

VON HINDEBURG IS INAUGURATED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONIES

Took the Oath of Office According to Schedule While Hundreds of Persons Were Looking On.

NO DISORDERS WERE REPORTED

Communists Gave Shout of Protest, But It Did Not Amount to Anything in the Face of Shouts of Approval

Berlin, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal von Hindenburg was inaugurated president of Germany today.

Except for a brief shout of protest from the communists the inauguration was carried out according to schedule, the field marshal being sworn into office by the reichstag president, Paul Loebe, before a crowded house.

The inauguration took place in the presence of the members of the reichstag whose socialist members wore red carnations. Many other republican members wore republican colors.

Even General Ludendorff, warm patriot of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in charge of German military affairs, was in his place as a reichstag member, the first time he had been present since the new reichstag assembled.

The president-elect, in excellent voice, was heard throughout the large chamber. He began his response to the welcome extended by Paul Loebe by addressing Herr Loebe as "Herr Reich President" instead of "Herr Reichstag President."

Herr Loebe had addressed the field marshal briefly expressing the hope that during his administration the economic reconstruction of Germany which had begun under President Ebert would be continued, as well as mutual understanding in the formulas which had been successfully initiated so that the terrible consequences of the war would gradually be removed.

Every feature of the inauguration program was carried out smoothly. Brief ceremony of swearing in the President before the reichstag was of special impressiveness.

President Von Hindenburg in taking the oath

The oath preceded the prescribed text with the name of the Diety beginning.

"In the name of the Almighty, all-knowing God, I swear," and then proceeding with the words of the oath and ending with the religious affirmation.

After the conclusion of the program in the reichstag President Hindenburg left the chamber accompanied by all cabinet ministers. Then in the presence of a large crowd outside the reichstag building he took a salute from a regiment of reichswehr while the crowd chanted "Deutschland Uber Alles."

After reviewing the regiment of reichswehr, President Von Hindenburg re-entered his motor car, and accompanied by Chancellor Luther rode to the executive mansion between two squadrons of cavalry. The streets were lined with thousands cheering.

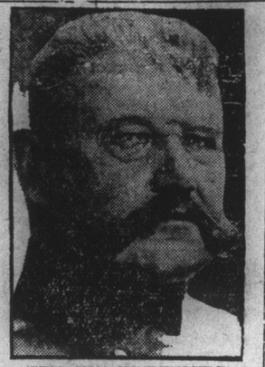
In a manifesto to the German people this afternoon, President Von Hindenburg said:

"True to the oath, I will devote all my energies to the guardians of the constitution and laws. Let us strive through honest, peaceful work to gain the recognition of other nations to which we are entitled and to free the German name from the unjust stain which still lies on it today."

The President added that the office "did not belong to one man, one religious persuasion, or to one party alone, but to the people in its entirety."

London has nearly 1,700 regularly organized charitable and philanthropic institutions.

London is now able to speak by telephone to virtually all of the countries of Western Europe.



GEN. VON HINDEBURG The New President of the German Republic

NEW YORK TO COUNT NOSES

Thousands of Enumerators to Start Work Next Month

New York, May 12.—Thousands of enumerators, the majority of them women, will set forth on the first day of next month to take a count of the men, women and children resident in the state of New York, together with the facts relating to their age, race, occupation, citizenship, etc. The census will be the first that has been taken in this state since 1920 and is expected to show a substantial increase in population.

The taking of the Empire State census is a task of huge proportions. It also involves great expense, as is evidenced by the legislative appropriation of over one million dollars for the work. For the first time women will be largely employed as enumerators. It is expected that each enumerator will interview an average of 1,500 persons.

The first New York state census was completed in 1786, three years after the close of the Revolution. The results showed that there were at that time 238,087 persons in the State—fewer than the number of inhabitants of many of the cities of today. There were a dozen counties in the state at that time. Now there are sixty-one. The census did not cover the western part of the state, for that territory at the time was little more than a hunting ground for the Indians.

Such flourishing cities of today as Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo did not exist. The census did not take count of the Indian residents but did include "negro slaves," of whom the figures showed there were 9,500 males and 9,300 women.

Mrs. J. A. Linn Will Go to Japan as a Missionary

Hickory, May 12.—Mrs. J. A. Linn, matron at Setzer hall at Lenoir-Rhyne college, will sail this summer for Japan to take up missionary work, it was announced Friday at the spring festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrews Lutheran church. She has two sons engaged in missionary work in Japan. It was the desire of Mrs. Linn in girlhood days to enter into missionary work but her life was ordained otherwise. Now in her mature years she is about to realize the ambition of her youth. The society gave Mrs. Linn a rising vote of appreciation for her faithful services while a member of the local organization.

