

CONFERENCE ENDS SESSION AFTER NAMING OFFICERS

Adopts Resolutions Embodying Results of Educational Work

OGDEN PRESIDENT FOR THE TENTH TIME

Meeting Was One of Most Successful in History of Organization.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—With mixed feelings of satisfaction and regret the twelfth annual conference for education in the South closed to-night.

Before the conference adjourned these resolutions were offered and adopted: "Resolved: That the conference for education in the South recommends for special attention in the work of the immediate future: 1.—Improvement in country supervision as the strategic point in the entire educational system.

MISSIONARIES IN ADANA MASSACRED BY A MOSLEM MOB

Two Reported Dead. Many Native Christians Killed, And Town Sacked By Turks.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, according to information received here from that place by telegraph this afternoon.



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The early reports were declared to have been exaggerated and messages received yesterday evening said only ten Armenians had been killed but martial law had been proclaimed at Adana and that reinforcements of troops were being sent from Beirut.



A New View of Beautiful Kenilworth Inn Taken Before the Fire.

LABOR LEADERS AND TAFT IN CONFERENCE

Men Who Fought Him in Election Ask Him to Make Good Promises Given Labor During the Campaign.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problems of the working man for two hours today with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which is in session in this city.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, called at the white house. In the delegation were a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in his presidential campaign.

INVITE BRYAN AS REBUKE TO CLARKE.

(By Associated Press.) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 16.—Following the address of Congressman Frank Clark on the floor of the lower house of the Florida legislature in his defense after his speech denouncing William Jennings Bryan in congress the house today unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to speak to the legislature during the present session.

FORTUNE SMILES AGAIN ON CAMP OF HON THOS. SETTLE

Federal Judgeship Plum Reported About To Fall To Asheville Man

CALLED AT WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY

Believed That Taft About To Drop Ermine On Deserving Shoulders.

(By "TAV.") Washington, D. C., April 16.—A new turn of the tables was reported from the white house tonight when the faithful scribes on watch announced that the Hon. Thos. Settle of Asheville, the brilliant, but unappreciated son of North Carolina republicanism, had been at the executive mansion today and was taken there by no less a personage than J. C. Gadsden, who himself was looked upon as having a fair show for the federal plum when somebody was "tagged" with the judgeship of Eastern North Carolina.

From the white house it leaked out, that Mr. Taft had in no way withdrawn his famous utterance to the effect that federal judges should not be politicians and that his appointment of Mr. Settle, if the appointment is made, would be conclusive proof to that effect.

HENRY HAS BODY GUARD IN COURT.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Fernand Nicholas, one of the former supervisors who composed the "boodling board" of Mayor E. B. Schmidt's administration, today gave to the jury in the Patrick Calhoun bribery case his account of the transactions in which he is alleged to have accepted \$4,000, said to have been offered by Mr. Calhoun for a permit for over-hauling cables on cable lines of the United railways. Nicholas' testimony was not completed when the trial adjourned to Monday.

TOOK UNION'S MONEY.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was today sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary. R. M. Hudspeth, who was president of the union at the same time Stevenson was secretary, is now awaiting trial on the charge of mis-applying the union's money.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

Several Organizations Will Assist in Making Charlotte's Gala Day Success

(Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, April 16.—All committees of the Twentieth of May celebration which is to be held in this city next month commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, are rapidly completing their programs for the big event. The several parade committees, including the floral, the colonial and others, are making preparation for the most spectacular affair in the history of the city. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames and other historic organizations will participate in the procession. The chairman of the floral parade committee is anxious that all members of these organizations who do not live in Charlotte take part in the parade.

The Ruins of Kenilworth Inn Taken the Morning After Fire Had Laid It in Ruins.

upon the Armenians are extending into the vilayet. They say that the British vice-consul at Mersina, Major Daughtry-Wylie, who was ordered to Adana when the first advice of the massacre was received, has been wounded. Communication with the disturbed district is interrupted, however, and all reports received from there must be taken with caution. The

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MECKLENBURG HOTEL IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS IS HEAVY

Guests Escaped With Their Belongings, But Furnishings All Lost. BURNED UP QUICKLY.

DANVILLE, Va., April 16.—The beautiful Mecklenburg hotel at Chase City, seventy miles east of this city on the Keyville and Durham branch of the Southern railway, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The hotel was an expansive frame structure built ten years ago by the Mecklenburg Springs corporation at a cost, including furnishings, of \$200,000. At the time of the fire it was owned by the estate of M. L. T. Davis, of Norfolk, and was leased and managed by W. T. Hughes, who had conducted it for several years. The owners carried only \$75,000 insurance on the hotel and equipment. Only about thirty guests were registered at the hotel at the time of the fire. The structure, situated on an eminence just outside of town and two hundred guests chambers, all well furnished. The flames were discovered by guests on the lawn who saw smoke issuing from the slate roof and the alarm was given immediately, but the fire-fighting facilities were inadequate to cope with the fire raging fiercely.

The Mecklenburg had been a health and pleasure resort for a decade and many persons from all over the country sought it because of the medicinal qualities of the mineral waters.

