

GAVE MONEY TO ARMY OFFICER

Washington, July 19.—The direct charge that \$5,000 was paid to Maj. Bruce R. Campbell, an officer of the army, for use among "the higher ups" to obtain the release of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her slacker son, was made today by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia to a house investigating committee.

Having heard the charge, the committee developed that on February 10, last year, about ten days after Mrs. Bergdoll swore the money was paid, Campbell deposited \$4,500 with Wassermann Brothers, members of the New York stock exchange, and \$2,000 more on March 3, all of which and more was wiped out by the end of June in market trading. The money was deposited to the joint account of the major and Laura E. Campbell, supposedly his wife.

Major Campbell, who enlisted as a private in 1901 and served overseas with the Rainbow division, and who was Bergdoll's counsel in court martial proceedings, was not present at today's hearing. He previously had testified that he did not get one dollar of Bergdoll money, but at the direction of the committee the war department has ordered him here from Camp Pike, Ark., to answer the charge.

Called back to testify after government agents had picked up the Campbell clue in a renewed effort to fix responsibility for Bergdoll's escape while hunting for a buried tub of gold, Mrs. Bergdoll stood firmly on her constitutional right and refused to answer questions. But when assured by Chairman Peters of immunity from prosecution, she began her story, declaring Campbell first demanded \$100,000.

"I told him to go to hell," she exclaimed. "He had tortured me into believing that my boy would be shot unless the higher ups were paid."

Questioned by John S. Sherburne of Boston, the committee counsel, Mrs. Bergdoll, step by step, told how she had taken the money, pinned in her waist to Governor's Island, turned it over to Grover who met the major under the big flagpole at the reservation and delivered it. Later she swore, Campbell told her that he had received the money from Grover, but that under the law he could keep no part of it for himself, and had given it to an officer, whose name she could not remember. Understanding, she testified, that it was to go eventually to a member of the court trying her son for evading the draft.

Pressed by Representative Lurring (Republican) of Indiana Mrs. Bergdoll said she had not told the committee of the transaction before because she had forgotten it. Grover, she added, recently had urged her to tell of it.

Presenting a stack of ledger sheets, Joseph F. Houlihan, bookkeeper for Wassermann Bros., told the committee the records showed that Campbell had an account with the firm in 1919, which had been closed prior to reopening the larger one in 1920. Of the \$7,500 placed with the firm last year all was wiped out, with \$415 still due by Campbell.

RESIGNATION COMES FROM CLAUDE RAST

The supposed resignation of Claude J. Rast, superintendent of education of Orangeburg county, who is wanted on a charge of attempted criminal assault, was received by the state superintendent of education yesterday and turned over to the governor's office. The letter has no postmark and is merely signed "Claude," it was said at the office of the chief executive.

Whether or not this can be legally termed as a resignation was said to be a question of fact. What disposition will be made of the letter purporting to be the resignation was a matter of doubt yesterday.—The State.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Miss Christine N. South, State Home Demonstration Agent, will talk to the members of the County Farm Woman's Council in the grove at the Union graded school Saturday at 11 a. m. Not only the members of this organization are invited but every woman who is interested in her club and community. After the meeting a picnic lunch will be served.

READJUSTMENT OF FREIGHT RATES

Washington, July 20.—Three days oral argument before the interstate commerce commission in the case involving the readjustment of freight rates south of the Ohio river, including the Mississippi valley, was begun today with representatives of all the railroads interested and about one thousand protestants are to be heard.

JUDGE NOBEL ARRIVES

San Francisco, July 20.—Judge A. M. Noble, who for the past four years has been chief judge and secretary of native affairs at Pago Pago, Samoa, arrived here enroute to his home in Smithfield, N. C. Captain Hall, of Michigan, succeeded him.

Mrs. W. F. Whitaker and little son, Robert, are visiting relatives in Hendersonville, N. C.

STATES JOIN TO IMPROVE ROADS

Greenville, July 19.—Steps to coordinate the efforts of North and South Carolina officials in placing the Greenville-Hendersonville highway, by way of Saluda, in good condition were taken yesterday at Hendersonville, N. C., when Representative J. G. Greer and Supervisor H. B. Dill of Greenville appeared before the Henderson county road commission and assured that body that Greenville county would do its share in improving the highway on the South Carolina side. The Greenville representatives informed the North Carolina body of the recent action of the Greenville county delegation in authorizing an expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$12,000 for work on the road and the employing of a competent engineer to make a survey of the project. The Greenville men were informed that work had already begun on the North Carolina side and were assured in turn that it would be pushed to completion.

