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GENERAL FREEMAN DELIVERS SPEECH TO HIS COMRADES

Declares the Men Who Followed Lee Will "Carry On as Long as Two of Us Can Travel."

LAST REUNION TALK NOT TRUE

Has Been Long Time Since War Was Fought But Leader Sees More Reunions in the Future.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—(AP)—"The men who followed Lee will "carry on as long as two of us can travel," General W. B. Freeman, commander-in-chief, said here today in the keynote address at the opening session of the 36th annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans.

"Away with the talk of our limping army of old men; nonsense this talk about the last reunion," he shouted.

General Freeman's attitude, coupled with the sentiment of many of his followers, appeared to have successfully combatted the movement in certain quarters to disband the organization of veterans. In fact, today the sentiment seemed so well crystallized that the question probably will not come to the floor of the meeting.

The veterans are not "dead ones" yet, General Freeman asserted.

"Sixty-one years have passed since we wore as soldiers the uniforms that lighten this hall today. Most of us Confederate veterans have passed 80 years. The youngest is beyond the three score and ten that are the traditional span of longevity. None mundane life. Yet we are not met of us can anticipate much more of as men about to de. We want no funeral orations delivered over us. We ask no sympathy. We covet no tears. Far from it. We are met in hope, not in sorrow. Save as we think of loved comrades who have left us, we are assembled to rejoice, not to mourn, and we greet the unseen with a cheer.

"Why is it so? I put the question now, and essay to give the brief answer at this time, because it seems to me that if the spirit of our gathering is understood, the right pitch can be given to all our deliberations.

"We are met in enthusiastic cheer because first of all we have pride in our cause, and gratification at the memory of our efforts for it. Were this the fall of 1860 instead of the spring of 1926, we would hope that cool judgment would prevail, and that the appeal to arms might be aovided for our country's and our brother's sake. But if war had to come, every man, I am sure, would do precisely as he did in the day of test, except that he would try to render larger service to his state and to the Confederacy. In the words of an illiterate but ardent old rebel who was asked about his war record 'we ain't ashamed of nothing we have done.' It is a great privilege to have contact with an historic cause or a mighty leader. It is the greatest satisfaction of all, I think, to have fought for such a cause, to have known such leaders, and to have shared such moments. Having had that satisfaction, what have we to fear of old age? How could we be gloomy?"

3,500 Veterans Present.

Birmingham, May 19.—(AP)—Lee's men answered annual roll call today—3,500 of them.

These gray uniformed warriors who were cast in the fine mold of the Old South, presented an inspiring but tragic picture when they assembled for their first business session of the 36th Confederate reunion.

The bulk of the men are silver-haired; many are bent and dwarfed, and scores are holding on crutches and canes due to the hardships of the memorable struggle of the 60's and to the ravages of time. Some of them were unable to rise in their seats when the banks struck up "Dixie". One aged commander with tears in his eyes declared "Things are mighty bad when a Confederate soldier doesn't jump when that piece is played."

In striking contrast the feebleness of some was the vivacity and fire and fight in hundreds of the "boys." Well past 80, scores of these galant men set a pace that kept the Legionnaires, police and Boy Scouts on the jump.

Byrd Wants to Fly to South Pole.

Oslo, Norway, May 19.—(AP)—A telegram to the Aftenposten from Spitzbergen says that Lieut. Commander Richar E. Byrd, United States navy, first man to fly over the north pole, plans to undertake an expedition to the south pole as soon as possible. The commander and the members of his expedition are leaving Kings Bay for London tomorrow.

Stevens Issues Quiet Warning.

Warsaw, May 18.—Henry L. Stevens, commander of the American legion in North Carolina, is issued a solemn warning against participation of the legion in politics, or the attempt of individuals to use their connection with the legion for political preferment. Mr. Stevens cites the section of the legion constitution relating to this subject.

Married woman desiring to land in Cuba must present their husbands' written permission.

Tribune And Times "At Home" In New Quarters

Home of Local Newspapers is One of Most Spacious and Modern In State For Any City the Size of Concord.

Continuing a policy which has kept them in step with the progressive spirit of Concord as demonstrated in new and modern business homes, The Daily Tribune and The Concord Times are "at home" now to patrons and friends in quarters as modernly equipped and as spacious as those of any newspapers their size in the State.

