

FIGHTING AT CANTON IS CONTINUING WITH RENEWED INTENSITY

During Past Day the Rival Forces Fought With More Zeal and Considerable Casualties

REFUGEES ARE LEAVING CITY Forces Resort to Bribery in Efforts to Carry Point—Want Battle Line Moved 10 Miles Out of City.

Canton, China, June 9 (By the Associated Press).—Fighting between rival Chinese forces, battling for possession of Canton continued today with renewed intensity and considerable casualties.

The commander of the largest Chinese unit left his ship after receiving \$100,000 from the chief of the Yunnanese forces. The Yunnanese are confident of winning.

Hsiang Supporting Strikers? Peking, June 9 (By the Associated Press).—The vernacular newspapers report that Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang, "Christ the General," has issued a circular dispatch supporting the student agitation against foreigners and also that he has wired to Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian warlord, urging that the military leaders cooperate with each other and with the nation to obtain "the rights of the Chinese people."

Chang is reported have replied, agreeing with these sentiments. It is believed that military chiefs are merely desirous of showing sympathy with the popular movement and that they do not intend to take any anti-foreign action.

Charges Bolshevists Caused Disturbances. Shanghai, June 9 (By the Associated Press).—Outbreaks of Chinese students here were the result of bolshevistic activities, school boys were made the ignorant tools of bolshevistic plotters, the police prosecutor in the mixed court said today in outlining charges against defendants arrested as result of disturbances.

H. C. Che, a Chinese surgeon at police hospital testified that riot victims received wounds while facing guns as all wounds were in the front portions of the body. His testimony contradicted statements by the students assigning the victims of the Louisa police station riot, the scene of the last outbreak, were shot in the back.

THINK CHILD MAY BE BLAKELY COUGHLIN

Baltimore Youth May Be Child Who Disappeared From Norristown, Pa., in 1920.

(By the Associated Press) Baltimore, June 9.—A six-year-old child today was held at Baltimore police headquarters while photographs were being sent to Norristown, Pa., in an attempt to determine whether the child may be Blakely Coughlin, kidnapped in 1920.

The child, according to the reports of police detectives has been cared for since the summer of 1920 by John W. Dizen, 119 Poplar Grove Avenue, this city. Dizen found the abandoned child in a rooming house, he said. It was reported that a handkerchief with initials "B. C." also was found at that time. Records show that Dizen visited the southern police station several times in August, 1920, seeking information about the child, but did not show any connection with the Coughlin case was then suspected. The child is now known as John W. Dizen, Jr.

New Submarine Launched

Portsmouth, N. H., June 9.—The V-3, a fleet submarine building for the United States Navy, was successfully launched at the Navy Yard here today in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Louis B. de Steigler, wife of the commandant of the First Naval District. The new submarine is one of several of the same type of craft recently completed or now under construction. They are designed to accompany the battle fleet at sea and are 341 feet 6 inches long, with a surface speed of twenty-one knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Give Up Hope For Boy

Port Huron, Mich., June 9 (By the Associated Press).—Hope virtually was abandoned today for Jennie McCoy, 13-year-old Harbor Beach lad, who his father cast adrift from a sinking row boat Sunday in the belief that he could reach the shore and send aid to three other occupants on the small craft.

Concord Theatre (The Coolest Spot in Town) Last Showing Today 'One Year to Live' With Aileen Pringle and Tony Moreno Also Pathe News and Acrope Fables Special Music Score

First Scenes in "Concord's Hero" Tribune Movie, Were Made Monday

Concord movie fans had a chance Monday night, for the first time for most of them, to see the filming of a motion picture right before their eyes. Director Newland had his cast take the stage before the audience and "shot" two scenes of "Concord's Hero," which is being filmed here this week.

It has been announced that the week which is one of the most thrilling moments in the entire performance is to be staged at the corner of Union and Corbin streets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At three o'clock on the same afternoon, the Babies' Matinee will be held at the Concord Theatre at which-time all battles in the epic between the ages of 6 and 12 months are to be brought to the picture house where they will be taken for one scene in the photo play.

