

DISCONTENT APPEARS IN RANKS OF DEMOCRATS

Several Senators From South Will Not Attend Dinner For Party Caucus

Chairman John J. Raskob One Of Those Slated to Appear at Dinner

SIMMONS DEMANDS THAT RASKOB BE "UNHORSED"

Smith, Swanson and Glass Others Who Will Stay Away From Meeting

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Calling of a dinner for Democrats here next week in honor of Joseph Shouse newly named assistant of chairman John J. Raskob of the National committee has developed some signs of discontent in the party ranks in the South.

Several Democratic senators from the South have said they have other engagements on the night of the dinner.

Mr. Raskob will be one of the speakers at the affair which has been organized by the Jefferson Davis Organization at Washington.

Few of the senators who will be absent from the dinner have given any reason for their absence. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who resigned his Democratic National committee membership from his state after Raskob was named chairman, did describe the dinner, however, as "very inopportune and instead of bringing about the desired harmony is likely to have the contrary effect."

Senator Smith of South Carolina, whose state was in the Democratic column again in the presidential election, said he was not going to the dinner and "did not care to make a statement about it in the interest of party harmony."

Senator Swanson and Glass of Virginia have made other arrangements for the night on which the dinner will be held. The same is true of Senator Harris of Georgia.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader and the running mate of Alfred E. Smith, is not in the city and it is not known whether he will be here for the dinner.

Other Democratic leaders are making no comment.

Commenting on the proposed Democratic party dinner next week at which Mr. Raskob will speak, Senator Simmons declared:

"Harmony in the Democratic party requires the un-horsing of Raskob. The Democratic party is not a liquor party. We don't want a chairman who so strongly favors liquor that he accepts service on the committee for the purpose of helping to destroy the eighteenth amendment. We don't want a Republican as chairman of the Democratic committee."

McDONALD IS AGAIN LEADER

King George Able to Sit Up in Receiving Him on First Official Mission

LONDON, June 5.—(AP)—Ramsay MacDonald for the second time labor prime minister of England, accepted today from King George at Windsor Castle the mission to form a new government and submitted the names of the principal members of his cabinet to His Majesty.

Announcement of the labor ministry is expected Friday or Saturday. The filling of the minor cabinet posts usually takes a few days after the principal portfolios have been allotted.

Rumor continued busy with these today in political circles but nothing is known definitely. One report said tonight that Premier MacDonald himself would after all take the ministry of foreign affairs, considering the labor foreign policy the cornerstone for success of his second government.

The actual ceremony of Mr. MacDonald's visit to the king was simple today as that of yesterday in which Stanley Baldwin resigned his high office. There was one difference, that His Majesty received Mr. MacDonald sitting in a chair, whereas he received Mr. Baldwin from his sick bed.

The new labor premier spent a little more than an hour in the castle, chatting with officials of the household and drove away with Lord Dawson of Penn.

SAYS HE WAS NOT A. W. O. L.

Winifred Frederick Re-affirms Declaration That He Was Shot by Negro

In a statement mailed to The News last evening W. P. Frederick, who was mysteriously shot in the left arm at the residence of an aunt 601 North William Street, early Tuesday morning, denied that he was absent without leave from a Navy tugboat at Norfolk or that he had fired the shot which wounded him.

In his statement to officers who investigated the shooting Frederick told of a Negro entering his room, throwing a pistol in his face and shooting him through the arm when he made a sudden turn. Officers found, however, a pistol in Frederick's room with two chambers empty, bullets on the floor the same calibre as would have caused the wound in the arm.

"It might be interesting to the public," Frederick wrote The News "that I was not absent without leave nor deliberately breaking liberty. Also I could have obtained my release from the notice if I had admitted that I did the shooting which I did not. I was offered a ticket to Norfolk and my release if I would confess to firing the shot that wounded me. Upon failing to do so, I was taken into custody to wait action by the navy department, which came about 6 o'clock same evening, causing my release."

SEVERE BLAST AT GREYNA, LA.

