

ARE PREPARED FOR THOUSANDS

All Haywood Ready to Entertain Methodist Hosts—1913 Missionary Conference Opens.

GREAT DEAL OF WORK IS YET TO BE DONE

Another Year Required to Shape up the Lake Junaluska Grounds—Lake Is Filling Up.

The 1913 Missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will open its sessions tomorrow evening at the Southern Assembly grounds, on the banks of Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville. This will be the first conference of the church to be held on the new grounds, and is the first of nine great conferences of the church that will be held there during the summer season. The first convention will close on Sunday evening, and immediately following it will come the Bible and Evangelistic conference to last for 10 days.

It is a matter of regret to those who have been in charge of the work of preparing the assembly grounds that everything is not completed and in readiness for this opening conference, and of still further regret that there is no possibility of having everything completed during the present season.

It will probably be another year before every detail of the grounds is worked out, and all buildings are completely finished. The great auditorium, however, is practically completed. The work that is still to be done on it will not add materially to its uses as a conference hall. It will simply be in added touches for comfort and beauty.

Largest of Its Kind in Western North Carolina. This building is the largest of its kind to be found anywhere in western North Carolina, having a seating capacity of between 4000 and 5000. At present it is open on all sides, except at the rear. It will be enclosed later with high French windows and doors. The lighting is ideal, the seating arrangements most comfortable, and the ventilation perfect.

One other building, the Public Comforts building, is practically completed. This is a two-story brick structure with the offices of the assembly association on the second floor. On the first floor are conference and rest rooms. It is situated just behind the auditorium from the lake and is most attractive in architectural design and finish.

The Hotel. The hotel, which it was thought could be completed for use during the first season, is practically begun. The foundation for the entire structure has been laid and that is about all. It is to be a hotel of 300 rooms and there is little chance that it can be completed, even by the last of the season. When it is completed, however, it will be one of the prettiest of the assembly buildings, being situated on the high knoll immediately to the north of the lake and overlooking all the grounds, with Junaluska mountain in the distance.

It was also thought that the big railway station could be built for this season but this idea now is altogether abandoned. Not even the foundation has been started. It is said that the materials are very hard to get for the buildings, and this lack of material has been the cause of a large part of the delay.

Handsome Cottages. Even with only two of the assembly buildings completed the grounds are by no means bare. A dozen handsome cottages, costing from \$3000 to \$10,000 have been erected around the lake, and still others are being constructed now. These form the nucleus of the colony that will rise around Lake Junaluska, and the visitor has no trouble in picturing to himself the battles of it all as it will appear here hence.

The Lake. The lake itself is the one feature that is emphasized. At least it is finished so far as the management is concerned. It remains with nature now to furnish the water to fill it. The dam was completed about a week ago, and the water was turned in the middle of last week. The process of filling is perhaps a little slower than was expected. At present the water level is about one-fourth as high as it will be before the first conference is over. The lake will be assuming its proportions and the visitors and delegates will have an opportunity of seeing one of the finest artificial bodies of water to be found anywhere.

on the roadways and drives around the grounds and to points nearby. A pike completely surrounds the lake and other drives run out through the grounds, making a network of roads that will be among the finest to be found anywhere after they have settled. They are surfaced of sandclay and no little trouble has been taken to grade them properly.

Prepared to Entertain Thousands. But even if the assembly grounds are incomplete, the people of Waynesville and the small towns adjoining have made the fullest preparations for the entertainment of the thousands of people who will attend the conferences of the summer. There are ample accommodations for the entertainment of them all. The citizens of Haywood county are proud to have the assembly grounds in their midst and they propose to show the Methodists of the south the most cordial hospitality ever accorded them anywhere.

Not only has there been a general housecleaning for the reception of the visitors, but hotel and boarding house accommodations have been much increased since last season. The visitors may find almost any place of entertainment best suited to their tastes, from the humblest to be found in the mountain country to what is good enough for kings. They may stop in town or in the country, and the little city of Waynesville still boasts its possession of Eagles Nest, where the visitors may get one of the very finest views of the mountains, overlooking their own assembly grounds, and at the same time receive entertainment that is equal to the best.

Train Service. For the benefit of those who desire to spend a part of their time in Asheville, and especially for Asheville people desiring to attend the sessions of the conference, the Southern will put on a special train service between Asheville and Waynesville that will allow a trip over early in the morning, the train arriving there in time for the first session and returning after the last one in the evening. Another most convenient innovation will be a shuttle service between Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood, which will be run on a close schedule and at a price that will be almost equivalent to a street car service, thus providing for the visitors every convenience in going to and from their quarters in the adjoining towns.

