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TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH DEDICATED TO GOD'S SERVICE

Formal Dedication Service Held Yesterday Morning With Fellowship Service in the Afternoon.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND SERVICES

Church Filled at the Two Services to Hear Visiting Speakers—Church Handsome and Modern.

Concord's newest church building, erected by the congregation of Trinity Reformed Church, was formally dedicated yesterday with services that attracted many prominent members of the church from various parts of the state.

The day's program began at 10 a. m. when a service of praise and prayer was held, this being followed by addresses by Rev. W. H. McNairy and Rev. H. A. M. Holstouner, former pastors of the church.

Heroine



Edna Steigler, formerly a New York nurse, braved falling stones during the earthquake at Leninakan, Armenia, to rescue patients in a hospital.

THE COTTON MARKET

Good Buying Orders Helped to Steady Market Following Government Report.

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 6 points.

Reports of a firmer basis on the better grades of cotton in the South and rumors of good buying orders in the market for execution on any decline after the government report helped to steady prices.

Private cables said that hedging had been absorbed by covering in Liverpool with trading restricted by uncertainty as to the showing of the American crop report.

At New Orleans, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The government crop forecast of 17,918,000 bales was smaller than expected, but the total ginnings to November 1st was larger than looked for.

Prices Held Steady. New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—In the face of the latest government crop estimate increasing the indicated production to the unprecedented total of nearly 18,000,000 bales, cotton prices held remarkably steady on the New York market today.

With Our Advertisers. Battling Butler vs. Buster Keaton, at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow.

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ANOTHER INCREASE IN COTTON TOTAL SHOWN IN REPORT

New Government Reports Issued Today Forecasts Crop This Year of 17,918,000 Bales.

MUCH GINNING IS NOW REPORTED

So Far 11,259,038 Bales Have Been Ginned.—714,488 Ginned in North Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Production of 17,918,000 bales of cotton this year based on November 7th indications was announced today by the department of agriculture.

The indicated production by states include: North Carolina, 1,210,400 bales; South Carolina, 1,160,000 bales.

Ginnings by states included: North Carolina, 714,488; South Carolina, 676,143.

JAMES K. HACKETT IS DEAD IN PARIS

Noted Actor Succumbs to Heart Attack After Long Illness.

Paris, Nov. 8.—(AP)—James K. Hackett, the American actor, who for many years has resided in Paris, died today.

Death was due to heart disease, following a long illness from an internal complaint.

Mrs. Hackett, who was married to the actor, died with him at the bedside when death came.

Mr. Hackett was to have appeared tomorrow at a royal matinee before King George and Queen Mary, of England, in a scene from Macbeth, for the aid of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespearean theatre which is to be built to take the place of the one recently burned.

Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre Destroyed. Quebec, Canada, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre, a wooden structure erected to replace that of the most famous Roman Catholic Church in North America, was burned to the ground early today with many religious relics.

Among the relics lost was one of St. Anne, saved from the flames in March, 1922. Other treasures lost included the Host.

Body of Youth Found in Woods Near Farmville Saturday Afternoon. Farmville, N. C., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Sheriff Raspberry of Greene County today was conducting a searching investigation into the killing of Gordon Yelverton, 17 years old, whose body was found in a woods six miles from Farmville Saturday afternoon.

Manly Ready For Trial. Atlanta, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Council for W. D. Manley, former President of the defunct Bankers Trust Co., of Atlanta, announced that he was ready to go on trial in Fulton Superior Court today, charged with "the fraudulent failure of the Farmers & Traders Bank of Atlanta.

Death of William S. Eagle. Statesville, Nov. 7.—The remains of William S. Eagle, who passed away at his home here following a week's illness with pneumonia, were laid to rest at Snow Creek Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Harmon Sentenced to Prison. Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Dr. G. S. Harmon, former newspaper publisher and minister, was sentenced in circuit court here today to serve ten years in prison after he had entered pleas of guilty on each of seven indictments charging forgery of notes totalling \$35,000.

