

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

North Carolina Convention Holds Forth Next Week in Goldsboro

BIG ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED

Program Filled With Big Subjects — Woman Suffrage May Bob Up During the Session.

Tuesday, May 4th.

11 a. m.—Executive Board meeting.

1 p. m.—Executive Board meeting.

2:30 p. m.—Board of Trustees meeting.

3:30 p. m.—Board of Directors meeting.

8 p. m.—Opening session.

9 p. m.—Reception by Algonquin Club.

Wednesday, May 5th.

9:30 a. m.—Presentation of Credentials.

10 a. m.—Business session.

1 p. m.—Luncheon by U. D. C.

2:30 p. m.—Conference of Civics, Conservatism, Social Service.

3:30 p. m.—Conference on Literary Extension, Literature.

4 p. m.—Drive.

8 p. m.—Lecture on "Social Service," by Mr. Clarence Poe.

Thursday, May 6th.

10 a. m.—Business session.

1 p. m.—Luncheon by Elks.

2:30 p. m.—Conference on Education, Health, Home Economics.

3:30 p. m.—Conference on Art, Music.

8 p. m.—Musical: Song recital, by Mrs. Wade Brown.

9:30 p. m.—Banquet.

Friday, May 7th.

10 a. m.—Business session.

1 p. m.—Luncheon by Chamber of Commerce.

2:30 p. m.—Board of Directors meeting.

(By Susan Iden.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 1.—The above is the complete program of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Goldsboro on May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. The meetings will be presided over by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, of Winston-Salem, who is completing her second term as president of the federation. The election of a new president this year will lend interest to the gathering. The other officers of the federation are: Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Sholar, Fayetteville, second vice president; Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., Morganton, recording secretary; Mrs. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh, auditor; Mrs. S. L. Judd, Jr., New Bern, general federation state secretary, and Mrs. R. R. Coble, Bruce, honorary president.

The work of the Federation is carried on through departments. They are the chairmen as follows: Art, Mrs. E. P. Long, Statesville; Civics, Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Conservation, Mrs. George W. Wilson, Gastonia; Education, Mrs. C. C. Hoag, Charlotte; Health, Mrs. Mark H. Gherby, Greenville; Home Economics, Mrs. Henry Walton Carter, Washington; Literature, Mrs. Z. B. Vane, Black Mountain; Library Extension, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Oxford; Music, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Photography, Mrs. T. P. Jerman, Raleigh; Social Service, Mrs. T. W. Slegle, Danville.

Goldsboro Hostess Second Time.

Goldsboro is preparing to entertain the Federation the second time, having been hostess to the convention in 1912. At the third annual meeting the principal meetings will be held in the new Wayne county Court House, a handsome, commodious building that will give ample accommodations for both open sessions and closed conferences.

Since the former meeting in Goldsboro the Federation has grown to be the most recognized body of women in the State and a force to be reckoned with in the upbuilding and betterment of North Carolina. The record of the year at the meeting in Fayetteville last year reported 101 federation clubs, the total membership amounting to 3,642. The federation colors are blue and white, the emblem a wreath of pine, and the motto, "The Union of All For the Good of All."

The federation was organized at Winston-Salem in 1902 and was ad-

WERE KILLED WHEN WARSHIP LAUNCHED

France Sends Another Huge Fighting Ship Off The Ways

STRANDED ON BANK OF RIVER

Hit and Crushed Lighter and Two People Were Killed—New Ship of the Super-Dreadnaught Type.

Bordeaux, France, May 1.—Three persons were killed here today in an accident at the launching of the battleship, Languedoc. The vessel left the ways with so much speed that it stranded on the banks of the river and struck and crushed a lighter, on board which the fatalities occurred.

The Languedoc probably will be released at high tide this evening. She is of the super-dreadnaught type, of 24,830 tons, carries twelve 13.4-inch guns, twenty-four 5.5 inch guns and six torpedo tubes.

