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## CROWD BRAVES CLOUD TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY

### Overcast Skies Give Forth no Rain and Thousands Hear Unpardonable Sin Sermon.

Constant and continued denial of Christ constitutes an "Unpardonable Sin," Rev. W. A. Sunday told about four thousand people assembled at the tabernacle in this city last night, in a forceful sermon upon the subject. The service was probably one of the most inspirational of the campaign, and at the end when the invitation was offered numbers passed down the aisles to the platform where they took the hand of the evangelist and reasserted their faith in the great cause which Mr. Sunday represents.

Despite overcast clouds that gave indications of a torrential downpour of rain that never came, great crowds of people from many parts of the country began assembling at the tabernacle long before the hour of the service. While the building was not packed by any means, it was comfortably filled and the hundreds listened in wonderment to the great truths of the Bible as expounded by the greatest champion of the age.

Always engaging and new, the evangelist last night held the attention of his congregation from the utterance of the first syllable until the final words. In strong, vigorous terms he drove home the main thought of the sermon in a way that left no one in doubt as to what constitutes the unpardonable sin.

He found time to pay his respects to anti-prohibitionists, and especially to Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, presidential candidate. He urged his hearers to attend the township Democratic meetings Saturday and use their influence in the naming of delegates to the county convention. "It is in this way," he declared, "that you will be able to exert your sovereign right to name the man you would have represent you in the highest office within the gift of the people."

"North Carolina has never given her support to a 'wet' and she will not do it this time. Only through instruction of state delegates to support prohibition will the country be able to hold out the wet element," he declared.

"Ms Sunday, who several days ago suffered the misfortune of a sprained ankle while leaving an automobile at the Proctor Hotel, mounted the platform last night and bade the congregation farewell. She said she had been called to the bedside of a daughter confined at a Battle Creek hospital, and would leave today to be with her.

She expressed appreciation of the many kindnesses shown her by Greenville people and said she hoped to be able to return some day and renew old acquaintances. She urged the vast assemblage to give more attention to the salvation of their souls, and expressed belief that this—concluding week of the campaign—would be one of the most memorable of the campaign.

Although the sprained ankle still caused excruciating pain, Mrs. Sunday endeavored to walk as sprightly as possible. She showed no signs of suffering as she smilingly faced her audience. She spoke easily, her enunciation clear and distinct, and Mr. Sunday, standing slightly behind her, flashed an appreciative smile at the sea of faces below him, happy in the knowledge that his helper of over a period of thirty-five years was able to return to his side.

Singing last night under the direction of Homer Hammond was again one of the main features of the services. The choir, well filled despite inclement weather, never appeared at better advantage and lifted their voices in songs of praise with a spirit decidedly in contrast to the weather on the outside.

B. B. Sugg, who was chairman of the committee having the raising of campaign funds under their direction, again made a plea in interest of the "free will offering" for Mr. Sunday. He enumerated different types of amusements that have carried thousands of dollars away from the city in a day's time, and contrasted their benefits with those derived from the services of the evangelist. He urged more liberality in giving to this cause, and said he hoped Greenville would outdo herself in this instance.

Mr. Sunday left this morning for Louisville where he delivered a sermon before the graduating class of Louisville college. The sermon last night follows:  
St. Matthew 12:31. "Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men." was the Rev. W. A. Sunday's sermon in a nutshell last night on "The Unpardonable Sin," in which he pleaded  
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## Says Japan Not After Control Of China Today

Tokyo, May 23.—(AP)—General Hata, permanent vice minister of war, today likened Japan's activities in China to measures taken by the United States to protect Americans in Nicaragua.

Anxious to dispel foreign suspicions that Japan's present activities in China were aimed at achieving permanent control of Shantung, General Hata stated in an interview that nothing was further from the mind of the Japanese government. He repudiated the idea of a militaristic policy, saying that the Japanese army was as much an instrument of the civil power as American and British troops.

General Hata stressed the recent statement of Premier Tanaka that troops would be withdrawn as soon as the present danger to Japanese residents was ended and the demands made because of the recent attacks on them had been complied with. "Japan," he said, "has never broken her word, and won't now."

## MR. COOLIDGE VETOES FARM RELIEF BILL

### President Fails to Approve Measure on Grounds of Unconstitutionality.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. This for the second time in as many years that Mr. Coolidge has disapproved a farm plan embodying the equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control.

Whether there will be any farm relief enacted this session now is problematical. The House and Senate have a choice of pressing the bill without the equalization fee, in the hope of winning presidential favor, or of attempting enactment of the measure as it now stands by overriding Mr. Coolidge's veto.

There is much doubt that the latter course would prove successful. The President vetoed the bill on the grounds of unconstitutionality and because the "so-called equalization fee and other features of the old measure are still prejudicial in my opinion, to sound public policy and to agriculture."

The veto draws the issue between the President and the farm group in Congress more tightly than it ever has been, and unless some further action is taken at the Capitol, will place the agricultural question before the coming Presidential conventions as an outstanding controversy.

Frank O. Lowden is one of the bill's most outspoken champions. Vice President Dawes favors it and Senator Curtis of Kansas, and Senator Watson of Indiana, have voted for it.

Secretary Hoover has been recognized as standing with the President on farm relief. The Senate would have to muster a two-thirds vote to pass the bill over Mr. Coolidge's veto. This session the Senate passed it by a vote of 33 to — or slightly more than the necessary two-thirds. In the House the measure was approved, 204 to 121, or slightly less than two-thirds.

Its consideration in both houses was enlivened by a discussion of its possible effect on the forthcoming Presidential campaign. The names of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Vice President Dawes who favored it, frequently being injected into the debate.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN MOORE MURDER CASE

Wilmington, May 23.—(AP)—After deliberating 63 hours the jury considering the case of Warren L. Moore, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Thomas B. Evans, yesterday afternoon reported that agreement was still impossible, and was dismissed by Judge N. A. Sinclair. Moore faces a second charge of murder, he being held responsible for the killing of Lomax (Slim) Hill.

### CHARLOTTE MAN HEADS INSURANCE FEDERATION

Greensboro, May 23.—(AP)—W. D. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, was selected to head the Insurance Federation of North Carolina which was reorganized here yesterday afternoon. The federation was originally organized in 1921 but has been inactive in recent years. The object of the organization is given a means toward "insuring insurance."

## SEVEN MINERS DIE IN BLAST AT HARLAN, KY.

### Fourteen Trapped by Explosion at Coal Mine Not Expected To Survive.

Harlan, Ky., May 23.—(AP)—The explosion in the Black Mountain coal mine near here yesterday took at least seven lives and possibly eight. Seven bodies had been recovered today and a man named Romano, who was known to be missing, was believed to be in the mine.

Seven rescue workers from the King-Harlan Coal Company three miles away, were overcome by gas last night and were brought out unconscious by a rescue crew from the Fordson Coal company mine who were equipped with gas masks. They were expected to recover.

The known dead, 43 years; Frank Chow, 42, electrician, survived by widow, Asher Hall, 47, night foreman, survived by widow and child; Clay Quintrell, 35, electrician, survived by widow and four children; Elmore Leach, 22, miner, survived by widow and two children; Louis Fogarty, 25, laborer, survived by widow; Samuel Edwards, 37, track layer, survived by widow and five children; M. Hagan, 35, electrician, survived by widow and five children.

The force was so terrific that windows of houses in the valley, 300 feet from the mine entrance, were shattered. All but eight are believed to have made their way out.

J. McIntyre of the King-Harlan Coal Company went to the scene with six others when news of the accident spread. They were the first to enter, going in without masks.

The Fordson rescue crew of fifteen, having masks and equipped for mine rescue work, later found the other rescue workers unconscious in various sections of the pit and carried them out. They were taken to the tool shop and given first aid treatment, after which they were taken to the company hospital.

Bodies of Chow, Hall and Quintrell were brought to the surface at one o'clock this morning. They were found at the motor barn, 2,000 feet from the entrance. The rescuers had come upon bodies of dead earlier in the night but had pressed on in efforts to reach the living.

Other bodies were recovered during the morning as the crowd increased at the opening, as women and children wept for relatives and friends entombed and whose fate was not known. As quickly as was possible, E. B. Childers, foreman of the mine, had repaired the ventilation fans to flow out the dangerous gases and supply fresh air for the entombed and the rescue workers. The explosion had wrecked three motors, seventy-five coal cars and tore up tracks in the workings.

## Unveil Tablet To Scotch At Flora McDonald

Red Springs, N. C., May 23.—(AP)—Americans of Scotch ancestry gathered here today for far and near, for the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet on the campus of Flora McDonald College to the memory of the original MacNeill settlers who came to the Cape Fear county two centuries ago.

Dedication of the tablet, mounted in a massive granite boulder, by Robert L. MacNeill, of New York recognized as hereditary chief of clan MacNeill, acceptance on behalf of the college and state by Governor Angus W. McLean, and addresses by other prominent Scotch-Americans featured the program. Malcolm MacNeill, president of the clan MacNeill association of America, and Col. Walter Scott, president of the Scottish societies of America, were among the speakers.

The tablet was designed by Herman MacNeill, a sculptor of Massachusetts. Girls of Flora McDonald College had practiced the highland fling and a company of pipers had been imported to give a real Scottish atmosphere to the celebration.

