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Cloudy, preceded by rain in east portion tonight; colder in central and west portions; Tuesday cloudy.

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NOTED WORLD EVANGELIST OPENED FIVE-WEEK SERIES SERVICES HERE YESTERDAY

Billy Sunday Heard by Nearly Ten Thousand People From Many Sections of Country In Two Services at Mammoth Tabernacle Here Sunday; No Services Tonight; Preparations Being Made for Larger Crowds.

Something like ten thousand people heard Rev. Billy Sunday in the two services marking the opening of the campaign in this city yesterday. The mammoth tabernacle at Smith & Sugg warehouse was crowded almost to capacity at the afternoon service, and it is possible the crowd would have been as large last night had it not been for a torrential downpour of rain which started late in the afternoon and continued until midnight.

It is probable Mr. Sunday never appeared at better advantage than in the two services. The immense crowd looked slightly disappointed when the distinguished evangelist started speaking at the first service. He displayed none of the vim and vigor, none of the fire and invective of the man who in the last thirty years has become a monumental figure in the battle to establish the truth of the Bible as the word of God. But when his sermon was about half over, he struck his old stride and presented phrasology and gesture that has made him so distinctive among the greatest preachers of the day.

Mr. Sunday was welcomed to Greenville by Mayor J. C. Lanier, who declared that not since the day when Washington, passing through here, described the city as a dirty little town on the bank of the Tar River, had Greenville had the honor of entertaining such a distinguished guest.

All of his sounded mighty good, Mr. Sunday declared, when he arose to speak, but he said he was made of common, ordinary clay, and deserved no more distinction and honor than any other man attempting to accomplish something great and good in behalf of humanity. He said he thanked God for the privilege of returning to North Carolina, and especially to this great agricultural region. He declared he hoped the distance to heaven would be millions and millions of miles nearer to the community when his campaign was concluded.

Smiling the same old smile that has endeared him to thousands of audiences in all sections of the country, Mr. Sunday called "Ma" Sunday to the platform to speak to the congregation. She was just as happy in her expressions as was her husband. She said that when she married Mr. Sunday he was not a preacher—but a ball player. She didn't have any regret for the change, declaring that the years of sacrifice to humanity had been sufficient reward. She urged support of the meeting declaring this absolutely necessary if success should crown their efforts.

R. J. Bamber, pastor of Eighth Street Church of Christ, and chairman of the local ministerial association, presided over the preliminary services attending the opening. He introduced members of Mr. Sunday's party, after which a splendid song service directed by Homer Hammond, choir director, got under way. Opening prayer was said by Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of this city. B. B. Sugg, chairman of the finance committee of the campaign, told of the importance of finances for the meeting, stating that \$7,000 would be required to defray expenses.

Taking his text from the second verse of the 19th chapter of Acts, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed," Mr. Sunday told the attributes of the Holy Spirit. He said they afforded one of the most interesting and instructive and mysterious studies in all the Scriptures. "I am no pessimist, I am an optimist of optimists. I believe, Sir, that a brighter day has never dawned in history than now. I believe that no church door should ever swing open, no sermon should ever be preached, no song sung, no prayer prayed that has not for its only purpose the glorifying of God and the bringing of some poor wanderer down at the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ, Son of God."

Mr. Sunday and his party arrived in Greenville Saturday afternoon on the 4-40 Norfolk & Southern passenger train. They are making their home at the Proctor Hotel.

There will be no services at the tabernacle today. Mr. Sunday declaring at the opening service yesterday that Monday was "wash day" and rest day, also. Services will be resumed tomorrow afternoon and continued regularly until next Monday when the usual day of rest will be observed.

RELIEF PLANE LANDS TODAY

Ford Plane Carrying Spare Parts to the Bremen Arrived at Greenly Island.

Montreal, April 23.—(By the Canadian Press).—The Ford relief plane carrying spare parts to the grounded trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen landed on Greenly island at 11:40 eastern standard time this morning, the Marconi Company here announced.

The relief plane, piloted by Bert Balchen and Major General Fitzmaurice, Irish member of the Bremen's crew, left Seven Islands almost 500 miles away from Greenly island, at 5:10 o'clock this morning.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—(AP)—Clarence D. Chamberlain took off for Lake Ste. Agnes, Quebec, from Brainerd field at 10:05 this morning to return the greeting to the crew of the Bremen that was accorded himself and Charles Levine after their flight from this country to Germany.

Murray Bay, Que., April 23.—(AP)—Five hundred miles of frozen country remained for Major Fitzmaurice and Bert Balchen as they carried today in the Ford relief plane before they reached Greenly island and the trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen.

Carrying a Junkers mechanic, and parts and fuel for the German plane, Fitzmaurice and Balchen were forced to land at Seven Islands Sunday after an early morning take-off from the St. Agnes airport near here, and a flight of 250 miles. The fliers had hoped to reach the Bremen in one hop.

THIRTY DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Heavy Damage Reported From Series of Shocks at Corinth and Lutaki.

Athens, Greece, April 23.—(AP)—At least thirty persons were killed and heavy material damage caused in a series of earthquakes which have been shaking central Greece during the last 24 hours, the heaviest damage being in the towns of Corinth and Lutaki.

More than twenty separate shocks varying in strength, were felt over the Peloponnese.

At least 80 per cent of the houses in Corinth were destroyed and many of the remaining buildings were in a dangerous condition. The prison collapsed.

Members of the American school who have been excavating the city of old Corinth, which destroyed by an earthquake in 1858 and lies three miles from the new city are believed to be safe. Old Corinth was a historic city of ancient Greece.

TODAY

Sinclair Acquitted.
Another Polar Flight.
Wrath in the Earthquake.
We Have Mosquitoes?
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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The jury acquits Mr. Sinclair of various things, including the alleged promise of an automobile, "a block long," to a jurymen in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sinclair, well informed, would not promise any jurymen an automobile as long as that. If he made a promise to a jurymen he would keep it to the letter, and there are no automobiles a block long.

The news of Mr. Sinclair's acquittal will interest Mr. Sinclair's horses. They will presumably resume racing in Maryland. Those that bet hard earned money on the race track, including young men occasionally made into thieves by steady money to bet, will have a wiser choice in the betting.