Following weeks of uncertainty and almost chaos when the clatter of the linotypes was drowned out by the carpenter's saw; and the monotonous hum of the press was hushed by the staccato drill of the driver's hammer; and the odor of ink was supplanted by one of alcohol and paint, a transformation was completed, by which the old home was changed from a rambling structure without division or privacy into a 1926-model newspaper plant.

Partitions, running half way through the main building offer private offices on one side of the hall, and they create a storage, file and excess stock room on the other. One enters into the business office through the main entrance, this office being used by Miss Ethel Honeycutt who has charge of the carrier's reports, all subscriptions and other cash transactions.

On the left of the business office there is a large office used for conferences and reception of visitors. In the rear of this is the business office of the publisher and owner, J. B. Sherrill. Just to the rear of his business office Mr. Sherrill has a private office.

Connecting with the offices of Mr. Sherrill are the offices of A. C. Cline, advertising manager and Associated Press operator. A small office, under the steps leading to the Elks Club and joining his large office, Mr. Cline uses to file his advertising mats and copy.

The office of W. M. Sherrill, Associate Editor, and Mrs. Sherrill, society editor, adjoins those of Mr. Cline, and in the rear is the office of the editor. The latter is so arranged that the occupant has an outlook on the composing room where are located the linotpyes and make-up stones, and where all of the mechanical work prior to press time is done.

A new building to the rear of the old one houses the Times Job Printery, of which R. P. Benson is manager. Mr. Benson is assisted by P. E. Todd. This building adds 1100 square feet to the former home of the papers and adequately cares for the three job presses, paper cutter, and other equipment. In addition it offers storage room for paper and other supplies necessary in an office of its kind.

On one end of this new structure Mr. Benson has installed his mailing

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THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Rain in Southwest Led to Covering by Recent Sellers.

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Reports of rain in the southwest led to covering by recent sellers and probably some fresh buying in the cotton market early today. Liverpool had the Texas rain news, and advanced before the local opening while first prices here were firm, and from 9 to 14 points higher.

July sold up to 18.31 and December to 17.60; net advances of 11 to 15 points on active positions. The prices attracted realizing which was absorbed on slight setbacks, and the market was within 2 or 3 points of the best at the end of the first hour.

Private cables said there had been trade calling with local and continental buying on the rains in Texas, and also reported encouraging cloth trade advices from India.

Cotton futures opened firm: July 18.27; October 17.61; December 17.60; January 17.46; March 17.58.

With Our Advertisers.

On Thursday, May 20th, 1926, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Day, the banks of Concord will not be open for business.

The Haydock place on the Rocky River road will be sold at auction on next Saturday, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. This property is owned by J. Y. and F. W. Pharr. This land consists of about 75 acres.

"Silence" today at Concord Theatre. Coleen Moore Thursday and Friday in "Irene."

What's better than a sennit straw hat? Only $2.98 at J. C. Penney Co's.

Dress hats and sport hats, tailored models, at Robinson's millinery department.

New shipment of Bostonian shoes at Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store. Phone 116.

Straw hats for every head at the Richmond-Flowe Co's.

Suits with long trousers for the boys at Hoover's. The correct furnishings for him too.

Hanes athletic underwear at Efird's, unequalled value for your money.

There's only one Duco—Dupont's Duco. You can do almost anything with it. See big ad. of the Ritchie Hardware Co. Phone 117.

Yorke & Wadsworth Co. can give you Goodyear high quality tires at a price you can't beat.

Cash Tire Sale at Yorke & Wadsworth Company's.

For ten days there will be a big cash sale of tires at the Yorke & Wadsworth Co's. With the best touring months ahead of you, you will want to make sure that your tires are in good shape. They are not only tires this store is selling, but they are Goodyear's. Tubes, 30x3, $1.75. Other prices on tubes and tires just as attractive. They'll take your old tires in trade too. Standard or Sinclair gasoline, only 23 cents a gallon.

THAT INCREASE IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Mr. Wade Will Make an Investigation Into the Facts.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, May 19.—Thorough investigation into the facts behind the recent increase of 10 per cent. in fire insurance rates on commercial buildings and 25 per cent. on certain manufacturing plants will be made at once by the State insurance commission, according to Stacey W. Wade, commissioner. Mr. Wade is in Asheville today where he made an address before the North Carolina Association of insurance men this morning.

However, Mr. Wade points out in discussing the situation, that in the light of the fact and figures on this type of insurance in this section the increase appears to be justified. This will not deter the department from seeking some readjustment, however, he declared.

