

PROGRAM FOR WAR MOTHERS MEETING HERE MADE PUBLIC

Sessions of State Convention Will Begin Wednesday... Sessions on Thursday... SOCIAL FEATURES ARE PROVIDED... Several Organizations of City to Entertain for Visitors During Their Stay in the City.

Balloons Entered in National Race Located in State

One of the Balloons Landed Near Hickory Friday Night and One Landed at Petersburg, Va. ANOTHER PASSES OVER THE STATE

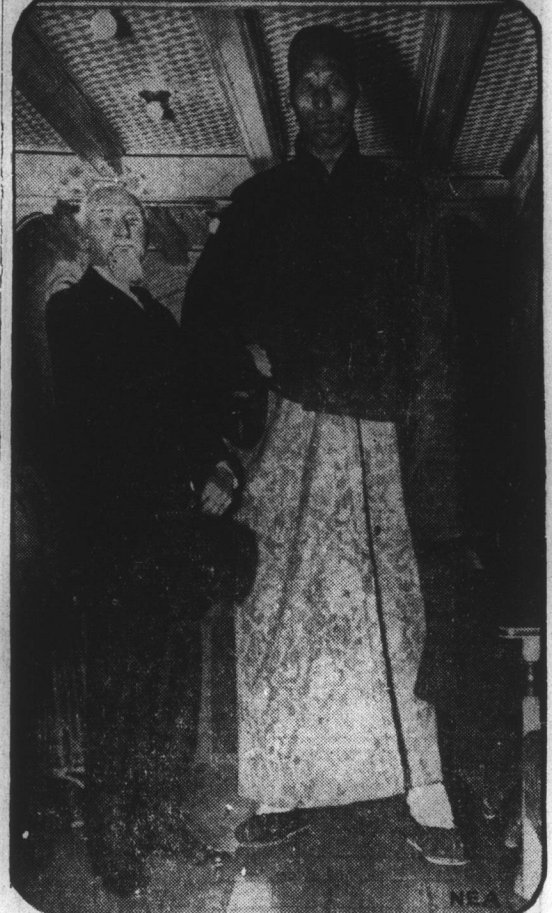
Seen at Shelby This Morning and Was Sailing in Fine Shape... Landed Friday.

Little Rock, May 1.—(AP)—With the dawn of "May Day" the watchout for the balloons contesting in the Litchfield trophy and national elimination race shifted to the east of the Appalachian Mountain chain.

Definite assurance that some of the nine contestants who left the Little Rock airport late Thursday were approaching or had crossed the Appalachian range were received here last night with word that the United States Army balloon S-21 had landed twelve miles north of Hickory, N. C., and that the "Goodyear V," piloted by Ward T. VanOrman, winner of last year's race, was over the Blue Ridge in Virginia and still traveling east-northeast.

Three of the contestants in the event which will decide the custody of the trophy for the next year, and the makeup of the team of three balloons to be sent to Belgium for the Gordon Bennett cup race reported landing yesterday.

Where East Can't Meet West



Here's a case where east and west can't meet—unless east stoops a rod or so. Robert Dollar (left) Pacific shipping magnate, is shown with Yu Ching, giant Chinese, who came to San Francisco on one of Mr. Dollar's ships looking for a movie job. Li is seven feet eight inches tall.

THE COTTON MARKET Several Factors Caused an Opening Decline of 2 to 8 Points Today. New York, May 1.—(AP)—Unfavorable British labor news, lower Liverpool cotton prices and the fact of a general business revival...

Charlotte Speedway Tickets Free. You can see the automobile races Monday, May 10th, for a few minutes of your spare time.

"May Day" in Russia. Moscow, May 1.—(AP)—Revolutionary songs in celebration of May Day and the chiming of church bells in commemoration of the Russian orthodox Easter were strangely blended from one end of Moscow to the other today.

Dempsey Must Fight Wills in New York. New York, May 1.—(AP)—Harry Wills is Jack Dempsey's only challenger, and any attempt by Tex Rickard to displace Wills with another opponent for Dempsey will result in the heavyweight champion being declared ineligible in this state, said James A. Farley, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission today.

FOREIGN DEBTSTO UNITED STATES TO BE CLEARED SOON

It Is Stated That Agreement Has Been Reached For Funding of Debt of Jugo-Slavia. FRENCH READY TO MAKE LOAN As Soon as Congress Approves Debt Plan It Is Believed Private Loan Will Be Sought Here.

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—An agreement was reached today for the funding of the \$51,000,000 war debt of Jugo-Slavia to this country.

These two are the only settlements now awaiting Congressional approval, settlements with Italy, Belgium and four other countries having been recently ratified.

High administration officials disclosed today that the Federal government would approve of such loans by American bankers without waiting for ratification by the Senate of the debt funding agreement.

Employment Conditions Throughout the Country Generally Are on Stable Basis. Washington, April 30.—(AP)—May Day is looked upon by Washington this year as a day of promise for American labor.

In Dimes



Patricia Avery, third cousin of John D. Rockefeller, was a stenographer for a Los Angeles movie firm for several months. But now she's signed a contract to appear as an actress for the same concern.

Unscrupulous Sharks Quick to Take Advantage of Vogu Fur Bobbed Hair. New York, May 1.—Unscrupulous sharks have been quick to take advantage of the vogue for bobbed or shingled hair.

Wooden Leg Wonders. London, May 1.—Recent questions in Parliament regarding the supply of artificial limbs to ex-soldiers drew from the Minister of Pensions some revealing statistics and facts bearing on the feats accomplished by one-legged men.

Joe Orr Promoted to Chief of Detectives at Charlotte. Charlotte, April 30.—Joe Orr, for four years desk sergeant at the police station here, this afternoon was promoted to be chief of detectives, succeeding Dan Bradley, who was reduced to rank after the police department investigation here some weeks ago.

Decline in Textile Stock Prices. Gastonia, N. C., May 1.—The weekly average of twenty-five active stocks of Southern Textile mills just released by R. S. Dickson & Company shows a decline of 52 cents for the week just ended, the average standing at \$115.92 against \$116.44 for the previous week.

LAND PREPARES FOR COAL STRIKE TO START TUESDAY

"State of Emergency Exists," the Government Has Proclaimed as a Strike Result. MINERS DECIDE TO QUIT TUESDAY Will Leave the Mines on That Date as a Result of a Vote Taken During the Day.

London, May 1.—(AP)—The government proclaimed that "a state of emergency exists" in consequence of the coal strike.

General Strike Seems Certain. London, May 1.—(AP)—Great Britain faces a general strike as a result of the coal miners strike against lower wages and increased hours.

Southern Democrats Seeking Agreement. Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Democratic members from the cotton producing states initiated a series of conferences today in an effort to reach an agreement on farm relief legislation.

Another Skyscraper. Charlotte, April 30.—A ten-story office building is being planned for Charlotte by V. P. Loftis, of the N. C. Chapter of Associated General Contractors.

NOTICE!

City Privilege Licenses are due May 1st. Call and get your license plates for private autos and trucks, automobiles and trucks, and drays for hire.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.