

"COMMON SENSE" IS SECRETARY WILBUR'S SUBJECT FOR SPEECH

Secretary of Navy Touches On Discussion of Bible and Evolution In Address at Duke University.

COMMON SENSE IN RELIGION

Is Great Need of Day, the Secretary States.—Bible and Nature Must Be Considered Together.

(By the Associated Press) Durham, June 10.—Some of the questions involved in discussions of the Bible and evolution were touched upon by Secretary Wilbur of the Navy Department in a prepared commencement address today at Duke University on the subject of "Common Sense."

He quoted as his text "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth abundantly and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." In appealing for application of common sense to many of the problems of life, Mr. Wilbur said, "we need common sense in religion."

"If the Bible is the inspired word of God, as we believe," he added, "then He created the universe and left the record of that creation inscribed forever upon all created things. There are at least two divine books, the Holy Bible, on whose pages are inscribed the doings and sayings of holy men, and the book of nature."

A part of this historical story is plainly written upon the geological strata which encircle the globe. Common sense suggests that these two records be considered together, and that to reject and utterly ignore either is equally foolish.

Science today, whatever else it may have accomplished, has demonstrated that the universe is constructed on a plan, and has been created according to laws which will operate daily.

"These results not only suggest, but they demand a planner and a Creator and Law Giver. Reason cannot go so far as to discover these laws and plans and create things without going a step further, to the Creator, discerning some of his attributes by the things He has done."

Bootleggers of Pacific Develop Craft Methods.

(By the Associated Press) Spokane, Wash., June 10.—The latest strategy of bootleggers of this locality, the civil authorities declare, is to hire some person suffering from chronic illness to market their wares. Then when the peddler comes before a court, the plea is made that he has no money and that a jail sentence would mean sure death.

"Within the last three weeks there have been at least four cases of this kind tried before me," declared Police Justice Fred Morrill. "The defendant even had a physician take the witness stand and testify that it might mean death for the accused if he should be compelled to serve time in jail."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Louis Bunge corroborated the judge's statement. "Bootleggers that I have prosecuted during the last month have claimed to be the victims of every disease from barber's itch to galloping consumption," he said. "The man who is caught with the liquor in his possession usually is undressed, and pleads for the courts to give him a chance to get out into the country and regain his health."

But the mystifying feature of the situation is that the convicted bootlegger rarely remains in jail more than a few days even if a heavy fine is imposed, the officers state. The money to pay his fine and effect his liberation always is forthcoming from some source, which they believe to be the employing bootlegger.

Gar Land to Have Elaborate Funeral For Leader.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 10.—Chicago's gang land again is planning elaborate funeral for one of its fallen leaders, Walter O'Donnell, a beer runner, who was slain mysteriously in a suburban roadhouse last Sunday.

Eight of O'Donnell's brothers are busy planning his funeral for Friday and "Spikes" the leader of the O'Donnell forces predicted it would be conducted in as grand style as services for Dion O'Banion and Angelo Gena, the most prominent of the underworld figures, killed in recent months.

First Woman Senator Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

(By the Associated Press) Decatur, Ga., June 10.—The first woman ever to hold office as a United States Senator, Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton, today was celebrating her ninety-third birthday. A mammoth birthday party was arranged by local women.

Concord Theatre (Coolest Spot in Town) TODAY AND THURSDAY PRISCILLA DEAN in "Siren of Seville" A Wonderful Picture Also a Smet Comedy "Sailor Papa" 10c-20c-30c

DARROW AND COLBY WILL AID DEFENSE IN EVOLUTION CASE

At Series of Conferences in New York John T. Scopes Decides On Lawyers Who Will Aid Him.

PLAN TO LOSE CASE AT FIRST

This Will Be Done So Darrow and Colby Can Carry the Matter to the State and Supreme Courts.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 10.—As the result of various conferences in New York, Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, and Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of State, have been chosen to assist in the defense of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., high school teacher charged with violating the Tennessee law prohibiting teaching of evolution in the schools.

