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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS FEATURES CONVENTION

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Of Greensboro, Opens Methodist Mission Meeting.

EXPECTING 300 DELEGATES

Morganton, May 4.—The address by the president, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro featured the first session of the eighth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society which convened here today. The Morganton Methodist church is hostess to the convention, which is the strongest missionary auxiliary of the western North Carolina conference and proved to be prophetic only to the annual conference.

Delegates are arriving on every train and it is expected that by tomorrow the enrollment will have reached 300.

Following Mrs. Robertson's address last night, Mrs. H. A. Dunlap of Asheville, corresponding secretary, gave a most interesting report of the recent meeting of the general council in Kansas City. Mrs. Dunlap will make report of her work as secretary tomorrow morning at which time there will be reports also from the treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Peacock, of Salisbury, from the superintendent of mission study, Mrs. B. M. Courtney, of Thomasville, from the distributor of literature, Mrs. W. C. Houston, of Concord, and from the editor of the advocate page, Mrs. W. H. Harris of Asheville.

Reports from the district conferences will occupy the afternoon, march to Morrow and at night Mrs. J. W. Daves, superintendent of young people's work, will make an address on the world needs and responsibility. The sessions will continue through Thursday and Friday, closing with an entertainment at the School for the Deaf on Friday afternoon.

UNITED STATES TO GET TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS

Is Announced Great Britain Will Be Allotted Six Skiffs and 111 Submarines.

London, May 4.—Six former German warships, the Indian Helgoland, Frankfurt, Rheinland, Westfalen, and Nassau and 111 submarines have been allotted to Great Britain, according to announcement in the House of Commons today. The United States will get the Oldenburg and Frankfurt.

According to the announcement, France has been awarded the Thuringen and Emden and 10 submarines. Japan will get the Oldenburg, Nassau and Augsburg, and Italy will receive seven submarines. The ships earmarked for Japan and France were the battleships to go to Great Britain.

PATROL SYSTEM FOR ROADS OF THE EAST IS ADVOCATED

Boston, May 5.—Some sort of patrol system will have to be instituted to protect life and limb on cement "ribbons" around hundreds miles of new model roads now under construction or contemplated throughout the country, Charles Sidney Rhodes, president of the Boston Motorcycle Club, declared today. He said the motorcycle patrol has proved a great success in California and other states.

Mr. Rhodes said he believes the time is ripe for the establishment of a motorcycle patrol on the roads of the east, which are now being built at a cost of millions of dollars.

FULL CASTOFFS HELD FOR MURDER OF MRS. POWELL

Asheville, May 5.—Alex Castoff is now held in the county jail at Hazard on charges of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Mrs. Lizzie Powell who died Sunday following wounds he is said to have received Saturday night in a fight between the two men.

According to the reports brought here, Castoff and Powell met in the house of the latter Saturday night drinking when Mrs. Castoff's name was mentioned. This led to words and going down the road Castoff is said to have attacked Powell with a knife inflicting wounds from which he died a few hours later.

SPRAGUE OF "BUGARS" SEEMS ON THE INCREASE IN MADRID

London, April 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The "plague of bugaras" seems to be decreasing in Madrid, now one of the most rapidly developing cities in Europe. The only city in Spain with a fast railway service in all directions, Madrid apparently is growing proud of the business of the whole country and money is being spent lavishly on improvements, writes the correspondent of the Daily Mail. Great avenues are being driven through the old narrow streets. The rapid growth of her population and building of thoroughfares mark the development of residential streets. New buildings being erected are said to be among the finest structures in Europe. Middle-class Madrid, the correspondent says, is moving to the outskirts and in the mild desert is arising a garden city.

SWISS GOVERNMENT FINDS SHORT DAY IMPRACTICABLE

Berne, April 16.—The government considers it impracticable to carry out the eight hour working day as provided by the Washington labor conditions. Parliament came to the conclusion at its closing session today. It proposed that there be a broader interpretation of the labor congress decision or that it be amended.

