

AUTO TRADE BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

Association of Carolinas Closes Convention in Greensboro With Banquet

Greensboro, Sept. 25.—Election of officers this afternoon, a number of addresses and a big banquet and frolic tonight at the O. Henry Hotel, featured the closing session of the Carolinas Auto Trade association which has been in session here since yesterday morning. Also a set of interesting resolutions were also adopted by the convention.

The following officers were elected: President, Lee A. Folger, of Charlotte, (re-elected); first vice president, John P. Miller, of Anderson, S. C.; second vice president, W. H. McMillam, of Greensboro, treasurer, W. T. Hoppe, of Charlotte. The selection of an executive secretary is in the hands of the directors. The chairman of the nominating committee paying a tribute to Earl F. Brophy, of Charlotte, announced the convention that Mr. Brophy would be re-elected executive secretary.

Directors elected are: J. G. Fitzsimons, Charlotte; D. P. Sloan, Anderson, S. C.; Lindsay Fisher, Winston-Salem; H. B. Dowling, Charlotte; W. B. Blacklock, Wadesboro; N. W. Riddick, Reidsville; E. C. Sawyer, Asheville; H. M. Weather, Greensboro. Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh Asheville, Wilmington extended invitations to the association to hold its next convention in those cities. The matter was left to the decision of board of directors which will make a selection later. The convention voted to meet semi-annually hereafter, instead of annually.

The main speech of the day was delivered by F. E. Minnich, vice president of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers' Association, of Greensboro, who expressed himself as optimistic over the future of the automobile business, stating that the automobile dealer has one great factor in his favor; the marketing of an automobile is an essential. He was given an ovation after his speech.

W. G. Simpson, a local banker, spoke on "The Bankers' Viewpoint." He declared bankers do not have a policy of discriminating against the automobile dealer, asserting that where proper security is given the bankers extend credit to dealers but that the man who with very little capital who thinks that an agency and supreme confidence in the banks is all that is necessary would be disappointed. E. J. Johnson, secretary of auto chamber of commerce, delivered an address on "The Townsend Bill" providing for a Federal system of highways in every State. He asked the automobile men to urge their representatives to support the bill.

The resolutions adopted today by the convention were those endorsing the Townsend bill and urging its support by Representatives of two States in Congress; another endorsing the Pittman bill, looking to National uniform automobile business laws and regulations, and endorsing the action of Automobile Jobbers' association in asking Congress to place a tax on gross sales rather than on invested capital, one commending the National Automobile association for efforts to protect the dealers of the country; one expressing thanks for the untiring efforts of the officers of the Carolinas association.

The banquet was held at the O. Henry Hotel and was marked by short, snappy speeches and good fellowship the automobile men forgetting the cares of business and enjoying themselves to the limit.

Democrats in Old Sampson Turn Out To Hear Governor

before he died a hero's death, and then to show what the living ones thought of it and of the act of the Senate in overthrowing this hope by their infamous act of March 9, he read the lament of young Johnson of the Greensboro News when the news had come of the final refusal of the Senate to ratify the treaty.

He would not defend President Wilson, he would not defend the world reverence Wilson and marvel at his wisdom and greatness of heart, while his detractors of the present would be as utterly forgotten as the hound that bayed the moon last night.

Defends Tax Program. His explanation and defence of the tax program was peculiarly clear and forceful. He cited his classical examples of the inequities of the old system and illustrated the beneficent effects of the new with equally telling examples. He showed how the income tax would relieve the farmers of a large share of the tax burden formerly borne by them, and on request had two hands raised by farmers in the audience indicating that they were the only ones that had paid any of the fifty-two million dollars of income tax paid by North Carolinians to the United States government last year. He declared that according to estimates of Mr. Maxwell, the farmer would not contribute more than five per cent of the two millions proposed to be raised by the income tax, and illustrated the truthfulness of it by the result of the test of the audience with respect to the Federal tax. The area of four average counties have been added to taxable values, and forty-eight thousand acres in Sampson county. One corporation had listed forty-seven million dollars of personal property in Forsyth county, while the whole county had listed only forty millions of all kinds of property under the old scheme. The lumber companies of Dare county will pay half the county tax this year, whereas they had paid an insignificant sum in former years.

The Republicans were enthusiastic in the regular session but had been led into temptation during the special session.

