

WORK TO BE STARTED MONDAY ON THE NEW HOTEL FOR CONCORD

The City's Dream for Years Begins to Materialize—Big Steam Shovel Already on Hand for Business.

TO BE COMPLETED IN NINE MONTHS

Some Think It Will Not Take the Contractors as Long a Time as That as They Are Real Builders.

Work will be started Monday digging the excavations for the new hotel and Cori's dream for years, a vision of a beautiful and modern hostelry, commensurate with the needs of the city, will begin to materialize.

Already, a steam shovel has been hauled to the corner of the lot next to the Reed property in order that it may be in readiness for an early start at the opening hour Monday and workmen are in the city ready to operate it.

The Hunkin-Conkey Company is one of the largest contracting firms in the country. Their main office is at Cleveland with a branch office in Charlotte. One of the first buildings which they constructed in this section of the state was the Johnston Building in Charlotte. More recently they have completed the Hotel Poinsette in Greenville, valued at over a million dollars.

The contract for the construction of the new Concord Hotel was let two weeks ago at a figure around \$300,000. The committee which had charge of letting the contract was composed of George L. Patterson, L. D. Coltrane, T. D. Maness, and T. H. Webb, W. L. Stoddard, architect, was in conference with the committee during its deliberations.

LAFOLLETTE FUNERAL TRAIN

Speeding on Way to Return to Wisconsin, the Body of Her Favorite Son.

Lafollette Funeral Train, Garrett, Ind., June 20.—Returning to Wisconsin her favorite son, the special train body of Senator Robert M. LaFollette passed early today across the middle western plains which in years gone by "Fighting Bob" had on more than one occasion made his political battling grounds.

Here and there along the way from Washington, crowds gathered to pay the last tribute to a leader whose voice, but so lately a power in the nation, is now forever stilled in death. Many got only a fleeting glimpse of the funeral car as it dashed by villages and way stations.

U. S. ARMY POLO TEAM WINS MATCH WITH BRITISH

First of a Series of Three Games—King George and Queen Mary Among Those Who Saw Game.

London, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—The U. S. Army polo team won its match with the British army team played at the Hurlingham Club today, by a score of 8 goals to 4.

This is the first of a series of 3 games to be played by the U. S. Army and the British Army teams. The other matches will be played June 24 and June 25th.

Van Orman Protests Decision.

Brussels, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—The American balloonist, Wade T. Van Orman, today formally protested yesterday's decision of the Aero Club declaring the Belgium M. Veenstra winner of the recent Gordon Bennett cup balloon race. The protest automatically suspends the award of the cup of Veenstra.

Fame Won on a Bet.

London, June 20.—Fame comes suddenly to few men, but it came to Sir Rider Haggard in a single night. From the moment of the publication of "King Solomon's Mines," the name of this popular writer, whose death recently came as a great shock to his countless admirers, was a household word all over the English-speaking world.

TAX NOTICE

All unpaid City Taxes for the years 1923 and 1924 will be advertised and sold after July 1st, 1925.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

Testifies



Here is Isabelle Pope, fiancée of William McClintock, for whose death William Shepherd is on trial in Chicago, as she appeared as a witness for the state. The engagement ring given her by McClintock is still worn by Miss Pope, as can be seen in the picture.

PRESIDENTS HAVE TROUBLES WITH THEIR COOKS

Coolidge Has New Cook, Third Change in Last Three Months.

Washington, June 20.—President Coolidge, like other householders, has been having trouble with his cooks.

The secret leaked out through appearance on the roster of those who will accompany Mr. Coolidge to Swampscott of the name of Julia Jongbloed as the President's cook.

It developed that Martha M. Mulvey, an cook extraordinary to Presidents since Roosevelt, has retired, and three others, having served the President in the last three months.

Reasons for the changes are guarded carefully. The White House kitchen is said to be clean and airy and there should be no difficulty from that source in getting cooks to stay.