NEW MOON BURNED THREE AND A HALF MILES IN AIR

New York, May 4.—The eclipse of the moon last night was observed by Lieuts. J. H. Tilton and W. H. Cushing of the Rockaway Beach naval air station at a height of twenty three and one half miles. The two lieutenants ascended in a naval hydroaeroplane, remaining in the air one and one half hours. The observations were made at the direction of the Navy Department.

WAY STATE SENATE ENACTS 2.75 PER CENT. BEER LAW

Boston, May 5.—The senate today passed the bill to make 2.75 per cent. beer a legal beverage in this state should the Volstead act be declared unconstitutional, but President Moreight of the senate refused to affix his signature.

The measure had been passed by the house previously, but cannot go to the governor until President McKnight's signature is affixed.

Vote in the senate was 28 to 8.

DANVILLE'S FIFTH FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Blaze Does Loss Estimated At $30,000 Fully Covered By Insurance—Other Stores Damaged.

Danville, Va., May 3.—The fifth serious fire to take place in Danville since the beginning of the present year broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when Samuel Mendle's dry goods and ready to wear store was extensively damaged.

Estimates of the monetary loss caused mole today differ but should this to be over $30,000, largely covered by insurance. The fire was discovered at 1:10 o'clock by two policemen who saw smoke in Main street and discovered fire of serious proportions in the three story building. The entire fire fighting force was called out and battled the flames for two hours the fire being successfully confined to its point of origin.

The building, owned by A. C. Gilliam, was damaged to the extent of $2,000, while Gilliam Brothers suffered water damage to the extent of $1,000. The stock of goods in Mendle's store valued at $15,000 to $20,000 last fall, Mr. Mendle is away in New York buying merchandise, but was notified of the fire by wire this morning and is returning. It was learned that his stock of goods is fully covered by insurance. Fire Chief Hooker made inquiry into the fire today and will find it apparent by have started through a faulty installation in electric wires or possibly confined within in the basement.

WARNING OF SHORTAGE IN GASOLINE IS GIVEN

Twenty-Five Per Cent. More Automobiles In Use In the Main Reason For It.

Washington, May 5.—Warning of the probability of an actual shortage of gasoline before the end of next summer as a result of the disproportion, the increase in gasoline production and the number of automobiles in use, is given in a statement issued by the Bureau of Mines.

While an increase in stocks at the end of February of more than 100,000,000 gallons or 15 per cent, as compared with a year ago, shows that the situation is not yet acute, it is probable, the statement said, that before the summer season is over it will become quite if indeed it does not become acute.

With the number of automobiles and trucks now in use estimated to be 25 per cent greater than last year, gasoline production, it was said, increased only 11 per cent in February. While it is anticipated that increased production of gasoline getting a higher yield of gasoline will cause a sizable increase in production this year, it is doubtful it was added, that this will be sufficient to meet the increased demand.

FAYETTEVILLE YOUNG LADY IS KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

Fayetteville, May 5.—N. A. Hooker of Mid city has accepted the invitation to deliver the Memorial day address here on the tenth of May. The observance will be under the auspices of the J. E. B. Stuart chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Judge N. Hobgood has been appointed chairman for the day.

Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Graham Wheeler, of Cedar Creek, a couple miles while standing on the parking in front of her home on Person street last night and severely shocked and bruised. Miss Williams was unconscious for a while but suffered no broken bones or other serious injury. The driver, who is said to have been under the influence of whisky, was carried to the city where his brother, Jesse Wheeler, who was also driving, was arrested. Young Wheeler was released on a bond of $500 to answer the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Miss Fortune, a student in the Fayetteville high school, was the winner of the oratorical contest in the annual commencement at Wilmington.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS AT FLORA MACDONALD IN JUNE

Red Springs, May 5.—The summer school for teachers of Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland and Scotland counties will be held this year at Flora Macdonald college beginning June 14 and continuing for a period of six weeks. Duncan Ross, superintendent of the Robeson county schools is to be the director. Chas. Ellis, of the Pembroke grade instructor, Miss Ruth Hawkins, supervisor, North Carolina College for Women, at present with the Methodist city schools, and Miss Gilbert Craig, graduate North Carolina College for Women, at present completing a course at George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR HOURS OF MOTHER'S DAY PUTS BAN ON WHITE FLOWER

Washington, May 5.—Records of high prices of flowers, favorites of Mother's day—Sunday, May 9—have asked if who observe it is dispensing with the customary white carnation and Boston American Beauty roses on May 1 and 2. Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, president of the Mother's day international association, declared in the announcement that on Mother's day that year white carnations were sold in Washington at prices as high as a dollar each.