It is not a partisan question, but one whose right determination means the honor and welfare of the State which can no longer afford to boast that it pays less than any other State for the education of its children except South Carolina, while there is not an amputee



Miss Emma Denton. "The Girl in the Limousine," coming to the Academy of Music next Thursday night.

"GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE" DRIVING HERE THURSDAY

A. E. Woods drives "The Girl in the Limousine" into the Academy of Music on Thursday, September 30th. The play is a comedy and the only traffic rule he observes is Don't stop laughing. This farce is of the bed-room variety and the bed occupies the stage for two acts. It has been whispered that the authors had to remove the bed at the end of the second act because it threatened to break its sides with laughter.

When the curtain rises, there is a fair lady in the bed, fast asleep, and a man, with little less than nature has clad him with, under the bed. The lady, having a touch of the grippe is compelled to stay in bed while her house is swarmed with guests making merry at the housewarming. The man, who was invited and started out to go to the party is held up by thugs, who rob him not only of his money, but strip him of almost all his raiment, and as a consequence, leave him in the very house he was driving for. These complications make the situation irresistibly comic.—(Press Agent.)

Sixty Thousand Majority Looked For In Election

are denied registration, and start suit for the vote. "Start proceedings in the United States courts," this letter warns, "don't waste time with State courts—Dem's afraid, recognize us as their political equals. We are being backed by them now but you know it is best for you to keep under cover for a while yet."

Have Plenty of Money. "The Republicans have plenty of money," the letter adds, "and you can get it to organize and prosecute Democratic registrars and judges of elections if they refuse to register colored women and violate the 19th amendment to the constitution of our glorious United States. Keep this secret and don't let it get into the hands of the Democrats."

Before this letter became public the campaign had been opened in several counties and the Democratic fight in fine spirit. It was already known that the plan of Pugh, of Elizabeth City, had demoralized the Republican State machine which had been dotting the North—recognize us as their political equals. We are being backed by them now but you know it is best for you to keep under cover for a while yet."

Walter "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, spoke outside of Charlotte tonight to a good audience. Cameron Morrison, Democratic standard bearer, will begin his intensive campaign over the State on Monday at Spartanburg and expects to give Parker and the other Republicans no quarter. Secretary Daniels will be in the State beginning Wednesday for three or more speeches and the whole army of stump speakers will take the field the first of the week.

PROMINENT MINISTER DIES NEAR LEXINGTON

Dr. William A. Long Served For 38 Years As Pastor In Reformed Church

Lexington, Sept. 25.—Rev. Wm. A. Long, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, died at the home of his brother, A. H. Long near here yesterday morning. Dr. Long and his wife arrived here last Saturday morning on an annual visit to his brother and two sisters. Wednesday morning he drove into Lexington with his brother and while here was stricken with paralysis. A physician was summoned and he was carried back to the country but continued to grow worse until the end came this morning. Dr. Long was a minister of the Reformed church for 38 years, having served pastorates in Lima, Ohio, Martinsburg, Pa., and Newton, N. C. Several years ago he retired and has since lived in Philadelphia. He was the youngest son of the late Charles Long and has many relatives and friends in Davidson county.

In 1897 he was married to Miss Ella J. Martin of Frenchtown, N. J., daughter of Senator W. M. Martin, of that State. There are no surviving children. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning from the ancestral residence in charge of Rev. J. D. Andrew and Rev. J. C. Leonard. The body will be carried to Frenchtown, N. J., for burial in the family burial plot.

Insane Asylum Endangered By Conflagration

situation, closely superintending the work, and carrying insurance to the harassed attendants. Both Dr. and Mrs. Anderson narrowly escaped death when a piece of heavy timber, impelled by the explosion, rained within a few inches of their heads.

WILMINGTON TURNS OVER A SHIPYARD

City Council Welcomes Another Shipbuilding Concern To The Port

Wilmington, Sept. 25.—City council this afternoon passed resolutions ordering the sale of part of the Liberty shipyard to the Newport Shipbuilding corporation and sale of that part of the shipyard at the plant not necessary to construct public terminals is to go with the land, and announced that the shipbuilding firm will construct at the yard seven concrete steamers, four river freighters and three oil tankers. Transfer of the yard will take place Monday and work is to begin on the first boat with the least practical delay.

