

MARVELOUS WORK OF HEALING BEING DONE NIGHTLY HERE

Through Willie Laurel Olive, Woman Evangelist, in Tent Just Above Forest Hill.

SOME OF THE CASES CITED

Does Not Claim to Heal But Prays for People to Believe in the Lord, and They Are Healed by Him

A small boy on crutches hobbled painstakingly up the aisle. As he reached the platform he was met by the small woman, clothed in a uniform of black and white, whose inspiring sermon he had just heard.

"You believe in God and in his healing powers?" she asked of the lad. "Yes," he replied, "and I want so much to be like other boys."

Whereupon the little woman took the boy by the shoulders and prayed long and earnestly to the Lord. She finished her prayer, and lo! the miracle was performed. The youth who hadn't walked since he was two years old, who had been a chronic sufferer of tuberculosis of the bones since early childhood, was able to leave the grounds without the aid of his crutches!

The next patient was a boy who could neither talk nor hear. At the end of the prayer for him he was able to utter inarticulate sounds, and he heard the music of the nearby piano—the first music that he had ever heard!

Those two cases are merely samples of the marvelous miracles and healings that are being done nightly at the big tent just above Forest Hill on the Kannapolis road by Willie Laurel Olive, woman evangelist and healer. Or rather, as she puts it, they have been healed by the Lord, through her, because they believe in Him and because she believes in Him.

"I do not claim to heal the people," said Mrs. Olive in an interview last night. "I simply have faith to pray for people when they believe in the Lord and they are healed by Him."

"In my five years here," she said, "I have seen God's blessings open stone blind eyes, cure cancers and tumors, rheumatism, and enable cripples to discard their crutches, forever. Those are only a few of the miracles that the Lord has performed in my presence and in answer to my prayers and the belief in Him of the subject."

Since she was saved, about thirteen years ago, Mrs. Olive has been always believed in divine healing. About eight years ago she began preaching the word of God and it was not long after that that she became certain that teaching God's word and healing through faith went hand in hand. Right and she received strength and renewed faith. Since then she has been at work continuously and many people in many states have received the benefit of her divine prayers.

In speaking of her work in Concord, Mrs. Olive said: "Every night there are far more people than I am able to reach. Usually we only have two healing nights each week, Tuesday and Friday, but beginning next week we shall devote every night to it. People have come to see me from more than fifty miles away and there have been many visitors from nearby towns. They have seen the countless numbers of wonderful healings and have been convinced."

"The healings bring the days when Jesus was on the earth back to us," said the evangelist. "If we love Him He will cure the afflicted just as he did in biblical days. The Lord has not changed, it is the people who are different. He is willing to meet us more than halfway and all we need is a little faith."

The big tent on the Kannapolis road will be filled to overflowing every night since it was erected several days ago. The throngs of people have pushed into it from all sides and if it were twice as large it would not be roomy enough for all who wish to get in.

The woman healer expects to remain in Concord for several more weeks. She is assisted by her husband, Miss Whitley, pianist, and Mrs. Turner.

Prohibition Army Is Mobilized For Great Campaign In Future

FORTY THOUSAND WORKERS STRIKE

Garment Workers Making 75 Per Cent. of Ready-to-Wear Clothes Go on Strike for More Pay.

New York, July 1.—(AP)—Forty thousand union garment workers who made 75 per cent. of all the ready-to-wear coats and suits sold in the United States, went on strike today. Sixteen hundred shops are affected. The strikers' demands include wage increases and a minimum of 36 weeks employment during the year.

The strike is unique because it is not primarily against employers but mainly against the jobbers who employ a labor directly but who have garments made for them by contractors employing union operatives.

There was no disorder as the strikers went to their various halls, where officers of the twelve unions involved instructed the strikers and organized pickets who will parade before various shops later in the city.

Chairman Lewis Hyman, of the strikers committee, characterized the walkout as a "nearly 100 per cent. strike," and expressed hope for an early settlement.

Warnings Issued By the Insurance Commission—Protect Your Property From Fire.

Raleigh, July 1.—The North Carolina Insurance Department, following its custom established years ago of issuing seasonal warnings against special hazards, has sent out letters to all mayors and sheriffs, asking that they unite city and county authorities in a determined effort to stop the sale of fire-works in the State. Response to these letters has been very gratifying. In scores of towns that were wide open last year, there will be no sale of fourth of July fire-works this year and no sale in shacks and small stores just outside town limits. There is every indication that North Carolina will have a "safe and sane" fourth this year, an ideal that safety advocates have been striving for many years.