The movement to improve the Saluda portion of the highway followed the announcement of North Carolina officials that the Tuxedo-Flat Rock section of the road would be closed shortly for a period of at least six months for repairs. In its present condition the road by way of Saluda is practically unfit for travel. If it is not improved it will be necessary for persons traveling from Greenville to Hendersonville, or vice versa, to make a detour of approximately 30 miles by way of Spartanburg.

Work on the South Carolina section of the highway should begin as soon as the engineer who is to make the survey has finished his work. An effort is to be made by the Greenville delegation to secure both state and federal aid for the project.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. D. Croft, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday for a short while. Mr. Croft was pastor of churches in Union county for several years and has numbers of friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeter, Misses Elizabeth and Belle Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Jeter, Both Jeter and Mrs. M. M. Pietmar left this morning for Greenville to witness the marriage of Miss Martha McBryde of that city and Manning Thomas Jeter, of Santuc.

Mrs. E. C. Ramsey, Mrs. R. N. Hendley, Miss Lucile Jeter, Miss Etelka Jeter, Mrs. J. F. Cheek, Mrs. John Mosley, Miss Vera Mosley, Mrs. James M. Crow are attending the W. M. U. convention at Jonesville today.

Mrs. T. A. Murrah, Jr., and little son, of Jonesville, are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murrah on South street.

QUESTION AS TO LOCKHART'S MAGISTRATE

Due to the suspension of Magistrate Joe Walker of Lockhart until the next session of the general assembly the question of whether or not a vacancy exists in the office formerly held by Walker has arisen and yesterday Attorney General Wolfe was asked to render an opinion on the question. The governor suspended Magistrate Walker several weeks ago for misconduct in office.—The State.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

Revival meeting continues to grow in interest and has gotten to the point where Rev. Mr. Haggard can't close the meeting. We are having the greatest meeting in the history of this church. A great host of souls are being saved under the fearless preaching of Mr. Haggard. It has gotten to the point where the meeting will not bend let alone break. Over forty have already united with the church. Any one desiring to attend a real revival come.

MRS. BERGDOLL'S SLACKER SON

Washington, July 19.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, told the house committee investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her slacker son, she gave \$5,000 to Major Bruce Campbell, an army officer at Governor's Island, for use "among the high officials at Washington" to help obtain his freedom.

Wood carving by special applications of the sand blast is giving satisfactory results, especially when used in connection with redwood. Protective stencils cover portions of the surface which leave figures in relief and a uniform background.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: New York, Open, Close, January, March, July, October, December, New York Spots, Local Market.

CREDIT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE COTTON FARMER

Washington, July 19.—Further credit for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming cotton crop will be extended in whatever amount may be legitimately required, it was announced tonight by the federal reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the governors of the reserve banks in the cotton growing section to formulate a uniform policy on cotton loans for the orderly marketing of the new crop. It was decided that credit would be extended either directly to member banks by the reserve banks or indirectly to non-member banks through the agency of a member bank.

The statement issued by the conferees said: "At the present time the five reserve banks in question are lending to their members \$457,000,000, or more than 26 per cent of the loans of the entire system, the Richmond bank borrowing \$16,000,000 and the Dallas bank borrowing \$16,000,000 for that purpose. The total loans of the five reserve banks to their member banks exceed their reserve deposits by \$2,000,000 whereas the reserve deposits of the other seven reserve banks exceed their loans to their members by \$118,000,000.

"The federal reserve board and the governors of the federal reserve banks announce that the federal banks in addition to credits already extended, are able and stand ready to extend further credit for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming crop. In whatever amount may legitimately be required, either directly to their member banks or, under a ruling now issued by the federal reserve board, indirectly to non-member banks acting through the agency and with the indorsement of a member bank. These loans will be made by the federal reserve banks upon notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn in accordance with the terms of the federal reserve act and the regulation of the federal reserve board, for the harvesting or orderly marketing of the coming cotton crop.

M'KNIGHT TARRIED AND FEATHERED

Shreveport, La., July 20.—J. W. McKnight, who was taken from deputy sheriffs between Tenaha and Center, Texas, last night by unidentified men, was tarred and feathered and forced to submit to a surgical operation so the officers reported.

