

FINE CONVENTION
OF DEMOCRATS WAS
HELD SATURDAY

Delegates From Every Precinct in County Present.
—C. A. Isenhour Chairman of Committee.

MISS ROSA MUND
VICE CHAIRMAN

Resolutions Endorsing the State Administration and Judge Oglesby and in Honor of Late Maj. Foil.

The Democratic county convention at the court house here Saturday was featured by excellent attendance and a fine spirit of harmony. Everything moved off with speed and precision. The delegates from every precinct in the county being present to give their vote to the various matters presented to them.

After the convention the executive committee met and elected C. A. Isenhour as its chairman.

Miss Rosa Mund, vice chairman of the county executive committee, called the convention to order and asked Hon. L. T. Hartsell to act as chairman. J. P. Cook and A. C. Oline were named secretaries of the convention.

The first roll call of precincts developed the fact that authorized delegates from every township and voting precinct in the county were present. From some townships as many as a dozen were present and Kannapolis was represented by a delegation of about fifty.

While the convention was called primarily for the purpose of naming delegates to the State convention to be held in Raleigh Thursday, other matters of interest and importance to the party were transacted. Chief among these were the endorsements given several resolutions introduced, these resolutions endorsing the county and state governments, the work of Judge John M. Oglesby as Superior Court Judge, of Miss Rosa Mund as vice chairman and of the late Major W. A. Foil, and a party worker.

The resolution of respect and appreciation of Major Foil and his work, was presented by Hon. Sam Black, member of the lower house of the State Legislature. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, since the last assembly of the representatives of the democracy of Cabarrus county death has claimed a distinguished member thereof in the person of Major William Archibald Foil, our county chairman and our member of the Senate of North Carolina.

"Resolved, therefore, this convention, while bowing to the will and wisdom of the Architect and Controller of the Universe, desires to publicly and officially record our great sorrow in the passing of Major Foil, and to express our loss of his presence in our councils, his devotion to our county in our cause, and while profiting ourselves by the inspiration of his services we commend to all Jeffersonian followers his example of fidelity to duty and activity in behalf of democracy in the county, in the state and in the nation.

"Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Major Foil, a copy to the press of the city and that it be spread upon the minutes of this convention."

The vote of thanks to Miss Mund came after J. L. Crowell Jr., had offered a verbal resolution of appreciation and commendation, the having prepared no regular resolution.

The resolution of endorsement for the excellent work done by Judge Oglesby was presented to the convention by B. E. Harris. It reads:

"Deeply appreciating the great honor conferred by Governor McLean upon our county in his appointment of one of our prominent and leading citizens, Hon. John Montgomery Oglesby, Judge of the Superior Court for the fifteenth district, and noting with much pride and satisfaction the very able manner in which Judge Oglesby is conducting the business of the courts in this and other districts of the state, as reflected by the expressions of the bar and press, this convention of Judge Oglesby's home county desires to add its hearty endorsement of his record and to commend his candidacy for election to the voters of the district and the state.

The fourth resolution, praising the work of county and State officials, was read to the convention by A. B. Palmer. Its text follows:

"We, the Democrats of Cabarrus county in convention assembled, endorse the management of our county affairs by our present county officers as being at all times considerate, both of private rights and public needs, and as being to a high degree courteous, economical, and efficient; and we pledge for our officials charged with the administration of the county affairs when continued in office by the votes of our people, renewed and greater efforts for the welfare of the people.

"Our State administration we heartily endorse as being the most progressive of any state in the union, and especially in that it has wrought such unequalled and unparalleled improvements in public highways, public schools, public health and public welfare generally without one cent of State tax on the real or personal

Here's \$500,000 Radio Burglar



William Schoch, college graduate, was a Chicago lawyer and business man by day. He was known as a model citizen. William Schoch, by night, sat before his radio set, jotted down the names of fans who telephoned or telegraphed for musical numbers, broke into 125 homes and took loot valued at \$500,000, according to the Chicago police. Schoch (with glasses) is shown in jail with Sergt. J. J. Walsh, who captured him.

STATE PRISON FACTS

The Honor System Does Much to Bring Self-Respect to Prisoners.

