

HIGH DIGNITARIES OF CHURCH CARRY BRUNT OF ATTACK

Offered by Dry Leaders at Hearing on Prohibition. Bishop McDowell Is Heard During Day.

SAYS DRY LAW PLEASES CHURCH

Dr. Clarence True Wilson Says Methodist Temperance Board Thinks Dry Law Is All Right.

Washington, April 20.—High dignitaries of the church carried the brunt of battle for the drys again today as they pressed forward to the close of their case for the Volstead Act.

William Frazier McDowell, president Bishop at Washington of the Methodist Episcopal Church, appeared as the first witness in the list of eight called before the Senate prohibition committee when it resumed its sessions this morning.

Bishop McDowell is president of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of his church. He read a prepared statement declaring against any weakening of the Volstead Act.

Electing to stand before the committee rather than take the witness chair, he half faced the committee members and half faced the crowd which again packed the hearing room.

In the course of his brief statement the Bishop declared the proposition to amend the dry statute had originated with bootleggers, booze dealers and booze consumers who have steadily broken the law. When he concluded, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the one wet on the committee, asked the witness whether he thought "any of those who have been here advocating a change in the law is a law breaker."

"I have not said that," Bishop McDowell replied. "What you say here has indicated that," returned Reed. "I am not indicting anyone who has appeared here," said the bishop. "What I have said about law breakers not being law makers is perfectly sound doctrine."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, followed Bishop McDowell but did not read all of a long paper he had prepared.

Senator Reed objected to filing of the statement without a chance for cross examination, but Dr. Wilson said he wanted to have time so the committee let the statement go in.

"We are well satisfied with the result of prohibition, all things considered," Dr. Wilson said. "We have broken the hold of the liquor traffic on the nominating conventions, and we think we have today the cleanest politics in our history."

More Candidates File. State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune.

Raleigh, April 20.—Four candidates for State senator and one for solicitor were filed with the State board of elections here Monday, the lightest day since the rush of notices began.

The four senatorial aspirants are: P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City, candidate for re-nomination from the first district.

Fred W. Byrum, new candidate for the nomination from the 18th district.

W. H. Childs, new candidate for the nomination from the 25th.

Henry G. Robertson, Franklin, candidate for re-nomination in the 33rd. The solicitor candidate is B. Gibson Hobbs, of the sixth judicial district.

County boards are getting business underway in a number of counties, but the organizations have not yet been effected in others, Phillip Busbee, assistant secretary, reports.

There is no particular rush, as notices of candidacies for county offices and for the State House of Representatives may be filed with them as late as two weeks before the primary.

Arizona has a wider range of altitude than any other Western State. Its highest point is San Francisco peak, 12,811 feet above the sea level, and the lowest is on the Colorado River, where the elevation is but 100 feet.

Star Theatre TODAY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE GLORIA SWANSON AND BEN LYONS

Wages of Virtue Ask Some One of the Crowd That Saw It Last Night What It Is. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Thunder Mountain A Drama of Love in the Hills of Hate With Madge Bellamy, Paul Panzer, Zane Feltz, Alec E. Francis, Leslie Fenton and Otis Harlan. ADMISSION 10c AND 25c

So Now They'll Run the Town a While



One day before DeKalb, Mo., a town of 500, held its annual election, five women made up a campaign ticket and began going after votes. Next day they were elected, and the town will be run by women for the next year.

SOME DEFINITE FACTS REGARDING THE STATE

Governor McLean Produces Interesting Figures in Material For Article.

State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune.

Raleigh, April 20.—North Carolina's wealth, and the use which is being made of it, is clearly set forth in a letter from Governor McLean to the Iron Trade Review, made public yesterday evening.

The trade publication asked for data upon the state's resources, wealth, development, etc. The governor replied that:

"First, the total income of the state during 1925 was: Value of production of manufactured products as valued as follows: Textiles \$400,000,000 Tobacco products 300,000,000 Furniture manufacture 60,000,000 Forest products 110,000,000 Minerals 10,000,000 Miscellaneous 75,000,000

Total \$955,000,000 Value crops, 1925 \$318,061,000 Value livestock 73,068,000

"Construction for state institutions and buildings in 1925 totaled \$4,910,224.

"For roads, North Carolina spent for the calendar year 1925, \$27,827,000.

