

WORLD MEETING OF LUTHERANS SUBJECT FOR FINE ADDRESS

Delivered in St. James Lutheran Church Sunday Evening by Ref. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of Columbia.

DR. VOIGT PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION

Which Was Held During the Entire Month of August at Eisingach, Germany.—150 Delegates in Attendance.

The Lutheran World Convention, held in Eisingach, Germany in the month of August, was the subject of an interesting address delivered last night at St. James Lutheran Church by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., dean of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Voigt, who was one of the American representatives at the World Convention, gave his hearers an outline of the results accomplished, and some of the impressions gained at the great gathering. At the convention were present representatives from more than twenty countries. Only 150 delegates were invited, the largest number being from Germany and America, the latter having fourteen, from the United States and Canada, Dr. Voigt was one of the delegates from the United States and a member of one of the permanent committees in the convention.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the convention, said the speaker, was the creation of two committees—one of them a small committee of three members and the other consisting of members from every country represented at the convention—the purpose of which is to coordinate the work of the Lutheran churches in the various parts of the world. Of the two committees, the smaller one is vested with the authority, while the larger committee is to function in an advisory capacity to the smaller one.

All the addresses at the convention were prepared, and were delivered by appointment. Each one was prepared along lines previously determined by the committee, with certain definite objectives in mind. One of the sessions was held at the Warburg resort, and was for the great reformation movement in the 16th century, and in which Martin Luther made the first translation of the Bible into the German language and gave it to the people.

DALLAS DECIDES TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

Will Serve Prison Sentence For Alleged Killing of H. J. Southwell.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Attorneys for H. E. Dallas, of Wilmington, sentenced in the New Hanover Superior Court following a bitterly contested trial to serve not less than two nor more than five years in the state prison for killing H. J. Southwell during the railroad shopmen's strike of 1922, served notice today of withdrawal of his appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court, which was scheduled to be heard by the court this week.

Dallas' sentence automatically goes into effect tomorrow. Dallas, an assistant yardmaster, who remained at work during the strike, was fatally shot Southwell following an altercation said to have been caused by Southwell applying the term "scab" and other epithets to him, while working in the railroad yards at Wilmington.

ALLSBROOK MAY NOT ENTER SECOND PRIMARY

Candidate Who Ran Against Judge Kerr to Make Decision Known Tomorrow.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 8.—R. G. Allsbrook, candidate for Congress in the special election in the second district, stated over long distance telephone today that he was undecided whether he would run in the second primary, should a second be found necessary, but he probably would reach a decision and announce it tomorrow.

According to advices received here, the returns from a precinct in Warren county and one in Halifax county which had not been reported will not materially affect the present status of the election, returns of which are unofficially reported up to this time give Judge John H. Kerr a lead of over 2,000 votes of Allsbrook, his closer runner, but not a majority. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, the third candidate, is considered eliminated, present returns giving him only 2,830 votes compared with Kerr's 11,839 and Allsbrook's 9,696.

CROP REPORT

Condition of Cotton Crop Lowest Since Year 1866

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—As received by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, the condition of 49.5 per cent of normal reported by the United States Department of Agriculture for the cotton crop for the date of September 25 is the lowest for that date since the first report in 1866, except the condition of 42.2 per cent in 1921, although the condition of the crop at this period was less than the usual decline of 6 per cent, and the forecast of production is therefore larger than a month ago, declared Frank Parker, agricultural statistician, in a statement issued today.

The statement continues in part: "For several states, the condition of September 22 is the lowest on record—31 per cent for Georgia, 20 per cent for Florida, 37 for Mississippi and 47 per cent for Tennessee. For Arkansas, the condition of 50 per cent is the same as the previous lowest record. "The deterioration in these states has been due largely to damage done by the boll weevil, though in other cases have contributed as follows: Excessive rains beating out the lint and rotting the bolls in some sections; drought and its effects; cut worms; grass hoppers, the flea and hail. Defoliation of plants by the leaf worm has been common in some localities, but in a number of states this has been beneficial as it has let in the sunshine, thus driving the weevil out to some extent and resulting in earlier opening of bolls.

"In North Carolina the boll weevil has taken most of the squares since early August. It was late in appearing and damage to growing bolls has not been as great as expected. The leaf worm has covered the state during September and by stripping the foliage has helped the bolls to develop. There is no top crop, but a very heavy bottom crop is in evidence."