Sir Walter Hotel

Tribune Bureau

Raleigh, April 25.—In the face of a gain of 107 prisoners during the first nine months of the present fiscal year, there has been an increase of 210 in the number of honor prisoners and a gain of 223 in the number of convicts employed in road construction and quarry work, according to a cumulative report for the third quarter made public by George Ross Pou, prison superintendent.

On June 30, 1925, the prison population was 1,393, with 388 whites and 775 negroes. On March 31, 1926, there were 1,470 prisoners, 920 whites and 550 blacks.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 370 men employed on the roads and in the quarries. This had been increased to 602 by March 31, 1926. In September, 1925, there were only twenty men in honor camps. There are now five such camps with a total of 125 men and, in addition, 328 prisoners in honor camps at the central prison, the two farms and six construction camps, making a total of 507 out of the 1,470 convicts. Superintendent Pou and Dr. J. H. Norman, warden-physician, are much pleased with the success which has attended operations at the honor camps and have in view the operation of at least one of the three farm units altogether with men in honor grade.

It has become generally accepted in penal administration circles that the honor system, properly and broadly used, does more to bring to the prisoners self-respect, self-restraint and self-confidence than any other one thing. The placing of a man in honor grade, Superintendent Pou points out, is only a stepping stone to the prisoner's reclamation to society as a good citizen, by which he will become an asset, rather than a liability.

Superintendent Pou and Dr. Norman last month established three new honor camps, one at Morehead Bluffs, one at Gorman and the third under Pisgah Mountain in Transylvania county. The two officials traveled some 3,000 miles during the month in carrying out the added work attendant upon the establishment of the new camps. The other honor camps are near Zebulon and in Bladen county.

Selection of proper advisory officials has much to do with the success of honor camps. Few escapes have been recorded in the past few months, only one in the past six days. When prisoners are committed, they are informed of their new duties and of the regulations and customs through lectures by Deputy Warden H. H. Honeycutt.

They are given to understand that the prison officials are as anxious as they are that sentences be served in the shortest possible time and that the rules which all prisoners must obey are for their benefit. The prisoners, once assigned to cells, are put to work, the nature of the duties given them paralleling as closely as possible the work in which they were engaged outside the penitentiary. While work, and plenty of it, is the lot of every able-bodied convict, there are hours for recreation. In the road camps, ten hours constitute a day's work, while the hours usually are longer, as is the usual thing on privately owned and operated farms. Recreational activities outside of

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 6 to 8 Points.—May Selling at 18.57.

New York, April 26.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 4 to 8 points on prospects for better weather in the South and relatively easy Liverpool cables. Liquidation of May contracts in anticipation of possible notices here tomorrow, as well as realizing or selling of raw crop months developed after the advances of last week, but the market steadied around 18.57 for May and 17.30 for October on covering with some commission house and foreign trade buying on new crop months. A private report pointed to a decrease of 2.3 per cent. in the acreage with an increase of 1 per cent. in the use of fertilizer. Another authority reports prospects for a decrease of only 1 per cent. in acreage, but neither report seemed to have much effect on the early market.

Cotton futures opened barely steady May 18.63; July 18.11; October 17.55; December 17.02; January unquoted.

Money is the root of all evil, and the lack of it the cause of all worry.

work hours are encouraged, as long as they do not interfere with the duties of the convicts. The routine is accepted philosophically by most of the convicts. Superintendent Pou reports, with only occasional complaints of mistreatment. These usually come from convicts known among their fellows as "buddies" and "their own worst enemies," he added.

The position of the prison superintendent is a peculiarly difficult one. In addition to the executive and administrative duties imposed upon most institutional heads, the incumbent has general supervision of more than 8,000 acres of land under cultivation and must purchase supplies, equipment and fertilizers for the several huge farms; purchase and distribute food supplies for nearly 1,700 prisoners and employees; purchase and distribute all clothing, supplies and materials for the nearly 1,500 prisoners, and inspect regularly the fourteen camps, which, in itself, requires a trip of more than 1,000 miles. These are only a few of the duties and responsibilities, but illustrate the difficulties, since the farms and camps are scattered from Morehead Bluffs on the coast, to Belya, in the mountains near the Tennessee line. Each prisoner in each camp must have food, clothing equipment and other supplies, which makes the problem almost fourteen times as complex as if the men were concentrated at one point.