"For private building work, in January the department of conservation and advance estimated construction in 1925 as \$125,000,000. This estimate is based on reports from 247 cities and towns replying to 425 queries. Much construction in industry, water power developments, resorts, etc. is outside of towns and villages. Judging by increased construction for the first three months of the year in several cities, and taking into account numerous developments now underway or projected, it is believed that an estimate of \$190,000,000 for private construction for 1926 is extremely conservative. The figure will more likely approach \$200,000,000.

"In seaport development, the only figures available are expenditures of the United States engineering corps at Wilmington and Beaufort. These were, at Wilmington, \$245,000 for improvements, and \$148,536 for maintenance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925; and for Beaufort, \$43,000 for maintenance.

"Figures for road expenditures include only those made on the state highways of which over 4,000 miles are now hard surfaced. They do not include considerable sums spent on roads by cities and counties, nor by resort developments.

"Perhaps the best index of the magnitude of North Carolina industry is the amount of federal taxes paid by this state, which was \$166,962,875, an amount exceeded by only three states.

"The latest official figures of the value of North Carolina manufactured products are those of the United States department of commerce for 1923. That figure was \$951,911,000."

War Claims Measure Apparently Doomed. Washington, April 19.—With the treasury plan for immediate settlement of German-American war claims apparently at the end of its road in Congress for this session, Secretary Mellon today again advocated it as "the only practical solution of these difficulties."

Mr. Mellon added, however, that he was quite "open minded as to a means of settlement and called upon house opponents of the plan to propose a more practical one rather than advance "destructive criticism."

The Wakefield, Mass., fire department has put in commission an up-to-date fire motor truck which, with the exception of the chassis, and motor, was built by the firemen during their spare time.

In Sweden there is a mine which is so old that records are missing as to its age. As far as can be known the mine has been in active operation for more than 800 years.

Arthur Sperry Pearce Will Join Duke University Soon. Madison, Wis., April 17.—Arthur Sperry Pearce, professor of zoology at the University of Wisconsin, now on leave of absence has resigned to accept an offer by Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Professor Pearce, studying at the London school of tropical medicine on a year's leave of absence, will be a graduate professor of zoology at Duke when he completes his research work abroad February 1, 1927.

The 57th Series in this old Reliable Building and Loan Association is still open. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share; stock matures in 328 weeks.

Tax return day is coming. All stock is NON-TAXABLE. BEGIN NOW Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

GET MORE LIGHT ON TRAGEDY IN MT. AIRY

James Duncan, Who Shot Wife and Killed Himself, Seemed to Be Mentally Deranged.

Mount Airy, April 19.—Bits of information picked up here and there since the shocking tragedy here Saturday night in which Mrs. Janie Duncan was seriously shot by her husband, Jimmie Duncan, who took his own life, at the home of John D. Klutz, the father of Mrs. Duncan, seem to establish the fact that the young man was not only physically sick but was mentally deranged.

It was learned here today that a neighbor of the Duncans, a woman living in South Brownville, Pa., had advised Mrs. Duncan to come to her father's home in Mt. Airy because she feared for the safety of the young wife and the children. It is also reported that the same neighbor wrote a letter to the young wife since she came here in which she warned her of danger in case Duncan should come to Mount Airy and cautioned her to be on her guard.

A bottle of pargoric was found in one of the dead man's pockets which may indicate that he was taking dope. He also stated to a friend here that he had to take morphine tablets in order to be able to sleep.

Chief of Police R. E. Lawrence has a letter which was taken from the young man's clothing after the tragedy which is supposed to be addressed to the people for whom he worked and which he evidently neglected to mail. The letter is written on the stationery of the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, and is as follows:

"Monday evening 9 p. m. Dear George and Mr. B. — Just arrived here and missed train to Mount Airy by about 10 minutes, so that means at 12 tomorrow I will appear on the battle front in Mount Airy against the German army.

"The enemy having captured my fountain pen compels me to use a pencil or walk for a pen—so you can see I am saving my energy for tomorrow. I feel fine and am sleepy for the first time in several days. Let me hear from you and tell Dr. Reitter to send me the message that he told me to drop in for. Respectfully, James Duncan."

The letter was in pencil and was not in an envelope. Among his effects was another letter addressed to him from Joseph Hega Company, Chicago, a house that deals in watches and diamonds. The letter was an acknowledgment for a shipment of jewelry of some kind and also answered an inquiry in regard to a one-half carat diamond ring and mounting which he was evidently intending to purchase. The price quoted was \$200 but stated that diamonds could be furnished at almost any price desired. Those incidents seem to furnish an explanation for the tragedy, and point unmistakably to a serious mental derangement as the cause of this shocking episode which cast a shadow over this city and brought deep sorrow to the homes of the principals.