Today, a matinee will be given at 3 o'clock and one again tonight at 9 o'clock.

Both of these are to be in the Concord Theatre. Members of the cast who were filmed Monday night were Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin, Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Robert Bell and Miles Wolf. These people experienced for the first time the sensation of having their faces made for screening. After an application of cold cream, a grease paint was applied in quantities and rubbed carefully and thoroughly into the skin. Then Mr. Newland took the powder puff and literally blew powder in the face and neck of each member of the cast. When this was done, it formed a smooth covering which gave a rather ghastly appearance.

None of the persons acting had any idea of what was to be done and Director Newland stood to one side and gave instructions, at times taking the part of the actor and showing what was to be done. Needless to say, the audience was convulsed with laughter during the performance.

FIRST NEWS OF FINDING OF BOLL WEEVIL THIS YEAR

Weevils Began to Emerge Late in March From Their Winter Cages, Says Franklin Sherman.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—The first positive news of the finding of boll weevils on young cotton comes from R. W. Leiby and J. A. Harris of this Division, who are located at our field station near Aberdeen," said Prof. Franklin Sherman, chief of the Division of Entomology for the North Carolina Experiment Station, today.

"From winter cages," he said, "the weevils began to emerge late in March, and several have been found in the fruit orchards, but the first to appear on cotton were found on June 1, in Hoke county, near Aberdeen. Dr. Leiby reports that they recently made a survey of the situation in Robeson and Scotland counties where cotton is more advanced, some of it beginning to form squares, and found boll weevils at the rate of from twenty to 325 per acre. He reports that the infestation was more uniform than is usually the case, though worse next to the woods, ditch banks and buildings, and that farmers pronounce the spring emergence the heaviest in their experience. Poisoning was begun in one of the fields where infestation was heaviest.

"It is very important to remember that these conditions will naturally be reached earlier in the southeastern counties than elsewhere in the State. It may be several weeks or a month before the same degree of infestation will be reached in counties farther north.

"The standard recommendation for early poisoning is to give the application at the time the square begins to form, if at that time weevils appear as numerous as 20 or more per acre. Last year we knew of no fields in which this was the case, but this year a heavier spring emergency which was predicted and is now being realized some fields may need the early poisoning treatment.

"Dusting time generally will come later when cotton is in bloom and is putting on squares at the maximum rate. We have found the average time to be general dusting to be during the last half of July in the past several years."

EXPECT TO COMPLETE SHEPHERD JURY TODAY

Most of Jurors Already Chosen After Questioning Which Lasted Several Weeks.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 9.—A jury was expected to be completed today in the trial of Wm. D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of Wm. M. McClintock, the second day of the fourth week of the trial.

W. E. Stewart, chief of defense counsel, appeared before Judge T. J. Lynch this morning with Miss Eva Peterson, who was secretary of the law firm of Stoll & Shepherd, and demand protection for her. She had been subpoenaed as a state witness and had been summoned to a conference to be questioned by the state's attorney's assistants.

Building and Loan Convention

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—The annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations opened here today with delegates in attendance from all parts of the Union, and representing thousands of associations with a membership of several millions and total assets of more than a billion dollars. The convention sessions will continue for three days. In addition to the transaction of a large amount of routine business relating to the protection and promotion of building association interests. The annual report prepared by Secretary H. F. Callahan of Cincinnati shows gratifying growth and prosperity of the local associations during the past year, notwithstanding the prevailing business depression.

Hardware Dealers Meet in Spartanburg

(By the Associated Press) Spartanburg, S. C., June 9.—Several hundred delegates from North Carolina and South Carolina met here today for the 21st annual convention of Hardware Dealers of the Carolinas which will be in session through Thursday. Registration and inspection of exhibits occupied attention of the hardware men this morning. Many nationally known firms have installed displays of their products for the convention.

Bridge Across Mississippi at New Orleans

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 9 (By the Associated Press).—Major General Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers, approved today new plans for a bridge across the Mississippi River at New Orleans.

The 1925 championship tournament of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association is to be held June 18-20 at the Maryland Country Club of Baltimore.

