

11th SUDAN CEREMONIAL COMES TO TERMINATION CONSIDER BRINGING EAST CAROLINA EXPOSITION TO CITY

Nobles Throng City For Day

Sixty Nobles Escorted Trembling Across Burning Sands In Afternoon

As the echo from the last strain of "Home Sweet Home" played at the Potentate's ball, air at 2 o'clock this morning, the eleventh annual spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine was history.

Most of the thousands who had milled about the city during the day, their dark red faces spotted with color in a great throng, had long before found their way homeward, but a few faithful, youthful souls there were who remained for the last dance.

And having found an Oasis on the sands of the desert turned once more across the sands to await the revolving year which shall again call them together.

A second concert by Sudan band and the business session of the Mason theatre occupied the Nobles during the early part of the morning. Only routine business was transacted at the business session it was said.

Immediately after the business meeting, the Nobles adjourned to line up for the parade.

The parade was the event of the day for which the crowds had waited and they lined the route of march in listening thousands as the Sudan band led the way through the principal streets. Sudan band, the drum corps, a number of Shrine clubs competing for attendance prizes, Potentate Crowson, sitting "high and lifted up" on his throne and clad in regal splendor, Noble Roy J. Parker on with a prancing monkey held up for the admiration of the nobles.

And the nobles, poor things, were prodded along for the fun of the thousands, Jack Daniels was given a seat of honor on a jackass especially provided for the occasion. Gherman Cobb and Lean Cobb preceded at the head of the docile animal.

In the afternoon the nobles, about sixty of them, were led across the burning sands to the accompaniment of much torture inflicted by the "wrecking crew." The Nobles banked the grand stands on either side of the Big Brick warehouse and shouted encouragement to the writhing souls.

Last evening there was another concert by Sudan band, the Sudan patrol gave its drill for the nobles and their ladies at the Big Brick warehouse, and finally the floor was cleared for dancing and the brilliant Potentate's ball held in honor of Potentate Fred B. Crowson, Sr., was under way. When it ended the ceremonial was history.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 19 (AP)—Balked by jams of debris the wall of flood water released by the breaking of the slide dam, spread out over the Snake River delta lands today and spent its force after virtually wiping the little hamlet of Kelly, Wyoming, from the map and causing the river to back.

REV. MR. GRIFFIN AGAIN CALLED

Free Will Baptist Church Holds Spirited Church Conference

Expectation of a desecration, naming of delegates to attend a union meeting and decision to give the pastor a three weeks vacation marked a business session of the Free Will Baptist church Wednesday night.

The present pastor, Rev. J. C. Griffin, was called by the congregation eight months ago, since which time the church has grown in every department, there being about thirty additions to the church for the past eight months. The call first came through the official board of the church then as read in the minutes by the clerk last night and voted unanimously by those present last evening. Mr. Griffin has two months to answer the call however he can answer earlier.

The congregation voted to give Mr. Griffin three weeks vacation in order that he may attend the Camp meeting at Camp View near Asheville during July.

Mr. Leslie W. Whitley was elected Deacon last night also and will be ordained Sunday night in regular form. Messrs. Walter Pearce and Charley Malpass were elected as delegates to the Union meeting which is to be held with St. John's in the county the 28 and 29 of May.

ARMSTRONG TO DELIVER TALK

Addresses Wayne County Poultry Association At Next Meeting

The Wayne County Poultry Association will meet Friday, May 27th, at the Stevens Mill Pavilion with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warrick. A picnic lunch will be spread at 12 o'clock by those attending and the program will follow at one o'clock.

Prof. Wm. F. Armstrong of the Poultry Department of State College will be here for this meeting and will give a combination lecture and demonstration, dealing chiefly with culling for egg production. He will use a number of hens in this demonstration and will show plainly the points to consider when culling your flock.

Prof. Armstrong will also have with him some charts that bear on general management of the flock, such as the proper time to hatch, feeding, etc.

Prof. Armstrong is well qualified to handle the problem of culling as was demonstrated last January when the student judging team from State College coached by him won first honors at the Madison Square Garden Contest, New York, over all the teams of the Eastern United States including the teams from the specialized poultry states of New England.

It is anticipated that this will be one of the best meetings of the year and a large crowd is expected. All interested in poultry are invited to attend.