The Languedoc is 574 feet long and cost \$13,312,000.

ITALIAN SHIP WAS HELD UP BY BRITISH

Had on Board German and Austrian Books For United States

SHE HAD PUT BACK

At Wireless Cove and From the British and Search Was Started But Withheld Upon Captain's Promise—Reservists Taken From Aboard

New York, May 1.—The Italian cruiser, Dante Alighieri, which passed Gibraltar at midnight April 22nd, on her way from Genoa, Naples, and Palermo for New York, was recalled by wireless at 2 o'clock the next morning, because British officers at the fortress had heard the steamer had on board some German and Austrian books intended for use in spreading a German and Austrian propaganda in the United States.

The vessel put back to Gibraltar and her manifesto was shown to the boarding officers. There were eight cases of books listed. They were deep down in the hold under hundreds of tons of other cargo and to reach it, Captain Sturles explained, it would require many hours' hard work. The officers finally consented to accept the captain's word that the books would not be taken off the steamer upon reaching New York. She was then allowed to proceed. She reached here today. Two Italian reservists were taken off at Gibraltar. The vessel was delayed for more than six hours by the recall.

BALL LEADERS UP TO PRESENT

Best Batters and Base-Stealers of the Major Leagues Made Known

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Jacques Fourrier, of the White Sox, tops the American League batters, with an average of .463, according to averages ages published here today. The other leaders are: Veach, Detroit, .428; Cobb, Detroit, .420; Lapp, Philadelphia, .417; and Jacobson, Detroit, .400. Cobb, with nine, leads the base-stealers.

Heinie Groh, of Cincinnati, with 428, leads the National League batters. Luders, Philadelphia, with 425; Connolly, Boston, with 407; Whitted, Philadelphia, with 400; and Schmidt, Boston, with 396, follow.

Eddie Lennox, of Pittsburgh, leads the Federal League with 500. Westerville, of Brooklyn, is second with 476.

FOOD MEN MUST FACE TRIAL

Charged With Conspiracy to Raise Prices at Outbreak of War

Washington, May 1.—Thirty commission merchants and food dealers here must face trial on charges of conspiracy to raise prices at the outbreak of the war. Demurrers to their indictment were over-ruled today in the District Supreme Court.

The suits were the first of a series brought by the Department of Justice.

BIG RUSSIAN SHIP WAS TORPEDED

London, May 1.—The Russian 2,000-ton steamer, Svorono, bearing coal to Archangel, a Russian port on the White Sea, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, believed to be the U-23, on Friday, near Blaskat Islands, on the west coast of Ireland.

The Svorono's crew of twenty-four men, mostly Russians, barely had time to take to the boats when the vessel sank. All were rescued by patrol boats.

VOTED DRY DESPITE VOTERS' ACTION

Danville, Ill., May 1.—Danville was voted dry today by the City Council, which refused to renew the licenses of the seventy-three saloons here which expired at midnight. At a recent township election the "wets" were victorious by over 1,500 majority.

EARTHQUAKE WAS FELT THIS MORNING

London, May 1.—A severe earth shock was recorded this morning at the observatory at Cardiff and the Isle of Wight. The indications were that the center of the disturbance was in Japan.

CHINA REFUSES DEMANDS.

Peking, China, May 1.—China has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan. On learning of China's decision the Japanese minister, Ekibioki, said to the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hsiang:

"I am sorry. I believe my government will be disappointed."

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NEW GERMAN MOVES PUZZLE THE ALLIES

CHICAGO HAS A BIG LABOR PROBLEM

Ranks of Men on Strike Swell and Situation Grows Serious

MOST ACUTE IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Building Industry Halted By the Idleness of Over One Hundred Thousand Men—Peace Negotiations are on Foot.

Chicago, May 1.—Chicago today confronts the most serious labor situation in building in fifteen years.

