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## BAPTIST CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT WRITERS AND SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM OF THE GREAT CONVENTION.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—The first business which concerned the Southern Baptist Convention, at the First Regiment armory, was the reelection of practically its entire official roster. This was done with unanimity. The officers are: Joshua Levering, Baltimore, Md., president. J. B. Marvin, Kentucky; B. F. Riley, Texas; James Allen Scott, Oklahoma, and T. G. Bush, Alabama, vice presidents. Lansing Burrows, Tennessee, and Oliver F. Gregory, Virginia, secretaries; George W. Norton, Kentucky, treasurer, and W. P. Harvey, Kentucky, auditor.

H. R. Hollard, of Virginia, was nominated for vice president, but he withdrew by unanimous consent, a formality in such cases.

The huge armory had been quartered with a canvas drop from its ceiling to the floor in order to provide a convention hall. In this space were seated upwards of 5,000 persons, of whom 3,000 were delegates to the convention.

### Killed in Auto Accident.

Salina, Kas.—A. P. Riddle, former lieutenant governor of Kansas, was killed near here in an automobile accident. Mr. Riddle was en route from Minneapolis, Kansas, his home, to Salina on a pleasure trip, accompanied by a party of four.

The machine, which was driven by Thomas Thomas, struck an embankment at a point five miles north of Salina, throwing the three occupants of the rear seat into a ditch. Mr. Riddle struck on his head and lived but an hour.

A. P. Riddle was elected lieutenant governor of Kansas in 1884 on the Republican ticket and served during Governor John A. Martin's administration until 1889. He came to Kansas in 1868. For twenty-five years he had been editor and owner of the Minneapolis Messenger. He was born at Harleburg, Pa., in 1846.

### Will Listen to Yankee.

London.—The Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, the membership of which comprises the leading metal experts of this country, with affiliations in other countries in which iron and steel manufacturing is carried on, met here for its annual meeting.

One of the principal addresses delivered before the meeting was by Dr. Allerton S. Cushman of Washington, who is assistant director of roads of the United States department of agriculture.

### Auto Smashed by Train.

Valdosta, Ga.—The Messrs. McDowell, two young men who were in this city this week en route from Ormond Beach, Fla., to their home at Chicago, making the trip in an automobile, it was learned here, had their car torn to pieces by a train on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad near Tifton. The young men started to drive their car across the railroad track, when the wheels caught between the tires, rendering it impossible for them to budge the machine.

### Large Oat Crop Planted.

Tifton, Ga.—Oat crops in Tift county are the finest for several years and the acreage is much larger than in any previous year. A gentleman who has traveled over nine or ten counties in southwest Georgia, stated that oats were finer than he had ever seen in the entire section he had traveled over, and that the crop was in good condition. They are now ripening, and cutting will begin in a few days.

### Tornadoes Sweep Three States.

Kansas City, Mo.—A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma killed at least five, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property.

Twenty-five men were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously.

## A & W P WRECK

DEFECTIVE SWITCH FROG CAUSES A WRECK ON TRESTLE WHICH SPANS SUBWAY.

Atlanta, May 15.—Atlanta and West Point passenger and express train, No. 33, Washington to New Orleans, one of the speediest trains which goes out of Atlanta, was wrecked in the yards, near the junction of Whitehall and Peters streets.

Thomas Jones, the baggagemaster, who resides on Cooper street, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. W. P. Hosey, assistant baggagemaster, of 64 West Linden street, had his right leg wrenched and sustained numerous painful bruises.

John Peacock, mail clerk, who resides on South Boulevard, was badly lacerated about the arms and legs.

Charlie Clark, mail clerk, living on South Boulevard, was injured in a similar way.

Bob Spann, colored, mail clerk, of South Atlanta, had his back sprained and received a number of painful bruises.