The Opening Conference. For this first conference some of the best speakers of the Southern assembly have been secured, and in addition to the daily program of addresses, there will be special features that will probably prove most interesting. Among these will be exhibits and pageants, representing the life in foreign countries where missionary work is being done by the church.

Bishop James Atkins, who originated the idea of the assembly grounds, will preside at the first session tomorrow evening and will address those present on the work that has been accomplished and the plans for further enlargement.

The complete program for the conference follows: Bishop James Atkins, presiding. 7:45 Devotional—Bishop J. S. Keey. 8:00 Address—Dr. Robert E. Speer. Thursday Morning.

Bishop Collins Denny presiding. 9:00 Devotions—Rev. O. E. Watson, D. D. "The Challenge of the City and Methodist's Reply."—Bishop Edwin D. Monson, San Antonio. 9:45-10:15 "The Work of the Modern Deaconess"—Mrs. Rider Meyer, Chicago.

10:15-10:40—"The Social Mission of the Church"—Rev. Geo. H. Detwiler, D. D., Nashville. 10:40-11:05—"The Church and the Country Life Movement"—Rev. C. M. Bishop, D. D., Georgetown, Texas. 11:05-11:30—"The Southern Negro and Southern Methodism"—Prof. G. W. Dyer, Ph. D., Vanderbilt University.

11:30-12:00—"The Evangelistic Responsibility of Methodism"—Rev. Geo. R. Staurt, D. D., Knoxville. 12:00-12:30—"Quiet hour"—Rev. O. E. Brown, D. D. Thursday Afternoon.

Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding. 4:00-4:30—"The Challenge of the Great West"—Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles. 4:30-4:45—"The Southern Highlander"—Mrs. J. H. Spillman, Harrodsburg, Ky. 4:45-5:25—"The Church and the Industrial Classes"—Rev. Charles Steidel, New York.

5:25-5:40—"The Student in the State School"—Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D. D., Nashville. 5:40-6:20—"The Immigrant"—Peter Roberts, Ph. D., New York. Thursday Evening.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo presiding. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15—"America in the Plan of World Evangelization"—J. E. McAfee, New York. 9:00—"The Call of the Homeland"—Rev. D. C. Gray, D. D., Atlanta. Friday Morning.

FEDERAL REPLY TO GOV. BLEASE

Further Government Assistance to South Carolina Militia Is Refused by War Department.

RESULT OF ATTITUDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Requisition for Property Disapproved and all Expenditures Halted—Hits Encampment Plans.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Adjutant General W. W. Moore of South Carolina today received a telegram from General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, United States army, Washington, informing him no further federal assistance, either in personnel or equipment, will be afforded the organized militia of this state because of the attitude of Governor Cole L. Blease toward the enforcement of the federal militia law, as expressed in letters recently written by the state executive to Adjutant General Moore and the secretary of war.

The telegram from General Mills to the adjutant general was as follows: "In accordance with action of your state toward enforcement of federal militia law, as expressed in your letters of May 5 and 27 to you and of June 11 to secretary of war, no further federal assistance, either in personnel or equipment will be afforded the organized militia of your state, nor will further expenditure of federal funds in hands of disbursing officer be authorized by secretary of war except to cover such obligations as may have been already incurred and approved by secretary of war. Requisition for property now on hand in militia division is disapproved and no further requisition will be honored. This information is telegraphed to you in connection with plans for encampment of South Carolina organized militia this summer in order that you may be guided by such telegram and act accordingly. Disbursing officer has been informed of action by war department." (Signed) "MILLS, Chief Division Militia Affairs."

PISGAH FOREST PURCHASE IS NOT RECOMMENDED

Appalachian Park Commission Votes Not to Buy Vanderbilt Tract.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, June 24. Because of certain timber rights previously granted private parties the Appalachian Park commission last night voted not to buy the Vanderbilt tract of land near Asheville. It is understood that the action of the commission is final and no further efforts will be made to negotiate the deal.

WILSONS' WEDDING DAY ANNIVERSARY

No Formal Celebration Marks the Event—Many Telegrams of Congratulation Received.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 24.—This is the 28th anniversary of the wedding day of President and Mrs. Wilson. No formal celebration will mark the event, although a number of telegrams of congratulation began to arrive early at the White House. Any observance of the day will be purely a family affair.

