

Day Of Activities For Building And Loan Men In Convention In City

Business Session The First Feature of Program That Extend During Day and Into Night.

WADE'S ADDRESS READ AT SESSION

Illness Prevented His Attendance.—Value of Advertising and Ohio Plan Discussed Fully.

Delegates here for the annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League began a strenuous round of activities this morning with a business session as the opening feature of the second day of their meeting.

An address prepared by Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, was one of the high lights of the morning session. Due to illness Mr. Wade was unable to deliver the address which was read by his deputy, Capt. A. L. Fletcher.

President Stevens announced the following committee: Resolutions—G. Craig, chairman, Charlotte; D. S. Broadhurst, Mt. Olive, and E. T. Taylor, Wilmington.

Nominations—J. C. Allison, chairman, Raleigh; E. Y. Keesler, Charlotte; L. W. Moore, Wilmington; George R. Wooten, Hickory, and J. T. Pritchett, Lenoir.

State Bulletin—R. B. Davis, chairman, Rocky Mount; Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, and G. H. Hendrix, Concord.

Memorial—V. A. J. Ison, chairman, High Point; George T. Stanach, Wilson, and E. G. McLurd, Gastonia.

The value of advertising was discussed by N. Mitchell, Winston-Salem; A. P. Harris, Albemarle; J. H. Misset, Tarboro; and J. T. Pritchett, Lenoir.

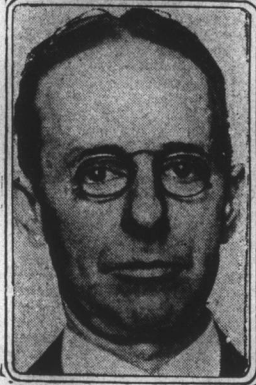
In the News Spotlight



WARREN McCRAY



PRINCE CAROL



DR. JAMES R. ANGELL



MARIA JERITZA

Parole date of Warren McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now in Atlanta, was set for August 31, 1927. Carol, runaway prince, will return to Rumania, said Vienna reports.

THE COTON MARKET

Showed Continued Liquidation in Early Trading.—Opening Steady at a Decline.

New York, June 23.—(AP)—The cotton market showed continued irregularity in today's early trading.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 3 points. Active positions sold about 2 to 14 points net higher.

With Our Advertisers. The big June End Sale at the Parks-Bell Co. will start Friday morning, June 25 and runs through Saturday, July 3rd, eight big days.

Salisbury Citizens Go on Record Against Aldermanic Form of Government. Salisbury, June 22.—A mass meeting of about 200 citizens tonight went on record as favoring a managerial form of government.

Melhorn Breaks Record. St. Amos, England, June 23.—(AP)—Bill Melhorn, Chicago professional, broke the course record this afternoon in the first round of the British open championship, completing the 18 holes in 70.

Thomas W. Coln is Crushed to Death by Telephone Pole. Charlotte, June 22.—His head crushed by a falling telephone pole, Thomas W. Coln, 30, lineman for the Southern Public Utilities Company, died at a local hospital today.

Child Killed in Gastonia. Gastonia, June 23.—(AP)—Jerking loose from his mother's hand on the square here this morning, Freida Butler, year old daughter of Mrs. Amy Butler, Cramerton widow, was struck and instantly killed by a car driven by Mrs. Clyde McLean, prominent White House matron.

City Tax Notice! All property on which Taxes for the year 1925, and also 1916 street assessments that expired December 1st, 1925, will be advertised and sold after July 1st, 1926.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

THE SECOND PRIMARIES

On July 3rd Five State Officials Will Be Chosen.

Raleigh, June 23.—(AP)—At second primaries to be held July 3rd five state officials will be chosen, of whom two are superior court judges and three solicitors.

Mr. Moore led Mr. Mallonee by less than 100 votes, the official vote giving Moore 4,102, and Mallonee 4,007.

MANAGERIAL FORM IS INDORSED IN ROWAN. Salisbury Citizens Go on Record Against Aldermanic Form of Government.

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Chickens Take Up With Quail. (By International News Service) Clermont, Fla., June 22.—Joe Booth, farmer and grove owner, missed a chicken from his yard. Later he found it in the keeping of a pair of quail nearby.