CLEVELAND-PRAINE BATTLE WAS WON BY MINEOLA SATURDAY

Gilmerville, May 5.—Mineola baseball team defeated Praine this afternoon by the score of Nacogdoches to the most interesting game of the year by a score of 5 to 4, the contest lasting 11 innings.

The pitching and fielding of Bolton for Mineola, was the feature of the game, he struck out 18 men to eight innings, and allowed only one hit in the same time. In the third inning Mineola came to the rubber with the bases full and scored on a home run, scoring four tallies, which tied the score between the two teams.

Batteries—Nacogdoches, Moss, Edwards and Fogleman; Mineola, Bolton and Hogg.

DRIVER IS INJURED WHEN TRUCK IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Wilson, May 5.—This afternoon just after the mill gates, H. B. Oates, of Farmville, driving an automobile at a terrific speed, ran into a truck, throwing it up on a sidewalk and demolishing it, tearing off three wheels. The truck was driven by Dolley Gardner driver for the Wilson Furniture company. Gardner is now in a local hospital and Oates is under bond to await result of Gardner's injuries.

MAY DAY IN SPAIN ALSO HAS ITS GUNS AND DEATH

Valencia, Spain, May 5.—Two security police yesterday fired on a crowd of syndicalists who were holding a demonstration, wounding three men. They also arrested 85 members of another group of syndicalists who were celebrating May day without authorization. During the troubles incident to the holiday syndicalists fired on a tram car, wounding a woman.

Demonstration for Suffrage in Japan

Mob gathered in Ueno Park for a tremendous demonstration demanding immediately free unlimited suffrage. It is more than mere manhood suffrage that Japan is after now. Universal suffrage is the demand. Under the present regime the educational and property qualifications for voters reduce the number to less than 30 per cent of adult males.

REIDSVILLE CITIZENS WORK FOR NEW HOTEL

Charter Applied For and Remainder of $75,000 Needed Will Be Raised Shortly.

OTHER REIDSVILLE NEWS

Reidsville, May 5.—Application for a charter and letters of incorporation have been forwarded to Raleigh by the business men interested in erecting in the center city a modern hotel, at the stockholders will be asking for the election of a board of directors and officers. Not quite all of the $75,000 capital stock has been yet subscribed and the committee charged with the matter will go to the job. The promoters of the hotel hope to be ready to open the doors of the hostelry by next January.

Inquiry by a Review man in the town church organizations during afternoon and took charge of an about-about now the model Food for which had been left by unknown parties which was set at the water tower power house. The gas kill from some time last night from a fire thought to have started in the chimney. The alarm sounded a bell Fred Fox, who was alone from another room in Dalhanty, which house adjoins the gas tank together and when that at that hour from the street and the other he ran out and saw the gas tank.

The Democratic women of Reidsville and vicinity met in Reidsville Friday and elected A. H. Williams of Rockingham county to hold a convention to select delegates to the state convention of women Democrats to be held in Raleigh on May 18 to select a national committeeman and a committee to canvass the state and endeavor to get a woman appointed to the Democratic state executive committee.

J. H. Clapham, Lee Edwards and Ed Stone plan some Rabbit tomorrow night to A. L. Whitaker of New Bedford, Massachusetts. The competition has been put on Mr. Clapham will probably be accompanied by Lee Ball.

Attorney J. E. Boyd and Miss Minnie Hooper were married in ceremony of the bride's parents on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hartsoe, a few friends. Mr. Boyd is one of the prominent young attorneys and well known and popular all over the state. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooper and is a young lady greatly admired by a large circle of friends and for some years Clerk of Superior court.

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SCHOOL EXPANSION IS IMPERATIVE IN SPENCER

Cities Nine Hundred And Twenty Eight Applications, Many Teachers and Higher Salaries.