The marriage of President and Mrs. Wilson took place on June 24, 1885, in the home of Mrs. Wilson's grandfather, Rev. I. S. K. Axson, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church at Savannah, Ga. Dr. Axson officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. J. R. Wilson, father of the present president.

Citizens Rout Robbers. Nashville, Tenn., June 24.—At White Bluff, Tenn., 30 miles west of here, citizens at midnight fought a pitched battle with burglars, detected in C. H. Williams' general store. The battle continued until the ammunition of the citizens was exhausted, when the robbers fled. A bloody shirt was found in the direction taken by the robbers.

Strike of Watchmen Threatened. By Associated Press. New York, June 24.—It is announced today that a strike of 1100 watchmen guarding buildings under construction in New York will be called by the Watchmen's union on July 1. The watchmen contend that they work night and day for wages as low as \$3 a week.

FRENCH RULER VISITS LONDON

President Poincare Arrives to Be Guest of King George and Nation Until June 27.

GREETING MANIFESTS FRIENDLY FEELING

Sojourn Is Expected Further to Cement the Bonds Between Empire and Republic.

By Associated Press. London, June 24.—The friendly feeling between Great Britain and France was manifested today on the arrival in London of President Raymond Poincare. The French president is to be the guest of King George and the British nation until June 27. All the newspapers in editorial articles today heartily welcomed the chief executive of the republic across the channel. It is expected that his sojourn in London will impart additional solidity and warmth to the existing relations.

President Poincare arrived at Portsmouth early in the morning. After passing in review a notable gathering of British war vessels he landed at the dock yard, where he was met by the young Prince of Wales, who, on this occasion of his first important representative function, displayed great composure. The president and the Prince of Wales after receiving an address of welcome from the civic authorities, departed on the royal train for London, accompanied by a brilliant staff of military and naval officers.

King George was waiting at Victoria station to greet the president. His majesty after exchanging a few cordial words with his guest, escorted the president to York house, which has been placed at his disposal during his stay. They passed through lavishly decorated streets lined by the regiments of the brigade of guards. The carriage was escorted by a regiment of horse guards.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Arrests May Follow Investigation of Miss Wainwright's Tragic End.

By Associated Press. Salisbury, Md., June 24.—Despite the efforts being made by the authorities to keep secret the developments in the investigation into the death of Miss Florence Wainwright, the young woman bookkeeper found dead in the office of the Home Gas company Friday night, it is now known that the young woman did not die of poison, as at first believed, but from a criminal operation performed. It is thought Friday afternoon in the yard back of the gas company office.

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Harold Smith, the manager of the gas company, testified before the coroner's jury. It is said that he was in the office all the afternoon, leaving there at 6:15, and that the young woman had been complaining of feeling ill. Smith says he left the young woman alone in the office and went home.

Mrs. Elmer Smith, wife of a former employe and a friend of Miss Wainwright, testified, it is said, that she was with the young woman from 4 until 5:45 o'clock, leaving her at the office with Harold Smith. She testified, it is said, that Miss Wainwright was quite ill all the while she was with her. Miss Wainwright, the stenographer, employed by the gas company, says she left the office at 5:30 o'clock. No arrests have been made, but rumor persists that there will be.

PELKEY ACQUITTED

Pugilist Accused of Manslaughter for McCarty's Death Is Set Free by Jury.

By Associated Press. Calgary, Alberta, June 24.—Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, last night was acquitted of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as a result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Burns arena here May 24, last.

It was charged by the government that McCarty died as the result of a blow administered by Pelkey. The jury was out less than an hour and a half before returning the verdict, although Chief Justice Harvey's charge was said to be unfavorable to the defendant.

SEEKS TO BREAK THE SCOTT WILL

Brother of Late Baronet Opposes Probating of Instrument Bequeathing the Sackvilles Millions.

UNDUE INFLUENCE IS BASIS OF LAWSUIT

Attorney Alleges Baron and Lady Sackville Spent Years Planning for the Heritage.

By Associated Press. London, June 24.—London society crowded the probate court today at the beginning of the suit over the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, Sir John left nearly \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville of Knole Park, Kent, wife of Baron Sackville, a relative of a former British minister to Washington.

Malcolm Scott, a brother of Sir John, opposes probate of the will on the ground that Baron and Lady Sackville used undue influence in order to secure the bulk of the estate. He also claims that a codicil, for which he has offered \$50,000 reward, was executed after the drawing of the will for which the Sackvilles seek probate.

