return for his evidence as a witness for the state.

Suit Against Ford Motor Co. in Mississippi.

(By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss., May 7.—W. J. Miller, State revenue agent, today filed in the chancery court of Hinds County here a suit against the Ford Motor Company charging a criminal conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws of Mississippi and seeking to collect penalties totalling \$12,000,000.

Bob McAllister, once a contender for the middleweight title, has opened a boxing school in Oakland, Cal., where he has made his home for some time.

Dyeing and mining are Britain's oldest industries.

CASE OF DR. FOSDICK AGAIN TO BE ARGUED BY PRESBYTERIANS

The Baptist Minister Who Recently Vacated a Presbyterian Pulpit.

Columbus, O., May 7.—The case of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist minister, who recently vacated the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of New York City at the request of the Presbyterian General Assembly, again will be the center of controversy when the assembly convenes for its 137th annual session here the week beginning May 21.

The Fosdick dispute arose at last year's session over the question of his orthodoxy. His opponents succeeded in getting the assembly to vote for the termination of his relationship with the Presbyterian church. Immediate action, however, was not taken by the New York Presbytery and it was this delay that is expected to bring comment by a faction of the assembly headed by Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, New York.

Dr. Buchanan and his associates also will bring other cases against the New York presbytery. It is announced that, charging that it has licensed young ministers to preach who do not believe in the Virgin Birth, the miracles of Christ, and other fundamentals of New Testament. These cases will be tried in executive session by the judicial commission, a separate body which sits apart from the general assembly. If the assembly does not accept the findings of the commission, then the case at issue will be tried before the assembly.

The first test of the strength of the fundamentalists and the liberals will come on the election of a moderator at the opening session. The fundamentalists won last year, electing as moderator Dr. Clarence Edward McCarthy, pastor of Arch Street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia. Dr. McCarthy was credited with being mainly responsible for the bringing to a head of the charges against the New York presbytery centering around Dr. Fosdick.

The fundamentalists this year are expected to support Dr. Lapsley A. McRee of Berkeley, Calif. William Jennings Bryan, representing the Florida presbytery, could have the nomination for moderator on behalf of the fundamentalists, but refuses to stand for the office representing a divided church, according to the view here. Another likely candidate for moderator is Dr. William O. Thompson of Columbus, president of Ohio State university. He has been for 25 years in this office.

The Presbyterian General Assembly will be officially attended by 1,000 newly elected commissioners from the 200 presbyteries throughout the United States and by board secretaries and other officials totaling nearly 2,000.

Annual reports will be submitted by all the boards and agencies. A special committee headed by Dr. Joseph A. Vance of Detroit, Mich., will present a report for a plan systematizing the finances of the denomination into one unified method in the interests of economy and efficiency.

THE COTTON MARKET

A Further Severe Decline Occurred Today, Owing to Reports of Rains.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—A further severe decline occurred in the cotton market early today owing to reports of additional rains in the southwest, continued complaint from the cotton goods trade, and relatively easy Liverpool cables.

The opening was easy at a decline of 5 to 18 points, active months soon showing net losses of 18 to 21 points, with all deliveries making new low ground for the movement. July broke to 23.02 and October to 22.76, but at these prices some trade buying of early new crop deliveries which with more active covering caused rallies of 10 or 12 points from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

May was relatively firm, selling to 10 points above July with trade interests again buyers of the maturing positions against sales of later delivery.

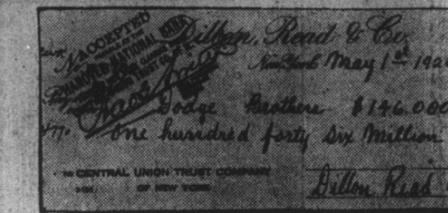
Cotton futures opened easy, May 23.15; July 23.12; Oct. 22.85; Dec. 23.08; Jan. 22.75.

Miss Helen Levin, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who was chiefly instrumental in taking to England large numbers of Hungarian and Austrian child refugees after the Armistice, and who founded in Vienna a home for orphans, has died in Switzerland.