Through efforts of the chamber of commerce the Newport Corporation decided to come to this city after it found itself unable to build these big ships at New Bern, it being impossible to float them there. The coming to Wilmington of the Newport Corporation, the city's pay roll one million dollars a year and will give Wilmington an annual payroll of over seventeen million dollars. Officials of the yard will arrive here tomorrow with Larry I. Moore, of New Bern, counsel, and officially take over the yard. It will take at least two years to build the seven ships and by that time it is expected work will begin on the northern section of the yard on public terminals. The yard, however, is leased to the company for a term of five years with a sale of the undeveloped land. This gives Wilmington two big shipbuilding plants, the Carolina Steel Yards here now being in operation continuously for over two years, having already built eight steel freighters of nearly a hundred tons each, and is now constructing two steel oil tankers for the Eagle Oil Company of England. The tankers are of nine thousand tons and are to be delivered in February.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Gymnasium Exhibition On Oct. 15 and Pentathlon Set For After Fair Week

Basket-ball practice by the members of the local Y. M. C. A. will commence Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. All who wish to try out for the team which is intended to be a representative one are asked to report at that hour. There will be a big opening gymnasium exhibition on the afternoon of October 15. The exhibition will be one of the best that has ever been staged, the main feature being fancy drill, marches, clove stunts, apparatus work, and a comedy boxing match. The two shows that last year made a hit at a similar entertainment will be present this year. Practice for the demonstration will begin Monday night.

To Probe Charges Regarding Cox at Dayton October 7

paper as a representative of the DuPont interests. Renewed investigation of the books and activities of the League to Enforce Peace was conducted entirely by Senator Reed with Guy E. Mason, Washington representative for the league, as the witness. The Senator went through the list of subscribers asking that they be identified by their business connections and engaged in a verbal battle with the witness over the League of Nations covenant and the support of his trip to San Francisco to attend the Democratic national convention and that Secretary Daniels also personally paid all of his expenses on that trip, although he was engaged in official business much of the time. Chairman Kenyon brought up the matter of the secretary's trip from San Diego to San Francisco on the New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, and his later visit to Alaska on a warship with Secretary Payne of the Interior Department. He read a newspaper article which said the warship voyage to Alaska cost \$74,000.

Frank L. Curtis, chief clerk of the Navy Department, a later witness, said there would be no extra expense in sending a warship to Alaska. "We are supposed to keep the navy vessels moving," he said. "Our ships are going up and down the coast all the time. That's the way they get their training."

RALEIGH AVIATORS WILL FLY AT THE STATE FAIR

Burner and Turner, aviators, well known in Raleigh and vicinity, after visiting eleven States, covering over 8,000 miles without mishap since leaving Raleigh in May, will arrive here tomorrow morning on their way to the Rocky Mount fair. The flyers will, besides their work at Goldsboro and Greensboro fairs, do considerable flying at the Raleigh State fair. At the conclusion of the exhibition flights at the Rocky Mount and Goldsboro fairs the two aviators will return to Raleigh for the State Fair, which commences October 19.

TO BEGIN ARRANGING FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—The National Baseball Commission will meet in Chicago Monday, to arrange for the world's series games, John T. Bruce, secretary of the commission, announced here today. As the race in both leagues still remain undecided, several sets of arrangements will have to be made to cover the situation. Should Brooklyn win in the National League and either Chicago or Cleveland in the American, there will be off-days to permit the contesting teams to journey from one city to the other without undue haste.

MISS ALEXA STIRLING WINS WOMAN'S TITLE

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta today won the ladies Canadian golf championship this afternoon, defeating Miss Kate Robertson, of Montreal, 5 to 3.

EXTERMINATOR WINS RACE

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—W. S. Kilmer's Exterminator won the sixteenth annual running of the Toronto autumn cup race here today, leading My Dear under the wire by a head. The winner's time for the mile and a quarter was 2:04.35. Bondsage finished a bad third. Fifteen thousand spectators saw the race.

COX FRIENDLY TO KNIGHTS OF GRIP

George White Says Republicans Misrepresenting Attitude of Nominee

New York, Sept. 25.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared today the pilgrimage of a delegation of Republican traveling salesmen to Senator Harding's front porch at Marion, made pertinent a statement disprizing what Mr. White asserted was an attempt by the Republican national committee to represent the Democratic presidential nominee as unfriendly to commercial travelers.

