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CONVENTION DELEGATES BEGIN ARRIVING IN CITY TO-DAY

Many Have Come In On Afternoon Trains and Others Will Reach Here To-night

OPENING SESSION CONVENES TO-NIGHT And Convention Proper Will Begin Deliberations Tuesday Night

Pastors of Baptist churches from all over the state are arriving and being welcomed to the city today.

Following is the program of the Pastor's Conference which holds its first meeting in Blackwell Memorial Church tonight

PROGRAM OF PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Monday Evening

Sermon on "The Lordship of Jesus" by President E. Y. Mullins. Meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Benevolent Assurance Association.

Tuesday Morning

9:30.—Opening Exercises. 10:00.—The Soul-Winning Church—Rev. J. A. Sullivan. 10:30.—Guarding the Deposit—Dr. Livingston Johnson. 11:00.—The Weekly Voice From

Heaven—Rev. Charles L. Greaves. 11:30.—The Response of Jesus to Modern Thought—Dr. E. Y. Mullins.

Tuesday Afternoon

2:30.—Open Conference on Local Pastors' Conference. Led by Prof. S. L. Morgan. 3:30.—Country Life and the Country Church—Dr. E. C. Branson. 4:00.—Miscellaneous Matters. 4:30.—Leadership in the Ministry—Dr. E. Y. Mullins.

The following are the names of the delegates who have thus far reported and where they will be entertained while attending the Convention.

- Andrew E. C. Asbell Jacob; Mrs. J. P. Tatem, 509 West Main Street. Ashley George; J. A. Byrum. Adams M. A.; Mrs. Mary Britton. Askew J. O.; N. H. Caroon. Askew J. E.; Mrs. C. W. Hussey. Allison H. T.; G. A. Dempsey, 108, Bell Street. Abernathy G. P.; A. B. Walston, 103 Pearl Street. Arnette J. M.; W. B. Zimmerman, Pennsylvania Avenue.

- Barnes E. S. Southern Hotel. Bartholomew C. M.; J. Q. A. Wood, 321 West Main Street. Blow Mrs. C. W.; Mrs. J. W. Modlin, Church St. Bridges D. P.; Mrs. Mary Britton, 207 South Road Street. Bryant H. G.; G. G. Markham, West Church Street. Baber J. H.; G. G. Markham, West Church Street. Byrd W. J.; J. L. Gregson, 116 North Road Street. Byrum T. J.; J. L. Gregson, 116 North Road Street. Bristow S. P.; Jarvis Seeley, Matthews Street. Brewer C. E.; Miss Lillie Grandy, West Main Street. Brickhouse Gilbert; T. B. Lamb, 601 North Road Street. Barrett W. C.; I. N. Loftin, Pennsylvania Avenue. Boone David; J. H. Price, 800 Hunter Street. Beale R. L.; Mrs. W. E. Cooper, 305 Cedar Street. Britton W. F.; Mrs. Mary Britton, 207 South Road Street. Barrs W. L.; Mrs. Mary Britton, 207 South Road Street.