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock in the Club Room of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Tracy N. Spencer will be in charge of the meeting.

Writing ink made of lamp-black and glue is believed to have been in use 4,800 years ago.

Largest Industrial Check



Pictured above is the largest check that ever figured in an industrial transaction. It is for \$1,460,000, written by Dillon, Reed Company of New York, representing the purchase price of the Dodge Brothers Motor Company. It was carried by airplane from New York to Detroit to avoid loss of interest, which amounted to \$8,117.00 a day at 2 per cent.

THE GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE AT CHARLOTTE

Twenty Great Racers Will Be There to "Eat Up the Boards."

Charlotte, May 7.—Automobile racing fans of America are focusing their attention on the Charlotte speedway, as the day for the Memorial Day championship classic draws near.

Charlotte, labelled by its partisans as the "Queen City" of the South, is today the mecca for the thousands who are the world's most successful speed fiends. The great bowls of the Far West have emptied their crowds back into the workaday world and the stars of the recent races against time and possible injury or death have moved on to this North Carolina city.

The great bowl here, where a number of Charlotte business men spent about \$450,000 for land and lumber and labor, is now a scene of hustling activity, while spectacular drivers and perspiring helpers tune up the cars which will provide the thrills for the thousands who are expecting to jam the speedway Monday.

In the lineup of entries are the names of practically all of those living men who have made automobile racing history. The stars of this spectacular game have invaded the southeast in quest of the \$25,000 in prize money, and Charlotte has declared a holiday for Monday.

NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS MEETS IN ROWAN COUNTY

Rev. Mr. Welker, of Burlington, Elected President for the New Year.

Salisbury, May 6.—The Classis of the North Carolina Reformed Church is meeting in the ninety-fifth annual session at historic Lower Stone Church, in the southern section of Rowan county. The opening session was held Tuesday night and the meeting will probably continue through a part of Friday.

The Classis is a delegated body representing fifty-eight congregations grouped in twenty-eight pastoral charges, with a communicant membership of more than 7,000 and a Sunday school membership exceeding 10,000.

The opening session was featured by the sermon of the retiring president, Rev. W. C. Lyster, of Concord, the classical communion, and the election of officers. Rev. H. A. Welker, of Burlington, was elected president for the new year.

Today business items concerning the work of the church engaged the attention of the Classis.

Lower Stone Church, where the meeting is being held, was built in 1795 and has sent forth members to build churches in eight communities in Rowan and Cabarrus counties.

The wonderful showing of the Salt Lake Bees has furnished the early season sensation in the Pacific Coast League.

WOMAN SAYS WOODARD IS HER LONG LOST SON

Kidnapper of Lucile Chatterton Will Have a Home When He Is Freed From the Law's Toils.

(By the Associated Press.) Brockton, Mass., May 7.—Al Woodard, ex-convict and kidnapper of eleven-year-old Lucile Chatterton, of Granville, Vt., will find a home here with the mother he has not known since infancy when he is freed from the toils of the law, it was declared today by Mrs. Jennie Woodard Sturtevant, who says she is convinced that Woodard is her long lost son.

Information obtained in a letter from Mrs. Sturtevant, whom she married in 1901, and who heard only recently that she had been a mother previously, expressed a willingness to have Woodard join the family circle. The Sturtevants have five children, two of them married.

In his letter, written in pencil, Woodard said that when two years old his mother, Jennie Woodard, had left him in the care of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre, of Braintree, Vermont, who had brought him up.

"It is dreadfully lonesome here, and so good to get letters. Please write me often." Referring to the crime, he wrote: "I have done it all for the sake of the little girl, so she can get a good home now."

TROTSKY RETURNS TO MOSCOW

After Four Months Isolation, Ready to Accept Any Position the Government May Offer Him.

(By the Associated Press.) Moscow, May 7.—Leon Trotsky, deposed soviet war minister, returned to Moscow this morning from Sukhum, Trans-Caucasia, after four months' isolation, ready to accept any position the government will offer him.

The former red leader, granted absolutism on his promise to obey the dictates of the party and observe all the rules of bolshevism, probably will be offered the commissariat of foreign trade vacated by Leonid Krassin's appointment as Ambassador to France.

