

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WOULD STOP WAR TACTICS

Delegates to Meet Not in Favor of Compulsory Military Training in the Schools and Colleges.

LAUSANNE TREATY ALSO IS OPPOSED

Some Fight Developed Over the Military Training Clause Which Was in the Resolution Adopted.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The Northern Baptist convention went on record here today against compulsory military training in high schools and colleges, and against ratification of the Lausanne treaty restoring the relations with Turkey.

It likewise demanded rigid enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws, urged the churches to take an interest in the "movements seeking to improve the standards of labor," and advocated adoption of a child labor amendment to the constitution.

All the resolutions except that dealing with military training, were adopted unanimously. This resolution began by declaring the church opposed to war "as a method for the settlement of international disputes," and then added that the convention looked "with disfavor upon compulsory military training in our colleges and high schools."

D. W. Holton, New York, moving to strike out the last phrase, told the delegates that "all we heard in New York after the war was that Father Duffy won the war."

"It is necessary that some one be trained for war. Where is the proper place, if it is not in the schools?" he continued. "I hope to God that there will be no further war, but if there is I hope that some one will be trained for it who is not a Roman."

The Rev. C. W. Underhill, who served as a chaplain in the second division, also urged for training men for military purposes. "We chaplains hate war and no one hates war more than those who were in the front lines, but we pray for a chance to be trained before we are thrown into the front lines," he said.

Opposing the amendment the Rev. Edward T. Dahlberg said compulsory military training in schools compared to the principle of conscription in peace times, and was contrary to American liberty and Baptist principles.

William T. Jerome, Jr., of New York City, agreed with Chaplain Underhill that military training was advisable, but said it should not be compulsory in the schools. To do that, he declared, was "carrying the cross in one hand and the sword in the other."

The amendment was voted down without a roll call.

Northern Baptists to Meet in Chicago. Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Chicago was selected today as the 1927 meeting place of the northern Baptist convention.

Third Mysterious Attack. (By International News Service) Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—While George Ledford, World War veteran, hovered near death in a Summerville, Ga., hospital today, officers were continuing their investigation of the third mysterious attack made on him within the past three months.

Ledford was bound, gagged, stabbed and then thrown from an automobile at a lonely spot on the Dixie highway near Summerville. He was unable to give officers details of the attack, but said that three men were involved.

No motive for the series of attacks has been unearthed.

Stork Visits State Prison. (By International News Service) Raleigh, May 29.—Bars on the windows of the State prison here keep a lot of people in, but they were unable to keep the stork out Thursday night when this peculiar old bird, to whom stone walls and steel doors were as easily passed as the door to an operating room in the modern hospital, visited Mrs. Ellen Carpenter and presented her with a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Carpenter has been at the prison but one week, having been sentenced from Macon county recently. Mother and baby are getting on nicely, phison physicians report.

Another Farm Relief Bill. Washington, May 29.—(AP)—A farm price stabilization bill, reviving with modifications the Haugen bill, killed by the White House last week, has been prepared by Representative McLaughlin, republican of Nebraska, who told the House agriculture committee today he would ask for early committee action.

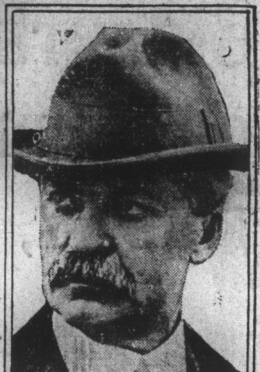
When the Nebraska made the announcement, Representative Williams, republican, of Illinois, stated would object to further discussion of farm relief until the Senate had acted.

Duggan Off For Guantanamo. Havana, Cuba, May 29.—(AP)—Bernardo Duggan, Argentine aviator flying from New York to Buenos Aires, who arrived here yesterday from Miami, left this morning for Guantanamo, Cuba.

In the News of the Day



GENERAL PERSHING



SEN THOMAS J. WALSH



VICTOR BERGER



NICKY ARNSTEIN

General Pershing has been pronounced recovered from his recent illness. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a Democrat, outdied Republicans in defending the dollar-a-year prohibition agents authorized by the President. Victor Berger, Congressman from Wisconsin, has proposed a bill providing for forest and game reserves in every State in the union. "Nicky" Arnstein, noted bond swindler, was arrested in New York on six-year-old charge.

REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF ESCAPED CONVICT

W. G. Ross, of Rowan Escapes From the Caledonia Prison Farm. (By International News Service) Raleigh, May 29.—The escape of one prisoner and the recapture of three fugitives has been reported by State prison authorities. W. G. Ross, white man from Rowan county, serving a term of three to five years for larceny escaped Thursday from the Caledonia prison farm. He was in the field supposed to be plowing at the time of his escape. A reward of \$25 has been offered for information leading to his recapture.

