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TIPS AFTER SORRY HOTELS IN THE STATE

Of Them Likely To Be Closed Up Unless They Turn Over New Leaf.

BUILD $20,000 PARSONAGE

Salisbury, May 17.—The North Carolina division, Travelers Protective association, in session here the past week, indorsed some strong papers in reference to good roads and good hotels. The hotel committee reported that unless some changes were made, they would recommend the closing of several hotels in the state and issued a warning to others.

This committee is cooperating with the state board of health in the matter of sanitation and health as it relates to hotels. The report showed that good results were being obtained, not only for members of the T. P. A., but the general public through efforts of the organization in the matter of hotel accommodations and the condemning of hotels on sanitary lines and for the comfort of the traveling public. The committee had Dr. Gordon and Register of the state board here for addresses before the gathering.

By resolution the meeting indorsed the building of a system of hard surfaced roads for North Carolina under the supervision of a central highway commission and instructed the board of directors to send a committee to Raleigh to appear before the general assembly and urge the adoption of this plan.

The membership committee reported that North Carolina had far exceeded her quota in the membership campaign going 30 per cent above the number set. The membership in this state is now 3,884.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the state meeting of Eastern Star which will be held in Salisbury June 7-8-9. The visitors will be guests of the Salisbury and Spencer chapters.

Judge Shaw rendered a decision in favor of the Salisbury water board in the suit brought by the town of East Spencer in an effort to get water at cheaper rates. It is alleged the Southern [illegible] getting it from the water board. Judge Shaw's decision means that the water board is justified in selling water at a profit which it chooses to do and it cannot be forced to make other prices. The case goes up on appeal to the supreme court.

The Bowen association of North Carolina College for Women alumnae had a delightful luncheon and meeting at Hood school auditorium Saturday. Miss Camille Campbell had charge of the menu for the luncheon and it was admirably arranged and delightfully served. Miss Lois Campbell gave greetings from the president of Bowen Alumnae association; Miss Laura Linn Willey gave a toast to the college and for response the college song was sung. Miss Laura Cull told the young ladies some college news. First F. M. Andrews spoke on the question of alumnae to the state; Fred Young delighted the gathering with a solo; W. C. Jackson spoke of the relation of alumnae to the college and pledges were taken for the alumnae home. The very enjoyable meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Salisbury district Methodist conference in session at Albemarle during the past week decided to build a new $20,000 district parsonage in Salisbury and appointed a committee of nine with power to act to go ahead with the building.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington presided over the deliberations of the conference and preached at two services. The conference was one of the largest ever held in the district and this was especially pleasing to the presiding bishop, Rev. J. F. Kirk.

Reports from different activities showed the district to be in fine shape and doing a big work. T. Frank Hudson was re-elected district lay leader. Delegates to the annual conference which meets October 20 in Salisbury are: T. F. Hudson, J. F. Goins, L. A. Smith, J. C. Kesler, A. S. West, Dr. W. C. Houston, A. S. Morgan, S. J. Horton.

DENIES THAT ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERS HAVE PROFITEERED

Atlanta, May 18.—Denial that any member of the National Retail Hardware association had profiteered in food at the expense of the public was made here today at the opening session of the association's 104 annual convention by John A. Ellison, president of the association.

Attacking President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer for what he described as "wonderful paros" they told to congress men about profiteering, Mr. Ellison asserted rather they are other public officials had found a single case of profiteering among the members of the association. Conditions there had been gone conditions on these charges, he said it was it cases of good citizens who had not really profiteered, but who lacked money to counter drives. Blame for high prices was placed by Mr. Ellison on the wholesalers and the jobbers.

PORTION OF TRESTLE ON THE MURPHY DIVISION IS BURNED

Asheville, May 17.—Fire destroyed three sections of the trestle of the Murphy division of the Southern railway near Anthony yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. This trestle is about 80 miles from Asheville, and although not very high, is of considerable length.

Train No. 11, which leaves Asheville at 8:10 o'clock in the morning, was delayed at the trestle yesterday for over three hours until repairs had been made to allow the train to pass over it.

NIGHT OF TERROR SPENT IN LONDONDERRY, ULSTER

Belfast, May 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Londonderry experienced a night of terror Saturday, part of the city being for hours at the mercy of riotous mobs. During the disturbances Sergt. Dennis Mercaby, chief of the special criminal department of the city, was shot through the right lung and died within half an hour. Londonderry has gained the unenviable reputation of being the scene of the first police murder in Ulster since the opening of the pacification campaign on January 1, 1919.