Insurance Commissioner Wade asks that all civic bodies in the State interest themselves in carrying out a safe Independence Day Program. This year represents the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence and the celebration should be, and probably will be, much more enthusiastic than usual.

"We should bear in mind," says Commissioner Wade, "that our Independence Day celebration is, in reality, a birthday party, and as such should be free from hazards to those attending the party. Last year scores were killed and many hundreds injured all over the nation while attending Uncle Sam's birthday party and many thousands of dollars worth of property was burned up. I have not the figures for losses from fire-works last year, but for 1924 the losses were enormous, an increase of 41 per cent being shown over 1923."

"I hope that every citizen of our good State will help to protect our children and save our property. Uncle Sam's one hundred and fiftieth birthday party should be a happy occasion and I sincerely hope that nowhere in North Carolina will it be marred by the suffering of little children or by the destruction of happy homes by fire."

That "Four Legged Beggar." (By International News Service.) Knoxville, Tenn., July 1.—He was a poor legless beggar. He had only \$15,000 in the bank and he was forced to eke out a bare existence at a palatial uptown hotel.

This case recently came under the observation of a Knoxville social agency. The man lost both legs in a Chicago railroad accident and received \$10,000 compensation. The fund grew rapidly with the addition of earnings from his legging expeditions.

"I never take less than \$6 daily," the mendicant said. "I have taken in \$48 in a single day at fairs where large crowds of generous people are assembled."

He planned, he said, to stay in Knoxville until he accumulated enough money to buy "a nice home up North." However, his stay here was terminated by the financial agency after it was learned that he had large bank accounts in New Orleans and Milwaukee.

Mayor Asks That His Salary Be Cut in Two. Reidsville, July 30.—The recently elected city officials here have started to make good their campaign promise of an economical administration.

One of the first steps towards this direction was made when Mayor J. N. Hester asked that his salary be cut in two.

Will Present Minority Report. Geneva, July 1.—(AP)—The American naval delegation to the preparatory disarmament commission has officially announced that it cannot accept the report of the naval subcommittee, and will present a minority report to the plenary military committee which has just completed its deliberations.

However, the administration given by Governor McLean several days ago that whatever condition exists, now must be accepted cheerfully, is well taken, since to postpone it will mean a number of conditions which will become law on July 31, 1927, that might affect us seriously.

EVANGELIST RETURNS TO SEEK SHACK IN MEXICO. Endeavors to Find House in Which She Says She Was Captive.

Douglas, July 1.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Annie Kennedy, arrived here today and shortly afterward set out with officers in search for a shack on the international boundary line in Mexico where Mrs. McPherson says she was held captive by three kidnappers. She occupied last week.

Mrs. McPherson said she would remain in Douglas "as long as necessary to help the authorities who are working on the case."

In the searching party besides Mrs. McPherson was Tom Simms, U. S. Deputy Marshal, local officials, a newspaper man, and a photographer.

POINT WITH PRIDE AT CONDITION OF STATE'S FINANCES

Estimate of a Surplus of \$1,025,000 Made a Week Ago Will Not Be Far Short of the Mark.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS OF \$11,196,809.37

Savings Amount to Approximately \$640,000—The Final Test Will Be at the End of Biennium.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 1.—With revenue collections \$904,809.37 in excess of the estimated collections in the budget for the fiscal year which expires today, and with savings in the administration of the State's affairs amounting to approximately \$640,000, a total of \$944,809.37 already stands to the credit of the State in excess of the amount expected—so that it is safe to expect that when the total figures are in, the estimate of a surplus of \$1,025,000 made a week ago will not be far short of the mark for the first fiscal year of the 1925-1927 biennium. And whether Governor McLean is enthusiastic or not, the people of the State can well point with pride at the condition of the State's finances. For despite the fact that the administration frowns upon any talk of tax reduction, because it is maintained that the first fiscal year is not an accurate indication of the financial affairs of the State at the end of the biennium on July 1st, 1927, it is undoubtedly a good augur and an indication that similar balance exist at that time.

At noon today when the books of the department of revenue were officially closed for the fiscal year ending from July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926, total collections of \$11,196,809.37 were shown, which is \$904,809.37 in excess of the collections for this fiscal year as estimated in the budget, which was \$10,292,000. In addition there is an item of \$2,535,500 in revenue derived from other departments, such as commissions, notaries public, collections made by the secretary of state in chartering corporations, and other similar sources, for which the revenue department is not responsible. It will probably be ten or fifteen days before all of these items are in, but indications are that the income from these sources will exceed the estimate of \$1,533,500 as fixed in the budget.