The attention of the public was called to the fact that insurance rates on dwellings in the state had not been increased, nor on private garages and that North Carolina and Florida were only states in the southeastern territory in which these rates had not been advanced, as in the other states the increase had been applied to all clyasses of risks.

Prisoner Refused to Leave.

(By International News Service)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—State Prison officials were confronted with a real problem when H. C. Moore, sentenced to serve from two to three years, was given a discharge, a suit of clothes and $34 in cash.

The prisoner refused to leave the Caledonia prison farm, claiming that "more money" was due him, and announced his intention of remaining at the prison until the "rest of his money" was forthcoming. He was unable to say how much more money he thought he ought to have.

It was finally decided to take him to Halifax, and there, in the presence of the sheriq, he was presented with his discharge, the suit of clothes and $24, and warned that if he showed up at the prison again he would be arrested for trespassing. As yet he has not returned to the prison farm.

Big Grocery Bargains at Parks-Belk Co.'s.

Friday and Saturday you are going to have a chance to get groceries at Parks-Belk Co.'s at a mighty low price. You can get two packages of Post Toasties for 15 cents. Crushed pineapple 15 cents, and many other bargains just as good. Read the half page ad. today for further particulars.

Hodges Pleads Guilty.

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Alexander R. Hodges, former University of Kansas athlete, today pleaded guilty to second degree grand larceny in general sessions. He will be sentenced June 18th.

OUR MAY SERIES STILL OPEN

If you want to buy or build a home or if you want to save MONEY you will find no better way than through this great home building and saving institution.

Our new Hotel will soon be ready to open and we believe that it will give us broad publicity, prestige and commodious quarters for all community entertainments.

Citizens Building & Loan Association

Office in Citizens Bank — Telephone 900

W. E. D. STOKES IS DEAD AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

History of the Deceased is Chiefly History of His Litigations, Both Civil and Divorce.

DIVORCE SUITS CREATED INTEREST

Effort to Get Divorce From Second Wife Resulted in Court Action That Continued Five Years.

New York, May 19.—(AP)—W. E. D. Stokes, financier and hotel owner, died this morning in his home at 288 West 73rd Street.

Death was due to double pneumonia. He had been ill for only a week.

None of the members of either of Mr. Stokes' two families was at his bedside when he died in the house across the street from the Ansonia Hotel, his principal property.

The history of William Earl Dodge Stokes is chiefly the history of his litigation—both divorce and civil—which kept him almost constantly in the courts and the limelights.

His marital career, consisting of two marriages, one divorce and an unsuccessful attempt for five years to divorce his second wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, attracted wide attention.

Stokes was born in New York in 1853 and inherited from his banker father, James Stokes, property valued at $11,000,000. Figures revealed by his second wife when she sued him for dower rights showed that his net estate was $7,238,000.

His first marriage was in 1895 to Rita Hernandez de Alba Acosta, the daughter of a wealthy Cuban, landed family, described by Paul Helleu, the painter, as "the most nearly perfectly beautiful woman in the world." They had one child, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., and in 1900 she divorced him secretly, alleging infidelity.

Later she became the fiancee of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, who was forbidden by Bishop Manning to marry her because she was divorced.

In 1911, Stokes married Miss Helen Elwood, of Denver, Colo. She was twenty-two years old while the hotel man gave his age as "over forty-five years old." Two children were born to them.

Stokes, in 1910, began divorce proceedings, alleging misconduct by his wife "with upward of ten corespondents," Mrs. Stokes replied with a crossbill charging "cruel and inhuman treatment." After two years' litigation the court ruled that Mrs. Stokes had not been proved unfaithful, but that she did not deserve a divorce because she had written endearing letters to her husband during the period of the "cruel treatment."

With difficulty Stokes obtained a retrial of the case. But before it began District Attorney Pecora disclosed that four witnesses had testified falsely in relation to Stokes' charges that his wife had been seen in the apartment of Edgar T. Wallace, a wealthy California oil man.

As a result the wife sued her stepson, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., for $1,000,000 charging that he tried to defame her character and had Stokes and several witnesses indicted in Chicago on the same allegation.

The civil suit was dropped, while a jury acquitted Stokes of the criminal charge. The second divorce case, however, continued for nearly three more years and again ended in the defeat of Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes meanwhile had started separation proceedings which resulted in an agreement by which Stokes was to have access at all times to their children who were to remain in the custody of their mother. The settlement was understood to have called for a $600,000 trust fund.