The report contains high praise of the fine work being done among prisoners by various persons interested in the welfare of the convicts and their relatives on the outside. Mention is made of the work at Caledonia farm by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Kitchin, Mr. Josey and others. At Raleigh, special mention is made of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wethers, Mrs. W. H. Bond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. White and others. The prison officials co-operate in every way possible. Each week, for instance, a list of the newly arrived convicts, with addresses of relatives and friends on the outside, is furnished a group of interested persons in Raleigh and, through them, contact is maintained with the unfortunate families of men behind the bars.

NEW FRENCH OFFER
NOT SATISFACTORY
TO THIS COUNTRY

France Must Revise New Offer for Settlement of Its War Debt, the Debt Commission States.

BERENGER'S ACTS
GIVEN APPROVAL

In Paris Deputies Think He Has Taken the Best Course.—France To Pay England During Year.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—(AP)—France must revise its new offer for settlement of its war debt to this country, the American debt commission decided today.

The decision was reached at the second meeting of the American commission to study the proposal put forward last week by French Ambassador Berenger. Secretary Mellon will confer with the ambassador before negotiations are resumed.

Although France will be asked to modify its offer, it was emphasized today by the American commission that the latest discussions have not been terminated.

One of the principal hitches is how much France shall pay at the outset. Mr. Berenger proposed initial payments of \$25,000,000 annually but the commission is understood to desire higher first payments.

The commission hopes to work out an agreement on a trading basis without formally submitting a counter proposal pending submission by the French ambassador to a new offer.

The negotiations do not depend on the controversial safety clause which would relieve France of its debt responsibilities in the event of failure of Germany to meet its reparation payments. The American debt commission has expressed itself firmly against this, and Ambassador Berenger is not expected to insist on such a guarantee.

Berenger's Tactics Approved. Paris, April 26.—(AP)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies generally approved Ambassador Berenger's tactics in the debt funding negotiations at Washington after Premier Briand and Finance Minister Poincaré had explained the situation.

France will pay England during the year. London, April 26.—(AP)—France will begin to pay her war debt to Great Britain during the present British fiscal year. This was one outstanding announcement by Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill today in presenting the budget to the House of Commons. France's initial payment will be 4,000,000 pounds Sterling.

Mr. Churchill stated that he had received from Finance Minister Poincaré assurances that without prejudice to the forthcoming negotiations, France undertook to make an unconditional minimum payment of this sum. He paid tribute to this action.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS BUDGET

Total for New Fiscal Year Will Be About \$12,631,000 Pounds Sterling, Churchill Announces.

London, April 26.—(AP)—Introducing the budget in the House of Commons today, Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill estimated that the cost of running the British government for the coming fiscal year would be \$12,631,000 pounds Sterling. This figure includes nearly 19,000,000 pounds for new expenditures including cruisers, empire marketing, and other necessary expenses.

The debt weighty debt on March 31 he reported was 7,616,000,000 pounds. The floating debt was reduced by nearly 88,000,000 pounds during the past year.

With Our Advertisers.

You will find many specials in the grocery department at the Parks-Bell Co. See the Dollar Specials they have for you in new ad. for you. Spring hats await you in all the latest fashions at J. C. Penney's at \$2.98.

Allan A. Manhattan and Varsity Spring Underwear are all featured at Hoover's.

You will find at Bell & Harris' a complete new stock of home furnishings.

Spring dresses \$4.75 to \$10.00 at Elford's.

The moow of a cat imprisoned in a vault set off the delicate burglar alarm in the First National Bank of Santa Barbara.

BASEBALL
TUESDAY, 27th
Rutherford
College
vs.
M. P. C. I.
3:30 O'clock
MT. PLEASANT

DELLINGER GOING
TO PHILADELPHIA
DURING THE WEEK

Denver Man Believes He Can Prove That He Is the Long Lost Charlie Ross.

AUTO READY TO
MAKE THE TRIP

Dellinger Refuses to Give the Name of the Person Who Will Make the Trip With Him.

Denver, N. C., April 26.—(AP)—Julius Coleman Dellinger, of this place, who believes he is the long lost Charlie Ross, expects to go to Philadelphia this week to meet with members of the Ross family, he told the Associated Press today.

Dellinger said that an automobile would be sent here this week to carry him to Philadelphia, but said he was not at liberty to disclose the names of those summoning him there.

He said he would go from Philadelphia to New York and expressed confidence he would be able to establish his identity as Ross.