By order of the court sometime ago an envelope left by Sir John Murray Scott addressed to Lady Sackville was opened, but it has not been disclosed whether it contained the missing codicil. At the opening of the case for Malcolm Scott today his counsel outlined the general nature of his case. "The Sackvilles," he said, "spent more than ten years in obtaining complete ascendancy and domination over Sir John Scott. The nature of that influence was such that although they were not relatives they induced him to finance them for enormous sums during his lifetime and to leave to them the greater part of his estate of \$5,000,000."

Sir John died on January 17, 1912, after a most remarkable career. He was the son of a Scottish doctor of very humble position. The doctor chanced to be called in to attend the Marquis of Hertford. The marquis and his kinsmen, Richard Wallace, took a liking to him and Wallace appointed Dr. Scott's son his private secretary. He served in that capacity for many years and eventually induced Wallace to present the famous Wallace art collection to the British nation, for which service Scott was made a baronet.

Sir John's fortune was bequeathed to him by Lady Wallace who left him about \$5,000,000 in money and some large properties in France.

STEDMAN STANDING BY J.T. OLIVER FOR OFFICE

Says He Will Never Yield Unless at Request of Oliver Himself.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, June 24. Major Charles M. Stedman said yesterday with reference to his recommendation of John T. Oliver for postmaster of Reidsville, that he would never take Oliver's name down unless Mr. Oliver himself made the request.

He said he had recommended a most loyal democrat for the Reidsville place and one he deemed eminently qualified to fill the office.

"I will never recommend any one for the Reidsville postmastership but John T. Oliver, unless Mr. Oliver himself requests me to withdraw his name," said the Fifth district congressman. "I have received nothing but kindness and courtesy from Senator Simmons in connection with the Oliver controversy. I have no doubt that in recommending Mr. Oliver intentionally endeavored to injure the character of Senator Simmons and that he was actuated only by what he thought was just and proper. Senator Simmons now has the files of the Reidsville Review which I sent to him and which he has kindly consented to examine or have examined."

It is understood that Senator Simmons is equally as determined to fight to advocate his appointment. Unless some very strong and unforeseen pressure is brought to bear upon Postmaster General Burleson he will not send Oliver's name to the president.

It is declared that the charge that Oliver had bitterly assailed Senator Simmons' political integrity has been investigated and found to be substantially true, and the department has no desire to force a man upon Senator Simmons who was personally obnoxious to him.

The senator today confirmed the nomination of J. H. Carter to be postmaster at Mt. Airy and P. J. Caudell for postmaster at St. Pauls.

M'NAB CHARGES BEFORE CABINET

GARMENT WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Eleven Thousand Quit at Cincinnati Despite Union Officers' Protests.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., June 24.—Eleven thousand garment workers obeyed the order to strike today and the work in practically all shops and factories was at a standstill. It was estimated that 8000 workers went on strike in Cincinnati and 3000 more in Mount Healthy and Reading, suburbs, and in Newport and Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati. John Relsingherber, business manager of the local union, and E. A. Laiger, international secretary, still insist the issuance of the strike order was unconstitutional and illegal, but the workers declare that they have received a telegram from Thomas Eickert, international president, sanctioning the calling of the strike and urging the men and women to stand firm until their demands are granted.

As generally formulated, the women workers demands are for a 48 hour week. The men ask for the same working hours or a 50-hour week with a 10 per cent increase in wages.

NINE HURT WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE, 5 BADLY

Speeding Car Capsizes in Goldsboro—Relief Car Also Is Wrecked.

Special to The Gazette-News. Goldsboro, June 24.—Nine persons were flung to the ground, five of them being painfully injured, when an automobile of John Borden, driven by a colored chauffeur, turned turtle near the city hall late Monday afternoon. The injured:

Mrs. K. B. Miller, rib, ankle and collar bone broken. Mrs. D. F. Korngay, shoulder broken and face cut. Miss Mary Borden, jawbone broken and teeth knocked out. Mrs. Borden and Miss Virginia painfully bruised. Miss Helen Creech, who came to their assistance in another car, carried the two younger children home, and in the excitement forgot to fasten the clutch, her machine dashing off to ruin.