Soon after Stokes was sued by his counsel. Attorney Max Steuer entered a suit of $15,000 against him, charging that payment had been refused on three of Stokes' checks. The law firm of Nugent & Nugent sued him for $61,000 fees, and later asked $1,000,000, alleging that Stokes had slandered them by charging that they had stolen some of his papers during the divorce trial. Daniel B. Ellis, of Denver, Colo., lawyer was awarded a verdict of $3,800 with costs and interests to talling more than $5,000 in a suit against Stokes for fees.

In the meantime, Stokes had filed a bill against the Ottoman-American Development Company for $5,250 in a financial matter and the defendant replied by demanding $1,500,000 for 14,000 shares of stock and additional damages making the total $8,120,000.

The hotel man came in for some notoriety in 1911 shortly after his second marriage, when he went to the apartment of Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, chorus girls, to get some letters and was shot three times in the leg. The girls pleaded self-defense and were acquitted. Miss Graham sued Stokes for $100,000 alleging malicious prosecution but later the case droped from sight.

Vote of Approval For Marx.

Berlin, May 19.—(AP)—The reichstag today gave an overwhelming vote of approval to the policy of the new cabinet as outlined by Chancellor Marx.

Elect Poet

Lawrence C. Hodgson, known widely as a writer of verse under the pen name of "Larry Ho," has been elected mayor of St. Paul, Minn. He served two terms in that office between 1918 and 1922.

MAY PROTEST TO RUSSIAN SOVIETS

About the Reported Statements Said to Have Been Made by Soviets in Aid of English Strikers.

London, May 19.—(AP)—The British foreign office is considering whether it shall make representations to soviet Russia in connection with the statements reported to have been made by soviet officials in support of the recent general strike in Great Britain.

The attitude of the foreign office is that the alleged statements are inconsistent with the friendly relations which officially exist between the two governments.

Austin Chamberlain, foreign minister, answering a question in the House of Commons, said he was awaiting further information before deciding what, if any, steps should be taken.

THE NEWTON CASE

Supreme Court is Asked to Advance the Case for Decision.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, May 19.—Motion was made before the State Supreme Court this morning for the advancement on the docket of the appeal filed yesterday of the Newton highway case, in which the State highway commission appeals from the decision of Judge James L. Webb directing that the new link of highway No. 10 between Statesville and Newton must be routed by the "courthouse door" in Newton. It is expected that the motion will be granted. The motion was made by Charles Ross, assistant attorney general, in charge of all highway commission litigation.

This is considered one of the most important cases to come between the Supreme court in years, inasmuch as it involves an important question of precedent and the decision of the Supreme Court will be awaited with much interest.

There are two possible routes proposed for the road, a northern and southern, highway officials explain. The people of Newton prefer the southern route, inasmuch as it would run through the center of the town. The highway commission, however, decided on the northern route, inasmuch as it was about a mile and a half shorter and presented fewer engineering difficulties. This route, however, intersects only with the northern limits of Newton and does not run through the center of the town. And for that reason it was opposed. Highway officials estimate that the cost to the state, if the highway is run through the center of Newton in conformance with Judge Webb's decision, will amount to $214,000 more than the northern route approved by the commission.

"The thing that is desired now, however, is to get the matter out of litigation and have the road built, and that is the reason we are asking to have the case advanced," Mr. Ross said this afternoon.

Harmonicas for the Eskimos were taken North recently by members of a polar expedition.

VARE MAINTAINING LEAD OVER PEPPER AND PINCHOT NOW

As Returns From Primary Held Tuesday Come in Wet Candidate Seems Stronger.

OPPONENTS NOT READY TO QUIT

Both Governor Pinchot and Senator Pepper Decline to Concede Their Defeat Now.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—(AP)—Congressman William S. Vare, wet candidate, maintained his lead over his opponents for the republican nomination for U. S. Senator as returns of yesterday's primary continued to pile up today.

Neither Senator George Wharton Pepper, supported by forces led by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, nor Governor Pinchot, dry candidate, conceded defeat, however.

Returns from 6,329 of the 8,281 districts in the state gave Vare a plurality of 118,116 over Pepper. The vote was:

Vare 545,800; Pepper 427,634; Pinchot 270,498.