## Four Miners Are Killed by Cave In At Elko, Nevada

Elko, Nev., May 23.—(AP)—Four miners were killed in the old Alpha shaft of the Consolidated Copper Miner at Kimberly, near here, yesterday by a cave-in of material which had been locking the shaft for years. The men were engaged in clearing the shaft at the time of the accident, and were working about 650 feet underground.

## CITY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED



Fire Chief Rutledge Smith (left), Chief of Police Charles E. Steinhilber (right) and Mayor Taylor J. Harris (insert), all of South Jacksonville, Fla., were indicted by a grand jury on charges of violating liquor laws. Sixteen others, including several city officials, were included in the indictments.

## Thirteen Miners Killed By Blast At Coal Mine

Bluefield, W. Va., May 23.—(AP)—Thirteen miners were known to have been killed and four were missing today following a blast in the No. 1 mine of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Company at Yukon, McDowell county, last night.

The bodies of the thirteen workers had been brought to the surface by rescue workers. The exact number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion was unknown, but company officers said they did not think there were more than seventeen.

## Bodies Of 164 Victims Recovered At Mather

Mather, Pa., May 23.—(AP)—The bodies of one hundred and sixty-four victims of the Mather mine disaster had been recovered from the explosion swept workings up to today, as rescue men continued their search for 33 missing men. One hundred and fifty-two of the bodies were identified. Five unidentified and seven others were held at the bottom of the main shaft to be brought to the surface later in the day.

Rescue leaders reported that it might take a week to reach some bodies buried under a giant fall of roof in No. 7 butt, and there was a possibility that the butt would be sealed off and explored later. Many funerals were held in the Mather region today. Among those buried today at Gray's landing were the four Bootz Brothers, Andy, Sam, Paul and John. They went to work Saturday just an hour before the explosion occurred.

Authorities ordered that one body, already buried, be exhumed because of mistaken identification. The body was identified as that of Joe Hall, negro, and was buried at Waynesburg. Today rescuers brought another body out and positive identification showed it was Hall. It was believed that the body in Waynesburg was that of Washington Apple. His wife had remained at the mine shaft almost constantly since Saturday night, awaiting word of him.

## METHODISTS AGAINST WAR

### General Conference Declares Agencies Shall not be Used in Promoting War.

Kansas City, May 23.—(AP)—A resolution stating that "the agencies of our church shall not be used in preparation for war" has been adopted by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

The resolution, specifying that "the agencies of the church shall be used in preparation for peace as preparation for war leads to war," received the support of nearly two-thirds of the 800 delegates. It also called in the President of the United States to prepare for another conference of nations to "secure more drastic reduction of armament of every kind," and urged churchmen to "secure the participation of their respective governments in an effective association of nations which shall undertake to remove the causes of war and lead the whole world into the ways of peace."

Dr. Otto Melle, of Germany, speaking for the resolution, said that his country, which once led the world in militarism, had turned to the ways of peace as a punishment and had "found the punishment a blessing."

## BIG DIRIGIBLE SETS OUT FOR POLAR REGION

### General Nobile Hopes to Land at North Pole Itself on 750 Mile Trip.

(Copyright by AP, 1928) Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, May 23.—(AP)—The dirigible Italia started northward at 4:40 a. m. today across the polar ice cap with the north pole, some 750 miles away, as its objective. General Umberto Nobile, commander of the expedition, hoped to land at the pole itself to make explorations and to plant a cross given him by Pope Pius.

The cross was blessed and kissed by Father Safranochi, the priest of the expedition, just before the start was made. The crew of the Italia witnessed the ceremony.

General Nobile had hoped to get away on his third trip over polar regions just before midnight. He was delayed because of the necessity of making a few minor repairs.

The present expedition is expected to last from 30 to 40 hours. On May 11, General Nobile made his first attempt to penetrate into the polar regions in the Italia but returned to Kings Bay after seven hours because of bad weather conditions.

Mon May 15 he started a flight to Lenin Land returning to Kings Bay and returned on May 18 after a flight of 68 hours without seeing any new land.

General Nobile on his present trip is accompanied by a number of scientists and plans to make studies of temperatures, prevalent winds, climatic conditions, magnetic compass variations and other phenomena. His previous trip to the pole in 1926 in the dirigible Norge with Lincoln Ellsworth and Roald Amundsen was a dash over the region and afforded no time for investigation.

If the weather at the pole permits, General Nobile plans to land several members of his party there to conduct various investigations. The cross given him by the Pope will be either planted at the pole or dropped there if it found that a landing is impracticable. The cross is about six feet high with a metal base and there is a repository in it in which a message written by the Pope in Latin on parchment was placed.

Oslo, Norway, May 23.—(AP)—Weather conditions were good today when the dirigible Italia started for the north polar regions.

Advisers received here said the course of the Italia would be due north as far as latitude 83 and then in the direction of the north pole.

## Flood Danger Over, Ranchers Return

Scofield Dam Site, Utah, May 23.—(AP)—Hundreds of ranchers residing in the 32-mile stretch of canyons and valleys below Scofield dam, today were returning to their homes with the assurance a leak threatening the structure for three days apparently had been controlled.

While engineers believed a temporary dike had effectively stopped a leak in the structure which impounds upwards of 60,000 acres feet of water, many ranchers left their household goods high on the hillsides. Arrangements have been made to sound whistles if those in charge of repair work believe the ranchers should leave their homes again.

Opening of flood gates relieved the pressure from the reservoir covering 20 square miles.

## To Attempt Flight To America in May

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Members of a special mission of French aeronautical experts announced on their arrival on the liner France today that Lieutenant Commander Louis Jerome Paris would attempt to fly from Brest to New York after May 25 by way of the Azores.

A possible stop will be made at Bermuda. Lieutenant Commander Paris will be accompanied by two others. The plane, which will be a French naval craft, is equipped with two 500-horsepower motors.

They are: Mark Squires, Lenoir; Ferbe Rhodes, Asheville; J. Q. Gilky, Marion; E. S. Askew, Mars Hill; Cameron McRae, Concord; Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain, Raleigh; Nelson McRae, Linville; and J. S. Holmes, Raleigh, state forester.

## MINE ACCIDENTS CLAIM HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

By the Associated Press. Indications were today that 230 workers had lost their lives in four mine accidents since Saturday as follows: Mather, Pa.: Coal mine explosion; 164 known dead; 35 missing. Yukon, W. Va.: Coal mine explosion; 13 known dead; four missing. Harlan, Ky.: Coal mine explosion; seven dead; 16 missing. Kimberly, Nev.: Copper mine cave-in; four dead.

## PETE FORD HELD HERE FOR MURDER

### Falkland Man Charged With Killing Jack Jones Saturday Night Brother Involved.

Pete Ford, of the Falkland community, was found guilty of the murder of Jack Jones by a coroner's jury here today, and ordered held for the next term of criminal court without bond. A brother, Carey Ford, was found guilty of aiding and abetting and also ordered held without bond.

The inquiry this morning was conducted under direction of county coroner E. S. Williams, who has been working on the case since arrest of the two Fords last Saturday night.

Jones is alleged to have been cut to death by Pete Ford in an altercation occurring at a house of ill repute late Saturday night. Both are said to have been under the influence of whiskey. The cause of the trouble was not brought out at the hearing today.

Jones was rushed to Farmville to receive medical attention but died on the operating table about a half hour later. He was stabbed in the chest and back, the knife penetrating one of his lungs, causing the victim to bleed to death.

Pete Ford is about twenty years of age and his brother about thirty.

## CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON JUNE 3 AND 5

### Dr. Charles Brewer to Address Graduating Class Tuesday, June 5th.

The commencement exercises of the Greenville city schools and the graduating exercises of the Greenville high school will take place on June 3 and 5. The class of high school graduates this year is larger than any other previous graduating class, numbering sixty-six. The annual sermon to the graduating class will be preached in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, Washington, N. C. The annual address to the graduates will be delivered Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock in the campus building of East Carolina Teachers College by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. On Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the administration building of East Carolina Teachers College the graduates of the seventh grade of the Greenville schools will be received into the high school, and following this program at 11 o'clock the graduating class of the high school will hold its class day exercises.

The music for all commencement occasions will be furnished by the Greenville high school band and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Robeson, and by the high school chorus and glee club under the direction of Miss Lotta Vreay.

An unusual feature of the commencement this year will be the beginning of a student activity commencement. This year for the first time the members of the graduating class themselves will take charge of part of the program and it is the plan of the school administration to finally work out such a commencement program that shall finally be entirely in the hands of the graduates. This type of program would have been worked out this year if the school had had an auditorium of their available at all times.

The general public is invited to all the commencement exercises and the program is so arranged that none of the events will conflict with the program at the college.

## Big Liquor Cargo Seized at Houston

Houston, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—A large consignment of liquor, said to have been ordered for delivery prior to the democratic national convention here, has been confiscated and the crews of two ships have been arrested on charges of possession and transportation of liquor. The boats, carrying the names "Lena Besumont" and "Imperatrix," were seized yesterday by city and county officers when they docked at Seabrook, about 25 miles southeast of here. The raiding parties obtained liquor valued at \$75,000, including rum, whiskey, beer and wine.

