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## SECTIONAL HATRED

### NOT DEAD IN SOUTH

### Resolution Proposing Joint Reunion of Blue and Gray Arouses Ire of Vets

### TERM 'REBEL' DISCUSSED

### Commander Carr Declares He Is Rebel and Kluxer

### DR. HARDING IS SPEAKER

### Thanks Southern People For Kindness Shown His Son—Confederate Veterans Present Him Emblem, 'Stars and Bars'

### NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—

### General William H. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at its closing business session of the annual reunion here last today, and Memphis, Tennessee, was selected as the 1924 reunion city. Only Memphis and Dallas were in the contest for the next reunion.

### Dr. George Harding, of Marion, Ohio, father of President Harding, spoke to the veterans twice today. He declared he considered Robert E. Lee the greatest of American generals, and Jefferson Davis one of the South's greatest statesmen. He said he felt very kindly toward the South, inasmuch as his grandmother was a cousin of the mother of Jefferson Davis.

### After thanking the veterans for the manner in which he had been received, he added:

### "I want to thank the Southern people, too, for the kindness with which they have treated my son. The South never had a better friend than Warren G. Harding."

### Dr. Harding was called to the platform again later when a daughter of the Confederacy, bearing a huge silk Confederate flag, announced that he had expressed a desire for one. The emblem, the "Stars and Bars" was presented to him, and in expressing his thanks, he told the veterans he knew they had stood by it and that "if I had been down here I suppose I, too, would have been loyal to it."

### It was reported this afternoon that the Ku Klux Klan would be injected into the proceedings as an issue. All week there have been rumors that a row over the Klan was simmering and that it would break out in full force at the least provocation.

### General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., commander-in-chief of the United States Supreme Court, in a carefully studied question of the war debt to the United States and has gone to the extent of exchanging views with the other debtors of America, especially France, although no general agreement between such debtor nations and the United States is anticipated.

### A special commission on the subject may be appointed later, it is said.

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## MISS HELENE MAYER IS

### NEW DANCING CHAMPION

### ESTABLISHES RECORD OF 52 HOURS AND 16 MINUTES

### This Breaks Marathon Record Set By Miss Alma Cummings of 50 Hours, 2 Minutes

### CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—

### Miss Helene Mayer, 21, Cleveland schoolwoman, is the new Marathon dancing champion of the world, establishing a new record here today of 52 hours and 16 minutes. This breaks the record set in New York last Monday by Miss Alma Cummings of 50 hours and 2 minutes by two hours and 14 minutes. Miss Mayer started dancing at 9:15 A. M. Tuesday and finished at 1:51 P. M. today. She danced with seven partners, making ten changes.

### Two other couples who started dancing several hours after Miss Mayer stopped on this morning after dancing approximately 28 hours.

### During her performance Miss Mayer wore out six pairs of stockings and four pairs of shoes; took seven rest periods of three minutes each; wore out three orchestras and four piano players, and danced approximately 50 miles. At the conclusion of her endurance Marathon Miss Mayer was examined by a physician who reported her limbs badly swollen, but asserted "she would have been good for five or six hours more." Her weight had dropped from 113 to 108 pounds.

### During the 52 hour period Miss Mayer partook of malted milk, soup and sandwiches without stopping her dancing.

## GRUDGE OF PRIESTS IS

### WIPED OUT WITH PISTOL

### KALAMAZOO RECTOR KILLED AT DINNER BY ASSISTANT

### Murderer Then Calmly Calls Police—Disrespect Given as Cause of Deed

### KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 12.—

### The Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church, shot and killed Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, rector of the church, as they sat at the dinner table tonight, then calmly went to the telephone and notified the police and coroner.

### Dillon fired four shots, all of which took effect. As Father O'Neill fell, Dillon turned to the Rev. Father McCullough, the only witness of the tragedy and handed him a phial containing holy oils, with the request that he administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once.

### According to a statement, the assistant rector is said to have made no police and county officers. He was driven to fury by alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the dead priest.

### Assumed Attitude of Car

### "He treated me with disrespect ever since I came here 13 months ago from Battle Creek," he is reported as having told the authorities.

### "He assumed the attitude of a czar toward me.

### "He treated me as a little boy, refusing to permit me to visit the families of the parish or take any part in the life of the parish," he protested in vain against his attitude and tonight when we quarreled over the matter at the dinner table, he ordered me to pack my belongings and get out.

