

Forecast for North and South Carolina—Local thundershowers Thursday and Friday, somewhat warmer in interior Thursday.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1922.

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"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

NEW RESOLUTION ON CHILD LABOR IS BEFORE HOUSE

Gompers Instructed to Call Conference to Secure Abolition

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution providing that congress shall have power to regulate throughout the United States the employment of persons under 18 years of age, was introduced today by Representative A. F. Ferguson, republican, Ohio. His action followed the decision Monday by the Supreme court holding the child labor act unconstitutional.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today instructed President Gompers to call a conference here of organizations interested in child welfare for the purpose of formulating a campaign looking to the adoption of a constitutional amendment which would abolish child labor.

The decision of the council was taken according to a statement issued here today after thorough consideration of the United States Supreme court decision on the child labor law.

The court last Monday held that the statute was invalid. The council also decided to set aside one day June 14, in the coming convention of the federation for consideration of the child labor question.

Mrs. Malloy, retiring state war mother, was accorded a signal honor when the convention voted unanimously to invite her to be the very first one to place a memorial to her departed soldier along the Wilkaco or Old Hickory highways, concerning memorials for which the body took action, as later set forth.

The convention was notable for a full attendance of delegates, the attention being the more interesting because of the presence of Mrs. E. Digney, of White Plains, national war mother, who spoke both at the general session in the morning and at the noon luncheon gathering at the Plaza.

A beautiful memorial hour service was held at noon, just preceding adjournment for luncheon. The delegates expect to spend some time today in visiting Oteen public health hospital, the commanding officer of which, Colonel Miller, has just returned from the front.

Introduced in a few appropriate remarks by Mrs. Malloy, who, as state war mother, said her message had been prepared in the souvenir program, Mayor Gallatin welcomed the gathering to Asheville, which, he pointed out, is as most appropriate place for such a gathering.

At Asheville's very doors two great public health hospitals are discharging their duties. The disabled men in large measure lost their splendid manhood in service overseas.

Paying tribute to both the men who made the supreme sacrifice and those who returned to the mothers, saying: "All honor to the noble mothers who stayed at home and by their prayers encouraged these men to do their duty. God bless every one to whom the stars and stripes are so graciously placed by Mrs. Malloy, the guest of honor, Mrs. R. E. Digney, who was shown to have a peculiar attachment to the Old North State because her father was a North Carolinian.

She stressed the great work before the organization she heads, the whole is the welfare of our country. She expressed the sincere hope that the organization would be "big enough and fine enough to last after we are gone."

Greater Efforts. The mothers to put forth efforts to increase the membership in their chapters, she expressed surprise that "the mothers with a sense of pride in their own work in what they are accomplishing, the resolution appears to be an effort, she asserted, means so much more for the disabled men than individual efforts, no matter how tireless and enthusiastic the worker may be.

She took occasion to correct a mistake inadvertently appearing in a press account regarding the death of her son, who, while an aviator in Louisiana, was killed in flight just before being ordered overseas.

Mrs. James H. Wood, Buncombe war mother, was called upon by the chair to read a message of greeting from the boys at Washington to the convention and a telegram from Mrs. E. Kate Pegram, convalescing from illness from attending.

Presenting the type of services that may be rendered by war mothers in caring for the graves of former service men who might otherwise die unmarked, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Charlotte, told of the way in which that chapter cared for soldier graves, placing new decorations each Memorial day.

In line with this message Mrs. James H. Gudger was called upon to offer the resolution of petition filed with officials at Washington asking that a plot of ground be set aside for the burial of patients at the Oteen and Kenilworth public health hospitals whose bodies are not sent to their homes. The resolution appears later in this article. Mrs. Gudger expressed confidence that a favorable action would be taken.

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BAPTISTS PLAN TO COLLECT \$75 MILLION FOR LIFE

Expect Campaign Reach its Culmination in 1924; Half Paid in

JACKSONVILLE, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Southwestern Baptist convention, which is now in session here, today announced that it has raised \$37,500,000 for enlarging its work and its members pledged themselves here today to push forward to completion of the fund in 1924.

More than \$10,000,000 in cash was collected in the months since the last convention, which speakers pointed out had been accomplished despite the general business depression. The ministerial relief and annuity fund has passed the million dollar mark and its goal was set at ten million through adoption of the committee report.

After the morning session had been given over to organization and election of officers, including re-election of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, president, and the Rev. J. M. Grier, of Raleigh, secretary, for which new men were chosen, the convention turned to its financial program during the convention, and also received an invitation to meet next year at Hot Springs, Ark.