The north pole has been one more flier, shooting through the air above the ice and snow. First Peary went, dragging him, one colored man accompanying him. Next Commander Byrd flew across the pole and around it.

Now Captain George H. Wilkins his plane and crew in excellent condition returns, No. 3 to look at that spot of earth always pointing toward the north pole. What men want to do, they can do.

125,000 families are homeless in Bulgaria, many killed in the big earthquake. At Philippopolis, a city most severely injured, inhabitants walk around the city in sad procession chanting expiatory psalms, calling on all to repent their sins.

Bulgaria's parliament met this year on Good Friday, first time in history and superstitious inhabitants believe that God in his anger shook their homes to the ground.

That belief would have been generally accepted at one time. Joseph P. Sawyer, in his forthcoming "History of Boston" tells of an earthquake in the hub and a deeply religious woman who said "it makes me feel good to see the Lord showing his power."

The borough of queens, destined to be the biggest in greater New York with one exception, plans to import from France the "cannibal mosquito" that eats the other kinds, and doesn't bite men.

The United States ought to begin (Continued on Page Four.)

Night Flying On At Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., April 23.—(AP)—Pittsfield aviation pilots will give a demonstration of night flying at the Byard airport here tonight, affording residents of the city an opportunity to see how the field will appear each night after the New York-Richmond-Atlanta air mail service begins on May 1.

The entire fleet of eight "mail wings" to be used in the air service will be at the field tonight, one plane remaining on the ground for inspection while seven others are used in the demonstration of night flying.

The seven planes will take off and land while field attendants operate the lighting system. Small white lights outline the field, green lights indicate the runways while red lights show the location of buildings, obstacles, etc. In addition there are white flood lights to be turned on the runways when the pilots are rearing the ground.

Brummitt to Confer With Max Gardner

Raleigh, April 23.—(AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, plans to confer here this week with O. Max Gardner of Shelby, whose name Raymond Maxwell, secretary of the state board of elections, today formally certified to secretary of state.

Reports from Corinth stated that 20 persons were killed there and that the population, in terror, spend the whole night in the open. The local power house was destroyed and the town was in darkness. There was possibilities of further deaths as a complete checkup was virtually impossible in the confusion.

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H. F. SINCLAIR ASKED BEFORE SENATE BODY

Appearance of Robert Stewart Before Committee Tomorrow Causes Speculation.

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair was summoned today to appear before the senate Teapot Dome committee for questioning about the Continental Trading Company liberty bond profits.

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Members of the senate Teapot Dome committee took counsel today as to the possible effect of the appearance tomorrow of Robert W. Stewart, Chicago oil operator, upon the contempt case brought against him by the senate and which is to come to trial on May 21.

The chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was summoned specifically for questioning as to certain deposits of first 3-1/2 per cent Liberty bonds coupons in the commercial and Continental National Bank of Chicago, but some committee members were of the opinion that if he so elected Stewart could now give the answers to the two questions he refused to reply to last January.

There was doubt in the minds of the committee members, however, whether this would in any way affect the contempt proceedings as the indictment stands and, as was the situation in the case of Harry F. Sinclair, the government would have to prove only that he refused to answer the questions after he had been duly summoned and sworn.

Records obtained by the committee from the Commercial Bank show that Stewart was a heavy holder of Liberty bonds, coupon deposit slips and that at one time he held at least \$3,000,000 of such government securities. What the committee will seek to ascertain from Stewart tomorrow is whether any of the Continental Trading Company bonds are included in these securities.

Upon his first appearance Stewart said that he did not profit a dollar by the continental deal although he did guarantee the continental contract to purchase oil from the late A. E. Humphreys. This oil later was resold at a profit to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., the stock of which is held jointly by Stewart's company and Sinclair's company.

ARCTIC FLIER ICE BOUND AT GREEN HARBOR

Captain Wilkins Held Up at Spitzbergen After Flight Over Top of the World.

Oslo, Norway, April 23.—(AP)—Captain George H. Wilkins, who made a perilous flight across arctic wastes to explore them, was ice-bound at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, today.

Radio advices said that he and his co-pilot, Carl B. Eielson, could only leave the northern outpost of Europe as they had come from Point Barrow, Alaska—by airplane. The Lockheed-Vega plane of the Wilkins expedition was slightly damaged when it landed on the ice at Green Harbor on Saturday.

The ice pack which prevents ships from reaching the flier's have extended for many miles to sea. No vessel can approach until the general thaw loosens it and this does not seem likely until the middle of May. The messages stated extreme cold prevailed and a fresh snow had fallen. The thermometer stood at 15 degrees below zero, fahrenheit.

Captain Wilkins, in making the first flight from Alaska to Europe, was forced down by snowstorms and tempestuous weather of the uninhabited island of Doedmansoer (Dead Man's Island). He and Eielson were marooned there for five days as they awaited favorable weather.

On Saturday conditions became favorable and they hopped off again. They arrived at Green harbor on Isfjord (Oce Florida) without further difficulty at 11 a. m.

Both Captain Wilkins and Eielson are in good health.

Paris, (AP)—So hard are Paris hostesses straining to be original in their dinner menus, says M. Henri de Forge, that one may expect soon to see such items as Violet omelet, licorice gravy, spinach peppermint and bananas with anchovies.

CHICAGO WIND BRINGS FATALITIES



Two boys were killed and eleven injured when a high wind blew down the wall of the Plamondon Public School in Chicago. Inset shows Mike Michelwitz, one of the injured, in a hospital bed.

Mexican Film Star Marked As Victim of Sensational Kidnapping Scheme Today

Los Angeles, April 23.—(AP)—The Examiner today says Dolores Del Rio, Mexican film star, has been marked as the victim of a \$100,000 kidnaping plot for the last two months and that a woman has been under arrest for several days in connection with the alleged abduction scheme.

Details of what is said to be the kidnaping plot were disclosed by Captain of Detectives Homer Cross, who has taken personal supervision of the investigation.

One of the three under arrest is Rosa Ayala, 34, a former maid employed by the actress and who the officers say was discharged by Miss Del Rio after a \$15,000 diamond ring had disappeared. One of the men is Gustavo Carillo, 27, Mexican University graduate. The name of the second man was withheld by the police. Three other men, two Mexicans and an Italian are being sought. All have police records and one is believed to be in custody in Arizona.