## NEW YORK MAN TESTIFIES AT SENATE PROBE

### Tells of Operation of Weekly Magazine "Politics" by Washington Man.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Frank J. Hale, of New York, told the Senate campaign funds committee today that he was personally bearing a loss of \$420 a week incurred by the weekly magazine Politics, an anti-Hoover publication here.

"I think that after this month the paper will be on a different basis," Hale said. "It has got a million dollars worth of publicity in this investigation."

"We are delighted to have been of service," said Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, the chairman. Asked who dictated the policy of the paper, Hale said he believed the editor, Harry N. Price, Washington newspaperman, did that.

"By what means do you finance the losses you sustain in running this paper?" Steiwer asked.

"I don't think that's a proper question," Hale replied. "I can finance it. Since January I have been in Mexico negotiating some business matters."

The witness added that "luck" had been with him since January. "That luck was not coincidental with the starting of the paper?" Steiwer asked.

"Oh, no, Sir." Replying to Senator Barkley, Hale said his business was that of "publisher of politics and promoter."

"How long were you in the prohibition enforcement service?" he was asked. "One month short of five years," Hale replied.

Asked who recommended his appointment, Hale said "Newspapermen of this city." He explained that 48 correspondents of the White House Press Association and ten Senators and two Congressmen had recommended his appointment.

"I want to withdraw that, Senator, since the papers were not filed," he added. "I was recommended finally by five newspapermen."

Hale said he was appointed by Roy A. Haynes, former director of the prohibition bureau, and served until last June.

Questioned by Senator Bratton, Hale testified that H. K. Weeks, former secretary to Lincoln C. Andrews, as assistant secretary of the treasury, had told him that George Atkinson and Lawrence Richey, secretaries to Hoover, had stated that if Hale published certain letters he had received "Washington would be too hot and too small" for him in the event the commerce secretary was elected President.

The witness told the committee that he was in Weeks' room at the Washington Hotel when Atkinson telephoned and asked for a conference with Hale. He said he told Weeks he had no business with Atkinson. Then Weeks went down to the lobby and returned later with the message of warning.

Hale declared that no one was backing him in his venture with "Politics" and that no one had agreed to share the losses with him.

## Jury Deadlocked On Pollard Case

A jury in the civil term of Pitt county Superior court which convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, presiding, was still deliberating today in the case of O. P. Pollard vs. Norfolk & Southern railway, in which the plaintiff is asking for \$8,000 as damage alleged to have been done to his woodland by fires started by locomotives of the railroad company.

The case was taken up when court convened Monday morning and went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

The railroad acknowledges responsibility for the fires, but contends that the amount asked by the plaintiff is too much. Two hundred acres of woodland are involved in the case.

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# LOCALS TAKE HIGHLANDERS TO RIDE AGAIN

**LOCAL STAKE**  
Greenville made it two out of three from Lee Gooch's Highlanders by taking yesterday afternoon's exhibition by the score of 3 to 2. Many fast games have been played on the local diamond this season, but this one outshined all previous engagements, and apparently injected new life into the camp of the Tobaccoists.

Dudley, local hurler who couldn't stand the pace the day before, came back in real form against the Highlanders, and held them absolutely at bay. Only Gooch himself featured in the scoring. It was his two circuit clouts that gave the Highlanders their only two runs.

The Fayetteville manager became exasperated with the umpire over a decision in the sixth frame and was ordered from the park following a verbal combat.

Greenville's three tallies came in the fourth and fifth innings. A single by Williams, a base on balls to Abbott, a sacrifice by Streeks and a double by Mattox netted the first two runs. In the fifth a single by Williams, a sacrifice by Abbott and a single by Streeks brought forth the winning run.

Daniels and Potts, of the local club, featured in the field with seemingly impossible catches of leg drives from Highlander bats.

Joyner hurled a remarkably fine brand of ball, keeping himself in safe ground except in the fourth and fifth when Greenville willow became invincible.

The locals will remain on home territory today and tomorrow, Goldsboro coming here today for a two game series.

One of the outstanding features in connection with the game tomorrow will be the presence of the Rev. W. A. Sunday, who will act in the capacity of a regular authorized league umpire.

The famous evangelist will not attempt to umpire the entire game, because he is afraid the boys would "razz" him too much. That's the way he expressed it from a pulpit at the tabernacle. The assertion was accompanied by a broad smile and the congregation didn't know exactly whether he meant it or not. At any rate, he will be on the diamond as umpire and this fact should prove one of the greatest drawing cards of the day.

The box score of yesterday's game follows:

The box score:  
Fayetteville: A B R H P O A E  
Harris, 3b..... 3 0 0 1 4 1  
Benedict, 1b..... 4 0 0 12 0 0  
Young, cf..... 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Ray, c..... 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Gooch, rf..... 2 2 2 0 0 0  
McLain, lf..... 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Emigholz, lf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Johnson, ss..... 2 0 0 3 4 1  
Dalton, 2b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Joyner, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 0

Totals..... 29 2 5 24 13 2  
Greenville: A B R H P O A E  
Cullity, ss..... 3 0 0 2 3 0  
Daniels, lf..... 4 0 1 5 0 0  
Williams, 2b..... 4 2 2 3 3 1  
Abbott, c..... 1 1 0 1 5 2 0  
Streeks, 1b..... 1 0 1 5 2 0  
Mattox, 3b..... 3 0 1 0 0 1  
Potts, rf..... 2 0 0 4 0 0  
Turney, rf..... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Dudley, p..... 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals..... 25 3 6 27 10 2  
Score by innings:  
Fayetteville..... 010 100 00-2  
Greenville..... 000 210 00-3  
Summary: Earned Runs, Fayetteville, 2; Greenville, 3. Two-base hits, Mattox. Home runs, Gooch (2). Sacrifice hits, Dudley, Streeks, Abbott. Double plays, Cullity to Streeks; Streeks to Cullity to Streeks. Base on balls: off Dudley, 3; off Joyner, 2. Struck out: by Dudley, 7; by Joyner, 2. Stolen bases: Young, Daniels. Hit by pitcher, Emigholz by Dudley. Winning pitcher: Dudley. Losing pitcher: Joyner. Left on bases: Fayetteville, 4; Greenville, 3. Time 1:30. Umpires, Ross and Burden. Attendance, 500.

## SETS FAST PACE IN SOUTHERN



Not a defeat has been chalked up against Luther Roy, Birmingham Southern Association moundsman, in the eight games he has pitched this season. His pitching has kept the Barons at the forefront.

## Standing of Clubs Fowlikes Turns In First No Hit Game

**EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	12	9	.571
Wilmington	12	9	.571
Rocky Mount	12	10	.545
Fayetteville	10	9	.526
Greenville	10	12	.455
Kinston	7	14	.333

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Greensboro	16	8	.667
High Point	15	9	.625
Winston-Salem	12	10	.545
Salisbury	10	12	.456
Durham	10	16	.385
Raleigh	9	17	.346

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	6	.806
Philadelphia	20	8	.714
Cleveland	21	14	.600
Boston	14	17	.452
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Detroit	14	23	.378
Chicago	12	22	.353
Washington	11	21	.344

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	23	15	.605
Chicago	22	15	.595
New York	17	12	.586
St. Louis	21	15	.583
Brooklyn	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
Boston	11	20	.355
Philadelphia	5	24	.172

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashville	20	13	.606
Macon	16	13	.552
Spartanburg	17	14	.548
Greenville	16	16	.500
Charlotte	15	16	.484
Columbia	15	16	.448
Knoxville	12	16	.429
Augusta	12	18	.400

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	25	12	.676
Memphis	25	15	.625
Mobile	22	17	.575
New Orleans	19	19	.500
Nashville	17	21	.436
Chattanooga	16	23	.410
Little Rock	15	22	.405
Atlanta	14	25	.359

# REACTION HAS STARTED IN ON CHICAGO CUBS

**By the Associated Press.**  
The reaction that almost inevitably follows extended winning streaks, has struck the Chicago Cubs and forced them from the paucity of the National league's wild pennant scramble.

After establishing a season's record for winning streaks when they ran up a string of 13 straight, the Cubs lost their third game in a row yesterday, St. Louis taking a 3 to 2 decision at the mound city.

This defeat for the Cubs, coupled with Cincinnati's 5 to 4 victory over Pittsburgh put the Reds back into first place.

Just to make the New York Giants moved into third place while the Cardinals dropped back to fourth, the intricacies of the percentage system accomplishing this despite the fact that both clubs turned in victories.

Rettger's single in the eighth inning gave the Cards the run that spelled defeat for the Cubs. Hack Wilson hit his third homer in two days and his ninth of the season.

Doubles by Allen and Pichich in the eighth provided the one run the Reds needed to beat the Corsairs at Cincinnati. Remy Kremer was touched for 11 hits by the Reds while Carl Mays held the losers to eight. Lloyd Waner hit a homer with Smith on base in the fourth.

The Giants took advantage of their opponents five errors to beat the Brooklyn Robins 9 to 5.

Brandt gave up but three hits as the Boston Braves repulsed the invading Phillies, 3 to 1. Brandt allowed but one hit until the ninth when Southern hit a homer and Sand singled.