DEATH OF LORD LEVERHULME

Was One of the Leading Industrial Figures of the British Empire.

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 7.—Lord Leverhulme, who rose from a grocer's assistant to become one of the leading industrial figures of the British empire, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was 73 years old.

He had been ill from bronchitis only a few days and until yesterday his condition did not cause much anxiety.

As chairman of Lever Bros. he controlled sixty British soap manufacturers and other companies with capitalization of 56,627,000 pounds Sterling.

His only son, William Hulme Lever succeeds to the title, and the acting chairmanship of the Lever Brothers.

To Debate Evolution

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Denn I. R. Noe, of St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral of Memphis late today accepted the challenge of Dr. William L. Riley, of Minneapolis, executive secretary of the World Christian Fundamentals association, to a debate on whether the teaching of the theory of evolution is scientific and not repugnant to Christianity.

MORE ARRESTS FOR BOMB OUTRAGE AT KRAL CATHEDRAL

In Consequence of Revelations Made at the Trial of Those Charged With Complicity in the Crime.

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Sofia, May 7 (By the Associated Press).—More arrests have been made in consequence of revelations at the trial of those charged with complicity with the Svetal Kral cathedral bomb outrage.

There are now about 3,000 persons in prison throughout Bulgaria and authorities state that the communist organization is more far reaching than was at first supposed.

Nearly all the members of the middle class who were involved in the movement have been apprehended, but several gangs of idealistic communists are still undiscovered.

DEATH WINS IN POORHOUSE RACE

Former Wealthy Wake Land Owner is Buried Instead.

Raleigh, May 6.—The grave beat the poorhouse to S. Hines Scarborough, died yesterday and burial today removing the mortal remains of the once wealthy Wake land owner, who on Monday had applied for admission to the county home after he had lost the last remnant of his property, the victim of fraudulent stock selling campaigns of the overly prosperous post-war period.

Five years ago, at the age of 80, Scarborough had a fortune variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to care for him through his remaining years and to pass on to children and grandchildren after his death.

For months, according to neighbors, Scarborough had expressed the wish to enter the county home and accept a pauper's lot, but his children and grandchildren persuaded him to remain with them. He had his way last Monday, however, and asked the county authorities to prepare a place for him at the poor house.

A room was made ready, and he was to occupy it today. Instead, funeral services were conducted for him at Reelsville Baptist church this afternoon.

Cancer, the malady which had caused doctors to send him home to die seven years ago, turned its trick yesterday. He fought it off through his late adversity, but it beat him to the poor house.

Whether the old man thought his extra seven years worth his losses in and wealth, members of his family never asked him. Had the cancer done its work when the doctors said it would, his fortune would have been preserved for his kin.

Auction Sale of Land Saturday

Next Saturday, May 9th, at 10:30 a. m. the Carolina Land Co., will sell at auction the E. D. Underwood property located near the Cabarrus Cotton Mill, known as the ball park. The sale will be conducted by the famous Pitts Bros. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Miss Betty Martin, the woman balloonist, will leap from the balloon in the big parachute at a height of over 3,000 feet. See half page ad. in this paper.

Infant of Princess Yolanda Dead. Pinerolo, Italy, May 7 (By the Associated Press).—The son born on May 1st to the Princess Yolanda, wife of Count Calvi di Vergolo, died this morning.

All the platinum ever mined remains available for use, since it is practically indestructible.

Convalescing



Babe Ruth is so far on the road to recovery that he can be photographed. Here is the first picture of him to be taken since he entered the hospital. It shows him feeling a lot happier since he is nearing the day he will return to the diamond.

NEW YORK MASONS SEVER TIE WITH BELGIAN LODGE

Have Abandoned Compulsory Belief in God, Says Grand Master, Explaining Move.

New York, May 7.—Masonic relations between the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of New York were terminated by the latter body April 2, it was revealed today, because the Belgian organization, has "abandoned the requirement of belief in God and is removing the Bible from its altars."

