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## W. A. GRAHAM AIDS BOOM FOR BUTLER

(W. T. Bost, in Greensboro News.)  
RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—Senator Marion Butler's cabinet boom spreads even as Shakespeare's glory circle in the water; when it "never ceaseth to expand itself until by broad swelling it disperses to naught," Shake deposesh not.  
But Mr. Butler has a most able-bodied booster in the state department of agriculture. Commissioner W. A. Graham either has written or will write all the commissioners in the United States asking them to join him in presenting Mr. Butler's claim at the court of Mr. Harding. Farmer Sam Hobbs, who is a mighty grower in Sampson county, is here doing his levellest to make Mr. Butler king of agriculture for the next four years and Mr. Hobbs is one of the most prominent of the two Democrats who are left in Sampson.  
Mr. Hobbs has been convinced even as Major Graham that Mr. Wallace, of Iowa, is not the man for secretary of agriculture. Major Graham's fellow worker, T. B. Parker, is helping Mr. Butler, and Farmers J. Y. Joyner and J. Bryan Grimes are strong among the Butler men. The boom grows enormously in North Carolina and if Mr. Butler should not win, Iowa having done a little better by Mr. Harding than North Carolina did, he will have one of the finest Democratic scrap-books on which to wage future scraps that anybody ever had.  
Mr. Butler is being presented as a "dirt" farmer. Four years from now, or two as the events may determine, when he is being assailed, he can mix a little soil with his retorts and if occasion demands he can prove a first-class dirt politician. Mr. Butler has sewed up some of his Democratic foes.  
Nearly 2,000 teachers have joined the North Carolina teachers assembly for 1920 and today when the list went beyond 2,000 Secretary Allen agreed to believe that 2,000 will have registered in advance of the assembly next Tuesday in Asheville.  
The secretary hadn't thought it possible, but he does now. He not only secured the 2,000 before the assembly adjourned next week; he will most likely attach several hundred names while in the mountain city. The boost in the membership follows the change of constitution last year and the assembly for 1920 will be an entirely different body. The member who will attend, even an extremely distant point for eastern teachers, is smaller. Asheville promises not to be swamped.

## NOTED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON VISITS CITY

**Dr. Oscar Miller, of Atlanta, Spends Saturday in Gastonia Looking Over N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital.**  
Dr. Oscar L. Miller, a noted Orthopaedic Surgeon, associated with Dr. Michael Hoke, of Atlanta, Ga., is in Gastonia today as a guest of Mr. R. B. Babington and surgeons and physicians of the city.  
Dr. Miller, being interested in the development of Orthopaedic Surgery throughout the South and particularly interested in the establishment of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, nearing completion, desired to come to Gastonia and spend the day in looking over this institution, of which he has heard so much.  
The medical fraternity, as well as the citizens of Gastonia, are delighted to have this noted specialist visit Gastonia and to see for himself what North Carolina proposes to do for her "Tiny Tim."

## RAINS AND UNSETTLED FOR NEXT WEEK FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:  
Middle Atlantic States: Unsettled weather and rain at the beginning of the week and again about Thursday; otherwise the weather will be fair with normal temperatures.  
South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Local rains at beginning of the week, and again Thursday or Friday; otherwise the weather will be fair with normal temperatures.

## CONGRESSMAN-ELECT KILLED WHILE OUT RIDING

(By The Associated Press.)  
POMONA, Calif., Nov. 30.—Congressman-elect Charles F. Vandewater, republican, of Long Beach, Calif., and his secretary, Miss Janness Leavin also of Long Beach, were killed at Walnut, 12 miles from here, early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a motor truck.

## FORMER EMPRESS WORSE

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 20.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, whose condition has for several days given alarm to her relatives, was somewhat worse this morning, according to information received from Doorn castle. Her temperature was said to be 39 degrees centigrade (102.2 Fahrenheit.)

## RACIAL POPULATION THREE TENNESSEE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Racial populations of three Tennessee cities announced today by the census bureau show increases in the negro populations since 1910 in Memphis and Knoxville and a decrease in Nashville.  
The population of Memphis as announced on April 8, was 162,351, of which 101,117 are whites, 61,173 negroes and 61 all other persons. The figures for 1910 were white 78,590; negro 52,441; all other 74.  
The white population constituted 62.3 per cent of the total population in 1920 and 59.9 per cent in 1910, while the negro population constituted 37.7 per cent in 1920, and 40 per cent in 1910.  
The population of Knoxville as announced March 13 is 77,818, of which 66,508 are white, 11,303 negro and seven all other persons. The figures for 1910 were white 28,706, negro 7,638; all other two. The white population constituted 85.5 per cent of the total population in 1920 and 79.0 per cent in 1910 while the negro population comprised 14.5 per cent of the total population in 1920 and 21 per cent in 1910.  
The population of Nashville as announced March 27 is 118,342, of which 82,698 are white, 35,634 negroes, and nine all other persons. The figures for 1910 were white 73,831, negro 36,523, all others 10.

