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Thursday with showers;
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STATE MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED BY CLUB WOMEN

Feminine Frivolities Find No Place in Program of Federated Clubs.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT BY MRS. E. P. WHARTON

Mrs. Sharpe Delivers Address of Welcome, Which is Responded to by Mrs. Eugene Reilly—Miss Gibson Discusses Civic and Economic Questions.

Much rustling of silks and swishing of skirts was audible in the rooms of the Elks' Club yesterday afternoon. The occasion of this demonstration of femininity was the sixth annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina.

About 150 were present for the first session of the convention, and they seemed to greatly enjoy its proceedings. No such matters as "Merry Widow" hats and the latest things in waists and skirts were considered, but such subjects as child-labor laws, the prevention of tuberculosis, compulsory education, pure food, national forestry, civic improvement and other things of like character were discussed by the speakers and attentively heard by the audience.

The meeting was set for 3.30 p. m., but it was 4 p. m. when the president, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, rapped the convention to order in the handsome lounge room of the Elks' building. Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of the Greensboro Female College, in language chaste and appropriate, invoked

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LEONARD WOOD SEVERELY SCORED IN THE HOUSE

Referred to Repeatedly as "Doctor Wood, the Commanding General in the Philippines."

HIS RECOMMENDATIONS GET SCANT CONSIDERATION

Lively Debate Kept Up All Day in the House on the Provisions of the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill—Mine Inspection Appropriation Defeated.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A lively debate was kept up all day in the House on the sundry civil appropriations bill. Repeated efforts were made by Gaines, of Tennessee, and Chaney, of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for an investigation looking to increasing safety in mining and they had about got Chairman Taft to the point where he would consent to an appropriation of \$50,000, when Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, objected and the proposition, for the time at least, was defeated.

A provision in the bill for the purchase of over six thousand acres of land as an addition to Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, based on a recommendation by General Leonard Wood, elicited severe criticism of that officer by Messrs. Fitzgerald, of New York and Putler, of Pennsylvania, the former continually referring to him as "Dr. Wood." The provision, on motion of Mr. Hay, of Virginia, was stricken out by a unanimous vote.

The additions to the bill today were \$100,000 for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and \$16,500 for an

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DELEGATES FROM NEW JERSEY WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

Republicans in Convention at Trenton Down Resolutions for Taft.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH CLEVELAND IN ILLNESS

Platform Indorses Administration of President Roosevelt, but Convention Declines to Favor Him for a Renomination—Murphy for Vice-Presidency.

Trenton, N. J., May 5.—The Republican state convention to select delegates to attend the national convention at Chicago named a delegation that is uninstructed. The convention also voted down resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for President and favoring the renomination of President Roosevelt.

A resolution favoring former Governor Franklin Murphy for Vice-President was adopted without opposition.

The following were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention: Governor Fort, United States Senators Frank O. Briggs and John Keane and State Assessor David Baird.

Alternates were chosen as follows: David S. Voorhes, Morris county; Walter E. Edge, Atlantic; C. Edward Murray, Mercer; Lewis S. Thompson, Monmouth.

United States Senator Briggs introduced a resolution expressing sympathy for former President Grover Cleveland in his present illness and hoping for his quick recovery. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The convention was clearly in the hands of the Republican leaders in New

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SENATOR HEYBURN RIDIGULES WORK OF FORESTERS

Idaho Man Makes Extended Attack Upon the Whole System.

CHIEF FORESTER, HE SAYS, IS PROPHECYING FALSELY

Criticizes the Practice of Speaking of "Any Man's Policy," Saying That the Only Policies of Government Not Fictitious Are Written in Laws of Land.

Washington, May 5.—An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in the Senate today, while the agriculture appropriation bill was under consideration.

