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REV. R. C. REED TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS
Sixtieth Session Will Open In Montreat On May the Seventeenth.

ASHEVILLE, March 8.—Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., professor of church history in Columbia Theological seminary, Columbia, S. C., and moderator of the last assembly, will preach the opening sermon of the 60th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, United States, convening at Montreat, near this city, on May 17, according to a tentative program received here today. A pre-assembly convention will be held Wednesday preceding the meeting. William Jennings Bryan has been invited to speak at the home mission meeting on this occasion.
A number of ad interim committees appointed by the last assembly will make their reports. Among these will be:
Proposed Presbyterian Foundation, Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; bureau of vacancy and supply, Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, Asheville; amendments to the Book of Church Order, Rev. Dr. Walter L. Lingie, Richmond, Va.; a closer co-operation between home and foreign mission committees, J. Nat. Harrison, Petersburg, Va.; rules for conducting the sessions of the assembly, Rev. J. D. Leslie, stated clerk of the assembly, Dallas, Texas. These reports, when completed will be published in the church "blue book" and are expected to elicit considerable discussion.
The assembly's stewardship committee report will be presented by members from each of the 17 synods. Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., of Lexington, Ky., is chairman. This committee will report on the "every-member" canvass which is being made during March this year. They will also report on the \$500,000 canvass authorized for last year for the equipment fund. The goal for this year in the progressive program is to raise \$4,750,000 for benevolence.
The assembly's executive committee also will make their annual reports. These will be: Foreign mission, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; home missions, Rev. S. L. Morris, Atlanta, Ga.; christian education and ministerial relief, Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; publication and Sunday schools, R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va. A number of permanent committees such as Sabbath and family religion, Bible cause, reformation day, protestant relief in Europe, will submit reports. The principal business of the assembly will center around the above.
The Presbyterian church United States, usually known as the Southern

S. O. S. IS SOUNDED BY THE STAR-NEWS IN BIG GIFT CAMPAIGN

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have obtained the greatest number of votes will be formally presented with the handsome prizes that are won simply by collecting votes in spare time.
Now is the time.
Now, right now, TODAY, is the time to begin.
If you want any one of the four splendid new cars so that you can ride when you wish and take your friends or your family driving, there is no reason why you can not win it. Think of having a car like this for your very own, to go where you wish and stop as long as you like—a car that has a reputation for reliability and all the way through, luxurious, comfortable, and powerful. That's just what you can have if you are willing to put forward a little effort and a little hustle and energy during your spare time.
People say "Cash" is the name. "Oh, I may try, but I know that I can't win," all will be of about the same opinion. But the man or woman, boy or girl who first decides that he or she is going to win and has the confidence to do his or her very best is very likely to be proclaimed among the winners of the very biggest prizes.
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Understand, too, that more votes are given now for subscriptions than at the end of the campaign. That is done in fairness to the ones that get out and hustle at the start and will not allow anyone to step in at the last minute and win.
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Of course, you can accomplish nothing towards sharing in the grand gift distribution until you get started. So it is very important that you cut out the nomination coupon in this issue and send or bring it in this very day. Once started, if you are the ambitious sort, you will become the possessor of the kind of enthusiasm that will lead to the kind of greater things—enthusiasm that should make one of the big prizes yours.
Get in and Win
Read the announcement of the campaign and start today. Bear in mind that every active participant who does not land one of the big prizes will be paid in cash for his or her efforts.
Important to Candidates
The names of the candidates who are being nominated in the Star-News mammoth "Everybody Wins" election will be published within a few days. All persons who wish to share in the

PRACTICES OF OIL COMPANIES PROBED BY SUPREME COURT
Investigating Contracts For Installing Pumps and Tanks For Retailers.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Contracts under which refiners and wholesalers of gasoline install pumps and tanks for retailers on the condition that they are not to be used for handling the product of competitors was under discussion in the supreme court today in four cases brought by the federal trade commission against the Sinclair Refining company, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the Gulf Refining company, and the Maloney Oil Manufacturing company.
These cases involved proceedings brought by the commission against about 30 wholesalers and sought to attack present gasoline retail practices prevailing throughout the United States. The commission contended the contracts had the effect of restricting competition because they deterred refiners from seeking the trade of retailers using apparatus installed by competitors.
The refiners and wholesalers asserted that in most instances the retailers were set up in business by them; that the retailers had the option of purchasing tanks and pumps; that such apparatus could be purchased by the retailers in the open market, and that the contracts did not prohibit the dealers from installing the apparatus of more than one refiner. It was asserted also that the business was devoid of all interstate commerce features because the gasoline distributed had ceased to be in interstate commerce and that therefore it was not a matter under the control of the federal trade commission.
The decisions of the lower courts in all the cases were adverse to the contentions of the federal trade commission.

AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS IN NEW CASTLE CONTROVERSY ARE MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON

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up on behalf of a certain British steamship line and that he was finally convinced the British government was unable to substantiate a single allegation which formed the basis of its action in withdrawing the exequatur of the officials.
Mr. Adams declared, "that a certain British steamship company sent men to the New Castle consulate and attempted again and again as bona fide travelers, to inveigle both the consul and the vice consul into refusing to grant visas unless they traveled by American lines."
"In every case, according to the evidence I have been able to get, they were unable to persuade either the consul or the vice consul."
Mr. Adams ridiculed the government for submitting unsigned affidavits as evidence to prove its allegations.