By the addition last night of 1,200 bridge and structural iron workers the list of union workmen on strikes and lock-outs was swelled to 32,000. The strike of the iron workers forced idleness on several thousand others in allied trades, bringing the number of idle because of strikes and lock-outs up to 125,000.

The strike of the carpenters is said to be the keynote of the situation. If peace negotiations, now on with them, are successful it is generally believed the others will fall in line.

The customary May 1st agreements with many of the unions have been signed and outside the building trades the prospect is said to be for industrial peace.

JOHN H. HAMMOND HEARD TODAY

Advocates Pan-American Supreme Court Before Academy in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 1.—John Hays Hammond, addressing today the American Academy of Political and Social Science reviewed the financial distress in South America resulting from the European war, suggested that a Pan-American Supreme Court be established to decide disputes relating to foreign investments and Pan-American commercial transactions, and referred, at the close of his speech, to the Monroe doctrine, as follows:

"Genuine, not merely professed amity, is a great asset in commercial relations, and since the larger South American nations regard the Monroe doctrine as supererogation on our part, it would seem good business, to say the least, to restrict the application of the doctrine to such territory as is necessary for the defense of the Panama Canal and of our sphere of influence in the Caribbean Sea area. As to the rest of South America, the Monroe doctrine might well be superseded by a Pan-American defensive alliance against attempts at territorial aggrandizement from abroad."

After reviewing the financial troubles occasioned in South America by the European war, due chiefly to the America's banker, and asserting that it would probably be many years before Europe would again assume its former role in this respect, Mr. Hammond said, in part:

"In order to induce our capitalists to supply working capital to Latin-American countries they must be assured of the encouragement and co-operation of our national administration and of the guarantee of the protection of their investments against discriminatory laws and confiscation, especially in time of revolutionary movements. Our citizens must be assured at least of the same degree of protection that is guaranteed by other governments to their nationals. . . ."

"To attain the confidence of investors in Pan-American investments, I believe a Pan-American Supreme Court should be created to deal specifically with disputes as to foreign investments and as to commercial transactions between Pan-American citizens. Such a court should be composed of the leading jurists of our own and of Latin-American nations and should sit in neutral territory. If inspired by self-interest only it would obviously be the aim of such a tribunal to establish confidence in Latin-American investments generally and at the same time to reassure our Latin-American customers of fair treatment in their business transactions with the exporters of the United States. This is quite as important as the establishment of confidence of our capital in Latin-American investments."

"Such a court might well be one of final resort. In any event, it should try cases and endeavor to adjudicate them before appeal through diplomatic channels, which almost invariably results in friction and often, indeed, in extreme tension."

WANTS 10,000 ACRES SET ASIDE.

Washington, May 1.—To create a petroleum reserve for the navy, Secretary Lane today recommended to President Wilson that he set aside 10,000 acres in Natona county, Wyoming.

JUDGE CARTER IS EXONERATED

Of Immoral Conduct Though Held to Have Been Wrong As to Abernathy

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—The legislative committee that investigated the charges brought against Judge Frank Carter, as the outcome of the Carter-Abernathy controversy, made its findings yesterday afternoon.

The report is lengthy and in detail. It absolves Judge Carter from charges reflecting on his moral character and finds no trace whatever of any corruption, but it does assert that the judge was wrong in his action in New Bern, "acting harshly and arbitrarily, unwisely exercised his judicial discretion, lost his temper and used intemperate language, but at no time acted corruptly." Therefore the committee finds that Solicitor Abernathy is entitled to have the record made against him in the contempt case expunged. The committee does find, however, that the solicitor was wrong in not obeying the mandate of the judge to be seated.

The committee finds no grounds for impeachment.

HOLDS COTTON RATES ARE PREJUDICIAL

Washington, May 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held prevailing less-than-car-load rates on cotton goods from the Atlantic seaboard to Denver unduly prejudicial to Denver, by comparison with the rates on the same traffic to Salt Lake City.