- Bowden R. H.; W. K. Jones, 16 Parsonage Street. Blanchard C. W.; M. W. Berry, 7 Cypress Street. Brinson S. M.; P. G. Sawyer, N. Road St. Britt F. P.; Mrs. C. W. Hussey, West Cherry Street. Britt W. Q.; Mrs. C. W. Hussey, West Cherry Street. Britton D. B.; A. A. Stell, Sixth Street. Bradshaw D. B.; Captain Lowry, East Burgess Street. Blalock J. G. Dennis Vanhorn, 8 West Burgess Street. Brown H. A.; Dr. C. B. Williams, 225 North Road Street. Brickhouse R. E.; Noah Garrett, 523 North Road Street. Briggs T. H.; E. F. Aydtlett, 201 East Main Street. Baucom W. T.; C. B. Toxey, 137 Martin Street. Burgan Dock; J. H. Long, 708 North Road Street. Burrell W. R.; A. S. Daniels, N. Road Street. Brown T. L.; S. S. Davis, South Road Street. Blalock Jesse; J. L. Pritchard, Riverside. Beale Robert; W. E. Hendricks, East Fearing. Beach C. M.; Miss Mattie Griffin, 200 East Church Street. Byrd R. L.; C. J. Ward, North Road Street. Brinson H. F.; R. F. Pritchard, 510 North Road Street. Baucom H. W.; J. W. Martin, Burgess Street. Beach W. R.; J. C. Perry, 415 First Street. Barnes S. B.; J. C. Chappell, 506 North Road Street. Boyce W. O.; Carolina Hotel, Corner Matthews and Water Streets. Beam J. A.; Mrs. Manliff Godfrey, North Road Street. Bass W. J.; W. T. Culpepper, 408 North Main Street. Baines J. D.; John Jenkins, 401 Broad Street. Higgs W. O.; S. S. Burgess, 112 Cypress Street. Bradley O.; W. T. Culpepper, 408 West Main Street. Butler R. B.; A. C. Bell 525 North Road Street. Byrd A. L.; M. B. Sawyer North Road Street.

- West Main Street. Cale L. G.; E. F. Aydtlett, 201 East Main Street. Crutchfield T. S.; W. L. Cohoon, West Church Street. Cullom W. R.; F. F. Cohoon, 309 South Road Street. Coggin N. C.; R. F. Pritchard, 510 Broad Street. Copeland J. E.; W. H. Keets, 112 North Road Street. Chitty J. T.; H. G. Switzer, 213 West Church Street. Conrad S. F.; S. W. Hastings, 613 North Road Street. Cale John F.; N. H. O'Neal, 403 Cheek John M.; N. R. Parker, 19 Ehringhaus Street. Cowan J. W.; Will Williams, 111 Cypress Street. Castellowe L. F.; Carolina Hotel, Corner Matthews and Water Clark J. A.; C. D. Gallop, North Road Street. D. Dowell C. L.; Mrs. Britton, 207 South Road Street. DeCormis J. L.; J. M. LeRoy, W. Main Street. Davis J. T.; C. D. Gallop, 405 N. Road Street. Daugherty D. D.; Mrs. Brittons, 197 South Road Street. Davis M. P.; M. W. Berry, 7 E. Cypress Street. Davis M. L.; Geo. J. Spence, W. Main Street. Davis Theo. R.; Dennis Vanhorn, 8 West Burgess Street. DeLoatch B. F.; M. G. Wright, Corner Front and Riverside. Dewell J. L.; A. D. Bray, 213 Pearl St. Downey J. W.; "The Raleigh". Funding C. A.; W. S. Overman, 310 Broad Street. Davis Z. C.; Mrs. Clay Foreman, West Main Street. Durham C. H.; Southern Hotel. E. Edwards S. N.; C. E. Overman, 509 North Road Street. Eller J. Ben.; J. T. McCabe, W. Main Street. Eason Edward; G. A. Dempsey, 108 Bell Street. Early B. G.; W. L. Pool, West Church Street. Edwards C. M.; C. C. Thompson, 608 Southern Avenue. Eliott Josiah; C. J. Ward, 603 North Road Street. Edwards C. E.; L. A. Albertson, 214 Broad Street. Early A. W.; J. C. Perry, 416 First Street. Eure E. H.; A. B. Toler, 609 Third Street. Earnshaw E. B.; W. H. Jennings, 301 North Road Street. Etheridge Spencer; Mrs. M. Harris, 211 Pearl Street. F. Farmer J. S.; M. N. Sawyer, 501 North Road Street. Frazier M. B.; M. L. Davis, North Road Street. Frazier H. R. M. L. Davis, North Road Street. Foxwell John; Mrs. J. P. Tatem, 509 West Main Street. Fairless R. W.; C. W. Ford, W. Cedar Street. Forehand E. E.; C. W. Ford, W. Cedar Street. Futrell W. E.; Carolina Hotel, Corner Matthews and Water Sts. Fairlight J. O.; J. O. Meggs, 506 North Road Street. G. Gore D. L.; E. F. Aydtlett, 201 East Main Street. Gray D. B.; Dr. B. C. Henning, West Main Street. Guy P. Sloane; G. W. Parsons, Center Street. Continued On Page 3