In the American league the New York Yanks went on a batting spree reminiscent of their palmiest days of last year. The champions pounded out 22 hits in scoring a 14 to 4 victory over the Boston Red Sox. In the Yanks' hit collection were Ruth's 13th homer of the season Gehrig's seventh and Meusel's 4th.

The Philadelphia Athletics traveled 11 innings before they could gain a 7 to 6 victory over the Washington Senators. Eddie Collins' pinch double in the ninth tied the score and his single in the 11th scored the winning run. Goslin and Sam Jones hit homers.

Jack Ogden was wild and the Detroit Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns 6 to 3. Ogden forced in two of the four runs the Tigers scored in the fifth inning. Heilmann accounted for two more in the fifth when he hit for the circuit with Rice on base. The Browns got 13 hits to 7 for the winners.

Mostil scored from second base on a wild pitch by Uhle in the eighth to give the Chicago White Sox a 4 to 3 verdict over the Cleveland Indians.

## DAVIS CUP SQUAD PREPARES FOR MATCH WITH CHINA



Davis cup players are playing a round of trial matches in St. Louis to select a team to represent the United States against China at Kansas City, May 25. Left to right: Wray Brown, Wilbur F. Coen, William T. Tilden, George Lott and Arnold Jones.

## Where They Play

- EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.**  
Kinston at Fayetteville.  
Rocky Mount at Wilmington.  
Goldsboro at Greenville.
- PIEDMONT LEAGUE.**  
Greensboro at Raleigh.  
Durham at Salisbury.  
Winston-Salem at High Point.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
New York at Brooklyn.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**  
Ashville at Greenville.  
Macon at Augusta.  
Knoxville at Spartanburg.  
Charlotte at Columbia.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Toledo at Louisville.  
Minneapolis at Kansas City.  
St. Paul at Milwaukee.  
Columbus at Indianapolis.
- SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**  
Atlanta at Little Rock.  
New Orleans at Nashville.  
Mobile at Chattanooga.
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Rochester at Montreal.  
Buffalo at Toronto.  
Newark at Jersey City.  
Reading at Baltimore.

# SPORTS SLANTS

By ALAN J. GOULD

New York, May 23—(AP)—It may not be of startling concern to the average motorist whether or not he has a front or rear wheel drive but this mechanical issue happens to be vital just now to a dozen or so speed kings who will match their daredevil speed in the 500 mile International sweepstake at Indianapolis on Memorial Day.

The argument between the rival camps is so hot that it likely will result in a record breaking race for the premier long distance honors of American tracks.

Steven Hannegan, who does light and heavy experting in motor boats and automobile, admits it and Steve was there when they built the Indianapolis speedway.

It may or may not be a good omen but Corbell, in the rowing doldrums since the days of old man Courtney, has drawn the Rabbit's foot lane—Number two—for the varsity race in the Poughkeepsie regatta this year. Legion for years has favored the crews drawing this lane although it is more a case of superstition than fact.

Pennsylvania had the Number two lane in the varsity race last year and finished so far in the rear that watchers feared the Quakers were lost or sunk. Columbia, the 1927 winner, had the Number six lane, and this year has drawn Number seven, out near the middle of the Hudson river.

The record entry of 20 crews in the Poughkeepsie classic, June 19, testifies to the intense interest in rowing this year, with the Olympics as an added incentive to bring on the best that the colleges can produce.

**CLIP 38 SECONDS OFF RELAY RECORD**  
By the Associated Press.  
Chapel Hill, May 23—(AP)—The University of North Carolina's four mile relay team, winners of the event at the Penn relays clipped 28 seconds off the southern record yesterday in an exhibition before the student body. The time was 18 minutes, 8 2-2 seconds, 56 seconds faster than the mark set at the relays.

The four "Tar Heel" milers, Captain Pritchett, Fisher, Barkley and Elliott, raced eight half miles from the freshman squad.

America has had to share some of the honors in plate tossing to the Pirms in years past but Hoffmeister of Hanover, has outdone anything in the record achievements of the two American aces, Houser and Bartram, with a toss of 159 feet, 4 1-4 inches.

# Kids Love BASEBALL

Make it possible for them to see all the games on the local diamond.

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Will be issued to all children of the city six to ten years old if citizens will contribute a fund of \$115. The offer is a liberal one and everyone should be glad to have a part in helping raise the necessary amount.

## Here Is the Plan

Just as soon as the fund has been raised and turned over to the club management a season ticket will be issued to every applicant who is within the age limit and the ticket will admit such child to every game played during the season. The management will not be responsible for any lost tickets and holders who lose their tickets will have to pay \$1.00 for a duplicate.

If you want the kids of our town to enjoy the summer, pitch in now and help to raise this fund. Just as soon as it is raised the tickets will be issued so the quicker you respond the sooner the kids will benefit.

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## Golf Champion



Mrs. R. R. Jones, Winston-Salem, N. C., won the Carolinas' title, at Asheville.

# BASEBALL

## TOMORROW

# GOLDSBORO

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# GREENVILLE

FAIR GROUND PARK  
4 O'CLOCK

Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday Will Act as Official Umpire at Tomorrow's Game

Admission 50c—Grand Stand 25c Extra

## Big League Leaders

**By the Associated Press.**  
(Including Games of May 22).

**NATIONAL.**  
Batting, Grantham Pirates, .407.  
Runs, Critt, Reds, 32.  
Runs batted in, Frisch, Cards, 31.  
Hits, Douthett, Cards, 58.  
Doubles, Traynor, Pirates, Frisch.  
Bottomley, Cards, 12.  
Triples, L. Waner, Pirates, 6.  
Homers, Wilson, Cubs, 4.  
Stolen bases, Frisch, Cards, 10.  
Pitching, Clark, Robins, won 5, lost 1.

**AMERICAN.**  
Batting, Barnes, Senators, .402.  
Runs, Ruth, Yankees, 38.  
Runs batted in, Meusel, Yanks, 34.  
Hits, Rice, Tigers, 47.  
Doubles, Meusel, Yanks, 15.  
Triples, Rice, Senators, Reagan.  
R. Sox, 5.  
Homers, Ruth, Yanks, 13.  
Stolen bases, McNeely, Browns.  
Barrett, White Sox, 6.  
Pitching, Pippas, Yanks, won 7, lost 0.

**American Eliminated**  
Auteuil, France, May 23—(AP)—Penelope Anderson, American tennis star and her English partner, George Rogers, were eliminated in the first round mixed doubles by Madame La Faurie and Louis Thurneysen of France.

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# Social & Personal

Mrs. Forrest Wooten of Tarboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. David J. Whitchard, Jr., returned home yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Thomas of Clayton, N. C., is the guest of Miss Moselle Jones at the Vines House.

Miss Helen Gray Jones has returned from a visit in Clarksville, Va.

Mrs. C. C. Parker and Mrs. J. G. Fearing of Elizabeth City are the guests of their father W. M. Hinton, and their sister Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

E. A. Gardner of Grifton was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

J. Paul Davenport of Pictolus was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels and children left Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to make their home.

Mrs. S. J. Phillips and daughter, Althea, are visiting her niece, Mrs. George Clapp.

Dr. Paul E. Jones of Farmville was here today.

Mrs. Felix Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Howard Farley, and Mrs. Guy Taylor, of Kinston, were here yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Grimes and Miss Theodore Rodman, of Washington, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

L. T. Pearce, of Farmville, was a Greenville visitor today.

## FARMVILLE MAN NOT OPPOSED TO RE-ELECTION

The third district of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association held its annual district convention at Williamston on Tuesday morning for the purpose of nomination of a director for the third district. Delegates from Pitt, Martin and Beaufort counties attended the convention.

John T. Thorne of Farmville, who has been the director for this district for the past three years was unanimously nominated by the convention to run unopposed for re-election.

W. C. Manning of Williamston and editor of the Enterprise attended the convention and made a very fine talk on cooperative marketing and the progress that is still to be made along this line.

Marcellus Smith, P. T. Athinson and S. T. Everette were elected poll holders. They will meet in Williamston June 12 and count the votes for the third district.

"Lest we forget", wear a Poppy Memorial Day.

## Muscle Shoals Bill Blocked.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Another effort by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, to get a vote on Muscle Shoals legislation today was blocked by Senators Biessie, South Carolina, and Bruce, Maryland, Democrats.

## Violent Fighting at Hokien.

Tokyo, May 23.—(AP)—Violent fighting at the city of Hokien, important strategic point 100 miles south of Peking, was reported in advices from Chungking today, the Nationalists finally being driven to the south with the northern Shantung army in pursuit.

## NEW YORK IS NATION'S LARGEST POTATO MARKET

New York, (AP)—This city is the largest potato market in the United States.

Figures available for the six years from 1920 to 1925 inclusive show that on the average 19,438 carloads were marketed annually in New York alone. This quantity represents more than eight per cent of the country's total carload shipments.

Maine, Virginia and New York state supply the greater part of the potatoes for this market.

## EVEN OCEAN WATER ISN'T FREE IN FRANCE

Paris, (AP)—Even the use of water from the sea is restricted in France, but this is one restriction not traceable to the war.

Origin of the sea water prohibition is not recorded, but officials assume it dates back centuries to the time when kings taxed salt for needed revenue.