MAN, WIFE AND BABY CANNOT BE LOCATED

Geo. J. Schiefelbin and Family Probably Committed Suicide Sometime Last Night.

Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 8.—Police were investigating today the disappearance of Geo. J. Schiefelbin, his wife, Rebecca, and their infant boy. Their automobile was found last night near the Kaw River in the car addressed to the husband said: "We waited for you until 7 o'clock and you did not come. We ended it all in the river. I love you so much my heart aches. I hope your mother is satisfied."

Rev. Charles B. Scovill

The new rector of his first service in All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Holy Communion was celebrated and the service was inspiring and beautiful in every way. The sermon from the text, "What is that to thee? follow thou me," was well thought out and driven home in a forceful manner. Mr. Scovill comes from California, and although a comparatively young man, has made a name for himself in that State. He has given particular attention to the educational work of the church and will act as Field Secretary for educational work in this diocese, in addition to his duties in Concord. The music yesterday was unusually fine. Mr. Sam Goodman at the organ and Mrs. H. G. Gibson and Miss Rose Harris assisting the regular choir. All Saints Parish, and the town at large, are very fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Scovill's spirituality and practical ability.

"Hello, Mr. Lloyd George!"



Rarely has a distinguished visitor with his daughter, Megan Lloyd George, didn't create a disturbance.

LIFE AT EDDYVILLE PRISON NORMAL NOW

Bandits Who Made Such a Desperate Fight to Escape Buried in Prison Cemetery.—Left Notes With Bodies.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prison life was practically restored to normal today following the burial in the penitentiary cemetery here yesterday of Monte Walters and Harry Ferland, convicts, who met death in a barricaded dining hall after fatally wounding three guards in attempts to shoot their way out of prison. Two pine boxes containing their bodies were hauled, one at a time in prison wagon, by a team of mules, to Vinegar Hill, and interred without services. The body of Lawrence Griffith was shipped to his former home at Dresden, Tenn. In commenting on the fact that the prison guards and Kentucky national guardsmen reported having seen movements within the barricaded building during the three and one-half day siege period, which it is now certainly only dead men were holding, officials said this was the first time in the history of the prison during room attendants which hung at various places on the wall inside of the gunmen's covert which when fanned, by winds which entered through bullet-shattered windows, moved, and took the appearance of fleeting forms. Before the convicts died, they left hastily scrawled death messages. One from Griffith read: "Defiants (Defiance) from the dead." One from Walters to his wife said: "Love to you, beloved."

DEATH THIS MORNING OF MRS. CHAL PROPST

Occurred in Concord Hospital Following Serious Illness and Operation—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah H. Propst, wife of Mr. Chal Propst, well known citizen of this city, died this morning at the Concord Hospital at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Propst entered the hospital about 10 days ago in a serious condition, and several operations failed to benefit her. She had been so critically ill for several days that her death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in McGill Street Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for several years. The services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Rollins, and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Propst was born and reared in Winston-Salem. She moved to Concord after her marriage about twenty years ago. Her husband and one son, Clarence Propst, a student at Wake Forest College, survive.

Clarence Ridenhour Improving.

Relatives here of Clarence (Peanut) Ridenhour, star quarterback on Concord's High School football team, declared today that his condition is improving now. Ridenhour was injured Friday while playing against the Charlotte, High School team. The Charlotte Observer today says: "Clarence Ridenhour, of Concord, brilliant quarterback on the Concord high school football team, who sustained a broken collar bone in the Charlotte-Concord game last Friday afternoon, is reported to be getting along very nicely. Ridenhour was hurt in the last rush of the second quarter of the contest and was immediately carried to the Charlotte sanatorium where he was given close attention, for it was feared for a while that he was hurt internally. Young Ridenhour has a number of friends in Concord and Charlotte, and his team-mates and others have been making him regular visits since the time of his misfortune. The doctors found it necessary for him to remain in the sanatorium for sometime on account of his condition, but it is hoped that he will soon be able to return to his home in Concord. In all probability Ridenhour will be unable to participate in any further contests this year, but the good will of the entire school is for him, and will look forward with high hopes to seeing him appear with the Concord eleven next fall."