Mr. Heyburn ridiculed the charts of the forestry service, one of which he had exhibited on the wall of the Senate chamber, marked with such legends as "About twenty years' supply left," and declared that the chief forester had undertaken to prophesy concerning the life of the forests in a way that would require more wisdom than was possessed by the sages of old. He said such men forget that forests grow, and added that there is as much forest growth today as there ever has been in the history of the world.

Mr. Heyburn spoke upon his amendment to the bill excepting the forest reserves of Idaho from those from which timber may be cut by permit of the secretary of agriculture and exported from the state.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, continued his speech on the Brownsville affair, but did not conclude.

On resuming consideration of the agricultural appropriation in the Senate today, Mr. Warren stated that as he had received a communication from the secretary of agriculture, saying that he would be able to take care of the proposed law without an additional appropriation, he would not offer the amendments for that purpose which he had intended.

On a point of order by Senator Clark, of Wyoming, the amendment authorizing the secretary of agriculture "to advise the owners of woodlands as to their proper care" was stricken from the bill.

Suggesting an amendment excepting Idaho from states which the secretary of agriculture may give permits for the exportation of timber from forest reserves, Senator Heyburn ridiculed a chart of the forestry division, which was swung on the wall of the Senate chamber, marked with statements as to the number of years the forests in various parts of the country would last. "This forestry division," he said, "was launching into the realm of prophecy wisdom that would require greater wisdom than that possessed by the sages of old when it declared that a certain section would be shorn of its forests in twenty thirty or forty years. They forget, he said, that timber grows, and he declared that "the supply of timber is as great today as ever in the world's history. "There was," he said, "no danger of a timber famine."

"I can prove," retorted Senator Smoot, "not by prophecy but by absolute figures, that the timber of this country is being destroyed rapidly and there is not anything like the amount of timber in this country that there was twenty or even ten years ago."

Mr. Heyburn said he objected to the government setting up a lumber yard and selling timber in any state.

Reading from a document concerning expenses of the forest reserve, he criticized statements of expenses as indefinite.

Senator Smoot said if the senator would refer to any item of expense he would give him the details.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, said that

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Evans Again Assumes Command



Admiral Evans and His Favorite Grandson, Who Died Sunday in Washington of Typhoid Fever.

WITH ADMIRAL EVANS IN COMMAND BIG FLEET IS ON WAY TO 'FRISCO

He is Carried From Train to Launch and Hoisted on Deck of Flagship in Chair.

WALKS DOWN THE LADDER

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 5.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at 3 p. m. for San Francisco, with Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans in command, closely followed by the torpedo flotilla.

At 8.30 a. m. the Connecticut went to Monterey, to which point Admiral Evans had come by train. He was met at the wharf by a launch from the flagship. Four picked seamen lifted the admiral from the train and placed him in an invalid chair and rolled him to the launch waiting at the end of the wharf.

He walked down the ladder to the launch, leaning on a crutch and aided by two seamen, who assisted him at every step. The moment he was on board, the launch shoved off and in a few minutes was alongside the Connecticut. Everything on the flagship was in readiness and the moment the launch came alongside ropes were lowered, attached to a chair, and the admiral was hoisted into the air, the guy hauled in and the fleet commander was gently deposited on the deck of his old ship.

San Francisco, May 5.—The battleship fleet was sighted off Point Pedro at 8.30 tonight. Point Pedro is twenty miles south of the Golden Gate. The fleet came to anchor at nine o'clock and will remain anchored until tomorrow noon, when it will make its entry into San Francisco bay.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION N. C. DIOCESE CONVENES AT STATE CAPITAL TODAY

Preliminary Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Swope, of Biltmore, Last Night.

MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Delegates came in on every train today for the ninety-second annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, Protestant Episcopal Church, which convenes with the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday morning with the preliminary sermon Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Swope, rector of All Souls' church, Biltmore, Western Carolina diocese. There will be two hundred or more delegates, including the ladies who come for the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, which meets at the same time. As to the auxiliary it is a notable fact that since its organization twenty-six years ago, it has grown from 119 members to 2,232, and the money raised from \$281 to about \$4,000 for missionary purposes.