A single exception to the ban on taking sea water permits Cherbourg bakers to use it to give bread a particular taste and texture.

The salt tax has withstood many attacks. The last change in the regulation was 80 years ago, when oyster men were authorized to take water from the sea to cover oyster shipments.

## STUDENTS MAKE BEES PAY FOR EDUCATION

Columbus, (AP)—Bees are putting Charles Bangham through the Ohio State University and they paid for the education of his brother, Walter, at the same institution.

The two became beekeepers in a small way in high school, and now have 20 colonies at their home in Wilmington. Last year they marketed two tons of honey.

Charles has no hesitation about letting the entire 20 colonies swarm over his body. He has never been stung, he says.

## GENERAL BOOTH ORDERED TO TAKE LONG REST

London, May 23.—(AP)—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation army, has been ordered to take a complete rest and relief from all public engagements temporarily. He is 72 years old.

The War Cry, Salvation army newspaper, states that his physicians insisted upon the absolute necessity of such a course and General Booth accordingly has left London for recuperation in the country.

## Van Orman Seeks To Cinch Balloon Trophy



Victory in the national balloon race starting May 30 from Bettis Field (left), Pittsburgh, will give Wade T. Van Orman (in circle) and Walter W. Norton (upper right) will be his aide again. Fifteen bags are entered.

Pittsburgh, (AP)—Ward T. Van Orman, who has won the P. W. Litchfield trophy two years in succession at the national elimination balloon race, will attempt to gain permanent possession of it this year in the race starting from Bettis field, May 30.

Van Orman, victor in 1926 and 1927, was the first pilot to enter the 1928 race, in which 15 bags will participate.

The winners of the first three places in the Memorial day race will represent the United States in the Gordon Bennett International balloon race starting at Detroit, June 30.

Winners are decided by distance traveled. In past events entrants have ended up in various sections of the country. Van Orman and his aide, Walter W. Norton, who will accompany him again this year, landed in northern Maine in 1927. They could have continued to a greater distance, but the uninviting Atlantic Ocean interfered.

The entrants do not necessarily all travel in one direction, that indicated by ground currents, balloon experts say, because at varying altitudes the air currents are unlike and move toward different points of the compass. It is all a question of maneuvering into the strongest air currents, as a balloonist can control only his vertical position.

Detroit and the Army with three bags each head the list of entries. The Navy will have two balloons in the contest. Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, will be among the cities represented.

The race from Bettis Field will be in charge of Lieutenant Frank McKie, commandant at Norton Field, Columbus, Ohio. McKie is an old-time balloon pilot who has taken to heavier-than-air craft. He will be assisted by officials of the National Aeronautical Association, under auspices of which the race will be held.

Major Gen. James A. Fechet, chief of the Army Air corps, and Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy, probably will attend, and Orville Wright of Dayton, chairman of the N. A. A. contest committee, has been invited.

The only adverse atmospheric element that might interfere with the takeoff, officials say, is a severe electrical storm, and then postponement could be taken only by a majority vote of pilots entered.

Bettis Field, in suburban Pittsburgh, is an air mail center.

Entries include: Detroit 3: Pilot, E. C. Hill; aide, C. Schlosser.

American Business Club of Akron—Pilot, Clarence A. Palmer; aide, J. W. Mell.

Goodyear V—Pilot, Wade T. Van Orman; aide, Walter M. Morton.

Army (Scott Field)—Pilot, Capt. W. E. Kepner; aide, Lieut. William O. Eareckson.

Army 2 (Scott Field)—Pilot, Capt. Edward W. Hill; aide, Lieut. L. G.

## CALLS SPRING FEVER FORM OF SCURVY

Hamburg, Germany, (AP)—That tired feeling in springtime, so frequently afflicting even the most strenuous workers, has been diagnosed as a mild form of scurvy, by Prof. Rudolf Brauer, of Eppendorf Hospital.

By analyzing the daily nourishment of the middle classes, Prof. Brauer found that during 22 weeks out of 33 it contained a very inadequate amount of the requisite vitamins—a state of affairs representing the exciting cause of scurvy. This deficiency of vitamins he attributed to the excessive consumption of canned vegetables and fruit.

## A Scottish Chief

Robert L. Macneil, chief of the Clan Macneil, attends Clan's 200th anniversary at Red Springs, N. C., May 23.



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## LITTLE BILLS AND BIG BILLS VIE FOR WAY

### Further Attempts Underway Today to Pass Them Over Presidential Veto.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Little bills were vying with big bills for Congressional attention today as further attempts got under way to pass them over presidential vetoes.

Of an even dozen of the little fellows which President Coolidge has seen fit to disapprove, two stood victorious in the House today despite their unfavorable reception at the White House and now must be passed by the Senate by a two-third vote to become law.

Six of the remaining ten were back in House committees today with the President's reasons for vetoing them. The others were in Senate committees, but sponsors of two had warned they were to be let out for a contest with the President on the floor.

The warfare over those secondary pieces of legislation was started yesterday in the House when, with the aid of many Republican stalwarts and by big margins, it passed over executive vetoes a bill providing increase for postal employees engaged in night work and another allowing rent, fuel and light to fourth class postmasters.

As if to even the score, the President shot back two more measures to the Senate at a night session with his stamp of rejection on them, the more important of the two being the disabled emergency officers retirement bill which has been hanging around the halls of Congress almost since the end of the war. The other bill would create a rank of bandmaster in the army.

As the veto messages were not handed down last night, the President's reasons for disapproving the bills were withheld pending the meeting today.

## The Reason Why



Miss Betty Wooden is one of the stars of the University of Louisville Players, Louisville, Ky., a college theatrical organization staging many successes each season.

## Can't Find A Pilot



Mabel Boll wants to be a trans-Atlantic air passenger but she can't hire a pilot. She announced she had engaged Lieut. John Iseman to fly with her to Paris but he denied it.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust bearing date August 23, 1923, from Walter W. Blount, Trustee, to J. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book B-15, page 207, of the Public Registry of Pitt county, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein described, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Thursday, June 14th, 1928 at 12:00 O'clock Noon.

The following described real estate lying, being and situated in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Greenville, in that portion of Greenville known as Perkins town and being Lot No. 16, in the subdivision of the Little Cherry land, which was conveyed by Henry Sheppard, Matthew Murrill September 8, 1904, which deed is of record in Book W page 436, of the Public Registry of Pitt county, and more particularly described as follows: Situated on the west side of Sheppards line running in a southerly direction 41 feet to an iron stake; thence in a easterly direction, 115 feet to Norris Tucker's N. W. corner thence in a northerly direction with Hardee's line 41 feet to an iron stake; Hardee's N. W. corner thence a westerly course 115 feet to the beginning, and containing 1 1/2 of an acre, more or less.

This the 12 day of May, 1928. J. H. Blount Trustee 5-12-28-11w-4w

## NOTICE!

In accordance with resolution passed by the State Executive Committee in Raleigh on March 11, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County, do hereby call a meeting of the different precincts in the County to be held at the regular voting place of said precinct on Saturday, May 26th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held in Greenville at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 9th, also to select a Precinct Executive Committee of five members. W. E. HOOKS, County Chairman. 12-25

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Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Sr., in Hospital. Friends of Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Sr., will regret to learn that she is in the local hospital where she underwent an operation.

## POSTPONE MEETING

OF THE U. D. C.'s The regular meeting of the George Singletary Chapter U. D. C. has been postponed until May 31, at which time it will meet with Mrs. R. Williams.

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## Poppies, Poppies, wear Poppies

Memorial day.

## Miss Galloway in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway left today for Johns Hopkins Hospital to receive treatment.

## Remember Poppy day.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will sell Poppies, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

## SMITH COTTON BILL

FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—The bill by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, providing additional regulations in cotton futures trading and designed to prohibit market manipulation, was ordered reported favorably today by the senate agriculture committee.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB HOTEL CARD PARTY

Hammond, La., May 23.—(AP)—Four unmasked bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns held up six men playing cards in a local hotel early today and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and a diamond ring valued at \$1,000 and three watches.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON WATERWAY PROJECT

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—A favorable report on the house bill expanding the inland waterways corporation was ordered today by the senate commerce committee.



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ABOUT TOWN

"Don't forget to attend the pre-convention precinct meeting to be held in the various townships of the county next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock," one of the county's leading Democrats mentioned to the writer this morning. "It is at these meetings the voters get a look-in on the selection of a presidential candidate. They will be given an opportunity of instructing delegates to the county convention to carry out their wishes as they pertain to this important issue."

"The county convention selects delegates to the State convention, and the state convention chooses delegates to carry out the wishes of the various counties represented. So, it is seen that the choosing of a presidential candidate really has its beginning in the township caucuses. It is therefore incumbent upon men and women to be present at these meetings and give public expression to their desires. There is a wide division of sentiment prevailing at this time regarding presidential possibilities. If you have faith in the man of your choice be present at the convention in your respective township and use your influence in his behalf."

"It was surprising to see so many people in the auditorium in Raleigh upon such short notice to hear Rev. W. A. Sunday preach," a member of the local Ministerial Association, who accompanied the Sunday party to Raleigh, said today.