Although the plurality of 220,928 given Vare in the city of Philadelphia was responsible for his lead in the entire state, returns from the outlying districts today showed he received a heavier vote than his opponents had predicted for him. Senator Pepper ran first, however, in totals for the state outside of Philadelphia and Governor Pinchot second.

MISSING CHILD IS FINALLY LOCATED

Little Negro Girl Found Half Dead in Ditch After Over Seven Days.

Clarkton, May 18.—A week and seven hours after its mysterious disappearance on last Monday morning, May 10., the four and a half year old child of Tump Shipman, colored, of near Clarkton was found alive in a ditch half a mile from its home by Frank Elkins, Columbus county farmer, late yesterday afternoon.

The child had its mouth full of mud and sticks and was unable to talk but was conscious. Physicians state that unless the child ate too many of the sticks and too much of the mud and provided it is not given too much to eat now it has a 50-50 chance to live

The disappearance of the colored girl last week led immediately to the draining of the Elkins mill pond of its millions of gallons of water and the use of dynamite to blast up the mud in an effort to find her. Searching parties led by leading citizens of Clarkton had searched the woods all about.

WILL INVESTIGATE ALL SENATORIAL EXPENSES

Democrats Lead Fight For Inquiry Into Costs of Senatorial Campaigns.

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—An investigation into all senatorial campaign expenditures this year was ordered today by the Senate, 59 to 13

The inquiry was voted after charges of excessive expenditures in yesterday's Pennsylvania republican primary had come from the democratic side of the chamber, and had then denied by Senator Reed, republican of Pennsylvinia, who at first blocked the resolution ordering the investigation.

In the course of the debate, the Pennsylvania senator declared the result in Pennsylvania had been beclouded by the wet and dry issues, and said he was ready to support a statewide referendum to settle that issue.

Republican old guard leaders joined the Pennsylvanian in seeking to prevent action on the resolution which was offered by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

$224,306 Is Distributed to Disabled Veterans in Month.

Charlotte, May 18.—The regional office here of the United States veterans bureau distributed $225,306 to 5,000 disabled veterans in this state during the month of April, according to a report compiled today at the office.

Five farms, comprising seventy-two acres, are still in existence on Manhattan Island.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Thursday, May 20th, 1926

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

The Banks of Concord Will Not Be Open For Business

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK
CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

ADAMS FINDS PAST YEAR FRUITFUL TO COTTON MILL MEN

State Library

In Report to Convention of American Cotton Manufacturers He Said Year Was Good One.

TELLS OF WORK OF THE BODY

Various Matters of Interest to Association Members Received Attention During the Year.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—(AP)—The past year has been one of the busiest and most fruitful in the history of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Winston D. Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary of the organization, reported to the convention here today.

Official activities of the Association have ranged from rate hearings, efforts to establish a means of ascertaining definitely for the manufacturers at brief intervals the supply and demand for cotton goods in order that they may gauge their activities accordingly, to the establishment and maintenance of close relations with other similar organizations.

In urging the necessity for the manufacturers to keep closely in touch with the market in order to adjust their production, Mr. Adams said:

"Our mills must cease the speculative manufacture of stock and should quote prices based on replacement costs to yield a reasonable net return on investments. To be able to do this, it is manifestly imperative that we know when and where there is likelihood of overproduction of any range of fabrics manufactured, and this can be effected only through the knowledge of the quantity of goods being made week after week, the accumulation of stocks and orders against such stocks."

The stabilization of agriculture by setting prices for the products before the farmer puts his seed in the ground was urged before the annual banquet last night by Edwin T. Meredith, former United States secretary of agriculture.

CLOTHING STOLEN AT THE ELLIOTT HOME

Suit of Clothes and Hat Taken From Home of Register of Deeds.

Some time Tuesday afternoon a suit of clothes and a hat were stolen from the home of L. V. Elliott, county register of deeds. The articles were missing this morning and there are no clues.

Mr. Elliott stated that when he returned to his home on South Union street Tuesday afternoon he saw a strange looking cap hanging in the hall. No one claimed the cap but little was thought of the matter. This morning Mr. Elliott noticed that the suit was gone and further investigation showed that her son's hat had been taken. The thief left the cap.

Although somewhat upset by the loss of a new suit Mr. Elliott can see a ray of humor in the theft. The thief did not know Mr. Elliott is crippled and that he always has one leg of his pants shorted than the other. "I would like to have seen him when he detected the short pants leg," Mr. Elliott stated.