Darrow and Colby are expected to lose the case in a spectacular fashion at first, preparatory to the state and U. S. Supreme courts passing on the constitutionality of the law.

Dudley Field Malone, who with Darrow first volunteered his services, was delegated to keep the home fires burning in New York. With Samuel Rosenson, of the legal staff of the Civil Liberties Union, Malone will engage in research, digging up previous trials of scientists as far back as Galileo, who got into trouble by announcing the earth moved round the sun.

PREMIER PAINLEVE IS OFF TO MOROCCO NOW

Going From Toulouse, France, to Morocco Battlefront in Airplane.

(By the Associated Press) Toulouse, France, June 10.—Premier Painleve after a journey here from Paris by train began his flight to Morocco at 6 o'clock this morning, his airplane being followed by three others. The expedition expected to reach Morocco in five jumps, alighting at Barcelona, Alicante, Malaga and Tangier.

From the last named point the premier will go either to Fez or Rabat, as Marshal Lyautey suggested and will confer tonight and tomorrow with the governor-general regarding the measures taken to stop the invasion of Rifian tribesmen under Abdel Krim.

England Not Affected.

London, June 10.—The British government is not directly affected by the situation in Morocco where tribesmen under Abdel Krim have invaded the French zone and is not in position to take part in suppressing any rebellion there which is not of international character, it was stated in official quarters today. This answer was made in answer to reports that a British squadron was patrolling the Moroccan coast.

Asheville Lakes Without Charms for the Mosquitoes.

Asheville, June 10.—Although artificial lakes have been built around Asheville and others are projected for the future, there need be no fear from mosquitoes by reason of these bodies of water, in the opinion of Dr. Dan E. Sevier, city health official, who declares that the city's health is unusually good at the present time and bids fair to continue to the fullest with the health department.

With the approach of warm weather and the crowded summer season and due to the fact that lakes are becoming more popular as places of public attraction, the question naturally arises as to whether or not the mosquito will follow in the wake of the silvery surfaces of the made to order lake.

But Asheville, says the health department head, is not a mosquito city in the first place because of the high altitude and the dryness of the atmosphere being conducive to the drying up of stagnant pools of water or mosquito breeding places. The new lakes, he says, can never become mosquito breeding places because the water is constantly in motion by reason of the spillways over the dams and the water itself is constantly changing and continually fresh. Unweeds and debris are allowed to accumulate around the edge of the artificial bodies of water there is little likelihood of the smallest mosquito breeding home being established, Dr. Sevier says.

France and Spain Agree on Moroccan Policy.

Geneva, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—France and Spain have reached full accord on the general idea of co-operation to the end finally the long prevailing warfare in Morocco, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Winfield Scott to Be Commissioner of Pensions.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 10.—Announcement was made today at the White House that Winfield Scott, of Oklahoma, will succeed W. S. Metcalf, of Kansas, July 1st, as commissioner of pensions.

Attended Duke Commencement Exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odell, Rev. T. F. Higgins, Prof. A. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brower, Frank Brower, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, and J. B. Sherrill attended the commencement exercises at Duke University this week.

During the baseball season of 1920 the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings played fifty-seven games in different cities throughout the United States, ranging from New Orleans to Chicago and Boston to San Francisco. Washington was the victor.

The Question Now Arises



J. W. GERARD FREED OF CONTEMPT CHARGE

Had Been Charged With Contempt of the Supreme Court of New York.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 10.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was cleared today of the charge of contempt of the Supreme Court of New York, based on his failure to appear for examination.

The former ambassador was summoned as treasurer of the National Democratic Committee in the suit brought by Van Patten, Inc., an advertising agency, growing out of expenditures in the campaign of 1924 for publicity. Chairman Clem Shaver filed a suit early in the year seeking an accounting of \$50,000 advanced for publicity. The agency immediately filed a counter suit alleging \$34,900 to be still due it from the committee and obtained orders requiring the appearance of the committee officials for examination.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF STATE IN CONVENTION

Missionary Society of North Carolina Society Holding Annual Conference in Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, June 10.—Representing congregations throughout the state, approximately 150 Lutheran women were in Charlotte early today for the opening of the fortieth convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Church of America. The convention will continue tomorrow and Friday. The convention proper, which was preceded by the meeting of the executive committee yesterday, opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

MANY INJURED WHILE KLAN HOLDS MEETING

In Addition 32 Men Are Under Arrest as Result of Riot Which Followed the Meeting.