RENEWS SEARCH FOR THE CRADLE OF MANKIND

Third Asiatic Expedition of the New York Museum Starts on First Leg of Trip.

(By the Associated Press) Peking, June 9.—In further pursuit of its quest for traces of primitive man in the stratum of the Ice Age, the Third Asiatic Expedition of the New York Museum of Natural History, in co-operation with the American Asiatic Association has started on the first leg of its renewed penetration of the wilds of Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan. Its first permanent camp will be 1,000 miles northwest of Kalgan, on the site of last year's discovery of dinosaur eggs, which aroused such keen interest throughout the western world. Here the leader of the expedition, Roy Chapman Andrews and his corps of scientists expect to overtake the imposing transport train of 150 camels dispatched some two months ago.

The work of exploration will start at the first camp where an effort will be made to rediscover a nest of dinosaur eggs found on the last expedition, but lost again because of a terrific sandstorm that changed the topography of the country. It is planned to drop off the first group of men there, where rich finds are anticipated also in fossil remains of prehistoric animals, while the main expedition continues west along the north slope of the Altai Mountains and then south in the direction of Chinese Turkestan. The objective this year is to work in a more recent stratum of rocks, which might result in fossilized traces of human evolution.

"On the zoological side," Mr. Andrews explained, "we hope to get into the zone of true wild horses and wild camels. We hope to secure groups of both for the Museum. We have with us also a paleontologist whose work will be to study fossilized plant life in the various periods. This will enable us to decide whether it was a suitable place for man, and thus our chances of finding traces of prehistoric man."

Resides the camel transport, the expedition's equipment includes seven motor vehicles, cars and trucks, equipped with special tires for negotiating desert sands. The personnel totals 40 men, and of supplies there is being transported 3,500 gallons of gasoline and 100 tons of flour for the cars; two tons of flour, a ton of rice, half a ton of sugar and other things in proportion. The only food supply that can be counted upon in the country to be covered is meat. The expedition expects to reach Kalgan on its return about the middle of September.

EXPECT WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN DEFENSE MUSTER

War Department Answers Complaints on Last Year's Methods.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The war department desires and expects "full and complete" participation by women in the defense muster July 4th, Acting Secretary Dwight F. Davis said today in a letter to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who had complained that in some instances last year, "women were not permitted to participate actively either on local committees or in the parades."

"The war department stands squarely behind the maintenance of the traditional part that women have played in the defense of America, and its institutions, ever since those days of the struggling colonies," Mr. Davis said.

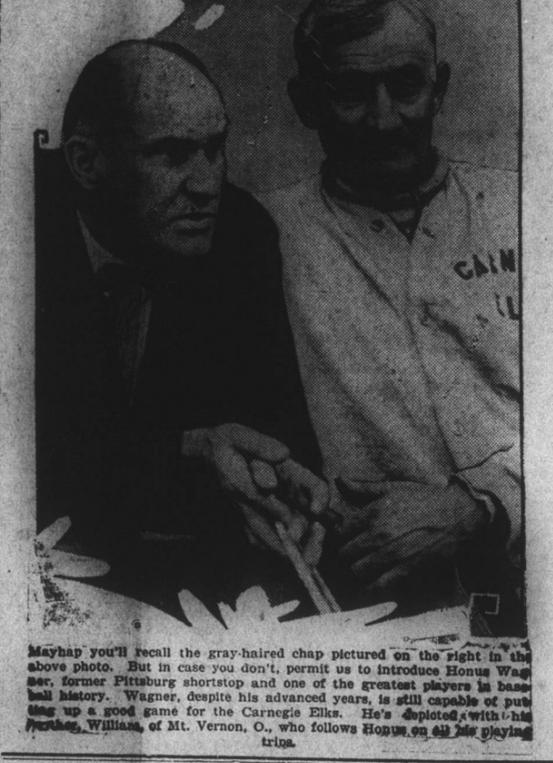
Author of "Lorna Doone"