City Taxes Paid in November saves you the penalty that will be added December 1st.

WITNESS FIGHTS TO PROTECT THE NAME OF MARRIED WOMAN

Would Not Give Name Until Forced to Do So by Judge in Hall-Mills Murder Trial.

MAIDEN NAME ONE HE UTTERED

Witness Says He Saw the "Pig Woman" in De Rusey's Lane on the Night of the Murder.

Court House, Somerville, N. J., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chiverty believed quite dead for a moment in the trial of the Hall-Mills case today was found to be only stunned.

Robert Ehrling, a millwright and once a truck driver, refused point blank to answer a defense question on cross-examination as to the name of a girl companion in De Rusey's Lane the night of the slaying of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Ehrling lost his first bout with defense counsel when he was required to give the name of the young woman who shared his automobile with him, but could not spell it.

"Public policy" came to the rescue of the harassed witness when the defense insisted further that the "girl" be more definitely identified by the giving of her married name.

Ehrling, plainly worried when he took the stand, apparently was near panic when defense counsel continued to press him for the name of his companion.

"It was a girl," and later "she was a woman," he said, and when Prosecutor Simpson attempted to lead a hand by suggesting to the court that there might be a valid reason for withholding the name, Ehrling eagerly seized the straw.

"She's married now, has two children and a husband," he said. "I refuse to give her name."

"You must," ruled Justice Parker. "Yes," cried the witness. "The court says you must," added Mr. Simpson. "Lennie Lenford" was the mumbled reply.

Robert H. McCarter, of defense counsel, pressing for the name of the husband to identify her as of today, was stopped by the court's declaration that it was against public policy to give the matter to such an extent.

Ehrling had testified that with his girl companion he was in the lane the night of the double slaying for about two hours. He said that he saw Mrs. Gibson, the "pig woman."

Ehrling had testified that with this Mrs. Gibson, the "pig woman" there astride her famous mule. The time he spent in the lane was fixed by the witness at about two hours between 8:30 o'clock and 11 p. m. He heard no shots, but two automobiles passed down the lane about 30 minutes before he left.

The questioning was believed to be for the purpose of bringing Ehrling's companion in as a witness in an effort to refute his testimony.

SEEKING SLAYERS OF YOUNG GORDON YELVERTON. Body of Youth Found in Woods Near Farmville Saturday Afternoon.

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MURDER WIDOWER TELLS STORY



James Mills, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, one of the victims in the Hall-Mills murder, told his story, believed harmful to the defense of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Hall, and two relatives, all accused of the crime. He is shown testifying at the trial at Somerville, N. J.

"DAVY" CROCKETT WEEK

Week Beginning Today to be Observed for the Famous Hero. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—In tribute to "Davy" Crockett, famous pioneer and hero of the Alamo, Tennessee, his native state, is to observe "Davy Crockett Week" by proclamation of Governor Peay, upon the suggestion of the Tennessee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was in the village of Limestone, on the Nolichucky River, in eastern Tennessee, that David Crockett was born in 1786. His father, who was of Irish descent, had been a soldier of the Revolution. David's boyhood was spent in the fields and woods and his education was so entirely neglected that he could neither read nor write until his nineteenth year.

At the age of 12 he became a drover, and in 1818, at the breaking out of the Creek war, he volunteered in the service, fighting bravely until his close.

In 1821 he was elected a representative of Tennessee legislature and was again elected in 1823, attracting attention by his quaint wit and keen powers of perception. This led to his election in 1826 as a representative in the Twentieth Congress, and he was returned to the two succeeding congresses.

Two Are Indicted on Conspiracy Charges. Clay County Men Said to Have Tried to Prevent Woman Voting.

A true bill charging them with conspiring to prevent Mrs. J. L. Myers from registering at Branstown on October 16 is also alleged that they sought to prevent Mrs. Myers from voting in the election.