"It showed beyond doubt that the American people are intensely interested in the work of this picturesque character—this man who has done so much to improve the moral standards of hundreds of cities throughout this great nation. They have faith in him and believe his achievements will have a lasting effect upon the lives of those who have marched down countless tabernacle aisles to reconsecrate themselves to the great cause which he represents."

"America has many great men of finance, industry and commerce—but none in the field of religion whose work has all the brilliance of the brightest star of the firmament." "Tommy Abbott, affable catcher of the Greenville baseball club, was offered the managership of the Richmond club of the Virginia league a few days ago, but declined because he wanted to stay with the Tobaccoists the remainder of the season," an ardent supporter of the local club told the writer today.

"Unable to secure the services of Abbott, Richmond offered the position to 'Chief' Bender, who hurried for the Philadelphia Athletics back in the old days when he was at the height of his glory. He has accepted and the public will watch the progress of the Richmond boys with more than usual interest. 'Abbott, a former Virginia league player, has seen considerable service on the diamond, and has been able to do some mighty effective work for the Tobaccoists. Greenville people are glad he decided to remain with us and help us mount the standing of clubs column until we perch safely and serenely at the top. Abbott made a wise choice, and one he will have no cause to regret."

"This is the last week of the Billy Sunday meeting in Greenville, so don't fail to turn out and lend your influence to the success of the campaign," a member of the local committee told the writer this morning.

"It is our purpose to make this week one of the most successful and inspirational of the campaign, therefore, it is the duty of every man, woman and child to attend and let their presence count in the success of the last days the services are in progress."

"Don't forget the 'free will' offering to be raised for Mr. Sunday during the week. We are trying to make this as liberal—expressing the appreciation of the city of Greenville for the splendid services which the evangelist has been able to render the community."

"The Senate committee investigating funds used to promote the campaign of Al Smith in North Carolina, found nothing incriminating and consequently were forced to return to Washington, little wiser than when the came," a reader observed today.

"North Carolina may raise small funds for such a purpose, but she isn't putting out any enormous sums as other states have done. We are wealthy in a way but our wealth is devoted to causes other than trying to get some particular man elected to the presidency."

"If the people at large have faith in a candidate they are going to elect him regardless of how much money may be spent on his account. Advertising doesn't give a president character, and that is one of the requisites which the American people are today demanding of the man to fill this high office. The investigating committee may yet uncover some scandal, but it is hardly probable North Carolina will be involved."

FIVE KILLED BY BOMB IN ARGENTINA TODAY Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 23. (AP)—Five persons were killed and forty injured in the explosion of a bomb in the Italian consulate building today.

WANT ADS PAY

Daily Radio Programs

Table with columns for station call letters, frequency, and program details. Includes sections for Wednesday, May 23, Thursday, May 24, and Southern/Central regions.

Named For Ship Board



Capt. Samuel S. Sandberg, traffic manager of Los Angeles harbor, has been nominated by President Coolidge as a member of the shipping board succeeding Commissioner P. S. Teller, also of California.

LINDBERGH TO HEAD AIR LINE

Accepts full time job As Chairman of the Transcontinental Air Transportation, Inc.

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has decided to enter the commercial airplane field and has accepted a "full time job" as chairman of the Transcontinental Air Transportation, Inc. He is to assume his post at once and will take charge of putting into operation the rail and plane service between New York and the Pacific coast which the Pennsylvania railroad, the Atchafalaya Topeka and Santa Fe, the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Corporation and the National Air Transport, Inc. cooperated in forming.

J. Cheever Cowdin, a member of the board of directors of the company, who made the announcement after a conference between the directors and Col. Lindbergh, said that it was a "full time job" and it was believed any plans the Colonel might have had for further "good will flying" would be cancelled, at least for the present. The announcement said that Colonel Lindbergh would have supervision over "all matters concerning choice of equipment, fields, general service, flying routes and safety appliances."

Efforts to obtain the services of Lindbergh for the new company have been made repeatedly. Recently he flew over part of the route already selected for the first service with Harold Gixby and Harry B. Knight, St. Louis bankers and long his friends, who are directors of the new company. His decision to join the new company in an official capacity was not made until yesterday however.

The Trans-Continental Air Transport Inc. has been incorporated for \$5,000,000 and plans a combined rail and plane service by which passengers will fly during the day time and make the night journeys over the mountains by train.

DROP PLAN TO PROBE TRADE IN SILK FUTURES

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Managers of the New York cotton exchange have decided not to investigate further the advisability of trading in silk futures on the exchange.

In view of the organization of the Shanghai raw silk exchange, a statement said, which apparently has gained the approval of the leading silk interests here and abroad, the board of managers felt that the question had been settled for the present. Many members of the cotton exchange have joined the new silk exchange.

Chinese Minister Resigns

Shanghai, May 23.—(AP)—Hwang Fu, foreign minister of the nationalist government, resigned today. Hwang Fu was acting minister of foreign affairs in the Peking government of 1923 and later became mayor of Shanghai. When Dr. C. C. Wu, who is now in the United States, resigned as Nationalist foreign minister, Hwang Fu succeeded to the post.

FORTY STUDENTS ARE ARRESTED FOR DISORDER

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—(AP)—Forty students of St. John College were arrested early this morning and held on charges of disorderly conduct after disturbances which began at a carnival. The students were dispersed at the carnival grounds and returned to the college campus. On College Avenue, police said, they continued their disorderly tactics, taunting and ridiculing the officers, who finally rounded up the offenders and took them to the police station. They were to have a hearing before a police magistrate later in the day.

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I greatly appreciated the vote given me for Judge of the County Court four years ago, and I shall again be a candidate in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, June 2, 1928.

I am not a politician and I do not represent any faction. I do not ask for this office for personal profit, but in order to render service for the public good. To help make Pitt County a better place in which to live is my ambition.

If I am nominated and elected to this office, it shall be my purpose to give everyone a square deal and to administer justice with equality, fairness and impartiality to all according to law and the dictates of an honest conscience.

Assuring you that your support would be most sincerely appreciated, I am, Yours to serve,

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# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

## COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 23.—(AP)—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today, but reactions from an opening advance were followed by renewed steadiness on a moderate demand inspired by rains reported in the eastern belt and continued nervousness over the new crop outlook.

The mid-afternoon market was quiet, active months showing net advances of 5 to 13 points.

Futures closed barely steady, six to ten points lower; spot quiet; middling 21.50.

Cotton futures closed:

Open	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan. 20.81	20.82	20.60	20.61	20.58
May 21.18	21.20	20.98	21.00	21.09
July 20.92	20.97	20.75	20.77	20.83
Oct. 20.99	21.01	20.79	20.81	20.86
Dec. 20.89	20.90	20.67	20.69	20.75

## GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.—(AP)—Strong winds and dust northwest, together with high temperatures and drought, threatening injury to spring crop, gave wheat values today a decided upward trend. Furthermore, European crop advances were generally unfavorable. In some quarters it was asserted that conditions in Europe are similar to 1924 when the harvest was the smallest in a number of years.

Wheat closed unsettled 1 3/8 to 1 7/8 net higher, corn 3-8c off to 3-4c up, oats showing 1-4 to 2c advance, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 2c.

High	Low	Close
May 1.50	1.48	1.50
July 1.53	1.51	1.52
Sept. 1.53	1.51	1.52
Dec. 1.55	1.53	1.54

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Tavannes "Baronet"

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LOST IN GRAND STAND AT BASE ball park Monday, pair spectacles in brown leather case. E. B. Ferguson, 303 Nat. Bank Bldg. 22-1f

WILL WHO EVER PICKED UP the tan leather hand bag containing money and letters addressed to me, left in the tabernacle Sunday night kindly return to Miss Bessie Corey, 1112 Evans St. Phone 63-4 and received reward. 21-2f

## His Graduation Gift



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COUPLE WANTS TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms in Greenville, at once. Box 371, Smithfield, N. C. 22-2f

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To The Voters of Pitt County I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 2. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
J. PAUL DAVENPORT

## Additional Sports

### Yesterday's Results

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.  
Goldsboro 3-5; Rocky Mount 0-1.  
Greenville 5; Fayetteville 2.  
Wilmington 8; Kinston 4.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE.  
High Point 5; Raleigh 3.  
Greensboro 5-4; Durham 4-0.  
Winston-Salem 9; Salisbury 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 3; Chicago 2.  
Cincinnati 5; Pittsburgh 4.  
New York 9; Brooklyn 5.  
Boston 3; Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit 6; St. Louis 1.  
Chicago 4; Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 7; Washington 6.  
New York 14; Boston 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Newark 6; Jersey City 1.  
Reading 3; Baltimore 6.  
Buffalo 4; Toronto 9.  
Rochester at Montreal, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul 4; Milwaukee 12.  
Columbus 3; Indianapolis 12.  
Minneapolis 4; Kansas City 2.  
Toledo 13; Louisville 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.  
Portsmouth 11; Norfolk 1.  
Petersburg 0; Richmond 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.  
Macon 5; Augusta 2.  
Asheville 0; Greenville 2 (five innings, rain).  
Knoxville 1; Spartanburg 0 (10 innings, rain).  
Charlotte at Columbia, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.  
Atlanta 4; Little Rock 3.  
Mobile 2; Chattanooga 2 (seven innings, rain; second game postponed).  
Birmingham 3; Memphis 5.  
New Orleans-Nashville, wet grounds.