Attempt Kill Son President Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., May 19 (AP)—An attempt on the life of Rodolfo Calles, son of the president of Mexico, was made late last night on the Mexican border. Calles was shot at his automobile by two bullets fired at him. He was fired by a policeman and they pierced the young man's clothing. Eye witnesses said that the youth had been insulted by the policeman in a night club where the president's son had been attending a party.

RAIN CAUSES BIG BOUT TO BE POSTPONED DAY

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The fifteen round heavy elimination bout scheduled tonight at the Yankee Stadium between Jim Maloney and Jack Sharkey has been postponed until tomorrow night, promoter Tex Richard announced today.

BERTAUD GETS COURT PAPERS

Seeks to Retain Place as Navigator of Bellanca Monoplane

NEW ORLEANS, May 19 (AP)—The bonds that held to earth today three airplanes straining to be off on a flight for Paris was composed of paper and tenuous mist, yet they proved as strong as if they had been iron chains.

The weather bureau reported late today that dense fog existed all the way to New Foundland and to the best of available knowledge extended well out beyond the Grand Banks.

One plane was bound by paper chains as well as fog. That was the Bellanca monoplane, financed by a company headed by Charles Levine. The paper was a summons served on Levine by Lloyd Bertaud, appointed as navigator of the plane, informing him that the plane must not fly without Bertaud for the present and calling upon him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Since the weather man, however, had said that atmospheric conditions would not be favorable to tomorrow anyway, it was considered quite possible for the Bellanca still to be in the race when the difficulties between its sponsors and personnel have been cleared up.

MRS. MITCHELL UNDER ARREST

Is Charged With Causing Death of Mrs. Sue Clay of Asheville

ASHEVILLE, May 18 (AP)—Acting on a bill drawn by solicitor Wells, a Buncombe county grand jury late today indicted Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, Asheville nurse, for the murder of Mrs. Sue Clay, who died at a local hospital from injuries received Sunday.

According to evidence presented the grand jury, Mrs. Clay was struck over the head several times by a bottle in the hands of Mrs. Mitchell. An examination by the coroner revealed that her skull was fractured in four places.

W. N. Muir, young Greensboro man, was one of the principal witnesses. He made a formal statement in which he described the manner in which Mrs. Clay is alleged to have been injured while the party was on an automobile ride.

Mrs. Mitchell is held without bond and bond of \$2,000 is asked of Muir and Bryan English, alleged to have been companions of the women on the trip.

Enemy Is Repulsed In Mimic Warfare

NEW PORT, R. I., May 19 (AP)—The war is over and the enemy has been repulsed. The sweeping victory won by the defenders of the 12th mile coast from Cape Cod to the mouth of the Connecticut river has proved that this sector of the coast is impregnable if sufficient mobile forces are available. General Brown declared today. He is commander of the First Corps area and was commander in chief of the defenders.

In the greatest war game ever worked out in this part of the country, a black and white fleet of vessels had striven unsuccessfully from Monday until Wednesday to force a force of 75,000 men on that part of the coast to capture the rich industrial cities of the area.

FAISON GIRL HONORED

PHILADELPHIA, May 19—Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Faison, North Carolina, a student in the Library Science School of Drexel Institute, took part of Lady Derby in the English Festival presented by the Philadelphia college. More than two hundred men and women students participated in the three day May Fete which was held around Queen Elizabeth and her court.

Little Village Had Planned Entertain Its Children At A Picnic, But It Buried Them

May Form Company Build Prize Houses

Possibility of the organization of a \$10,000 company for the purpose of constructing a number of prize houses for the Goldsboro tobacco market looked as a possibility yesterday. Many believe that organization of the company and construction of the prize houses would be the means of making it possible to double the sales of the market here this year. The committee appointed by R. E. Stevens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will meet today to consider the proposition.

WEST USES AIR MAIL SERVICE

Taking on to Innovation Better Than Eastern States

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Western States appear to find the Government's airplane mail service of more value than Eastern States do. In proportion to population, and in some cases as a matter of actual bulk, the Western air mail carriers are exceeding the totals reported by the Eastern routes.