Mrs. Mulvey made a reputation for a variety of dishes, depending on the liking of the particular President. Under Coolidge wheat cakes and sausages have been the customary offering at the senatorial breakfast. It is also understood Mrs. Mulvey was proficient with salt pork and milk gravy, which also pleases President Coolidge's palate.

There is a suggestion that White House economy, which requires the weighing out of all foods, may have a bearing on the situation, and it is also recalled that Mr. Coolidge had indignation May 23rd.

Plans for Suitable Memorial for Dead Leader.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—Plans for a suitable memorial to its dead leader were started by Wisconsin as the state prepared today to receive the body of Robert M. LaFollette. A monument on the capital grounds by public subscription, or a memorial building at Madison was suggested, with the final decision in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the legislature.

Rear Admiral Robinson Applies for Retirement.

Washington, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, who was a storm center in the Teapot Dome investigation, and who twice has been denied promotion has applied for early retirement from the navy.

Concord Theatre

(Coolest Place in Town) Last Showing Today HARRY CAREY in "Soft Shoes" They Say It's Good

EXTRA HAROLD LLOYD in "Now or Never" Same Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

Coming Monday and Tuesday "HER HUSBAND'S SECRET" A Big First National

SPECTACULAR GOLF AT BILTMORE FOREST FINALS THIS WEEK

Glenn Crisman, of Alabama, is Playing Ted Foster, of Florida, for the Southern Championship.

NARROWED FROM A FIELD OF ABOUT 200

Crisman Was Three Up On Foster at the Last Report.—Details of the Interesting Games.

Biltmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C., June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Glenn Crisman, Selma, Ala., college player, was 2 up on S. E. "Ted" Foster, of Jacksonville, Fla., at the end of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole finals for the Southern Amateur Golf Championship here today. Crisman was 3 up at the turn, but Foster got one back on the second 9.

The Jacksonville player won the last two holes of the morning round, scoring a birdie four on No. 17, and winning with a Par 4 on the home hole.

Foster got a long drive on No. 12 and both were on in 2. Crisman's downhill put missed the cup and Foster had the same experience and left Crisman a stymie. Foster won 4 against 5, leaving Crisman two up.

Tee shots on 13 were long and straight and seconds got them both home. Foster took three putts and Crisman was again 3 up.

Foster found the rough from the tee on the 14th, and came out in a trap. Crisman was on and Foster was again trapped on his third.

His fourth went over the green and he picked up. Crisman was then 4 up.

Biltmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C., June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Glenn Crisman, of Selma, Ala., was three up on "Ted" Foster, of Jacksonville, Fla., at the end of the first nine holes of the 36 hole final for the Southern Golf amateur championship.

Foster missed his drive on the 512-yard seventh and needed four to get home while Crisman was on in two. Foster conceded this hole and Crisman took the lead. Both had good tee shots at No. 8 and Crisman placed his second well on.

Crisman, Crisman, Crisman with a four making three straight holes won. Foster was trapped on the short ninth but made a good recovery. Crisman missed the green but was up on his second and down in three. Foster missed.

Foster outbit Crisman from the tee on No. 10. Both got home with their seconds, Crisman with a spoon and Foster using an iron. The hole was halved in par four.

Both had short pitches on No. 11, and were left in good position on the green. It was another half in 4.

Biltmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C., June 20.—Glenn Crisman, of Selma, Ala., is playing Ted Foster, of Jacksonville, Fla., over 36 holes today for the Southern amateur golf championship. With the meeting of these two history was being made as Florida and Alabama are making a bid for the title for the first time in many years. Not since 1908 has an Alabama player reached the finals, while during the 23 years of the championship tournaments, sponsored by the Southern Golf Association, no Florida player has gone to the finals.

The last of the first division of 32 contestants narrowed down from a field of nearly 200, upset the "dope" of the followers of Southern golf when they defeated Frank Dyer, of Memphis, and Fred Lamprecht, of New Orleans.