The two men according to court officials are Democrats and Mrs. Myers is a Republican. The case will be continued to the next term of the United States District Court here, it was stated Saturday by Frank A. Linney, district attorney.

Bishop Beauchamp Ill. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, the North Georgia diocese of the Methodist Episcopal church, South was ill of pneumonia poisoning at his home here today. His condition is said to be not serious.

You Will Like Concord Better—We live in a city of many opportunities and we should put forth every effort to develop them for the benefit of the community. OUR NEW SERIES WILL OPEN SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th, 1926 Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in the Citizens Bank Building

ESTIMATE 300 ARE DEAD AT LOUZOON AS RESULT OF TYPHOON

Typhoon, Tidal Wave and Floods Played Havoc With Lives and Property of the People.

200 KILLED AT BATANGAS ALONE

Telegraph Wires Still Are Down and Full Extent of Destruction and Death Unknown.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The estimated number of dead in southern Luzon as a result of Saturday's typhoon, tidal wave and floods, reached 300 today.

Incomplete reports indicate that the property damage will run into millions of dollars. Telegraph wires still are down, and the full extent of destruction are not yet known.

Latest reports show that the disaster was felt in the provinces of Batac, Cavite, Laguna and Tayabas. Batangas was the hardest hit, with approximately 200 dead.

The weather bureau says the typhoon was the most puzzling atmospheric disturbance to hit the Philippines since its establishment here. The changing directions taken by the storm are said to be inexplicable, according to the laws of cyclones.

Additional supplies were sent southward from here today by the Red Cross which is caring for several thousand homeless persons in the Batangas province. The insular legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the aid of the sufferers.

Railway lines in the southern provinces still are blocked.

MAYOR SHOT DOWN

Volleys Fired Into Mayor Stone, of Herrin, Ill. From Three Automobiles.

Herrin, Ill., Nov. 7.—Volleys fired from three automobiles on a state concrete highway a short distance from Colp, near here last night brought death to Mayor Jeff Stone, 51, and John Milroy, 21, a boxer friend, and resulted in injuries to Police Chief Keith. Machine guns are believed to have been used in the attack.

Stone and Milroy were struck down as they stood in front of the residence of Pete Salmo, and Keith was shot in the hand as he started to run from the place after the unidentified assailants are said to have told him that they did not "want" him. After the shooting, the party of gunmen drove off in the direction of Carterville.

Earlier in the evening Stone and Keith were at a poolroom in Cain when they received a call to the Salmo's resort. The gunmen drove by shortly after their arrival there and leveled their guns at Stone. He fell mortally wounded in the road, and Milroy, who was in a nearby poolroom, was shot when he ran to the assistance of the mayor. After Keith was shot in the hand he disappeared, but was found several hours later in Carterville, three miles distant.

Reports were current here today that Charles Birger, gang leader, had sworn vengeance on Stone for his political activities in last week's election because Stone had not supported the Republican ticket. Stone was recognized as a political leader.

The mayor was exonerated the past summer of the murder of former Police Chief Freeman, when testimony was presented that Stone had fired in self-defense when the two men wrangled over conduct of the city government.

Work of Dry Agents. Charlotte, N. C.—(AP)—Two hundred and twelve arrests were made during October by prohibition enforcement agents operating in the 8th district, composed of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Ben C. Sharpe, administrator, announced here today. Thirty-five automobiles, 219 distilleries, 3,738 gallons of whiskey, and property valued at \$123,397 was seized.

Robbery in Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Five robbers with sawed off shot guns held up eight employees of the Security Trust & Savings Bank of North Birmingham today, and escaped with approximately \$12,000 in cash.

