

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL IN SESSION FIRST TIME IN STATE

Sixteenth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MEETING TO LAST FOR EIGHT DAYS

Saturday to Be Devoted Largely to Race Relations—Delegates to Visit Duke University.

Raleigh, March 12.—(AP)—The sixteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which got underway here on Wednesday afternoon will continue through the afternoon session on Wednesday, March 17th, a full eight days' program.

It is the first time the council session has been held in North Carolina. Sessions are being held at the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The program calls for mornings, afternoon and evening sessions every day of the meeting, except the first and last days, and on Sunday, when no afternoon session will be held.

In addition, at noon each day Rev. J. B. Matthews, of Scarritt College, will conduct a Bible class. The subjects chosen by Dr. Matthews are: "The Day of Fellowship With Men," Thursday; "The Way of Peace," Friday; "The Way of Love," Saturday; "The Way of Life," Tuesday; and "The Way of Fellowship With God," Wednesday, the closing day of the council.

At the morning session on Friday, Miss Esther Case, secretary of Latin-American and African fields, will deliver a discussion on "The Present Situation in Mexico." Friday afternoon will be devoted largely to a business session. Friday evening, Rev. J. D. Fleming, missionary and author, will deliver an address on "Christ's Plan—Our Sharing in Creation."

Saturday morning will be devoted very largely to a discussion of race relations. After various reports on this subject, Mrs. Janie Potter Barrett will deliver an address on "International Co-operation and Negro Grievances."

Saturday afternoon the delegates will pay a visit to Duke University at Durham, an institution of the Methodist Church. And the evening will be devoted to committee meetings.

At the morning service on Sunday, Bishop Edwin D. Moulton, of Brazil, will deliver the annual sermon. At this same service, deaconesses of the church will be consecrated. In the evening Dr. Charles Reid Zahniser, executive secretary of the Council of Churches of Christ, Pittsburgh, will address the women. His subject will be "The Church and the Community."

Monday morning's session will be largely occupied with business matters. The afternoon session will be featured by the delivery of a fraternal message from the China Missionary Society. Misses Yung Pau Sze of Shanghai, China, brings this message. At the evening service Monday Bishop H. A. Boaz will commission missionaries from the church.

The election of officers and the reading of appointments of missionaries and deaconesses will occur at the morning session Tuesday. The session will also be featured by an address on law enforcement by Mrs. Henry V. Peabody, general chairman of the Woman's national committee for law enforcement. The place of meeting of the next council will be decided upon at the evening session Tuesday. At the evening session, the problem discussion, "Home Missions: Face the Future," will be led by Mrs. J. W. Downa, administrative secretary of home fields. A speaker on this subject will be Rev. Jay S. Stowell, director of publicity of the board of home missions and church extension.

On Wednesday morning, in addition to other business, there will be two annual meetings—that of the woman's board of foreign missions, and the woman's board of home missions.

The afternoon session on the last day of the meetings will be devoted to business and devotional exercises. "Jesus' Way of Peace the Only One." Raleigh, March 12.—(AP)—It becomes increasingly evident that Jesus' Way of Peace was, after all, the only way by which the world shall ever arrive at that state of world affairs for which the prophets and seers have longed for millenniums.

Such was the declaration of Dr. J. B. Matthews, of Nashville, Tenn., professor of Scarritt College, in the second of his noonday Bible lectures here today, as a part of the program of the annual Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. Matthews' subject was "The Way of Peace."

"Peace," he said, is intimately associated with the life of Jesus, from the announcement of his coming by the angels until the last words uttered by him. Jesus ascribed to the peacemaker a role of great honor. "Blessed are the peacemakers." In that role, said the speaker, he assigns to them the highest of all dignities: "For they shall be called the sons of God."

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JESSE VAN DYKE IS SENT TO PRISON TO SERVE MANY YEARS

Judge Lyon Sentenced the Cherryville Slayer to Term of 15 to 20 Years in State Prison.

WIFE WEEPS AS SENTENCE COMES

Van Dyke Did Not Seem Much Disturbed When Judge Lyon Pronounced the Sentence.

