

COLONEL PRATT IS RECOMMENDED FOR EXECUTIVE

Mayor Roberts Delivers Welcome Address and Organization Begins

Pratt made it known that those counties had sent word of their desire to be considered a part of any organization launched at this conference.

Members of the Permanent Organization Committee selected are: H. H. Zachary, Transylvania County, Chairman; Potter Brown, Avery; Eugene Brownlee, Polk; A. M. Frye, Swain; Stanley H. Wright, Henderson; Guy Roberts, Madison; H. E. Buchanan, Jackson; J. P. Parker, Major Warren E. Hall, Wilbur Devendorf, and Mrs. James M. Guder, Jr., Buncombe; J. Q. Gilkey, McDowell; L. T. Arnett, Rutherford; H. W. Link, Catawba; S. H. McPhee, Transylvania; and H. C. Mason, and the following representatives of railroads: W. H. Taylor, James H. Wood, and W. A. Beckler, Southern; Melton Smith, L. and N.; and N. L. McMorris, Seaboard.

Members of the Resolutions Committee are H. A. Wilke, Chairman; T. H. Shipman, A. W. Hunkle, R. W. Gray, Bernard Ellis, R. E. Currier, Lenoir Glynn and J. D. Stents.

Word of the lines of Frank Hewitt of this city, who was to have opened the Conference, was received with much regret by the representatives who were relieved, however, to know that Mr. Hewitt's condition, following an attack of influenza, was reported improved on Wednesday.

Owing to the large amount of business brought before the committee on permanent organization at the Battery Park last night, the informal get-together planned was postponed.

Topics of particular interest to the development of Western North Carolina are to be touched upon during the Thursday session to the Conference at the Langston, and business matters of importance transacted.

At that time Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington and Linville, will discuss the Southern Appalachians as a tourist center; Hugh Chatham, Winston-Salem and Roaring Gap, will touch upon the attractions of this section and their preservation for public use. Dr. H. F. Moore, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, will take up the fisheries of Western North Carolina. Wilbur Devendorf, manager of the Battery Park Hotel, is to discuss co-operation between hotels and inns of this section. J. F. Knapp, Assoc. Secy. of the U. S. Forest Service, has as his subject, "National Parks and Recreational Centers," and Verna Rhodes, Supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest, will describe the present uses of the forests for recreation.

Screening the value of the tourist as an asset to Western North Carolina, which are to be made an asset to Western North Carolina, then the resources of Western North Carolina that are of interest to the tourist must be so developed and made available that the tourist can obtain the full benefit of them.

These natural resources are climate, scenery, forests and streams. The problem before us is how to develop these natural resources relating to the tourist industry so that they can be utilized to the best advantage. Objects and Purposes

"This is partly brought out in the objects or purposes of the Conference, which are to bring together all interests, such as hotels, cities, towns, resorts, clubs, newspapers, railroads and the like, which are in any way affected by the tourist development, to the end that ways and means may be provided that will bring about a real efficient co-operation between all sections of Western North Carolina to the end that each section shall know the places of interest in other sections and shall advertise these places to the tourists and guests in their sections.

Acquaint our own people with the many natural attractions and beauty spots of Western North Carolina, advertise them, and make them known to people outside the state.

(c) Enable concerted action to be entered by the people of Western North Carolina for the necessary internal improvements that are needed and should be provided for that part of the state.

(d) Consider the highway situation in Western North Carolina and its relation to the tourist industry, and arouse concerted action so as to obtain hard surfaced roads connecting Western North Carolina with Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia as well as Piedmont North Carolina.

(e) Consider the necessity of providing state, county and municipal clearing sites for automobile tourists.

(f) Work out a plan for co-operation between hotels and inns in Western North Carolina, and to consider the location and construction of additional hotels and inns to accommodate the increased number of tourists that will visit Western North Carolina; to try and promote an organization that will construct and operate a series of hotels and inns throughout Western North Carolina.

