

The Forest Hill Methodist Church Formally Dedicated

Dedication Sermon Was Delivered by Bishop Collins, of Richmond, Va.—Special Donations to Church Announced by Pastor.—History of Church Read by Member.

The new house of worship of the congregation of Forest Hill Methodist Church was formally dedicated at the morning service yesterday with one of the most interesting services in the history of Methodism in Cabarrus county...

The program planned out by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, pastor of the church, had members of his congregation, was a very comprehensive and interesting one. In addition to the sermon by Bishop Denny there were several finely rendered musical numbers by the choir...

The present house of worship, now nearing completion, gives us one of the best equipped churches for Sunday school in the entire conference, but in the future as in the past, we must recognize that Methodism's progress is marked by a succession of revivals. We will neither turn to estimating numbers nor admiring ourselves...

The great love of Mary Magdalene for Christ, formed the basis of an inspiring and able sermon by Bishop Denny, who declared that nowhere in history was there a greater love than Mary had for her Lord. In his sermon Bishop Denny brought out forceful arguments to show the greatness of love and its kindred subjects—sympathy, service and kindness...

The text for the sermon is found in the 20th chapter of St. John, from the first to the twentieth verses, which tell of the visit of Simon Peter, John and Mary to the tomb of Christ after his resurrection. The Bible, Bishop Denny declared, does not contain biographies, but rather inside facts concerning its characters...

Members of the company left Concord on a special train which was sent by the Southern Railway Company from Charlotte under orders of Major Smith. The train reached Concord about 3:30 o'clock, and heavy equipment of the company was loaded at once. By the time the company members had all been assembled and were ready to march to the station practically all equipment had been loaded on the train...

CONCORD MILITARY UNIT ORDERED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Company Left Here This Morning Before 6 O'clock for Spruce Pine, Where Race Trouble is Feared.

COMPANY LEFT IN SHORT TIME Orders to Move Received at 1:30 This Morning—Sixty-Four Men and Two Officers Make Up Company.

Company E, Concord's unit in the National Guard of North Carolina, left Concord this morning about 5:40 o'clock for Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, where a situation fraught with danger has been created over the race question...

The order calling the Concord militia to Spruce Pine was received by Capt. Caldwell at 1:30 this morning from Major Gordon Smith, assistant to Adjutant General Metts. The call came after Major Smith had communicated with General Metts, who has been at Spruce Pine for several days...

The fastest work, however, was done by members of the company who went to Kannapolis, Salisbury and Charlotte and notified their comrades that they had been called to service. By 3:45 o'clock several members had arrived from Charlotte and Salisbury, and earlier than that others had reached the armory from Kannapolis or their home in the county...

This is the fourth time members of Company E have been called out for special duty. They first served here during the textile strike. Next they served at Aberdeen and Rockingham during the railroad workers strike, and later in the same year they served in Spencer near the shops of the Southern Railway...

Mail addressed to company members at Spruce Pine, N. C., care of Company E, should reach them promptly. Story From Spruce Pine. Spruce Pine, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—With two companies of national guardsmen on duty here, and with another expected to arrive here during the forenoon from Concord, N. C., this little mountain town was in an excited state this morning, awaiting the expected attempt of the military to escort back to their jobs more than 200 negroes who were driven out by angry citizens last week, following an attack by a negro on an aged white woman...

RAIL EMPLOYEES ARE SEEKING HIGHER WAGES

Request For Increase Made by Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Who Seek New Contract. Cleveland, O., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Wage increase requests for the restoration of schedules in effect before the approximately 12 1/2 per cent reduction handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board on July 1, 1921, were being presented to many railroads throughout the country today by representatives of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, whose contracts expire October 1st...

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 3 to 14 Points Under Liquidation and Southern Selling. New York, Oct. 1.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 3 to 14 points under liquidation and some Southern selling due to reports of generally good weather in the belt, and unsettled European political news. October sold off to 28.48 and December to 28.18, but there was considerable covering for over tomorrow's government report...

Lutherans Will Hold Convention at Madison. Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—All Lutheran bodies in the United States, except the Missouri Synod, will be represented at the third biennial convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, to be held here October 3-5, according to announcement by the Rev. J. A. Stub, president...