Between Salt Lake and Los Angeles the air mail has carried 9,500 pounds of letters and parcels in the best month a see its establishment. The aeronautics branch of the Commerce Department figures that this amounted to 13,633 pounds of mail for each 1,000 of population along the route; in the best month of the New York-Boston air service the volume was 2,000 pounds, which was less than a third of a pound per 1,000 of population.

On the Detroit-Dallas route the nation was 240 pounds to each 1,000 of population; Seattle-Los Angeles, 3.07; Chereyeno-Pueblo, 7.74; Atlanta-Miami, 5.80; Detroit-Chicago, less than one pound.

Dawes Opens Woman's World Exposition

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—A new man tonight was given the honor of opening the third annual women's world fair and exposition, showing more than 125 activities of women throughout the world, in business, industry and the home.

The man so honored was vice president Charles G. Dawes and when he stepped from the rostrum man's part in the opening of the exposition ended.

Except for three other quality speakers later in the week, men's only part in the exposition, which is directed and controlled by the women will be only that of a spectator. The vice president complimented the arrangements of women in business and industry, but said that their greatest service to mankind will be rendered in the home.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Sale of a seat on the New York stock exchange has been arranged at \$215,000 a new high and \$5,000 above the previous record. The transaction awaits approval of exchange officials.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD 1928 CONVENTION IN WILSON

BURLINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Wilson will be the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. It will be held the third Tuesday of May 1928.

Demented Farmer Who Set Off Blast Wrecking School and Killing 44, Was Treasurer of School Board; Financial Worries Thought Have Brought Insanity.

BATH, Mich., May 19 (AP)—The state of Michigan today took steps for the relief of the stricken village, into whose homes a demented farmer yesterday sent death and desolation by dynamiting its school and blowing to death more than two score persons. Of the 44 dead tonight, 37 were small children, pupils in the lower grades of the school.

Andrew Kohos, 45 year old treasurer of the school district, his mind deranged by financial worries, alone conceived and executed the dynamiting, in the opinion of investigating officers. They gave up an earlier theory that he had outside help in planting dynamite in the building and wiring it to set off the blast.

The village of 300 is in the heart of Michigan's agricultural district, is virtually bankrupt as a result of yesterday's disaster. It was this action that prompted the governor today to issue a proclamation calling for state wide aid in providing financial relief to Bath's stricken citizens and make possible the rebuilding of its school.

Bath tonight remembered that today was to have been the date of the annual school picnic. Nightfall saw not happy groups of children returning from a day of play, but nearly a score of homes observing the hush of death with funeral wreaths on the door.

Kohos' part was brought most vividly to the mind of Miss Bernice Sterling, teacher of the first grade. Early Wednesday morning, she said, she called the farmer by telephone and asked concerning arrangements for the use of a plot on his farm for the picnic site.

"When are you going to have the picnic?" Kohos inquired.

"Thursday," Miss Sterling replied. "Well, if you are going to have a picnic, you had better have it right away," was the treasurer's answer as he ended the conversation. Less than two hours later the explosion rocked the school building.

NEGRO IS GIVEN DEATH VERDICT

Sentenced to Die for Attacking Four Year Old Girl in Franklin County

HENDERSON, May 18 (AP)—Joseph Andrew negro, was convicted in Franklin county superior court today of having attacked the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones of the western part of the county several weeks ago, and was sentenced by Judge DeWitt to be incarcerated at State prison on Friday July 1.

A special venire of fifty men had been summoned from which to select the jury, but no difficulty was experienced in obtaining the twelve men to decide the negro's fate. State witnesses included the child's parents and a physician who attended her.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Cotton futures closed firm 32 to 23 higher. Spot steady. Middling 16.20, January 16.76, May 15.88, July 16.08, October 16.48, December 16.63.

INHABITANTS GET WARNING

Flood Will Enter Town of St. Martinsville Between May 25 and 30

NEW ORLEANS, May 19 (AP)—The extent of the flood waters sweeping down the Atchafalaya basin to the Gulf of Mexico was deemed so great tonight that the weather bureau at New Orleans issued a bulletin warning the inhabitants of St. Martinsville that the lake probably would enter that town between May 25 and 30.

The overflow from the crevasses along Bayou and at Melville was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet of water per second, which the weather bureau said, would carry the water to an average depth of eight feet above the falls of the Southern Pacific branch line between the Lafayette Highlands and the river and overflow the lowlands behind and around St. Martinsville.

