

THE WEATHER
Continued cloudy to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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LaFollette Wields Weapon For "Progressive" Support

Denounces Communists Who Have Sought to Control Third Party Convention and Hopes to Thus Win Support from Progressives of Old Line Parties

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Washington, May 29.—Robert M. LaFollette, senior Senator from Wisconsin, whose group has held the balance of power in the House and Senate now has reached out for the balance of power in the Presidential campaign.

The Wisconsin Senator's denunciation of the Communists who have sought to control the third party convention in St. Paul is a two-edged political weapon.

ALLIES MAINTAIN MILITARY CONTROL

Disarmament Demands of the Versailles Treaty Must be Fully Executed Say Allied Ambassadors.

London, May 30.—The Allies intend to keep a firm hand on military control on Germany by maintaining the Commission of Control in full operation until the disarmament demands made in the Treaty of Versailles are fully executed, according to a long note from the Council of Ambassadors sent to Berlin from Paris today.

THE BANK OF EDENTON WILL DOUBLE QUARTERS

Edenton, May 30.—A contract for the rebuilding and remodeling of the Bank of Edenton, whereby twice the space will be secured, was awarded Thursday morning to Jones Brothers Company, contractors, of Wilson, with Charles Robinson & Company, of Richmond, as architects.

MORE NURSES ARE FIRED WHEN BOB THEIR HAIR

Harrisburg, Miss., May 30.—Seven student nurses at South Mississippi Infirmary were immediately dismissed here today after they had bobbed their hair.

NEW HOTEL AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., May 30.—(Special.)—A million dollar hotel will be built on Richmond's principal business street within the next year by outside capital. The names of the owners have not been disclosed.

CHARLOTTE BANKER DIES AT BATTLECREEK, MICHIGAN

Charlotte, May 30.—Walter S. Alexander, 66 years old, and a prominent banker and capitalist, died at Battlecreek, Michigan, Thursday night, according to advices received at his home here.

TWO KILLED AT TAMPA

Tampa, May 30.—Henry Ward, deputy here was killed Thursday night by a negro named Homer Williams. Ward was shot down when he attempted to arrest the negro.

MEXICAN TRADE INCREASES

New Orleans, May 29.—(Special.)—Shipments by local merchants and wholesalers to Mexico have increased in the last week, since the opening of Campeche and other ports. Shipments to Honduras also have bettered considerably owing to the composition of political troubles in that country and reports of a good banana crop.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED

Dayton, Fla., May 30.—Four boys were drowned here late Thursday afternoon while out swimming beyond their depth.

Follette will change the minds of the already chosen delegates to the Cleveland convention.

The Democrats will be influenced by the LaFollette decision to run independently. They cannot endorse LaFollette as he professes to be a Republican. Would he endorse McAdoo. If he intended to do so, he would not be arranging to accept a nomination from his followers who expect to gather in Cleveland on July 4 to frame a platform.

CHAUTAQUA MUSICIANS



Willem Durlieux, the talented cellist, who, with Marion Carley, is to appear on the Chautauqua program, June 12-18, is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory at the Hague, having had among his teachers such masters as Joseph Geise and Anton Hekking, and was later a professor at the same conservatory.

KOREANS PLAN BLOW UP AMERICAN CONSULATES

Tokyo, May 30.—An alleged bomb plot of Koreans to blow up British and American consulates has been unearthed here and guards have been placed around them.

INQUIRY OF OIL COMMITTEE BE SUBMITTED TO SENATE

Washington, May 30.—The formal report on the long inquiry conducted by the oil committee will be submitted to the Senate next week.

MELLON TO ANSWER MEANS

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Mellon will be given an opportunity as soon as practicable to answer before the Senate Daugherty committee, the testimony of Gaston Means, it was announced by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, today.

AT WEEKSVILLE TONIGHT

At the Weeksville High School tonight there will be given a dramatic dialogue between "Deacon Team" and "Sheriff Keemer." The subject will be "Anarchy for Patriotism." The public is cordially invited. No admission.

ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Officers of the I. O. O. F. for the coming year will be elected at the lodge meeting tonight which will be held at Achoree hall. The grand lodge urges a radical change in the selection of officers for the ensuing term.

Sentenced to Hang Woman's Chief Concern Her Husband

Claims Not Remember Shooting Mother-in-Law Who Had Made Life Miserable for Her and Lives on Daily Hope of a Visit from Her Husband She Still Loves

By MILLARD FERGUSON
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Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—A lipstick and a Bible that she never had read, until she was put behind the bars, are the chief comforters of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who today is awaiting the hangman's noose for the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes.