Stone Mountain Certificate on Sale in Atlanta Banks

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Certificates entitling purchasers to receive a Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial half dollar July 3 were placed on sale at \$1 each in Atlanta banks today. At the same time, announcement was made by Robert F. Maddox, committee chairman, of endorsements of the campaign for the sale of the memorial coins by John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president in the last campaign, and Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois.

French Hero of Verdun Dead

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—General Charles Mangin, the French hero of Verdun, died today. General Mangin received the last news last night. He died at 11:20 o'clock this morning with his wife, his eight children and other members of his family at his bedside.

Briand's Notes Approved

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—The French cabinet today unanimously approved Foreign Minister Briand's two notes, one replying to the German offer of a security pact and the other laying the requirements for German disarmament before Cologne shall be evacuated.

NEEDLEMAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Williamston, N. C., May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Joseph Needleman, mob victim, for whose mutilation four men are now on trial in Martin County superior court, was reported today by his attorney Lindsay Warren, to be in a serious condition in the hospital at Washington. Mr. Warren expressed the opinion that the young man probably would not recover from the effects of the mob's action. His condition is reported to have grown more serious daily since he testified in court last week against his alleged mutilators.

BELIEVE JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF HOMICIDE

Sheriff Believes the Young Woman Was Killed Through Jealousy of Man Over Her

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, May 12.—Jealousy is believed by Sheriff Mitchell to have been the motive which prompted the slaying of Mrs. Nora Ellis Burns, 34, whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found in the French Broad River near Long Shoals bridge Sunday. Bruce Lane, 45, a house painter, is being held in jail charged with the murder. According to the sheriff, Lane was last seen in company with the woman two weeks ago. Lane, who has a wife and several children, is said by the sheriff to have warned Mrs. Burns against associating with another man.

The body first was identified as Mrs. Bruce Carr, by relatives of the latter, but later Mrs. Carr was located. Identification as Mrs. Burns was established last yesterday, and was followed by the arrest of Lane.

The sheriff believes Mrs. Burns was shot somewhere in or near Asheville and the body taken by automobile to the Long Shoals bridge, twelve miles from the city, and then thrown into the river. Mrs. Burns had been employed as a waitress. The husband died two years ago. She had two children, the eldest seven years old.

IS FATALLY INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

His Skull Crushed, William C. Proctor Never Regained Consciousness

Lexington, May 11.—William C. Proctor, aged twenty, died at a local hospital this afternoon of injuries received when an automobile he was driving Saturday evening was in collision with a car driven by Charles Weaver, transfer operator of this city. The accident occurred near Bethany Church, twelve miles north of Lexington.

Proctor's skull was crushed in and a portion of the brain was lost. He was removed to the hospital at once but never regained consciousness. Mr. Weaver was placed under \$500 bond at the time on a temporary charge of assault with deadly weapon, but was required to give an enlarged bond late today pending full investigation of the accident.

Young Proctor was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Proctor, of Thomasville township, and was the principal support of a younger brother and sister. Miss Minnie McCray, Proctor's companion, received painful but not serious injuries.

NEW FINANCIAL PROGRAM FOR BAPTISTS OF SOUTH

Committee Favors General Budget to Cover Individual Interests and Institutions

(By the Associated Press) Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Progress has been made toward making larger financial provisions for the various enterprises fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention, leaders said today at the preliminary conferences and committee meetings continued. The convention will open tomorrow. The program committees studying problems confronting the home and mission boards and other agencies have agreed to recommend that there be no more special money raising campaigns for individual interests or institutions, and that all depend upon the budget of the general co-operative program.

Miniature Model of Stone Mountain at Exposition

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 12.—A miniature model of the Stone Mountain memorial to the Confederacy is one of the exhibits attracting the attention at the Southern Exposition at the Grand Central Palace. The reproduction is twelve feet long and five feet wide, and depicts the carving as it was left when Gutzon Borglum was asked to resign from the work of creating the memorial.

May Not Make November Defense Day

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 12.—Although President Coolidge has reached no decision on recommendation of the war department that defense day hereafter be made a part of the Armistice Day observance, he has some doubt as to the advisability of making November the 11th the occasion for the proposed annual military muster.

Government to Be Represented at Charlotte Celebration

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 12.—President Coolidge has found it impossible for him to arrange to attend the Mecklenburg County celebration to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 20th in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by that county. An official delegation to represent the government, however, will attend.