Gastonia, March 12.—(AP)—Jesse Van Dyke, 27, butcher, of Cherryville, was sentenced to a term of from 15 to 20 years in state prison by Judge C. C. Lyon following his conviction last night of second degree murder.

Van Dyke was tried for the slaying of Chief of Police A. L. Painter, of Cherryville, last January.

The defendant was not very much disturbed when sentence was pronounced, but his pretty 19 year old wife could not keep the tears back.

"This was one of the most pitiful cases I have ever tried," asserted Judge Lyon, who has graced the Superior Court bench for 19 years. "The deceased was a good man, serving the people in the discharge of his duty. The defendant was a boy of good character all through his life with the exception of drunkenness. Crimes of this character are occurring all over the state of North Carolina. They will continue so long as the people tolerate and are indifferent to the sale of liquor. The people are to blame. If they would support the officers and the court as good people would and should, crime would stop."

Van Dyke, killed Painter when the officer attempted to halt his march down the street, firing a pistol into the air. He shot at three of his close friends before the fatal shot hit the chief.

STATE DEFICIT DURING FEBRUARY INCREASED

"Cash Overdraft" of \$154,702.89 Is Shown in Report by Treasurer and Auditor.

Raleigh, March 12.—(AP)—The deficit in the general fund of the state treasury increased during February by nearly \$155,000, a combine statement of the state treasurer and the auditor for the month of February, made public at the governor's office today, shows.

The deficit or "cash overdraft," as the statement terms it, was \$1,083,384.26 on January 31st. It has increased to \$1,238,087.15 on February 29th.

February receipts were \$963,267.52, and warrants disbursements for the month totaled \$1,147,970.41, leaving an overdraft for the month of \$154,702.89 to be added to the deficit of \$1,083,384.26 with which February was begun.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE IS ON TARIFF COMMITTEE

Will Serve on Committee Appointed to Investigate the Tariff Commission.

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, was named today by Vice President Dawes as the "progressive republican" on the special committee which is to investigate the tariff commission.

The other members of the committee were named as follows: Senators Wadsworth of New York and Reed, of Pennsylvania, republicans; and Robinson of Arkansas, and Bruce, of Maryland, democrats.

MUSCLE SHOALS VOTE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Action to Defer Matter Taken at the Request of Senator McKellar, of Tennessee.

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Final congressional action on the resolution for the leasing of Muscle Shoals was deferred today at the request of Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, called up the conference report on the measure, and asked for immediate consideration, but the Tennessee senator said he wanted to examine the conference report, and asked that it go over until tomorrow.

Governor to Speak in Ashboro. Raleigh, March 12.—(AP)—Governor McLean left Raleigh this afternoon for Ashboro, where he will deliver an address tonight at 8 o'clock.

The occasion of the governor's visit to the Randolph county seat is a get-together meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at which business men and farmers will discuss their problems and methods of closer co-operation.

A. Morris McDonald Dead. Charlotte, March 12.—(AP)—A. Morris McDonald, deputy tax commissioner for the Mecklenburg-Gaston county district, died here today.

For more than a quarter of a century he had been a leading public figure of Mecklenburg county. He was taken to a local sanatorium several days ago where he died. He was educated at Davidson College.

The Wets Still Lead; Poll Hits 280,000 Mark

The second day's tabulation of results in the nation-wide prohibition referendum sponsored by NEA Service and The Tribune found a grand total of 279,534 votes on hand, with the wets still maintaining the lead they had established on the first day, and the leading dry centers yet to be heard from.

How the Vote Stands. The 279,534 votes now tabulated at the Cleveland office of NEA Service are divided as follows:

For prohibition 35,176 For repeal 109,145 For modification 133,900

It will be noted that these three totals do not add up to 279,534. In two localities, editors put the question differently, asking their readers merely to vote for or against prohibition or for or against wines and beer. The totals against wines and beer came to 21,113. These votes could not be included in any one of the above classifications, and hence are given separately. It should be remembered that they represent dry sentiment not included in the dry total above.

As more ample returns begin to be received at Cleveland, some unexpected developments are being made apparent. Thus, in Kentucky, ordinarily considered as rather a wet state, the first newspaper to report gave a substantial dry majority. The figures were: for prohibition, 516; for repeal, 102; for modification, 120.