There are 105 churches and chapels under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of North Carolina, and about sixty ministers. The parochial property is valued at about \$500,000, and the annual disbursements for diocesan work aggregate about \$75,000. The Rt. Rev. James Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the diocese, will preside, and the convention will continue through Wednesday and during the forenoon of Thursday.

A verdict for \$3,000 has been rendered by the jury against the Southern Railway Company in the suit by Mrs. J. L. Ertman for damages for the death of her son.

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SPRAY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY RECEIVES GIFT

Andrew Carnegie, the Steel Magnate, to Make Donation of \$50,000.

SURVEY OF SITE IS NOW BEING MADE

Institution Will Receive \$5,000 Yearly From State for Benefit of Poor Boys. B. Frank Mebane Largely Responsible for Establishment of School.

As told in this paper yesterday the School of Technology, which is to be established at Spray, Rockingham county, is to receive a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie, the well-known steel magnate of Pittsburgh, New York and Skibo Castle, Scotland.

Lawrence Melroe, treasurer of the Rhode Island Cotton Mills and the Spray Woolen Mills, was in the city last night and gave a Newsmen some details concerning this proposed school.

Some years ago a charter was obtained for the establishment of a textile school at Spray, and the legislature of 1907 passed a bill appropriating the sum of \$5,000 annually as a contribution towards the maintenance of the institution. The state appropriation is to be given upon the condition that those who are behind the project will give a suitable site and spend at least \$30,000 in buildings and equipment. A further condition is that as soon as the institution is ready to open that it be turned over to the state and run as a state school.

It is provided in the bill that every member of the legislature has the privilege of appointing from his county a student, who gets free tuition at the school, and that each student be guaranteed enough work by the manufacturing industries of Spray to pay his current expenses. This provision of the bill will afford an opportunity to many boys to get an education, who would have but little chance of getting it elsewhere.

In addition to textile instruction it is proposed to give every student a good common school education and an opportunity to take a business course and to learn stenography and typewriting.

An original idea with the founders of the proposed School of Technology is to teach the South American languages and also Japanese. The object of this is to further the interests of North

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5 BODIES OF MURDERED PEOPLE FOUND IN THE YARD OF INDIANA HOUSE

Woman Who Lived at Scene of Crimes Was Burned With Her Three Children.

ONE MAN IS UNDER ARREST

La Porte, Ind., May 5.—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light when the bodies of five persons, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

So far, only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Heiglein, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau. The other is that of Jennie Olson Guinness, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children. None of them has been identified. The body of Heiglein was dismembered and the arms, legs, trunk and head were buried in different parts of the yard.

It is believed by the authorities that Guy Lamphere, who has been under arrest since the burning of the Guinness home, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and her family, committed the Heiglein crime. Lamphere is a carpenter and the manner in which the body of Heiglein was dismembered, leads to the belief that it was done by somebody familiar with the use of a saw.

In some quarters it is believed that Mrs. Guinness may have known something of the murder of the five people. There have been rumors that Jennie Olsen Guinness had knowledge of the murder in which the first husband of Mrs. Guinness came to his death in Chicago. Little is known, however, on this subject.

It is known that Heiglein had loaned \$1,500 to Mrs. Guinness, and that he had another \$1,500 in his possession just prior to his death. It is believed that he was killed by Mrs. Guinness or by Lamphere, or by both of them, in order to procure the cash he had and to avoid the necessity of repaying the loan he had made.

Lamphere, against whom a strong case of circumstantial evidence exists, in connection with the burning of the Guinness' home and death of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, denies all knowledge of the bodies found. He has said, however, on other occasions that Mrs. Guinness was anxious to send him to an insane asylum because of his knowledge of her career. It was a very glib, however, that Lamphere was insanely jealous of Mrs. Guinness and of Heiglein, and it is well known that the woman stood greatly in fear of

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SPEAKER CANNON, IN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, URGES VREELAND BILL

Declares Himself Warmly in Favor of the Principle Upon Which Measure is Based—Caucus Will Convene Again Tonight.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The Republican members of the House were in caucus for three hours tonight in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned at eleven o'clock without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members.