Censorship on Moroccan Operations

(By the Associated Press) Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—A censorship has been established on press dispatches of the French and foreign agencies and newspapers dealing with Moroccan operations, it was announced today.

TELLS FRENCH THEY MUST SACRIFICE TO AID THEIR COUNTRY

Finance Minister Caillaux Discusses Finances With the Chamber Committee Which Seeks Data

DEVASTATED LAND MUST BE REBUILT

The Annuities Reverting to France From Dawes Plan Must Go to That Work First, Minister States

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux announced today that the Dawes plan annuities that revert to France must be used for the completion of the reconstruction of devastated regions, and for the amortization of the inter-allied debt, under some plan to be determined later. Caillaux made the statement to the finance committee of the chamber in outlining his financial plans.

Caillaux declared that three and one-half billion francs must be raised to balance the 1925 budget, and he added that France must be prepared to make heavy sacrifices which he hoped would be only momentary.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL LAW HELD INVALID NOW

Failure to Call Roll on Measure of Last General Assembly Invalidates

Raleigh, May 11.—An act of the 1925 legislature authorizing counties by a vote of the people to issue bonds up to \$250,000 for the erection of tuberculosis hospitals is invalid because of its failure to pass on a roll call reading, it was stated tonight.

The measure went through one house without a roll call, passing three readings in one day, according to R. D. Wilson, assistant to Dr. E. C. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health. Failure to pass on roll call invalidates it, Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash said.

An act passed at a previous session is still on the statute books authorizing the issuance of bonds up to \$100,000 for the erection of such hospitals. The measure raising the limit to \$250,000 was presented from Durham county, and that county had been contemplating holding an election under it.

SENTENCES OF CROUCH AND TRUMBULL REDUCED

Former Must Serve Three Years and the Latter One Year Under Ruling of General Smith

Honolulu, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—General C. C. Crouch and William R. Smith, commander of Schofield Barracks, after reviewing the court martial proceedings against Walter Trumbull and Private Paul Crouch, convicted of attempting to organize revolutionary communist league among the soldiers stationed at the barracks, has reduced the sentence of the court to three and one year, respectively. Trumbull was sentenced by the court martial to 40 and Crouch to 26 years' imprisonment. The cases will be referred to the Judge Advocate General at Washington.

With Our Advertisers

Last showing today of "The Only Woman," at the New Concord Theatre. Special music on the Hope-Jones organ. The Charlotte auto races will be shown tomorrow.

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Norfolk Southern Has Big Increase in Net Earnings

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—The Norfolk Southern railroad's net earnings in 1924 were \$408,521, an increase of \$34,171 over the net income of 1923, according to the annual report of the board of directors.

Freight revenue for the year increased \$141,745, or nearly 2 per cent. The volume of traffic for the first eight months was unusually large and freight revenues for those months exceeded that of the period of the preceding year.

S. A. L. Planning to Extend Its Lines

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 12.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is planning to extend its lines to Fort Meyers, Fla., subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the granting of rights of way. S. Davies Warfield, president, announced in a telegram received here today. The line now has two divisions within four miles of Fort Myers.

GIVE MR. MOORE YOUR NEWS

Mr. James Moore, of 34 South Main Street, is our Kannapolis correspondent. His headquarters is at the Y. M. C. A., telephone 58. Mr. Moore's residence telephone is 124W. Call him up and give him any items of news. The Tribune expects to have the Kannapolis Department one of the most interesting features of the paper.

COOPER WINNER OF QUEEN CITY SPEEDWAY EVENT

Veteran of Board Walks Drives Car at 121 Miles An Hour

Speedway, Charlotte, May 11.—A veteran of the board tracks, Earl Cooper, today took his jinx and won the annual Confederate Memorial Day 250-mile race here today before 40,000 spectators, composing a colorful and enthusiastic gathering. He drove the distance in a time of 2:02:55 at an average speed of 121.6 miles an hour.

The average mileage of Cooper set a new track record for the Charlotte bowl, Tommy Milton's average last fall having been 118.17 miles an hour.

Coming from behind, after being led by Tommy Milton, winner of the event last year, Cooper during the last fifty miles ran away with the field and crossed the final mark with a lap margin. Harry Hartz, who drove steadily all the way, was in second and then came Milton.

Cooper was acclaimed by the spectators when he was presented with a wreath of flowers immediately upon alighting from the racer. Ten thousand dollars tonight also was his share of the \$25,000 prizes. Hartz received \$5,000 while Milton's sum was \$2,750.

