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DR. REESE IS CHOSEN

Elected Bishop Episcopal Diocese of Georgia.

ELECTION MADE UNANIMOUS

Dr. Reese Will Preside Over the Old Diocese of Georgia and Will Be Known as the Bishop of Georgia. Will Be Two Bishops for State.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D.D., rector of Christ church, Nashville, Tenn., was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia by the clergy and laity assembled in annual convention at St. Paul's church, Augusta.

The strongest contest was made by the delegates supporting Dr. C. H. Strong, of Savannah, whose following has been consistent throughout. On the last ballot, however, the election was made unanimous for Dr. Reese.

Dr. Reese will not come to Georgia as a stranger. He is a native of the state and for years he was rector of Christ church at Macon, and was very popular not only with Episcopalians but all with whom he came in contact.

He left Macon to accept the rectorship of Christ church, Nashville, Tenn., where he is now located, and where he is greatly beloved.

At the recent general convention of the Episcopal church, held in Richmond, Dr. Reese was elected missionary bishop of a diocese in the northwest, but declined to accept on the advice of his physician, who declared that Mrs. Reese, who was not in good health, could not live in that climate. Dr. Reese is between 55 and 60 years of age, and is a sound and scholarly churchman.

From this on there will be two bishops of the Episcopal church in Georgia, the state having been divided into two dioceses.

Dr. Reese will preside over the old diocese of Georgia and will be known as the Bishop of Georgia. Savannah is the see of the diocese of Georgia.

Bishop C. K. Nelson selected the new diocese when the state was divided, thereby resigning the title of Bishop of Georgia, which he has borne for fifteen years, for that of Bishop of Atlanta—Atlanta being selected as the name of the new diocese.

QUIET AT FAIRBANKS,

But Precautions Have Been Taken to Guard Against Outbreaks. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A special cable to the Post Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says:

Marshal Perry Thursday received the following from the department of Justice: "Military forces ordered to Fairbanks. Meanwhile your duty is to protect law-abiding citizens without tenderness to law-breakers. Department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order and arrest the leaders in any attempt at intimidation. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as necessary to accomplish purpose."

(Signed) Bonaparte. Everything was quiet Thursday. Special deputies were organized into bands of ten under captains. Saloons are still closed.

Men arriving Thursday reported no molestation on the trail. The chamber of commerce and the Arctic Brotherhood officially express approval of the action of the president in ordering troops to Tanana.

WOMEN GO TO JAIL,

Suffragists Preferred This to Giving Security for Good Behavior. London, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Parkhurst, the well known leader of the women suffragists, and the other delegates of the organization who were arrested on Thursday, when they attempted to make a demonstration in the house of commons, all went to jail Friday for a term of six weeks rather than give sureties for their good behavior.

Charged with Paramour's Murder. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Sidney Jones, one of the negro soldiers of the Brownsville, Tex., command, discharged by President Roosevelt, is charged with the murder of his paramour at Huntsville. He has just served a term in the mines for carrying a concealed pistol which he brought out of the army with him.

Revolt Nipped in Bud. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 14.—A revolutionary movement at Maniba has been nipped in the bud. The soldiers of the garrison there were approached by certain individuals who tried to

bribe them to start a revolution. The troops resented this effort and denounced the agitators to the authorities. The plotters were arrested.

Threw Dynamite Cap in Fire. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—At Phenix City, William Malloy threw trash into the grate among which was a dynamite cap that he had forgotten. The house was shaken by the explosion which followed and the room was wrecked. Several inmates were hurt, a little boy who was struck by debris, being the most seriously injured.

WRECK ON THE ... & A. Head-On Collision Near Dalton, Ga., Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Dalton, Ga., Feb. 14.—In a collision between two freight trains on the Western and Atlantic railroad a few miles below the city on Friday morning, brakeman C. E. Ward, of Tunnel Hill, was fatally injured.

The injured are Bob Spire, Marietta, Ga., fireman on the southbound train, kneecap burst; F. A. Boston, of Atlanta, engineer, and Ed Puckett, foreman on northbound train, face and head cut; Will Hatzel, engineer on the southbound train, bruised about the head; W. A. Jackson, brakeman on the south bound freight, head and face bruised; Ike Cooper, brakeman on the southbound train, injured about the face.

No. 7, a local freight, was in charge of Conductor Hilley and Hollums was conductor of extra 174.

Both engines were badly torn up, but No. 7 engine, being a small one, fared worse than the other. Ten cars left the tracks, most of them loaded with merchandise.

It will probably be late before the wreckage will be cleared. All traffic will move over the Southern into Atlanta, as the Southern's tracks were not badly blocked.

DROWNED IN CELLAR. Fatal Accident to Deputy Chief New York Fire Department.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Kruger, deputy chief of the New York fire department, was drowned in the cellar of No. 215 Canal street.

