

Baptist Delegates Departing After Great Convention

Important Session This Morning With Decreased Attendance Transacted Important Miscellaneous Business—Committee Reports.

Goldboro Selected as Next Year's Meeting Place—Report on Foreign Missions—Large Deficit Faces Board.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—The attendance upon the session of the Baptist state convention this morning showed that many delegates had left the city since the session of last evening.

Miscellaneous business claimed the attention of the convention for a short time immediately following the devotional services. Under this head W. X. Johnson read the report of the committee on increasing attendance at the convention but action on the report was deferred until a later hour in the session.

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Third: That each church have a mission committee whose duty it shall be to canvass the individual membership and try to enlist each one in the Scriptural plan of weekly contributions to missions, and further, that the country churches be urged to adopt this plan for mission offerings.

Fourth: The committee suggests that in the division of mission funds, the proportion set by the state convention be followed and, further, that the mission treasury be impressed with the importance of getting the funds at least once a month.

Fifth: We would recommend the continued observance of Thanksgiving Day with an offering for the orphanage with the addition of once a month collection in the Sunday schools, and the Christmas offering be made especially for the Old Ministers' Relief Fund.

After discussion of this report, the recommendations of the committee were adopted unanimously.

Attendance Record. The attendance of delegates to the Baptist State Convention this year is the largest, probably, in the history of the state convention. The location of Winston-Salem is central and is easy of access, and the attendance has almost, if not quite, reached the six hundred mark.

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SKETCH OF McNAMARAS. James B. McNamara (on the left) and John J. McAmara (on the right) sketched in court the day they pleaded guilty to the indictments charging them with murder and dynamiting and for which they were sentenced to life imprisonment and fifteen years respectively.

Sixth Cotton Ginning Report Issued By Census Bureau

Washington, Dec. 8.—Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton growing state except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already have ginned more cotton than was grown in the states last year or the year before, according to the census bureau's cotton report issued today showing the ginning prior to Dec. 1.

To that date there had been ginned in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except 1904, 1905 and 1908 and coming within 637,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

During the period between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 an average of 107,256 bales of cotton was ginned, the highest daily rate in the history of the industry.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Census Bureau's sixth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. today and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to Dec. 1, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years, is as follows:

United States: 12,814,832 bales, compared with 10,137,112 bales last year, 1910; 87.7 per cent of the entire crop was ginned prior to Dec. 1, 8,876,886 bales in 1909, when 83.1 per cent was ginned; and 11,008,661 bales in 1908, when 84.1 per cent was ginned.

The number of round bales included were 87,567 compared with 101,713 bales last year, 134,393 bales in 1909, and 201,480 bales in 1908.

The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included were 87,457, compared with 66,696 bales last year, 77,691 bales in 1909, and 68,396 bales in 1908.

Ginning by states, with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned prior to Dec. 1 in previous years, follow:

Table with columns: State, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, Per Cent Ginned of Crop. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and All Other States.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF LIEUT. LYKES A MYSTERY

Washington, Dec. 8.—The disappearance of Second Lieutenant Gibbs Lykes, of the Ninth cavalry, has puzzled the war department officials and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has appealed to the President to assist in solving the mystery.

Lieutenant Lykes, who was on duty at Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming, and left there in July on a month's leave of absence, has friends at almost all of the army posts. The last word from him was a letter mailed at St. Paul July 31.

Senator Tillman today expressed the belief that if Lieut. Lykes' affairs are straightened out as his family is anxious to do, the young man can safely return to duty. The senator wanted an urgent appeal made to any one knowing of the lieutenants whereabouts to communicate at once with the senator or the officer's family.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 8.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: "At the second day's session of the Mississippi Methodist conference, Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Georgia, spoke in favor of giving assistance to the negro college at Augusta, Ga. He said: "Some folks can be bigger fools in their mouths than they are in their heads and the sooner the talk of getting rid of the negro is stopped and white folks take up the ask of uplifting them the sooner the south will be better off."

He said also, "I have no earthly respect for the missionary enthusiasm that blazes over the workers sent to Africa and can't help join in the Hammond of Georgia."

Fishing Smack Wrecked. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 8.—The fishing smack Genevieve Loroza, of the Mobile Fish and Ice Company, was wrecked on Alacran reef near the Mexican coast Friday night of last week. The seven members of the crew were rescued by Pensacola Fishing smacks.

Admiral Sah Traveled As a Coolie. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Admiral Sah, commander of the Chinese fleet which surrendered to the rebels, reached Shanghai disguised as a coolie after many adventures, according to advices received here today. When he escaped from his flagship a price was placed on his head. He reached Shanghai and the sooner he was made public as soon as Mr. Taft had looked it over.

Hundred and Fifty Workmen Hurlled Into Stream And Many Lost Their Lives. St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kasan.

Rev. F. W. Sandford Indicted. Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—An indictment containing six counts for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Coronet, was reported today by the grand jury of the United States district court against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the leader was begun immediately.

Still Probing Nation Wide Dynamiting Conspiracy

Selecting a Jury To Try Packers

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Attorneys for the indicted Chicago packers today began their first active work in helping to select a jury to try the defendants on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The jury box contained a full panel of 12 men, tendered to the defense at the close of yesterday's session of court after the government attorneys had exhausted ten of the thirty peremptory challenges allowed each side.

HOWE TO BE HEAD OF SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—J. Harvey Howe, head of the Howe Ice Company, admitted this morning that he is to be president of the Southern Ice Company, a \$5,000,000 corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, which this week filed a copy of its charter here.

"LITTLE JOE" BROWN WINS HIS FIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—An afterlook by Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The gubernatorial primary of yesterday in this state shows that Joseph M. Brown won by the vote of the county districts—those counties in which there were no very large towns.