Spencer, May 5.—The work of preparing and assigning teachers for the Spencer high school promises to be a matter which will be the most hard problem to solve that the school board has faced since its organization. Nine hundred and twenty eight applications have been received for the positions which will be vacant in the school next fall. Some of these are from teachers who have been teaching for quite some time in the Spencer high school and who are anxious to continue in the place they have filled with honor for the past several years.

It was also found that the school will need more than the number of teachers now employed. Principal Mr. Vandiver, who is expected to return to the position he has held for the past five years, Principal C. H. Vandiver, assistant, a principal, vocational teacher, Miss H. S. Fisher, A. L. Long and Mrs. S. H. Fisher, to be retained, and seven additional teachers to be added to the present force of teachers.

After carefully considering the matter the board is about to elect Prof. H. J. Mills as superintendent of schools for another year with a substantial increase in salary. The action marks the culmination of Professor Mills's work for the past year and makes it a year equal to August for one of the best in the history of the town. It is now assured that the Spencer school will be conducted on a basis of efficiency and economy in the matter of teachers for the ensuing year.

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED ON A WHISKY EXPEDITION

Asheville, May 5.—Bill Ross, chief of the Asheville city detectives, and Walter Jack, of Buncombe county, in a joint raid on Friday night, arrested three men and confiscated 40 gallons of whisky, 1 Ford touring car and 1 Ford truck, which they found in the Swannanoa section of the county.

The men were taken before Justice of Peace Jones and bound over to the superior court in the sum of $500 each. The men are Ed Ross, Ed Ross and Ed Ross.

HEAD AS LEGION IS BURNED ANTI-GARDNER MOVEMENT

Salem, May 5.—Burning in effigy of Colonel Charles Gardner, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Forsyth county, throughout Kansas and the Dakotas, that the American Publicity of Labor is expected to play an important part in the campaign, was made at Lake Mills, president of the Legislative group of Congress and secretary of the committee of the Kansas state party and counsel.

According to Mr. Lake, the American Publicity of Labor will touch not the fact that the movement is not the Republican party. Act of Republicans attempt to actively industrial in Jones in Mexico. Mr. Lake denied that a statement from the American Federation of Labor could be regarded directly actually publication of Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Death Claims Confession.

San Francisco, May 5.—The name of Jack Dempsey, Oakland heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, appear in a report of a grand jury investigation of the Arbuckle case, which was made public today. The report, which was made public today, charges that Dempsey and Kearns, while in Oakland, Dec. 5, 1919, offered to give Arbuckle, Fatty Arbuckle, a fight for $10,000 if he would "fix" the case.

Poles On Outskirts Of Kiev.

Warsaw, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Polish cavalry is reported to have reached the outskirts of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. The Bolshevik commander has been moved northward to Kharkov. The infantry is reported to be coming up rapidly toward Kiev.

Mrs. Field To Wed Again.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Mrs. Henry Erskine Field, widow of Henry Field, of Chicago, will become the wife of Arthur Howell Lambert. Field, Treasurer of Lady Beatty, of Berkeley Hall, Leicester, Friday showing according to a radiogram received last night by L. H. Page, her local novelist.

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Muskogee, Okla., May 5.—Five persons are known to have been killed and at least eight were badly hurt in a tornado which swept the countryside north of Checotah late Sunday.

May Day Casualties.

Honolulu, Oregon, May 1.—Twelve persons were wounded by revolver shots in a fight between the police and 100 workers during the May day demonstrations. The shooting began when the police intervened to stop workers from attacking street cars.

REIDSVILLE NOW HAS A SEMI-PAID DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Reorganized, Sleeping Quarters Provided; Men Receive Pay.

GARDNER AT WENTWORTH

Anderson, May 5.—The Herald editorial as the county commissioner of Rockingham last night was delivered by Commissioner Gardner. He said in a most manly, kind and respected manner to the people of the Reidsville section, D. H. Underwood, his opponent, saying that one of them was right, that one or the other must be elected, and he would work with and for the man who was elected. He said he would not politic or talk against "Underwood" and he would himself campaign for the election of educational and industrial development of the county, referring to the Dan River and to Mayo's development in Caswell and to Mayo's connection with the Dan River and Southern by which Reidsville is to be connected with Danville and the commercial world.