"I can only say that the man who is to carry me to Philadelphia is now in Greensboro and I expect to leave during the week. The wife of this man is related to Ross."

Mr. Dellinger said that he was working on many ends of the case and believed he was near "proving" his claim.

He would not say how long he expected to be in Philadelphia or New York but added that "while he was wanted right now, he was working on a job here" that he had to complete before leaving.

Uses Birthmarks to Substantiate His Claim.

Charlotte, April 26.—(AP)—The Charlotte News says today that Julius Coleman Dellinger, of Denver, N. C., has shown relatives of Charles Ross "birth marks" upon his body that tally with those of the wealthy child who disappeared more than fifty years ago, and for whom an international search has been waged.

Although he possesses other "evidence" upon which he bases the belief that he is Charlie Ross, The News says it is these two marks upon which he largely relies to establish his identity.

The paper adds that he has earned that of Ross' living relatives (save told him they were convinced he is their kinsman). He is quoted as refusing to say where the "birthmarks" are.

Dellinger, the story says, has been informed by a national detective agency investigating the case that indications are that his claim can be sustained.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN
HAUGEN RELIEF MEASURE

Butler Added to List of Commodities Which Would Be Protected.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—Chairman Haugen of the House Agricultural committee announced today he had added butter to the list of basic commodities which would be protected under his farm relief bill.

The committee will report the Haugen bill together with the "finger" of the system of government for bidders it—Every monument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and statement ought to bear evidence of the economy and simplicity of our republican institutions, and the simplicity of our republican citizens, who are the sovereigns of our glorious union, and whose virtue it is to perpetuate it.

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New News Agency for Japan.

Tokio, April 26.—(AP)—Dissolution of Kokmei, Japan's national news agency, and the formation of a new non-profit mutual news association similar to the Associated Press in America, was announced today following a meeting of representatives of the empire's largest vernacular newspapers.

The Japanese name of the new association is the Nippon Shimbun. Renzo, which translated into English is "The Associated Press of Japan."

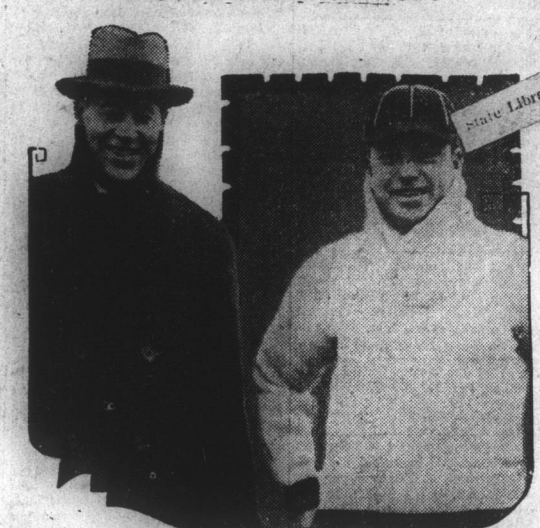
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West Point Mentors



Here are two of West Point's coaches. "Biff" Jones (left), recently appointed football tutor, and Harry "Moose" McCormick, baseball mentor. McCormick is remembered as the famous pinch-hitter of the New York Giants of years ago. Jones and McCormick are now at work with their respective squads.

Committee Fails To
Unite On Bids Made
For Muscle ShoalsCOFFIN OF MARBLE WAS
DECLINED BY JACKSON

The Letter Declining It One of the Finest Communications He Ever Wrote.

New York, April 26.—(AP)—Andrew Jackson's letter declining to accept the sarcophagus of the Roman Emperor, Alexander Severus, for his depository is believed by students of Americana to be one of the finest communications he wrote.

The letter was in the collection of the late William Green Shillaber, of Boston, which recently was sold by the American Art Galleries. Numerous other documents relating to Jackson's life as soldier, president and private citizen were auctioned at the same time.

Shortly before his death, the former president was tendered the marble coffin by Commodore Elliott, famous in the War of 1812, on behalf of the National Institute. Elliott had just returned from Palestine on the Constitution, which now is being rebuilt for preservation.

"I pray you, general," he wrote, "to live on in the fear of the Lord; dying the death of a Roman soldier, an emperor's coffin awaits you."