The condition of Miss Carrie May Griffith, sister of Mrs. Gilbert Henrich, who underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital Friday, is reported today as improving satisfactorily. territory for many hours during the night. The shooting took place shortly after 10 o'clock last night and the soldiers prepared for any emergency, immediately were dispatched in the direction of the firing. So far as ascertained early today no one was injured by the shots.

Special Train Delayed. Hickory, Oct. 1.—The special train carrying the Concord company of National Guard passed here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, after a delay of almost five hours, caused by a freight wreck on the Southern Railroad near Newton this morning.

Wants Special Term of Court. Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Governor Morrison today telegraphed Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, in charge of national guardsmen at Spruce Pine to send the woman alleged to have been attacked by the negro man last week to Raleigh, for the purpose of determining whether the negro, John Goff, arrested near Hickory Saturday and now held in the state prison here, is the man who attacked her. In his telegram the Governor said "it seems to me a special term of court should be held as quickly as possible."

Negroes Not Returning. Spruce Pine, Oct. 1.—First efforts to bring back negro laborers who were driven from Spruce Pine last week had failed up to noon today and some doubt is being expressed as to whether the negroes will care to take chances with the threats that have been made against their lives should they return. Word was sent Saturday to heads of construction gangs who had moved their men out this morning but there was no word this morning that any of these were on their way back.

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The mayor so instructed Ray Frazier, chief of police. Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Instructions to jail every person attempting to interfere with the special state election tomorrow were sent early today to all election officials by the state election board. "If any one attempts to interfere with you in the conduct of this election, have him thrown in jail at once," the telegram ordered. The sheriffs in every county in the state were urged by the state board to study the laws on elections and "provide a safe ballot."

Injunction Issued. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—In injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state, and also against all officers operating under the authority of special state police commissions, restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow, was issued here today by District Judge Hunt. Several hundred men have been sworn in by Sheriff Bob Sanford, who has declared the court's order will be enforced, and every man thrown into jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls.

Preparing for Election. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Armed forces faced each other at noon today at Tulsa county court house as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to the precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election.

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At the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. "The Beautiful and Damned." F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of flappers and gilded youth, scored so spontaneously and instantly successful as a book that it was quickly captured for the screen. Warner Brothers has made it into a picture, with Marie Prevost, the pliant actress of the silent drama, in the starring role.

Tuttle is Exonerated. Advertising Man Charged With Murder of Father-in-Law. Greensboro, Sept. 27.—F. Clyde Tuttle, well known advertising man of this city, was tonight declared not guilty on a charge of manslaughter, resulting from fatally shooting his father-in-law, C. A. Jones, former judge of municipal court here, on the evening of August 1st. The trial lasted all day in Superior Court here, before Judge T. J. Shaw. Evidence presented included that of Tuttle himself, his wife, and the widow of ex-Judge Jones, and the defense made a strong case of self defense.

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Four Killed in Auto Accident. Moscow, Tenn., Oct. 1.—James Watkins, his wife and child, and Robert Henley, of Ashland, Miss., were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train at a grade crossing near here.

REVOLUTION STARTS IN GERMANY BUT IS HALTED BY SOLDIERS

Movement Begun in Kuens-trin, 50 Miles From Berlin, and Was Started by Nationalist Organizations.

TROOPS QUICKLY GOT INTO ACTION. Attempt Was Made to Disarm Fortress, But Troops Stopped Movement and Several Leaders Were Arrested.

London, Oct. 1.—A revolutionary movement originated by nationalist organizations, has broken out at Kuens-trin, 50 miles from Berlin, says a Reuters dispatch from the German capital. The insurgents attempted to disarm the garrison and occupy the fortress, but the commander of the reichswehr arrested the nationalist leaders and drove back the attackers. Detachments of reichswehr from neighboring towns have been summoned to Kuens-trin, the dispatch adds, and troops have been ordered to suppress the revolt. As a result of the insurrection, Dr. Gessler, the minister of defense, has imposed a censorship on all news of a military character.

French to Maintain Order. Dusseldorf, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—French troops are patrolling the streets of Dusseldorf today, having assumed entire responsibility of maintaining order. Formal state of siege has not been declared, but the curfew law closing activities from 11 p. m. to 5 a. m. are being rigidly enforced. These measures have been deemed necessary as a result of yesterday's outbreak at a separatist meeting, resulting in the killing of a half score of Germans and the wounding of many others, the French officials are saying. A casualty compiled today shows 10 persons killed and more than 200 seriously injured. Probably another hundred are slightly injured.

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