BANTAMWEIGHTS CLASH IN NEW YORK TONIGHT  
New York, May 23.—(AP)—With recognition as bantamweight champion awaiting the winner, Bush, Graham, spidery-legged Utica, N. Y. battler, and Izzy Schwartz, state flyweight titleholder, clash over the 15-round route at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, tonight.

Holding a decisive edge physically, Graham was an odds on favorite to batter his tiny rival into defeat and win recognition as king of the 116 pounds from the National Boxing Association and the State Athletic Commission.

The bantamweight throne has been more or less vacant since Charley (Phil) Rosenberg of New York forfeited his kingship by coming in overweight for a title match with Graham more than a year ago.

## Strong Conquers Weak in Piedmont

By the Associated Press.  
The weak fell before the strong in the Piedmont League yesterday when the three first division teams added more scalps at the expense of the second division. Greensboro led the assault with a double win over Durham 5-4 and 4-0. The league leaders pounded Lanning for 10 hits in the first game and then landed on Williamson for seven safeties in the nightcap. The Twins had little difficulty with the Colonians and Winston-Salem was leading Salisbury 10 to 3 when rain caused a halt in the festivities in the seventh inning. High Point continued its game battle to catch up with the flying Patriots and exploded with five runs in the first inning against Raleigh. These five were enough to win however as the best the Capitals could do was push across a brace in the second and another tally in the eighth.

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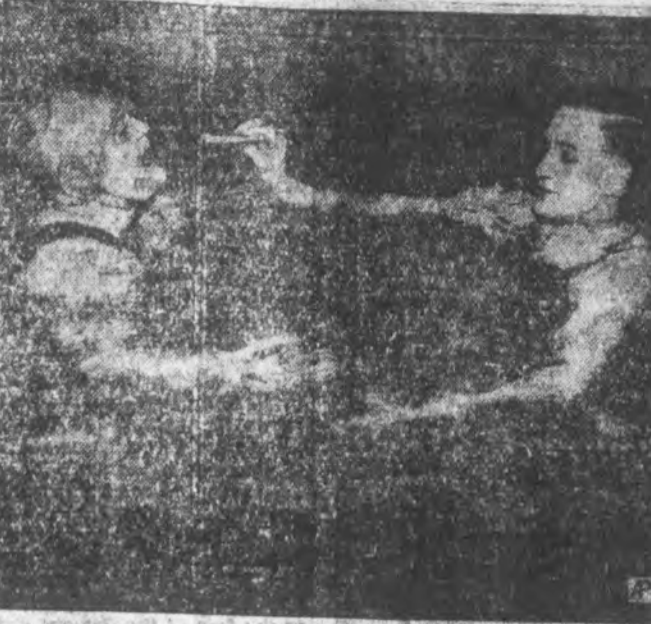
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## SWIMS TWO DAYS FOR RECORD



Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Mattoon, Ill., broke all known endurance swimming records when she paddled for 50 hours, 76 minutes and 16 4/5 seconds in a Chicago pool. She is shown being fed by her trainer, John Kopp, during the long grind. She bettered the record of Otto Kemmerich, German swimmer, by four hours.

## BABE EIGHT GAMES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, the Sultan of swats, is coasting along eight games ahead of the pace he set last year to establish a new home run record of sixty for a season.

The Bambino blasted his 13th homer of the current campaign yesterday as the Yanks crushed the Red Sox under a 14 to 4 score. Ruth's smash traveled into the left field grandstand, a spot usually safe from the Babe's prodigious drives.

Homer number 13 came in Ruth's 31 game. Last year he hit his 13th in his 39 game on May 29.

Lou Gehrig, old-timer, a slow start this year, matched Ruth's homer with one of his own—his seventh of the season. "Columbia Lou" had nine to his credit at this time last year.

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## Fistic Politics



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## Fixes Polar Diet



Out of a field of 15,000 applicants, Sydney Gresson, steward of the Atlanta Athletic Club, was selected by Commander Richard E. Byrd to take charge of the foodstuffs to be used on Byrd's Antarctic Expedition.

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**CROWD BRAVES CLOUD TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY**

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 For everyone to lay aside prejudice and accept the call to salvation through redemption.  
 Opinion, he said, was divided as to what constitutes the unpardonable sin, and the warrior of tabernacle platforms poured forth a torrent of vehement oratory which fell on the rocks of drunkenness, swearing, theft, adultery, murder and all manner of sins which are washed away by Jesus Christ through repentance, leaving only the rock of constant and continual rejection of God the Saviour of mankind, which, in his mind, is the greatest sin.  
 Christianity means that a man wants to be decent and is not afraid to own it, was his simple but eloquent way of putting the question up to the unbelievers.  
 He declared the only sin for which God will not and cannot grant an absolution is the continual and final refusal of a person to accept Christ as his personal Saviour.  
 Sunday takes little stock in the average deathbed repentance. He asserted ordinarily a man dies as he has lived, and he flayed persons who depend upon the last few minutes of life to be taken into the fold.  
 Calls It "Low Triage"  
 You indulge every desire and steep yourself in pleasures, then when you are lying on your deathbed while like a cat for the preacher to save your carcass. Well, go ahead. We'll do the best we can but you don't give us much alley when your mind is tottering on the brink of eternity.  
 And it's a contemptible, low trick to do. After you've drained your cup of life, you throw the dregs into the face of God. After you have burned the candle of life in the service of the devil, you have the audacity to blow the smoke in the face of God.  
 There is only one example of a death-bed repentance in the Bible according to Sunday, the sinner repenting on the cross of Calvary. But, the evangelist pointed out, this was the first time he had ever heard of Christ.  
 And a lot of you old sinners have had wagon loads of sermons dumped into your laps. Then you come hobbling on crutches of decrepitude and whine, "Well, maybe Brother Sunday can say something to help me."  
 Quoting from the Scriptures, he showed that Christ has promised pardon for all the crimes of man but that one. He pictured one after another of his types of destroyed sinners; he threw into quick relief their faces from which hope had been banished. He drew them with despair written in their eyes and on their lips as they sank beneath life and into a hopeless eternity.  
 Warns Moral Crowd  
 Who can commit this sin? I used to think on a prostitute, a vile, immoral person, a degenerate. But whom did Jesus warn? The Pharisees. And who were they? The best men morally in Jerusalem.  
 There is not a man in this city that can measure up to a higher standard of morality and truth than the Pharisees in the days of Jesus. They were zealous to stone the offenders against the moral law. Yet that was the crowd of which Jesus said, "You are in danger of hell fire and damnation."  
 The best man or woman can commit the sin of no pardon. Anyone in this audience that says "No" to Jesus Christ, it makes no difference whether your name is synonymous with virtue, honor, integrity and philanthropy; whether your name is as good as a government bond, whether you have been true to your wife and would die before you would sidestep your marriage vows.  
 That's the Holy Spirit convincing you that you need the salvation that Jesus has provided.  
 The Holy Ghost can't save you but the office work of the Holy Ghost is to make you feel your need of the salvation that Jesus Christ provided for you when he died on the cross, and the Holy Ghost is the only representative of the Trinity in the world today.  
 God spake to the world through the old Mosaic ceremonial law and then Jesus was born—born of a woman and conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, born in the manger. Jesus came into the world. He spake to the people through word and deed, fulfilled the law. Jews and Gentiles conspired, they killed Jesus Christ and when He arose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came down and He's been in the world as the only regenerating force since the day of Pentecost.  
 Sin Is No Trifle  
 We are living in the dispensation of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, it takes the Holy Spirit to convict you that you are a sinner; it took the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ to open up the plan of salvation; it takes the pardon of God for you to be saved. It takes the Trinity to keep a soul out of hell.  
 Sin is no trifle, but it takes the Holy Spirit to convict you that you are a sinner; it takes your faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ to forgive your sins; it takes the pardon through your faith in Christ, convicted by the Holy Ghost that you need.  
 Oh, God! Sin is no trifle. God says sin is no trifle when it takes the Trinity to keep you out of hell.  
 "Hath never forgiveness neither in this world neither in the world to come."  
 "How does it show itself?" asks a man or woman. Oh, I don't know. There are down of ways, but they are all subdivisions of two principles. First, by its malignity. Take a man or woman that has sinned away their day of grace. Nothing stirs that old reprobate like seeing the great thousands of people back in this building, going

**PRESIDENT AT ANDOVER CEREMONY**



Attired in cap and gown, President and Mrs. Coolidge helped celebrate the sesqui-centennial of the founding of Phillips academy at Andover, Mass. The president praised the inspiration of Samuel Phillips, Jr., Revolutionary patriot, who founded the academy.

**FROM RIO TO NEW YORK BY AUTO**



Lieut. Leonidas Borges de Oliveira (left) and Henrique Piliolier are making a "good will" automobile trip from Rio de Janeiro to New York. They are shown at start of their journey.