CABINET CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED

RESIGNATION OF WAR SECRETARY DENIED IN LATEST REPORT FROM BRITISH CAPITAL

London, December 4.—Whether the cabinet crisis is definitely passed or not is uncertain, but indications are that Premier Asquith is maintaining his reputation as one of the greatest political placators in history.

On the most reliable information obtainable it is believed that Lloyd George will not resign as rumored, nor, it is said, did he actually threaten to do so. He did, however, firmly express his vigorous belief of the absolute necessity of a small compact council with full authority to conduct the war.

Apparently Asquith acceded to the suggestions of the Secretary of War, for it was officially announced last night that the Premier had decided to advise the King to consent to a reconstruction of the government.

It is circumstantially reported that Unionist cabinet members advised the premier to resign and intimated that if he did not do so then the whole Unionist representation in the cabinet would.

The nature of Asquith's reply is not revealed but it is understood that the Unionists have not decided to remain in the cabinet.

Asquith announced this morning that both Commons and King had approved his plan for the reconstruction of the Government.

TWO GERMAN SUBS ON WAY HERE

Providence, Rhode Island, Dec. 4.—The Journal declared this morning that it had authoritative information to the effect that two large German submarines are now in the West Indies and that two others left Kiel a month ago, eluded the British patrol and are now en route to the American coast.

ERECT DYE-PLANT AS EXPERIMENT

Washington, December 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency authorized today the expenditure of \$50,000 to erect an experimental dye plant to determine whether dye can be made profitably in America.

CHRIST CHURCH TONIGHT

A congregational meeting will be held in the church at 7:30 tonight. All members are urged to be present. Four new vestrymen will be elected under the rotating vestry election system; reports for the past year will be made, and a forward movement will be discussed. A meeting of the vestry will be held just after this meeting.

RAISE SIXTY DOLLARS FOR ORPHANS

A collection for the orphans amounting to sixty dollars was taken at a Union service at Moyock Baptist Church Sunday night. The collection will be divided equally between the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh and the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

At Rhesobath Baptist Church in Currituck County a collection for the orphanage was taken Sunday morning amounting to \$12.00. Editor Herbert Peede led both of these services.

WANTED—Girl that can read and write. Apply 152 Poindexter Street. Dec. 1, 2

STERLING SILVER HATPINS—two for twenty-five cents. H. C. Bright Co., Hinton building. S&M

ROUMANIAN ROUTE ELKS MEMORIAL IS PRECIPITATE WELL ATTENDED

GERMANS FRIDAY WITHIN TEN MILES OF BUCHAREST AND PREPARING FOR SEIGE

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN)

Headquarters Marshall Mackensen, Dec. 4.—The Germans Friday were within ten miles of Bucharest. The Roumanian retreat was so precipitate that the German advance column in hot support of the fleeing enemy lost touch with their supporting infantry the slower moving infantry being unable to keep up.

German officers declare that the morale of the Roumanian army is completely broken, and no serious defense of the Roumanian capital is expected. However, German officers are taking no chances and are moving huge forces and all the equipment necessary for a siege.

Note.—The foregoing statement puts the Germans on Friday much closer to Bucharest than was hinted at in official statements of the German war office.

BOTH HOUSES CONVENED TO-DAY

PROPOSALS INTENDED SHATTER HIGH COST OF LIVING MARKED RE-OPENING

Washington, December 4th.—Legislative proposals intended to batter the high cost of living marked the reopening of Congress today.

Congressman Fitzgerald, leader of the embargo forces, introduced four plans, two of them calling for food expert embargoes and the other two for the regulation of cold storage and the reduction of parcel post charges on food.