There is something very child-like—and very pathetic—about this woman who coolly stuck a pistol against the body of her mother-in-law and shot the older woman to death with a policeman standing only a few feet away.

She reads the Bible a while. Then she goes to her mirror and powders her nose and wields her lipstick, making herself attractive for her husband, whom she expects at any minute.

But the husband does not come. He has not visited her for three weeks. That, apparently is her one concern. She has appealed for a new trial. But she isn't at all confident it will be granted. Yet she does not seem disturbed over the possibility that her days will end on the gallows. What concerns her is that her husband doesn't come.

"They say I killed my mother-in-law," Mrs. Hughes said, as she sat in a rocking chair in the woman's ward at Fulton County Tower—"the Big Rock," the negro prisoners call it because it is of granite from Stone Mountain. "But I don't remember getting the pistol or firing it. That is all a blank to me. What I remember is the way I suffered beforehand. My mother-in-law lived with us, and she was a bad woman. She drank and she brought to our house

FORMAL TRIBUTE TO NATION'S DEAD

Memorial Day Exercises in Washington Today With President Coolidge as the Principal Speaker.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, May 30.—With Coolidge delivering the principal Memorial Day address in Arlington amphitheater, all branches of the Government, its armed forces and patriotic and religious organizations joined today in paying formal tribute to this nation's war dead.

The placing of a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier by President Coolidge, a ceremony heretofore performed by the President only on Armistice day, is expected to set a precedent for future memorial day exercises in Arlington Cemetery.

All executive departments of the Government were closed and the Senate took recess. The House, however, took no recess, members being anxious to take up the McNary Haugen farm relief measure.

NATHAN LEPOLD JR IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Optical Company's Records Reveal He Had Been Sold Pair Spectacles Like Those Found Near Body of Franks

Chicago, May 30.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., 19 year-old son of a multimillionaire and manufacturer, a university honor student, and connected with some of Chicago's wealthiest families, was questioned last night by Robert C. Rowe, state attorney, after an optical company's records revealed that he had been sold a pair of spectacles identical with those found near the body of Robert Franks, 14-year-old kidnapped victim, and also the son of a multimillionaire.

When questioned Leopold still maintained that he was not owner of spectacles although he was familiar with terrain where body was found and had visited the spot as recently as a few days before Franks' nude body was found jammed in a railroad culvert.

Bergdoll Not Passenger in Dirigible ZR Three

(By The Associated Press)

Friedrichshafen, Germany, May 30.—Reports that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, had applied to go as a passenger to America in the dirigible ZR 3 which is being built here for the United States, or that he had enlisted as a member of the crew was denied here this afternoon by the Zeppelin Company officials.

Portia!



When Miss Minnie Goldman, of Chicago, won her diploma to practice law she never guessed that one day her father would be her client. But now he is the defendant in her "biggest case." Her father, Abraham Goldman, faces federal trial in Worcester, Mass., with his son-in-law, Joseph B. Marsino, Chicago, charged with embezzlement in connection with the looting of the Warren National Bank.

COTTON OUTLOOK POOR

Atlanta, May 30.—(Special.)—The demand for calcium arsenate for fighting the boll weevil is increasing and tenant farmers in Southwest Georgia are threatening to quit their crops unless land owners provide large quantities of the poison. Cold, rainy weather has started abnormally earlier than last year, although the movement is not general yet.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR GEORGIA PEACH CROP

Richmond, Va., May 30.—(Special.)—Seaboard Air Line officials here stated today that, beginning June 15, special trains operating on passenger train schedules, will rush the Georgia peach crop to New York City. There will be three or four thousand carloads.

COOPER LEADING IN 500-MILE AUTO RACE

(By The Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, May 30.—Earl Cooper was leading this afternoon in the twelfth annual 500-mile automobile race at the 200-mile mark. But a few seconds behind him came Bennett Hill and Jimmy Murphy. Cooper's average speed was 98.38 miles an hour.

UNIVERSITY PITCHER SIGNS WITH ASHEVILLE

Asheville, May 30.—Herman Bryson, pitcher this year for Carolina, signed up today with the Asheville Club of the South Atlantic Association.

WASHINGTON MAN DIES AFTER FALL FROM CAR

Washington, N. C., May 30.—Informing his son Bonner that the gasoline was leaking and requesting that the motor truck be stopped Mr. J. T. Jackson, a highly respected citizen of this county, in attempting to step on the running board fell to the pavement of the concrete road between the county home and here Wednesday morning. The back of his head hit the pavement crushing it. He was taken to the Fowler Memorial Hospital where he lived until Wednesday night, his death occurring at eight o'clock. He never rallied after the accident.