(By the Associated Press) Clinton, Mass., June 10.—Thirty-two men were under arrest today as the result of a riot after an outdoor meeting of the Ku Klux Klan.

Scores apparently were injured in the fighting which was not quelled until twenty state police patrolmen had charged a battling crowd. Only three men, however, were hurt seriously enough to be treated by physicians. They said they were innocent victims, being "the targets for missiles while passing through the town in automobile trucks.

Yadkin Will Handle 1,500 Cars of Peaches.

Salisbury, June 9.—It was announced from headquarters of the Yadkin railroad in this city that the Yadkin is to handle 1,500 to 1,600 solid loads of the Sandhill peaches this year. These cars will make up special fruit trains that will be brought up from Newark at night and iced at the big ice plant at Spencer. The first shipment by this route has already been made but the peak of the business is expected to be reached July 17 to 24.

Last year is the first year the Yadkin handled any of this fruit and 500 cars passed over the line then.

Relief Ship Crosses Arctic Circle.

(By the Associated Press) Aboard Steamship Ingerette, June 10.—The relief ship Ingerette crossed the Arctic Circle at 8 o'clock this morning en route to Spitzbergen with the Norwegian government's expedition in search of Amundsen-Ellsworth polar fliers.

Lions to Meet Next in Wilmington.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, June 10.—Wilmington, N. C., was selected as the 1925 convention city at the district meeting of Lions Clubs here this morning.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY BACK IN WASHINGTON

President Appeared in Fine Spirits on Return and Was Plainly Pleased With Trip as Whole.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 10.—President Coolidge returned to Washington today from Minnesota where he attended the Norse-American celebration.

The President's train arrived at the Union Station here on time, after having encountered comfortable weather throughout the night. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and other members of the party had breakfast in the dining car just before the train entered Washington. President Coolidge appeared in fine spirits. He was plainly pleased with the trip as a whole.

ANOTHER VENUE FOR THE SHEPHERD TRIAL

Seventh Special Venue of 100 Men Reported During Day For Examination.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 10.—The seventh special venue of 100 men reported today in Judge T. J. Lynch's court where attorney in the trial of William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, William M. McClintock, prepared to make unusual efforts to complete the jury. Eight jurors have been sworn and two others tentatively accepted by both sides.

Rep. Langley in Court Again.

(By the Associated Press) Pikeville, June 10.—Released early this morning after serving a jail sentence of ten hours and payment of a fine of \$10 both for contempt of court, Congressman John W. Langley, Republican, of Kentucky, still faced a charge of drunkenness today before Police Judge J. P. Marrs, who heard the charge in part yesterday, and who sentenced him for contempt of court.

American Still Has Chance in Balloon Race.

(By the Associated Press) Brussels, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—The American balloon Goodyear III, Wade T. VanOrman pilot, yet may be declared the winner of the Gordon Bennett cup balloon race which started Sunday, it was believed here today. The previous assumption of his disqualification may be incorrect, experts say.

The United States consumes more than three-fourths of the entire world output of raw silk.

THE COTTON MARKET

All of Yesterday's Advance Lost During Early Trading Today.—July Off to 22.82.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 10.—The cotton market lost all of yesterday's advance in today's early trading. Relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of further rains in the southwest caused liquidation by a renewal of local and Southern selling.

July sold off to 22.82 and October to 22.30, net declines of 35 to 42 points on the active positions, and a break into new low grounds for the movement of October contracts. Offerings tapered off somewhat after initial selling orders had been absorbed, and the market showed advances of 10 or 12 points from the lowest at the end of the first hour, but the tone was unsettled.