The wreck occurred on the trestle which spans the Whitehall street subway, and so much debris was precipitated on the street car tracks below that a force of hands had to clean up before the street cars could pass. Had it not been for the fact that the bridge was of steel the big smoking car would have gone through the trestle. As it was the ties were broken and pieces of the car trucks crashed into the street below.

### Kermit Roosevelt Lost for a Night.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—It was learned here that Kermit Roosevelt lost his way from his father's camp near Machakos and spent an entire night alone on horseback riding through a region unknown to him. Next morning he turned up at Kiu, a station on the railway, inquiring their way to camp.

He was given the desired directions. The region in which Kermit Roosevelt is reported to have been lost lies between the Athi river and the Uganda railway. Kiu, where he finally found himself, is about 50 miles below Nairobi and 30 or 40 miles south-east of Machakos.

### Church Unity Still Far Off.

Boston, Mass.—The outlook for visible church unity was a topic which greatly interested a large audience at the Episcopal Church Congress, which concluded its sessions after a number of eminent men had spoken. The conclusion reached was that there can be no visible church unity without a full recognition of the validity of the priesthood and the sacramental system. One of the speakers expressed the opinion that no help toward the desired end can be expected from the Roman Catholic church until the idea of a primacy at Rome supplants that of the papacy. Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany, N. Y., thought the possibility of visible church unity is not likely to be realized in this world.

### Depredations by Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—Night riders have commenced their depredations in Crittenden county by scraping plant beds. Bloodhounds were secured from Morganfield and took the trail, but failed to run down the depredators. The affair is a mystery, as they have not been involved in the tobacco war in any manner. This is the first time that particular community has been visited by night riders.

### Guard Kills Convict.

Fitzgerald, Ga.—In an attempt at wholesale delivery of state and county convicts at Luluville, Harry Williams, colored, under sentence of 12 months for larceny, attacked Guard Patrick and was shot and killed in the struggle which ensued. Six life convicts are in the camp with twenty others. At coroner's inquest a verdict of justifiable homicide was brought in.

### Missouri State-Wide Measure Killed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri state senate refused to recede from the tax rider amendment to the prohibition joint resolution and asked the house for a conference committee. This action is taken generally as spelling the end of legislative action on the subject at this session of the general assembly.

## KILLED BY DYNAMITE

TWENTY MEN TORN TO FRAGMENTS BY PREMATURE DISCHARGE OF DYNAMITE.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company near South Bethlehem, 11 miles southwest of Albany.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drove up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight.

Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

### Monument and Tablet Unveiled.

Fredericksburg, Va.—A memorial tablet on the battlefield of Bloody Angle and a monument at Salem church in memory of the New Jersey volunteers who fell on the battlefields of Spottsylvania county in the civil war were unveiled here.

Colonel E. C. Massey, representing Governor Swanson, delivered the address of welcome at the tablet unveiling.

Among the events which excited most interest was the return of the battle flag of the Fourteenth Georgia regiment. Representative Parker and Colonel A. W. Whitehead made speeches. About 400 members of the New Jersey Veterans' Association were in attendance.

### Convention of King's Daughters.

Atlanta.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Georgia branch of the King's Daughters and Sons was held at the Second Baptist church, over seventy-five delegates from the various cities in the state being represented, besides a full attendance from the local chapter. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. F. J. Paxon, of the chamber of commerce, representing Atlanta, and by Mrs. W. O. Ballard, representing the local chapter. The response was made by Miss Rubie Tompkins, of Augusta.

### Railroad Asks to Increase Rates.

Augusta, Ga.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company was held here. The letter of Thomas K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, to the state railroad commission, which was published some time ago in most of the state press, was read to the assemblage and a committee was appointed to wait upon the commission, urging their petition to be allowed an increase in passenger tariff of one-fourth of a cent.