California was the first state to furnish returns in anything like a representative manner. The vote from the first seven California cities to report gave a total for the state as follows:

For prohibition 3528 For repeal 3358 For modification 5907

The wets, as they are expected, gained most of their votes in San Francisco. The city of Santa Ana, for instance, turned in a strong prohibition majority.

True to the tradition of a "dry south," first reports from Florida and Georgia put those states in the dry column. In Louisiana, however, sen-

iment was more evenly divided, 1575 voting for prohibition, 797 for repeal and 1757 for modification.

Maine, always a dry state, turned in a very slight wet majority on the early returns. Out of more than 13,800 votes cast, the wets had a lead of a little more than 500.

Days Yet to Report. It is worthy of note that the dry's strongholds are yet to be heard from. The great inland regions of Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, backbone of the prohibition cause, have not forwarded any totals as yet, and when they do the prohibition vote can be expected to rise rapidly. Messages from editors in smaller cities and towns throughout these states indicate that public interest is running high there and that good-sized votes can be anticipated.

So, for the present, don't try to draw conclusions one way or the other. Vote, if you haven't done so; and rest assured that every possible effort is being made to make the poll fair, accurate and authoritative.

WANT INFORMATION ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

State Department of Agriculture Receives Many Requests.

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture continues to receive numerous requests from people outside the state for information about North Carolina.

During the past week alone, numerous requests for such information have come to the Department. Some inquiries stated they were interested in locating in North Carolina and wished information for that reason. Others engaged in research asked for data about this State.

Among those making inquiry during the week were: L. W. Emerson, Utica, N. Y.; Charles Hart, Chicago, Ill.; Lawrence S. Holt and Sons, Burlington, "inquiring for friends outside the State; Ernest Freehling, Cabot, Pa.; Yina China, Richmond, Va.; Philip Klaus, Richmond, Va.; Albino S. Guevara, Philippine Islands; Louis S. Guevara, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ethel Glass, Chicago, Ill.; Roy M. Koon, Waltham, Mass.; E. E. Morrison, Eaglesville, Conn.; J. A. Davies, Cleveland, Ohio; Earl Roberts, Crystal Falls, Mich.; Charles L. Andes, East Bernstadt, Ky.; J. K. Ford, Cambridge, Mass.; Thelma Powers, Appleton City, Mo.; Hilde Bischoff, Bogota, N. J.; Arthur Sullivan, Camden, N. J.; Robert G. Higburn, New Brunswick, N. J.; the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library; L. S. Sanford, Davis, California; Roy West, Apollo, Pa.; Bedford Duck, Parsons, Tenn.; the sixth grade of the Ridgewood school, Ferndale, Mich.; John G. Flack, Augusta, Ga.; the Brown-Crummer Company, Wichita, Kansas.

These requests come, in all, from 16 states and foreign countries.

Some of those writing wanted general information about farming and other opportunities to be found in North Carolina. Others asked for definite information about some specific phase of North Carolina life. And some were school children who are making a special study of this state.

THINKS THAT MEXICO IS THROWING OFF "YOKE"

Bishop Cannon Believes Country Gradually Getting "From Under Control of Catholic Church."

Durham, March 11.—That Mexico is gradually getting out "from under the control of the Catholic Church" was the belief expressed by Bishop James Cannon, in an address, at Duke university here today. Having just returned to the United States from the Mexican capital, Bishop Cannon, who was in charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Mexico, Latin America, and Africa, brought what he said was first-hand knowledge of the true situation which now exists in that country following the expulsion of foreign Catholic priests.

He believes that it is the first step of the breaking down of the Catholic regime. The Mexican government, stated Bishop Cannon, realizes that the country cannot make progress under "the yoke of Catholicism," and for this reason it is ready to allow any and all outside Catholic priests to come into the country. No effort, he said, is being made by the Mexican government to prevent foreign protestant ministers from entering Mexico and teaching there.