The annual convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Porter, of Oklahoma City, who pleaded for a return to normalcy in religion.

"Such normalcy," he declared, "can only be found in recognition of the atonement of Christ as the basis for salvation from sin. The fullness of man-made schemes for removing the penalties of sin and bringing peace to the troubled conscience is evident in every hand. The cross is the center of divine normalcy, the point of equipoise for the universe."

The first session of the Women's Missionary union, an auxiliary of the convention, also was held tonight, with reports of its activities showing increasing growth. Women already have been recognized as full members of the convention itself today were granted privileges of committee membership.

Woman's Societies to Reach Goal in 1928. The goal of 100,000 societies in the Women's Missionary union will be reached by its fiftieth anniversary in 1928. If its recent growth is continued, members of the organization were told by Miss W. S. Mallory, corresponding secretary.

There already are more than 20,000 local societies represented in the union, the secretary said, and women in Baptist colleges of North Carolina, he said, with 30 chapters, another report showed.

The union has pledged \$22,000,000 towards the convention's \$75,000,000 fund and already has raised more than \$9,000,000 of that in cash.

In other business was transacted during the first day of the sixty-sixth annual session which was marked by a refusal of the members to consider a proposal for triennial meetings with an annual executive committee meeting annually. It referred to committee proposals to extend the closing of the \$75,000,000 fund until November 1, 1924, from May 1, 1924, and to act as co-operating with the Northern Baptist convention in drawing up a statement of Baptist principles and in synchronizing certain church campaigns.

The \$75,000,000 five-year campaign is for the purpose of furthering the work now done in foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief and the report of the convention commission in charge of the fund was adopted and the commission was authorized to continue another year.

Women Made Eligible For Committees. The committee on committees was announced with Dr. J. C. Gross, of Louisville, as chairman, and instructed in a resolution adopted to make no discrimination in sex in appointing committees. This means that women who already have been admitted to full membership in positions now will continue to do so.

The four vice-presidents were elected as follows: Rev. Mr. R. M. Inlow, of Sealed, Ala.; W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. J. Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Rev. W. D. Nowlin, of Greenville, Ky. Mr. Gaines is an attorney.

George W. Norton, of Louisville, treasurer, and Dr. W. F. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, Ky., auditor, were re-elected and delegates to the convention then began the first contest over officers.

Three names were put for the two positions of recording secretary. Dr. H. C. Moore, of Nashville, was elected as recording secretary while the name of A. S. Barnes, of Montgomery, Ala., was placed in nomination. The convention voted by ballot and Dr. Moore and Mr. Barnes were re-elected.

CAMERON WILL SPEAK AT BULE'S CREEK. WASHINGTON, May 17.—W. J. Cameron, editor of Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, was here today on his way to Bule's Creek academy, where he will deliver the principal address. He will stop at Raleigh on his way down. F. Hunter Creech will accompany him.

TWENTY ARE INJURED IN TEXAS TORNADO. ROBSTOWN, Texas, May 17.—Twenty persons were injured, two probably fatally and property loss of about \$50,000, was suffered when a tornado struck Agudule, 15 miles west of here and swept southeastward to Bishop, 15 miles south of Robstown today. The storm cut a path two to five miles wide and 18 miles long.

Lives Of Chicago's Police Threatened; Will Guard Buildings

CHICAGO, May 17.—Death threats sent to police officials, the announcement that three labor leaders would have to stay in jail and steps to place armed guards about every building under construction in Chicago were developments today in the police war on labor terrorists.

The placing of guards with orders "shoot to kill" about building projects followed a fire started by bombers last night as the latest act of violence in a campaign against the Landis' wage award.

"Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader, president of the building trades council, and "Con" Shea, were checked at the outset of a move for freedom today when Justice Klockham Scanlon of the criminal court, rejected a defense motion for assignment and immediate hearing of their trial on charges of having slain a patrolman.

The death threats were received by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris and Captain Wesley Westbrook, warden of the Cook county jail. The chief received his in the mail at his home where a uniformed policeman is on duty day and night, while a second officer has been appointed as his personal body guard. The threat to the

DIOCESE CHOOSES REV. E. A. PENICK AS AID TO BISHOP

Episcopalians Plan \$75,000 Church and Home at Chapel Hill

RALEIGH, May 17.—Rev. E. A. Penick, rector of St. Peter's church, Charlotte, was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina at tonight's session of the diocesan convention. Six ballots were necessary.