WORK AND BLAIR TO BE IN HIGH POINT

Will Be Present When "Pageant of Progress" Is Staged on October 25th.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 8.—Secretary Hubert Work of the Department of the Interior and D. H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, have accepted invitations to attend the North Carolina Good Roads "Pageant of Progress," to be staged here October 25th. Secretary Work will spend the entire day in High Point, returning to Washington that night.

Farmers' Union to Meet.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—The North Carolina division of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America will meet in annual session at Raleigh, November 21 and 22, it is announced by R. W. H. Stone, of this city, who is president of the Union. Officers of the organization, besides Mr. Stone, are Dr. E. M. Templeton, Gary, vice president; and J. M. L. Lyster, Winston-Salem, secretary and treasurer.

COUNTER MEASURES AGAINST VON KAHN

In Thuringia and Saxony the Communists Will Enter Cabinet of Two States, Says Dispatch.

London, Oct. 8.—Dr. von Kahr's so-called reactionary rule in Bavaria has led to counter measures in Thuringia and Saxony, whereby communists will enter the cabinet of those German states, says Reuter's Berlin correspondent. Conversations have been in progress between the Saxon and Thuringian premiers, with regard to the formation of an alliance with all the central states in Germany against the growth of fascism in Bavaria, and it is stated that these negotiations have led to the recognition of the need for the creation of a "red block." The communists will according to the Thuringian government, in Saxony conversations between the socialists and communists have already resulted in the assignment of the latter of the portfolios of labor and education.

COMPANY E TO RETURN TO CONCORD TOMORROW

Company Will Leave Spruce Pine Tomorrow Morning at 10:30 O'clock. Spruce Pine, N. C., Oct. 8.—The three National guard units which have been on duty here since September 28th, will entrain tomorrow morning for their respective bases, according to orders issued today by military officers. The order includes the Asheville cavalry troops, the Morganton engineers, and the Concord company of infantrymen. The troops are expected to entrain about 10:30 a. m.

JEWELRY STORE NEAR RITZ-CARLTON ROBBED

Robbers Held Up Night Employees of the Hotel While They Secured the Jewels. New York, Oct. 8.—Three armed men early today held up the night manager and several other employees of the fashionable Ritz-Carlton hotel and robbed a jewelry store off the lobby of \$5,000 worth of gems. The robbery occurred at 2:30 this morning. Charlie Chaplin, who entered the hotel lobby fifteen minutes after the bandits fled, was the first outsider to learn of it. Not until five hours later, after the hotel employees had tried to trail the robbers and failed, was the holdup reported to the police.

15,000 MINERS QUIT WORK AS PROTESTS

Men Employed at Hudson Coal Company Voted Saturday Night to Strike Because of Alleged Grievances. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Fifteen thousand anthracite mine workers employed by the Hudson Coal Co. were on strike today according to claims of the general grievance committee representing the workers. The employees voted to strike at a mass meeting held here Saturday night, and the general grievance committee issued a call for 20,000 workers to quit at the twenty-two collieries of the company between Carbonade and Nanticoke. The failure of the company to adjust numerous alleged grievances was the cause of the walkout.

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Cannot Complete ZR-3 During Year

Giant Airship Will Not Be Ready Until Next Spring, Its Builders Declare. Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Zeppelin airship ZR 3 being built for the United States cannot be completed before early next spring, it was announced by the Zeppelin Company today. Delay has been caused by difficulties on non-technical nature, the announcement said. Consequently the trial flights projected for this fall have been postponed.

Dies of Injuries.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—Price McLean, center on the University of Kentucky football team, died here last night from injuries received in Saturday's game with the University of Cincinnati which team his eleven defeated there, 14 to 0.

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NOTORIOUS BANDIT FLEES FROM PRISON

Ed. Lockhart Made Escape From Arkansas Jail After His Friends Held Up the Keeper of the Jail.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Oct. 8.—Ed. Lockhart, notorious bandit, captured last Thursday at Jay, Okla., escaped from the Delaware County jail about 9 o'clock last night, according to information reaching here today. Lockhart was aided in his escape by five men. According to a special dispatch to The Times Record, a masked bandit assisted by four others, entered the Jay jail at 9 o'clock and ordered Jack Carey, the jailer, and a companion to "stick 'em up." The jailer was unarmed. He was commanded to unlock the jail door and the cell in which Lockhart was being held. In the meantime two masked men stood guard at the jail door while two others guarded windows to the jail, according to the dispatch. After the cell door was opened Lockhart and his companion were forced to stand with their faces to the wall. After Lockhart, who was sitting on his cot in the cell, had secured his hat, he was rushed to an automobile in waiting outside the jail, where two of his companions waited with him while the other three locked the jailer and his companion in the jail. Shortly after the bandit and his aides had sped away the jailer effected his escape from the cell and notified the sheriff of Lockhart's escape. Posses were formed immediately and this morning are scouring the country in search of the bandit.