Author of Famous Hymns. Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Lowry, whose gospel hymns, including "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Where Is My Wandering Boy" are familiar to church-goers throughout the English-speaking world. Mr. Lowry was born in Philadelphia and for many years occupied Baptist pulpits in New York City and in New Jersey. He edited eighteen collections of hymns for church choirs and Sunday schools, and his compositions are in all the popular hymnals.

German Steamer in Distress

Lewes, Delaware, March 12.—(AP)—The German steamer, Adolf Leonhardt, Catania Italy of New York, is in distress off the Virginia capes, having lost her propeller, according to a wireless message received here today.

The Norfolk division of the coast service has sent a cutter to the steamer's assistance.

The Vote As It Stands Today

Up to this hour (12 o'clock) 604 votes have been cast here in the matter of prohibition enforcement. The vote stands as follows:

For strict enforcement, 449. For repeal of Amendment, 43. For modification of law, 102.

The votes will be completed in the office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Cleveland, O., Saturday, March 20, and announced to the papers by wire. Please mark vote in only one place.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 4 Points to an Advance of 5 Points. New York, March 12.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 5 points. Near months were influenced by reiterated complaints of poor demand for cotton goods, and relatively easy cables, but late months were supported by covering and trade buying. The general market ruled steady during the first hour. July selling around 18.12 and October 17.38, or about 1 to 5 points net higher.

It was rumored that one of the private bureaus estimated domestic mill consumption for February at 543,000 bales, compared with 588,000 for January, and 551,000 last year, but while these figures attracted a bearish comment they failed to stimulate any fresh selling of consequence.

Private cables attracted the decline in Liverpool to hedge selling and small offerings.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.63; July 18.05; Oct. 17.35; Dec. 17.06; Jan. 17.04.

TWO LITTLE NEGROES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Children Aged 3 and 6 Perish When Home at Badin Burns—Mother Had Gone Down Town.

Albemarle, March 11.—Two negro children, ages three and six, were burned to death this morning about 9 o'clock at Badin when the home of Lewis Gerry was destroyed by fire. Gerry's wife, the mother of the children was down town at the time making purchases for the midday meal, and the father himself was at work in the aluminum plant and did not know of the tragedy until it was all over.

A nearby neighbor discovered the fire in time to rescue two of Gerry's children and got a third nearly to the door but was unable to get it further, with the result that it perished in the burning building. No one seems to know how the building caught fire, nor why the children did not get out of their own accord.

Woman Has Fit; Falls Into Fire

Greenboro, March 11.—News of a terrible death suffered by Mrs. Mary Bolden, resident of Guilford County, eight miles from here late yesterday afternoon was received here tonight. She was subject to epilepsy and had been left alone by her husband for a few minutes. He returned in 10 minutes to find her fallen in the fireplace, her face downward, in a bed of oak coals. She was terribly burned and dead when he found her. She was 70 years of age. She leaves her husband, James Bolden, and two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Osmont of Gibsonville and Mrs. Emma Harris, of Guilford County.

Scouts to Hear Coolidge

Washington, D. C., March 12.—President Coolidge has accepted an invitation extended by James J. Storer, of Boston, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, and James E. West, of New York, chief Scout executive, to address the annual national convention of Boy Scouts to be held in this city the first week of May. Mr. Coolidge, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts, will speak on the evening of the opening day of the convention. The guest of honor will be Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, of England, the founder of the Boy Scout movement. The organization in America now numbers 620,000 boy members and 170,000 voluntary men leaders.

Rail Equipment Companies Merged

New York, March 11.—(AP)—A merger of the American Locomotive and Steel Railway Spring companies bringing together two leading rail-road equipment manufacturers with combined assets of approximately \$130,000,000 was approved by the directors of both companies today. The consolidation if approved by the stockholders will be effected by an exchange of two shares of American Locomotive common stock for three of American Steel Spring, and a share for share exchange of preferred.

Florida Is Feeling Effect Of the Exodus "Back North"

Shelby, March 11.—Garland McBrayer, who returned a few days ago from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he has been executing some paving contracts, tells that there is a tremendous exodus of people from Florida just now. Many are leaving because the winter is about over "back home" while others are leaving because there is a slump in building. Land values in some towns have crumbled, real estate is at a standstill. This applies, however, to only a few of the towns. Some cities are still keeping a lively pace and have such a solid foundation that values will hold up, and the tourist towns are suffering because of the exodus. Mr. McBrayer says it took an hour's time for him to get his ticket home and that when his train left, 500 negroes were left at the station because there was no room for them on the train.