### "I got up from the table and went upstairs to pack up but it was a revolver, not a suitcase, I packed. I picked up a phial of holy oil and then went downstairs where Father O'Neill and Father McCullough were eating. I intended to give him a chance to confess and to repent, but he refused. As I advanced into the room with the hand holding the revolver extended, I saw him grab a salt cellar to throw at me, and I fired twice. After that, I don't recall very well what happened."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO

### PASS INTO DISCARD

### Is Obsolete as Institution of Church Says Dr. Gardner in Episcopal Conclave

### LAITY SHOCKED BY VIEW

### Radicalism in Church Prime Need, Says Rev. Shaylor

### AGREES WITH GARDNER

### Says Churchmen Have Amused Themselves by Putting Living Twigs Upon a Dead Stump, Calling It a Living Tree

### (By The Associated Press)

### OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—Plain talks on the shortcomings of modern churches were indulged in here today at the fourth annual educational conference of the Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary of the department of religious education of the national council of the church, declared the Sunday school obsolete as an educational institution and advocated the substitution of weekday religious instruction for children.

### The sensation which this created among the Episcopal churchmen present had not yet subsided when the Right Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, voiced his opinion that if Dr. Gardner's remarks had a radical trend, it was time that a little radicalism was injected into the church.

### "In our Sunday school work," declared the bishop, "we have been amusing ourselves by putting living twigs upon a dead stump and calling it a living tree."

### Type of Minister Desired

### The bishop laid severe strictures on the type of minister that has grown up in the church, and declared that the minister with the effeminate manner, the pious voice, that one who exalts superficialities into actualities of whom ecclesiastical authority is a trademark, who radiates at afternoon teas and finds his chief recreation at a matinee or at the movies, is not a manly man to win many boys, the bishop declared.

### "The pitifulness, the paucity, the powerlessness of our present methods of religious education must be reformed, excoriated and then energized by the power of the resurrected Lord if what He expects us to do shall be done to save the churches, the world and civilization," Bishop Shaylor asserted.

### Bishop Shaylor's words created a sensation among the hundred delegates, two-thirds of whom are clergymen.

### Quarrels of Past Buried

### "Boys and girls growing up today will not carry on the religious quarrels of the past; they are looking at religion from a new angle," Rev. Dr. Gardner said. "In religious education, the primary question is not one of Roman Catholic, Jew or Protestant, but the real question is can you convince the boys and girls today there is a personal God; that He has laws, spiritual and physical, which express relationship; that these are inevitable laws that cannot be tampered with."

### Speaking of the Sunday school, Rev. Dr. Gardner declared that "we need frankly to recognize that it has no future because it is doomed to grow weaker in its appeal to the rising generation."

### "I do not mean that there will be less religious instruction for children in the future; on the contrary, there will be more and of a new kind, which an educational character than is possible under present Sunday school limitations. But, as an educational institution, the church school meeting is losing the confidence of leaders and parents. All kinds of families have ceased to place emphasis on children being members of a Sunday school."

### Week day is the time for religious instruction when the child is in a receptive mood."

## INDUSTRIES EXPAND AND

### LABOR DEMAND GREATER

### REPORT SHOWS GREAT BOOM IN BUILDING TRADES

### Outstanding Feature of Employment Situation in March Was Demand for Farm Labor

### WASHINGTON, April 12.—An analysis of the industrial employment situation during March, made public today by the department of labor indicates a "healthy and robust condition" marked by the prospect of a steady decrease in unemployment in every section of the country.

### The expansion of nearly all industries which featured February continued last month with increased demands for all classes of labor. The building trades show the greatest boom.

### The iron and steel industry is exceptionally bright and in some of the large regions, shortage of labor is reported with an increasing demand for road building, manufacturing vehicles for land transportation by a large increase in their output during March, materially decreased the number of these mechanics who were unemployed in February, the report states.

### Farm Labor in Demand

### One of the outstanding features of the employment situation in March the department said, was the increased and widespread demand for competent farm labor resulting from the resumption of agricultural activities. In some sections the supply was short and from present indications the shortage may reach serious proportions, particularly in the far West.

### Spring thaws and the breaking up of winter has resulted in the resumption of work with the common labor available. A shortage of this class of labor for some states as the spring advances was predicted.

### REBELS NABBED, REPORT

### IRISH REPUBLICANS TAKEN FROM TRAIN IS CLAIM

### (By The Associated Press)

### LONDON, April 12.—It is reported in Clonmel that Count Plunkett, Countess Markievicz, Miss Mary MacSwiney and the late Liam Lynch's brother were captured by Irish national troops in Tipperary today, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

### (By The Associated Press)

### BELFAST, April 12.—It is stated on good authority here that Miss Mary MacSwiney, on her way to the funeral of Liam Lynch at Clonmel, was arrested by free state troops, being taken from a train after a struggle.

### It is also stated that Count Plunkett, Mrs. O'Callaghan, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Limerick and the brother of Liam Lynch who is a member of the Christian Brothers' order, were arrested at the same time and place, but that Lynch later was released.