Details of Game.

Biltmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C. (By the Associated Press).—Glenn Crisman, of Selma, Ala., and Ted Foster, of Jacksonville, Fla., playing for the Southern amateur championship here today over 36 holes, started with par fours on the first hole.

On the second Foster was well down the fairway and Crisman lost a stroke getting out of a ditch. Foster won the hole with 5 against Crisman's 6. On the third both were on the one-shooter from the tee, and Crisman run down a 30 foot putt for a 2. Foster missed one with 20 feet and the match was square.

On the 405-yard fourth, both tee shots were well down. Foster was on and Crisman was just off in two. Another half was recorded in five, each missing a putt.

At No. 5 Foster's second went in a trap and came out. Crisman's second also went in the trap, and remained in. The hole was won by Foster with a par four against Crisman's five. The Jacksonville man again going one up. Foster's tee shot on No. 6 found the woods, but he came out, only to miss a putt for a half. Crisman getting down in four and again making the match all even.

INSPECTION OF CONVICT CAMPS TO BE MADE

By An Expert Furnished by the State Board of Health, It Is Announced Today.

(By the Associated Press). Raleigh, June 20.—A thorough inspection of state and county convict camps in North Carolina will be made immediately by an expert furnished by the board of health, it was announced following a conference between the Governor, Dr. G. M. Cooper and Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson. The expert to make the inspection will be placed at the department of Mrs. Johnson, commissioner of public welfare.

Kills Wife For Fortune



Spurred on by a desire for riches and infatuation with his pretty nurse, Dr. Thomas W. Young, Los Angeles dentist, killed his wife and her body in a concrete cistern beneath his summer home. Above are Dr. Young and Miss Dorothy Leopold, the nurse. Below is Detective Sprankling examining the crypt, and in the circle is Mrs. Young's son, Pat Grogan, whom Young is believed to have planned to murder next.

DROVE TIMID SUITOR AWAY FROM ALTAR

Did Not Want a Wife Who Had the Grit to Throw Herself From Building For Him.

(By the Associated Press). Mexico City, June 20.—Ines Vargas, a sixteen-year-old senorita as determined as she is romantic, recently served an ultimatum on her parents to the effect that, unless they gave their consent to her marriage with Isidro Covarubias within ten minutes, she would throw herself from the roof of the four-story apartment building in which the Vargas family lived.

Whereupon she fled upstairs, locked the door leading to the roof and poised herself on a cornice overlooking Nevvo Mexico street.

Ciriaco Vargas, the father, tore his hair in desperation for a few seconds as he reflected that his daughter had inherited the firm character of her mother, and the latter, he felt sure from past experience, would never recede from her stand that Isidro, as a son-in-law, was impossible. Then he dashed to the nearest police station, only a block away, to seek disinterested counsel.

A few hurried sentences explained the situation to the policeman. The official had an inspiration. Next to the police station were the firemen. He called out a hook and ladder company and the fire ladders, all dressed up in huge helmets and light blue uniforms, clanged to the scene of the impending tragedy, unfurling a life net as they went. They arrived just about nine minutes and fifty-five seconds after Ines had issued her ultimatum and was about to launch herself into space. There ensued a lively game of tag between Ines on the roof and the firemen, with their net, down in the street, while a gathering crowd cheered and Ciriaco attacked the locked door with an axe.

Just as the door gave way, Ines thought she had outwitted the net holders and jumped. By a supreme effort and overturning a couple of urns, she broke her fall. But she achieved her purpose, for the sight of her daughter whirling through the air destroyed the last of Mamma Vargas' opposition. She did not, however, win Isidro. That youth faded from the scene after witnessing his sweetheart's leap. The papers quoted him the next day as stating that he did not think he possessed enough of the cave man stuff to live happily with such a woman as Ines promised to become.

Several hundred children attended the morning matinee of the Concord Theatre this morning at 10 o'clock, according to Mr. Merriweather, the manager. The program was greatly enjoyed by the kiddies gathered there.