HICKORY DOKKIES ALL SET FOR SPRING CEREMONIAL

Hickory, May 17.—Hickory Dokkies announced their readiness tonight for the annual spring ceremonial of Raphal temple No. 316, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, which opens here tomorrow. The parade tomorrow morning will be a feature, and it is more than has expected to be brilliant ever the memories.

Following the parade a banquet will be given at a local hotel and the ceremonial will be held in the armory [illegible]. Nearly 100 delegates are expected.

UPSHAW'S BRIDEGROOM WAS NOT AT WEDDING

Georgia Congressman Billed Himself For a Speech That He Didn't Make.

SOME COMEDY IN HOUSE

Washington, May 18.—A performance was staged in the house today that rivaled one of the story of the "cub" newspaper reporter sent out to write an account of an important wedding.

"Where is the wedding story," the city editor asked on his return.

"There isn't any story," said the "cub" news gatherer, "the bridegroom failed to show up."

Representative William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, sent out advance notices to members of the house and also friends of the southern Baptist convention that he would deliver a one-hour speech in the afternoon on his bill for federal pensions to Confederate soldiers. He distributed to the newspapers and press associations advance copies of his 15-page speech.

The galleries were fairly well filled with Baptist brethren. There was a rather good attendance on the floor.

When he delivered his speech, however, it wasn't about pensions at all. It was on the familiar Upshawian topic of prohibition. There were two reasons. Mr. Upshaw wanted to make a speech of some sort for the benefit of the Baptists, and Democratic leaders had persuaded him that it might be bad politics to talk at this time about paying pensions to Confederate veterans.

So Representative Upshaw spoke for pretty an hour on prohibition and the Baptist delegates applauded him.

The house, however, was not so enthusiastic, because members had received a letter from Mr. Upshaw saying:

"By consent of Congress given me yesterday I am scheduled to speak at noon Saturday in behalf of my bill for a federal pension to Confederate soldiers. I earnestly hope to make it an hour for far-reaching national fellowship and I will thank you for the inspiration of your presence."

The upshot of it is that the federal pension speech prepared by Mr. Upshaw, distributed to the press had to be discarded.

The Georgia member was quite at home on the prohibition issue and delivered a characteristic speech denouncing the now deceased John Barleycorn.

There was one reference during the speech to Confederate soldiers. In passing, Mr. Upshaw lamented the fact that the name of no Confederate general had been inscribed on the Arlington Memorial amphitheatre, which was dedicated today as a monument to the heroes of the wars of the United States.

Representative Madden, of Illinois, who now and then takes a step of the north, its rare laws and so on, interrupted with asked.

"Does the gentleman complain and protest because the great people of the United States refuse to pay tribute to the men who were traitors to their country in a time of distress?"

Representative Barbour, of Texas, immediately demanded that the words of Mr. Madden be reported so that there might be a vote on expunging them from the record.

There was a brief flurry over this, but Representative Upshaw said he wanted nothing but fellowship today and asked that the matter be allowed to drop. Representative Upshaw then proceeded with his speech and the Madden incident was closed without a vote on expunging its remarks.

KINSTON SURGEON HAS INTERESTING WAR RELIC

It Is a Saber Given Him By Cossack Officer and Is a Very Fine Piece Of Steel.

Kinston, May 17.—The only Cossack saber in North Carolina, possibly in the proud possession of a local man. It has a history and the appearance of being a dangerous weapon. Cut, cut and the cost before it left the hand of many a Russian peasant, and before that its original owner said it on the hard pates of Prussian and German soldiers. Dr. D. T. Stokes has the sword. He brought it back from Vladivostok a few months ago. The young cavalry officer who gave it to him had it made by his own specifications. He lavished of its fine metal and skill garnered weights.

The Cossack was a dashing, adventurous individual, who could ride like a centaur and play a piano like Paderewski. He was a student at the conservatory at Petrograd. He took the war to the west. But when the east east and he flavored to Siberia the business of strengthening the bolshevik tokens grew monotonous. He tired of butchering his fellows, fellow countrymen, night after night when his time was ordered out for raids.