HOLDING NEGRO FOR DEATH OF WHITE GIRL

Lorenzo Savage Said to Have Admitted That He Killed Miss Elsie Barthel. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Lorenzo Savage, a negro butler, will be turned over to the coroner of Allegheny County here today, charged with the murder of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse, whose body, the head crushed with a 70-pound stone, was found in the East End district Sunday. Savage, according to Captain Leff, of the police detective bureau, confessed early today that he killed the woman. The negro was arrested at his home after Miss Barthel's mother had informed the authorities that her daughter had made an engagement to meet Savage to have her fortune told. Miss Barthel and the negro had been employed by Dr. R. S. Marshall, the former as a secretary and Captain Leff questioned the man until shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when he announced that the negro had confessed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady Today at a Decline of From 3 to 10 Points. New York, Oct. 8.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 10 points under a renewal of scattered liquidation and Southern and local selling. The latter was promoted by relatively easy cables, favorable weather and continued unfavorable reports from the goods trade, and prices soon showed net losses of 20 to 26 points, with December selling off to 27.45 and January to 26.90. Cotton futures opened barely steady. Oct. 28.93; Dec. 27.63; Jan. 27.10; March 27.03; May 27.03. Five of Funeral Party Are Killed. Detroit, Oct. 5.—Five men were killed this afternoon when the last automobile in a funeral procession was struck by an interurban car on Gratiot road, north of here. The funeral procession was crossing the tracks into the cemetery when the interurban crashed into the machine which had become detached from the other automobiles in the cortege. Sixty thousand pounds of plums, pears, and greengages grown in the Pope's orchards arrived in London recently. It is believed to be the first time that produce from the Papal gardens has been sold in England. Going through life with a friend is going through it twice.

TROOPS FROM FORT BRAGG SPENT LAST NIGHT IN CITY

Men Were En Route To Salisbury and Greensboro.—Band Concert Given at Y Last Night.

First Lieutenant Willis S. Bryant, several other officers and 150 enlisted men, comprising Battery D, Fifth Field Artillery, camped in Concord last night en route from Charlotte to Salisbury. They left this morning about 9 o'clock for the Rowan metropolis where they will spend the afternoon and night. The Battery came to Concord from Charlotte, where it took part in the Made in Carolinas Exposition. It is en route to Greensboro to attend the Guilford County Fair, and later will visit Raleigh, where it will be one of the attractions at the State Fair.

The battery members were delayed in reaching Concord due to several accidents on the road. One large truck ran off a 20-foot embankment; a trailer on another truck broke loose; and a motorcycle sergeant, engaged in directing the convoy, was badly injured when rammed by a civilian car.

Lieut. Bryant stated that the sergeant was injured when someone crowded him on that part of the road on which the concrete sidewalks have been laid but which has no middle surface. The motorcycle was completely wrecked and the rider suffered a number of painful injuries.

The band which accompanied the Battery gave a concert last evening at the Y. M. C. A. The musicians were heard by a large crowd and lived up to their reputation of composing one of the best bands in the army. The musicians were under the command of Lieut. Laeock.

After the concert Lieut. Laeock stated that he has places in the band for any young men who want to join the army and who have had knowledge of musical instruments.

In discussing the trip from Charlotte to Concord Lieut. Bryant issued a warning to motorists to give the army column at least half of the road. "People seem to regard the large trucks we use as ordinary autos," Lieut. Bryant stated. "In this they are wrong. These trucks cannot be halted within a space of five feet or even fifty feet. One of our trucks and trailers weighs thirteen and a half tons. When people dash wildly up to it and expect the driver to give them all the road they are acting very foolishly. We do not want but half of the road, but we want our half. Autos striking the trucks do not worry us so far as we are concerned. The autos cannot hurt the trucks, but we do not want to mangle people and ruin their cars."