The building at No. 217 was on fire and Kruger went into the structure next door to aid in extinguishing the flames. He fell into the cellar, which was full of water, and was drowned.

Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, known for many years as "the G and Old Man of the Fire Department," was dead when taken out of the basement.

While working his way cautiously through a cellar filled with smoke and gases, Kruger plunged through a trap door into a basement filled with water. In the few minutes which elapsed between the time the old man fell his body was drawn out, more than a score of men risking their lives in the effort to save the life of their leader.

Chief Kruger was fifty-seven years old, and had been a member of the fire department for thirty-six years.

ATLANTA PUBLIC BUILDING. Contract Has Been Awarded to McCaul Company for \$799,130.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the recommendation of Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor that the contract for the completion of the Atlanta public building be awarded to the McCaul company, of Philadelphia.

The sum covered by this final contract is \$799,130.

The granite to be used in the construction of the superstructure will be taken from the granite quarries at Lithonia and Stone Mountain, the interior will be of marble, the roof of slate, and the whole structure will be both ornate and substantial.

Colonel Livingston secured the golden pen with which the decision of Secretary Cortright was signed. He will preserve it as a souvenir of the campaign for the construction of this million dollar public building.

Women Will Make Protest. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Two members of the various women's societies are much exercised over the proposition of the city to tear away the fountain in Court Square, one of the landmarks of history from the wartime past. In order that they may be heard, three of them will be allowed to address the council at the regular meeting next Monday night in opposition to the removal of the fountain. The proposition is to put the fountain on the front part of the capitol grounds when they are finally worked over.

Senate Passes Prohi Bill. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—The senate on Thursday passed the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill is effective Dec. 31.

LEFT TRAIL OF DEATH

Tornadoes Sweep Over Texas and Mississippi.

MANY DEAD AND INJURED

Three or Four Towns in the Southern Portion of Mississippi Were Practically Wiped Off the Face of the Earth—Heavy Property Loss.

Massville, Miss., February 15.—Four whole buildings, and two halves of buildings are the only habitations standing today in this little village. The remainder of the structures here were blown down, and many of them blown well outside the town by Friday's storm, which was one of the most violent to cross south Mississippi, the loss of life here was small compared with the great property destruction.

Two old negroes, Alec Windham and his wife, are dead and Edward Campbell, white, is probably fatally injured. Of the seven other persons painfully injured at this place all are rapidly recovering.

The buildings left standing here are two residences, a cotton gin and a school house. The buildings which the storm cut in two are the Gulf and Ship Island railroad depot and a residence.

The station master happened to be in the half of the depot which was left standing and was scarcely disturbed as the other half of the station went down in a heap and flew away piecemeal.

Goods Scattered for Miles. The inhabitants of Mossville claim that their village was scattered over at least four miles of territory, this statement being based upon the identification of a hatchet picked up by a farmer four miles from here as part of the stock of the general store of the village. The contents of this store are plainly visible scattered over at least half a mile of ground in every direction by the wind. Many evidences of the force of the storm is seen everywhere. Strong oak trees are twisted, uprooted and scattered in the main street of the town.

Heavy Property Loss. The tornado cut a path several miles long through timber and almost every other obstruction on the face of the country. Those who have been out in this storm trail, state that the loss may reach several hundred thousand dollars.

The towns of Soro and Service were partly wrecked by the same tornado, and it is reported that a fourth small town, Epps, was badly damaged.

Owing to swollen streams, washed out bridges and fallen wires few definite reports have come from these places. At Service it is known that a small daughter of Ike Holloway was killed, and it is reported that a man and woman and two children were also killed.

Tyler, Tex., Is Ravaged. Tyler, Tex., Feb. 17.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Coming up from the south-west the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler number four—C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News; his wife and child, one year old, and a negro named Mose Lee, eighty years of age.

Francis was about twenty-eight years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow townsmen. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building.

Death List Will Reach 12. It is expected that the death list in Tyler will reach twelve and the number of injured two score or more.

Twelve buildings were wrecked and in the confusion which exists it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

DEATH OF JUDGE TERRELL. Nestor of the LaGrange Bar and Oldest Troup County Citizen.

LaGrange, Ga., Feb. 15.—Judge Ferrell died at his home in this city on Thursday. He was in his usual health up to Sunday when he was taken with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, which caused his death. A singular coincidence was that his brother, Arch Ferrell, died at Seale, Ala., only the day before from the same complaint.

Judge Ferrell was ninety-two years of age, being born on January 19, 1816. He was the oldest citizen of LaGrange.

Judge Ferrell was the pastor of the LaGrange bar, and was one of the wealthiest men in Troup county.

American Shares Were Firm. London, Feb. 15.—On the stock exchange Saturday American shares marked a substantial recovery in sympathy with Wall street. The success of the New York city bond issue created a favorable impression, while the anticipation of a good bank statement in New York induced the bears to cover and helped the improvement. The market finished firm.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The bill appropriating \$350,000 for participation by the United States in an international exposition to be held at Tokio, Japan, in 1912 was passed by the senate.