There was a large attendance, but no very marked enthusiasm except of a personal character when Speaker Cannon took the floor. It was evident from the beginning that there were so many members who would desire to be heard that it would be impossible to reach a conclusion at one sitting, and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn at eleven o'clock tonight until eight o'clock tomorrow night. The discussion was based upon the following resolution, which was introduced by Representative Bennett, of New York:

"Resolved, That the conference approve the underlying principles of the Vreeland bill, namely the recognition of commercial paper through clearing-house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency, and also approve the proposition for a currency commission; and be it further resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to perfect the bill, such committee to re-

port the perfected bill at an adjourned meeting to be held in five days."

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon warmly supporting it.

When the caucus had been called to order Mr. Sherman, of New York, was made chairman on motion of Mr. Watson, of Indiana. Mr. Burke, of Pennsylvania, was made secretary.

After Mr. Bennett had introduced his resolution, Representatives Vreeland, Fowler, Hill, of Connecticut; Burton, of Ohio; Waldo, Weeks, of Massachusetts; Campbell, of Kansas, and Speaker Cannon, spoke in the order named, alternately for and against the Bennett resolution.

The Speaker gave the resolution his unreserved support, saying he was warmly in favor of the principle upon which the Vreeland bill was based. The unpopularity of the Aldrich bill was due, he said, to the reserve amendment and the amendment adopted by the Senate at the suggestion of Senator La Follette. These provisions he regarded as deservedly unpopular, and said that his colleagues, Mr. Prince, Mr. Fowler and a few other members, had used those features of that measure "to hoodoo the country." The Vreeland bill was intended, he said, to present an emergency

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TOM JOHNSON LOSES HIS FIGHT IN OHIO

LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—By a close vote and after a stormy session, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, lost his fight tonight for the control of the Democratic state convention, which tomorrow will nominate a state ticket, a candidate for United States senator and four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver.

A test of the relative strength of the Johnson and anti-Johnson factions of the party, the latter led by Harvey C. Garber, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and William L. Finley, state oil inspector, was taken on a minority report which proposed to seat a contesting delegation from Lucas county which was favorable to Johnson. The report was rejected by a vote of 403 to 430. With the twenty-seven voters from Lucas county, the anti-Johnson followers have a total of 490 votes, or sixteen more than a majority.

GIRL'S "MERRY WIDOW" ABLAZE ON HER HEAD

LEANED OVER TO PICK UP VEIL AND GAS JET SET FIRE TO HAT.

Corning, N. Y., May 5.—Leaning over to pick up a veil she had dropped, Miss Edna Market's "Merry Widow" hat touched the flame of an unshaded gas jet and in an instant was all ablaze to day.

It was intended to be Corning's biggest and most dazzling "Merry Widow" and had just reached town from New York. Miss Market was getting ready to go shopping and astound the natives with her newest millinery acquisition.

She was almost prepared for this expedition when the accident occurred and, unable to quickly extract the hatpins, she ran downstairs with her head seemingly all ablaze. Finally tearing off the hat she smothered the flames with a rug. No greater piece of destruction in millinery could be imagined.

Then Miss Market sat down and went. She didn't go shopping.

TROOPS ORDERED TO PROTECT OHIO TOWNS

THREATS TO BURN ABERDEEN AND HIGGINSPORT GROW OUT OF TOBACCO WAR.

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport emanating from unknown sources, but resulting from the bitter warfare in the burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, are largely responsible for an order issued by Governor Harris tonight to Adjutant-General Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

The request for troops was made by Sheriff Perry A. Randall, of Brown county, who was here in conference with the governor and adjutant-general for the greater part of the day.