House Rivers and Harbors Bill Approved. Washington, June 23.—(AP)—The House rivers and harbor bill carrying the modified Illinois waterway and Missouri river projects and providing for government purchase of the Cape Cod Canal was approved by the Senate commerce committee.

BLAKENEY ORDERED BOUND OVER AFTER TUESDAY'S HEARING

Gave Bond in Sum of \$10,000 When Probable Cause Was Found in Case of 'Squire Lore.

DEFENSE HAD NO WITNESSES

Relied on Cross Examination of State's Witnesses to Break Down Contentions of the State.

Carl T. Blakeney was bound over to the Superior Court on bond in the sum of \$10,000, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Squire G. M. Lore here Tuesday.

Blakeney, former cashier of the Bank of Midland, is charged with arson as a result of the burning of the bank on the morning of April 8th.

The defense presented no witnesses, relying upon the cross examination of State witnesses to prove that the bank had never made any money, that it was in the hole when Blakeney took charge as cashier, that it prospered under his regime and that he was attacked by some unknown person as he was at work in the bank on the morning of the fire.

After the State had rested and the defense announced it had no witnesses, M. B. Sherrin moved that the indictment be dismissed for lack of evidence. 'Squire Lore overruled the motion and fixed the bond at \$10,000.

Three witnesses, A. M. Farrell, B. Widenhouse and W. A. Scott, were introduced in the afternoon by the State following the testimony of Dr. J. C. Sossamon and G. I. Miller during the morning.

Farrell told the court that several checks issued by him had been unpaid just before the fire. He was positive that he had enough cash in the bank to cover them. Asked why he did not have his books balanced when the checks were refused by the bank for payment he said: 'The checks didn't come back until after the bank was burned.'

Mr. Widenhouse, a director of the bank, was questioned about notes signed by Blakeney. He said the loan committee did not authorize the notes and that the directors knew nothing of them until the bank examiner told them in March this year.

He said Blakeney was at the meeting at the time and was told by the examiner that he must pay the notes within 30 days.

The witness said he saw Blakeney near the bank during the fire, that he carried him to his home and went into the house to break the news to his wife. On cross-examination he said he felt something on Blakeney's head when he was carried to his home and that he told the defendant's wife that her husband had been struck on the head.

The witness further said on cross-examination that he saw tracks near the bank during the fire which indicated that a body had been dragged through the dirt. He told the court that he knew the books of the bank were out of balance before Blakeney began his work.

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He also told the court that Blakeney told him he was attacked in the bank, that he felt himself becoming uncomfortably warm and that he remembered crawling or being carried out of the bank. The witness also said he looked at Blakeney's head and could see nothing wrong with it.

On cross-examination Commissioner Scott said he knew nothing about the funds of the bank. He said Blakeney frankly discussed with him the discrepancy mentioned in his direct examination, but that he asked him nothing else concerning the finances of the institution. He said he had secured testimony from several persons and he read a statement made by Miller, who testified during the morning.

Counsel agreed to dispense with arguments and 'Squire Lore rendered his decision a few minutes after both sides had rested.

Mrs. Coolidge Has a Narrow Escape. Washington, June 22.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge narrowly escaped a fall on the sidewalk in front of the White House today, being saved by her son, John W., who caught her after she had turned her ankle at a rough spot in the pavement.

The two were on a shopping trip when the incident occurred. The heel of Mrs. Coolidge's shoe became wedged in the sidewalk. At the White House later it was said no bad effects from the ankle wrench were in evidence.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS EVANGELIST IN DOUGLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, Says Patient Is Her Daughter.

WOMAN ANSWERS TEST GIVEN HER

Tells About Scar on Hand and Gives the Name of Pigeon Which Was Pet In Her Home.

Douglas, Ariz., June 23.—(AP)—Identification of a woman in a hospital here as Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist who was reported drowned there May 18th last, was made over the telephone by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, in conversation with William F. McCafferty, editor of the Dispatch, this morning.

Identification was based on details of a long white scar on the second finger of being accidentally cut by a sickle years ago. She also gave the name of a cousin, Mrs. Emma Nickerson, now dead, and described birthmarks on her baby for McCafferty.

The woman in the hospital here held the name of the pigeon which was Jennie, and also said that she was injured on the second finger of her right hand in Dourham township near Ingersoll, Ontario. The mother told McCafferty the same thing.