No blame is attached to the chauffeur, who was urged by Mrs. Borden to speed up to escape a storm. Mrs. Borden and two daughters have been from a hospital only one week, the girls just convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

HICKORY POSTOFFICE CONTEST IS SETTLED

A. C. Link Will Be Nominated for the Much Sought Job.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, June 24. The contest over the selection of postmaster for Hickory was brought to an end today, when Representative Webb recommended A. C. Link for appointment to the much-sought-after place. Mr. Link has been endorsed by a large number of prominent citizens of Hickory and it is understood and will not be opposed by either Senator Simmons or Senator Overman. His nomination will be made, probably, this week.

In regard to the opposition to J. H. Swann, who has been recommended by Mr. Webb for the Marshall post-office, Representative Webb said today he would insist on Mr. Swann's appointment and would not withdraw his name unless notified in writing by Postmaster General Burleson that he would not appoint Swann.

Judge Moore Takes First Prize. By Associated Press. London, June 24.—Judge W. H. Moore of New York took first prize at the International Horse show today for single harness horses over 14.2 and not exceeding 15 hands.

Fallen Scot Kills Himself. By Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, June 24.—Peter Donaldson, a partner in the firm of James Watson & Co., which suspended payment June 11, drowned himself today at Kilmegran, a watering place on the Clyde.

Sensational Allegations of San Francisco District Attorney Discussed at Today's Meeting.

WILSON MAY REFUSE OFFERED RESIGNATION

Acceptance Held Back Pending McReynolds' Report and Investigation of the Local Situation.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 24.—The house committee, at a hearing Thursday, will investigate the delay ordered by Attorney-General McReynolds in federal prosecutions at San Francisco of Maury Diggs and Drew Cammett, indicted under the white slave law, and officers of the Western Fuel company indicted for conspiracy to defraud the customs.

Chairman Clayton today announced the decision of the committee to have a hearing and take up resolutions by Representative Kahn of California. While the purpose of the Thursday hearing is not to begin an investigation of the merits of the prosecutions, it is to determine upon action on the Kahn resolutions calling upon the attorney to send to congress all papers in the case, which are expected to disclose the official reasons for the postponements.

Representative Hinebaugh's resolution to direct the judiciary committee to investigate the entire affair was today referred to the rules committee.

Washington, June 24.—U. S. Attorney McNab's resignation, wired Saturday to President Wilson, with startling charges that Attorney General McReynolds had ordered delays in certain criminal prosecutions in San Francisco which threatened to defeat justice, lay still unacted upon before President Wilson today.

The situation, which already has called forth various explanations, was taken up at the cabinet meeting. Attorney General McReynolds, however, declined to talk at all about it.

The impression prevailed that acceptance of the resignation was being held back pending some further investigation, at the conclusion of which, it either would be accepted or declined. Yesterday President Wilson called upon Mr. McReynolds for a full report on the incident.

The delayed prosecutions are those of Drew C. Cammett, son of Anthony Cammett, the new commissioner-general of immigration, indicted under the white slave law, and officers of the Western Fuel company, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the customs.

When the cabinet meeting broke up, the only announcement on the McNab case came from Attorney General McReynolds.

"The president will issue a statement on the subject in due course," was his only comment. It was understood that the attorney-general's report presented at President Wilson's direction, was an oral one and that Secretary Bryan, a friend of the elder Cammett, and Secretary Lane, familiar with California affairs, participated in the discussion, which was general.

While White House officials would not anticipate the president's statement, some administration officials understood that McNab's resignation will be accepted and that the president will designate a new prosecutor and fill an existing vacancy on the federal bench in San Francisco that the cases may go to trial almost immediately.

The president's statement probably will include a report from the attorney-general, explaining the circumstances that brought about the delay.

HUNGER STRIKING IS BECOMING POPULAR

Men in English Prisons for Various Crimes Are Being Fed by Fed.

By Associated Press. London, June 23.—Eduy Clayton, the chemist sentenced to 21 months imprisonment on June 17 for conspiracy in connection with the militant suffragette leaders, was released from jail today in a very weak condition as the result of a "hunger strike."

It appears from statements made by released prisoners that many convicts who are not suffragettes have followed the example of the suffragettes. Three men in one of the prisons have for some weeks declined to eat and are being forcibly fed.

JEALOUS, SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF TO DEATH

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., June 24.—H. Clay Mills, a prominent naval stores operator of Atmore, Ala., early this morning shot his wife to death with a revolver, then blew out his own brains with the same weapon. It is said the deed was the result of jealousy. Three little children of the couple were in the house at the time of the tragedy. Mills and his wife were both prominently connected in South Alabama and Mississippi.