More than \$500,000 of this surplus is the result of out and out savings in the administration of the various State departments and of the affairs of the State as a whole. The 5 per cent. reduction in the appropriations for all State departments ordered by the director of the budget for the fiscal year just closing, but which will not operate in the fiscal year beginning tomorrow, resulted in a saving of approximately \$375,000. Then there is a balance left in the contingent and emergency appropriation of approximately \$175,000. There two items alone total \$550,000. In addition there is a saving of approximately \$195,000 due to the fact that the State paid out not a cent of interest on money borrowed for running expenses in this present fiscal year, as this sum is about what has generally been expended in interest on short time loans. There are in addition numerous savings that have resulted from careful administration of departments and State institutions which as yet have not been estimated, but which are nevertheless known to exist, so that the savings alone will undoubtedly amount to more than \$700,000.

The estimated expenditures for this fiscal year as made a year ago in the budget amounted to \$12,988,678. This was reduced somewhat, of course, by the 5 per cent. reduction in appropriations for various departments, though this reduction did not effect bonds and contracts, naturally. And although it is not yet known definitely what the expenditures have amounted to, it is not expected that they will exceed \$12,200,000, which is less than that. Saying then, that the expenditures will amount to \$12,200,000, and the total revenue for the fiscal year just closing at \$12,796,809.37—and it may be more—then add the \$904,809.37 savings that have accrued, and the total is \$13,701,618.74—representing the remaining savings for the fiscal year of 1925-26. Subtracted from this total the estimated expenditures of \$12,200,000 and the resulting balance is \$1,501,618.74—estimated, of course.

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Will Investigate Inquiry Into Bread Trade. Washington, July 1.—(AP)—The Senate today directed its judiciary committee to conduct an investigation into the handling of the bread trust cases by the department of justice and the federal trade commission.

On motion of Senator Walsh, demagogue of Montana, the committee was ordered to determine what had been done by these federal agencies to ascertain whether there were combinations in restraint of trade in bread and related products, and what had been done to punish those found guilty.

The Montana senator referred to a speech on the floor yesterday by Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, in which an attack was made on the method of obtaining a consent decree in the government's recent suit against the Continental Baking Corporation. Senator La Follette charged a fraud had been perpetrated on the court and asked that the attorney general and officers of the corporation be compelled to explain the action. It is expected the committee will be authorized to hold hearings during the summer recess.

Committee Adjourns. Geneva, July 1.—(AP)—The budget of various reports committee which has been asked to consider an opinion of the committee's report of the department's budget today after turning over the various reports to subcommittees which are expected to report in October.

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Quits Mate of a Day



Agnes Dunn, (above), who left Philip Elliott on their wedding night, offered her husband no sympathy when he was arrested in Montreal on charges of beating Violet Anderson, an actress.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Today at Decline of 1 to 5 Points.—July Up From 17.82 to 17.92.

New York, July 1.—(AP)—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 1 to 5 points under further liquidation inspired by continued favorable weather and crop advices. Offerings were lighter than yesterday, however, and the opening tone was steady, prices later showing moderate rallies on covering.

July sold up from 17.82 to 17.92, and December from 16.19 to 16.31 before the end of the first hour, net advances of about 4 to 9 points on active months.

The early action of the market was regarded as indicating that the speculative long interests had been fully well liquidated on the decline of the previous day and that there was a disposition to cover recent sales in advance of the government crop report tomorrow.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 17.84; October 16.27; December 16.29; January 15.97; March 16.16.

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STATE FARMING CONVENTION

To Be Held in Raleigh July 27, 28 and 29.—Address by Lr. Soule.

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—(AP)—Four special features of the State Farmers Convention to be held at State College during the three days—July 27, 28 and 29—will be an address by Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, an address by Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, the dedication of the new animal husbandry building to the farmers of the State, and the hog calling contest.

Dr. Soule will speak at one of the general sessions of the convention, J. M. Gray, secretary said today. His subject will be community building. Dr. Glover, who will discuss dairying, will speak at one of the night meetings, since the farm woman is interested in dairy problems, as well as the farmer.

The new animal husbandry building will be the feature of the last day. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will deliver the dedicatory address. The building will be named Bolk Hall.

The hog calling contest, on July 27, is expected to bring together the champion hog callers of the State. Fifty dollars, in three prizes, has been offered in this contest. The Judges, as announced by Mr. Gray, are Earl Hostetter, W. W. Shay, and F. H. Jetter, all of the State College faculty.

Fully 6,000 farmers are expected. Mr. Gray said, and provisions have been made to take care of that many, when it is lowest in price. See his ad in this paper.