### SUGAR INQUIRY IS NEAR

### ACTING ATTORNEY SEYMOUR TO START PROBE

### NEW YORK, April 12.—A focusing of eyes upon the government's investigation of sugar was indicated today in the arrival of Acting Attorney General Seymour from Washington for a secret conference with William Hayward of United States attorney for New York.

### Seymour is reported to have conferred with President Harding yesterday as to the most direct method of prosecuting the sugar inquiry instituted by the department of justice.

### Mr. Hayward's visit was placed in direct charge of the inquiry said Mr. Seymour had expressly cautioned him about making any statement that would disclose the work of the Crocker-Walton Expedition to New Australia.

### Dr. Campbell's photographic observations, announced yesterday were in accordance with the Einstein theory of relativity.

### SCIENTISTS GIVE APPROVAL

### Bureau of Standards Staff Claim Evidence Shows Correctness

### WASHINGTON, April 12.—Scientists at the bureau of standards engaged in checking up the Einstein theory of relativity by physical experiments have added further evidence tending to show its correctness.

### The demonstration involved the testing of the weight of topaz and diamond crystals under different placings in relation to the axis of the crystals, which would be in charge of the experiment used scales so delicate that they are able to detect a weight difference of one part in a billion of even the smallest precious stones.

### "There is nothing in the older theories of gravity a topaz or a diamond crystal might be expected to vary in weight when the direction of its axis is changed from a position vertical to the axis of the earth to a position horizontal to that axis. The Einstein theory, which has challenged the Newtonian theory of gravitation in some respects, leads to an expectation that the crystals would not vary in weight under any conditions. So far Dr. Heyl in his weighing has been unable to find any of the weight differences which the Newtonian explanation of gravitation would imply.

### PRICE CAUSES TROUBLE

### PASTOR OF ALBANY CHURCH HAS RESIGNED

## EINSTEIN'S THEORY

### IS SCOUTED BY LEE

### Mare Isle Astronomer Takes Issue With Dr. Campbell Who Says Principle Proven

### CITES HENRY CAVENDISH

### Claims Von Soldner Evolved Einstein Formula

### SOLDNER ERROR COPIED

### Professor See Stoutly Maintains That the Einstein Theory of Relativity Is Not Confirmed and Cannot Be Confirmed

### (By The Associated Press)

### VALLEJO, Cal., April 12.—A statement saying that he "vigorously contested" an announcement made last night by Dr. W. W. Campbell, supporting the Einstein theory of relativity was made here today by Captain T. J. See, professor of astronomy of the United States navy and government astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard. Dr. Campbell, director of Lick observatory and president-elect of the University of California said that photographs taken by him during a recent solar eclipse proved the Einstein theory was correct.

### After reciting the Campbell statement, Professor See says:

### "The celebrated English physicist Henry Cavendish (1731-1810) calculated the effect of Newton's theory that the corpuscles of light are bent toward the sun in passing near it; and in 1801 Dr. J. Von Soldner, a German physicist of eminence in his day, actually devised the formula recently used by Einstein. This was 122 years ago. Einstein copied Soldner's error."

### "It has been shown by Professor Dr. E. Gehrcke, director of the imperial physical and technical institute of Berlin (a position first filled by Helmholtz) and later by Professor Leonard of Heidelberg, winner of the Nobel prize in physics that Soldner omitted a certain factor in his formula of 1801 which error Einstein also copied when he copied the formula recently used by Einstein. This was 122 years ago. Einstein copied Soldner's error."

### "Let this be plainly understood in considering the Newton-Von Soldner refraction of starlight deduced from the eclipse in Australia. The value of constant Soldner's formula is 0.83, but the refraction of the starlight redounds to the credit of Newton-Soldner, not of Einstein."

### "It only remains to be pointed out that the Einstein theory of relativity is not confirmed and cannot be confirmed."

### Dr. Campbell to Lecture

### SAW JOSE, Cal., April 12.—Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory and president-elect of the University of California left today for the Atlantic coast where, by invitation he will address several scientific societies upon the work of the Crocker-Walton Expedition to New Australia.

### Dr. Campbell's photographic observations, announced yesterday were in accordance with the Einstein theory of relativity.

### NO FORD MOVE IN IDAHO

### HEAD OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY DENIES OMAHA REPORT

### BOISE, Idaho, April 12.—Frank E. Johnnes, Idaho state chairman of the Progressive party tonight denied a denial of a report from Omaha that he had filed petitions requesting that the name of Henry Ford be entered upon the primary ballot in Idaho.

### "I do not mean to dominate Ford until he has made himself clear on certain planks of the platform. There is nothing in the report that I will file petitions for his nomination next Saturday."