One day he deserted. An American friend took his effects to Dr. Stokes at the base hospital. "He said you may keep the saber," the friend told Major Stokes. "He has gone on board a sailing ship in the harbor." Things happened with great frequency at Vladivostok last year. The loyal troops were scheduled to shoot the deserter, who had chosen the wrong means of escape. Before there was time to hold a shooting party the rebel killed Matchek back at Irkutsk. That changed the complexion of the situation entirely. The erstwhile officer of Cossacks walked forth a free man, mingled with the street crowds and was forgotten. He probably went to Shanghai as he had intended.

LITTLE MISS HELEN BENNETT OF ASHBORO IS HONORED

Asheboro, May 17.—Little Helen Bennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a delightful party in honor of her small cousin, Miss Annie Burton, of South Carolina, who has been visiting here.

After numerous games had been enjoyed by the large group of little folks and contests had been engaged in, for which prizes were awarded those most successful, delicious refreshments were served.

The party was held at Hotel Ashland. About 30 guests were present.

BELLARVILLE, IN DUPLIN, IS REPORTED LARGELY BURNED

Kinston, May 17.—Delayed reports reaching here today said the major part of the business district of Bellarville, a Duplin county town, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The hotel, postoffice, drug store and a few buildings were consumed, with a loss of at least $100,000 the reports said. It is impossible to communicate with the town by wire. Gas answer with the fire was of incendiary origin.

Bellarville is routinely located, and has no fire department.

Paul Revere's Historic Ride Is Reproduced

The famous ride of Paul Revere in 1775, from Boston to Lexington to warn of the approach of the British was reproduced the other day in all its details. The mayor of Boston is here seen bidding godspeed to the modern Revere; and at the right is the home of Revere on North Square, Boston, from which he started.

FRENCH DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED AT ASHEVILLE

Governor Bickett In Stirring Speech Appeals For League Ratification.

LIKENS U. S. TO PETER

Asheville, May 17.—Appealing to the citizens of Asheville to bring their influence to bear with such power that the United States shall ratify the league of nations so that the "horses in Flanders fields shall not have died in vain," Governor T. W. Bickett yesterday made a stirring address in the city auditorium upon the occasion of the public memorial service when 75 diplomas given to the French governmental war service were distributed to the nearest of kin of those service men from Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties, who lost their lives during the world war.

The service was held under the auspices of the Rifle Rockwell post of the American legion. Hundreds of people came from the surrounding territory, including many from Madison and Yancey counties. The auditorium was well filled and the audience listened intently as the chief executive paid a glorious tribute to those who died in service.

"In a magnificent outburst of sympathy that made all the world wonder at our growing out of centuries blood and tyranny to save civilization our nation entered the conflict," stated Governor Bickett, "but then the deliberate shot fired and committed spiritual suicide.

"Like Peter in the olden time we drew our sword and struck hard for the Son of Man, but when we came to the judgment hall, we swore we knew not Him." The governor then launched into a vigorous attack on the United States senators who have wilfully obstructed the passage of the treaty, "the only thing ever devised by the brain of man to lead nations away from the paths of war and into the valley of peace."

YADKIN REPUBLICANS HEAR THE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Yadkinville, May 17.—John J. Parker, Republican nominee for governor spoke to a large crowd in the Yadkin county courthouse at noon today. He spoke at length on state and national issues, but gave special attention to the taxation question and the reforms of the executive department of the state government.

He promised to see that he favored the reform. He would introduce bills in the other that the present tax system of the state is burdensome and unjust. He added that in his opinion it has as much as it was intended. He said that the present tax system was created for the conditions of a half century ago. He advocated a new tax system based upon present conditions and the experience of our sister states. Such a system, said he, is a system based upon the income tax. Our present tax system throws the burden of the state government on the small farmer, the home owner and the tenant. We need a system which will make manufacturing and commerce bear their just share of the burden.

TRAINING CAMP IS OPENED FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Columbia, May 18.—With representatives of nine states attended the first annual Ford training camp to be held along the way opened at Camp Jackson today and will continue until May 28.

The entire southeastern department, consisting of the states of Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama and Arkansas are represented by officers and men. All of the inspector instructor officers and sergeant instructors detailed from the regular army in the several states are present. The attendance is estimated at 150 officers and six enlisted men. Col. B. Houston, infantry, is in command of the camp.

PINSAFLE DEFEATS MOUNT AIRY TEAM, SCORE 4 TO 1

Pinsafle, May 17.—Pinsafle defeated Mt. Airy on the latter's diamond Saturday by a score of 4 to 1. The pitching of Pollit for Pinsafle was the outstanding feature of the game. He struck out 14 of his opponents and allowed them but four scattered hits. Shortly, the Pollitt pitcher, pitched for Mt. Airy and allowed Pinsafle to gather in 14 safeties.