Mr. White, therefore, issued a statement in which he said that six years ago Governor Cox had made known his belief that traveling salesmen had made possible the present development of America's commercial markets. "The immediate occasion for this estimate of the part traveling salesmen have displayed in our supremacy in world trade was Governor Cox's disavowal of an editorial derogatory to traveling salesmen published in the Dayton News in August 1918, without Governor Cox's knowledge," said Mr. White. "The editorial was full of exaggeration and entirely out of line with the well known and proved sympathies of Governor Cox, who promptly telegraphed the managing editor of the News demanding immediate retraction of the editorial over the signature of the writer of it. This was done."

BRITTON SPIKES REPUBLICAN LIE

style good enough for the vaudeville stage.

Last winter Mr. Pugh was invited with Colonel Morehead, State chairman of the party, to confer with the national chairman, Will H. Hays, in New York. Mr. Pugh went to the conference, but Colonel Morehead on account of illness, was unable to be present. The absence of the chairman increased the sense of responsibility and importance of the vice chairman. At the conference he incidentally met young Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and he felt his oats. He returned home and in a short time made a speech to thirty of his Republican friends in Elizabeth City, among whom were Colonel Meekins and six of his Sunday school pupils. When Colonel Meekins heard the speech he got as made as a March hare and became a Baron Munchausen bar, so Mr. Pugh alleges in rather more picturesque language.

BENNY LEONARD DEFEATS PAL MORAN, NEW ORLEANS

East Chicago, Ind., Sept. 25.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, easily outpointed Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in 10 rounds here today. Moran, fighting his first championship battle, remained on the defensive all most throughout the bout, only in occasional flashes did he try to break through Leonard's defense and the champion had no difficulty in blocking these leads.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 11

Washington, Sept. 25.—The fourth annual roll call of the American Red Cross will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and end on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

Appointments of a committee of 21 national prominent men and women to conduct the roll call was announced tonight at national headquarters. Henry P. Davidson, who was chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, heads the committee and the members include Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Meredith and Payne; General Pershing, Cardinal Gibbons, Samuel Gompers, Cleveland H. Dodge, Franklin K. Lane, Myron T. Herrick, William G. McAdoo, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, Rear Admiral Sims, Festsu J. Wade, Brig. Gen. Adams, Rear Admiral Mark K. Bristol, Edward N. Hurley and Herbert Hoover.

As soon as Editor Pugh got into his new apartment he flew out and got the 22 other Republicans who heard his speech to sign a joint affidavit contradicting Colonel Meekins' "foal lie." Mr. Pugh frankly put on exhibit for the Senate committee this joint affidavit. "That Will Hays had never mentioned a check or any sort of money to him and that he had never accused Mr. Hays of such an indiscretion. The looks of the formidable affidavit with the signature of 22 white North Carolina Republicans, according to Mr. Pugh had never told a lie, deterred even Senator Reed from asking any more questions of the witness."

Mr. Pugh said he was still conducting an editorial duel with W. O. Saunders whom he stamped as a "garbage can" newspaper man. He said he was glad to meet the Senate committee and fortify the honesty of the Republican party in North Carolina under its young leaders with new blood.

The Secretary of War has directed that the O'Reilly general hospital, Oteen, North Carolina, be discontinued on October 15th. The necessary steps will be taken to transfer this hospital to the Public Health Service, upon its abandonment by the army.

TIMES-DISPATCH BUYS OUT EVENING JOURNAL

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Samuel T. Clover, editor, owner and publisher of the Richmond Evening Journal, announced today that his newspaper property has been acquired by the Times-Dispatch Company. The Sunday Morning Journal will be discontinued and the afternoon edition will be continued from the offices of the Times-Dispatch. Mr. Clover resigns as publisher with today's issue of the Journal. He will return to his old home in California after a visit to the grave of his son in France.

WANTS AMERICAN LEGION SIDE OF MATTER HEARD

Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Franklin D. Olier, national commander of the American Legion, in a telegram to Senator William S. Kenyon, chairman of the Senate committee on campaign expenses, requested that officials of the American Legion and employees of the American Legion Weekly be given permission to testify before the committee regarding the testimony of Joseph L. Hefferman that the American Legion Weekly is controlled by the Republican National Committee.

BODY OF OLIVE THOMAS ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 25.—The body of Olive Thomas, motion picture actress, who died recently in Paris, of mesorial poison, arrived here today on the steamship Manhattan. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, where Miss Thomas worshipped.

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