The three North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, were: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The STAR THEATRE will give free tickets to either matinee or evening shows on Thursday and Friday of each week, beginning Monday, June 22, to every person who has paid an admission to the Theatre on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

This is an absolutely free ticket for admittance to our Theatre with "no strings tied to it." To receive a ticket you need not purchase either drugs, hardware, clothing, shoes, jewelry, gasoline, automobile tires, meat or any groceries, nor do you have to be laundered.

The STAR THEATRE is owned and managed by a Concord citizen, who wants to give the Concord people the BEST in moving pictures,—which is shown by the fact that it is the ONLY theatre in town showing THE FAMOUS PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Name Changed in 1919.—Plant Is Now Worth About \$3,000,000.

Greensboro, June 20.—The North Carolina College for Women, formerly the State Normal and Industrial College, was established by an act of the general assembly in 1891. The change in name was authorized by the 1919 general assembly.

In 1892 the institution began with \$30,000 donated by the city of Greensboro and ten acres of land, given by R. S. Pullen, H. T. Gray, E. P. Wharton and others. The annual appropriation from the state was \$10,000. In addition to the state appropriation and tuition fees, the school received during the first few years of its existence about \$3,000 annually from the Peabody fund and for three years received \$2,500 annually from the general education board.

It also received about \$11,000 from the faculty and students and a small amount from George Foster Peabody, also a library from Andrew Carnegie.

The plant is now worth nearly \$3,000,000. The state appropriates annually a large fund for maintenance and during the past four or five years has authorized extensive improvements and additions. The general assembly of 1923 appropriated \$1,350,000 for permanent improvements at the North Carolina College for Women. In addition to a substantial appropriation made by the general assembly of 1921, while the general assembly of 1925 added \$700,000 to this.

In addition to its regular work of training young women to be teachers and to take other places of responsibility, during the winter months, there is an annual summer school conducted.

Two-thirds of all students who enroll at the North Carolina College for Women and nine-tenths of the graduates, statistics show, become teachers.

During the first thirty years of its existence the school enrolled more than 12,000 young women as students. These represented all of the 100 counties of North Carolina and numerous adjoining states. Of these, more than 80 per cent. received their early training in rural schools, one-third defrayed their own expenses and two-thirds, it is said, would not have attended any North Carolina college had it not been for the opportunities offered by this one.

The North Carolina College for Women is purely a State institution.

WILLING TO GIVE HUSBAND TO THE OTHER WOMAN

Strange Proposition Made By Young Wife in Municipal Court.

Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Katherine Mack, 25 years old, of Twelfth street near Thompson, yesterday informed Judge MacNelle, in the Municipal Court, that she was willing to give up her husband, Edward, so that he could marry Mary Jago, whom the husband met about a year ago.

"I am willing to give up my husband because I am no longer able to care for him or be of any assistance to him like a wife should be," said Mrs. Mack, who is a sufferer of epilepsy. "I know my husband loves Mary, Judge, and I love her too, and I am willing to agree to a divorce, so they can marry and then she can care for me as she had offered," concluded Mrs. Mack.

"No," said the Judge, "that cannot be done. No divorce would be granted in your case, because there would be collusion."

Miss Jago testified that the three of them, she, Mrs. Mack and her husband, have been living in the same apartment for the past four months at the North Twelfth street address.

Eastern Carolina Teachers' College.

Greensboro, N. C., June 20.—The East Carolina Teachers' College, located at Greensboro, was established by an act of the general assembly of 1907. The site on which the school buildings are located contains nearly 100 acres of land. A part of this is natural forest. The college has had only one president, Dr. R. H. Wright, incumbent. He was elected in 1907 and has served continuously ever since.

The city of Greensboro voted \$100,000 bonds for this institution, to which the state has appropriated approximately \$2,000,000 for buildings and other permanent improvements.