The bishop coadjutor will have supervision over the convocation of the diocese on the retirement of Bishop Joseph Chesire, whose term to the bishopric of the diocese.

A dozen prominent clergymen were nominated or received votes for this place, but on the sixth ballot the contest had narrowed down to Rev. Mr. Penick, Rev. S. S. Mallory, of Durham; Rev. Wymann Brown, of Baltimore; Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, of New Orleans, and Rev. Fred Drane, of the last ballot.

Rev. Mr. Penick received 32 ballots from the clergymen, with 30 votes from the laity, and 24 ballots necessary to elect, and 24 ballots from the parishes, with 18 necessary to elect.

Rev. Mr. Penick is recognized as one of the ablest and strongest clergymen in the diocese of North Carolina. He has been rector of St. Peter's church, Charlotte, for the past four years. He is active in the social as well as the religious life of Charlotte and is one of the most prominent members of the Rotary club of that city.

Of interest during today's session of the 1922 diocesan convention was the announcement of an anonymous gift of \$50,000 towards the erection of a parish house at Chapel Hill. The gift was dependent upon the raising by the diocese of \$25,000, the aggregate amount of \$75,000 to be used in the erection of a new church edifice and parish house at the university.

Eight thousand dollars had been raised by Chapel Hill Episcopalians toward this fund and delegates to the convention from St. Peter's church of Charlotte furnished the remainder through a subscription of \$10,000 and agreeing to underwrite the \$7,000 necessary to make up the \$25,000.

The gift comes as the result of Bishop Chesire's appeal last night for a stronger organization among the parishes.

REGULATING THE DANCE. By BILLY BORNE. "Will it come to this? DANCE HALLS AND DON'T DARKEN THIS DOOR AGAIN! THIS MIGHT HELP."



THOUSANDS MORE MADE HOMELESS IN FLOOD REGION

60,000 Are Now Seriously Affected or Made Homeless in Region

HAMBURG BREAK TO KILL LIVE STOCK. State Prison Inundated, and Prisoners Are Removed to Safety

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Probably 5,000 homeless refugees will be added to the 60,000 already made homeless or otherwise seriously affected by the floods as a result of the breaks in the levee on Bayou des Glaizes, near Hamburg, La., according to estimates made today by Red Cross workers.

Today's break increases the total area flooded to more than 5,500 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi.

A total of 42,000 people are now being fed and clothed by flood relief agencies in the two states, according to these officials, 23,000 in Louisiana and 19,000 in Mississippi. It is expected that at least 2,000 persons who will be affected by the Hamburg crevasse, will be added to this roll.

The loss of livestock in the area being flooded by the Hamburg break will be very great as residents of that section did not anticipate a flood and little time was given for the removal of livestock. Thousands of acres of sugar cane in Averles, St. Martin, St. Landry and Iberis parishes have either been flooded or will be within the next two days by the water from Bayou des Glaizes and the Red river through the break in the levee near Hamburg, now about 900 feet wide.

Reports from the affected area today stated the water had reached and inundated the towns of Moreauville and Plaquemine and is gradually rising around the town of Melville, which is expected to go under after early tomorrow.

At the present rate it is expected Palmto will be inundated by Friday.

The flood at Melville was reported rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

FORCED TO MOVE 1,000 CONVICTS TO SAFE POINT. BATON ROUGE, La., May 17.—The state penitentiary farms at Angola, on the east side of the Mississippi river, will be flooded as a result of a break in the levee at Bayou des Glaizes, near Hamburg, Miss., the water is spreading rapidly over the whole place on which is located the enormous sugar refiner operated by the state.

Boats are being sent from here to transport the convicts numbering about 1,000 to places of safety. A number, including the sick, will be brought to the receiving station here and others will be distributed in camps along the river.

The state farm at Angola includes about 6,000 acres, virtually all of which is now under cultivation. The surrounding country was already flooded and the state farm was the only strip still above water.

The damage from the break will not extend beyond the penitentiary farms, it was stated.

ARE NEARING AGREEMENT ON THE SYRIAN MANDATE. GENEVA, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States and France are about to reach an agreement on the French mandate for Syria according to information reaching the secretary of the league of nations. It is understood the American government's approval is subject to certain conditions, which apparently will be met.

FLOOD WARNINGS OUT ON THE LOWER SALUDA. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Flood warnings have been issued for the lower Saluda river, of South Carolina.