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MAGISTRATE DENIES BY SENATORS WHO DROP PROHIBITION

Just One More Glimpse Into Affairs of Wet Organization Taken by Senate Committee Today.

O'CONNOR DENIES CERTAIN REPORT

That He Accused William S. Vore of Trying to Purchase His Support in Pennsylvania Primary.

Washington, July 1.—(AP)—After taking another glimpse into the affairs of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment, the Senate campaign funds committee today again turned its attention to the senatorial primary in Pennsylvania and heard Frank X. O'Connor, a South Philadelphia magistrate deny that he had accused Wm. S. Vore of trying to purchase his support for the senatorship.

Under cross examination by Chairman Reed, and in the face of testimony to the contrary by three Philadelphia newspaper men, O'Connor insisted that he never said Vore offered him \$75,000 and then \$150,000 for his aid in Vore's senatorial campaign against Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot.

It was O'Connor's second appearance before the committee, and on the first occasion he made a similar denial, but afterward the three Philadelphia reporters all testified that he had made such a statement to them.

When he took the stand today, Senator Reed read him his previous testimony, and asked him whether he wanted to modify it.

"I want to still say I did not make that statement to newspaper men on election night," said the magistrate. "Did you make it on election day?" "I did not."

"Did you make it at any time?" "I did not."

MORRISON IN RALEIGH Is Enjoying Being a Farmer, the Former Governor Declares.

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SHOT HUSBAND FOR SAFETY OF BABIES AND HER OWN LIFE

This Explanation Made by Mrs. Julia Hendricks Who Probably Fatally Wounded Husband.

POLICE RECORD OF HUSBAND IS CITED

It Is Charged That Hendricks Was Drunk When He Went to His Home Just Before Shooting.

Asheville, July 1.—(AP)—Determination to protect herself and her four small children, she testified in police court this morning, prompted Mrs. Julia Hendricks, 30, who shot and probably fatally wounded her husband, Ralph Hendricks, last night, when he entered their home with his brother, Eugene Hendricks. The husband is alleged by police to have been intoxicated. The bullet Mrs. Hendricks fired entered her husband's throat. His condition was said to be critical this morning.

With a stoic countenance Mrs. Hendricks related the details of the shooting this morning, after she had come to the police station and given herself up.

Hendricks has twice been summoned to Buncombe County Superior Court for non-support, and once for assault. Sentence on the latter charge was suspended because of the pleadings of the wife for the mercy of the court.

PRESS ASSOCIATION SOON TO MEET AT HICKORY Same Man to Make Address This Year Who Spoke 50 Years Ago.

Hickory, N. C., July 1.—(AP)—Fifty years ago this summer, the North Carolina Press Association held its annual meeting.

It is to meet here again this summer, the dates having been fixed as July 21 to 23.

At the meeting a half century ago an 18-year old student delivered the principal address.

At the press banquet on July 22 the same man will address the organization—the same one to which he spoke 50 years ago, but with a membership almost entirely new since then.

The man's name is Francis Donnell Winston.

Although he has not announced the subject of his address it is expected that some attention, at least, will be devoted to the half century that has passed under his observation since he spoke to the members of the "third estate" that summer day in Hickory five decades ago.

Since that time he has become a practicing attorney, has held seats in both branches of the North Carolina legislature, has sat upon the Superior court bench, has been elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and other officers and honors, with their varied experiences, have come to him.

MAIL FRANK ABUSE IS LAID TO CLERK Senator Brookhart's Campaign Clerk Said to Have Made Mistake.

Washington, July 1.—(AP)—Responsibility for misuse of a senatorial mail frank in the Brookhart-Cummins senatorial campaign in Iowa, has been placed by the postoffice department upon a clerk in the office of Frank Lund, Senator Brookhart's campaign manager.

The department disclosed today that it had evidence that campaign circulars were inserted by the clerk in about 150 envelopes, bearing the frank of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, and containing a speech by Senator Reed and thus were distributed free of postage to Iowa voters.

The disclosure was made in a letter sent by the department to Senator Reed and read today in the Senate. Department officials had interested themselves in the case after a charge of misuse of the frank for distribution of partisan campaign material had provided one of the high points of controversy in the closing days of the pre-primary battle between Brookhart and Senator Cummins.

Fact Investigation Adjourned. Washington, July 1.—(AP)—The Senate fact investigation was adjourned today until next fall.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the chairman of the investigating committee, and Democratic leader of the Senate, said he would continue to oppose confirmation of the nomination in place of the traffic commission recently submitted by President Coolidge.

Sumner For Government. Washington, July 1.—(AP)—The Federal government closed its fiscal year ending last night with a surplus of \$277,742,690.

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