(g) Provide some recognized agency whose business it is through regular publications through regularly established information booths, to give the visiting tourists the varied information that they desire.

(h) Arrange for the organization of a central tourist bureau with agencies in various cities throughout the country, which will be capable of routing tourists through the Southern Appalachian region, and at the same time arranging for hotel accommodations as well as transportation, either by rail or automobile.

Prepared to become America's Playground. Western North Carolina is a beautiful playground prepared by nature of its climatic conditions, its forested mountains, its pure sparkling waters, and its varied mountain scenery, and by the state's wonderful advance in highway construction and educational facilities to become the playground of America. The great program of improvement that is being prepared for North Carolina is developing her to such a point of progress that the whole nation are being turned toward it in wonder and amazement at the wonderful achievements of the Old North State. In the financial North Carolina is leading nearly all the states; its credit is high, and this is due to the fact that the state has been able through its General Assembly, through its counties and municipalities, to make large appropriations for all classes of public improvements and to have the money expended so that a dollar's worth of actual improvement has been received for every dollar appropriated. A state that is attracting the attention of the nation for its tourist attractions, that is attracting the attention of the nation to its beautiful scenery, and that is full of successful developments, and the tourists will be attracted to visit such a state parly by reason of these achievements.

"It is up to Western North Carolina to be prepared to welcome these tourists and to impress upon them that they have come to the right section of the country; and that we are ready to share with them all the opportunities that we have to offer. As stated in an editorial in the Charlotte Observer, 'We do not need to cater to the undesirable element. Our resources appeal to the best. If the conference does nothing more than start a legitimate propaganda setting forth North Carolina's advantages it will be well worth the while.'

"I wish now to discuss just briefly and make suggestions as to how we can provide for and interest the tourist in our resources and make the tourist a real asset to North Carolina. How to Make Tourist a Real Asset. Throughout Western North Carolina many mountains that are unique in appearance, of wonderful grandeur and beauty, such as Mount Mitchell, Linville Mountain, Table Rock, Hawk, White Mountain, Chimney Rock, Bald Rock and others, which should be described and information given how to reach them made available. Have you climbed Mount Mitchell, Table Rock, Hawk's Hill or Chimney Rock? Have you seen the places that are asked of the mountains of Western North Carolina, similarly as they are asked of mountain peaks in Western North American and of Europe.

"Our highways can be made as real a tourist asset as our mountains, waterfalls and lakes. They can also be made an advertising asset by illustrating the magnificent scenery that is to be seen from these highways. The Columbia River Highway of Washington and Oregon is known throughout the United States. Tourists let visit the highway as one of the noted attractions of Northwestern United States. With the construction of the Blue Ridge Highway, the way it would soon become as noted as the Columbia River Highway and one of the big attractions of Western North Carolina. The same is true of the highway across the Blue Ridge and down the Swainson and French Broad Rivers. Whether interested in the highway or the tourist would want to visit the celebrated crest of the Blue Ridge Highway.

Many Waterfalls Are Little Known. There are many beautiful waterfalls in various parts of the state, which should be widely known and constantly visited, many of which at the present time are little known and seen by but very few people. We have such falls as Linville, Cullasaja, Tuckasegee, Bridal Veil, Soka, Horse Pasture, Bear Water and others. A booklet descriptive of these waterfalls and thoroughly illustrated would make a most attractive souvenir and advertising matter of Western North Carolina. Have you made a tour of the falls of Western North Carolina? Is this a question tourists should be asking.

"Many of our streams flow through mountain gorges whose scenic beauty is unsurpassed, but how many are acquainted with these beauty spots or know how to reach them? Linville Gorge, if developed, could be made an attractive and celebrated as Au Sable Chasm of New York. The river attractions of the French Broad, Tuckasegee, Swainson, French Broad and others are as attractive and beautiful as many of the river scenes of Western United States; but are so widely advertised by railroads and developed successfully. Our forests are superior to those of any part of the United States. Their preservation is absolutely necessary if we maintain the tourist as an asset to Western North Carolina. The big trees of California are world renowned. How many know of the big trees of the Smoky Mountains and how long will they be preserved? The lumberman is already working amongst them. The variety of trees in Western North Carolina is greater than in any other section of the country. This fact can be made an asset to the tourist and a source of pride to the state.