Floyd Herman Bennett, sentenced to State prison for from three to five years for kidnaping, from Mecklenburg county, and who escaped in February, was reported under arrest in Lake City, Fla. Identification had been made by fingerprint.

Alfred Banks, negro, who had been sentenced to from five to ten years for housebreaking, who escaped from a prison camp rock quarry near Asheville, was reported to be in custody in Pasquotank county, where he is facing new charges. He will be tried there, and if convicted, will serve whatever his new sentence may be and then returned to complete his unfinished term at the prison here.

William Jordan, negro, who escaped from a prison road camp in Madison county, and who was serving a term of from seven to ten years for housebreaking from Buncombe county, is in the Michigan State prison, the prison here was notified. Identification in this case was also established by the fingerprint method.

Scopes Evolution Case in Supreme Court. (By International News Service) Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—The famous Scopes evolution case will be argued before the Tennessee Supreme Court Monday and Tuesday.

The arguments will begin at 9:30 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. each day. William Jennings Bryan, Jr., of counsel for the State, this week filed a brief in the case dealing with the police powers of the state.

Bryan, whose brief was sent from Cocoa Grove, Fla., his new home, contended that there were only two questions involved in the case. The first, he said, was whether the indictment is sufficient and the second whether the act itself can be sustained as a proper and valid exercise of police power of the State of Tennessee.

Regulation of public schools is a matter "peculiarly within the scope of the police power," Bryan maintained in his brief.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney, will make the closing argument for the defense.

Mrs. A. S. Raper Dies in Hospital at Shelby. Shelby, May 28.—Mrs. A. S. Raper, wife of Rev. A. S. Raper, pastor of the Lafayette Street Methodist church of this city, died this afternoon in the Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Raper was well known in this and other communities in which her husband had served as pastor. The Raper family came to Shelby from Lexington after the last Methodist conference.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Olive Methodist church, in upper Davidson county, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PROMINENT MAN OF WINSTON-SALEM IS KILLED ON STREET

William H. Clinard Either Fell or Leaped Beneath Street Car and Was Instantly Killed.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Spoke to Motorman of Car as It Passed and Few Seconds Later He Was Found on Tracks.

Winston-Salem, May 29.—(AP)—Falling or leaping beneath a street car shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, William H. Clinard, Sr., prominent business man of this city, was instantly killed and wheels crushed his skull and mangled his body. He was 65 years of age.

The tragedy occurred on South Main Street. The motorman saw Mr. Clinard standing six feet from the track and greetings were exchanged by the two men. Eye witnesses saw Mr. Clinard pitch forward under the car between the front and rear trucks, and when the car was stopped his head was between the wheels of the rear truck. As he fell, he struck a valve on the air reservoir, breaking it off, and the noise of the escaping air attracted the attention of the motorman who immediately stopped his car.

Mr. Clinard had been in ill health for some time. For a few weeks he had been able to take short walks, and was returning from one of these when the accident occurred, almost opposite his home.

Mr. Clinard conducted a painting establishment here, and was well known throughout the state. He is survived by his widow and several children.

PENSION EXPENDITURE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Average Annuity Was \$553.—Not Given as Charity.

Baltimore, May 29.—(AP)—The pension expenditures of the Presbyterian Church for 1925 totaled \$537,120, an increase of \$21,740 over last year. Dr. Henry B. Master, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustenance, who made the report to the general assembly here, said, however, that this was less than fifty per cent of the allotment of the finance committee of the general council for this work.

Dr. Master stated that the greatest difficulty of the work was to eradicate from the minds of pensioners the feeling that this money represented a charitable dole.

The highest pensions were paid to members of the honor roll, 65 or more years of age, the average annuity being \$553. The report lamented that more than a thousand widows receive an average of only \$289.

The report stated that the Presbyterian pension system is the oldest on this continent, having been organized in 1717 with a "Fund for Pious Uses."

Pensions now are handled by the contributory sustentation fund and Dr. Master expressed the hope that the coming year would set the cooperation of at least 4,000 churches in this system.

Fred Jones Must Die in Electric Chair

Raleigh, May 29.—Fred Jones, negro, slayer of J. M. King in Winston-Salem, must die in the electric chair at the State prison here on June 11th unless his attorneys are able to dig up sufficient new evidence to warrant a reprieve, it was learned today, as application for a reprieve pending further investigation into the case has been denied by Governor A. W. McLean and H. Hoyle Sink, commissioner of pardons.