The formal announcement was made by William A. Rowan, grand master, at the opening of the 144th annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

In his edict terminating the relations which had existed for many years, the grand master said in part that the Grand Orient of Belgium "has attempted to accomplish that which it is not within the power of any man or body of men to do, in abandoning the requirement of belief in God and laying violent and profane hands upon the great light in Masonry it has attempted to change the plan and the very ground work of the institution. That the Bible is a book containing sacred truth is one of the fundamental tenets of Free Masonry."

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Choice fresh fish, pork and beef at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

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If you go to the new Concord Theatre today you will see a thrilling, throbbing drama. It's an all-star cast, with Hope Hampton and others.

The May series of stock in the Citizens Building and Loan Association is now open.

Phone Crowell's Plant Farm for all kinds of plants. They will deliver to you all hours of the day.

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Stylish summer suits for boys, only \$9.00 at J. C. Penney Co's. Others from \$12.50 to \$19.75.

Look slender while you reduce by buying Fade-Away figure reducers at Fisher's.

Phone 787, Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. and they will send and get your garments to be cleaned.

RELENTLESS WAR OF ENFORCEMENT FROM ROW

On Sea and On Land the War of Extermination by Prohibition Enforcement Officers Goes On.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET LIQUOR ASHORE

Blockade Said to Be 100 Per Cent. Effective.—Padlocks Rapidly Locking Up the Liquors On Hand.

New York, May 7 (By the Associated Press).—On sea, on land, and in the air, forces of prohibition enforcement today continued their war of extermination against rum row, and its satellites ashore. During the night the fleet operating against the rum runners had the added task of battling against a 45-mile gale.

With the blockade of rum row, said by federal agents to have been one hundred per cent. effective in less than two days, prohibition agents in New York and the surrounding country have initiated a cleanup which they say will make it impossible to procure liquor inland. Padlocks are rapidly locking up liquor that was spent ashore before the blockade.

With developments expected to be helpful in dry law enforcement was the discovery that persons who informed the government of violations leading to the arrest of dry law violators receive 25 per cent. of the fine as a reward from the government and may obtain a quarter of the proceeds from the sale of the confiscated boats.

MRS. JULIA SHEPHERD IS NOW AT LIBERTY

Named as Accessory to Her Husband, Alleged Slayer of Wm. N. McClintock.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. Julia Shepherd, named as an accessory of her husband, William D. Shepherd, the alleged slayer of William N. McClintock, was at liberty today on her own recognizance after surrendering last night.

Her release on a \$5,000 bond was promised by Judge Jacob Hopkins before whom she appeared. Until it is arranged she stayed overnight at her mother's home from which she fled Tuesday night after the coroner's jury had recommended that she be held as an accomplice in the death of young McClintock last fall and of his mother sixteen years ago.

No opposition to her release was made by Robert E. Crowe, state's efforts to resist efforts to release Shepherd now in jail. "There is no evidence that I have as state's attorney that can cause me to oppose bail in this case," said the prosecutor.

WAIFF GETS A FRENCH MARCHIONESS FOR MOTHER

Gloria Swanson Adopts Little Joe Smith in Superior Court.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, May 7.—Little Joe Smith, who shortly after his birth in Oakland two and one-half years ago was made a ward of the Children's Home Society in that city, was given a French Marchioness for a mother in Superior Court here today.

His new mother is the Marquise de la Malaise et de la Couardy, better known as Gloria Swanson of the films, who has provided for the child since early in 1923. Under yesterday's proceedings "Sonny" was named Joseph Swanson, and received the same legal status as his foster sister, Gloria II, including the right of inheritance.

The Marquise and her husband were in court.

Commander Fuller Acquitted

Norfolk, Va., May 6 (By the Associated Press).—Commander D. W. Fuller, commanding the naval transport Beaufort, was acquitted of all three charges alleging neglect of duty in connection with the finding aboard his ship of five hundred quarts of whiskey when it docked here in February, by a court martial at the navy base here today.

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BASEBALL. Concord High vs. Gastonia High. Friday 4:00 O'clock. Gibson Park. WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Unsettled with occasional showers tonight and Friday, slightly cooler tonight in extreme east portion.