

INSURANCE MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION

State Association to Begin Annual Meeting in Greensboro Tomorrow

Greensboro, May 16.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina insurance agents, of which Fred C. Odell, of Greensboro, is president, will be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, May 18 and 19. The sessions will be held at the O. Henry hotel.

An elaborate program has been planned for the occasion. Among other items, President Odell will address the convention at its initial session. Edson S. Lott, president of the United States Casualty company of New York City, will speak on "Our Mutual Problems". Stacy W. Wade will address the convention on "The Local Agent and the State Insurance Department".

The program follows in full:
Wednesday, 10:00 O'clock.

Invention—Rev. W. O. Goode.

Welcome in Song—Miss Eunice McAdams, Leader North Carolina College.

President's Address—Fred C. Odell, Secretary and Treasurer's Report—Charles V. Sharpe.

Appointment of Committees.

"Our Mutual Problems"—Edson S. Lott, President U. S. Casualty Co., New York City.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Wednesday 2:15 O'clock.

"Putting the State Association on a Business Basis"—James T. Catlin, Jr., President Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, Danville, Va.

Song—Everybody.

"The Local Agent and the State Insurance Department"—Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Announcements.

"Fire Prevention and Conservation"—T. Alfred Fleming, Supervisor Conservation Department, National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City.

Automobiles have been provided to convey all members and guests to the Country Club promptly at 6:45. These cars will be found parked on east and west sides of North Elm street just north of the O. Henry hotel. Members and guests should occupy these cars not later than 6:45, as all will leave at the same time, and it will not be practicable to make return trips.

Thursday 10 O'clock.

(The second day's sessions will be of an executive nature, and only members of the association are expected to attend.)

Song—Everybody.

Report of Legislative Committee—Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

Report of Special committees.

We Are a Part of It—The National Organization—J. L. Case.

Discussions.

Adoption of constitution and by-laws as revised.

Announcements.

Afternoon Session, Thursday, 3 O'clock.

Suggested plans for increased usefulness of the State Association.

Discussions.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

BAPTISTS PUT OFF GIVING ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

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all their members in personal soul winning during the coming year, was adopted by the convention at the opening of today's business session.

The leadership in the evangelistic effort will be taken by the conservation commission of the \$75,000,000 campaign in co-operation with all State and associate organizations.

Denunciation of the motion picture, as at present exhibited, was contained in the annual report of the social service committee, the charge being made that it is a large factor in breaking down the moral sense and weakening the moral fibre of the people.

Other recommendations by this committee, which were adopted, hailed upon local churches to take a positive stand against modern dances and mob law. They denounced the alleged relaxation of the liquor traffic against enforcement laws, urged the station in every community of civic leagues to promote greater respect for and fuller enforcement of the law, suggested education of young people in the sanctity of marriage relation as the best cure for divorce evil, asked establishment of social justice as between capital and labor, prohibition of excessive and commercialized popular amusement and recreation on Sunday, repression of Sunday movies and the closing on Sunday of fairs and commercial exhibits and urged the President and Congress to take steps looking toward early and proportionate disarmament.

There is no prospect of war between the United States and Japan, Dr. E. N. Walne, superintendent of publication work of the Foreign Mission Board of Japan, told the convention, adding that if such war came it would be due to the aggression of the United States. There is no prospect whatever of a clash between the two countries over exclusion of Orientals from the United States, the missionary said, as the only possible cause of conflict, lies in the race of these nations for naval supremacy. Dr. E. Y. Mallean, president of the convention, who recently toured Europe as a commissioner of the convention to European Baptists, reported on his study of social and religious conditions on the continent.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE NOT NEEDED AT THE PRESENT

Washington, May 16.—Federal troops are not needed at this time in the strike district along the West Virginia-Kentucky border, the War Department announced late today upon the basis of reports received from Major Thompson, a staff officer sent into the district for purpose of observation.

Major Thompson reported to Major General Read, his commanding officer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, that conditions in Kentucky were not at all bad and that Governor Morrow of that State had the situation well in hand. In West Virginia, he said, conditions were improved and required no federal forces.

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LITTLE WASHINGTON HOME ECONOMICS CLUB LIVELY

Rest Room For Country Women Started by Club Has Become Popular Community Center

A rest room for country women with their babies, in town for the day, where free lunches were served to county teachers has grown into a community center widely patronized by individuals and organizations in "Little Washington."

The rest room was started by the Home Economics Club of Washington, one of the most enterprising and successful organizations now assisting in home demonstration work in North Carolina. The room is financed by a restaurant run in connection with it by the club, where hot meals are sold daily to business people of the town.

At first the club could not afford to hire a cook, so the members agreed to take turn-about in doing the cooking themselves. This plan went well for a while until the members began to tire, and a manager, Miss Oetavia Bell, was employed. She has made a striking success of the rest room, serving meals three times a day except Sundays, at the surprisingly low price of fifteen cents a meal.