Anderson's game gave Pinsafle its only straight victory out of seven games played. The Pinsafle team now leads:

Boys of Vulcan	W.	L.	P. C.
Pinsafle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Airy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pollitt and Porter, Shore and Moseley.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT OAK RIDGE SUNDAY

Rev. W. D. Moss, Of Chapel Hill, Deliver the Annual Sermon.

SENIOR CLASS TOTALS 22

Oak Ridge, May 16.—Commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute will begin next Sunday with the annual sermon, which will be delivered at 11 in the morning by Rev. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, followed in the evening at 8 by the annual address of E. B. Parker, Esq., of Durham.

Class day exercises will be held on Monday afternoon and the annual society debate will take place in the evening, the subject being "Resolved, That the Allied Powers Should Not Grant Mandates to Any Nation." The speakers will be J. W. Hemsworth, Fort Oak, and W. H. Morris, Mocksville.

The annual address will be delivered Tuesday morning by Maj. L. P. McLendon, of Durham, following the oratorical contest. Diplomas and medals will be presented then and the finals will be brought to a close with the usual reception.

The institute is concluding its sixty-first year, which has been a very successful one. The senior class numbers 22, while there are 11 who will complete the course in the commercial department. Sessions who will receive diplomas are: J. H. Dorsett, G. L. Cornell, C. E. Travis, A. L. Davis, C. Pockery, D. F. Griffin, J. M. Hardee, J. H. Lawson, Jr., R. Lind, H. W. Marshall, Jr., O. A. Moss, J. Norwood, C. E. Pierce, R. H. Smith, G. P. Stuart, D. B. Suggs, H. D. Stonewall, H. C. Sterling, A. G. Cash, A. D. Underwood, W. W. Woods, D. L. Whitaker.

UNIVERSITY JANITOR'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Uncle Andy Johnson Invited To Speak To the "White Gentlemen"—Pleads For Cooperation.

Chapel Hill, May 17.—An innovation was made on Friday at the University of North Carolina, when students of the regular chapel exercises listened to a talk by Uncle Andy Johnson, negro janitor of the medical building and president of the janitor club who was invited by the students themselves to speak to them. Memorial hall was crowded to the doors by students and all the negro janitors of the university were present by invitation.

"I feels like I ought to apologize for speakin' here you white gentlemen," said Uncle Andy, who to many years of service gave the university has gained the respect of the white students and in the Negroland Area of Johnson, "but I have proven to the hard to look now how to behave 'fore you sich I hope we can work together to make things better."

Uncle Andy paid a tribute to the old-time darky, who, he said, was rapidly disappearing from Chapel Hill, and he asked his hearers to help keep in the modern negro the best traits of the old-time negro. He told the students something of the difficulties of the negro janitors who clean up the dormitory rooms and he asked for co-operation in their work. "If you white gentlemen and we janitors work together," said Uncle Andy, "we can make the University of North Carolina the finest and most beautiful place in the world, and I asks you to help us by prompt and example to keep all the rooms nice and neat and the campus clean and pretty, and then we'll all be happy."

The students listened to Uncle Andy with close attention and at the close of his talk applauded him with enthusiasm.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS FOR COTTON ASSOCIATION POLICIES

Washington, May 18.—Plans for carrying out the policies of the American Cotton association formulated at the recent meeting in Montgomery will be considered at a meeting of the executive and finance committees in Atlanta during the week beginning June 1, it was announced here tonight by J. S. Wannamaker, of South Carolina, president of the association.

It is the purpose, of the association, according to Mr. Wannamaker, to set aside a fund of $100,000 for the establishment of an organization for the farmers along the lines of the United States chamber of commerce.

DUBLIN, GA., FIRE CAUSES LOSS ESTIMATED $125,000

Dublin, Ga., May 18.—An oil and fertilizer warehouse, several one story office buildings and two blocks of store houses were destroyed by fire here late tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $125,000. The fire was discovered at 11 o'clock and spread rapidly but by midnight was thought to be under control. The origin had not been determined tonight.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE IS IN CONFERENCE AGAIN

Holds Two Sessions, Private and Public, In Italian Capital Sunday.