Mr. Duncan is still living and some hope is entertained for her recovery.

Duke Player Suffers Fracture of His Leg. Durham, Apr. 19.—Charlie Pearce, of Timberlake, centerfielder for the Duke university baseball team, is suffering a fractured bone in the right leg, according to physicians who have examined the player since an accident in the Carolina game here Saturday.

Pearce was hurt while running bases, his leg being wrenched when a slide was made. After a few moments he resumed playing and was in the game another inning before being taken out. X-ray photographs revealed the broken bone, and it is probable that he will miss games for the next couple of weeks.

IS DROWNED IN LAKE NEAR HENDERSONVILLE. J. D. Pittman, of Greenville County, S. C.—Body is Not Yet Brought to Surface.

Hendersonville, April 19.—Workmen late this afternoon abandoned the night efforts to recover the body of J. D. Pittman, Greenville county, S. C., youth, drowned late yesterday in Lake Summit, seven miles south of here. The body sank in water 30 feet deep but diving, grappling hooks and even dynamite failed to bring the body to the surface.

Pittman, 18-years-old, with William Morgan and Grady Pittman, had driven up from South Carolina, and were rowing in a boat across the lake. The craft was overturned, plunging the occupants into the chilly water. Morgan and William Pittman were good swimmers and reached the bank but J. D. Pittman was unable to swim, the water were so cold and the survivors were so nearly exhausted they did not dare attempt rescue.

Asheville School For Boys Sold For Million and Half. Asheville, April 19.—Purchase of the Asheville School for Boys, long famous as an educational institution for millionaires' sons from all over the country, by Walter P. Fraser, of Pittsburgh, and associates, who will operate it with the view of developing a university in western North Carolina, was announced here tonight. The estate, which includes 770 acres, was transferred for a consideration of \$1,500,000, according to the announcement.

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ORMOND DAMAGE SUIT TO BE STARTED 27TH

Famous Letters of Miss Elizabeth Cole Will Be Offered During the Hearing.

Raleigh, April 19.—Trial of Rev. A. L. Ormond's \$150,000 suit against W. B. Cole, Rockingham slayer of W. W. Ormond, will begin Tuesday, April 27th, in the Wake county courts and unless the plaintiff calls off the case with a continuance, the civil action will start that day.

The defense asked for immediate hearing of the issues and the court will get them long ahead of the ordinary expectation. It had not been thought possible to get into this trial before late fall. But the district judge an unusually good judge and both sides are anxious to have it heard by a man of Judge Barnhill's type.

The case will have hardly less interest than the criminal action tried last fall in Richmond county. At that time Mr. Cole was indicted for murder in the first degree and a Union county jury acquitted him. The acquittal was soon followed by an announcement in the Greensboro Daily News that Mr. Ormond would institute civil action against the wealthy mill owner. Within a few days the summons was issued from Wake county. Mr. Cole was not in the state at that time, but process on him following his return put the case squarely into the courts.

James A. Lockard, J. C. Sikes and J. C. M. Vann, who appeared in the defense in Rockingham, will be here for the defense in the civil case and Clyde R. Hays, who led the prosecution in Richmond county, will not participate in the trial this time. Attorneys have been added locally. The defense has Jones and Horton, of the Wake bar, and the plaintiff has attached R. N. Simms, Douglas, who prosecuted criminally, Larry I. Moore and perhaps others will take part on the side of the Rev. Mr. Ormond.

The famous letters of Miss Elizabeth Cole, excluded from the criminal case, will be offered in evidence here. Whether they will be admitted or not, nobody can say. But if there is a chance to hear them read the court house will not hold a tenth of the people who will seek admission into the court room trial place. It is assumed of course that Miss Cole will testify at this hearing, though it does not appear that there is any reason for placing her evidence before a court since that might not have any effect on a verdict for damages.

President Suggests Bidders Be Asked to Appear Before Joint Committee. Washington, April 20.—President Coolidge suggested today to the Muscle Shoals Commission that it summon before it the bidders for that property and bargain with them for better bids.

In a conference with Senator Deane and Representative James, republican members of the commission, the President made it clear he desired that the bidders assure the production of fertilizer, the distribution of surplus power, and the payment of an adequate sum to the government for the property.

He proposed that the commission call the bidders before it and tell each of the other offers received by the commission for the property, and determine if any of the bidders desired to make a new and better offer.