HUNDRED SOF FANS DISAPPOINTED

Chicago, July 20.—Hundreds of disappointed fans were unable to get into the court when Bill Burns was scheduled to continue his story of the alleged plot of 1919 world series baseball scandal.

MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT

Berlin, July 19 (By The Associated Press).—The first million dollar American cotton credit has just been negotiated between the American Products Export & Import corporation of Columbia, S. C., and the Darmstadt bank of Berlin, the latter guaranteeing payment, which is based on three six month credits on the dollar basis.

Former Gov. R. I. Manning, president of the American Products Export & Import corporation, which has its headquarters in Columbia, said yesterday, when asked about the above dispatch from Berlin, that he had no statement to make. He said that the company of which he is president is exporting cotton in a steadily increasing quantity to Europe but gave no figures of the amount being sent or the price being paid.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic which the First Baptist Sunday School was to have Thursday afternoon has been postponed until further notice.

CONCERNING BEER AND WINE

Washington, July 20.—Regulations covering the use of beer and wine for medicinal purposes will be signed within a few days unless congress takes prohibitory action, so Commissioner Blair announces.

NONE HAVE BEEN DEBARRED SO FAR

New York, July 20.—The new restrictive immigration laws so far barred no newcomers who have been able to reach these shores, so the immigration officials of Ellis Island said.

Mrs. Lindsay McNally and Miss Ina McNally left this morning for Marion, N. C., to visit Mrs. D. D. Little.

MONEY GOES OUT FOR EDUCATION

The total amount of state aid for public schools, paid out through the offices of the department of education, totals \$1,486,419.36 up to June 30, according to John E. Swearingen, state superintendent. The figures for the year have just been compiled and show that the largest amount for educational purposes paid out to any one county was \$101,727 to Spartanburg.

The amount by counties was as follows: Abbeville, \$17,428.67; Aiken, \$25,027.21; Allendale, \$8,621.47; Anderson, \$66,665.39; Bamberg, \$11,777.88; Barnwell, \$13,245.08; Beaufort, \$7,269.92; Berkeley, \$8,353.59; Calhoun, \$6,700.46; Charleston, \$17,121.94; Cherokee, \$11,876.53; Chester, \$11,081.85; Chesterfield, \$76,813.50; Clarendon, \$15,321.31; Colleton, \$48,469.25; Darlington, \$25,953.13; Dillon, \$20,407.67; Dorchester, \$12,030.45; Edgefield, \$11,913.91; Fairfield, \$8,284.43; Florence, \$72,502.52; Georgetown, \$11,891.15; Greenville, \$89,356.42; Greenwood, \$14,445.83; Hampton, \$15,207.90; Horry, \$89,777.26; Jasper, \$2,599.73; Kershaw, \$31,144.41; Lancaster, \$55,342.96; Laurens, \$56,699.75; Lee, \$20,218.04; Lexington, \$46,367.85; McCormick, \$13,198.59; Marion, \$34,578.84; Marlboro, \$16,870.18; Newberry, \$35,373.07; Oconee, \$75,949.90; Orangeburg, \$42,112.25; Pickens, \$53,590.62; Richland, \$22,353.70; Saluda, \$46,848.83; Spartanburg, \$101,727.26; Sumter, \$15,237.66; Union, \$16,129.25; Williamsburg, \$46,856.96; York, \$35,886.41. Total, \$1,486,419.36.

DUTY ON CITRIC ACID INCREASED

Washington, July 19.—The house transferred asphalt from the dutiable to the free list and increased the duty on citric acid from ten to twelve cents a pound in the tariff bill.

"HAS BEENS" WIN

The "Has Beens" walloped Union team Thursday, July 14 at Union's baseball park. A great throng viewed the superb contest in which Union's Best went down to defeat before the terrific onslaught of the Cross Keys "Has Beens" to the tune of 3 to 1.

READY TO BOMB GERMAN WARSHIP

Newport News, July 20.—The army and navy and marine corps aviators are prepared to drop bombs ranging from two hundred and fifty to a thousand pounds on the former German battleship Ostfriesland off the Virginia capes.

ALLIED TROOPS ASK REINFORCEMENTS

Paris, July 20.—The British, Italian and French commissioners of Upper Silesia have joined in reporting that reinforcements be sent to the allied troops of occupation, so it was announced here.