## MEMPHIS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Memphis, Tenn., has 101,117 whites and 61,173 negroes and 61 all other persons, the census bureau announced today. This is an increase of 22,527 whites and 8,732 negroes over 1910.

## KNOXVILLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Knoxville has 66,508 whites, 11,303 negroes and seven all other races. This is an increase of 37,802 whites and 3,665 negroes over 1900.

## NASHVILLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Nashville has 82,698 whites, and 35,634 negroes and a decrease of 889 negroes over 1910.

## YALE-HARVARD CLASSIC TO BE PLAYED TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The historic Yale-Harvard contest at New Haven easily dominated all other football matches on eastern gridirons today in point of general interest.  
The Crimson was a top-heavy favorite to win by a comfortable margin. Many observers, however, remembering past performances, believed that the blue eleven, fighting with its back to the wall, would "find" itself and wage a terrific battle against its ancient rival.  
Physically, the elevens entered their thirty-ninth contest on a comparatively even basis, but Harvard had an apparent advantage of alertness, strategy and polished team play. Yale's team has been slow in developing and, while its latent strength has been apparent all during the season, the team play has been crude.  
The contest drew to New Haven the greatest crowd in the history of football in America. More than 75,000 people—a city in itself—had tickets for the 21 miles of sea's in the great "bowl."  
Other games of outstanding importance were the Dartmouth-Brown clash at Boston; the Pennsylvania-Columbia contest at the Polo Grounds in this city, and the Syracuse-Colgate match at Syracuse.  
Dartmouth was generally favored in the wagering to tame Brown, on the strength of the Green's steady improvement in the past few weeks. Columbia and Pennsylvania apparently were fairly evenly matched, with the red and blue a slight favorite. Syracuse, on paper, had a wide margin of advantage over Colgate.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS WILL MEET

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premiers Georges Leygues and David Lloyd George, of France and Great Britain, respectively, probably will meet in London soon for a conference which is considered necessary because of the serious situation in the near east. A staff of experts, it is understood, will take part in the meeting.  
The conference will determine upon joint action relative to three questions—the defeat of Premier Venizelos in Greece, which brings into question the status of the Greek army in Asia Minor; the advance of the Russian bolsheviks in the new states of the Caucasus region, particularly the co-operation of the bolsheviks with the Turkish nationalists, and the consequences of the defeat of General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian government.  
Paul Cambon, former French ambassador to Great Britain, submitted to the French foreign office yesterday a note declaring the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne would be "intolerable." He said that if such a step was imminent, Greece should be warned the allies could not maintain friendly relations with her.