Lieut. Bryant added further that between Concord and Charlotte a number of auto drivers flitted with death by driving so close to the trucks and seemingly trying to crowd the trucks from the road.

Some of the latest fighting machinery used by the artillery branch of the service is carried by Battery D. The guns were inspected with much interest by a large crowd which visited the camp of the soldiers, and unusual interest was also manifested in other equipment carried by the battery.

The men pitched camp on the baseball field of the Locke Cotton Mill.

ILLUMINATING GAS TANK LURES MAN TO HIS DEATH

Laborer, Overcome by Fumes, Plunges Into Metal Reservoir. New York, Oct. 5.—The strange fascination that an illuminating gas reservoir had for Samuel Tacklin resulted in his death today at the plant of the Piedmont Chemical Company, Tacklin, a laborer, several times was observed climbing a ladder to the top of the tank, opening the safety door and peering into its interior. Other workmen repeatedly warned him of the danger.

Today Tacklin strove over to the gas tank again and opened the door. Overcome by the fumes, he swooned and plunged headlong into the metal reservoir. Firemen, wearing gas masks, entered the tank and brought out Tacklin's body.

CHANGE THEIR MINDS

Members of I. C. C. to Hold Rehearing in Petition Filed by the Virginia Railroad. Washington, Oct. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today it would announce it would reconsider its refusal to authorize the Virginia Railroad to build a branch in West Virginia for the purpose of serving two coal mines. The rehearing of the case will begin here October 19th. In its decision of the Virginia's application handed down last June the Commission refused the railroad the desired authority on the ground that there were enough coal mines in the United States to supply customers. It was said in addition that the Virginia during a part of 1922 had been unable to render a full car supply to existing mines along its lines.

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CABARRUS FAIR TO START NEXT WEEK; EVERYTHING READY

Fair Weather Only Thing Necessary Now to Make Affair One of Most Successful in History of County.

RACES TO START AT ONE O'CLOCK

And Officials of Fair Say They Will Begin Promptly. Many Attractions Secured for Entertainment of All.

One week from tomorrow the first annual Cabarrus County Fair will open at the fair grounds one and a half miles from Concord on the Charlotte road, and mark the entry list will close tomorrow experts, there is every reason to believe the event will prove one of the most interesting and most successful in the history of Cabarrus County.

Nothing has been left undone to assure success for the fair. Officials have worked long and hard, and they announced this morning that by Thursday of this week they will have completed all details and will be ready for certain for the opening on Tuesday, the 16th.

Everything is definitely decided now except the number of horses that will be entered. Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair, states that already 12 numbers have been entered, while the number of other racers will approach the hundred mark. The entry list will close tomorrow night, and by Thursday, according to Dr. Spencer, he will know exactly how many horses to expect for the races, which will be the biggest feature of the fair for a majority of those who attend.

A representative of Zeidman and Polly has been in Concord for several days, making final plans for the arrival of the company which will provide the shows for the Midway at the fair. The company will reach Concord Saturday, and carries equipment which fills 32 cars.

Fred Spoorhass, of Orlando, Fla., has already arrived in Concord with his four trained horses. Mr. Spoorhass has been making all of the larger fairs in the South, and his horses will give daily exhibitions for the benefit of the spectators.

A special representative of one of the largest manufacturing concerns of fireworks in the world will be present during fair week to put on fire work demonstrations each night.

Five bands have been engaged for the fair, Dr. Spencer stated. One of the bands will be from Albemarle; another will be from Kannapolis; another will come from the Jackson Training School and the other two will accompany the Zeidman and Polly Shows.

On Thursday a special musical treat will be offered when the Eldred band from Albemarle, will combine with the Wisconsin band, and the combined of 90 pieces will give several concerts.

The races each day will begin at 1 o'clock. "This does not mean 2 or 3 o'clock," Dr. Spencer stated. "We are going to start at the appointed hour. The evening shows will begin at seven o'clock and these also will start promptly," Dr. Spencer stated.

Several well known race track men and their horses have entered for the fair, and others are expected to sign up tomorrow. Handsome purses have been offered to the winners.

Fair weather is the one thing that remains now to make the first fair in Cabarrus county a great success. Thousands of persons are expected to be present, and present plans demonstrate that the fair will be one of the best held in the South.

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