The plot was considered so seriously by the officers that Police Lieutenant Trooper accompanied Miss Del Rio recently when she went to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, to file suit for a divorce from Jaime Del Rio.

Local Negro Shot to Death Sunday Morning

Melvin Watson, colored, was shot and killed near the intersection of Washington and First streets Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, according to information given out this morning by members of the police department. Eimer Harder and Annie May King, colored, were today being held in connection with the crime.

Sheriff and members of the city police department were today working on in case and hope to obtain sufficient evidence to enable them to bring the matter before Coroner W. S. Williams within the next few days.

Poincare Gains Ground in French Election Today

Paris, April 23.—(AP)—A strong drift to Premier Poincare with the disintegration of the parties opposed to him was indicated today to have taken place in the national election. With but eight districts missing, the premier appeared certain to end with a majority in the chamber of deputies sufficient to enable him to complete his program of financial rehabilitation.

One hundred and seventy-nine deputies were elected on the first ballot. Of these, the Poincare union government was sure of 130 and counted upon 13 others to support it.

In at least 425 constituencies, no candidate received the majority necessary for election and a second vote will be taken for these seats Sunday. At this time the candidate with the highest plurality will be declared elected.

The eight missing constituencies are in the colonies.

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THE REAL GOSPEL

Bill Sunday is here, and already he has conquered the interests of the people of this community and it goes without saying that ere his five weeks' stay in our community is ended he will do much toward conquering the hearts and souls of our people for Jesus Christ.

Before two large audiences yesterday Mr. Sunday delivered the first two sermons of his campaign of soul winning, and those who heard him cannot but say that his messages were full of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As was to have been expected, Mr. Sunday's messages were accompanied by a certain amount of comedy, pathos and drama, but this was of such a nature that it added to draw the attention of his hearers more closely, enabling him the better to drive home the real facts of his messages. There are always those of every community who apparently resent the appearance of anything in the pulpit except a long face and a sanctimonious air, but if there were such among Mr. Sunday's congregations yesterday they were so carried away by the real gospel in the messages that there was no complaint to be heard at the close.

In this our first close contact with Mr. Sunday, we see him as one who has a real message of gospel truth for all those who hear him and he delivers it in such a way that everyone, boy or girl, man or woman, educated or uneducated, can see through it the way to the Kingdom of God. As has always been said of Mr. Sunday, it matters not how he preaches it, you can rest assured that he preaches the true gospel and in an understandable way. If you hear him surely it will do you good.

ABOUT TOWN

"Al Smith or no other man can roll into the White House on a wine and beer platform," emphatically declared Rev. W. A. Sunday, delivering the second sermon of his five-week campaign which opened at the tabernacle at Smith & Sugg's warehouse in this city yesterday afternoon.

"If Smith is nominated by the Democratic party I have an idea that men and women who never scratched a ticket before will renounce this prerogative. This nation does not want a wet for the President, and what is more they are not going to send any such man to the White House.

Leaning back on his heels the noted evangelist smiled the happy, go-lucky smile that has made him famous in hundreds of the largest cities of the country. Each sentence of his denunciation of the policy of those supporting Smith was punctuated by a blow of the fist on the train out in Iowa—a fellow sitting

right behind reached over and touched him on the shoulder and said:

"Say, pard, do you believe in a woman's love?"

"My friend said, 'yes.'"

"Well, I used to but I changed my mind about all of them, but one. And he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a piece of paper—and unrolled it—a photograph—and leaning over he showed it in front of my friend and he said, 'That's my mother.'"

"He said, 'I was married. The tongue of gossip started; they told my wife I was false—it was all a lie. She believed them, got a divorce, married. Home broken up. But he said, 'That woman's mother-in-law would follow me across the country and if I were condemned she would have the rope put around her neck or sit down in the electric chair, sir, and die for me.'"

"Oh, the principle of love is what is going to move the world! We do not miss them, until they are gone—many of them. Like a friend of mine out in Iowa—he was a very rich farmer and his little boy—didn't pray, didn't think anything about God—and his little boy was very sick. He called his father to the bedside one time and said:

"Pa, if I die, please don't let them bury me in the graveyard over on the hill. The weeds are so high and the owls are over there and I'm afraid. Pa, if I die, bury me down in the pasture under the big elm tree. You do come there sometimes to see the hogs and the cattle."

"And Jim, the little fellow, died and they didn't bury him in the graveyard up on the hill where the weeds grew so high and the hoot owls lived. They buried him under the spreading elm in the pasture. They put a little picket fence about it."

"Jim led me down one day. Leaning over the fence he rained tears down upon the violets and the daffodils and he said:

"You don't miss them until they are gone. There are 15,000,000 young men in this country between the ages of 16 and 35. Fourteen million of them are not members of any church. Seven million of them attend church occasionally. Nine million never darken a church door. Church members increased one and one-half per cent last year."

"I'd give all the farm," and he owned thousands of acres in the black corn belt of Iowa—he said, 'Bill, I'd give it all if I could only bring him back and let him hear me pray.'"

Crime Increase Greater.

"The population increased three per cent. Crime increased 19 per cent and 70 per cent of our criminals are young men under 21 years of age."

"Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say—in your home and in your family life and in society?"

"Wait a minute! I have no quarrel with society—only against the sinful usages of society. I believe in society with both hands up. I believe the most God-forsaken, good-for-nothing, useless woman on earth is an American society woman whose life is frapped and there is nothing, my friends, to her but a frame upon which to hang fashionable apparatus to digest highly seasoned foods."

"There is a great tendency to classify social standing according to dollars nowadays. A lot of people are more anxious to get their names on the social lists than they would be to get them on Bradstreet's or R. G. Dymn, or heaven."

"Oh, genius and talent are choked by the insane desire to mould ourselves according to the social demands until we become infamous nonentities in the world! And if you only knew the inner life of many of the wealthier class you'd know how unhappy and dissatisfied these social butterflies are with their life and the way they live them."