Others finishing in the money were Fred Comer, fourth; DePaolo, fifth; McDonough, sixth; and Shafter, seventh. None of the other six starting entries were able to hold on throughout.

Reggie Johnson furnished the crowd with a thrill near the halfway mark in distance when he careened into the inner railing of the track, somersaulted twice, and then climbed from his car into a waiting ambulance. A broken however, it was the only injury suffered.

The attraction, the second to be held at the local mile and a quarter saucer, drew a crowd from all over the southeast, and was officially estimated at 15,000 more than that attending the initial race held here last fall.

The drivers were off on the hour of two, with De Paolo taking a lead and widening it immediately over Cooper. The younger, however, was forced into the pit early with tire trouble and never regained his position, although he ran a determined race that kept him at the forefront throughout.

Cooper, however, was the favorite of a majority of the thousands gathered at the track, for his driving was always spectacular and when he passed the flying Milton near the two hundred miles, it was apparent that he was the choice of the fans.

Jennett Hill also ran in the first rank until he withdrew because of motor trouble immediately after passing the 140th lap. Duray was another running well within the limit of leading money, being in third place until compelled to drive off the speedway after passing the 100-mile line.

Others starting who were forced to withdraw were Doc Sharruc, Jerry Wonderlick, and Frank Elliott. Wonderlick was the first man to drop out, encountering a broken valve.

Phil Shafter, heralded as the "Texas terror," found favor with the crowds, the Texan holding on consistently to the finish although driven into his pit no less than five times.

Tonight, thousands were leaving the city by train and automobile, and the streets were taking on less of the festive appearance, with a light rainfall beginning immediately after the race had been finished. The day, however, for the drive was a mid summer one.

Remains of Slain Man Discovered in Creek

Monroe, May 11.—While C. W. Kindley, assisted by Will Morrow, was clearing off brush on a creek adjoining his farm in Sandy Ridge township, he found the remains of Will Cauburn, a colored man who had been missing since Saturday afternoon, May 2nd. He gave the alarm and by 7 o'clock, or in an hour after after the finding, Sheriff Fowler and his assistants and Coroner Abernethy were on the scene.

They immediately summoned a coroner's jury, who removed the remains, and then examined by Dr. G. M. Smith, and ordered them turned over to relatives for burial. The examination showed that the man's throat had been cut so deeply that the bone had been reached; that three holes had been made in his head; his right hand split, and two fingers cut on the left hand. It was a murderer's job, and evidently had been done elsewhere and the body carried and deposited in the shallow creek.

The rapidly made investigation of the sheriff revealed the fact that Cauburn, who lived on the land of J. M. Pierce, had left home about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and was last seen at the store of G. L. McManus at 4 o'clock that afternoon in the company of three other negroes, John Morrow, Perry Morrow and Olin Downs. John Morrow and Downs were arrested and held as witnesses.

Cauburn originally came from Heath Springs but has lived about Waxhaw for some years. The clue to the murder has not yet developed. He had a wife and several children.

Liquor in Car Gives Right to Search It

Richmond, Va., May 11.—Liquor found in an automobile is in itself proof that search of the car without a warrant is "reasonable," the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here ruled today. This opinion sustained the conviction of Louis Ungeler and Albert Dupke, who drew sentences in the District Court at Wheeling, W. Va., for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Non-Stop Flight



Lieutenant Ben H. Hyatt, flight officer of the naval air station at San Diego, Calif., will try a non-stop flight from Seattle to San Diego early in May, piloting a six-ton Douglas torpedo plane, shown below. The route is more than 1440 miles.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 4 Points on May But Generally 3 to 10 Points Higher

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 12.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 4 points on May but generally 3 to 10 points higher, and sold about 12 to 19 points net higher in early trading on covering and buying for reaction promoted by relatively steady late cables from Liverpool.

No fault was found with early weather news, but there appeared to be a feeling in some quarters that recent declines had discounted improved crop conditions and that the market was entitled to rally. Some trade buying was also reported on the advance which carried July contracts up to 22.72 and October to 22.46 before the end of the first hour. Trading was fairly active at the start, but became quiet on the advance which met realizing and a little selling for Southern accounts.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 22.33; July 22.55; October 22.25; December 22.45; January 22.15.

Bank of Human Kindness Compelled To Suspend

Seattle, May 11.—Moved by the desire to help needy and worthy prisoners, William Pigott, a philanthropic local manufacturer put up \$500 a few months ago to aid the down and out. The money was to be loaned only on the security of human nature, a promise to pay within 30 days, and its disbursement was entirely in the hands of Justice to the People, C. C. Dalton.

