

FIGHT BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE BEFORE SIZE OF THE ARMY IS SETTLED

Senate Increases House Figures in Both Officers and Enlisted Men.

COMPROMISE ON ARMY.

Senate Bill Fixes Size of Army at 12,530 Officers and 133,000 Men.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—A determined fight between the Senate and House before agreement is reached on the size of the army to be provided for in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year...

Captain Amundsen's Expedition To Be Most Complete Trip Ever Undertaken To Polar Regions

SEATTLE, WASH., June 3.—When Captain Roald Amundsen's expedition ship Mauv sailed from Elliott Bay yesterday for her long voyage through the ice packs of the uncharted North Polar basin...

The expedition is a resumption of the effort begun by Captain Amundsen in 1911, under auspices of the Norwegian Government, to drift past the North Pole with the ice floes, minutely studying phenomena of a vast area never before visited by white men...

REPORTED RACE RIOTS IN TEXAS TOWN, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

Sheriff and His Deputies Have Situation Well Under Control.

NEGRO WAS BURNED HERE

Feeling Had Been Running High But No Serious Trouble Feared.

KIRVIN, TEXAS, June 3.—Race riots of a serious nature reported last night as having broken out here had failed to materialize early today. Armed men guarded the streets of Kirvin and a house occupied by negroes near Simsboro...

Former University Student Is Charged With Stealing Auto

Richard G. Allen, of Fayetteville, Washington Attorney, Faces Charge of Larceny—Claims to Have Been Room-mate of Josephus Daniels, Jr., at the University.

CORNERSTONE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAID

Appropriate Exercises Mark Important Step in Progress of Church—Dr. Weston Bruner, of Raleigh Makes Short Address.

Interesting and appropriate exercises were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church, corner Franklin avenue and South street, when the cornerstone of the handsome new building was laid.

TODAY'S VOTE IN STATE PRIMARY TO BE LIGHT IN CERTAIN SECTIONS

County Offices Will Be Voted on in 63 Counties—Will Bring Out Vote.

LIGHT VOTE OTHERWISE.

Seven Candidates For Congress in Third Congressional District.

(By The Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—One candidate for State Corporation Commissioner, two for Congress, five for judge of Superior Court and thirteen for solicitor of state courts, will be named by the Democratic voters in the state primary...

'UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE' IS MR. IRKPATRICK'S THEME

Hickory Pastor in Closing Service Delivers Powerful Sermon to the Unsaved—Many Accessions to the Church.

In his farewell sermon at the Main Street Methodist church last evening, Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick used for a text James 4:13-14, "Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year and buy and sell, and get gain; whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow...

DR. BRUNER PREACHES ON "SECOND COMING"

Takes Rap at Mormonism, Christian Science and Modern Isms—Great Meeting Has Closed.

Dr. Bruner took a rap at Mormonism, Russellism and Christian Science on the last night of the series of meetings conducted in the First Baptist church. His subject last night was: "Return of Jesus, or His second coming"; and his scripture reading was: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking up into heaven? This same Jesus whom ye have seen go up into heaven, will come again in like manner..."

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

By-Laws and Constitution Adopted—Board of Control Elected—Five Denominations Represented.

Representatives from the several churches of Gastonia met in the Chamber of Commerce room Thursday afternoon and organized a Sunday School League of amateur baseball upon a permanent basis. The name of this league is to be the Gastonia Inter-Church Sunday School Baseball Association.

SENDS WELCOME MESSAGE TO GREENVILLE TOURISTS

Secretary Allen Sends Preliminary Word of Welcome to Greenville Party.

In preparation for the coming of the Greenville sociality tour Monday, Secretary Allen, of the chamber of commerce, has sent the following letter to each member of the delegation which will arrive here Monday morning:

YOUNG BOYS RIFLED BOSHAMER & CO. SAFE

Two Youngsters of North Broad Street Section Took \$225 From Safe—Have Been Entering Other Stores in City.

The history of the \$225 in cash removed from the office safe of Boshamer & Company, local wholesalers, last Tuesday evening came to light Friday. At least two thirds of the above amount was accounted for at noon today.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Committees From American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Fraternal Organizations Will Meet This Evening At 6 O'Clock in Moose Hall—Plans For Fourth of July Celebration Will Be Discussed.

Committees have been appointed from the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and several of Gastonia's fraternal orders to meet with the committee from the Loyal Order of Moose for the discussion of plans for a mammoth celebration of the Fourth of July in Gastonia.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP WARD CASE NEXT MONDAY

WHITEPLAINS, N. Y., June 3.—The grand jury will consider the killing of Clarence Peters, former navy man, by Walter S. Ward, wealthy banker's son, next Monday. It was learned today. Fifteen or more witnesses will be summoned. It is understood, including George S. Ward, father of the confessed slayer, Mrs. Walter S. Ward, and two maids in the White Plains home—Lulu Barrows and Amy Mills.

West Chester county officials today began their second day's investigation of James J. Cunningham's story of the killing of Clarence Peters, which involves Walter S. Ward, and his statement of an attack by blackmailers. Despite their failure to substantiate a single phase of Cunningham's story, those in authority seemed convinced that the former race track man's statement was based upon actual facts. Sheriff Werner declared that he would put the man, held as a material witness, through a two-hour cross-examination again today.

ROBBER ATTEMPTS TO ENTER EFFIRD'S STORE

Attempts were made Friday night to enter Effird's department store on Main Avenue, but the unknown party met with greater difficulties than he had doubtless expected to meet.

In the rear of the building a new addition has been recently built. At this point the attempt to enter was made. Whoever the party was, he seemed to know the lay out. One of the new side doors was latched with a section of the window pane was broken in order that the robber's hand could reach the inside workings of the night latch. The latter was successful but a heavy timber also barred the door and this was fastened with a pad lock. The heavy bar could not be moved so entrance to the store was not successful.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. July 20-65; October 20.45; December 20.40; January 20.15; March 19.97; May 19.90; Spots 21.15.

LI YUAN-HUNG INVITED BACK TO PRESIDENCY

PEKING, June 3.—Li Yuan-Hung, deposed from the presidency of China by the militarists in 1917, was invited late last night to resume that office. The invitation came from the members of the Cabinet of Hsu Shi-Chang, who resigned the presidency yesterday.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, generally fair tonight and Sunday, no change in temperature.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair, normal temperature but with a probability of widely scattered local thundershowers.