Several Persons Killed When Catholic Church in Mexico Was Closed

Topic, Nayarit, Mexico, Closed. Three representatives of the State of Nayarit are dead, a number of people are injured, and one girl near death as a result of a disturbance occasioned when orders for closing a Catholic church were met by armed opposition from church followers.

High Point Welfare Department Launches Movement For New Ordinance

High Point, March 11.—A movement will be inaugurated in High Point to pass a law banning the sale of certain "obscene" magazines and periodicals within the city limits, it was learned today. The movement is prompted by the announcement of the local welfare officer that these publications have influenced the lives of a large group of fallen girls who have come under the care of the welfare department since the first of the year.

More than 35 girls and young women have fallen in High Point since January 1. Over 35 have been recorded by the welfare department, and it is naturally supposed that some have evaded the vigil of this department and hence are not reported.

THOMAS B. FELDER DIED SUDDENLY AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Went There From New York City in Connection With Railway of Which He Was Co-Receiver.

HIS CAREER WAS VERY STORMY ONE

Convicted in New York Fined \$10,000.—Practiced in Atlanta, New York and Washington.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.—(AP)—Thomas B. Felder, of New York, died suddenly here this morning.

Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Felder came to Savannah yesterday in connection with the Savannah & Atlanta Railway of which he was co-receiver.

Mr. Felder, who was 58 years old, was twice married, first to Miss Charlotte Johnson, of Indiana, and after her death to Mrs. Norfleet Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark.

He is survived by the widow and one son, Thomas B. Felder, Jr., completed in New York.

New York, March 12.—(AP)—Thomas B. Felder, who died today in Savannah, was convicted last year with Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, for conspiring to bribe government officials in the Crager System glass racket fraud case in 1923. Felder was fined \$10,000 while Means was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to serve two years in Federal penitentiary.

Last December the U. S. Circuit Court of appeals upheld the conviction of Felder. Once a prominent attorney in Georgia and later extending his activities to Washington and New York, Felder was disbarred by the appellate division of the Supreme Court division of this state following his conviction.

He was once attacked in the United States Senate by Senator Wheeler of Montana when the movement had begun to investigate the administration of Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney General. Felder at that time made a categorical denial of Senator Wheeler's charges, declaring he had never asked for dismissal of pending liquor cases and had never asked the Attorney General to appoint anyone to office.

WOULD PLACE "OBSCENE" MAGAZINES UNDER BAN

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Information and data is being gathered by the welfare department, and these facts will be used to secure the passage of an ordinance which would propose to mitigate the amount of trash and unfit print that flows into the city weekly and monthly, it was stated.

Welfare officers state that in an overwhelming number of the houses where they have found fallen girls, they have also discovered "trashy" magazines. These girls devour them with voracious minds, it is stated, and some of them have told the officers that they are not any worse than a girl they read about in a story who committed the unpardonable sin.

Memphis Banks Start Service Charge

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—Emulating action in some other cities of the country the banks of Memphis beginning March 15th, will make a service charge of 1 per cent on all checking commercial account which do not show an average balance of \$100. It will not apply to savings accounts, nor to deposits of the state, county or city, to court funds or those belonging to churches or charitable organizations. Also an account of less than \$100 on which no checks are drawn during the month will be exempt. John McDowell, manager of the Memphis Clearing House Association, says the action has been taken because of the increasing cost of handling small accounts and will be obligatory on all banks of the city.

Cotton Goods Market

New York, March 11.—Cloth markets continue to show a softening tendency in the gray goods division with the demand scattered. Printed goods remain active. Yarns were easier. Burlap was unsettled with prices near the lowest basis quoted for a year past. Raw silk eased a little further, following a forecast by Shawer, 34, died following an illness that had kept him confined to his room for two and a half years. One son and three daughters survive.