The woman said the scar was the result of being accidentally cut by a sickle years ago. She also gave the name of a cousin, Mrs. Emma Nickerson, now dead, and described birthmarks on her baby for McCafferty.

These statements led the mother to the declaration that the woman was Aimee Semple McPherson without a doubt.

The former evangelist, from her cot in the hospital, told a story of abduction, a trip across the border to Mexico, and how she escaped about noon yesterday and ran until she felt exhausted. Finally sighting a mountain which has been identified by officers here as the famous 'nigger head' mountain, fifteen miles south of Sonora, Mexico, she headed for it.

Reaching the mountain about dusk she found a road and struggled along falling from time to time with fatigue. She said she sighted the smelters in slag dumps of the copper smelters in this city as the night wore on. She finally reached the outskirts of Agua Prieta and approaching a house occupied by Mexicans called for help and asked that the police be notified.

Says Patient is Her Daughter. Los Angeles, June 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, when told over the long distance telephone from Douglas, Ariz., of a woman there naming a net pigeon which Mrs. McPherson had owned when a little girl, exclaimed: 'That settles it. She is my daughter.'

LIEUT. RICHARD BYRD, JR., ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. Receives a Thunderous Rejoicing in Which the Whole City Joins.

New York, June 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, Jr., leader of the first expedition to fly over the North Pole, upon his return here today received a tumultuous greeting in which representatives of the nation, state and city joined.

Greeted at quarantine by New York City's official welcoming committee, the explorer was transferred from the steamer Chantier to the city tug Macdon. Harbor craft, many of them gaily decorated, gave noisy blasts of welcome, and 36 navy planes swooped overhead. Stepping ashore at the Battery, Lieut. Commander Byrd, told his wife that he was tired and that he would like to go to his room.

The leading Britishers were: R. A. Whitehouse and Tom Wilson, who tied for sixth place with 72 each.

Evolution Controversy a Closed Incident. (By International News Service) Tallahassee, Fla., June 23.—The evolution controversy which for a time threatened to break its fury on the Florida State College for Women, through the militant crusade of L. A. Tatum, Tallahassee church elder, now is a 'closed incident.'

That is, as far as the State board of control is concerned. The board has advised Tatum that his charges concerning the use of several alleged objectionable 'evolution teaching' books at the college were submitted to the president of the college and that his reply, in detail, with full explanations is entirely satisfactory to the board.

New Members of Tariff Commission. Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Sherman J. Lovell, of New York, and Edgar Bernard Brossard, of Utah, were nominated by President Coolidge today to be members of the tariff commission.

Lovell is a former national game official. Brossard has been serving on the commission for several months under a recess appointment.

WHEELER TALKS IN PRIVATE WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Appears at the Committee Room and at Invitation of Chairman Reed Goes Into Conference There.

BISHOP CANNON WAS WITH HIM

Will Be Asked Further Concerning the League's Participation in Pennsylvania Primary.

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Members of the Senate campaign funds committee went into a private conference today with Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League to discuss some features of the still uncompleted inquiry by the committee into the League's affairs.

After remaining at his office here for two days subject to call, Wheeler appeared early at the committee room, armed with books and papers, and accompanied by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the legislative committee of the dry organization.

When the committee was called to order, Chairman Reed said to Wheeler: 'You stated to me last night that you wanted to see the committee in private about a matter.'

'Yes, sir,' said Wheeler. 'Then the committee will now see you.'

The official stenographer was called in to make a record of what transpired in the conference.

Also Talks in Public. Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Taking the witness stand after a private consultation with committee members, Wayne B. Wheeler resumed his story of anti-saloon league activities today at an open session of the senate campaign funds committee.

He again was questioned in detail about league finances and League politics, and in order to be in a position to reply he took with him to the stand a mass of information brought to Washington at the committee's request from League headquarters at Westerville, Ohio.

The private session of the committee which preceded the dry leader's appearance as a witness, lasted nearly an hour. The conference was sought by Wheeler himself, who said he had 'certain matters' he wanted to discuss with the senators. After he had emerged into the hearing room the committee members remained for some time in the private office. When they emerged, Chairman Reed began without preliminaries, a rain of questions on the basis of the year's book of the dry league for 1925. Wheeler sat back of the table with his chair on the dais. He chewed on the end of a yellow pencil.