**PREPARES FOR FLIGHT TO SWEDEN**



Bert R. J. Hassell is almost ready at Rockford, Ill., for a trans-Atlantic venture next month from Rockford to Stockholm, Sweden, by way of Greenland. Mayor Burt Allen is greeting him on arrival in Rockford from Detroit in his monoplane, Rockford is sponsoring the flight.

received a letter that read like this:  
 "My dear sir:  
 "I am sending you today by the Adams Express, half bills to the amount of \$1500 to match the same series and number sent to the treasurer of the United States by the same method of conveyance, the Adams Express, which amount (\$1500) represents the interest and principal of which I defrauded the government when I was in its employ fifteen years ago.  
 "I have found peace and pardon with God through faith in Jesus Christ and I want to make the wrong right. Put it with the conscience fund. All manner of sin God says He will forgive."  
 Tourists in Paris.  
 They tell me that when visitors go to Paris that there are two places they always go to—one is the Louvre, the other is the Tomb of Napoleon. A friend of mine some years ago was walking through the Louvre. He gazed upon a painting of Dore which represented Mary Magdalene kneeling at the foot of Jesus who had cast the devil out of her. He stood gazing at the face of the Saviour and was transfixed by the beauty and power depicted there. The guide tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Look at the kneeling woman in the shadow."  
 Dropping his eyes he said the contrast both on the look of her face and the face of the Saviour startled him. He had forgiven her much, she loved Him much.  
 Years ago a minister was sent for in London to come to a house of ill-fame to pray and talk with a girl there, dying in her sin. He talked with her. No light seemed to come into her darkened mind. Then he prayed and in his prayer he quoted Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow."  
 She looked up and smiling faintly said: "What is that in the Bible that you said about scarlet sin?" She said, "Will you pray again and put that verse in?"  
 He started to pray and she said, "Wait a minute. Let me read it first."  
 He turned to Isaiah 1:18 and he read it. She stopped him again and said, "Would you mind putting my finger on it? I think I'd feel better if I could come that closely in contact with Jesus."  
 He took her thin and transparent finger, wasted by sin and disease. He put it upon Isaiah 1:18 and he looked into her face and it lighted up like a halo of glory. She said, "Thank you, I'm so glad that God said 'scarlet sins' for that meant mine."  
 "All manner of sins." Get up and tell me where you could improve on Jesus Christ if you had the chance. Wherein does He not come up to the greatest man's greatest ideas of the greatest man? I'd like to find out.  
 Somebody says, "My hands are red with blood." That doesn't make any difference. All manner of sin God says He will forgive.  
 Young Only Converted.  
 Some asked this question: "Why is it that so few aged men and women are converted?"  
 The fact is startling; infidels always nose around a campaign like this to find something to sneer and to mock and deride and belittle. Oh God! They are never happy only when they can turn somebody

to hell. They are never content to see people sober or decent or hear people pray.  
 They say, "Here! How does it happen, sir, that when the minds of men and women have become developed through age and experience and thought and contact with the world and they have passed the period of youth of enthusiasm and passion, how does it happen that so few come to repentance?"  
 Now, listen, please. The fact is startling, absolutely astounding! Religion makes its appeal to your sensibilities. The way into the kingdom of God is heart first, not head first. God is a revelation, not an explanation. I can't explain God.  
 They tell me that we gases got mixed together and we've got distilled water. Oh, how? I don't know—that's the explanation, the water is the revelation.  
 So I don't give a rap about the how, all I want is the revelation. God is a revelation. He is not an explanation. No mind on earth has ever fathomed God or ever will. So you might as well make up your mind.  
 How to Love.  
 I love my wife and children not with my intellect, with my sensibilities. I am not a cold-hearted guy on that deal, oh, no! Every time you perform an act, they tell us that the cells in our brains change so it becomes easier to perform that same act until thinking those thoughts and performing those acts become second nature.  
 It's just as easy for some of you old devils to cuss as it is for other people to pray. The oftener you do wrong the easier it becomes for you to do wrong, and the oftener you do right, the stronger you become in your power to do right.  
 I work my muscles—when I am working them they become strong.  
 Do you know this? Most people are converted before they are 20 years old. Dr. Howe, who educated Laura Bridgman, said he couldn't have helped her after she was 15 or 16 years old. She'd reached an age where all of Dr. Howe's skill could not do her any good.  
 Why? The older you grow, the harder to do anything all through life. How many of you men and women here tonight are professing Christians? Let me see your hands. Put them up.  
 Most people that are converted become Christians in times of revivals, special meetings. How many of you men and women that are professing Christians gave your heart to God in time of special meetings outside of the ordinary church service?  
 Sneering at Revivals!  
 People that sneer at revivals! That's God way to keep people out of hell. So I have absolutely not a scintilla of respect for anybody that lifts their voice against revival efforts; that's God's way of saving people and I have no more respect for you if you growled at God than if you sneered at revivals.  
 God has a plan in nature and God has a plan in religion. If He wants to you plant seeds in April instead of February, it's according to His plan.  
 Why will not God forgive it? He says He hath never forgiveness in this world or the world to come. That proves that if you are not forgiven of your sins in this world, you will not have a chance in the world to come and the doctrine of

future probation is an infernal lie. I bring you two words in closing. One is a word of warning, the other is a word of comfort. My word of comfort is this: If you have a desire to be a Christian, I compliment you, for the spirit of God is still pleading with you to accept Him. And my word of warning is this: If you have a desire, encourage it. Yield to it now, don't say, "No" to it as you have to others year in and year out. It may be the last you will ever have.  
 When you were sick you said, "God, if you'll make me well I will." You lied. It was when your baby died that you said: "God, I will," and when the white hearse backed up in front of the house, when you came back, you failed to keep that vow.  
 When your wife was sick you said: "God, if you will raise her up, I will."  
 You have made God a promise under some emergency and you haven't fulfilled it. I feel in closing this sermon tonight that I am in a position analogous to a doctor in a war. A drummer-boy had his arm shattered with a shell and it necessitated amputation. They took it off near the shoulder and the doctor said to the nurse, a kind-hearted fellow who stood there: "If that boy commences to bleed, send for me. I will do my best. He's made a brave fight, but he's lost so much blood from the wound and the operation, if that artery should bleed there won't be any hope."  
 And he went to throw himself down, worn out by his long and ceaseless vigil and they came in a little while and said: "Come quick, he's starting to bleed," and the nurse put his thumb upon the blood and stopped it. The doctor said: "Stop it quick, that is the vein. I can fix that up."  
 He said to the nurse: "I do hope and pray he wins for he's such a brave fellow."  
 He threw himself down to rest for a little while. They called him again and he said, "Let me see it. Stop it quick. It's arterial. I can't fix it up. When you lift your thumb in a few minutes he will be dead."  
 I'm sure that nurse felt himself in a position analogous to mine here. Why? Because he knew when he lifted his thumb it would not be long that he could live. I wonder if this campaign by and through which you have been standing there holding it and giving it a chance will pull through.  
 I said when I came in and listened to the singing, I wonder if I will have my thumb on the artery of anyone—here tonight.

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through all the inconveniences, my friends, that you have to, walking as thousands of you do, coming long distances to the tabernacle. Nothing stirs him so with hatred as to see the people come and want to be decent.  
 Can't Bear To Be Decent.  
 That gang can't bear to be decent themselves and they don't want anybody else to be decent, and so the dirty bunch wants to make you believe it's the way I preach instead of the way the dirty reprobates live, and they are trying to divert the attention from their own contemptible living. After you fight that dirty gang for thirty years as I have you will learn some things that I have learned.  
 If that dirty bunch said anything good about me then I'd know I was wrong, sure.  
 I have never said here or anywhere that all unbelievers are in agony. Ordinarily a man dies as he has lived. I don't go very much on so-called death-bed repentances. I think it's a mean, dirty, stinking, low-down, contemptible, unmanly, unwomanly thing to keep the control of your life in your own hands indulging in your pleasures and your desires whenever indulgences diametrically opposed your conscience and the word of God, when God's spirit begs and pleads with you to forsake your sin, then when you are lying on your death-bed, whine like a sick cat and whine for the preacher to save your carcass. After you've drained the cup of life, then you throw the dregs into the face of God; after you've burned the candle of life in the service of the devil, have the audacity to blow the smoke in God's face.  
 I presume there are men and women who have never stopped to consider their soul's eternal destiny, who may take time to consider and yield on their death-bed. If you never had a chance before and never had another, you'd go out and squeeze this old world like you would a lemon. But, by the eternal God, men and women, while I am in possession of the very apex of my physical and intellectual development and power, I want to give that to God and to Jesus Christ and humanity, so when I drift out with the tide I won't have to spend my time whining and snuffling to God and confessing my sins, when I ought to have done it and been getting ready years ago.  
 "All manner of sin," God says. He will forgive.  
 In his days of ribaldry and jest Bob Ingersoll said, "If God can't forgive sin, He's not divine."  
 God has a right to state the terms upon which you can have salvation and if you are not willing to comply with God's terms, then go to hell, but don't try to throw it into the teeth of God and say He is not loving.  
 God States Terms.  
 God states the terms upon which you can keep out of hell and if you are not willing to comply with it, shut your mouth and go on. Let God alone. God can't stop you, but He's doing all that He can in this old world to do it.  
 "All manner of sin," God says. He will forgive, but it is conditioned upon your doing something to have His forgiveness. Supposing you are a thief. Will God forgive a man for theft? Didn't He say to Zacchaeus, "This day hath salvation come to this house?"  
 When my friend Mr. Wannamaker was postmaster general of the United States, John said he