SULTAN CHEERED AS HE ASSURES PEOPLE THAT CONSTITUTION IS SAFE

Constantinople Again Quiet Former Minister Disappear—In Bosphorus? STILL FEAR TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—A manifesto that was issued yesterday by a committee of Ulama, in which the movement of the last few days is declared to be in no wise directed against the constitutional government has created an excellent impression on the public mind. Vice Admiral Aikmeim Pasha, the new minister of marine, has resigned owing to the hostility shown him by the navy. The president of the council of state has also surrendered his office, but on account of ill health. Raif Pasha has succeeded him. The minister of police and other officers identified with the committee of union and progress have either resigned or disappeared and the Selamlik today was attended by a great crowd. The sultan was faintly cheered. The Ulama offered a prayer invoking the benediction of heaven upon the sultan, the Sheri tax and the empire. His majesty afterwards gave an audience to the ministers and reiterated to them the solemn assurance that he would uphold the constitution. The city is returning to more normal conditions. Business is being resumed except in Stamboul and parts of the Galata quarter, where many Christian shops are still closed, notwithstanding the declarations of the police that the people have nothing to fear; but the impression prevails that the trouble is not yet ended, and the populace is very nervous over what is likely to happen at Saloniki and Monastir. It is currently reported that some 1,500 Saloniki troops who are marching to Constantinople will be received on the outskirts of the city by a deputation of Ulama and superior officers, who, it is thought, will easily convince them of the true meaning of Tuesday's events.

FACES JURY ON CHARGE OF SLAYING RIVAL ON VERY EVE OF MARRIAGE

Cleveland Russ Prominent Young Man Alleged to Have Fired in Window WOMAN IS WITNESS

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—The trial of Cleveland Russ, a prominent young white man charged with the murder of Jerry Bliford, who was assassinated in his home on the night of March 22, the eve of his marriage to Miss Squires, for whose hand the defendant is said to have been a rival suitor, was begun in the Superior court today. This afternoon a number of witnesses were sworn, including Miss Squires. The case will hardly reach the jury before Saturday night. The jury was empaneled this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and testimony was begun with the introduction of Dr. Thomas Devano, who testified as to the gunshot wounds and gave his opinion as an expert that the shot was fired from without. Miss Heater Squires, the fiancée of the murdered man, was on the stand but a few minutes, modestly acknowledging that she was to have been married to Bliford the night following the murder. A fifteen-year-old boy, a cousin of Miss Squires, told of threats made several months before the murder by Russ, the defendant, who said with an oath that before he would see anybody other than himself marry the girl, he would kill the person. A negro testified to having seen Russ at the store and dwelling of Bliford at 4 o'clock the afternoon before the murder at night, and on cross examination by the defense it was clearly brought out that the contention will be that it was the tracks the youth made then that the blood hounds trailed when Russ was followed to his home and arrested and not tracks made the night of the murder. Two other negroes testified, one of them that they saw a man going in the direction of Bliford's home about 7 o'clock the night of the killing with a gun on his shoulder, but did not recognize him. On cross-examination the witness admitted knowing the prisoner well, and thought he would have recognized him under ordinary circumstances.

SHOOT UP FAMILY OF HIS DIVORCED-WIFE TILL GETS BULLET IN NECK

Father-in-Law Ends Murderous Rampage With Well Aimed Shot. TRIED TO TAKE CHILD

(By Associated Press.) MCALISTER, Okla., April 16.—Mike Zanona, an American citizen of Italian parentage, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Doss, and his sister-in-law, Miss Willie Doss, at Harshorne late today and within a few minutes was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by his father-in-law, William Doss. Zanona and his wife separated a year ago, and a short time ago, Mrs. Zanona was given a divorce and the custody of their three-year-old child. This afternoon Zanona entered the Doss home and shot down the two women. He then started around the house with his gun. He was met by a constable, whom Zanona fired upon. The officer returned the fire, but fired in the air on account of the child. Doss arrived at this time and exchanged shots with Zanona. Zanona was shot in the neck and was hurried to town to prevent mob violence.

BOYS MURDER FATHER WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP

Had Treated Them Brutally and They Planned to be Rid of Him.

(By Associated Press.) ROANOKE, Va., April 16.—John Craig was shot to death in his home at Roaring Fork, a small mining town in Wise county last evening and his two sons, Patrick and Arthur Craig, aged 9 and 12 years respectively, were today arrested charged with the patricide and lodged in the county jail at Wise court house. It is said the father had been brutally treating the boys and while he was asleep they planned to take his life. The boys pointed a revolver at the father and pulled the trigger but the cartridge was not exploded. The other boy then took the weapon and shot the parent through the head, killing him almost instantly.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Said to Have Sold Colored Oleomargarine Without Paying the Proper Tax.

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kan., April 16.—The federal grand jury returned indictments here today against the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, Kansas, on 727 counts for defrauding the government out of \$30,000 by violating the internal revenue laws. The charge is that the company had defrauded the government of over \$30,000 in revenue on oleomargarine. The maximum fine on each of the 727 counts is \$1,000. The revenue law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargarine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent, but that each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a ten cent revenue stamp must be attached. The indictments charge that the Cudahy Packing company, has sold the colored product under the quarter of a cent tax. It is claimed by the government officials that the Cudahy company has succeeded in monopolizing the oleomargarine market by selling the colored product and paying the tax on the basis of uncolored. District Attorney Bone will bring a civil action in Federal court against the company to have the plant and machinery used in the manufacture of oleomargarine confiscated. The oleomargarine manufacturing plant is connected with the Cudahy packing establishment in Kansas City, Kansas.

NEGRO DIES IN CHAIR.

RICHMOND, Va., April 16.—Berry Seaborn, colored, was electrocuted today for criminally assaulting a negro woman in Greensville county some months ago.



WASHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Saturday, warmer in central portion; Sunday fair; light east to southwest winds.