

CONVENTION AT WILSON LARGE- LY ATTENDED

C. W. B. M. Election

The Opening Session of The Christian Convention at Wilson Interesting. Wilson Entertaining Visitors Royally.

SESSION FULL OF INTEREST

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 19.—The State Christian convention proper began its session yesterday a. m., when a most cordial welcome was delivered by Rev. L. P. Spiegle, pastor of the Wilson Christian Church.

The response to the welcome address was to have been made by Rev. W. O. Winfield, of Bath, but he being absent, Rev. D. W. Arnold, of Greenville, made the reply.

The reading by Miss Lizzie Finch was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Maria Reynolds Ford, of Tennessee, is to go from this convention to Argentina as a missionary of the C. W. B. M.

At the evening session of the C. W. B. M. Mrs. E. M. Nunn presided. The music was under the direction of Prof. Mullerberger.

The following officers were elected to serve on the C. W. B. M. work the coming year: Mrs. R. F. Hill, Kinston, president.

New Advertisements

Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance. Ross Bros. Co.—Photographs. Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co.—Jewelry.

MRS. STETSON YIELDS TO HER SUPERIORS

She Issues Statement

Brooklyn Leader Says She Will Obey "By Uniting With Those Who Feel It Right to Condemn me in Their Testimony."

PERFECT PEACE IN CHURCH

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—For twenty hours, ten yesterday and ten today, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council rooms of the mother church.

"Our beloved leader, Miss Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors.

"For 25 years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by doing this I draw nearer to God.

"The directors by their acquiescence to the will of the leader in Brooklyn had not only given up their intention tooust the first reader, Virgil O. Strickler, but had thereby also signified their willingness to support the directors of the mother church in all issues, even against Mrs. Stetson, according to this commentator.

CLOSES THIRD YEAR

Next Sunday closes the third year of Rev. A. McCullen as presiding elder of the Washington district.

The district has never had a more popular superintendent. Under his administration all the charges have progressed financially and spiritually.

WINS CUT GLASS BOWL

Mr. William Taylor held the winning coupon for the lovely cut glass bowl given away at the Gem theater last night.

EXPERTS FIND FIRE HAS LEFT MAIN SHAFT

Two Descend in Mine

Orator Tries to Stir up Mob— Tells Crowd Their Comrades Were Crucified by The College Men Who Shut Off The Air.

MILITIA GUARD THE TRAINS

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—For the first time since Sunday two men tonight took their lives in their hands and descended the ventilating shaft of the St. Paul mine, in the very galleries of which more than 300 men and boys lie dead.

The exploit was carried out by Thomas Morris and R. Y. Williams, both of the United States geological survey. They were nearly exhausted when hauled to the top.

Before the two experts, armed with oxygen helmets, descended, a test was made for black damp, which was discovered at a depth of 100 feet.

"At a conference of Federal, State, and local mining experts, it was agreed after five hours of deliberation that no immediate descent could be made into the gas and heat filled caverns without risk of killing those who made the attempt.

Benefit at the Gem Tonight

Everyone should go to the Gem theater tonight to help along sweet charity. They will get their money's worth of fun for the twenty cents charged for admission, and a most entertaining program is promised.

"That's not so bad," cried a chorus of voices. The onlookers began to try to convince each other that an attempt to enter the mine would not be made.

Astride a Stone Elephant

"Spying a stone elephant, which seemed particularly to strike her fancy, Alice hurried off her horse and in a flash was astride the elephant, shouting to Mr. Longworth to snapshot her.

ABSURD TALE IS DENIED BY MRS. LONGWORTH

Tale Amuses Her

Fraulein Krobelt in a Literary Outburst Writes That Miss Roosevelt Attended Banquet in Rough Rider Habit in Korea

ASTRIDE STONE ELEPHANT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—That his wife, then Miss Alice Roosevelt, behaved in an unseemly or indecorous manner when attending a dinner in her honor given by the Emperor of Korea, or in any way gave the least basis of fact to the sensational yarn published in her book by Fraulein Anna Krobelt, was emphatically denied by Representative Nicholas Longworth today.

"Fraulein Emma Krobelt, a German woman, who was the chief mistress of ceremonies at the court of the Emperor of Korea in 1905, appears as the author of a book, published here which contains a section dealing with the visits of the then Miss Alice Roosevelt to Korea in that year.

"The emperor finally decided to bestow upon the daughter of the President of the United States the highest honor at his command—namely a reception at the grave side of his departed consort, the empress.

"The police state that it is their opinion that Falaco desired to have trains wrecked, believing that the responsibility of the act would fall on George Williams, a negro track walker, whose position a friend of the Italian wanted. The obstructions, it is said, have been found on the tracks immediately following the time of the Italian's shift ended.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

In the tiny tots' performance this evening at the school auditorium, the special attraction will be "Tom Thumb's Wedding."

COUNTRY CLUB RECEPTION.

The country club members one bit. The usual crowd went and added several guests. The trip was made in motor boats and by carriage and on foot, and the afternoon proved to be cool and the enthusiasm of the country club members one bit.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN IN STATION

Detectives Prevent It

A Steel Shoe Tied on The Rail in Union Station Tunnell at Washington, D. C. Italian Track Walker Arrested.

THE FAST TRAIN ESCAPES

Washington, Nov. 18.—A trainload of people was saved from probable death and injury yesterday morning when the all-Pullman Southern Railway express from New Orleans to New York escaped the well-laid scheme of a wrecker in the Union Station tunnel. That the fast train entered the station in safety was due to the watchfulness of railroad detectives, who removed from one of the rails a 50-pound steel shoe that had been securely wired thereon.