The school was first opened to students on October 5, 1909, and since that time it has enrolled approximately 10,000 students, who went there, for the most part, to receive training for immediate service as teachers.

The plant consists of about twenty buildings. These, together with the grounds, are estimated to be worth about \$2,500,000.

See England "Dry" Inside of Fifteen Years.

London, June 20.—England will have local option within five years and prohibition inside of fifteen years, predicts the temperance committee of the Primitive Methodist Church conference. This prediction is made in the face of decreased membership among the young people of the church in temperance organizations.

SHEPHERD LAWYERS

FURTHER ATTACK

POPE TESTIMONY

Try to Destroy Testimony of Girl Who Waited With Marriage License While Mc Clintock Was Dying.

FAIMAN AGAIN TESTIFIES TODAY

Says He Preserved Typhoid Germs in an Ice Box in His School, and Gave Shepherd Three Tubes.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 20.—The defense in the Wm. D. Shepherd trial continued its case today by further attack on the testimony of Miss Isabelle Pope who awaited with marriage license while millionaire Billy McClintock, foster son of Shepherd, died of typhoid fever.

F. B. Squibb, short hand reporter who reported a portion of Miss Pope's testimony before the coroner's jury, testified the young woman had not mentioned "germs" or "study of germs." On the witness stand against Shepherd she said the defendant had informed her he had studied "typhoid and germs."

The second defense witness was Walter Smith, drug clerk, former electrical worker and graduate of chiropractic from the National University of Sciences, a school conducted by C. C. Faiman, state witness against Shepherd.

Through him the defense sought to show that Faiman's school never housed test tubes housed with five germs.

Chicago, June 20.—Faiman testified that from an ice box in his school where he had preserved typhoid germs for some time, he gave Shepherd three test tubes of them, learned later they were wanted for the murder of Billie McClintock and aided the conspiracy by teaching Shepherd how to use them.

Smith said there was an ice box at Faiman's school, but denied it had ever contained germs in test tubes.

Faiman testified the germs were obtained by him from the laboratory of the Chicago Health Department by merely asking an attendant for them, no record being made of the transaction.

Opened at a Decline Under Continuation of Yesterday's Realizing.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 20.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 4 to 7 points today, October contracts selling off to 23.07 under continuation of realizing, reported for yesterday's reaction.

Selling was promoted by relatively easy cables and private forecasts for unsettled and showery weather in the South, but offerings were much lighter after yesterday's liquidation and the market soon turned firm on more encouraging reports from the cotton goods market, and early advices indicated little rain in the southwest. Initial losses were recovered, October selling up to 23.24 and the general market showing net advances of 8 to 10 points at the end of the first hour.

Private cables said London and continental selling had been absorbed by covering and trade calling in the Liverpool market.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 23.33; Oct. 23.10; Dec. 23.28; Jan. 22.75; March 23.05.

Closed Steady.

New York, June 20.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 12 to 26 points. Jan 23.08; March 23.50 to 23.53; Oct. 23.36 to 23.38; Dec. 23.56 to 23.60.

AMUNDSEN AND PARTY TO GET GREAT WELCOME

When They Arrive at Home Within the Next Few Days, From Their Perilous Exploit.

Oslo, Norway, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Captain Roald Amundsen and his five fellow explorers will have enthusiastic welcome when they arrive here within the next few days on their return from their perilous airplane expedition into the Arctic.

Though they failed in their main object, that of being the first to reach the North Pole by air, their exploit in flying to a point within 150 miles of their goal, their survival amid untold hardships, and their return to Spitzbergen in their remaining plane are regarded as forming a wonderful feat.

Condition of Senator Ladd Serious. Washington, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, under treatment in a Baltimore hospital for enuritis and rheumatism, has developed kidney trouble and his condition is considered serious.

See statement in another column by Miller Meriwether, resident manager for Warner Bros. of the New Concord Theatre.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



It's a wrong line that has no turning. Generally fair tonight and Sunday.