Hague Conference Is Now Arranged; Will Bar Germany

PAR CLEARANCE ARGUED BEFORE HIGH TRIBUNAL. Morrison and Lacy Off to New York to Sign 6,000 State Bonds

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hague has been definitely selected as the meeting place for the experts who will further examine the Russian problem, it was announced tonight. Arrangements for the Hague conference in June were practically completed with today's acceptance by the Russians of the proposals submitted to them, which have been amended so as to provide that a truce between the various powers will continue for a maximum of eight months.

A meeting of the full political commission of the conference will be held tomorrow morning and the final plenary session probably be on Friday, Premier Lloyd George hopes to start for England Friday afternoon.

The process verbal relating to the Lloyd George plan for dual commissions to meet at The Hague which was presented to the Russians on Monday last was adopted with an annex. With the amendments carried today by the committee, it will be sent to the Washington government, probably with a letter of the secretary of the Genoa conference which is likely to be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the full political commission.

A second important amendment to the document provides that the truce will continue to operate for a period of four months after adjournment of The Hague meeting. This extension is considered a victory for Mr. Lloyd George because it provides more time for the consummation of the permanent non-aggression pact into which he hopes the truce will be merged.

After a conference with Mr. Lloyd George, the French and Belgian delegations approved today's proceedings, but must refer the whole matter to their home governments for ratification. When asked tonight whether France inclines to participate in The Hague meeting, the French spokesman answered that it was too early to say.

M. Tchitcherin, the Russian foreign minister, said he thought the frontier truce proposed should be extended to include the whole of Europe, including the Balkans, he asked that they be removed to more distant countries.

The Russians signified their acceptance with the modifications as stated this morning's session of the political commission of the conference to which the Russian representatives were admitted. No decisions were reached at this session but the atmosphere was apparently more mysterious than that of yesterday.

M. Tchitcherin read a statement saying the appointment of two commissions would perpetuate the Genoa method and lead to separate meetings, but he would accept the proposal to participate in the commission. He repeated his protest against the exclusion of Germany, pointing out that the question of credits, which was not covered by the treaty of Rappallo between Russia and Germany, would be discussed at The Hague.

M. Tchitcherin said the Russians would prefer Stockholm or Riga as a meeting place, but were ready to go to Rome or London. He welcomed the proposed truce, he said, but expressed the view that it should be broadened in the way he outlined.

M. Tchitcherin concluded by reserving the right to suggest certain amendments to the proposals.

FEELER SENT OUT BY FRENCH BEFORE BID COME. WASHINGTON, May 17.—French sources at Genoa prior to issuance of an invitation to the United States to participate in The Hague meeting, sent a "feeler" at Genoa to ascertain the American attitude toward such participation, it was learned today.

The American reply, it was explained, was sympathetic in character, but was not an acceptance, although apparently construed at Genoa as forecasting participation by the United States. This, it was said, was the only explanation that could be assigned in official quarters here to the confusion in European capitals which has followed America's declination of the formal invitation.

The French proposal was of a general nature and fixed no time or place for the suggested economic commission to meet. The American reply crossed out the cables the formal invitation to The Hague meeting and the result, it was said today, evidently was that the American sympathetic attitude toward the original French suggestion was construed in some quarters abroad as indicating acceptance of the invitation to The Hague.

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NO DECISION IN DEBATE STAGED OVER EVOLUTION. Immense and Strongly Partisan Gathering Hears Verbal Battle

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A Divine and a secular, both pro-Divine Christians, met in combat at state college this afternoon and before a crowd that jammed Pullen hall fought for 90 minutes over diverging contentions as to the origin of man and the evolution of matter.

Who won the scries at the time side would not venture to say. The fight was hot, and both claimed victory, with support from their partisans liberal and orthodox alike. The great audience, composed of state college students and Raleigh churchgoers, gleaned from the heated and ridiculous discussion of religious and scientific contentions in too difficult of estimate, in the absence of a capable superior to sit in judgment.

A pea fight it was; a minister of the gospel and an instructor of youth plied against each other. On the one side was Rev. W. B. Riley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, author of numerous text books on religious subjects and a recognized authority on Bible. On the opposite side was Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, professor of zoology and entomology at State college and a member of a half dozen scientific societies of national and world wide prominence.

"Resolved, That Evolution is a Demonstrated Fact," was the question and, if perhaps, neither struck any too close to the subject, both gave to their audience a mass of contentions and declarations were to say the least, highly illuminating.

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