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Methodist Ministers In This Conference Given Appointments

IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN ALL SECTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

H. C. Sprinkle New Presiding Elder for the Asheville District.

CHILDREN'S HOME TO BE ENLARGED

Western Conference Has 125,742 Members—Gain in Sunday School.

Selection of the Rev. Dr. Ashby Chappell, of the Broadway Methodist Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma, to succeed the Rev. Dr. E. J. McLarty as pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, practically has been settled, according to advices received here.

For some time, it is understood, the choice lay between the Rev. Dr. George Stuart, of Birmingham, and Rev. Dr. Chappell, but when it was realized that the Oklahoma Conference has an indisputable claim to the famous pulpit orator, the choice fell upon the younger man in Oklahoma.

Rev. Dr. Chappell, it is understood, is expected to reach Asheville about two weeks after the final matters connected with the transfer from the Oklahoma Conference are transacted without unforeseen change in plans.

Some idea of the calibre of the man who will head the Central Methodist Church here is given in advices from Ardmore, to the effect that within three years the pastor at the Broadway Methodist Church added 89 members, making a total membership of 1,600, and the attendance at all seasons has been remarkably large.

Rev. Dr. Chappell commenced his ministry in the West Texas Conference 14 years ago. Fraternal gatherings have always been eager to have him as speaker, and he is quoted as calling the minister "one of the brightest, brainiest young men in Methodism."

It is of interest to note that Rev. Dr. Chappell is a native of Tennessee, and is about 40 years of age, and with a family.

Methodist Preachers

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GOVERNOR THANKS PAPER THROUGH PRAISES CAROLINA

Telegraphs New York Times His Appreciation of Sunday Article.

LOWER PRICES ON COAL EXPECTED

School Attendance Past Year Increased—More Democratic Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Improved business conditions and increased employment, with almost no idle men seeking work, now obtain in practically all sections of the United States, according to an official report today by the Department of Commerce. The conclusion is based upon telegraphic responses to a query sent out through the United States employment service to every State, the agents of the service in their answers indicating an almost universal shortage of common labor and a very general demand for skilled workmen in a wide variety of trades and occupations.

In the Southeast, Alabama and North Carolina cited building operations as a source of betterment.

G. O. P. EXPECTING TO CONGRESSMAN FROM THIS STATE

Do Not Even Class Single District in the Doubtful Column.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A glance at a Republican "Dope Sheet" for the election today revealed the fact that the G. O. P. is not expecting a single congressman from North Carolina. In figuring the majority for the next House they count on a goose egg from the Tar Heel State. They do not even put down a district as doubtful after all of the effort to carry the Fifth against Major Charles M. Stedman, they have no hope of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson's election.

Senator Walsh, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, on his return from a tour of the West, said that the Democratic states are thoroughly alive with "Progressives." In Ohio Senator Pomeroy has the advantage of Representative Fess, the Republican candidate for the Senate. Everybody here is talking about the situation in Ohio. Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, has just come back from there, and to friends admitted that the Democrats are running a tight ship in the Senate. That is sickening news to the friends of Doctor Fess.

LOWER COAL PRICES ARE PROMISED

Another promise of more reasonable fuel has been made by the Federal Fuel Distributor Spens and communicated to State Fuel Distributor R. O. Self. This time it is the Alabama coal operators who have signified their willingness to accept a reduction in price for deliveries outside the State to the same scale in effect within that State. Recently the Pennsylvania operators, according to a communication from Mr. Spens, agreed to a reduction in prices to a level almost identical with the price prevailing before the miners' strike.

The prices that had been fixed by the Alabama authorities on coal in that State, ranged from \$3.45 the ton, f. o. b. mine to \$6 the ton. Prices on sales to be delivered outside the state ran from \$4 to \$7 the ton, f. o. b. mine. The agreement of the operators brings a reduction, consequently, of from 55 cents to one dollar, except on contracts already in effect.