Persons in position to know agree that it was one of the most puzzling elections ever held in Georgia despite the easy victory of Joseph M. Brown. He carried 84 counties, Pope Brown 40 and Judge Russell only 20 out of 146. "Joe" Brown will, under the county unit rule, receive 200 electoral votes, Pope Brown 110 and Russell 56.

Inu Richmond County. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The following is the official count in Richmond county in the gubernatorial primary: For governor, Russell 1,051; Pope Brown 643; Joe Brown 232. Commissioner of labor: McCarthy 915; Stanley 830.

Knights Progressing Rapidly. Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 8.—With a jury chosen and all technical objections apparently cleared away, rapid progress was promised in the federal trial of John W. Knight, accused of using the mails to defraud.

The government will attempt to prove that Knight, as head of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, forged bills of lading for cotton involving more than \$3,000,000 and that this amount he collected from bankers in New York and Liverpool through drafts attached to the alleged fraudulent bills of lading.

Decks were cleared late yesterday for a rapid disposal of Knight's case. The court overruled a demurrer from the defense asserting that the government's bill was not specific. The defense undertook other technical means to obtain a delay but these were swept aside by the court and a jury was chosen before the session adjourned.

About fifty prosecution witnesses were under subpoena today and it is possible the government will consume three days in presenting its case.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO ATONE SMALL ERROR. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Giving his life atonement because the emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour in a common waiting room, Mod Shijiro Shimidzu, a train superintendent, threw himself under a train, according to advices brought by the steamer Awa Maru.

Shimidzu was in charge of the arrangements for the emperor's journey from Kyushu, where he witnessed the big army maneuvers and the imperial train was detained as a result of the derailment of a carriage due to a misplaced switch.

Shimidzu left a letter saying he considered it his duty to give his life to pay for the emperor's embarrassment. The emperor was much distressed when the incident was reported to him.

Scope of the Investigation to Be Greatly Broadened—Will Ransack the Entire Pacific Coast For Evidence Of Plot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—With United States deputy marshals searching for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury, that body's second day of investigation into the sources of an alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy was taken up here today.

Ortie E. McManis, who confessed to many of these dynamiting, occupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story and it is probable that he will be recalled today.

It was said today that in all probability no indictments would be returned for a week and perhaps for even a longer time. The whereabouts of some of the men said to be sought as witnesses are of definitely known and the list is so long as to render it likely that many days will elapse before all are heard.

Information gathered here indicated that the scope of the Los Angeles investigation is not entirely determined by the department of justice at Washington. In view of the similar investigation in progress at Indianapolis, it is possible that the one here will be used to "clean up" the Pacific coast angles of the affair, leaving the wider range for the East.

In this connection is recalled the interview of W. J. Burns in which he said that papers serving the territory between the Appalachian and the Rocky mountains probably would get first news of the arrests.

There seemed to be no doubt today that prominent labor leaders on the Pacific coast would be called upon to aid the government in its work in the capacity of witnesses.

That J. B. McNamara superintended the placing of bombs at the homes of Gen. Harris Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times; Felix Zeehandlaer, secretary of the Mechanical and Manufacturers' Association, was the assertion made today by one of the state's detectives who worked on the case.

When the McNamaras would go to San Quentin prison was as much a mystery today as at any time since sentence was passed.

A report that they had already gone was denied by the sheriff and on good authority it was learned that their commitment papers, with which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's hands.

It was informally said today that Assistant United States District Attorney E. A. Reagan and others connected with the grand jury inquiry had made no change in their plans concerning the calling of the McNamaras before the jury to testify. The brothers have said they would not testify to anything.

While federal activities attracted the larger share of general attention here, other possibilities of no mean sort were seen in the coming arraignment of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the McNamara defense, who was arrested on a charge of bribery and who will have a preliminary hearing next Monday.

Big Mill Properties At Draper Sold

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—Under a decree of Judge James E. Boyd, sitting in a court of equity, the mills American Company at Draper was sold yesterday by Commissioner J. F. Jordan, the highest price being made by the Thread Mill Company, of Monticello, Ind., who bid in the mill property and machinery at \$435,000 and the stock and personal property at \$78,000. The order of sale was made to satisfy a deed of trust for \$400,000 held by the New York Trust Company. The mill had a total indebtedness of \$900,000 at the time of its embarrassment.

Announcement was made today that the property would be operated tomorrow and all employees were ordered to report for work.

Chicago Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter steady, creameries 23a7, dairies 25a33. Eggs steady, receipts 1907 cases; at mark, cases include 22a28, ordinary, firsts 25a27; firsts 28a30.

Cheese steady, Daisies 15 3-4a16, Twins 15 1-4a1-2, Young Americans 15 3-4a16, Long Horns 15 3-4a16.

Potatoes easy, Wisconsin 80a83, Michigan 80a, Minnesota 84a86, receipts 83 cars.

Country steady, turkeys alive 14, dressed 18, chickens alive 11, dressed 10a11, springs alive 11.

Veal steady, 50 to 60 lb. weights 7a 11.

STOKES SHOOTING CASE REACHES ITS CLIMAX

New York, Dec. 8.—The W. E. D. Stokes shooting case reached its climactic point today because the time had come for Lillian Graham, one of the show girl defendants, to take the stand.

Miss Graham was to have testified yesterday as the first witness for the defense, but the opening remarks of her attorney left the young woman in such a hysterical condition that her counsel decided to spare her the ordeal of the witness chair until she became calmer and wound up yesterday's testimony with the evidence of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Andrews.

The contention of the show girls is that while they shot Stokes, their

at their apartment and demanded certain letters and started to choke Miss Graham before the girls fired.