

QUEEN AND PARTY OFF FOR JOURNEY THROUGH THE WEST

Left New York Early This Morning on Special Train Carrying Ten Cars—Will Stop in Buffalo.

RADIO ADDRESS THERE TONIGHT

Tomorrow the Party Will Visit Niagara Falls and Then Continue on Trip to Last Two Months.

New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Queen Marie, of Rumania, today was aboard the rolling palace of ten special railway cars that will be her home for the two months of her western tour.

Her itinerary today called for two ten-minute stops, one at Albany at 1:20 p. m. and the other at Syracuse at 4:20 p. m.

COOLIDGE IS BACKING CANDIDACY OF BUTLER

Political Waters of the National Capital Rippled Today. Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Political waters of the capital rippled today in ever-widening circles from the impact of the latest element cast into their midst, the endorsement by President Coolidge of Senator Van M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, who is opposed in the November elections in Massachusetts by former Senator David I. Walsh.

The pronouncement, the President's first utterance on behalf of any republican candidate for office, was contained in a letter from the Chief Executive which was made public by the Massachusetts state committee.

MUST PAY FOR BEER

Atlantic City Court Awards Judgment to Salesman. Atlantic City, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A court here, did not deny that he received from Joseph Marengo 35 barrels of beer, but he sought to avoid payment on the ground that the illegality of the goods made the transaction illegitimate.

Survival After Death Proved, Lodge Asserts

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Survival after death is an established fact as the result of scientific study, Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British spiritualist, declared in the course of a lecture here tonight.

Will Stabilize Belgian Franc

Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Belgian franc will be stabilized at 174.31 to the pound sterling, it was officially announced today.

ANNOUNCEMENT Our November Series Will Open Saturday, November 6th, 1926. Citizens Building & Loan Association

APPOINTMENTS ARE READ AT GASTONIA M. E. CONFERENCE

Business Matters Cleared Up Before Bishop Mouszon Read Appointments as Last Business.

INTEREST IN APPOINTMENTS

They Are Zealously Guarded and Are Never Obtainable Before Being Read to Conference.

Gastonia, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Reading of appointments by Bishop Mouszon brought to a close here today the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The morning session, prior to reading of the appointments of ministers for the next year, was taken up with clearing of routine business of the conference. The 1927 meeting will be held in Asheville.

The Appointments

The following are the appointments for the Salisbury, Statesville and Charlotte districts: Salisbury District—Presiding Elder, Z. Paris.

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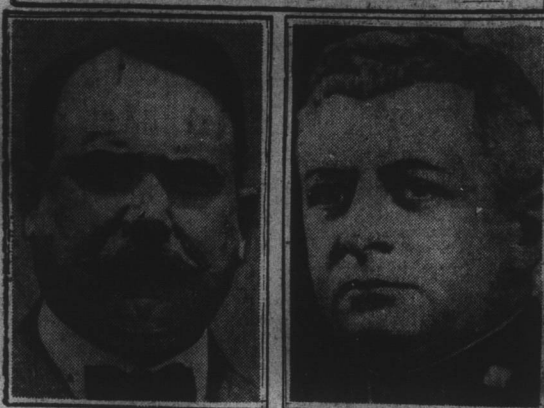
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In the News Spotlight

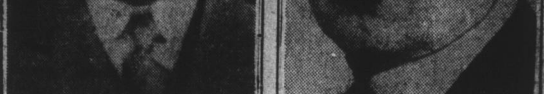


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Student at Emory & Henry College, Hudson quarterly conference, R. R. Rayle.

Charlotte District: Presiding Elder, D. M. Lataker.

Ansonville, J. W. Kennedy. Bethel and New Hope, L. H. Griffith.

Big Spring, J. A. Smith, supply.