## INCREASED ATTENDANCE AS GYPSY SMITH MEETINGS DRAW TO A CLOSE

Friday Afternoon Audience Considerably Larger Than at Any Other Day Service—Many Visiting Pastors and People From Neighboring Towns Attend—But One Service Saturday at 7:30 P. M. For Women Only.  
With the sun brightly shining from a cloudless sky to make complete an ideal Indian summer day, visiting pastors and people from Belmont, Dallas, Clover, Bethel and the rural districts, taking advantage of weather and dry roads, poured into the Friday afternoon meeting to hear Gypsy Smith at the First Presbyterian church.  
Misses Garrison, Edwards and Otey headed another and larger delegation from the Clara school and community. The school children again featured the singing with the singing of choruses. Mr. Allen splendidly sang, "I Know of None" and Rev. J. T. Dandy, of Belmont, offered the opening prayer. Mr. Smith, after reading a portion of the first chapter of the Second Epistle of Peter for a scripture lesson, chose three texts from the two Epistles: (1) Partakers of the Divine Nature—2 Peter 1:4; (2) Partakers of His Sufferings—1 Peter 4:13; (3) Partakers of His Glory—1 Peter 5:1.  
Mr. Smith said, "If you will study for a month, a few verses at a time, the two Epistles of Peter, you will come to know as I know, there is far more in New Testament Christianity than the average professor of it seems to think. The church in her mad rush for numbers has cheapened and prostituted church membership, which is due in large part to preachers who have preached a cheapened Gospel and a cheapened Calvary. What is it to be a Christian? 'I am the vine, ye are the branches.' 'Partakers of the Divine Nature' must necessarily mean 'Partakers of His Sufferings.' To walk under the weight of a sinful world and help lift it back to the cross. And we can't be partakers of His glory unless we are partakers of His sufferings."  
Another capacity crowd filled the church again at the night service, which was featured by the singing of about twenty boys and girls from the Sunday school. Mr. Allen made several divisions of the large audience in the singing of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." Many expressions of regret at the nearness of the end of the meetings were heard during the evening. Envelopes to contain personal offerings to Mr. Smith were distributed among the congregation. This free will offering will be taken on Sunday and is all the remuneration for which Mr. Smith asks. The good that has been done in Gastonia during these meetings can not be estimated, neither can it be measured in dollars and cents. "As we have received, so let us give, not as unto men but unto the Lord."  
The choir rendered in a splendid manner, "King of Kings." The opening prayer of the evening service was offered in sincerity and earnestness by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The twenty-third Psalm was recited in concert with Mr. Smith for the scripture lesson.  
Mr. Smith took as the basis for his talk last evening the story of the shipwreck of St. Paul, and his text was from the 27th chapter of Acts, the 9th verse.  
The text is this, "And when much time was spent and sailing was now dangerous," and his subject was "A shipwrecked life."  
Mr. Smith said that in those days it was a very easy thing to be wrecked on the voyage of life. Life is a tremendous thing with great opportunities and privileges, as well as responsibilities and duties, and all we have to do is to give full play to our own passions and lusts to be wrecked on the voyage of life.  
The oldest questions of all times are these: Where did I come from? Why am I here. Where am I going to? Yesterday out of the unknown, today taking a little flight across the great continent of time onto eternity. I haven't any message for the man who believes that six feet of ground and a casket are the end of this life. For when I see a caterpillar crawling across the sidewalk in the fall of the year, I watch it as it crawls up the trunk of a tree, and then out onto a bough and builds around itself a shell, which the scientists have taught us is a chrysalis, and then in the spring of the year, kissed by the sun, it breaks its shell and comes out, no more a caterpillar, but a beautiful butterfly, not crawling, but flying, and feeding on different vegetation and with a brand new life. If God can do that in the animal kingdom, it simply points to the fact that there are greater things in store for us if we obey.  
The shores of time today are strewn with the wrecks of men and women. Life is full of shipwrecks and sand-bars and hidden rocks and cross currents, and it is a very easy thing to be shipwrecked. What you and I need is a pilot for our lives, and so I offer to you Jesus Christ.  
I want to bring to the pulpit this evening—  
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## WILL ESTABLISH SPOT MARKET IN LOS ANGELES

(By The Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Unanimous vote to establish a "spot" cotton market in Los Angeles was taken at the meeting here today of the International Cotton League of the West. It was planned to have it in operation by January 1, 1921.  
The proposed market, it was said, would be the first of the kind west of Texas, and would divert from Dallas and Galveston shipments of Arizona and California cotton to Los Angeles harbor.  
Plans were made tentatively for united efforts by all commercial organizations in cotton growing sections of the southwest to obtain cheaper railroad rates on cotton to be shipped to the prospective "spot cotton" market.  
Resolutions protesting against interference with importation of Mexican labor to work on the cotton lands of the southwest were approved by the league.

## Famous German Castle Ruined by Fire



Medieval glamor clings more closely to the ancient German castle, Burg Eltz, than to most European relics of the feudal days, and the reports just published that it has been destroyed by fire will be of interest to thousands. Situated near the little town of Moselkern on the Mosel river, the Burg Eltz towered over miles of surrounding virgin forests. It dates back to the thirteenth century, and was said to be one of the best preserved castles in Europe.

## NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS \$2,000,000 FIRE LOSS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE ARE BUT TRIVIAL  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Fire believed to have started from sparks from a switch engine, started a river front fire here early today which before it was extinguished, had caused property damage estimated in excess of \$2,000,000.  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Fire which started just below Congress street shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, in the new banana wharf, being erected by the Zemeray Fruit Company, destroyed the banana wharf and quickly spread along the river front until the docks for a length of four squares were aflame.  
As the fire spread and gained in intensity efforts of river men and dock workers were directed to saving the Truxillo and the Penelope, two vessels tied up at the burning wharf, which were in immediate danger of being destroyed.  
The Truxillo was towed to safety by two tugs and the Penelope was rescued after being scorched, by the United States cutter Davey. An oil tank in the stern of the Penelope exploded after that vessel had been towed away from the wharf. Several million feet of lumber belonging to the government caught and much was destroyed.  
The harbor was alive with tugs giving aid in whatever fashion possible and the combined efforts of these and the fire department succeeded in checking the flames and finally bringing them under control at both ends of the burning section of wharf by 3:30 a. m.  
NINE PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN NEW YORK FIRE  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Nine persons, constituting every member but one of two entire families, lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed a five-story apartment house at 307 West 146th street. Fourteen other families escaped or were rescued by firemen.  
Originating, fire authorities say, in a baby carriage on the first floor of the brick structure, the fire swept upward through open stairways, cutting off escape through the halls. Nearly a hundred men, women and children, clad in night clothes, swarmed to the fire escapes some making their way to the ground while others huddled terror-stricken on platforms in mid-air until carried to safety.  
All the dead were found on the fifth and top floor after the flames had been controlled. They were:  
Rappael Gebbia, his wife, and their four children, who ranged in years from seven down to one and one half; Mrs. Ada Frank, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, her sister, and Ruth Reynolds, a girl of sixteen.  
Charles Frank, overcome by smoke, fainted over a windowsill and was dragged to safety and revived by a man who reached out from an adjoining building and drew him across the narrow open space. Mrs. Dora Schofield, living on the second floor, escaped with minor injuries.  
Robert Walker, a neighborhood resident, climbed a fire escape before the arrival of firemen and carried to safety an infant which had been abandoned in its crib by a family living on the second floor.  
Other residents of the doomed building escaped over adjoining roof officers.  
The cause of the fire was not learned.

## PASCAL, THE CRANK, IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—August Pascal, alias Pasquale, "The Crank," in the Coughlin kidnapping case, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning by Judge Swartz, in Norristown court. Pascal pleaded guilty at his trial to second degree murder and kidnapping for extortion. He stole Blakely Coughlin, the 13 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, from their home near Norristown on June 2 last and smothered the infant under his coat. He was sentenced on the kidnapping charge, and sentence was suspended on the second degree murder charge.  
Pascal will be confined in the eastern state penitentiary in Philadelphia.  
Judge Swartz told Pascal he was sorry he could not sentence him to death. The second degree murder sentence will be considered if Pascal is ever released.  
Pascal confessed to the kidnapping and killing of the child. As the body of the baby could not be produced and legal proof, aside from Pascal's own confession, being lacking, first degree murder could not be pressed against the abductor.  
FIRST STEP TOWARD REVISION OF LEAGUE  
GENEVA, Nov. 20.—The first formal step looking toward the revision of the covenant of the league of nations was taken by the assembly of the league at today's session. The Dutch minister of foreign affairs, H. A. Van Karnebeek, introduced a resolution for reconsideration of Article XVIII having to do with the registration of treaties.  
The resolution provides that the reconsideration be conducted either by the assembly itself or by a committee, to make the meaning of the article clearer.  
Jonker Van Karnebeek said there were several interpretations of the article, which in brief provides that treaties between nations shall not be binding until they are registered with the league, and proposed that it be studied carefully with a view to its clarification.  
(The text of Article XVIII reads: "Every treaty or international agreement entered into hereafter between any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.")

## PRESIDENT ABLE TO WALK WITHOUT A CANE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Wilson is now able to walk about the white house without even the aid of a cane, it was stated today officially. He uses a wheelchair only for the purpose of an occasional relaxation, it was said.  
White house officers declared that the president's health had so far improved as to make it possible for him to address congress in person when it convenes next month, but that Mr. Wilson had as yet made no definite plans to do so.

## HOUSEWIVES IN TOLEDO BRING DOWN BREAD PRICES

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 20.—A campaign begun a week ago, in which members of the housewives' league pledged themselves to make their own bread, is said to have been responsible for an announced reduction of from one to two cents a loaf today.  
For several months the price has been 11 cents for the small loaf and 17 for the large. The new prices are 10 and 16 cents.

## MR. HARDING HAS GOOD TIME ON SHIP

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PARI-MINA, Nov. 20.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—With all thoughts of his coming responsibilities thrown aside, President-elect Harding today amused himself with quads, shuffle board and other deck games as the Parimina continued without incident on her way to the canal zone.