London, June 9.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Richard D. Blackmore, the famous novelist is being commemorated in English literary circles this week. A graduate of Oxford, Blackmore decided upon a literary career soon after completing his studies. A complete breakdown in health rendered it necessary for him to leave city life in London, and he determined to combine a literary life in the country with a business career as a market gardener. He settled down in Tedington, and set earnestly to work. Several novels came from his pen, but it was not until 1830 that he suddenly sprang into fame with "Lorna Doone," which is regarded as a classic of the west country. Though Blackmore in later life wrote many other stories, none has reached the popular heart like the story which first brought him fame. Many pilgrimages are made annually to the Doone valley, although the actual characteristics of the scene of the story differ greatly from the descriptions inspired by the lively imagination of the author.

Premier Fainleze Off For Morocco

(By the Associated Press) Paris, June 9.—Premier Painleve told the cabinet today he was leaving immediately for Morocco. He will depart this evening in an airplane accompanied by M. Laurent Bony, under secretary of state for aviation.

He's Still Playing Ball



Mayhap you'll recall the gray-haired chap pictured on the right in the above photo. But in case you don't, permit us to introduce Honus Wagner, former Pittsburgh shortstop and one of the greatest players in baseball history. Wagner, despite his advanced years, is still capable of putting up a good game for the Carnegie Elks. He's depicted, with his partner, William, of Mt. Vernon, O., who follows Hoppus on all his playing trips.

SCOPES GIVEN ALL SORTS OF ADVICE BY FRIENDS

Suggested by Same That Charles Evans Hughes Be Engaged For Defense in Case.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 9.—John T. Scopes, young Dayton, Tenn., high school teacher, has found himself subject to all sorts of advice from New York liberals as to the conduct of his trial next month for violating the Tennessee law against teaching of evolution.

While he favors accepting offers of aid from Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, and Dudley Field Malone, New York, others urged the selection of Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, who recently returned to the practice of law here. United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, also was suggested.

IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN IN LOEB'S CONDITION

Straps Have Been Removed From Body and He Is Rational at Times.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 9.—Richard Loeb, one of the slayers of Bobbie Franks, who became subject to post infection delirium following an attack of measles, has improved greatly, according to his physicians at the prison hospital at Joliet.

The doctors reported that he had spells of rationality and that the straps which had held him to his bed were removed and he sat up and chatted with his guards.

"I look for his complete recovery," said W. B. Martin.

With Our Advertisers

Prices reduced for this month on gas ranges by the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. Easy terms to pay too. See new ad. today.

Pat Covington is going to quit, shut up shop and go out of business. See ad. today.

Hood tires are good tires and are sold by Ritchie Hardware Co. See ad.

Scenes for the picture "Concord's Hero" will be taken on the stage of the Concord Theatre tonight.

The Pictorial Review Quarterly Fashion Book for summer is now on sale at the Parks-Belk Co.

All the bridegroom has to say is, "I will—look." Read Hoover's ad. today.

THE COTTON MARKET

After Opening Fairly Steady at Decline. Market Firmly Up on Covering.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 9.—After opening fairly steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 5 points, under overnight selling orders, the cotton market firmed up in today's early trading on covering and fear that the Texas rains had been inadequate.

July which had been relatively easy yesterday under liquidation was firm on trade buying and price advanced to 23.03 before the end of the first hour, or 25 points net higher. New crop months sold 17 to 20 points above yesterday's closing quotations, October advancing to 22.50. Later deliveries also were higher on reports that South and central Texas sections were still suffering from drought.

Cotton futures opened barely steady. Jun. 22.28; Oct. 22.40; Dec. 22.57; Jan. 22.00; March 22.30.

FRESH RESCUE CREWS AT WORK IN STURGIS MINE

Endeavoring to Reach 17 Men Who Were Trapped in Mine by Explosion.

(By the Associated Press) Sturgis, Ky., June 9 (By the Associated Press).—Fresh rescue crews early today relieved other crews who worked late last night in an attempt to learn the fate of 17 men, 5 white and 12 negroes, who were trapped in Mine No. 9 at West Kentucky Coal Company mine near here yesterday by an explosion.