The President is desirous that if a bid is accepted by the Commission it should not involve any additional expenditure on the part of the government in the Muscle Shoals project.

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Securing Jobs For Unemployed. State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune.

Raleigh, April 20.—Wilmington led last week in the number of men and women furnished jobs, through the joint agency of the United States department of labor and the State department of labor and printing, according to the report made public this morning.

A total of 155 men and 108 women were furnished jobs in the Wilmington district, or 263 in all, while Asheville, the closest competitor, found jobs for only 157. Asheville has held the lead most of the spring. Winston-Salem came third, with 122; Greensboro fourth, with 114; Raleigh fifth with 67 and Rocky Mount sixth, with 14.

In all there were 737 replacements, out of 856 registrations for jobs and 780 requests for help. A total of 779 were referred to jobs.

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GOVERNOR ORDERS SURVEY ASKED BY WOMEN OF STATE

Will Have Survey to Determine Just How Many Women in the State Are Employed.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MATTER

Various Clubs and Other Organizations Asked the Governor to Have the Survey Made.

Raleigh, April 20.—Governor McLean today ordered that survey of working conditions of women in industry in the state be made. He assigned the work of making the survey to the child welfare commission. In making known his decision on the matter Governor McLean asserted he expected to ask the manufacturers and other businesses employing women to give co-operation to the commission making a survey and he felt confident this would be given. He expressed the opinion it was not necessary to call upon a Federal agency, as had been suggested, to make the survey. He felt the state agencies were competent for the work, and the commission promised to handle the matter.

The survey is the outgrowth of an agitation which started when the University of North Carolina as a part of its research work asked textile manufacturers to allow them to make a survey of working conditions of women in their mills. This was refused by the textile manufacturers.

Following this various women's organizations of the state and the State Federation of Labor urged the Governor to order a survey either by the state or federal forces. These requests were followed by conferences between the Governor and representatives of women's organizations after which the Governor held his decision in abeyance.

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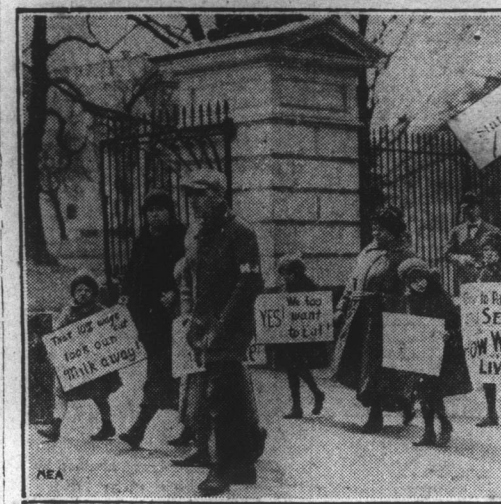
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Children Picket White House



A group of children from strikers' families in Passaic, N. J., tried to picket the White House in Washington after they had been refused an audience with President Coolidge. They were dispersed by police who said the picketing violated the District of Columbia child labor statute.

D. A. R. LISTEN TO ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Longworth and Berenger Also on the Program.

Washington, April 19.—Daughters of the American Revolution today opened their 35th continental congress and tonight were joined by thousands by radio listeners to hear an address by President Coolidge.

Several stations covering the eastern half of the country were linked to broadcast the speech.

Speaker Longworth, of the house of representatives, and Ambassador Berenger of France also were on the program, following the President.

The delegates directed attention today between an address by their president general, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and discussion of the forthcoming election of her successor. The candidates already are in the field, Mrs. Charles White Nash, the New York state regent, and Mrs. Alfred Brossseau, of Connecticut.

In her opening address, Mrs. Cook coupled an appeal for observance of the prohibition law with advocacy of daily reading of the Bible, without sectarian comment, in public schools. She urged also that care be exercised to prevent proponents of radical doctrines from succeeding in their "attempts to make our schools and the text books of history read by the school children of the country vehicles for propaganda in support of their penitential theories."

Concerning law enforcement Mrs. Cook declared "we are at the crossroads" and there "can be no negative conduct in relation to this great issue, for all conduct is positive. We are either for, or we are against law observance, and law enforcement."

BOXER DIES FOLLOWING BOUT MONDAY NIGHT. Clever Sencio, Philippine Boxer, Dies En Route to Hospital.

Milwaukee, April 20.—Clever Sencio, Philippine boxer, died Tuesday morning.