'Is this the year book of the Anti-Saloon League?' Reed asked as he passed the book over. 'Yes, it is prepared by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington. There may be some errors in it.'

'Is it the official publication?' 'Yes.'

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT IN ENGLAND. Five Americans Topped the Field at the Close of the First Round.

St. Amos, England, June 23.—(AP)—Five Americans topped the field at the close of the first round of the British open golf championship tournament. The course's record was twice broken by Americans.

Bill Mahlborn, of Chicago, did it first with a 73. Then along came Walter Hagen, who finished with 68. Al Watrous and Fred McLeod were tied for third place with 71, and Bobbie Jones, American amateur champion, was fifth with 72.

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DISABLED VETERANS GO ON PILGRIMAGE TO STONE MOUNTAIN

Among Men Broken in the World War Were Grandsons of Both Confederate and Union Soldiers.

PAY HOMAGE TO THE DEAD HEROES

Stood in Little Groups About the Mountain and Viewed Gigantic Work Being Done.

Atlanta, June 23.—(AP)—Disabled veterans of the World War went on a pilgrimage today to Stone Mountain, where the gigantic memorial to leaders of the Confederacy is being carved into the precipitous mountain side.

Among these men broken in the services of a united country, were grandsons of both Confederate and Union soldiers. Alike, they paid tribute to the courage and devotion that inspired the monument to the followers of the Southern cause.

Transported to the mountain by the local reception committee, the disabled soldiers stood in little groups about the steep slopes of granite. They gazed through telescopes at the half-carved faces of Generals Lee Jackson. They bought pops, and joked with each other about personal episodes in the country's last conflict, and they inspected the studios.

Business sessions were held in the convention hall both morning and afternoon. At the morning session Gen. Frank D. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, spoke.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF REYNOLDA MEETING

General Theme During the Morning Was 'Theory of the Curriculum'—Dr. Anderson Heard.

Winston-Salem, June 23.—(AP)—The second day's program of the Reynolda conference started this morning at 10 o'clock with the general theme of discussion based on the 'Theory of the Curriculum.'

The first point taken up was 'The Curriculum of Knowledge.' Whether this should be taught by a didactic professor or not was discussed by Dr. Neal L. Anderson, of the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Savannah, Ga. Dr. Paul H. Veitch, director of research and service department of the International Council of Religious Education of Chicago, talked of developing the curriculum by discovery through research, and Dr. Louis J. Sherrill, of the department of religious education of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Kentucky, talked about the curriculum as a process to be tested, organized and applied.

The second great division in the theory of the curriculum was taken up as 'The Curriculum as Experience' and Dr. Wm. S. Bovard discussed the 'Spiritual Awakening and Enlightenment.' Dr. Bovard is the corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

UNMASKED ROBBERS TORTURE THEIR VICTIMS

Used Burning Newspapers.—Got Cash and Jewelry to Value of \$8,000.

West Baden, Indiana, June 23.—(AP)—Four unmasked robbers who tortured their victims with burning newspapers, robbed officials and guests of the Indian Club near here last night of \$6,000 in money and jewelry. Two women were among the victims.

Mrs. C. S. Drake, of Louisville, lost jewelry valued at \$5,000 and \$400 worth of jewelry and \$100 in cash was taken from Mrs. M. J. Callahan, also of Louisville.

Arranges Her Own Funeral. (By International News Service) Herrogate, Tenn., June 23.—When Mrs. G. W. Rosey's two score and ten years came to an end, she had seen to it that her funeral would be carried out according to well-laid plans.

All that was mortal of the aged woman was placed in a plain oak casket which was brought down from the attic of her home, where it had been kept for more than a decade. The trinkets and letters which she had cherished during her hermitic lifetime were laid by her side, and an old quilt she made herself was laid over her.

Instead of the usual discourse that goes with funeral eulogies, Prof. J. H. Moore, of Herrogate, a life-time acquaintance of Mrs. Rosey, read a collection of verse and newspaper clippings which the woman had accumulated for years.

The cortege wended its way to a lonely hill near Herrogate, far from the confines of any burial ground. There Mrs. Rosey's body was interred in a vault that had been built eleven years ago. A stone marker on the hill already bore her name.

A fledgling bird will eat more than twice its weight in worms between sunrise and sunset.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight, Thursday partly cloudy. Moderate northwest and west winds.

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