Cotton futures opened easy: July 23.05 to 22.95; October 22.50 to 22.37; December 22.63 to 22.53; January 22.13 March 22.37.

With Our Advertisers.

Your straw hat is now ready for you at J. C. Penney Co's. Prices \$1.49 to \$2.98.

Few gifts will please the bride as much as gifts for her new home. See new ad. of the Starnes-Miller-Paker Co. Get some of the picture at the Kidd-Lix Co. for your new home.

Gillette safety razors in vest pocket cases, a dollar each at Patt Covington's Auction next Saturday from 7 to 11 p. m.

Nadco records, latest music hits, 25 cents each at the Charles Store.

Distinctive funeral service given by the Wilkinson funeral home. Open day and night. Telephone 9.

Ask W. J. Hethcox about it when you want any electric work done.

See the new ad, today of Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.

Parliament Will Discuss Proposed Pact.

London, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Baldwin today told the House of Commons that no security pact had been concluded with France and none would be concluded without Parliament having been given full opportunity for discussion.

Dr. Antoine Depage Dead.

Brussels, June 10 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Antoine Depage, famous Belgian surgeon, died at The Hague, it was announced today.

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. Fetzer, Asst. Sec. & Treas.

FIGHTING AT CANTON GROWS IN INTENSITY SAY LATEST REPORTS

The Reports Just Received at Washington Covered Fighting Which Took Place On Monday, However.

ONE AMERICAN HOSPITAL HIT

And Two American Launches Were Struck by Rifle Bullets But Occupants All Escaped Injury.

(By the Associated Press) Canton, June 10.—The fighting between Cantonese and Yunnanese troops for possession of Canton "continues to grow in intensity," on Monday, the State department was advised today in delayed dispatches.

The Canton American hospital was hit by "one small shell and several rifle bullets," the advices said, and two American launches en route to the Christian college at Canton, "were frequently hit by rifle shots, but the occupants escaped injuries."

Strikers Not So Active Now.

(By the Associated Press) Shanghai, June 10.—The Chinese strike leaders today permitted disturbances to subside in the business and foreign sections of Shanghai, but coastal and river shipping was crippled when Chinese crews continued to leave ships in the harbor.

As a result, fourteen British and two Japanese ships were retained.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Two Thousand Women Expected to Attend Triennial Convention of Organization.

London, June 10.—Nearly two thousand women wearing white ribbons emblematic of the cause they advocate are journeying from the four corners of the globe toward the ancient city of Edinburgh, where they are to gather next week to take part in the triennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. It will be the second time that the world organization has held its sessions in the Scottish capital. Since the last convention held there some twenty years ago the cause advocated by the membership has been advanced to a remarkable degree in many parts of the world, so that the coming convention will be in the nature of a jubilee celebration for what has been accomplished as well as a conference to plan for the further prosecution of the prohibition movement.

America, as the birthplace of the organization and the scene of its greatest victories, will naturally have a leading part in the convention. Some two hundred delegates will attend from the United States and Canada, together with many visitors from both countries. Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., is president of the world organization, is already on the scene to complete the final details of arrangements. She will be followed next week by the official delegation from the United States, numbering more than 150 members. Canada is sending a delegation of some two score, headed by Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion organization.

South Africa is to send a delegation and delegates are to be present from Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, India and all the countries of Europe, including the newer ones. Among the far distant unions that will have representation are those of Siam, Kong Kong, Cairo and Matabeleland.

Committee meetings and preliminary conferences will begin in Edinburgh at the end of next week, with the general sessions of the convention scheduled to open on June 20. The work of the sessions, as outlined in an official statement from the president, will be aimed to secure uniform methods to advance the cause of temperance and social morality throughout the world, to further peace through the little league of nations which the world organization through its 50 member countries represents, to urge upon women the need for their active participation in citizenship, to increase the membership of the organization and to secure closer co-operation through its departments and their various national members.