The boxer who was defeated by Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., in a ten-round bout here last night, was taken to the emergency hospital this morning. Hospital authorities said he was dead when examined for admittance.

Both Sencio and Taylor passed the physical examination before the bout and appeared to be in fine condition. During the fight Sencio seemed tireless until the opening of the seventh round when Taylor assumed the offensive with some telling blows. In the sixth round during a rally, Taylor clipped him on the chin with a right-hand punch.

With Our Advertisers. Daily arrivals of Gage Hats at Robinson's Millinery Department.

Today and Wednesday at the Concord Theatre is being shown Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." This is a picture that will long be remembered.

Wilkinson's Funeral Home fixes a definite charge in advance and gives service within the means of everyone, says new ad today.

The Kitchen Happiness Sale at the Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co., ends April 30th. During this sale you can save \$10 on an Oriole gas range.

Use more Dennison's Goods, is the advice given in a new ad, today of the Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co.

Will Present Two Farm Relief Bills. Washington, April 20.—The House Agriculture Committee decided today to give the House an opportunity to vote on both the Haugen and Tineher farm relief bills.

NEW SERIES WILL OPEN

SATURDAY MAY 1st, 1926

Now is the time to invest your funds in Prepaid Stock at \$72.25 per share. Non-Taxable and Safe.

BOOKS NOW OPEN

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK

SUBMARINE CREW MEMBERS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION

Twelve Men on S-49 Hurt, One Seriously, When Battery Exploded in the New London Harbor.

CHARGED BATTERY DURING THE NIGHT

The Explosion Produced Tremendous Concussion Which Hurlled the Men Against Wall of Ship.

New London, Conn., April 20.—Twelve men, members of the S-49 which was moored at a dock at the submarine base, were injured this morning when the after battery in the submarine exploded. All the men were taken to the base hospital. One man may die.

The submarine, which returned from the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., two weeks ago, had been moored at her berth and her battery was under process of being charged during the night. Escaping gas fumes are believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

The explosion produced a tremendous concussion, which hurled the 107-ton men in the steel walled compartment against the side of the chamber. While many of them are suffering from the effects of gas and fire, it is believed that fractures of limbs constitute the greater part of the injuries.

Immediately after the explosion the submarine fire alarm was sounded. The rescuers dropped into the submarine and carried out their injured comrades.

There were about 30 men in the forward battery and torpedo room, it is reported, who escaped with but little injury. Carbon monoxide fumes seeped into the forward chambers endangering the lives of the men there.

PLAN EXPEDITION TO THE SUB-ARCTIC LAND. Expedition Planned as Benefit to Science—Will Visit Labrador.

Chicago, April 20.—The Field Museum of Natural History today announced an expedition to the sub-Arctic this summer, led by Captain Donald B. McMillan and financed by Frederic H. Rawson, a Chicago banker.

The expedition will leave Wisconsin, Maine, about June 19th in McMillan's famous schooner Bowdoin, and will carry ten men, all explorers and scientists on a venture which will occupy the entire summer.

The expedition will collect zoological, geographical and anthropological and botanical specimens for the institution from the sub-Arctic region, which is now substantially represented in the museum's collections, according to D. G. Davies.

Rawson, chairman of the board of the Union Trust Company, of Chicago, agreed to finance the expedition upon the assurance of Stanley Field, of the museum, that the "enterprise will be of great benefit to science in extending knowledge of products of unknown lands."

The party will go from Wabasset to Sydney, N. S., where the last of the supplies and equipment will be taken aboard, and it will proceed to Bate's Harbor, Labrador, for exploration of the Norse ruins there. An effort will be made to substantiate tales that Norsemen were there a thousand years ago and that they had explored the coast of North America three centuries before Columbus landed. The research in Labrador will enable comparison of findings with those of the Norse ruins in Greenland.

WILLIAMS MAY KNOW FATE IN TWO WEEKS. Probably Will Be That Long Before Court Martial Verdict Is Announced.

Marine Base, San Diego, Cal., 20.—Col. Alexander S. Williams should know within two weeks whether he is to be dismissed from the Marine Corps, reduced in rank or dropped to lower file in the promotion list for being drunk at a dinner party he gave in honor of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

The Colonel's conviction on a charge of intoxication preferred by General Butler was indicated yesterday when the court martial trying his case adjourned without saying what its verdict it had reached.

More than half the Bibles printed each year are in English.

SAT'S BEAR SATS.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat warmer tonight, probably light frost tonight, much warmer Wednesday. Diminishing northwest winds becoming south and southwest.