SENTENCED TO DIE ON JUNE 11

Greensboro, N. C., May 1.—Jeff Dorsett and Edward Walker, negroes, were sentenced in the Superior Court here today to be electrocuted at Raleigh June 11th for the murder, on January 20th, last, of John Swain, a white man. They were found guilty late yesterday.

RAE TANZER NOW SWEARS ANOTHER WAY

New York, May 1.—Rae Tanzer, the young millionaire, who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry and later withdrew the suit, says Mr. Osborne was not the man who courted her under the name of "Oliver Osborne," changed her testimony again today and under oath identified James W. Osborne as her admirer, "Oliver Osborne."

WON'T LET HIM PLAY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—The National Baseball Commission today refused the application calling for the reinstatement of Bernie Kauff, the Brooklyn Federal League player, who signed a New York National League contract last Thursday.

ANARCHISTS START NEW SETTLEMENT.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 1.—The anarchists of New York and New Jersey opened today a 69-acre tract in Stelton to settlement by members of their political order. The new settlement will be governed by the ideas of the anarchists, and entirely separated from the socialist colony already established at Stelton. According to Harry Kelly, chairman of the Ferrer settlement in New York, the main object is to produce genuine anarchists by rearing children in a thoroughly anarchistic atmosphere.

Battle at Two Extremes Hold Center of Stage For Interest

BRITISH AVIATORS DISCOVER BATTERY

Drop Bombs On Guns Used For Shelling Dunkirk, But Effect Remains to be Seen—Germans Either After Baltic Or Railway From Petrograd to Warsaw.

London, May 1.—Developments at the northern extremity of the two battle fronts—shelling of Dunkirk, in France, and the new German offensive aimed at the Baltic provinces—take precedent in the war news today.

British aviators have discovered and attacked the German battery, which, from a distance estimated by British observers, of from 16 to 28 miles, hurled great shells at the French forts, but it remains to be seen whether the bombs dropped put the guns out of action.

London newspapers see in the bombardment of Dunkirk that the Germans still cling to their cherished idea of occupying the French coast nearest England, and more than one editorial writer points out that Flanders remains the field of operation.

Special Petrograd dispatches disagree as to the purpose of the German thrust at the extreme Russian right. One theory connects it with a probable move of the German fleet in the Baltic, looking to invasion of the Baltic provinces. Another idea is that the advance made is aimed at Libau and Riga, the former a strong Russian naval base and the latter one of the most important ports on the Baltic, or the Germans may intend to strike at the railway running from Petrograd to Warsaw by way of Dubnaburg and Vilna. Further south the Germans have failed in repeated attempts to get this line.

The latest official statements concerning the Dardanelles seem to have reassured the British public that their army is fairly well established in landing operations, but, at the same time, intimate much fighting must ensue before a firm grip is established.

More Shells on Dunkirk.

Paris, May 1.—An official war office statement today says ten more shells fell on Dunkirk yesterday and there were several casualties. There has been no change in the general situation.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT WEEK

Counsel for Barnes and Roosevelt Lining Up Witnesses

Syracuse, N. Y., May 1.—Counsel for William Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt were engaged today in preparing evidence for presentation in Supreme Court here next week when the trial of Mr. Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit is resumed.

At the opening of court Monday, Michael Donlan, general manager of the Argus Company, of Albany, will be questioned further about the printing situation in the capital. Other witnesses who will tell about printing will follow.

Attorneys for both sides said it would be impossible to complete presentation of the testimony before week after next.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CHRISTENING

New York, May 1.—President Wilson spent nearly three hours here this morning on the way to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre. He was joined here by Miss Margaret Wilson. Others in the party were Dr. Cary T. Grayson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

While the President's train was passing West Philadelphia early today the brake became jammed and the train came to a sudden stop. Several panes of glass were broken and a water bottle in the President's car fell with a crash. Every one was shaken up, but no damage was done. The President will reach Williamstown at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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