Star Theatre MONDAY-TUESDAY "EARLY TO WED" Matt Moore, Zasu Pitts and Kathryn Perry The story of a young married couple who tried to put up a front with nothing behind it. It's a Fox picture. Also a Comedy "POLAR BARRON" WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY THE BIG PICTURE "VARIETY" Emil Jannings and Lya De Putti Death defying leap taken by acrobats in this picture. It's a Paramount. Also a Fox News. FRIDAY-SATURDAY Buffalo Bill, Jr. "DOUBLE ACTION DANIELS" Also Comedy "DIZZY DANCERS"

UPSHAW PLAYS THE NATIONAL ISSUE AND PLEADS FOR DRY OFFICIALS

Says Saving Soul of Nation is Greatest Problem Facing America Now.—Heard in 3 Addresses.

OFFICIALS MUST OBEY THE LAW

If They Will Do This There Will Be No Liquor Problem in the Country, Dry Leader States.

"America's greatest battle is a fight for the soul of the nation," Congressman William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, declared in an address here last night in the First Baptist Church. This battle, he continued, is for the vindication of the ideals of our national life: a battle to prove to our children who are the "Tomorrow of the Republic," and to the eyes of the nations that watch from across the seas that America is capable of enacting a great moral principle into law and proving that its enforcement was not a farce.

America's greatest battle, Mr. Upshaw said, is not economic, although the sanest and the soundest economies are bound up in its solution. America's greatest battle is not industrial, he argued, although an great industry can properly function where its man-power does not sustain a proper relation to this unfinished fight. Neither is America's greatest battle agricultural, he said, although he usually voted in Congress with the farm bloc which believes their problem to be the basis of all bases in national development.

Mr. Upshaw denied that America's greatest battle is political and reiterated that the greatest fight is for the soul of the nation.

The speaker flayed in vitriolic terms "hesitating, equivocating, vacillating, fabricating politicians" who hedge on the prohibition issue, and official with the smell of liquor on his breath should not get a smell of any office," said Mr. Upshaw who said further: "Make all officials sober and we will have no further liquor problem."

The speaker early in his talk inquired of his hearers: "Do you want a minute address which, in 1922, was 'played up' by the press of the nation. He said:

"If these governors who put their feet under the president's ineligibility at the White House really wish to get anywhere in their conference tomorrow, let them remember what the beloved and immortal Sam Jones said: 'If you want to reform the world, begin with yourself, and then you will have one rasal out of the way.' Let these governors, led by the president and vice-president and followed by all congressmen, senators, state and federal judges, and prosecuting attorneys, walk out in the open and lift their hands before high heaven and take a new oath of allegiance to the white constitution and the American flag. This will wipe away the cloud on the official sky and be a far-reaching Christmas gift to society and sobriety."

Mr. Upshaw recited the history of the passage of the resolution by which congress submitted to the several state legislatures the eighteenth amendment and of its adoption by the states. He continued by saying: "And then, with the brightest brains that liquor money can buy, an internationally known lawyer, who had twice been a member of the president's cabinet, went before the supreme court of the United States and there argued the unconstitutionality of the prohibition law; and at the end of his brilliant sophistry, that court of last resort of the American people, handed down the high decision that every step in the law enforcement according to the constitution of our fathers, was in all their foreigner population, who make cowards of many of their politicians—if these un-American elements don't like the way we're reblooded, sober, God-fearing, 100 per cent constitutional Americans, pass our laws in this country. I respectfully remind them that the boots are still running to Russia."

"There is one thing worse to contemplate than the repeal of the eighteenth amendment—and that is the nullified retention. If we will, we must co-operate, voting as good citizens and patriots, and not as Republicans and Democrats.

"One of the worst indictments against liquor is the fact that it destroys all patriotism and all sense of personal and party loyalty. It will make a German, a Frenchman, an Italian, an Englishman, or an Irishman out of an American in three minutes if there is a barrel of booze or the bottle of booze just across the border line. It will turn a Republican into a Democrat—or worse than that, it will turn a Democrat into a Republican overnight if liquor can be running to Russia."

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THE WEATHER. Cloudy with showers tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in the west tonight. Moderate winds, mostly east and southeast.