Mr. Jackson, who is sixty-six years old and who resides several miles from here on the river road, was coming to the city on a motor truck being driven by his 19-year-old son, Bonner Jackson and when between the county home and this city met with the mishap resulting later in his death. He was born and reared near Old Ford and has resided in this county all of his life. He was an industrious farmer and a consistent member of Ware's Chapel M. E. Church.

Mr. Jackson was twice married. By his first marriage he is survived by three children, Eugene, Herman, and Mrs. Claude Conleton. By his second union he is survived by his widow and four children, Bonner, Lillian, Otis, and Mamie. He has two brothers living, Mr. Henry Jackson of Grimesland and Mr. Owen Jackson of this city.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of his son, Mr. Eugene Jackson, corner of Eighth and Market streets conducted by Revs. H. B. Seargent and L. D. Hayman. The interment was in the family burying ground in the country. The following acted as pallbearers: R. E. Hodges, A. T. Williams, Charles Smallwood, J. W. Mitchell, O. B. Wynne and Gilbert Rumley.

BRUMMITT MADE A FINE IMPRESSION

Speech Before Graduating Class of City High School Wins Him Favor With Young and Old.

"The Choices of Life" was the theme of D. G. Brummitt of Oxford, candidate for Attorney General of North Carolina, in his commencement address before the graduating class of the Elizabeth City High School and a large and appreciative audience at the high school auditorium Thursday night.

The speaker developed the idea that the purpose of education is to enable one to make wise choices. Some choices, he said, are made by chance, some from habit, and others after careful consideration. Character is developed, he went on to show, by wise choices, by the exercise of discrimination in the making of decisions.

"It is seldom," he said, "that one deliberately decides to become vicious. Outrageous vice and crime are the exception and not the rule. The test comes when you are required to choose between things apparently equally good, or between the good and the best. Under some circumstances a thing good in itself may become bad. Life is largely a matter of correct emphasis. Every enjoyment precludes the possibility of another. You can't eat your cake and have it too. It has been said that should one begin reading in the public library of Paris and read 16 hours a day for 70 years he would die in the first alcove. Just beyond might lie the portion of the world's literature which would yield him ripest harvest and keenest pleasure, but he would never reach it if he stopped to read everything merely as he came to it.

"Therefore one must have the capacity to discriminate. He must develop that sense of proportion which will enable him to assess the relative values of things that are primary and things that are secondary, and then he must have the will to put into effect the correct choice when made.

"Much is being said of the observance of law and the maintenance of order as civic duties. They are natural duties as well. The problem is one of right choices, in setting life into harmony with that law which God gives for the control of all life. From the beetle and the Parthenon to the human being, the results are the same. There is no incompatibility in the true spirit of self respect and in a dignified submission to rightful authority.—In the home, in the school, in the community. One must recognize such authority in the contacts with the natural forces about him. His life will be the happier and the sweeter if his choice shall likewise include a glad submission to such authority as society has established for his control and protection.

"To the young life, then, the problem of correct emphasis, of wise choice, is of prime importance. Enjoy life? Yes. Seek recreation? Yes. But such things must take their secondary place. Truth is always truth, but it may be relative as well as absolute. The good may be the enemy of the best. Character must be fixed on the primary virtues of industry, honesty, thoroughness and truthfulness. You must be willing to surrender the present for the future, the temporary for the permanent, the seen for the unseen. You achieve things worth while by the choice of the highest."

PINE PRODUCTION DECLINES

New Orleans, May 30.—(Special.)—Production of Southern Pine Association mills decreased 2.1 per cent last week, orders fell off 12.4 per cent and shipments dropped .05 per cent. There were 69,200,000 feet ordered, 74,200,000 produced and 80,600,000 feet shipped.

FORMER ACTRESS IS HEIR TO HALF MILLION ESTATE

Chicago, May 30.—Mrs. Edna Welch, former actress, has been adjudged the daughter of the late Charles Swigart, and becomes sole heir to his half million dollar estate. The matter has been under investigation for several years.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Cincinnati, April 30.—Albert Thorne Schenectady, New York cashier of the General Electric Company, was instantly killed here this afternoon when he was thrown from his automobile as it struck an ice wagon. His neck was broken and he was here on a short business trip.

CHAUTAQUA GUARANTORS AT SOUTHERN HOTEL TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Chautauqua guarantors this evening at 8 o'clock at the Southern Hotel for the purpose of distributing tickets. All guarantors are asked to be present.

FREE PICTURES FRIDAY
Motion pictures will be exhibited at the First Methodist Church, Friday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The following is the program: "First Aid in the Home," "Blessing Born in Agonies of the War," "Ten Pounds to the Bushel," "New Orleans."