"I believe in parties. Jesus Christ didn't say, 'When you have a party simply invite your friends.' No! He said, 'Go and get the poor, the maimed, the halt, the blind, the lame, they can't return the compliment, so there'd be no recompense. You apply the gospel and it will abolish the sins of society; it will drive them out. We've got today the severest retribution against the impurity that lurks in the alley and in the cellar and in the fan tan, the opium joints, and the coke joint, my friends, and all that—the state beer joints—and we cry against it; we hurl the indignation of the law against it but we become lenient as impurity arises in affluence, high school standing and finally when we are disposed to palliate if not apologize for their success."

"Hags of uncleanness today, they walk our streets, they ride in their yachts, they look from behind French plate-glass and hide behind rich tapestries, they walk over Persian rugs, sit beneath the flash of the candelabra of wealth and they quaff their wine from gold or silver tankard and they eat from Haviland or hand-painted china."

"And society today is fast hastening to the judgment that overlook Pompeii, Herculaneum and Sodom and Gomorrah, when God Almighty made old Mount Vesuvius vomit and puke in a hemorrhage of lava until the buried Pompeii 50 feet deep beneath the red-hot cin-ders and ashes where their wileless was sculptured on the wall and on the pillars of their temples."

"I don't know how God Almighty will purify, whether he will start a fire or with a flood or with a famine or with a pestilence or with a war, but he will do something. You can't defy God all your life and lift you puny, infinitesimal, mediocre, pigmy selves up in defiance of the omnipotent and omnipresent God. No! No!"

"Come with me. Here is a bunch of bleary-eyed, bloated-faced, ragged, filthy vermin-colored old loafers in a stale beer-joint or a fandanglo, with bugs wriggling over them, filthy in their extremity; they are sitting around a lone table, and they've got a mug of booze. Each fellow has got a schooner and he is going to knock the white layer off and lay that suds under his belt. And there they've got a few old greasy pennies or nickels and they are going to play a pack of greasy cards to see who will lug home with the jackpot when they are through."

"Here is a bunch, my friends, of high rollers down in some palatial home; all of them dressed delectate, (that means their collar around their waist), and there they have a retinue of servants to wait on them and they are hitting the booze. They are playing bridge to see who will lug home the cream pitcher, my friends, or the diamond or a pair of dancing pumps or silk hose."

"Say, I fear that gang more than I do this bunch. If that gang ever get their clutches on my boy, that dirty bunch will never get him. Here's where they begin—here's where they end. Here's where they graduate. Here's where they head out of the yards—here's where the devil punches their ticket on the last division this side of hell. That's the bunch!"

"Why call ye me Lord, Lord? There seems to be no occasion of brains in many of our society women. Oh, if you can join gracefully in the inanities of a dinner you will pass muster but if you happen to be familiar with anything that the real men in this country are doing, and happen to show familiarity with it, you will be looked upon as a frightful bore; they will wish that you were out. Oh, some of our women are selfish, they are piggy, they are content with comfortable living quarters, a good dinner, polo, bridge, auto, fine clothes, box at the opera. They will play bridge all night and all morning; they will go to a matinee in the afternoon; they will hire a taxi to take them home and then borrow twenty-five cents from the hired girl to start the gas meter."

"Oh, many of them are empty shells, they are meaningless, accomplish nothing. The horizon of their lives seems to be bounded by visions and dreams of booze and of fleshpots."

"Like a fellow out in Iowa. He was the champion hot biscuit and buckwheat and pancake eater in the country—hot flapjacks and sausage with a little sage in would disappear down his old esophagus like flies down the throat of an alligator. One day he undertook the contract of disposing of a large slice of old-fashioned, hickory-cured ham and it scraped its rebellious way down the esophagus as tight as a bullet in a rusty gun, and he hove and hove, like a ship in a storm, but it wouldn't move. His old eyes rolled like two buck-eyes in a bowl of clabber, but it didn't move, and his old trombone neck lengthened and shortened in turn, but it didn't budge."

"He got up and careened across the floor like a horse with the blind stagers, but it didn't budge, sir, and then his host said to him:

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him, the professor jumped to his feet and said:

"You're a liar. Get out of my house."

"And he drove him out. And his brother-in-law, the doctor, took up his hat and went, somewhat crestfallen to think that so great and good a man had sidestepped, but highly elated to think he had rightly interpreted human nature and was a ten-spot ahead."

"So they went to their home and retired. Soon the old doc was reeling her off like a twin sin, and the old professor was rolling and tossing with a trouble insomnia, and he arose at 2 o'clock in the morning and dressed, walked four miles across the city, and as the sun came tripping over the banks of myth, he rapped on the door. His brother-in-law opened and he said: 'Yesterday I called you a liar I am sorry I did it. I have come to ask you to forgive me.'"

"And he drew him in and said, 'If that's religion that's the brand I'm looking for, and I think I'd better take a good old hypodermic injection of the good old time, worth dying for religion.'"

"What did Jesus Christ say? I haven't time if you had the disposition to hear all that he had to say, but listen!"

"Jesus Christ said, 'Forgive your debtors.'"

"And the world says, 'Sue them for their dough.'"

Jesus Christ said, 'It's more blessed to give than to receive.'"

The world says, 'Get all you can and then can all you get.'"

Jesus said, 'Give to him that asketh of thee, him that would borrow of thee turn not away.'"

The world says, 'Go to the Associated Charities, I subscribe.'"

They say of Sir Walter Scott that his mother was passionately fond of literature, and in Sir Walter Scott we have one of the most prolific writers of the world has ever known—who after fifty years of age discharged that mountain of debt that was hovering over him like clouds of adamant."

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"Oh, what a crown awaits for the mother of the Westleys! I'd rather be old Susanna Wesley, with John and Charles and that brood of kids than to have been Queen Victoria with her Prince of Wales and the crowned heads. I would! A friend of mine riding on the train out in Iowa—a fellow sitting

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"Oh, if I didn't sell the sensational papers, said a newspaper friend to me, 'my competitors will.'"

Jenny Lind, the Swedish night-ingle, was commanded by the king of Sweden to appear at the palace and sing for the entertainment of the visiting royalty one Sabbath. She refused to go, saying 'I cannot.'"

"And when the king commanded her presence she refused."

"He jumped into the carriage of state and was driven to her home, and as her liege lord, commanded her to come and entertain the visiting royalty. She arose and said: 'I owe my loyalty and my allegiance to a greater and higher and mightier monarch than you—Jesus Christ—and I will not go.'"