One Is Killed and 15 Hurt; Boiler Hurlled 400 Feet Through Air

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—(AP)—One man was killed and 15 others were injured, some seriously, in an explosion at noon today in the secret process chemical plant of the Gulf and Valley Cotton Oil Company, a few miles above New Orleans.

The blast rocked the village of Gretna and shattered windows in a half mile area. The force of the explosion hurled a large steel boiler through the roof and 400 feet through the air to crash through a warehouse and imbed itself in the earth.

Roars and screams followed the deafening roar of the blast as workmen lay scattered about the demolished structure. Roy Timkins, who was working inside the house, was picked up dying and others were rushed to New Orleans hospitals where some were expected to die.

The cause of the explosion was not determined, officials refusing to comment.

Take Voluntary Non-Suit In \$10,000 Damage Action

A voluntary non-suit was taken in the \$10,000 damage action of W. H. Flowers against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company in Wayne County Superior Court about 8:15 last evening.

Judge Midyette had held the court in session beyond the usual adjournment time because telegraphic information had reached him of the illness of a sister. He desired to have the court business so arranged that it would be possible for him to go to his sister's bedside if she should become worse. It was not known last evening whether or not he would be called out of the city, thus forcing a suspension of the court.

Ten jurors had listened to several hours of offering of testimony when the voluntary non-suit was taken. Though sheriff's deputies had beaten up the bushes and summoned thirty-four special jurors, only ten could be obtained. Judge Midyette had instructed the deputies not to bring in

Lindy Sails Summer Seas on Honeymoon



According to information revealed at Block Island, off the end of Long Island, a begoggled young man who stopped to buy gas for a cruiser of the type pictured above, admitted himself to be Colonel Charles Lindbergh. Now the mystery seems solved as to where Lindy and Anne Morrow, his bride, are spending their honeymoon. At the offices of the builders of this type of craft, the statement was made that they had sold and delivered such a craft to Lindy.

Senate Agrees to Remove Debenture Plan From Bill

Conference Reaches Agreement And Bill to Be Considered Today

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—A farm relief bill with the export debenture plan eliminated was agreed upon today by the senate and house conference committee on the measure. The revised relief measure, composed of two farm bills passed separately by the senate and house, will be formally engrossed by the committee tomorrow and immediately submitted to the house for consideration.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The attention of congress was directed today toward vacation plans, concluding maneuvers in the farm relief conference negotiations, and the prospects of a disagreement between the senate and house over the census reapportionment bill.

All other differences between the senate and house farm bills having been adjusted by the joint conference committee, only the former chamber's export debenture provision remained for further consideration today. The outcome has been regarded as certain for some days, with the senators considered ready, after a final effort to bring about a vote on the proposal in the house, to yield the point and recommend elimination of the proposal from the farm legislation to their own colleagues.

Confident that the debenture plan will be eliminated, with support drawn from the ranks of its advocates who are unwilling to delay final action on the general farm legislation, administration supporters are already preparing the way to enable the proposed federal farm board to function by providing it with the \$500,000,000 appropriation authorized in the pending bill.

Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate finance committee, meanwhile, have increased the chances for an all-summer recess of congress by agreeing on a plan called (Continued on page 2)

ASSIGN GAS TAX FUNDS JULY 1ST

Wayne Should Know Amount She Will Receive in Time For Budget Action

First distributions to the various counties of the county aid road fund created by the 1929 General Assembly, which raised the tax on gasoline from four to five cents per gallon and specifying that the additional revenue raised by the extra cent tax go to the counties to help them in their road building programs, will be made around July 1, it was said yesterday.

The county aid road fund is expected to aggregate \$2,500,000 annually. The money will be apportioned among the various counties in order to help them reduce their ad valorem taxes. On or before July 1 the State Highway Commission hopes to be in position to furnish each county with an estimate as to how much each county will receive from the road aid fund during the fiscal year, which begins July 1. The increased tax of gasoline went into effect in the State on April 1.