The granting of reprieves to prisoners under sentence of death in North Carolina is a matter which has long been a point of contention between the State and the Federal Government. The granting of a reprieve to Jones, it is alleged, followed a "liquor hold-up" at the home of Lee Perry. Arrests followed an alleged confession by Johnston that he and another negro were hired by two white men to rob Perry of a quantity of moonshine. Lemon Sims, Johnston's accomplice, ended his own life by suicide when officers sought to arrest him in Union City.

The prisoners were denied bond and ordered held on a first degree murder charge at a preliminary hearing at Dresden.

J. A. Eddleman Dies Near China Grove. Salisbury, May 28.—The funeral of J. A. Eddleman was conducted Friday from Ebenezer church. Mr. Eddleman, who was 85 years old, died Thursday morning at his home near China Grove. Surviving are three sons, John Eddleman, of Mississippi; Albert Eddleman, of New Jersey and Calvin Eddleman, of Rowan county. Mr. Eddleman was a farmer and one of the best known men of his section. He was a Confederate veteran.

A Turkish woman has been appointed clerk of the municipal court in Constantinople. After six months in this position she will ascend the bench—the first woman judge in Turkey.

Eighteen Balloons to Race. Antwerp, May 28.—Eighteen balloons, representing seven countries, are entered in the international balloon race for the second Gordon Bennett trophy, which is to start tomorrow from Wilrijk Plain, near this city. The United States, England, Italy, France and Belgium have entered three balloons each, Spain two, and Switzerland one.

CAPT. CHARLES M. DEVALIN ORDERED COURT MARTIALED

Secretary Wilbur Orders Charges Including Intoxication, Use of Government Liquor and Others.

NORFOLK DOCTORS ALSO MENTIONED

Will Be Asked to Explain Necessity of Amount of Liquor Prescribed to Their Patients.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur has ordered Capt. Charles M. Devalin, commandant of the Norfolk naval hospital, court martialled on charges of intoxication, use of government liquor, and misuse of the government motor trucks.

Captain Devalin's executive officer, Commander Robert G. Heiner, preferred the charges against his superior.

The principal charge is intoxication, although the specifications are understood to include the use of liquor sent to the hospital after having been confiscated under prohibition laws.

The charge of misuse of the government truck is in connection with the granting of permission by Dr. Devalin for salvaged material and an old building to be taken away to be used in erecting a cabin for hunting purposes on private property. In addition to the court martial of Devalin the navy department has asked doctors stationed at Norfolk hospital to submit explanations for the necessity of the amount of liquor prescribed for patients which was shown in the examination of hospital records.

Devalin is a member of the navy medical corps.

THE HARDING MEMORIAL

Laying of the Cornerstone For the Memorial to Late President.

Marion, O., May 29.—Today's trains have brought many distinguished visitors to Marion to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the \$800,000 memorial to be erected here in honor of the late President Warren G. Harding. Simple but impressive ceremonies will accompany the laying of the cornerstone, which is to take place tomorrow.

Vice President Charles G. Dawes is to deliver the principal address of the day and Governor A. V. Donahue, of Ohio, will be another of the prominent speakers. The vice president is to lay the stone with the assistance of George B. Christian, the late President's private secretary, and will use the same trowel Mr. Harding used at his last dedication, in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Other prominent guests expected at the ceremonies are United States Senators Frank B. Willis and Simeon D. Fess, former Senator J. F. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; Archbishop McNicholas, of Ohio, and Dr. Jesse Swank, superintendent of the Dayton district of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Swank will open the cornerstone ceremonies with an invocation, and Rev. President Dawes, Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen and Senators Willis and Fess will speak. Civic bodies and institutions in or near Marion will furnish the musical features of the program.

The Harding memorial, which will be the costliest and most magnificent ever erected in memory of a departed president of the United States, with the exception, of course, of the Lincoln memorial in Washington and the Washington monument, will be 80 feet in diameter and 52 feet high. The plan is that of a Grecian-Roman temple—an open circle of white marble. It occupies a site on one of the main roads leading into Marion just south of the Harding home, from the porch of which Mr. Harding conducted his memorable campaign in 1920.

The Harding home was bequeathed by Mr. Harding to the Harding Memorial Association, together with the furniture used in the President's lifetime, and all the presents, souvenirs and mementoes received during the Harding administration. The lower floor of the house has been converted into a museum and a small fee is charged for admission. The money thus received will be used to endow the home and erect a larger building that will be a more suitable storehouse for the Harding relics.

Funds sufficient to complete the Harding memorial have been subscribed, but additional money will be required to complete the landscape and provide for its proper upkeep.