"As President Butler of Columbia once said in an address, greed for gain and greed for power seem to have been blinding us to the old-time distinction of right and wrong and among business men and men at the bar are found advisers, substituting the penal code for the moral law. Right and wrong have given way to legal—not legal or honest or better yet, honest law."

"In forming these traits which make for Christian character, all of our learning, all of our power is absolutely useless."

"Bluntly put, my friends, I think this: The trouble with America is the lack of moral principles. New moral statutes may be needed, but statutes do not exist."

"You cannot raise the standard of morals by raising the scale of wages; you've got to go higher than the pay envelope to find out the cause of vice and virtue—and it's in the hearts of men and of women."

"I tell you men of Greenville tonight, the thoughtful business men all over this land are awakening to the perils that threaten our cities and our civilization in the widespread disregard for the old-time principles of integrity, honesty and manhood and business men everywhere are recognizing as never before that if civic righteousness prevails, if graft in the high places is overthrown, if the great avalanche of vice that threatens our nation is stopped, if the tidal wave of intemperance and dissipation that threatens the young manhood of our land and imperils our destiny are a nation—if these evil forces are going to be defeated it will be done through the religion of Jesus Christ. That's the only religion."

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Is Not a Partisan.

"I am not a partisan. I believe in the mainstead of the party. Although I am a Republican, anti-Union Republican, I vote for a Democrat if he is a better man than the Republican. I didn't vote for Wilson but I'll back him to the last ditch because he was a great man."

"The trouble is, my friend, that the Lincoln, the Clay, the Webster, the Sumner, the Calhoun and the Douglas type of American statesmen have been supplanted by the good-for-nothing, God-forsaken, rat hole, tin-horn, weasel-eyed, peanut-grating politicians of our day and yet the day of politicians of that brand is over with; they are done with that type of politicians in America. We are getting through with that class of fellows."

"Jesus Christ will abolish lust, drunkenness; Jesus Christ will regulate tariff; Jesus Christ will regulate every social and financial question. Oh, my friend, there is no reason why the politics of today should not become the communion of tomorrow."

"The trouble is we have no God in American politics; we've got a gang of devils. We've got the devil of office seeking, we've got the devil of fraud, we've got the devil of injustice, we've got the devil of wastefulness, we've got no God, we've got plenty of rum, we've got

plenty of rye, we've got plenty of beer, we've got plenty of pork barrels, we've got plenty of city, we've got plenty of state, plenty of national frauds—no, God."

"I do not believe in the union of church and of state. No, sir! And you never can unite sir, and dictate and run the government by any ecclesiastical power on God Almighty's dirt. Never, never!"

"We will swim our horses, my friends, in blood to their griddles first; I do not believe in the union of church and of state, but I'd like to see a party recognize open and above board, without disguise, without cant—the God in whose name Columbus discovered America, the God in whose name George Washington and the Continental Army won our victory in the dark days of '76."

"I'd like to see them come out openly and acknowledge the God who protected our armies of '76, or 1812, or 1848, or 1861, or 1898, and the God who hovers over the Stars and Stripes today in the conflict of the world—the God of our happy homes, the God of our virtuous men and the God of our virtuous women, the God of our little children, and the God of our bountiful harvests, the God of our prosperous nation."

"Oh, said a fellow to me in Illinois, 'Bill, it wouldn't be fair to put in the plank of a political party the recognition of a God, when we've got a lot of people in this country that don't believe in a God.'"

Have Lot of Muffs.

"Oh, we've got a lot of muffs that don't believe in virtue; we've got people that don't believe in the sanctity of the marriage ties; we've got people who don't believe in property rights; we've got people who want to steal; we've got people that want to rape; we've got panders, white slavers that want to seduce and sell the slower of our girlhood into slavery; we've got men that want to kill; we've got men that want to stick a gun under your nose. Would you refuse to make laws against the criminal element because we have got an element that don't believe in God, don't believe in decency, don't believe in Jesus Christ?"

"I want to say to you, sir, would you refuse to be loyal to your country because some other fellow is a traitor? Would you refuse to be a Christian because some other man is an infidel? Would you refuse to be true to your wife because some other man is living in sin with another woman? Oh, all good men and all good women believe in God and in Jesus Christ."

"I tell you, there is overwhelming victory waiting for the party that's got the grit to make an acknowledgment of God—the God of this nation, the God that has blessed us as no other nation, the God that blessed us at our harvests, blessed

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FIND COUNTY OFFICES IN GOOD SHAPE

Declaring all county offices to be in splendid condition, the grand jury of the April term of Pitt County superior court, yesterday, filed their report with Judge H. A. Grady of Clinton who is presiding over the two-week session which opened here last Monday morning.

The report in its entirety follows:

To Honorable Henry A. Gray, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jurors of this, the April term, 1928, of Pitt County superior court, do respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the Grand Jurors of the January Term, 1928, of Pitt County superior court, visited the various offices and institutions of the county to wit: the county home, convict camp, jail and the offices of the Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Deeds, Auditor, Board of Education, Treasurer, and Welfare Department and examined all of the property belonging to the county. And whereas, the said Grand Jurors of the January Term, 1928, filed their said report showing that all of the same were in excellent condition, and that therefore, Your Honor did not deem it necessary to make an additional inspection at this time.

We therefore respectfully report that we have duly passed upon all bills that have come before us and have made report of the same to the Court and that we have made presentments in all cases that we deem it just and proper to do so. We recommend that the Commissioners purchase a copy of Michins N. C. Code for the Court Library.

We wish to thank the Court and the various officers for the information and the courtesy given to us while in the discharge of our duties.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Skinner are spending some time in Morehead. Miss Willie Skinner has returned from a visit in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Georgia James and son Dink James have returned from a week-end trip to Chapel Hill.

Miss Anna Long has returned from Chapel Hill where she attended the Easter dances.

Buck Buchanan has returned from a week-end trip to Chapel Hill. Miss Mary Banks spent the week-end in Ayden with Miss Bessie Prescott.

Joseph P. Burgess spent Sunday in Farmville.

Miss Eliza Moore of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore.

Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall left today for Washington, D. C., to attend her class reunion at Martha Washington Seminary. From there she will visit class mates in West Virginia and Maryland.