Although seriously ill, Jackson replied, in part:

"With all the sensations that can inspire a grateful heart, I must decline accepting the honor, intended to be bestowed. I cannot consent that my mortal body shall be laid in a depository prepared for an Emperor or a King—My republican feelings and principles forbid it—the simplicity of our system of government forbids it—Every monument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and statement ought to bear evidence of the economy and simplicity of our republican institutions, and the simplicity of our republican citizens, who are the sovereigns of our glorious union, and whose virtue it is to perpetuate it.

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Winston-Salem Federal Court Meeting.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—The Senate passed today without a record vote a bill setting Winston-Salem, N. C., as a meeting place for the northern North Carolina Federal District Court. The session will begin on the fourth Monday of June and December. The measure goes to the House.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS IN
SOUTH IN WEEK
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Only 32 Deaths Reported in Eleven States of the South, Late Survey by Associated Press Shows.

FLORIDA LEADER
IN FATALITIES

Eight Deaths Were Reported in That State.—Five Killed and Seven Injured in North Carolina.

(AP)—Southern traffic fatalities fell away sharply last week when only 32 deaths were recorded in a survey made in eleven states by the Associated Press today.

Three states reported no deaths whatever from any traffic causes. They were Virginia, Mississippi and Arkansas. Florida reported the greatest number with eight.

There were 240 injured, ranging all the way from 1 hurt in South Carolina to 48 hurt in Florida.

These reports were compiled from automobile, train, trolley, motorcycle, boat and airplane accidents.

A tabulation by states follows: Virginia: No deaths, 12 injured; North Carolina, 5 deaths, 7 injured; South Carolina, 1 death, 1 injured; Georgia 6 deaths 39 injured; Florida 8 deaths 48 injured; Alabama 3 deaths 36 injured; Mississippi, no deaths, 10 injured; Louisiana 3 deaths, 38 injured; Arkansas, no deaths, 10 injured; Tennessee, 2 deaths 18 injured; Kentucky 4 deaths 9 injured. Total, 32 deaths, 240 injured.

WANTS TO SHIP BABY
BY MAIL OR EXPRESS

Young Woman Didn't Understand Why Infant Should Not Be Handled as Well as Baby Chicks.

Hickory, April 25.—A much perplexed young woman, whose identity was not known, visited the express office and the Hickory postoffice Saturday to find out if there was a way to express or parcel post a baby from here to Chicago.

She first visited the express office and questioned the heads of the postoffice. She was told that a baby must be put in a box sent by express, she went to the postoffice to interview Postmaster Miller, who informed her that he knew of no tariff by which babies could be handled in his department of the government's mail.

The young woman was evidently peered and questioned the heads of the departments why they couldn't do as well by a human baby since they sent baby chicks and other live animals by mail and express. She said that she was going to Chicago in a few days but that the baby was sick and would have to be sent sometime later. She asked what sort of crate a baby must be put in and how the package should be wrapped and tied.

Concord Presbyterian Elects New Officers.

Mooresville, April 24.—Concord Presbyterian church of this city Wednesday, the executive board meeting at 3:30 o'clock and the opening session being at 8 o'clock at night. Dr. R. A. White, pastor of the church, gave the devotional; Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, of Davidson college, brought greetings from "The Men of the Church"; Rev. R. A. Brown, who is the representative of the general assembly, for home missions, spoke for this cause, concluding especially upon work for the colored race, giving incidents and statistics. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, synod's home mission representative, spoke briefly and interestingly of his work.

Johnnie Pierce Funeral Here.

Charlotte, April 26.—(AP)—Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon at the Baptist Church of Concord for Johnnie Pierce, 50, automobile worker, who died last night at a local sanatorium. Pierce was injured yesterday afternoon when forced to jump from his moving automobile which caught fire.

nally is provided for, but not guaranteed.

Chairman Deneen later submitted the majority report to the Senate with an accompanying bill to carry out his recommendation. Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, asked that the bill be referred to the agriculture committee.

Senator Heflin said there was objection to that course and Vice President Daves ruled that since the bill came from a committee it would go to the calendar.

SATS BEAR SATS



Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cold tonight, warmer Tuesday. Diminishing northerly winds becoming variable.

May 1st 1926 New Series Opens

If you contemplate building in the near future and need a loan, come to see us now and take out your stock.

May the first is tax returning time. Invest your idle funds in Prepaid Stock at \$72.25 per share, which is non-taxable.

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK

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