Lenoir-Rhyne Athlete Marries Follies Girl

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—The New York American tomorrow will say it has learned Meredith Howard, stage dancer featured with her twin sister in Ziegfeld's "Whoopee", eloped Monday to Lancaster, Pa., and was married to Albert Spurlock, former Lenoir-Rhyne college athlete.

DILLARD HIGH FINALS TONIGHT

Prof. Davis of Hampton Institute to Speak to Colored Boys and Girls

The Fourth Annual commencement exercises of Dillard high school will be held at the high school auditorium, West Elm St., tonight at 8 o'clock. Thirty-one young men and young women will be graduated.

Prof. Allison P. Davis, Professor of English at Hampton Institute will deliver the main address. Professor Davis is a young man who has recently gained great note for his writings as well as his addresses on modern theories of education, and he will be listened to with great interest.

The diplomas will be delivered by Supt. Ray Armstrong. Members of the Board and other white friends are invited to be present.

Several awards for scholarship in various subjects will be made by Prof. Lovett, principal of the high school. The following persons are donors of the awards: L. T. Lightner, James Williams, Joe Scott, Sr., Dr. W. H. Bryant, Dr. E. T. Gordon, Thomas Faucett, and Rev. C. Dillard.

Perfect attendance certificates will be awarded today to nearly one hundred children who have not been absent nor tardy a single day during the year. It is expected that Edward Bostic, graduate of last year's class, now a student at Johnson C. Smith University, will be present to deliver these certificates.

To Hold Graduation Exercises June 13

Graduation exercises of the Goldsboro High School will be held Thursday, June 13. Superintendent Ray Armstrong announced yesterday. Class day exercises will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning today week, and Dr. Allen will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening tonight week. Rev. E. W. Baxter, rector of the Episcopal church of Wilso, will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock.

FOREST FILM TO BE SHOWN

Four Showings in Wayne Picture Depicting Forestry Practices

Dates for the exhibition in Wayne county of a film depicting best practices in forest conservation and fire control were announced yesterday. The film will be shown at two Negro school houses and at two white schools in the county beginning June 11.

District forester Folweiler of New Bern will be in charge of the showings and will deliver a talk on forest conservation in connection with the showings and will deliver a talk on forest conservation in connection with the film.

Dates for the showings are as follows: Tuesday June 11 at 8 o'clock in the evening, Barnes negro school in Fork township.

June 12 at 8 o'clock in the evening, Dudley Negro school.

June 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening, Seven Springs High school.

June 14 at 8 o'clock in the evening, Falling Creek school.

The film to be shown in the county has been shown in other Eastern North Carolina counties and to large audiences. "I would urge everyone who can to attend the showings," said County Warden Ham of Pikeville yesterday. "It will be instructive as well as entertaining."

20 Are Graduated From Rosewood and Pikeville

Boys outnumbered the girls something unusual in the class of ten which received diplomas from the Rosewood high school. Exercises held yesterday morning. A pageant last evening ended the Rosewood commencement.

Thirteen boys and three girls made up the class. The boys are: Joseph Bass, Dewitt Pease, Merl McClenny, Elton Ruse Carreace Hollowell, White E. Lee, and Raymond Howell. The girls are: Martha Bass, Sadie Whitehough, and Julie Sutton. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by County Superintendent J. T. Jerome.

Presentation of the diplomas followed delivery of the annual baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Brown of North Carolina State College. Dr. Brown urged the young graduates to make opportunities for themselves rather than to wait for opportunities to come to them. He was heard by an audience that filled the large auditorium. Diplomas were presented to sixteen boys and girls who are completing

Universalists Gather At Kenansville For A Memorial Service Fri.

TO START WORK ON P. O. ANNEX

Government Accepts Bond of Wilson Construction Company For Job

The United States Treasury department has accepted the bond furnished by Jones Brothers company, Wilson contractors which is required by the government for any contract let for the construction of a government building, and work will probably get under way on the new annex to the local postoffice building within the next 48 hours. Postmaster E. A. Simkins announced yesterday.

The local postmaster received official notice from postal headquarters in Washington yesterday morning, announcing that the government had accepted the bond furnished by the contractors, and that everything was in readiness for the concern to begin work on the annex.