Mr. Gardner said he would be glad to have the Herald publish the above and he would be glad to have the people of Reidsville read it.

Mr. Gardner's speech was delivered in the Wentworth opera house to a large audience of people from all parts of the county.

Dual Case Continued.

San Francisco, May 5.—The case of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, charged in reports of grading the selective service law, were continued in the United States district court here yesterday until May 17 to be set for trial.

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MANY WOMEN ARE JOINING RATIFICATION COMMITTEE

Washington, May 5.—Twenty-five women during the last week have joined the active work of the New Hampshire committee, in order to help with the plans for the women's suffrage work starting to be held in the great home Tuesday night. An equal number of men have joined their organization, and the list of city is to the committee active upon the general Assembly to carry but known much more. The meeting Tuesday will be addressed by John D. Rockefeller Tarbet, W. E. Sawyer, L. Guy Gilpin and Max Tyler.

CHADWICK-HAWKINS WEDDING MORE GRAND CITY WEDNESDAY

Rockford City, May 5.—A simple but lovely home wedding was solemnized in this city Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins when Miss Hazel Hawkins became the bride of Floyd D. Chadwick of New Bern, Rev. G. W. Isaac officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home with only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom in attendance.

Mrs. Chadwick is quite a favorite in social circles and numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. Chadwick is a successful business man of New Bern.

FIND 15 PAIRS SHOES HIDDEN UNDER HOUSE OF NEGRO MAN

Danville, Va., May 5.—Robert Brown, a negro, has been arrested charged with stealing shoes and crystals from a Southern Railway box car, valued at over $300. Forty-eight pairs of shoes were found hidden under the negro's house, one except pairs of brogans. He was arrested but had no difficulty in giving $500 bond.

REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT ON BONUS LEGISLATION

Wide Difference Of Opinion Over Sales Tax Develops—Action On Bill Delayed.

Washington, May 5.—After a four-hour wrangle, house Republicans late tonight abandoned plans for passing the soldier relief legislation next Monday and adjourned their party conference at midnight without setting a date for action.

Wide differences of opinion developed in the conference, the opposition centering principally against a sales tax to raise part of the $1,000,000,000 needed for carrying out provisions of the bill. Representative Mondell, the floor leader, announced that another party conference would be held late next week.

During general discussion of the bill, opponent attacks on the provision for loan settlements under the so-called Lane-Mondell plan of readjusting land sales made by Representatives White, Kansas, and Wood, Indiana, the latter specifying the provision contained a "sugar" in the package. The provision is on Wright, Mr. Wood contended, so as to make it possible for citizens formed of ex-service men to get possession of lands after reclamation by the government.

Representative Fordney of Kansas and Canada, Illinois, suggested that the club house composed of a house of $125 a day for each man's service during the war, should be paid in four annual installments, which they said, would reduce the monthly tax to a sales tax.

DEATH OF "UNCLE BUFF"

Lovable Old Confederate Of Reidsville Passes Away.

Reidsville, May 5.—The funeral of "Uncle Buff" Brown was conducted from the home here Thursday afternoon. Death came quite suddenly Wednesday. "Uncle Buff" as he was familiarly known was one of Reidsville's people and his passing has brought sorrow to the community. He was 76 at his passing.

He was a Confederate veteran who never failed his fighting days and who was particular delight in relating his experiences. He spoke was fifteen years old when the drill from his of enlistment, and all his war service was filled with a certain humor characteristic of his entire life. When leaving with filing orders for the Confederate, he was a few years age, he promised that he was anxious to get to Gettysburg as the last time he was there he left in a "sort of a hurry."

The memory of "Uncle Buff" will long remain in the hearts of Reidsville. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Fleetwood and Rev. E. A. Lindley. He leaves one to go the country, four sons, six a widow, seven and two daughters.