VARIOUS REPORTS FILED

Rome, May 17.—The council of the league of nations held a private sitting at 4 o'clock this afternoon and a public sitting at 6 o'clock at which a number of reports were read and decisions announced.

The council received a letter from the separate council of the league of nations protesting the former's opinion that the protection of the future of Armenia should be the duty of one state alone and that if the United States refused an Armenian mandate a fresh conference of the council and of the supreme council would be necessary.

The Japanese delegates read a report on Germany's request for intervention by the league of nations to insure freedom of isolation in the plebiscites to be held in Eupen and Malmedy. He stated that the limitation of the frontier between Germany and Belgium had been entrusted to a commission of seven, five to be appointed by the principal allied and one by Germany and one by Belgium.

The Brazilian representative submitted a report on the white slave traffic, urging that a special department for its further study be attached to the secretariat general of the league.

It was announced that the league was not in position to take direct measures to prevent the spread of infectious diseases in central Europe which are threatening the continent pending receipt of a report from the international Red Cross.

FIFTY ACRES LAND NEAR WILSON BRINGS $50,000

Only a Few Years Ago It Was Bought For $50 An Acre—Other News Of Wilson.

Wilson, May 17.—A transfer of fifty acres of farm land one and a half miles from this city was made last Saturday to H. W. Workington and others by Harry H. Wainwright, the consideration being $50,000. This land only a few years ago was bought for $50 per acre.

The Twin-Forty mirage still hangs over the journey of the machine gun artillery taken by the grand jury and the sudden abandonment of Wilson Superior court, the grand jury having found a true bill against C. L. Perry for assaulting Prof. C. L. Coon for stopping his son while in the custody of an officer.

The case of Prof. Coon for assault on Mr. Perry's son was called in Mayor Hill's court this morning and the mayor dealing that both cases be heard at the same time, bound Mr. Coon over to the Superior term of Wilson Superior court under bond of $100.

Last Saturday, at high noon in this city at the First Methodist church a double wedding occurred. Rev. Charles J. Harrel tying the marital knots. The "happy four" were Miss Florence Elizabeth Batts and Norwood Dallas Gilbert, and Miss Jessie Adelia Bishop and Charles Cecil Lucas, all of Wilson.

Miss Olga Bottom, noted actress of New York—a Wilson lady—after a visit to relatives and friends here, left for Washington to visit her father, Edward B. Bottom, secretary to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, before returning to her home.

VETERAN RURAL CARRIER IS LOSING TO LAY DOWN POUCH

Kinston, May 17.—It will be like losing an old friend to the people along rural free delivery route five when R. D. Tyndall quits the postal service next month. He is one of the two veteran carriers from the local office. All the others are youngsters compared with Uncle Mr. Tyndall has "wed, big grandchildren. For 13 years, rain or shine, sure when the ice was too dangerous or the streams were up, Mr. Tyndall has carried the mail over Rt. 5. Never has a report come back to his bosses of any mis-carriage. Only Tromble Hatley has such more service than Carrier Tyndall. He has 18 years of service to his credit.

FRENCH TROOPS WILL SOON BEGIN EVACUATION OF RUHR

Paris, May 18.—Official announcement was made tonight that evacuation by the French troops of the Ruhr region would "begin shortly." This decision, the announcement says, was taken because verification has been received of the reduction of German troops in the Ruhr to the number allowed by the protocol of August, 1918.

DURHAM REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

W. G. Bramham Is Made Chairman and Presides Over a Lively Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Durham, May 17.—The Durham county Republican convention, was largest and most enthusiastic held in this county in many a year. W. G. Bramham presided, and made the only speech of the meeting, which was a general review of politics, and was not intended as a keynote speech.

He was also named as chairman of the county executive committee. The platform adopted makes uncompromising charges of mismanagement by the Democratic administration; commends Senator Henry C. Lodge for his Republican leadership in Congress; indorses woman suffrage; opposes a $50,000,000 bond issue; commends efforts in some states to purify American politics; condemns the resolution act; denounces the refusal of county commissioners to allow the labor unions use of the court room for meetings; urges more pay to teachers, and congratulates the Republicans of the state and district for their nominations.

The county ticket nominated, was as follows: For sheriff, John R. Kerr; register of deeds, M. W. Perry; treasurer, N. C. Darling; house of representatives, L. M. Duncan and H. G. Tate; coroner, Dr. R. T. Adkins; judge recorders court, Newman Underwood; prosecuting attorney, J. M. Bryan; clerk of the recorders court, W. J. Williams; county commissioners, J. R. Mason, F. H. Massey, D. T. Crouch, Kenneth Mangum and J. T. Salmon.