The Beaufort Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Stancell, works in close cooperation with this restaurant run by the club, and is often called upon for advice in planning the meals. By this means many valuable lessons are taught to the women of the community.

The influence of the club is felt in nearly all phases of the life of the town. A campaign was recently put on for bringing down the price of groceries. A committee secured from each grocer his prices on a list of staple articles. A comparative list was made showing the prices charged by each, and some decided differences appeared in the prices of articles of identical quality. This list was put on exhibition in the rest room and prices fell the same day.

The rest room has become a popular and much frequented meeting place for Washington people. Scarcely a day passes that there is not a meeting of some kind held there. Business men use it for conferences, men's clubs for committee meetings, the churches for bazaars, and it is the scene of many a get-together dinner. Most of the profits accruing to the rest room are being saved to be put into a permanent community building for the county as a memorial to the boys who were killed in the World War.

The Home Economics Club of Washington has grown greatly in influence and numbers during the last two years. It was this club which, when the Beaufort County commissioners threatened to eliminate the county home demonstration agent in order to cut down expenses, gave \$500 for the continuance of the work and loaned the commissioner \$200 without interest in order to finance what the club members regarded as a valuable enterprise.

FOUR KILLED FROM AMBUSH IN IRELAND

Dublin, May 16.—Four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in County Galway last night by men lying in ambush at Ballytym, a short distance from Gort.

Those killed were District Inspector Blake and Mrs. Blake; Captain Cornwallis, a son of Colonel Finess Stanley Cornwallis, in whose automobile the party was riding, and Lieutenant McCreevy. The officers were attacked by the Seventeenth Lancers. A Mrs. Gregory, the only other person in the car, was not injured.

ALIENS HAVE NO RIGHT TO DEMAND ADMITTANCE

Washington, May 16.—Aliens resident in the United States have no legal right to demand the admittance of relatives, the Supreme Court ruled in effect today, in upholding decisions of California courts in the appeal of Yee Won, a Chinaman, who sought to bring his wife and two minor children with him on his return to this country from a visit to China. The immigration authorities refused to admit them.

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JUDGE DEVEREUX IS LAID TO REST

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...ed, they picked up another friend and went to the dance at Rod Fork, returning from there about midnight. Stone said he did not enter the Regal Hotel and made no statement of importance about Judge Devereux, the police said.

A few minutes before the funeral services began at the Trinity Episcopal Church, the safety deposit box held by the judge at the Liberty National Bank was opened and found empty except for two rubber bands. This set, which took place in the presence of Judge Franklin Griggs, with E. H. Stockard, of Wilmington, North Carolina, representing the judge's sister, and bank officials, added one more bit of strength to the theory that the secret of Judge Devereux's financial matters may be destined to remain a mystery. The presence of the two rubber bands in the box, one red and one black, indicates that possibly more than one paper had been taken from the box recently. However, the fact that the box was empty tallied with the statements made by Mrs. James and the Gordon girl concerning their visit to the bank to get \$10,000 promissory note for the judge on May 7.

FRANK LINNEY MAY LOSE CHANCE TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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...others, the committee vote against a favorable report being about 8 to 2. Senator Johnson had contented himself with merely transmitting the petition of the negroes to the committee, with requests to give the matter consideration, but it seems that without a speech on his part he has won his fight against the confirmation of the Republican State Chairman of North Carolina.

Linney, it will be remembered, was one of the North Carolina delegates to the Republican national convention who did not obey the primary and vote for Senator Johnson. He called at the Johnson headquarters at Chicago and talked with Senator Johnson about a fifty-fifty split of the vote for him, a proposition which the California aspirant for the Republican nomination for

President indignantly refused, there being some hot words used by him in dismissing Linney. And Senator Johnson has announced that it is his intention against one and all of the North Carolina delegates who failed to vote for him at Chicago. He has made a bitter fight on the nomination of Dave Blair for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and has lost that fight, but it seems that he is certain to score in his fight against Linney, for he has him on the run by the vote of the Senate judiciary committee, and his boon friend Senator Bernh is a member of that committee, ready to look after the interests of Senator Johnson in the fight against the confirmation of Frank Linney.

It will be recalled in this connection that the opposition in the Senate which defeated Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren for the position of District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina is based on a letter sent out by him with regard to the voting of absentee voters. Now it is a letter from the Republican State Chairman which is bringing on his defeat.

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ANOTHER ALLEGED AUTO THIEF TAKEN

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...term of Federal court for the Raleigh division which will convene Tuesday, May 24.

It is thought, however, that the wide ramifications of the case will make it impossible to try the case at this term of the court and that it will not reach trial until the November term. While it is believed that the principal North Carolinians involved have been apprehended, a number of arrests are yet to be made in other states.

BLAIR NOMINATION STILL HANGS FIRE

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