The House convened at 12:01; the senate, three minutes later. After a seven minute session the senate adjourned until three o'clock, having appointed a committee to notify the House that the senate was ready for business.

Crammed galleries watched the opening of both houses. Speaker Clarke was cheered widely.

TO GIVE STAG SUPPER

Mr. W. R. Lambert who is to be married Wednesday to Miss Nannie Fearing will be the guest of honor at a stag supper in the Hilton Building tonight. The supper will be given by a number of Mr. Lambert's close friends.

Schedule For School Games

The following is the schedule of the baseball and basket ball games at the High School until the Christmas holidays.

- BASEBALL. Red Stars vs American Eagles Dec. 5th. Sliders vs Red Sox Dec. 5th. Hustlers vs Young Giants Dec. 6. Giants vs American Eagles Dec. 6th. Lassiterville Stars vs Tigers Dec. 7th. Red Stars vs Lions Dec. 7th. Sliders vs Young Giants Dec. 8th. Hustlers vs American Eagles Dec. 8th. Giants vs Lions Dec. 11. Lassiterville Stars vs Red Sox Dec. 11. Red Stars vs Tigers Dec. 12th. Sliders vs American Eagles Dec. 12th.

JUDGE BRAGAW'S ADDRESS HEARD WITH MUCH FAVOR BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Elizabeth Lodge No. 856 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a beautiful and solemn memorial service as a tribute to the memory of their dead Sunday afternoon at the Alkrama.

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw of Washington Lodge No. 882, delivered the Memorial address, and a very appropriate program was carried out. The lodge members turned out in a body and a large number of citizens witnessed the ceremonies.

The exercises began promptly at 3 o'clock, when Exalted Ruler, F. G. Sawyer asked Dr. B. C. Henning to lead in the opening prayer. Following this came the opening, after which Mr. H. G. Parks sang "Peace Troubled Soul." A quartette rendered "The Vacant Chair," and Mr. H. C. Foreman sang "O Dry Those Tears." Following Judge Bragaw's address the choir sang "God So Loved The World."

The exercises were probably the most impressive the Lodge has ever held. Judge Bragaw proved himself an orator worthy of the occasion, and the committee may feel congratulated in having been able to secure his excellent services. His speech was forceful, impressive and appropriate. He referred to "man's inhumanity to man" as something foreign to the principle of Elksdom, and with the subject, Brotherly Love, held his audience anxious for every word.

The keynote of his address might be found in this single quotation from his speech, "My brothers! The man, whatever the age or wherever the clime, who stands for God's truth and man's hope, and in his daily life and relations with men carries in his heart the spirit of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love is himself erecting to his own memory a monument that cannot crumble, and does not need a place in any man-made hall of fame."

The speaker was fittingly introduced by Judge R. W. Turner, who briefly referred to the speaker as one of Carolina's most substantial men, a lawyer and an Ex-Judge, too widely known to need an introduction.

Following the exercises the members in two marched back to the home.

Because of the lack of space in today's issue, The Advance was unable to publish Judge Bragaw's speech in full. However, it will be published tomorrow.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

My red Irish setter dog, with "O. F. G." cut into collar, is being held by some person. I want to know who that person is. O. F. GILBERT Sat and mon.

WANTED—Capable young man to do general work in warehouse and office. N. G. GRANDY. Foot of Matthews Street Dec. 2, 4, 5.

- Hustlers vs Lions Dec. 13th. Lassiterville Stars vs Young Giant Dec. 13th. Red Stars vs Red Sox Dec. 14. American Eagles vs Lions Dec. 14. Sliders vs Lions Dec. 15. Giants vs Lassiterville Stars Dec. 15th. Red Stars vs Young Giants Dec. 13th. Champions vs Red Sox Dec. 18th. Tigers vs American Eagles Dec. 19th. Red Sox vs Lions Dec. 19th. Hustlers vs Giants Dec. 20th. Lassiterville Stars vs American Eagles Dec. 20th.