Another Veteran of the Confederacy Passes

Salisbury, March 11.—Another veteran of the Confederacy passed this afternoon when Alexander Shaver, 84, died following an illness that had kept him confined to his room for two and a half years. One son and three daughters survive.

Bars Papers



When Jesse Favre (below), went on trial at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for murder, Judge Walter A. White (above) presiding, ordered newspapers not to print any of the testimony. Reporters flocked to the trial, nevertheless, defying his order. He has announced he will not decide on their punishment until Favre's trial is ended.



VOLCANO IN KANSAS

Supposed Crater Sinking Rapidly. Following Rumbblings and Clouds of Dust.

Sharon Springs, Kans., March 11.—The bottom continued today to drop out of the bed of the Smoky Hill river near here, and tonight the ground was still sinking although its motion had slowed up somewhat.

A hole slightly over 300 feet in diameter has formed in the riverbed since yesterday morning. Its depth is not known as it is partly filled with water that rushed in when the crater began forming, but some estimates run as high as 500 feet.

The cause of the phenomenon remained a mystery tonight, although many theories had been advanced. Word was received from Lawrence that R. C. Moore, state geologist, had attributed it to underground caverns left when a stratum of limestone had been dissolved. This, it was pointed out, however, does not explain the peculiar odor of sulphur that many have noticed around the crater. One theory is that it is an old volcano showing signs of life. The state geologist is expected here tomorrow.

When first seen the depression was about fifty feet across and of unknown depth. Since then it has grown steadily. A low rumbling noise and a cloud of dust appearing over the spot gave the first indication that something had happened. There was no earth tremor of consequence.

With Our Advertisers

Spring footwear at new low prices, \$3.95 to \$8.95, in the newest styles of the coming season at Ruth-Keefer Shoe Store.

Put an end to your hot water troubles by buying a Ruud tank heater from the Concord and Kanawha Gas Co., at only \$22.75, installed, and balance \$2 a month. See ad.

Spring opening of a world of new styles at J. C. Penney Company's. Their ladies' coats are full of the joy of spring. They come in lovely colors and are fashioned of new and beautiful materials. Priced from \$9.90 to \$24.75. See new ad, today on page five.

The Markson Shoe Store is showing some pretty styles in new spring footwear, offered at exceptionally low prices, only \$4.95 and \$5.95. Others from \$1.95 to \$3.95.

C. H. Barrier & Co., will deliver ladies' hats, snow or sleet. See new ad. Ivey's has five new pumps, the early spring's newest models. And the price is only \$7.85.

Easter will soon be here. What could be better than some new furniture? See new ad, today of the Bell & Harris Co.

New spring coats and dresses at Elford's. Silk hose 65 cents to \$1.95. You can get a choice of fine Easter suits at Hoover's for \$35.

Elber's will have on sale tomorrow (Saturday) 800 Easter Dresses of the latest modes. See ad. for particulars.

Cloth bound books by the best authors, 75 cents each at the Kid-Fix Co.'s. See list in new ad, today.

Last time today at the Concord Theatre, Lon Chaney in "The Black Bird." Also comedy and sportlight. Saturday Bill Mix in "Golden Trails."

Everybody is going to the Vaudeville and Kitchen Orchestra at the No. 2 School tonight at 7.30. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. For the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. athletic fund.

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Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain in northeast portion. Moderate southwest and west winds.

SPAIN THREATENING TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Unless Given Permanent Seat in Council Spanish Delegates Plan to Leave Geneva Meeting.

SWEDEN OFFERS REAL OPPOSITION

Spain Threatens to Break Off Negotiations For Commercial Treaty With Swedish Government.

Geneva, March 12.—(AP)—It is learned from an authoritative source that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the league of nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the council.

From the same source it is learned that Spain has informed Sweden that because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with the Spanish candidacy for a permanent seat, Spain is thinking of breaking off the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with Sweden.

This development created an enormous sensation in those diplomatic circles where it became known today. Some diplomats characterized it as unfortunate and harmful to the Spanish cause, bringing into the league affairs a menace affecting relations outside the scope of the league.

Spanish circles, however, declared the initiative was justified, adding that in