Leading features of the program will include a speech by Lady Astor, a reception by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, mass meetings at St. Giles' Cathedral, the address of Miss Gordon on the opening day, sixty keynote speeches on the work in various countries, and an elaborate evening pageant.

Dismal Fire in Packing Plant.

(By the Associated Press) Baltimore, June 10.—Fire early today caused damage estimated at \$200,000 at the packing plant of Gibbs & Company in Boston street. The blaze in the down town fire damage zone brought out all of the water front apparatus with four alarms and was subdued after a two hour fight with the aid of the fire boats Deluge and Torrent. The loss was covered by insurance.

Outlaw Poison Gas in Warfare.

(By the Associated Press) Geneva, June 10.—The international conference for control of traffic in arms today outlawed poison gas warfare by adopting a protocol submitted by the American delegation prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

Five Persons Electrocuted.

(By the Associated Press) Havana, Cuba, June 10.—Five persons were electrocuted in the city of Santa Clara last night when a high tension wire across the Bellico River fell on the bridge.

GERMANY AWAITING ANSWER TO PLANS ON SECURITY PACT

Until Pact Which Is Said to Have Been Accepted at Geneva Is Received, Germans Will Say Nothing.

LITTLE COMMENT IN NEWSPAPERS

Pact Was First Suggested by Germany But Terms Made by France and England May Not Be Accepted.

(By the Associated Press) Berlin, June 10.—The foreign office expects to receive within a few days the Franco-British reply to Germany's proposals for a western European security pact. Until that time the German government will not comment upon reports of the agreement reached at Geneva between Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Briand of France.

In dealing with the security pact situation, the German newspapers with the exception of those of extreme nationalist tendencies, have mostly confined themselves to reproducing press comment from Paris, London, Rome and Geneva.

Optimism Over Pact Slumping Now.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, June 10.—The previously prevailing optimism regarding the prospect for a western European security pact based upon the Chamberlain-Briand agreement reached at Geneva regarding Germany's proposals was slumping somewhat in official circles here today. This was due to reports of some unfavorable reactions in Paris and Berlin.

OPPOSED TO SHORT TIME LEASE OF SHOALS PLANT

This Indicated in Letter Sent by Shoals Commission to the War Department.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 10.—Opposition to any short lease of power facilities of the Muscle Shoals was expressed by the present Muscle Shoals commission in a letter transmitted today to the War Department.

The commission meeting in its first regular session decided that if the War Department desired to sell power that might be developed before Congress takes final action, it has that authority without further warrant from the commissioners.

Information before the commission is that the production of power will be delayed well beyond July 1st, the time at which it had been expected some units of the great plant on the Tennessee River could be put into operation.

Declines to Extend Executive Clemency.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Governor McLean has declined to extend clemency to the following:

I. D. Smith, Buncombe county, serving five years in the State's prison on the charge of attacking a woman.

John F. Moyer, Johnson county, serving two years in the State's prison on the charge of larceny.

Oscar Jarrett, Mecklenburg county, serving thirty years in the State prison on the charge of manslaughter.

Marshall Foster, Watauga county, serving ninety days on the roads on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Frank Worley, Edgecombe county, serving twenty years in the State's prison on the charge of second degree murder.

Napoleon Jones, Guilford county, serving three years on the roads on the charge of manslaughter.

R. Cox, Henderson county, serving ten years in the State prison on the charge of bigamy.

A. H. Spaulding, Columbus county, serving (term not stated) for violation of the prohibition law.

Richard Dickerson, Franklin county, serving eighteen months on the roads on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

John B. Lowery, Jr., Pasquotank county, sentenced to serve from ten to fifteen years in the State's prison on the charge of second degree burglary.

Ed Myrick (county not stated) sentenced to serve six months on the roads on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Coal Merger.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 10.—Plans for a consolidation of the Glen Alden Coal Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., the operating and sales organizations for the anthracite properties formerly held by the Lackawanna Railroad, was announced today. The combined assets of the two companies approximate \$100,000,000.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