OWSLEY RECEIVES FINE RECEPTION IN THE UPPER CAPE FEAR METROPOLIS

(Special to The Star.)
FAYETTEVILLE, March 8.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American legion, concluded here today, his tour of North Carolina on his swing through the south. After experiencing the warmth of a typical Fayetteville reception and giving in return one of the most pulsating addresses this city has heard in many days, Commander Owsley and his party left at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon for South Carolina. On his arrival from Wilmington was greeted by the entire personnel of Cumberland post, No. 3, of which he was the guest while in the city.
Delegations from various civic clubs, headed by Mayor E. R. McKeithan and Col. J. C. McArthur, acting post commander of Fort Bragg, with the latter's staff, met him. On leaving the station, an automobile parade was formed to escort the distinguished guest to the hotel LaFayette, where he was to be guest of honor at a luncheon. As the long procession, headed by the fifth field artillery band, moved through the streets, it became apparent that the entire populace was either taking part in the parade or had turned out to welcome the famous Texan.

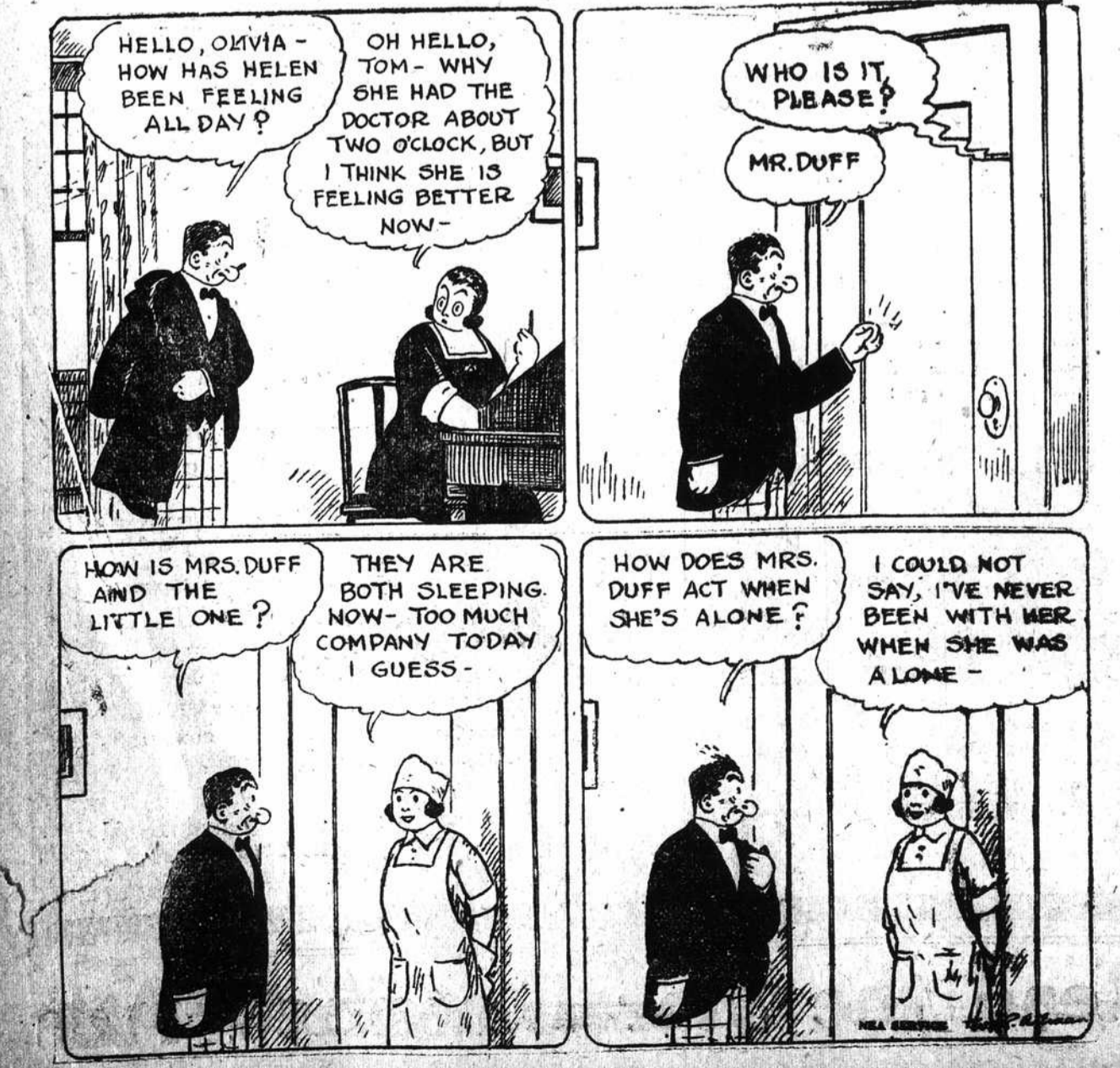
RESUME HERRIN RIOT MURDER TRIALS TODAY

MARION, Ill., March 8.—Attorneys prepared tonight for the resumption of the second Herrin riot trial, which was halted suddenly today by the illness of the wife of Juror Nathan Barns, a farmer, in a remote section of the country. Barns was taken to the bedside of his wife by a deputy sheriff last night, the other 11 jurors being held in close confinement in their quarters in the jail.
FORECAST BY STATES
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Virginia: Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; probably becoming unsettled by night.
North and South Carolina and Georgia: Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer; gentle to moderate northeast shifting to east and southeast winds.
Florida: Fair Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday; gentle to moderate northeast; Florida, Alabama and Mississippi: Fair, slightly warmer Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably becoming unsettled; moderate southerly winds.

The first sign of spring in San Francisco was when a boy of eleven eloped with a girl of ten.
The sad thing about having a wife is when you look for something it has been hung up somewhere.
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



What's Going on in Your Town?
And what's going on in your county, in North Carolina, in the United States, and beyond?
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There is one way, and one only, to get this knowledge.
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They are all talking to you—through the press.
Read the newspapers and especially your home paper.
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