The work on the foundation of the memorial has been under way for some time and the marble work will be started early next month. It is hoped to have the memorial completed so that it can be dedicated November 22nd, the anniversary of the late President's birth, and the day on which he was elected to the presidency in 1920.

General Patrick in Charlotte. Charlotte, May 29.—(AP)—As long as an air invasion is possible, America will be ready to meet such attacks by an adequate aerial defense. Major General Mason W. Patrick, chief of the U. S. army air service, told newspaper men here today.

General Patrick is to deliver an address here tonight before the men's club of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

McCormick's Health Is Studied



Harold F. McCormick, millionaire husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer, has been under study at the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston. Just before his marriage he underwent a revitalizing operation in Chicago. The recent study was to determine the state of his health.



COMMENCEMENT AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE

To Begin Tomorrow.—Bishop Penick to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon. Davidson May 29.—(AP)—Bishop E. A. Penick, of Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon and A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises at Davidson College.

The bishop's sermon will come tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Scales will address the students and faculty of the institution Tuesday afternoon at 12:15.

In addition to the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow morning, which is the first item on the Davidson commencement program, there will be another sermon tomorrow, that before the Young Men's Christian Association, to be delivered by Rev. K. J. Foreman, of Davidson College, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Monday will be devoted to the senior class exercises, at 5:30; dramatic club presentations at 8 o'clock, and the general fraternity receptions at 10 o'clock on Monday evening.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the board of trustees of Davidson will meet, with Mr. Scales address coming afterward at 12:15. This will be followed by the annual alumni luncheon and the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the faculty will give a reception, and in the evening at 8 o'clock will come the exercises of the literary societies, the contest for the senior oratorical medals, and the awards of society diplomas, trophies and medals.

The senior class feature will be presented at 10:30 Tuesday evening. The final exercises—the awarding of college medals, graduating exercises and the lowering of the class flag—will come on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

TWO MEN BEING HELD FOR DEATH OF CHAS. BLACK

J. Thomas Black and Clyde Underwood Held in Connection With Homicide. Lexington, N. C., May 29.—(AP)—Officers today were holding J. Thomas Black, 54, and Clyde Underwood, 21, charged with the slaying of Charles Black, 31, last night at the home of the former near Thomasville.

Eye witnesses said, according to Sheriff Lambert, that Underwood fired upon Black when the man attacked him with a knife.

Charles Black is alleged to have made a statement shortly before dying to officers, to the effect that Thomas Black shot him. A coroner's jury recommended that both be held.

Woman Fatally Flogged. (By International News Service) Brunswick, Ga., May 29.—With little or no clues to work on, officers today were continuing an investigation into the fatal flogging of Mrs. Mollie Crosby, 40, who was discovered in a dying condition at her home sixteen miles from Brunswick.

Search of the premises revealed a shovel and tack hammer, blood-smear, hidden in a corner of the fireplace. The only motive for the crime so far ascribed is robbery.

A negro who lived nearby was arrested after the woman's death, but whether or not officers have in any way connected him with the crime has not been disclosed.

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The Little Theatre With the Big and Best Pictures

Paramount, Fox and Associated

Also Best Projection

COTTON TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Conceived With a View of Stabilizing the Textile Industry. (By International News Service) Greenville, S. C., May 29.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover's aid will be solicited in the forming of the proposed cotton textile institute, conceived with a view of stabilizing the textile industry through constant maintenance of a balance between supply and demand and regulating imports and exports of textile products.

This was the decision reached here by the steering committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which held its first meeting here this week.

The recently conceived textile institute, designed to eliminate irregularities in the textile industry, was discussed at length at the sessions here, but after placing the proposal in a more or less tangible form, it was decided to obtain an appointment with Secretary Hoover in Washington at an early date and discuss the project with him.

This conference with the secretary will constitute the next meeting of the committee.

Twelve additional manufacturers of the South and East were admitted to membership by the steering committee. Names of other members to be added to the body will be made public at a later date, it was officially announced following the gathering at Greenville.

SWEETSTER WINS

First Native Born American to Win British Amateur Golf Championship. Muirfield, Scotland, May 29.—(AP)—Jesse Sweetster, of New York, today won the British amateur golf championship, defeating Alexander Simpson, of Edinburgh, in the 36 hole final.

The match ended on the 31st green, the score being 6 up and 5 to play. Sweetster thus becomes the first native born American to win the prized British amateur crown.