Miss Mary Lou White, who has been attending the dances in Chapel Hill, returned home today. Mrs. Roy Currin of Oxford is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Bendall.

Paul Royer, of Norfolk, Va., was here for the week-end.

Miss Jane Lyerly Entertains. Miss Jane Lyerly charmingly entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon at the Vines house.

Ships, iris and pink dogwood bouquets were used for decorations. An arrival tea was served.

An attractive necklace was won by Mrs. R. J. Cobb for high score. Mrs. S. M. Crisp making low score was given a pitcher. Mrs. William L. Beery of Wilmington was given a linen bridge cover.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting progressions a sweet course was served.

Literary Department Woman's Club to Meet Monday.

The meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Club has been postponed until Monday, April 20th. The department will meet on that date with Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Mrs. Neal Entertains

Friday afternoon at her home in College View. Mrs. Robert Neal entertained at a lovely tea from four-thirty until five-thirty.

The home was lovely with masses of spring flowers, carrying out a pink and white color scheme. The guests were welcomed by the hostess and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell. Mrs. Albion Dunn poured tea. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson and Mrs. Hogan Caskins served in the dining room.

Frozen punch was served by Mrs. S. S. Williams assisted by Miss Mary James Lipscomb and Miss Francis Harvey. A large number of guests called.

Leave for Baltimore.

Mrs. L. W. Gaylord and two children and Miss Virginia King left Sunday for Baltimore to take Master Richard Gaylord to an eye specialist.

JONES CONCLUDES REVIVAL IN CITY OF NEW BERN

Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of Memorial Baptist church of this city returned today from New Bern where last night he concluded a successful evangelistic campaign. Mr. Jones stated considerable interest was manifested in the revival and that great good was accomplished. Song services were led by Rev. L. R. O'Brien, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Greenville.

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DISTRICT PRAYER MEETINGS AT TWO CHURCHES FRIDAY

A district prayer meeting will be conducted at the Memorial Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced today. Mrs. W. A. Sunday, wife of the noted evangelist, conducting a series of evangelistic services in this city will be the principal speaker.

At the same hour Miss Florence Kinney, bible teacher and director business women and young peoples' work of the Billy Sunday party, will speak at the Free Will Baptist church.

Round Table Club To Meet Tuesday. The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. Luther Herring Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Coward Ill. Friends of Mrs. H. L. Coward will regret to learn that she is ill.

Mayor's Court

James Edwards, colored, larceny, bound over to county court. Charlie Gorham, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs.

J. Riley, colored, carrying pistol, county court. Nat Williams, Edward Carr, Ernest Nobles, Dock Nelson, Charlie Harris, colored, trespass, \$10 each and costs.

James Barrett, colored, insufficiently lighted auto paid cost. Frank Whitehead, white, reckless driving auto and refusing to obey order of traffic officer, \$5 and costs.

Walter Wood, colored, drunk on streets, \$10 and costs. Richard Langley, Daniel Langley, colored, assault, \$20 each and costs. J. Riley, colored, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.

Luther Woodard, colored, larceny, county court. Thomas Simmons, colored, assault on wife, \$25 and costs.

Second Showing Of "Romancers" Well Received

The second performances of the "Romancers" at East Carolina Teachers College Friday night was a brilliant success and the Senior Normal class of 1928 goes on record as having given perhaps the most beautiful production of all the seven annual plays presented by the two-year class. The musical comedy features.

tuneful songs and rhythmic dances by groups of Colonial Dames and Gentlemen dressed in rose pink or rainbow hues, and by a picturesque group of peasant musicians kept something interesting continually happening on the stage that appealed to the eye and ear.

The play was short, the last curtain going down only a few minutes after ten o'clock, so people in the audience could get home at a reasonable hour. There were no long waits between acts and the few minutes were filled with attractive features. On the first evening, Miss Gorrell and her "Troubadours" played before the first curtain and between acts and there were vocal numbers. Misses Hudson and Whitty sang a duet and Miss Whitty a solo. Last night Misses Bertolet and Mead played duets and Miss Virginia Reel sang a solo.

The acting was of high order. Miss Mary Morton as Sylvette was a captivating heroine and the lovely tones of her voice added greatly to her charm. Miss Willie Lee Kagstaff played well the difficult part of the lover, Perinet. The two in their first clandestine meeting over the wall won the hearts of the audience and kept them throughout.

The two old men, the plotting fathers, Bergamin and Pasquinot, were remarkable well acted by Misses Madge Deaton and Edith Croom. They never failed to get their serious comedy across. Miss Sammie Lee McManus, as the intriguing villain Staeferel, did some of the best acting in the play, and with a truly professional swag. The gardener Miss Ellie Ford Hinson with every shrug or movement delighted the audience.

The fake abduction "with pink trimmings" with the moon and stars was indeed "high class", and the duelling of the richly costumed swordsmen, made it a thrilling success. The swordsmen were Misses Margaret Ward and Clara Fitzgerald.

Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, of Beaufort, has been working day and night for the production, coaching the play, teaching the dances, teaching the songs, and supervising the stage arrangements, designing the costumes that were made in the college and planning those ordered from costume, never flagging in her quiet enthusiastic interests and work. She has been for years a successful teacher of expression and has kept up her professional touch by constant coaching of plays and entertainments.

The election of Charles F. Meyer, as president of Standard Oil of New York is important to American industry.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 23.—(AP)—The recent buying movement in cotton evidently was stimulated by the midweek reports of heavy rains in the cotton belt over Sunday. Prices for all months made new high ground for the movement and showed net gains of 23 to 27 points in early trading. The advance to 26.00 for October appeared to meet a good deal of realizing, however, and the volume of business tapered off later, while prices lost part of the advance.

Mid-afternoon quotations were about 90 points net higher.

Futures closed steady, 6 to 11 points higher. Spot steady, middling 28.75.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Jan. 19.70 19.70 19.67 19.70 19.52
May 20.14 20.20 20.15 20.18 20.09
July 20.04 20.14 19.55 20.00 19.93
Oct. 18.90 20.00 19.81 19.85 19.75
Dec. 19.52 19.90 19.73 19.78 19.67

CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED IN NINE STATES

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—With millions of eyes turned toward Ohio, the first real skirmish of the pre-convention presidential campaign will be fought in tomorrow's primary, final preparations were under way today for a week of unprecedented cheering of delegates in the Kansas City and Houston caucuses.