The Wilson contractors were the successful bidders on the first annex to the building, which was completed by them last year, and they were again awarded a contract to construct the new annex to the local postoffice when they submitted the lowest bid on the project about a month ago.

The Jones Brothers have been awaiting official permission to begin work on the job, it was learned yesterday, but now that this has been received in the form of the acceptance of the required bond, it is expected that they will begin on the actual construction immediately. The sub-contractor, who will have charge of the installing of the boiler and other basement equipment, was in the city Tuesday looking over the situation, it was learned. He told local postoffice officials that everyone was ready to begin work on the job.

Falling Stone Crushes Five Va. Men to Death

NORTON, Va., June 5.—(AP)—Five men were crushed to death near Wise, Va., today when a slab of slate broke loose from the roof of the Halcorn mine in which they were working and fell upon them.

Blease Gives Version What Dry Law Does

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Speaking on what he described as the evil of amending the constitution, Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, told the senate today he had recently seen two boys and two girls drinking liquor in a restaurant.

One of the boys, Blease said, drew a flask from his hip pocket and passed it to the waiter, who soon returned with four cocktails. The performance was repeated, he said and after the four who "came from respectable families" they staggered from the restaurant.

"I never saw that before the constitution was amended," he said.

Several Hundred Expected to Event Commemorating Organization of Church

PROGRAM FOR MORNING AND AFTERNOON FIXED

Men Prominent in Work of Church in State Will Deliver Sermons

Universalists of North Carolina will assemble at Kenansville tomorrow for their annual memorial celebration. This faith now numbers 2,100 members in North Carolina and the Kenansville meeting always attracts several hundred of the number.

This celebration is planned in commemoration of a meeting held in Kenansville, June 3, 1837, at which a Southern Universalist convention was organized and a constitution, a statement of faith adopted.

The Universalist church has maintained its strength throughout the years in Duplin and there are about thirty members of the faith in Goldsboro.

Two sessions will be held tomorrow at the Duplin County high school in Kenansville, one beginning at 10:30 in the morning and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:15.

The program is as follows: FORENOON SESSION. Mr. Steve Wilkins, presiding. Music in charge of Miss Lucille Magette.

10:30—Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Abbie O. Bryant.

10:40—Address of Welcome—Mayor of Kenansville.

10:50—Address: "Organic Universalism—State Convention Interest," Mr. Hamner Winstead.

11:10—Historical Address: "Earliest Records of Conventions and Church Gatherings"—Miss Clara Shline.

11:40—Sermon—Rev. Odell E. Bryant.

Offering.

12:15—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. John T. Fitzgerald, Presiding.

2:00—Devotional Exercises—Mr. John Miller.

2:10—An Historical Incident—Rev. W. O. Bodell.

2:35—Address: "Young People Then and Now"—Miss Sally Wilkins.

3:45—Sermon—Rev. F. B. Bishop, D. D.

Formal Admission of Candidates for Church Membership.

Council Recommends Increasing Hospital Fund by \$600,000 Yearly

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—(AP)—Walter S. Soderger, Oquirri temple, Wheeling, W. Va., today was elected to the post of outer guard of the Imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, the main body of Shriners in convention here. The election was the principal business of today's session.

The council which is composed of 13 officers makes a contest only of its lowest post, the outer guard. The remaining officers, with the exception of the Imperial treasurer and the Imperial reporter, progress to the next office above each year with the retirement of the Imperial Potentate, Leo Youngworth, deputy Imperial Potentate, Al Malakiah temple, Los Angeles, succeeds Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones, of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas.

Individual donations of \$165,000 toward the Shrine hospitals for crippled children were announced by the Shrine board of trustees.

A recommendation to the council that \$600,000 additional appropriation for the extension of hospital facilities be added to the \$1,350,000 annual appropriation was made by the trustees. The last masked parade was the feature tonight. Tomorrow at the closing meeting of the council the 1929 convention city will be selected from a list including Toronto, Canada, San Francisco, and New York.