### Georgia Knights Templars Meet.

Brunswick, Ga.—For the first time in her history Brunswick is entertaining the grand commandery, Knights Templars of Georgia, and on a scale which is winning many compliments. Of twenty-five commanderies in the state ten had large delegations in parade, numbering in all 175 men, acting as escort to the grand commandery and Grand Commander Luther P. Stephens, of Atlanta. The parade through the principal streets was one of the finest ever seen here.

### Bishop Galloway Dead.

Jackson, Miss.—Bishop Charles G. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mississippi's most distinguished divine and best-known publicist, who for the past twenty years has held rank among the greatest pulpitorators of America, died at his residence in this city after an illness of several days with a mild form of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

### Two Girls Are Drowned.

Charleston, W. Va.—Miss Edith Ault, aged 17 years, and a Miss Casebolt, aged 14, were drowned at Hansford. The girls entered a skiff moored just above government dam No. 3. The skiff broke loose and drifted without oars over the dam. The bodies have not been recovered.

## A. N. S. MEN JAILED

CHARGED VIOLATIONS OF ANTI TRUST LAW. SENTENCE IS IMPOSED BY JUDGE SHEPPARD.

Savannah, Ga.—In the United States court Judge W. B. Sheppard pronounced sentences upon the men convicted of conspiracy in conducting a naval stores trust. The following were the sentences imposed:

Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores company, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000.

Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, \$2,000 fine.

John Cooper Myers, vice president of the American company and president of the National Transportation and Terminal company, three months in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

George Mead Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores company, \$2,000 fine.

Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, Fla., agent of the American and general manager of the National Transportation and Terminal company in Jacksonville, \$5,000 fine.

Mr. Shotter and Mr. Myers were sentenced to terms in the Chatham county jail, Judge Sheppard imposing the punishment upon them because they had been before the court two years ago, entering pleas of guilty.

Of course the defendants will not pay the penalty demanded by the court at this time if at all. An appeal will be taken to the circuit court of appeals and if relief is not found there the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. It will probably be on the court calendar for several years to come and will be as hard fought as was the famous Green and Gayner conspiracy case.

### Bandits Wreck and Rob Train.

Spokane, Wash.—In the hold-up of the Great Northern passenger train, No. 3, between Colbert and Mead, twelve persons were injured, when the engine and mail car, started running wild down the track by the bandits, after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train.

The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance and then, after the registered mail had been opened, they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track.

It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

### Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Paducah, Ky.—In the presence of a great throng of people, a Confederate monument, surmounted by a heroic bronze statue of General Lloyd Tilghman, was unveiled today in Lang park, a small circle on Fountain avenue. The monument was erected to the memory of the confederate soldiers and sailors by the Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The bronze figure of General Tilghman was a gift from his two sons, Frederick B. and Sidel Tilghman, of New York, who were present today. Henry H. Kitson, of Boston, who designed the figure, was also in attendance, as was Lloyd Tilghman Boyd, of Milwaukee. The principal address was delivered by Captain William T. Ellis, of Owensboro, Ky., a prominent confederate veteran and former congressman.

### Meeting of National Farmers Union.

Springfield, Mo.—The first step toward closer relations between the grain growers and cattle raisers of the west and southwest was taken here at a mass meeting of the National Farmers' Union, which has a membership of three millions. The sessions was executive. Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the union, however, gave an outline of the body's work in an interview before calling the meeting to order.

### Killed Wife and Stepson.

Atlanta.—Through a window in the rear of his home on Howell Mill road at midnight George Burge entered, knife in hand, and finding his wife and stepson asleep, attacked them, killing his wife and badly injuring his stepson.

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Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.  
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

## Town Government.

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## Entry No. 2545.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.  
C. I. Owen enters and claims 24 acres more or less of land lying in Gloucester Township, on the west prong of French Broad river, adjoining the lands of Marion Owen and Jim Owen. Beginning on Marion Owen's south-west corner and runs various courses for complement, so as to include all adjoining vacant lands. Entered March 9, 1909.

B. A. GILLESPIE,  
Entry Taker.