LABOR LEADERS ASK NO "REACTION IN CONGRESS"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in a formal statement tonight, urged voters in the forthcoming elections to support the Democratic Congress. The statement embodied an appeal for a breaking down of the "some what popular impression" that elections only in presidential years were important, and to regard every election in the future, "each and every one as having direct bearing on the nation in the future would progress or whether reaction should govern."

MRS. VANDERBILT OPENS SOUTH CAROLINA FAIR

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 23.—With Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, of Baltimore, N. C. as the guest of honor, the South Carolina state fair was opened here today. Mrs. Vanderbilt opened the exposition at noon with an address and tonight was the guest of Governor Harvey at dinner. Six Governors of the state were to be the other guests.

ARMY AIRPLANES MAY TRY FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Tentative plans for an attempted flight of army airplanes around the world have been under consideration for some months by an service officials it was learned today, but the project has not as yet passed the preliminary survey. It is hoped to send a considerable aerial squadron on the voyage. The project will not be laid before Secretary Weeks or the War Department until it takes more definite form.

Why Should America Disarm as Others Arm? Asks Secretary Weeks.

IRONICAL ATTACK IS ON PACIFISM

Says Some Are Undermining Ability of Nation to Defend Itself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Fear that America "is drifting back to its short-sighted, careless and happy-go-lucky attitude of the early days of the European war toward the vitally important matter of preparedness" was expressed by Secretary of War Weeks in an address tonight before the New York Post of the Army Ordnance Association.

"I have no patience," he declared, "with the groups of silly pacifists in this country, who are seeking to undermine peace through undermining with their insidious propaganda the ability of their own country to protect itself. What do these people see in the signs of the times to drive themselves into believing that they can disarm while others arm? In what way has human nature changed since 1914?"

He was pointing out to the critics of the administration of Woodrow Wilson, the secretary declared that America entered the World War "totally unprepared."

Local Man Raises Bid of Buffalo Capitalists for Weaverville Line.

Timely intervention by a local capitalist makes likely the continued operation of Asheville and East Tennessee Railway Company, running an electric line between Asheville and Weaverville, and gives a ray of hope that the long talked of connection with the C. C. and O. Railroad may become a possibility at some future date.

Prevented by other business matters from attending the shareholders meeting of the Asheville and East Tennessee Railway Company, which was held at the Buncombe County Court House yesterday afternoon, at which time an outside company was highest bidder, S. Sternberg, heading S. Sternberg and Company, of Asheville, last night announced that he had raised the highest bid received at the sale by 10 per cent.

Morrison, Raaman Company, of Buffalo, dealers in iron and steel scrap, were considered the purchasers at the sale yesterday when they bid \$15,000 for the entire property of the local concern which has for years operated an electric line between Asheville and Weaverville. Mr. Sternberg raised this sum to \$17,000 all bidders are actually taking over the property until the sale is affirmed and approved by the Superior Court during the November Term.

Between the present and that time, the property will be operated as a regular business. This matter will be brought before Judge Henry P. Lane, whose signature is placed upon the original order of sale.

SEC. MELLON ANNOUNCES MAMMOTH BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Approximately \$763,000,000 in four-quarter per cent bonds of 1947-52 will be issued by the treasury as a result of the first post-war issue of the new education. Announcement was made tonight by Secretary Mellon that the treasury had allotted \$611,385,000 of the new bonds to cash subscribers and had accepted about \$25,000,000 in Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness in exchange for the new issue.

All cash subscriptions for amounts not exceeding \$10,000 were allotted in full while subscriptions for more than that figure were allotted in a graduated scale.

BEGIN SELECTING JURY IN "HAMMER MURDER" CASE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 23.—The work of selecting a jury here today to hear what is known as the "Hammer murder" case in which Mrs. Clara Phillips, former chorus girl, is defendant, slowed up today as a result of lengthy examinations of veniremen as to their attitude upon the case. A defense counsel announced they would rely upon a form of insanity known as psychical epilepsy as a defense for Mrs. Phillips. Attorney Phillips said they had little hope of obtaining a jury before Thursday.