Ohio, including Ohio, where Roosevelt is expected to contest a contest for the state's 51 delegates and his territories will hold primary and caucuses during the week.

Beginning today in Rhode Island, where the Democratic convention will name a delegation of ten, the voters will have entrusted national convention credentials to 316 more Republicans and 202 additional Democrats of the time Saturday delegates added to those already named. The totals then will read: Republican delegates 700, Democrats 614.

Ohio, 1928, primaries also will be held tomorrow in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and far-off Alaska to help swing the Republican delegate total by 17 and the Democrats by 10, due to the absence of conflicts, principal attention will be focused on the battle to be waged by Hoover forces in the "honey" state. The rest of the week will see Democratic delegates chosen in Kansas and Hawaii and Republican delegates completed in Oklahoma and Michigan and selected in Nevada and Arizona.

Hoover, now leading his nearest opponent, Lowden by a comfortable margin, faces his first definite test of strength in tomorrow's Ohio primary. Since the death of Senator Walsh delegates pledged to the latter have indicated they would support, if elected, such candidates as others as Lowden, Dawes, Coolidge, Curtis or Hughes. Thus, the Hoover and anti-Hoover factions, are once again squarely against each other, and while both sides are claiming victory, the indications point to a split delegation.

While the Republican fight, the Ohio Democrats will go through the rather perfunctory procedure of selecting 48 delegates committed to former Senator Allee Pomerene, now an associate special government oil attorney, but ready to swing to Governor Donahy should the latter show signs of strength in the Houston bidding.

President Coolidge has heightened interest in the Massachusetts primary with his letter requesting that his name not be used there but he is believed in a compromising position. The state's new law permitting voters to write in preferences, but without binding the delegates to their choices, will be given 53 first try-out tomorrow. Of the 53 delegates to go to Kansas City, 20 will be for him. Supporters of Governor Smith are counting on bagging the state's entire 36 Democratic delegates.

Pennsylvania's 79 Republicans and 76 Democratic delegates to be chosen tomorrow will go west uncommitted. Predictions have been made that at least 50 of the Keystone state's 76 Democratic delegates, will be found in the Smith camp.

The New York governor's lieutenant also hoped to rate in Rhode Island today and are assured of half a dozen more tomorrow in Alaska, Smith's state being the only one entered in the primary there.

Of the five candidates for the two prizes as Republican delegates from Alaska, four have not indicated their preference. The other favors Hoover.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, April 23.—(AP)—Wheat prices went sharply higher today on account of failure of rain to touch a good-sized part of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska drought territory. Moreover the official forecast pointed to continued dry weather. An additional bullish factor was lifting of import restrictions by Poland, but profit taking sales led to reactions toward the last.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1-2 to 1 1/2 net higher, corn, 1-4 to 1 1/2 net up, oats 1-8 to 1-3/4 off, and provisions showing a rise of 12 to 22 cents.

THE STOCK MARKET.
New York, April 23.—(AP)—Stock prices turned upward after an early period of weakness today. Revival of activity and strength in the railroad shares, under the leadership on Delaware & Hudson which rose 17 1/2 points to a new high record of 210 1/2, checked selling in other quarters. Early losses of 1 to 12 points were substantially reduced, or wiped out, by the mid-day rally. Trading continued in fairly heavy volume, sales crossing the 2,000,000 share mark before the end of the third hour.

Early selling was directed principally against the tobacco stocks as a result of the cigarette price cutting war by leading manufacturers. Official predictions that lower cigarette prices would result in large sales and increased profits brought about a sharp rebound in those issues. New York tracings were again strong on rumors of an early and favorable decision in the 7-cent fare case, Hudson & Manhattan, which is not involved in the present court proceedings, ran up 6 points to a new high record of 68 1/4.

Pools were again active in a number of specialties despite the fears of a general increase in federal reserve discount rates. Mexican Seaboard oil was run 4 1/2 points to a new top at 27. Petrolina mines advanced more than 3 points to a new high at 33 1/2. A. M. Myers jumped 6 points to Gillette Safety Razor, Park & Tilford, Loose Wiles River, Atlantic Refining and General Asphalt sold 2 or more points higher. General Motors rallied from a low of 185 to 197 3/4. Substantial recoveries also were recorded by Allied Chemical, General Electric, Lambert and other early weak spots.

Strength of Delaware & Hudson was reported in some quarters to represent competitive buying in connection with pending eastern railroad consolidation plans. New York & Hudson common, which is controlled by the New York Central, soared 4 points to 245 on odd lots sales and the preferred jumped 50 points to 500. Pittsburgh & West Virginia ran up more than 5 points and New York Central, Wabash and a few others advanced 2 points or more.

The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated \$3,500,000 shares.

KEECH TAKES SPEED RECORD IN AUTO RACE

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 23.—(AP)—The world's automobile speed record today was written beside the name of a young American, Ray Keetch, and the figures were 207.55 miles an hour.

The 27-year-old driver wrested the "fastest time on earth" from Captain Malcolm Campbell, the Englishman, by a scant margin of half a mile an hour yesterday when he reeled off an average mile in 17.34 seconds at the wheel of J. M. White's "Triplex Special."

Success crowned the efforts of the youthful Philadelphian only after a series of earthshaking failures, the last of which came a few minutes before he broke the record when his first attempt of the day was thrown out because a timing device failed to function.

Tears streaked down the grimed face of the crestfallen driver when Odus Porter, official American Automobile Association time, told him his speed had not been clocked.

Ray drove the monster slowly past the stands to the south end of the hard packed sand course and turned around. The 36-cylinder craft gathered speed, and the crowd roared as it streaked past in a blue haze.

The cheer from the stands was confirmed a moment later when Keetch's time was announced as 16.83 seconds and his speed 213.9 miles an hour with the wind.

Once more the youthful driver lined up the huge "Triplex" at the north end of the course for a final effort against a 35-mile wind.

The racer belched smoke, backfired and zig-zagged down the course, but when it struck the measured mile it was roaring its triumph only too plainly.

Judges worked feverishly. "Time 17.86 seconds," they announced, "and speed 201.567 miles an hour."