### Mr. Johnnes counted his denial with a statement that petitions had been mailed to county party leaders in the state "booming" Mr. Ford and that some of them had returned with \$300 names. Many county party leaders, he said, are supporting Mr. Ford.

### SHIP PROBLEMS TOPIC

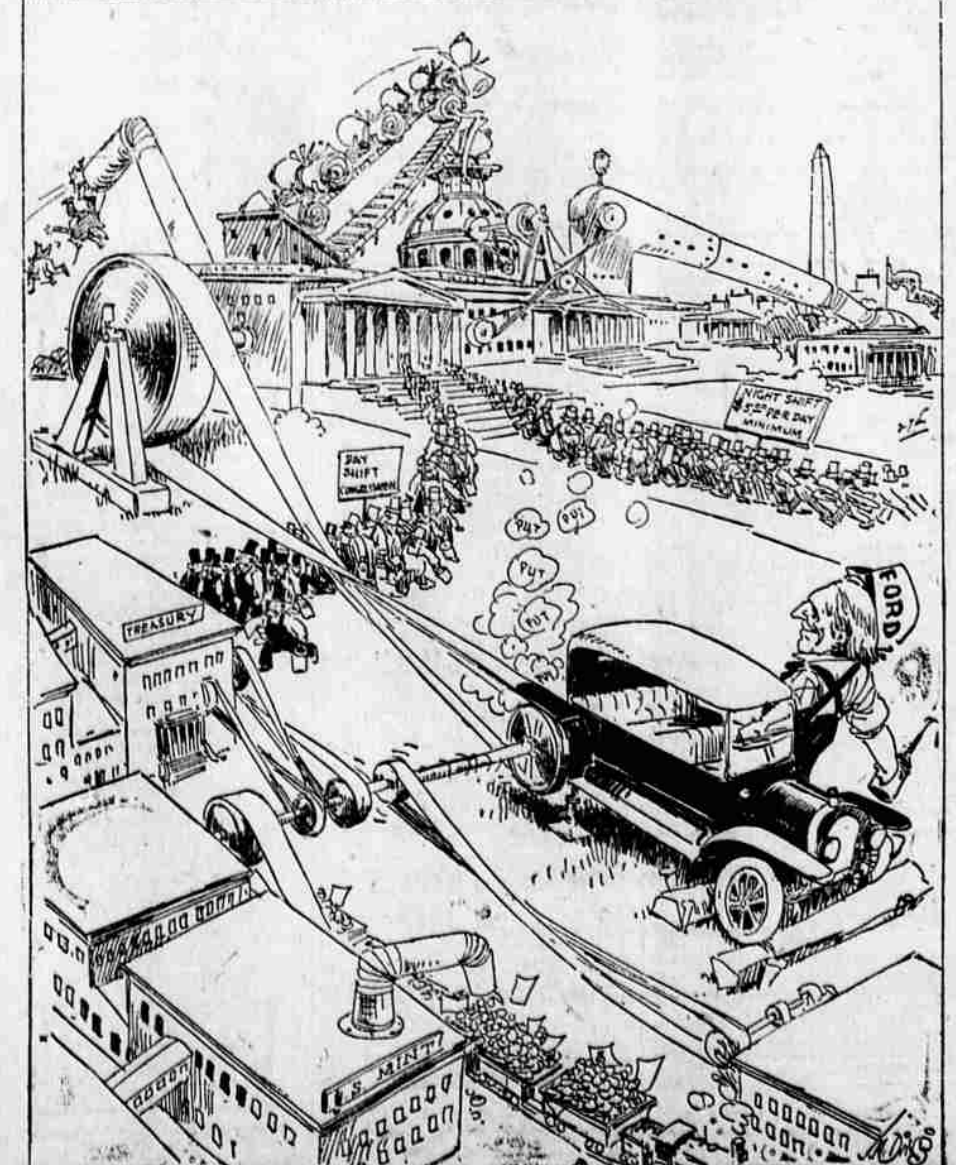
### PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH MERCHANT MARINE BOARD

### WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding will meet with the entire membership of the shipping board Saturday to discuss the merchant marine problem and will be presented with a report of the study of the situation made by the board's policy committee.

### Chairman Lasker, in announcing the conference said it was unlikely that any definite conclusion could be reached at the meeting, but that the board desired to have the benefit of the President's views on the situation in which it finds itself.

### "The board desires to emphasize, Mr. Lasker added, that the present condition in the shipping industry reached by one that will secure the continuance and extension of adequate services under the American flag."

## THE NEBRASKA PROGRESSIVE PARTY SAYS THE GOVERNMENT IS A BIG BUSINESS THAT NEEDS A BIG BUSINESS MAN TO RUN IT



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