The criminal term of the Superior court, the first in most since last fall, having suspended on account of the epidemic convened this morning with Judge Thomas H. Calvert presiding.

The friends in this city of Miss Nettie Bennett, lady superviser of the orphanage at Oxford, were sorry to hear of the death of her sister, Mrs. Roy Allen, of Haverhill, Mass., which occurred a few days ago. Miss Bennett was supervisor of drawing for several years in the Durham schools, and has many friends here.

PUBLISHERS ORGANIZE FOR CONSERVING PAPER

Distressing Pictures Painted By Editors In Reports To the Washington Meeting.

Washington, May 18.—Representatives of more than 100 newspapers meeting here today to deal with the hardships surrounding publication of the smaller papers, organized the United States Newsprint Conservation league and called on similar organizations to join in for mutual protection.

Some of the reports sent in by editors unable to attend, painted distressing pictures of the trouble ahead, due to inability to obtain newsprint and high prices for the little to be had. Many dailies, with instant and inevitable damage, soon will be forced to suspend, unless there is quick relief, letters and telegrams said, while some editors declared the weekly "walk of the ghost" would be a thing of the past in many little offices if prices kept climbing and mills failing to answer the newspaper appeal.

One editor, whose paper has not missed a publication day since the Civil war, telegraphed that he could not get enough houses there were only two rolls of newsprint in the shop and where the next would come from no man could say.

Hope was expressed by the publishers, however, that through organization relief might come.

SHIP-BY-TRUCK WEEK SET APART BY BICKETT

Governor Proclaims All This Week As Time For Promoting Quick Shipment By Motor.

Raleigh, May 18.—Governor Bickett proclaims May 17-21 as ship-by-truck week, in the following:

"Whereas, there is a constant and growing need of quick transportation for short haulage; and,

"Whereas, many tons of perishable produce is allowed to waste yearly through the lack of adequate transportation facilities; and,

"Whereas, the modern motor truck is excellent as regards transportation for short distances, brings the farm near good markets; and,

"Whereas, good markets always encourage increased production; and,

"Whereas, increased production will at this time very materially cut the high cost of living.

"Now, therefore, I, T. W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina, do, in harmony with many of the exceptions of other states, proclaim the week beginning Monday, May 17, as ship-by-truck week in North Carolina, and I hereby ask all citizens of the state interested in transportation and the best public welfare to consider earnestly the problems apparent in our commonwealth as to transportation of produce and supplies with the view of providing eventually a complete, efficient, and economical scheme of transportation."

TERMS OF TURKISH TREATY CAUSE GREAT CONSTERNATION

Constantinople, May 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Great consternation was caused in official circles by the Turkish treaty terms, especially the surrender of sovereignty for Smyrna and Thrace. All other questions appear to be overshadowed in the Turkish mind by the concessions to be made to Greece. The rumor has it that failure to secure modification not only will result in the resignation of Damad Ferid Pasha, grand vizier, and his government, but that the sultan himself will resign, leaving the caliphate vacant for the purpose of arousing the entire Moslem world.

FRENCH FORCE DRIVES BACK BY TURK NATIONALIST TROOPS

Constantinople, May 18.—(By Associated Press.)—A French column of 4,000 soldiers which left Killis, Asia Minor, May 3 to relieve the garrison at Aintab, about 30 miles north of Killis was met by a strong nationalist force when 10 miles from the destination and was compelled to return. The nationalists were equipped with 1,000 cannon outranging the French 75's and kept up a continual attack upon the French.

Advices received here describe the situation at Killis as critical and that at Aintab as desperate.

MANY SMALL STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—Many small streams in Arkansas were out of their banks today and the larger rivers are rising rapidly as a result of heavy rainfall, general throughout the state.

Crop damage in several sections, especially in the central and southern part of the state, has been reported.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN VIRGINIA ATTACKED

Nearly Have the Women Work 10 Hours Under Unsatisfactory Conditions.