Receiver For Inman & Co.
Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—Judge Adams, late today, appointed A. L. Waldo, of Atlanta, as co-receiver for the cotton field of Inman & Co., of Augusta. His bond was fixed at \$15,000. Mr. Waldo will go to Augusta and act with Receiver Barrott who was appointed yesterday.

18 VOTES IN TOWN OF 300 WITH 23 SALOONS

ALSO SEVEN BREWERY AGENCIES IN BENBOW CITY, WETTEST ILLINOIS VILLAGE.

Benbow City, Ill., May 5.—Benbow City, the town which has grown up around the Standard Oil Company's new refinery, eight miles south of Alton, is the wettest town in Illinois, and because it is the wettest it is also the richest.

It began its corporate existence as a village Monday with eighteen registered voters and twenty-three saloons. Within the corporate limits of Benbow City there are 300 persons and one saloon for every thirteen inhabitants. In addition to the twenty-three saloons, there are seven brewery agencies, and each dram-shop and each agency pays \$300 a year license.

Payments for the coming year have already been made, and the little village starts out in life with a \$15,000 neat egg. The per capita wealth by reason of this revenue from the liquor interests is greater than that of any town or city in the United States.

TWO MEN FIRED SHOTS THAT KILLED STUCKEYS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT ON SHOOTING SHOWS THAT IT WAS NOT A ONE MAN AFFRAY.

Eastman, Ga., May 5.—Oscar and Walter Stuckey were shot by Tom Spiers and Steve Boutwell and not by Spiers alone, as first reported. The difficulty is said to have arisen about some misunderstanding growing out of the rent of land by Spiers and Boutwell from the Stuckeys. Steve Boutwell is now in the Dodge county jail. Spiers is still at large.

Neither of the Stuckeys are dead, but both are in a critical condition and are not expected to live, being riddled with buckshot.

Commencement at Princeton.
Princeton, N. J., May 5.—The ninety-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Princeton Theological Seminary were held today. The Rev. Robert S. Ingles, of Newark, N. J., made the principal address of the day. Forty-four men were graduated.

URGE THE IMPORTANCE OF ATLANTA AND GREAT WESTERN CANAL PROJECT

Favorable Report on the Bacon Bill is Urged Upon House Committee.

A GIGANTIC PIECE OF WORK

Washington, May 5.—A favorable report on the Bacon bill, appropriating \$75,000 for a survey preliminary to the construction of the Atlanta and Great Western canal, designed to connect the Atlantic Ocean with all the tributaries of the Mississippi river, which has passed the Senate, was urged today before the House committee on railways and canals by a delegation from Atlanta, introduced by Representative Brantley, of Georgia.

The committee was addressed by Ass G. Candler, chairman of the delegation; Walter G. Cooper, secretary of the Atlanta and Great Western Canal Association; C. A. Caverley, chairman of the canal committee of the chamber of commerce; Col. C. P. Goodyear, of Columbia, S. C.; Representative Burnett, of Alabama, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia.

The object of the proposed canal, as stated to the committee, is to connect the food-producing states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio with the labor-employing mineral and cotton belts of the south. The canal would have its northern terminus near Cairo, Ill., and its southern end at Brunswick, Ga.

Prohibition Choir for Salisbury.
Salisbury, N. C., May 5.—The prohibition forces in Salisbury are organizing a big choir to furnish music in the aggressive temperance campaign here during the coming two weeks. Prof. A. I. Ruby, of Ohio, has been employed to direct the music for the series of mammoth temperance meetings to be conducted by the Rev. George Stewart, of Tennessee; the Rev. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia; and W. T. Rutledge, of New York.

Secretary Wilson to Speak at Sumter.
Washington, D. C., May 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, will leave here Thursday for Sumter, that state, where he is scheduled to deliver an address on Friday.