The bodies of three of the entombed miners have been discovered, but had not been brought to the surface, officials in charge of rescue having decided to clear away the debris separating them from the other 14 men, and learn their fate first.

Suggest Financial Plan

(By the Associated Press) Paris, June 9.—Finance writers in newspapers here today credited Finance Minister Caillaux with a plan to print of 4,000,000,000 francs more of bank notes, and to increase the Bank of France's limit of advances to the government for a like amount, so that the government can meet maturing bonds.

To Send Reply to Germany Soon

(By the Associated Press) Paris, June 9.—The French reply to Germany security pact proposals upon which Great Britain and France announced complete agreement at Geneva yesterday, will be sent to Germany in a few days. Belgium is familiar with the note and officials say its approval is certain. Italy's assent is confidently anticipated.

BELIEVES GREENLAND IS POINT AMUNDSEN STRIVING TO REACH

That Is Nearest Point to Pole Says Governor of Land, and Amundsen Knows the Land.

FEELS CERTAIN PARTY IS ALIVE Suggests That Planes Did Not Have Gas Enough to Get Back So Were Headed On to Greenland.

(By the Associated Press) Copenhagen, Denmark, June 9.—The best chance of finding Captain Rogal Amundsen and his companion polar explorers is at Cape Columbia, west Greenland, where the American expedition under Donald MacMillan is going, in the opinion of J. Daugaard Jensen, governor of Greenland.

"I believe Amundsen is en route there as he has not returned to Spitzbergen," said Mr. Jensen today. "Some mishap has occurred doubtless to the airplanes, or in trying to reach the Pole he used so much petrol that he was unable to return to his starting place, and therefore flew as far as possible towards Cape Columbia, which is the nearest point near the Pole by a third than Spitzbergen."

"Depots were laid out by Gottfried Hansen at Cape Columbia, Richards Sound and Fort Conger. They will probably be Amundsen's salvation. This is one more proof of his foresight."

(By the Associated Press) Oslo, June 9.—It was announced today that the Norwegian Aero Association has asked the Mundeon-America committee to organize an American relief expedition.

KLAN COLONEL VOICES THREAT OF UPRISING IN NEW ENGLAND

Speaker at Massachusetts Klondike Says Organization Able to Do It.

South Wick, Mass., June 8.—Referring to outbreaks which had occurred at recent meetings in central Massachusetts, a speaker described by reporters sworn to secrecy only as "the colonel," addressing 10,000 Ku Klux Klan members on a hilltop near here last night, declared: "We may have to kill someone yet, but if we start I can tell you we have the numbers and the qualities to do it right."

It was the largest convocation ever staged in the State and probably because of the number present and the extremely large number of guards, fully 600 attired in their robes and hoods, the meeting passed without any disturbance. Newspapers men not members of the Klan were allowed to cover the meeting. Officers of the Klan agreed to allow reporters to watch provided they would not mention the names of the speakers or take notes during the speeches. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut were represented.

BILLY PETERSON MUST REMAIN IN PRISON

Governor McLean Declines to Pardon the Former Commissioner of Mitchell County.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, June 9.—Billy Peterson, former chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, must serve his sentence of one year in the state prison and pay \$1,000 fine for accepting a bribe, Governor McLean late yesterday afternoon after reviewing the case, refused to intervene in the matter.

Peterson was sentenced to serve a year and pay the fine following his conviction at the April, 1925 term of Superior Court in Mitchell County for accepting an \$800 bribe to cast his vote for Clyde Pritchard to be sheriff of the county.

CAPTAIN OF CHAIN GANG GUARD HAS RESIGNED

No Reason Given by M. H. Byrum, Whose Resignation Has Been Accepted.

(By the Associated Press) Tarboro, June 9.—M. H. Byrum, for six years captain of guards at the Rocky Mount road district prison camp today submitted his resignation which was promptly accepted by the county commissioners of Edgecombe County. No reason was given for his action. The camp is being thoroughly investigated by the grand jury following the flogging to death of a negro prisoner last week, for which two guards were yesterday given prison sentences.