Charlotte, Belmont Park, W. H. Willis; Brevard Street, Albee Godbold; Calvary, C. M. Short; Chadwick, B. F. Hargett; Dilworth, G. R. Jordan; Duckworth Memorial, W. M. Smith; Duncan Memorial, O. L. Robinson; Hawthorne Lane, R. H. Daugherty; W. L. Nicholson, superintendent; Myers Park, C. R. Rozzell; Spencer Memorial, John H. Green; Trinity, A. D. Wilcox; Tryon Street, A. L. Stanford.

Hickory Grove, J. P. Harris.

Lilesville, T. J. Higgins. Marsville, R. E. Hunt. Matthews, W. S. Cherry. Monroe, Central Church, H. G. Hardin; North Monroe and Isenrooselee, J. A. Peeler.

Morven, F. O. Dryman.

Peachland, J. C. Unberger. Pineville, Elsie Myers. Polkton, J. W. Ingle. Prospect, J. M. Polger. Rural Trinity, O. B. Mitchell. Thrift and Moore's, J. F. Edwards. Unionville, J. A. Fry. Wadesboro, Carlack Hawk. Waxhaw, M. A. Osborne. Weddington, T. B. Hunicutt.

Professor of the Candler School of Theology, P. T. Durham.

Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Sherrill. Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart. Missionary to Japan, N. S. Ogburn.

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Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Two men are dead, another is missing, and ten were in a hospital here today following a tank farm fire at the New Sour Lake field, 25 miles west of here, which raged for fourteen hours yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.

Fred Tuff, general superintendent of the Humphreys Oil Corporation, and a former chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, was killed and an unidentified companion of Tuff is thought to have been burned to death when a 500-barrel tank near which they were standing exploded.

CALL FOR OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

In Behalf of World Peace, Made by Federal Council of Churches.

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Declaring the United States, Great Britain and Japan still reserve to themselves the right to resort to war for maintaining their rights and securing their interests, the Federal Council of Churches in an Armistice Day message today called on all the great nations of the world to set up effective agencies for settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

BARE PHENOMENON OF WEATHER FOR FRANKLIN PEOPLE

Franklin, N. C., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Snow and freezing weather today followed the rare phenomenon of a rainbow at night witnessed here last night. A perfect arch was seen across the western sky about 10 o'clock.

HISTORY WEEK

November 8th to 13th Will Be Observed in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—(AP)—November 8th to 13th will be "History Week" in North Carolina.

With Our Advertisers.

Up-to-date shoe shine parlor and shoe hospital at 22 S. Union street. Phone 161.

Don't fail to visit the Parks-Belk Co. during the Big Fall Opening. This is the last week of the grocery department. Ten per cent. off on all groceries this week.

You need a new top coat this cool day. See new ad of Hoover's. Bulps in tupis, narceissus and hylancints at Cline's Pharmacy, Phone 332.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. has just received a new shipment of Armstrong's linoleum, and want you to call and look over the pretty patterns.

M. P. Church of State to Meet. Lexington, Oct. 25.—The Methodist Protestants of North Carolina are looking forward to the first week in next month when the annual conference of the denomination will meet in Greensboro.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Munitions Auto Accompanying Him on Tour Blown Up Near Damavand.

Teheran, Persia, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Shah of Persia today escaped uninjured when an automobile which was escorting him on a tour of the province of Mansandaran was blown up near Damavand.

North Carolina Apples Break Record Crop.

(By International News Service) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—North Carolina is now gathering its largest apple crop.

LUTHERANS DECIDE TO STUDY SCHOOLS FOR DENOMINATION

Commission Is Appointed to Make Survey With Purpose of Getting Data for Unified Program Later.

INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED LATER

Junior Colleges and Academies of Church Will Get Attention of Recently Appointed Commission.

Richmond, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Details of a two-year survey of Lutheran colleges, to be undertaken immediately by a commission of the board of education of the church were given the fifth biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America today in the report of the board.

Dr. Robert J. Leonard and Dr. Edward S. Eveden, both professors of education in teachers college, Columbia University, New York, have been appointed as joint directors of the survey.

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