BIG GRADUATING CLASS AT DUKE THIS SEASON

Two Hundred Will Receive Diplomas at the 74th Annual Commencement.

Durham, May 18.—Nearly 200 Duke University seniors, in cap and gown, will be presented with diplomas here on June 9th, on the occasion of the seventy-fourth annual commencement at that institution. It will be the largest graduating class since the founding of Trinity College, back in 1842.

During the past month, the university officials have kept a large force of caretakers and workmen busy, beautifying the campus in order that it may present a green and trim appearance during commencement week. Despite the fact that the campus is badly torn up, with the construction of eleven new buildings underwayy, the grounds about the administration buildings will be in excellent order, and the main entrance to the campus will be as beautiful as it has been in years.

Concord Theatre

TODAY
"SILENCE"

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY
COLEEN MOORE
—in—
"IRENE"
HER BEST PICTURE

Latest Fashion Review

THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN FIGHT IN CHINA IS COMING TO AN END

Protests of Various Christian Governments Bring an Executive Order to Stop Prosecution.

THE FRENCH WERE MOST VIGOROUS

Energetic Measures Will Be Taken by the Chinese Government to Prevent Any Further Atrocities.

(By International News Service)

Peking, May 19.—Energetic measures to put an end to the anti-Christian campaign which was instituted throughout China following the Shanghai shooting of Chinese students last year, have been ordered by the chief executive.

The French have been the most vigorous in protesting to the Peking government, alleging that the Catholic missions have been greatly hampered and frequently molested by this campaign and it was the result of a personal visit of the French minister to Marshal Tuan that the present mandate was issued.

"The customs of the people must be followed if their protection is to be ensured," begins the mandate, which is phrased in the quaint terms of official Chinese documents, "and for thousands of years the Buddhist, Taoist and Mohammedan faiths have been practised, contributing to good government and the building of the people together even in the remostest parts of the nation."

Treaty Regulations

"Catholic and Protestant religions are the subject of treaty stipulations, the right to preach them and the protection to be granted them, being most plainly set forth. Moreover, the republic, since its inception, has attached special importance to religious liberty.

"We have, however, been recently informed of the diffusion in many localities of anti-religious propaganda as well as the organization of anti-religious associations and assemblies and if we do not hasten to forbid such campaign, numerous inconveniences will result with violations of national customs internally and bad repercusions upon the friendly relations with the powers externally.

"Therefore, the high civil and military offices of the various provinces are ordered to take energetic measures to put an end to the aforesaid caimpaign to prevent disorder and suppress all sources of trouble. They are held responsible for the execution of this mandate."

Americans Molested

While American Protestant missions have been molested by Chinese soldiery, chiefly during the course of civil wars, they have felt little direct effect of this anti-Christian campaign against which the French protested.

All Catholic mission interests are under the diplomatic protection of the French legation in China regardless of whether they are Italian, Belgian or French. However, the present energetic protests are a departure from the usual Catholic practice in China where the fathers accept their lot at the hands of the Chinese without protest. Their attitude is well illustrated in the city of Sinyang, which is now being beseiged by the troops of Wu Pei-Fu. When the other missionaries left the walled city for safety outside, the Catholic fathers remained behind and nothing was heard of them for several weeks as the battle raged around the city walls.

Increase in Salary For Dr. Chase Expected.

Raleigh, May 18.—A raise in salary for President Chase, of the University, is understood to be in prospect for the next meeting of the University board of trustees, to be held at Chapel Hill June 1. The call for the meeting was sent out today by Henry M. London, secretary of the board.

The Oregon University offer, which Dr. Chase declined some time ago, carried with it a salary reported to be practically double that paid by Carolina, which is $8,500 the year and a home.

At the time Dr. Chase declined the offer, members of the University board indicated their purpose to increase the salary at the next meeting.

Will Continue Former Policy.

Berlin, May 19.—Strict adhesion to Germany's foreign policies as laid down in the London reparations agreement and the Locarno security pacts will continue to be the program of the new cabinet, Chancellor Marx told the reichstag today upon his appearance as sucessor to Chancellor Luther.

Rioting by Religious Factions.

Calcutta, India, May 19.—(AP)—Rioting between religious factions which caused the death of five persons at Karragpur yesterday was resumed today. The number of killed and injured has not been determined.

THE WEATHER

Showers and probably thundershowers tonight; Thursday generally fair and cooler. Moderate to fresh southwest winds shifting to northwest tonight.