Prisoners brought before the judge were advanced sums ranging from \$2 to \$20. The \$500 was in due course drawn on heavily, but only one loan, for \$2, has been repaid. Two other debtors came back and asked for more time, but all the others vanished quickly. The judge and the philanthropist, somewhat more cynical, have suspended disbursements, at least temporarily.

The advances were confined to prisoners released by the court or discharged after serving terms in the county jail. "I wouldn't have believed it," said Judge Dalton recently. "It looked like a fine lost souls and all that sort of thing. But, hang it all, the souls won't be saved, and so we've got to save what's left of the bank."

To Execute Eight Men This Week

Sofia, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—The execution of the eight men sentenced to death yesterday for participation in the recent bomb explosion in the Sveti Kral cathedral will probably occur at the end of the week. The appeal court has allowed three days for examination of the record to see that all legal requirements have been met. The sentences have been accepted quietly by the public.

Want to Bombard Tribesmen

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—France is asking Spain for authority to bombard or attack the concentrations in Spanish Morocco of the African tribesmen now engaged in an invasion of the French zone. The Spanish are further asked to stop the provisioning of Abdel Krim, the Rifian leader, through the port of Agadir.

Russia Crux of Geneva Situation

Geneva, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Soviet Russia today was made crux of the situation facing the international conference for control of traffic in arms. Poland filed an amendment to the proposed convention to the effect that the countries bordering on Russia would not be bound by that agreement unless the soviet government also was bound by it.

What Sat's Bear Says

Unsettled with occasional showers tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

WILLIAMSTON CASE WILL BE GIVEN TO JURORS DURING DAY

Two Arguments by Counsel and Judge's Charge to the Jury Were Scheduled to Be Made During the Day.

SOLICITOR WAS LAST TO SPEAK

Asked Jury to Return Verdict Against Each of Four Men Charged With Mutilating Joe Needleman

Williamston, N. C., May 12 (By the Associated Press).—The case of the state vs. Henry D. Griffin, Julian Bullock, F. W. Sparrow, Sr., and Cloro Heath, charged with the mutilation of Joseph Needleman on March 28th after the victim had been forcibly removed from the Martin county jail where he was awaiting trial on a charge of attacking a young girl, was expected to go to the jury this afternoon. All addresses to the jury had been made when Martin county superior opened today except those of John G. Dawson, for the defendant Heath, and solicitor Don Gilliam for the state.

Mr. Dawson was first to address jury today. He argued to the twelve men that Heath was not at the scene of the crime, and in support of his statement outlined evidence offered by various witnesses to the effect he had been in Kinston at the time the crime was committed. He cited the defendant's excellent character as testified to by a number of witnesses, as evidence designed to show the man had told the truth on the stand, and had not taken part in the action of the mob.

Solicitor Gilliam closed the argument for the state. He summed up the testimony that had been offered and asked for a verdict of guilty as to each of the defendants. He emphasized evidence given by Needleman and his identification of H. D. Griffin as the man whom he alleged had performed the operation, and his description of other members of the mob responsible for the outrage which had been supported by other witnesses. He drew a word picture for the jury of the events leading up and following the mutilation of Needleman.

Judge N. A. Sinclair's charge to the jury was expected to be delivered before the dinner recess of court, and in that event the case against F. W. Sparrow, Jr., charged with participation in the mutilation was to be immediately followed by the trial of Needleman on a charge of attack.

Judge Sinclair at the opening of court today stated he would "hold the jury a week before I will agree to a mistrial," in the case which was argued this morning.

"I want to get this situation cleared up," said the jurist. "There may be a mistrial, I cannot prevent that, but I am going to give the jury all the time it wants to deliberate, and I am not going to turn them loose until they bring in a verdict unless it takes a mighty long time."

He said his charge would be short and "very concise."

World Police Meeting

New York, May 12.—The so-called "international crooks" are not likely to find New York a desirable place of residence this week, for here are gathered the heads of the police and detective departments of many of the leading cities of the world. The police chiefs are here to attend the third international police conference, the sessions of which began today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Almost half a hundred of the large cities of Europe, South America, Asia and Australia are represented at the conference, together with several hundred of the leading cities of the United States and Canada. The employment of radio in the capture of law breakers will be one of the important subjects of discussion at the sessions. Interspersing the business of the convention will be numerous features of entertainment in honor of the visitors.

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