Sheriff Joseph Gwyn, Chief of Winston-Salem, received of the M. E. church. At this time, a report was made of the campaign carried on in Reidsville last week for the Chi-Rho Sunday Times. It was announced that $1,100 had been raised which was five over Reidsville's quota.

HAYES KIDD FINALLY LANDS BEHIND BARS IN CHEROKEE

Asheville, May 5.—Following attempts to arrest him for three years, Hayes Kidd, a fugitive from justice in Cherokee county has been arrested by Harold Hunter, Federal Secret Service agent and Deputy Marshal C. C. Hamm, and is now lodged in the Cherokee county jail at Murphy, near the Georgia-North Carolina line.

Kidd is wanted on a warrant for of charges and has evaded the officers on numerous occasions, learning that he was here he Murphy, but the officers have never been able until this time to get him.

He will probably be given a trial at an early date. The man is said to be dangerous and he will likely be brought to the Asheville jail for safekeeping.

FARMERS TO HEAR SOME LECTURES ON POTATO RAISING

Kinston, May 5.—Farmers of several counties will gather here the latter part of this month to hear experts detail the advantages of varied potato crops and the methods by which the large part of the crop now annually lost to be saved. State department of agriculture men will bring a car load of exhibits. Prof. Long and the school farmers club developed into an organization which totally. Reports for the Sweet Potato Growers product cannot be bartered anywhere, but now and can be never subjected in this section, as can easily be done through inadequate and improper storage facilities. A number of model storage houses are planned for farmers use. The program will meet with the experts here on a date yet to be announced.

MORE HUNGER STRIKERS ARE RELEASED FROM BELFAST JAIL

Belfast, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Thirty-five more hunger strikers were released from the Belfast jail to a hospital today, making 69 who have been released in the past two days.

George Bernaghan, a solicitor of Belfast, who was arrested by the military for speaking and struggle in Belfast, the last Easter, paid for Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein organizer, Michael O. Hanlon, Irish officer in Derbyshire county Cavan, also has been released.

In Londonderry Saturday night Constable Peter Hurley was shot through the leg while on his beat. A party of armed men appeared in the house of the shooting also was fired on. One of the policemen was struck by a spent bullet but was not hurt. The police returned the fire of the attacking party, all the members of which escaped.

SANE COUNTY TICKET.

Rockingham Republicans Hold Convention At Reidsville.

Reidsville, May 5.—Republicans held their county convention here today and nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, Walter B. McCargo of Reidsville; clerk of Superior court, Numa H. Reid; Wentworth; register of deeds, L. F. Mitchell, Stoney; senate, Attorney A. W. Dunn, Leaksville; house, W. B. Mellroy, Mebane and H. F. Hitchcock of Stony. State Senatorial Gilliam Gitlin was present and was asked to preside.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT POLES OCCUPY KIEV IS UNFOUNDED

London, May 5.—The announcement by the newspapers in Warsaw that the Poles have occupied Kiev is unfounded, says a dispatch to the London Times from Warsaw.

The Poles, however, have taken Pastow, (about 40 miles southwest of Kiev on the railroads and are continuing to advance, the dispatch adds.

Well Known Playwright Dead.

New York, May 5.—William Thompson Price, 75 years old, well known playwright and author, died here today of heart disease. Mr. Price was born in Kentucky and was in early life a newspaper man, receiving his training under Colonel Henry Watterson.

PAGE, TOO, MAY HAVE A CLUB AT HIGH POINT

Backers Of All the Other Democratic Candidates Already Are Organized.

RUSH TO PAY POLL TAX

High Point, May 1.—With the exception, possibly, of Robert N. Page, every political candidate on the Democratic side has a club organized in his honor and engaged in arousing interest in the November elections in High Point. There is a Cameron Morrison club now doing business in the city that is whooping things up for the speaking of their favorite on the evening of May 15.

The Dixie Gardeners have been organized for some time and are known to be numerically, if not financially, strong. There is some Page sentiment here and the past development may be the organization of a club to support the Dixie claimant.

Aubrey L. Brooks, Greensboro's senatorial candidate, had little trouble in getting quite a number of Democrats sign his testimonials, while just at present the supporters of Senator Lee S. Overman are having no trouble in getting men signed to support the Junior senator.