"I did not try to wreck the express train this morning," said Falaco last night. "I was walking through the tunnel before going off duty, when a man sprang at me and placed me under arrest. I didn't know why he did this until later in the day.

"I did not confess to the police that I tied the steel shoe on the tracks this morning. I did not do this. I walked down the track before I went off duty. When I came back the detective arrested me. I am angry at no one. The police said I wanted the negro walker to lose his job, so that a friend of mine could get it. That is not true."

Falaco, a fine looking son of Italy, was preparing to return to the country which he left two years ago. He speaks English brokenly.

Other Attempts Made.

Falaco was arrested after railroad detectives had shadowed him and the other employees stationed at the Union Station subway for three weeks. Three other attempts to wreck incoming passenger trains by placing obstructions on the track had been discovered. They did not notify the local police, but went about the work of discovering the identity of the would-be train wreckers in the most quiet manner.

Night and day the detectives watched in the dimly-lighted tunnel for three weeks. Their vigil was rewarded yesterday in the arrest of Falaco, they say.

BEAUFORT CUT IS ENDORSED BY THE CONVENTION

Resolutions Adopted

Many Views on The Inland Waterway of Commercial and Strategic Importance. Convention Ignores All Other Projects

SMALL MAKES ADDRESS

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—Resolutions urging the enactment by Congress of such legislation as will prevent ownership or control by railroads engaged in interstate commerce, of coastwise shipping on competing water routes; recommending the immediate purchase and enlargement of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, and an appropriation necessary for continuance and completion of the Norfolk-Beaufort link, the second annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association adjourned after selecting officers this afternoon.

The resolutions also proclaim the friendly attitude of the association toward other desirable and practicable waterways projects throughout the country, which it pledges itself to support.

They also set forth justification for a continuance of the proposed Atlantic-Inland waterway north from New York to Boston, the improvement of the Hudson River as far as Troy, and its connection with Long Island sound through the Harlem River and ship canal.

The reelection of Addison B. Burke, of Philadelphia, as secretary-treasurer, met with equal enthusiasm and approval.

"The most important speeches were made and the most important business transacted at today's session. Notable among the addresses was that of Admiral C. S. Smedley, U. S. N., who advocated the fortification of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, calling attention to the indefensible condition of this marine gateway to the nation's seat of government and other important cities.

Another highly important address was made by Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, who emphasized the importance of preventing ownership or control of waterways by competing railroads, the continuance of work on the Norfolk-Beaufort route, and the opening up of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

The latter project was also ably advocated by the former Senator Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, and Augustus Belmont, of New York, spoke of the Cape Cod canal. Other speakers were Col. Pleasant A. Stovall, of Savannah, Ga.; Governor A. J. Pothier, of Rhode Island, and Geo. E. Bartol, president of the Bourse, of Philadelphia.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, was to have spoken, but was prevented. He will arrive here tomorrow morning to participate in the ceremonies incident to the

UNCLE SAM SENDS SHIPS POST HASTE

Americans Are Shot

Two Are Put to Death by Nicaraguan Army Officials, Their Fate Will be Fully Investigated by This Government.

PRESIDENT TAFT ACTS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two American vessels have been ordered to proceed to Nicaraguan waters and President Taft has postponed indefinitely his meeting of Isidoro Hagura, the new minister from Nicaragua to this country, as the result of news received here to the effect that two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, captured while serving with the revolutionist army in Nicaragua, have been sentenced to death by President Zeleda's orders and it is believed that sentence has already been carried out.

The news as to the two Americans reached the State Department last night from the American consul at Managua, who stated that their capture had been followed almost immediately by a death sentence.

The consul immediately appealed to President Zeleda to commute their sentence and his answer was "I will see," later, on further appeal, Zeleda said that "the sentence was final."

A dispatch received today at the State Department is to the effect that the men have undoubtedly been executed. Upon this information the Secretary of State asked the Secretary of the Navy to order the Vicksburg to proceed in all haste to Corinto for the purpose of protecting Americans and American interests.

The Des Moines, now at Colon, can reach Port Limon within ten hours, steaming under forced draft. The Vicksburg is on the Pacific coast at San Jose De Guatemala, nearly 200 miles from the Nicaraguan coast, and will be able to reach Corinto at about the same time the Des Moines arrives at Port Limon.

President Taft upon the receipt of the news was so incensed that he immediately announced he would have no communication whatever with the new Nicaraguan minister. That official was promptly so informed.

U. S. MEETING TOMORROW.

The Pamlico chapter of the U. D. C. are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Lida T. Rodman on Main street at 4 o'clock. Those members who have not as yet paid their yearly dues are urged to do so at this meeting.

LENA WINDLEY, Recording Secretary.

visit of President Taft. In response to an appeal by Fred T. Donnelly, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delegates pledged \$55 new members, which will provide the treasury with \$4,275, nearly twice the amount asked for to meet the expenses of the convention for the coming year.

Bennie R. Jarvis Seriously Shot Near Sladesville Last Tuesday--Arm Amputated

Mr. Bennie R. Jarvis, the 18-year-old son of Rev. James H. Jarvis, of Sladesville, N. C., was seriously shot under the right arm while out squirrel hunting last Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to the Powle Memorial Hospital Wednesday and operated on by Dr. Jack Nicholson.

The woods being very thick they loitered for a moment. Young Jarvis in attempting to pull his gun toward him allowed the hammer to strike a log when it fired. The entire load entered under his right arm. Dr. Swindell was immediately summoned and rendered medical aid. He was placed on a gas boat and brought here for treatment.

Young Jarvis has been attending school at Rutherfordton, N. C., and only returned home last Friday in poor health of late.