Mrs. Phillips, who is charged with having used a hammer to kill her husband, Mrs. Albert Mendonza, widow, July 12, last, took an intense interest in the examination of prospective jurors today and frequently consulted with her attorney.

RELIEF FOR TAR HEEL SHIPPERS

By State Steamship Lines Is Plan of Governor Morrison

Andrew Bonar Law, England's First Canadian Born Premier, Has Cabinet List About Ready

GOES THROUGH FORMALITIES NECESSARY IN THE MONARCHIAL COUNTRY

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 15

New Prime Minister for England Succeeds to Difficult Task.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The traditional phrase of the Court Circular "kissed hands upon his appointment as prime minister and first lord of the treasury," and thus becomes England's first Canadian-born premier.

Today was devoted to the formalities necessary in the monarchial country to a change in the government. The king in the morning gave an audience and took formal leave of the outgoing prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George. Then came the Unionist meeting at the afternoon when Mr. Bonar Law was named as the new leader of the party. This was followed by an audience at Buckingham palace when Mr. Bonar Law at the king's invitation undertook to form a new administration.

ADOPT CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMORIAL OF ORGANIZATION

Member to Give \$100,000 on Endowment Fund if \$400,000 Is Raised.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 23.—At today's session of the American Christian Church Convention, in quadrennial session here since last Tuesday, the report of the committee on reorganization was adopted. The plan for a general organization of the whole church extending through the local conferences and eventually through the district conferences and leading up to the quadrennial session. This plan also provides for a general board composed of the members of the board of publication, board of Christian education, mission board, board of evangelism, college presidents, officers of the convention and an additional number of members.

The situation is unique in the annals of British election politics, the king with only three weeks to the election date, none of his leaders has yet announced his policy; each side appears to be waiting on the other. Mr. Lloyd George's opponents are making every effort to get the government to pin on their decorations preparatory to taking seats at the council table. Mustapha Kemal, whom I know to be a decent young man, is not for his country in a similar situation, was sent as sharpening his scimitar in the tomb of Mahomet, to slit the throats of the infidel. The faithful had once raised the Crescent against the Cross.

"Thus headlines got in their deadly work and the White House was overwhelmed with demands that our country intervene in the Near Eastern situation, and if necessary join England in her fight against Turkey. Resolutions were passed all over the country insisting that the tariff reform and assistance came from organs apparently willing to invoke war without giving the diplomats even a chance to settle things. The army and scuttle the Turk. Those who condemned even our biglyard appropriations in 1921 now demanded war to a finish regardless of cost. The supporters of the League in 1919 were now howling for blood. In a month the love of peace had grown sparse."

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF FARMER ARRESTED

MT. OLIVE, N. C., Oct. 23.—Alonso Greenleaf and Robert Peterson, negroes, charged with the killing of Albert Farmer and the wounding of E. A. Edmundson, were arrested this afternoon within five miles of the scene of the shooting. The negroes were alleged to have been a party in the killing, it is still at liberty.

The shooting followed a disagreement in which the brother of the dead man, it is said, had with Alonso Greenleaf. The negro went off and came back with his brother, Jim Greenleaf and Peterson. They were returning from their buggy, the two Greenleafs, it is alleged, shot and killed Albert Farmer, mistaking him for his brother and wounded Edmundson, while Peterson held the horse. A coroner's jury assembled this afternoon adjourned until Friday.

TWO CHILDREN DIE AS FARM HOUSE BURNS

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 23.—Two children, one four years old and the other 18 months, were burned to death today when the home of their father Granville McCullough, farmer in Davie County, caught fire and burned to the ground.

Burley growers, were made members of the committee to watch the tobacco tax situation and possible anti-tobacco movements. Mr. Stone was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and W. O. Wilson, of Raleigh, N. C., was chosen secretary.

Many women also will go out to see the other guests.

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