REFORMS ARE SUGGESTED

Washington, May 17.—Criticism of the conditions under which women work in the industries of Virginia, and recommendations for improved conditions, are contained in a special report of the women's bureau of the department of labor made public tonight. The survey of Virginia industries, the report says, was made at the request of Governor Westmoreland Davis. A summary of the report says:

"The survey was conducted in cooperation with the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and the field covered included plants in Richmond, Petersburg, Danville, South Boston, Lynchburg, Bedford, Charlottesville, Staunton, Alexandria, Norfolk, Roanoke, Buena Vista, Culpeper, Salem, Martinsville and Fieldale.

"Thousands of women working in tobacco plants or sorting peanuts in Virginia factories, the report states, have no facilities for washing, no place to eat their lunch except in the dusty workroom, and when they sit down at all have only stools or boxes for seats, although they usually work 10 hours a day. Nearly half the women in Virginia work 10 hours a day, and over 48 hours a week, it was found. Most of the factories were found to have very unsatisfactory sanitary conditions, in many cases the women having no place to wash although they were working on food products where cleanliness was very necessary. One of the reasons for the high labor turnover in Virginia was said to be the unsatisfactory conditions in the factories, which lead the women to go from one place of employment to another, in search of pleasanter surroundings and work.

"As a result of this survey, which included many conferences with employers, workers, and others interested in the subject, the women's bureau recommends that the following standards be established either through specific laws or through legislation empowering the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics to regulate conditions of employment:

"Women should not be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day, nor more than one-half day on Saturday, should have not less than 30 minutes for a meal, and no woman should be employed between the hours of 10 midnight and 6 a. m.

"There should be provided one toilet for every 20 women and one toilet for every additional 15 women, these toilets properly screened with outside ventilation, and kept in a clean and sanitary condition; washing facilities with hot and cold water, soap and individual towels should be provided; drinking water should be cool and accessible, with individual drinking cups or sanitary bubble fountain; cloakroom for eating lunch and resting. Adjustable seats with backs should be supplied for all women workers, and the dust protection law in Virginia should be extended to include protection in all processes involving exposure to dust and fumes.

"One or more women should be appointed in the bureau of labor and industrial statistics with full authority to investigate conditions and enforce the laws, and there should be an adequate number of inspectors to enforce the laws regulating conditions in industrial establishments."

ELIJAH TEAGUE DEAD.

Well Known Farmer Near Mocksville Passes Age 80.

Winston-Salem, May 17.—Elijah B. Teague, a well known farmer who resided for more than 40 years in Abbott's Creek township, near Mocksville, died quite suddenly at the home of his son, W. L. Teague, with whom he had been living since last September, on North Liberty street, last night. His age was 81 years.

The funeral service will be held at Saint Delight's Primitive Baptist church a few miles southeast of the city, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Dr. H. A. Brown, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while in the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, continues to improve and it is thought now that he will be fully restored to health and activity in a few days.

THREE DEATHS IN NEWTON.

Mrs. Jemima Craig, Mrs. M. H. Holt and Mrs. Harriet Williams.

Newton, May 17.—Mrs. Jemima Craig died at her home in this city Friday night after an illness of one day. She was attacked with acute indigestion about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and died that night. Mrs. Craig was 85 years of age and for several years made her home with her son, George Craig. The funeral service was conducted from the home of her son by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Tucker, of the Methodist church. The interment took place in Hartley cemetery Saturday at 3:30.

Mrs. M. H. Holt, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, died Saturday night at her home in North Newton, aged 81 years. The funeral service was conducted from her home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by her pastor Rev. V. L. Palmer, of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Holt was highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Mrs. Harriet Williams, wife of Frank Williams, died at the home of J. P. Moser, in this city, yesterday morning. The family moved to this place from Burke county a few months ago, where the body was taken this morning for burial. Mrs. Williams was 39 years of age and had been an invalid for several years.

PLOTTING SABOTAGE DURING THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 17.—According to a news agency the government has been informed of the existence of a widely ramified communistic plot for sabotage during the elections for the reichstag by organized attacks on the polling booths and the destruction of ballot boxes and ballots.

Should the plans miscarry, with the result that the elections favor the bourgeoisie, the agency says, a rising has been planned by the plotters to break out, not in Berlin, but in the central provinces with the view of establishing soviets throughout Germany.

The government, according to the agency, while taking no repressive action, is keeping close watch for any developments.

Caswell County Married.

Danville, Va., May 17.—Cook James Smith and Miss Anna Elizabeth Hodges were married at the Presbyterian manse in North Danville Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. O. Smith. D. D. Both are natives of Caswell county, N. C., where they will make their home.