Already the flood has spread far down the valley for the crevasses, which are between 130 and 170 miles northwest of New Orleans and opposite the other side of the Mississippi river.

Thousands already had left their homes before the flood, many clinging desperately to their little farms until the water drove them from the fields where they had been working. Four refuge camps in the section were crowded. Motor boats, trucks and special trains continued their work of rescue, boats being used in the upper part of the basin, and truck aiding the evacuation of the lower valley. Each returning fleet of trucks, however, told of residents who refused to desert their homes in spite of the urgent warnings.

Two hundred persons remained on the levee at Melville, refusing to leave the place to which they fled several days ago, when the embankments gave way before the rush of water. Arrangements were made by the Red Cross to send them food regularly.

The Texas and Pacific railroad found it necessary to discontinue all train service along the flood-torn area today, running only local trains on the edge of the lake.

DR. CAMPBELL IS MODERATOR

Asheville Man Selected by Presbyterians in General Assembly

ELDORADO, Ark., May 19 (AP)—Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. here late today on the first ballot. Others nominated were ministers of West Virginia, Missouri, and Virginia.

The 67th annual meeting of the church began here this morning when the sermon by Dr. J. W. Skinner, retiring moderator, was delivered. The speaker praised scientists as a group of men who have done great things to advance the happiness of the human race.

Radical changes in the machinery of the church are proposed in the report of the committee or survey, regarded as one of the most important business matters to come before the assembly, which is expected to be completed tomorrow. The original report recommended that the original church between meetings of the general assembly be supervised by a committee of forty-four, including 31 women.

YOUNG FRENCH GIRL WINS BRITISH OPEN

NEW CASTLE, County Down, Ireland May 19 (AP)—Mile, Simone Thoin dela Chaume, 19 year old French girl won the British Women's open golf championship today defeating Miss Dorothy Peers of Teubridge Wells, Kent, England, 5 to 4 to play in the 36 hole final.

Hold Meeting This Morning Business Men Are Asked to Attend and Express Themselves Concerning Matter

Whether or not Goldsboro will secure the next Eastern Carolina Exposition will be decided locally at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The local Chamber of Commerce has invited fifty of the business men of the city to attend the meeting and to express their wishes concerning the Exposition.

If the meeting regards the project favorably, it is expected that an organization will at once be effected looking to securing the next Exposition for the city.

Directors of the Eastern organization are said to be in favor of giving Goldsboro preference over other cities for the next Exposition. Final decision as to where the event should be held will be reached at a meeting of the board of directors in Washington on May 27. If Goldsboro is to be named, she must have her proposition before the directors at that meeting.

N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce stated to The News the other day that the city would be required to guarantee \$1,000 to bring the Exposition here.

The Eastern Carolina Exposition has been held in Wilson, Statesville, Smithfield, Greenville, and Rocky Mount. The only time that Goldsboro ever made a bid for the event the reply was that local hotel facilities were not ample. That was the report before the Hotel Goldsboro was built.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED BY CLUBS

Plan to Be Represented at State College Short Course in July

(By Miss Ruby Folkert, Home Agent) During the week ending May 14th, eight meetings were held with a total attendance of 82 and eight home visits were made.

At a called meeting of the Girls' club of Grantham High school plans were made for a Cotton Commemorative at which each girl graduate will wear a cotton dress of white voile.

The Nahupta Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Peelo, Phoenixville, Route 2. The demonstration at this meeting was "Floor Coverings and Glass Curtains." At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Rosewood Clubs elected the following representatives to the Girls' Short Course which will be held in July: Rosewood Thinking Club: Estelle Perkins, Delegate; Dollie McKinley, Alt.

Rosewood Merry Workers: Hilda Perkins, Delegate; Rowena Newell, Alt.

Fifteen market sellers attended the market at the meeting of the Wayne county produce market. All present were very much pleased with the news that the sales had gone over the thousand dollar mark and had totalled \$1028.01 with four market sales not reported up to date. Ten members had sold over fifty dollars worth of produce during April. Marketing problems were also discussed and the rent paid.

The market sales for Wednesday, May 11th, were ninety dollars and twenty-four cents; for Saturday, May 14th they were two hundred seven dollars and seventy-four cents; which makes a total of two hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents for the week.