Chautauqua Season Ticket Sale Closes Monday Afternoon

The advance sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua in Concord will close at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. This gives people who desire to obtain tickets only a short time in which to get them. Ticket sellers report a sudden jump in the ticket sale yesterday, and with a good sale today are confident that the ticket sale is going over the top. Many people who have put off buying tickets will take their best opportunity to get them today, as ticket sellers will be located in all of the drug stores as well as on the street.

With Our Advertisers. Mr. Trubelod at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night will preach on the theme, "The Man Who Sat in the Other Man's Seat." He will preach tomorrow morning on "The Genuine Article."

Genuine old hickory porch furniture, chemically treated to prevent decay at the Concord Furniture Co. Monday and Tuesday at the Star Theatre, with Wallace Beery and other stars, "Behind the Front. Job around your house that needs attention? Call Concord Plumbing Co., 174 Kerr Street, Phone 576.

Is your auto protected by insurance? See ad of Fetzner and York Insurance Agency.

The average weekly hours of labor in Great Britain are now stated to be 48, as against between 53 and 54 before the war.

NOTICE!

The city privilege tax ordinance requires that all persons owning and operating private automobiles and trucks in the city limits must have a city license tag. Unless the necessary tag is secured by June 1st all persons failing to comply with the law will be prosecuted.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

DECLARES MEN AND WOMEN MUST WORK TOGETHER TO HELP

Widow of President Cleveland Says Sexes Must Work Together to Attain the Best Results.

WRONG IDEA NOW ABOUT WOMEN

Speaker Says "Sob Stuff" and "Slushy" Pictures Giving Wrong Impression to the Public.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 29.—(AP)—"The more the world gets away from the idea of 'women's work,' and advances the cause of men's and women's joint work, the better it will be, in the opinion of Mrs. Frances Cleveland Preston, N. J., widow of Grover Cleveland, who today addressed the General Federation of Women's Clubs here.

Mrs. Preston visited the convention on behalf of the Needlework Guild of America, and her speech before the women had to do with the explanation of this specific bit of "women's work."

Interviewed by the Associated Press on the subject of club women's accomplishments, Mrs. Preston said: "It is too soon to say now what women have accomplished in their many new activities. We won't see the results until the next generation, but in order to accomplish the most, men and women will have to work together."

Club women must discourage the trifling "slushy" pictures of them given in "sob stuff" and "women's interest" matter printed daily in the newspapers if they are to correct men's wrong ideas of women, and their accomplishments, said Mrs. Leslie Stringfellow Reid, of Fayetteville, Ark., press chairman for the General Federation.

Favors Child Labor Amendment.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 29.—(AP)—The eighteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today reaffirmed its stand of years ago in favor of a federal child labor amendment after defeating a substitute resolution by a vote of 678 to 263.

The substitute resolution would have authorized a program of education and of state law adapted to local conditions.

Two hundred and forty-nine votes were recorded against adoption of the resolution approving the federal amendment after defeating a substitute resolution by a vote of 678 to 263.

The resolution was adopted after a debate of more than an hour.

PRESBYTERIANS ANSWER EVOLUTION QUESTION

Teachers Must Teach Nothing Contrary to Principles of Church. Sharon, Pa., May 29.—(AP)—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church today instructed the various synods which are in direct control of educational institutions of the church, "to see to it that nothing contrary to the principles of the United Presbyterian Church is taught in any educational institution under their care."

The action was taken in approving the report of a committee which considered a memorial from the Albany, N. Y., Presbytery asking the assembly to require instructors in all schools and colleges supported by the church, "to sign annually a statement assenting to the truth accepted and taught by the United Presbyterian Church and an agreement to teach nothing whatever in opposition thereto."

Liquor Held in Ree Hives. (By International News Service) Vasper, Tenn., May 29.—Moonshiners and rum runners have devised more ways than one to outwit the dry officers, but a Holston bootlegger takes the prize over them all.

When officers searched the residence of the Holston man, they reported finding eleven gallons of liquor in half gallon jars. These, it may be added, were stored in two bee hives.

Members of the raiding party were stung more than once while robbing the bees of their booze, but finally succeeded in confiscating it.

Boy Threw Pocket Book Out of Window. (By International News Service) Florence, S. C., May 29.—Mrs. John George, her aged mother and two children were stranded in Florence when they discovered that Mrs. George's three-year-old son had thrown his mother's pocketbook out of the window while their train was en route here from Savannah, Ga.

The pocketbook contained tickets from Savannah to New York, steamship passage from New York to Greece and \$300 cash.

Would Remove Pullman Surcharge. Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The Senate interstate commerce committee today favorably reported the bill to remove the railroad Pullman surcharges.

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Sunday. Moderate northeast and east winds.