At the annual meeting of the Southeastern Passenger association, held in the Equitable building, in Atlanta, Chairman Richardson was re-elected for the ensuing year, without opposition.

The commandant of the naval station at Key West reports having received a wireless telegram from the gunboat Marietta saying that her port engine was disabled, when 100 miles from Tampa. The Marietta is proceeding under her starboard engine.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, is set for Feb. 24, despite the objections of his counsel and the affidavit of a representative of his theatrical manager that Hitchcock has been booked to appear in various parts of the country up to March 6.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation has been adopted by the senate.

The Oklahoma legislature killed the hotel bill which required nine-foot sheets on beds and provided a penalty for the use of cracked cups.

The United States senate bill to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the revenue cutter service was reported favorably by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

A bill authorizing the appointment of veterinarians in the army not exceeding two for each regiment of cavalry and one for each battalion of field artillery was favorably reported to the senate by the committee on military affairs.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE. Claimed Boy Deliberately Scalded a Child to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Michael Dewala, forty-one years of age, is under arrest charged with having caused the death of Joseph Devenick, the three-year-old son of John Devenick. The child died of scalds received.

Dewala was a boarder in the Devenick home. According to the police, Dewala, following a quarrel with Mrs. Devenick, took the child and, holding him between his knees, deliberately poured boiling water from a tea kettle over the boy's head and down his back.

WANTED LOBBYISTS PUT OUT. Sensation Created by Resolution in Mississippi Senate.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—A sensation was created in the senate on Friday when Senator Engle, of the city of Natchez, offered a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to eject from the senate chamber all lobbyists connected with the Cumberland Telephone company.

Mr. Engle made a spirited speech, declaring that lobbyists of that company were using influence so had been used. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on rules.

Large Liquor Shipments to Macon. Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—A grand total of 15,500 covers the number of liquor packages that have been received at the local express office since the first of January. Those packages varied greatly in size, some being but quarts while others ranged up to barrels big enough to carry a case or more of wet goods. Friday a car and a half of liquor reached Macon from Jacksonville, Fla., and the entire contents went to people living in this city. All day long a constant stream of people could be seen going to and from the express company's offices on Forsyth street.

Verdict Was Applauded. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—W. S. Bryant was Wednesday acquitted at Cookeville Tenn., of the charge of murdering Chalmers Vestal at Baxter, Tenn., about one year ago. When the verdict was announced the throng assembled in the court room applauded. It is stated that the indictment against Mrs. Vestal alleging complicity in the reputed killing of her husband may now be nolle prossed.

WEDS FRENCH DUKE

Daughter of Theodore Shonts Is Won by French Noble.

QUIET WEDDING CEREMONY

Groom is a Scion of One of the Oldest and Most Aristocratic Families of the French Nobility—Will Spend Honeymoon in Florida.

New York, Feb. 15.—Saturday Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore H. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and chairman of the Panama canal commission, was married at the Shonts home in this city to the Duc de Chaulnes.

Because of the fact that it has come to be believed that the marriage is the result of genuine love match, it has attracted much attention in New York.

The duc comes from an old French family and while not rich, possesses a Paris home, a chateau in the coun-

try in France and is described as a member of the Roman Catholic faith and has obtained a dispensation for his marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral. Among the foreign guests at the wedding were the duke's sister, the Duchesses D'Uzes and Prince de Galitzan, who acted as groomsmen.

Only a small number of guests witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will spend the honeymoon in Florida.

Miss Marguerite Shonts, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and the Prince Andre Galitzine, the duke's uncle, was best man.

The Shonts home was decorated with American Beauty roses, lilies of the valley and smilax. The bride wore a gown of duchess satin with a court train bordered with orange blossoms.

The Duc de Chaulnes is twenty-nine years of age, and a member of one of the most aristocratic families of the French nobility. He has a house in the city of Paris and an hereditary castle in one of the French provinces.

Theodore P. Shonts, the bride's father, is now president of the Interborough Metropolitan company, which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway.

DOING A SPLENDID WORK. Augusta Chamber of Commerce Operates Employment Bureau.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce has started an employment bureau that is doing great work.

There is really no reason why an industrious man should be idle in Augusta, for every line of industry is simply halted for lack of proper workmen. But it happens that many who lose one place do not know of a vacancy in another, and lose much time going the rounds. The new bureau finds places for all who apply, and there is still room for more. The employers report their wants to the bureau, and each applicant is directed to the place he seems to be fitted for. The bureau fills a long-felt want.

Average Weight Per Bale. New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Secretary Hester has issued a statement of the average weight of 6,624,809 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt from September to January inclusive, showing an average per bale of 512.88 pounds against 521.95 last year.

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