Secretary Weeks' Condition Now Excellent

(By the Associated Press) Boston, June 9.—The condition of Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who is convalescing after an operation for gall stones, was reported by his physicians today as excellent. A bulletin issued at the hospital said Secretary Weeks would be permitted to sit up a few minutes today.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local thundershowers Wednesday in west and central portions.

NOT CAN PEACE IS SEEN AS FACT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Persons at Geneva Think the Fact That France and England Agree On Pact Program Makes Peace Nearer.

GERMAN ATTITUDE NOT YET KNOWN Italy and Belgium Are Expected to Agree to Pact and Germany May Be Forced to Take Similar Action.

(By the Associated Press) Geneva, June 9.—European peace and security seemed almost an accomplished fact to the League of Nations group today with France and Great Britain finally agreed on a pact program.

England's greatest war strength is thrown behind a four-power pact to guarantee the inviolability of the Rhine frontier, as delimited by the Versailles treaty. The other participants beside France will be Belgium and Germany provided the latter agrees to the conditions.

The agreement which was announced yesterday is the outcome of the proposal recently made by Germany to the ensuing negotiations between the British and French culminating in the meeting here this week of Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and M. Briand, the French foreign minister.

Provisions of Agreement

London, June 9.—British government today gave official acknowledgment of the Franco-British agreement to the reply to Germany's security pact proposals announced at Geneva yesterday. British government issued a statement emphasizing that the proposed pact is one of mutual assistance.

The statement says Great Britain has guaranteed to protect both sides of the Rhine and therefore to assist either Germany or France against aggressions of the other.

This abandonment by Great Britain of her long standing policy of isolation from continental affairs is a concession to the peace and security of Europe, the statement says.

The statement added that acceptance of the pact by the allies if approval is given by Germany, is contingent upon Germany's entrance into the league of nations. Before the pact can function it will be necessary for Germany to enter the league as a full member, which is an entire change of the former policy under which it had been maintained that Germany should become an unconditional member of the league before security could be discussed.

REFUSE TO DISPATCH DIRIGIBLE INTO ARCTIC

Wilbur Thinks Proposal is Too Risky—Aircraft as Sole Defense Fuel.

Washington, June 8.—The airship Los Angeles was directed by Secretary Wilbur today to resume its flight to Minnesota as soon as necessary engine repairs have been made.

It is expected that the dirigible, which turned back after getting as far as Cleveland yesterday, because of engine trouble, will be able to leave Lakeland, N. J., for its second attempt in about two days, if weather conditions are favorable.

At the same time the secretary announced that the request of the Norwegian Aero club that the United States Navy send the dirigible Los Angeles or Shenandoah in search of the Amundsen Polar expedition had been refused.

The request was transmitted to President Coolidge while he was en route to Minnesota, and was referred by him to Secretary Wilbur. The navy department, the secretary said, had not changed its original opinion that such an expedition was not feasible.

"We are not going to send any wild goose chase to the polar regions," he declared.

Find Two Bodies in Mine and More on For 17 Others in It

Sturgis, Ky., June 8.—Two bodies were found tonight in the blast-wrecked interior of the West Kentucky Coal company's mine No. 9. Both were negroes. Workers left them underground temporarily and pushed their way farther into the workings where 17 other men are entombed.

There are 788 distinct species of roses known.

Seventy-fourth Series CONCORD PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Starts Saturday, June 6th BOOKS NOW OPEN AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK CONCORD AND KANNAPOLIS, N. C. For Securing a Home There Is No Better Plan Than the BUILDING AND LOAN PLAN No better investment for your weekly or monthly savings. Our thirty-seven years' successful experience is proof that we can serve you. Call and subscribe for some stock. C. W. Swink, President. H. I. Woodhouse, Sec. & Treas. P. B. Fetzner, Asst. Sec. & Treas.

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***** \$2,000,000 MORE GIVEN BY DUKE ***** Durham, June 9.—An additional gift by James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the building fund of Duke University was announced today by President W. P. Few of the institution, to hundreds of alumni attending the annual alumni dinner. The gift increases the fund from Mr. Duke from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.