The Republicans are not inactive, rather they are quiet, going about their confirmations in a manner that is strictly devoid of bolivar and claims of any sort. Mail from Republican and Democratic executive committee headquarters during the past week has done nothing other than to call to the attention of the members of the two parties the importance of visiting the office of tax collector not later than Saturday and paying their poll tax, a formality necessary to insure voting at the November election.

There was a rush on the office of the deputy sheriff, a rush that kept that official busy most all day. Not withstanding the fact that the city seized upon the occasion as being the opportune time at which to announce its list of delinquent taxpayers, the municipal publication went ignored the minds of a great majority of High Pointers were centered on November.

WILMINGTON AIRMAN FIGHTING BOLSHEVIKI FOR THE POLES

Wilmington, May 5.—Lieut. Harmon Horton, of Wilmington, who is now serving with the Polish air forces, is in the thick of the fighting along the Ukraine front, according to dispatches from Warsaw. An official communication from the Polish war office announces that 41 raids have been made over the bolsheviki lines by members of the Kosinsko squadron, composed of volunteer American airmen. Lieutenant Horton is credited with leading two of the most important of these.

The communication says:

The Kosinsko squadron, composed of volunteer American airmen, made 31 raids and some flights more than 30 miles within the bolshevik lines. The American bombing and machine gunning railroad centers and scattering propaganda in Kiev and other cities. At many points the bolsheviki used anti-aircraft guns against the aviators and in less important places concentrated gun fire upon them. The American always attacked from an altitude of less than 1,000 feet. Two of the most important raids were led by Lieut. Harmon Horton, of Wilmington, N. C."

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE UPON UNIFICATION OF METHODISTS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—The report of the commission on unification of the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church was referred to a special committee for an early report today, after considerable debate on the floor of the Methodist Episcopal general conference in session here.

The report placed before the conference the uniting of the two churches on a regional conference plan, with the regional conference determined geographically.

Judge H. Atson of Pennsylvania, and Dr. H. J. Ryan, of New Jersey, led in the debate to refer the report to the floor of the general conference, and Judge C. A. Pollock, of North Dakota, was a leader in favor of referring it to a special committee.

INDIANA VOTERS WILL TODAY EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE

Indianapolis, May 5.—Indiana voters tomorrow will express their preference for President, governor and other public officers and will elect delegates to the state conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The primary follows a series of the most vigorous campaigns waged in Indiana, the fight being centered around the Republican presidential nomination. There are four men in the race—Senator Hiram Johnson, California; Major General Leonard Wood, Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio and Governor Frank O. Lowden, Illinois. There are no candidates for the Democratic nomination for President on the ballot.

BOLSHEVISTS ARE READY FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Moscow, April 24.—The Bolshevik foreign minister Tchitcherin has sent a note dated April 21 in reply to Earl Curzon's note of the 10th, in which the readiness of the soviet government is expressed to enter an agreement with England regarding the removals of General Denikine's army, on the same basis as that reached regarding the white guard last February.

FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS WILL PREACH LABOR'S DOCTRINES

Washington, May 5.—Four-minute speakers are to be organized in every city by the American Federation of Labor in its national non-partisan political campaign for the defeat of its enemies and the election of its friends.

The federation announced that the same messages would go from labor to the entire country simultaneously and that a new message would be delivered each week.

Tabor Jury Disagrees.

Paw Paw, Mich., May 1.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, 67 year old Lawton, Mich., woman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the mysterious death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, reported a disagreement tonight and were discharged by Judge Howard Wheat.

Maki Myers Goes and Jumps.

Augusta, Ga., May 5.—Maki Myers, third baseman of the Augusta club of the South Atlantic association, jumped the club today. Myers was obtained from Columbia in return for Bud Ainsmen, outfielder.

Thirty Wounded At Pola.

Rome, May 1.—A number of May day demonstrators at Pola, Istria, yesterday tried to pass through a street barricaded by soldiers, and when their way was barred attacked the soldiers. The soldiers fired on the crowd, wounding 15 persons. One officer was killed.