WEATHER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

Washington, July 20.—A message to the navy department said the weather caused the postponement of the bombing tests off the Virginia capes.

MRS. KABER IN REFORMATORY

Cleveland, July 20.—Mrs. Kaber, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, was taken to the women's reformatory to begin her sentence.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK PLAYING

Cleveland, July 20.—Possession of first place in the American League and standing at stake four games, the series is opening here between Cleveland and New York. Cleveland is leading by less than one game.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER BOXES

The beautiful flower boxes at the Rialto theatre have attracted no end of interest and the flowers blooming and looking so green and fresh are bright spots for the passer by. Mr. Willeford, the manager of the theatre says he has not finished beautifying the lobby yet and intends to add hanging baskets and a few more stands. The Times is a copy cat, and will have one made for the window in the office and others are following suit.

Edmund Murrah is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jonas Swink, in Woodruff this week.

J. B. T. Scott, of Little Mountain, is in the city today.

NEW IDEAS IN DISARMAMENT

Washington, July 19.—(By The Associated Press).—President Harding's move for a disarmament conference is assuming far greater magnitude in world affairs than first indications disclosed.

As the preliminary negotiations proceed they are revealing a sort of unexpected diplomatic complications and leading into field which in the beginning had seemed far removed from the purpose of the conference. But officials here apparently are thoroughly confident that the widespread effect of the president's proposal will in the end prove an aid in accomplishing the frank exchange of ideas for which the conference was called.

One of the principal side issues now occupying the attention of the American government is the disposition of Japan to hold out for an exact definition in advance on the subjects to be considered by the assembled powers. The attitude of officials here is that to thresh out that question now not only would delay the conference but might also branch into a discussion of the merits of the disputed subjects themselves. It is felt that the program for the conference could be arranged by the conference itself or failing that, at last by negotiations after each of the invited has sent in an unconditional acceptance.

News dispatches from Tokyo reporting that Japan might raise such questions as radical equality and abolition of extra-territorial rights in China were read with manifest interest here but no official word comment. There was an apparent feeling of satisfaction over other unofficial advices seeming to indicate that the Tokyo government proposed to clean the slate of some of the troublesome Far Eastern problems by moving toward a settlement of such questions as Shantung and the occupation of Siberia.

It developed during the day that the explanation given Japan by the state department relative to the scope of the conference was entirely informal and that department officials apparently hoped to be able to reach an understanding without further exchange of formal notes. The information desired by Tokyo is understood to have been given the Japanese ambassador during an informal conversation with Secretary Hughes and it is assumed that further exchanges of a similar nature will take place here or in the Japanese capital before the stage of formal reply is reached.

SEARCH FOR 26 YEAR OLD TWINS

New York, July 20.—A search has been started by the police for Charles and Lateoble Leaycraft, 26 year old twins, and cousins of the late Theodore Roosevelt, at the request of their brother, Roosevelt Leaycraft.

RANDOLPH REPORTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Sharon, Pa., July 20.—The police are trying to run down a report that Thomas D. Randolph, a prominent business man reported kidnapped and held for fifty thousand dollars ransom, had talked with his wife over the long distance telephone from Franklin, Pa., early today.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Forest Wood, of Monarch, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday in the Union hospital. He is very ill, but strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. The disease had progressed to a very serious degree, making the operation a very serious one.

PURCHASES GARAGE IN YORK

Two aeroplanes alighted on McFarland Field just off the Rock Hill road this week. C. B. Siebenhausen, aviator and automobile mechanic of Union, came into town early in the week in his plane. Mr. Siebenhausen has purchased the garage of W. Ed Gettys on East Liberty street and expects to go into the garage business here in partnership with Rowe Inman. Lieut. Harry J. Runser, of Columbia, flying an English Aero 120 horse power plane came over to Yorkville from Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon in his machine. Because of weather conditions he decided not to attempt the return trip until more favorable weather.—Yorkville Enquirer.

COMMUNITY MARKET

On account of the meeting of The Farm Woman's Council, the supporters of the community market are urged to be at the market early. Don't forget the place, near Cash & Carry No. 1, under those beautiful shade trees has been reserved for you by Mayor Morgan.

The girl's and women's clubs will have a joint meeting at West Springs Thursday.

At 11 o'clock a steam press-cookery demonstration will be held after that a picnic lunch at the famous afternoon taught how to peel them with th