Keetch was grinning as he drove back to the pit and when the official two-way average was announced he yelled.

"Boy howdy! I never did so much runnings in all my life."

Run Off First Leg of Typists Contest Here

The first leg of the state typewriting contest for the northeastern district was run off at the local high school Saturday morning.

There were twelve entries, five from Rocky Mount, one from New Bern and six from Greenville. Greenville won first place in class B and A, while New Bern won class D, the entrant from there being the only contestant for class D. The winner is entitled to go to the state meet at Asheville some time in May. The record speaks well for the commercial unit in the high school.

Where They Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Club	W.	L.
Cleveland	8	2
Washington	5	3
New York	5	3
St. Louis	5	6
Chicago	4	5
Boston	4	6
Detroit	4	8
Philadelphia	2	4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Club	W.	L.
Indianapolis	6	2
Kansas City	6	3
Milwaukee	5	5
Minneapolis	5	5
Columbus	5	5
St. Paul	4	5
Tulsa	4	6
Indianapolis	3	7

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.		
Club	W.	L.
Mobile	9	2
Little Rock	7	3
Memphis	6	4
Birmingham	6	5
New Orleans	7	5
Chattanooga	3	6
Nashville	3	8
Atlanta	2	10

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.		
Club	W.	L.
Charlottesville	1	1
Columbia at Augusta.		
Ashville at Spartanburg.		
Greenville at Knoxville.		

Big League Leaders

Including games of April 22.

National	
Batting—Grantham, Pirates, 577.	
Runs—Frisch, Cardinals, 10.	
Hits—Grantham, Pirates, Purdy Reds, 15.	
Doubles—Grantham, Pirates; Cohen, Giants, 4.	
Triples—Thompson, Phillies, Richmond, Dodgers, Bottomly Cards, 2.	
Home runs—Webb, Wilson, Cubs; O'Doul, Giants, Frisch, Cards, 3.	
Stolen Bases—Frisch, O'Farrell, Bottomly, Cards; Maguire, Cubs; Barhart, Pirates; Tyson, Carey, Dodgers, 2.	
Easterling, Tigers, Goslin, Senators 3.	
Stolen Bases—Gehring, Tigers, 3.	

American	
Batting—Easterling, Tigers, 461.	
Runs—Jamieson, Indians, 12.	
Hits—J. Sewell, Indians, 16.	
Doubles—Musel, Yankees, 5.	
Triples—Regan, Red Sox, 4.	
Home runs—K. Williams, Red Sox, Easterling, Tigers, Goslin, Senators 3.	

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 2.	
Brooklyn-New York (postponed, rain).	
Cincinnati-St. Louis (postponed, rain).	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
St. Louis 1; Cleveland 2.	
Washington 5; Boston 8.	
Detroit 3; Chicago 9.	
New York-Philadelphia (postponed, rain).	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Columbus 8; Minneapolis 4.	
Toledo 3; St. Paul 2.	
Others postponed, rain.	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.	
Atlanta 7; New Orleans 8.	
Little Rock 10; Nashville 6.	
Memphis 2-7; Chattanooga 7-7.	
(second 7 innings, agreement).	
Birmingham 4; Mobile 5; (called 8th, 6 o'clock law).	

Standing of Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Chicago	7	5	.585
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	2	5	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	2	.800
Washington	5	3	.625
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Detroit	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	2	4	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	6	2	.750
Kansas City	6	3	.667
Milwaukee	5	5	.500
Minneapolis	5	5	.500
Columbus	5	5	.500
St. Paul	4	5	.444
Tulsa	4	6	.400
Indianapolis	3	7	.300

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobile	9	2	.818
Little Rock	7	3	.700
Memphis	6	4	.600
Birmingham	6	5	.545
New Orleans	7	5	.583
Chattanooga	3	6	.333
Nashville	3	8	.273
Atlanta	2	10	.167

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashville	3	0	1.000
Greenville	3	1	.750
Spartanburg	2	1	.667
Macon	1	1	.500
Charlotte	2	2	.500
Columbia	1	2	.333
Augusta	1	3	.250
Knoxville	0	3	.000

UHLE RETURNS TO REAL FORM

(By The Associated Press)

George Uhle, great right hander of the Cleveland Americans, apparently has returned to the form that enabled the Indians to give the New York Yankees a stern but futile chase for the American league pennant in 1926.

With the majors league season less than two weeks old, Uhle already has turned in his third victory and has yet to meet defeat.

In 1926 he won 27 games while losing 11 and nearly pitched his club to another pennant. The Yankees lead, piled up early in the season, proved just too much of an advantage to be overcome.

The season of 1927, however, told another story as Uhle's record showed only eight victories against nine defeats. He pitched only ten complete games as compared with 32 the previous year.

His third straight triumph of the pennant campaign was scored 2 to 1 over the Browns at St. Louis yesterday. He gave only six hits, O'Rourke double in the eighth giving the Browns their only tally taking advantage of all the breaks of the Indians, leading the league and hoping to continue to do so.

Uhle had single runs in the fourth and eighth, although they got only four safeties off Bladholder, one of Dan Howley's recruits. Ernie Noyes pitched the last inning for the Browns and gave one hit that did no damage. Langford, playing the centerfield position graced by Tris Speaker for many years, roamed far and wide to haul in seven flies.

Ineffective pitching sent Washington Senators down to defeat 8 to 5 at the hands of the Boston Red Sox at the Capital.

The Senators gave Irving Hadley a three run lead to work on in the first inning but it was not enough. The Sox bombarded him for five hits and as many runs in the second inning and then kept up the offensive against his three successors, Van Alstyne, Burke and "Sad Sam" Jones.

The Chicago White Sox found their batting eyes and batted the Detroit Tigers into submission at Detroit, 9 to 3, after two errors by Marvin Shea, Tiger catcher, had given the Sox three runs in the first inning, Josh Billings, Detroit hurler, gave them four more by being too liberal with hits in the third.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, champions last year, took undisputed possession of the cellar of the National league when they bowed to the Chicago Cubs 3 to 2. Fifty thousand persons, The largest crowd that ever saw a ball game in the city, were on hand The pitching of Percy Jones and the hitting of Riggs Stephenson gave the Cubs the verdict.

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