"While Western North Carolina has no natural lakes, there are being constructed many lakes as the result of dam construction. These lakes are not only reservoirs and larger, there is made another tourist asset or resource which is superior to the construction of these lakes has added a charm to the mountain scenery and has developed the possibilities for developing tourist colonies along the shores of these lakes.

"Our streams, with their spectacular rainbow trout, can be made the fishermen's paradise. North in protecting our fishing resources has prevented this tourist resource from being developed as it should be. With adequate legislation it should be possible to keep the streams supplied with fish sufficient to enable thousands of hundreds to participate in the sport and be satisfied with the fishing in the beautiful streams of Western North Carolina. The hunting possibilities can also be developed and made a real asset.

"In order to make available to the tourist the mass of information that they desire, regarding the tourist industry, resources, tours should be worked out which would take in the various waterfalls, mountains, parks, scenic spots, gorges and river and stream scenery, and lakes.

"It will be necessary for some to be constructed near or adjacent to these various points of interest, because many tourists are not content to look at these natural attractions and beauty spots for a few hours, but want to spend a day or more at these various places. Booklets describing these various points of interest, and the various natural resources of Western North Carolina, should be prepared and distributed to the tourist. The various sections of Western North Carolina will get together and co-operate with each other and develop as much in the development of Western North Carolina as the state is achieving in other lines of development.

Representatives at the opening conference yesterday who had registered were as follows: Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the U. S. Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill; Mayor Gallatin Roberts, Asheville; Wilbur Devendorf, Asheville; Bernard Ellis, E. H. Phillips, W. P. Plummer, Major Warren E. Hall, J. H. Hall, G. L. Loper, Mrs. H. J. Loper, J. F. Knapp, J. Q. Gilkey, James M. Guder, Jr., Grady Hunt, Wickes Woodmont, Rev. Willis G. Clark, A. E. Page, W. H. Taylor, Stanley M. Wright, Henderson; S. M. T. Arnett, Chimney Rock; S. M. Mason, H. R. Walker and H. J. Ziegler, R. E. Currier, John J. Fitzgerald, R. D. Eckles, R. L. Woodard, Colonel Sanford H. Wood, J. H. Wood, Captain J. P. Parham, R. H. W. Link, Hickory, J. Q. Gilkey, Marion; J. Dale Stents, Lake Junaluska; Carl H. Brown, Eugene Brownlee, H. A. Wilke, Tryon; W. B. Farwell, Mrs. D. F. Weston, Clifton; V. D. Dorsey, H. A. Osborne, W. T. Sharp, Canton; A. M. Frye, Bryson City; S. H. Lyle, Jr., E. S. Hummel, Franklin, H. W. Gray, H. E. Buchanan, Sylva.

Railroad officials were also present as well as representatives of the U. S. Forest Service. They are: L. F. Knapp, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Williams, development of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Taylor, Passenger-Traffic Manager of the Southern, also of Washington and his assistant, O. C. Wilson, City Ticket Agent, Southern, Asheville; Greenbush, Assistant General Manager, Carolina Motor Coach, W. L. McMorris, General Passenger Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk; D. F. Ryan, Passenger Traffic Manager, Seaboard, Norfolk; Milton Smith, Assistant General Superintendent, L. and N.; and N. L. McMorris, Seaboard.

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AN EPIC OF FLAME REDEEMED BY LEADER FOR THEIR ANCELE ARE COLLECTING

Marcus Garvey Urges on Julius Klein Says Conditions Need of a National Civilization.

(Continued from Page One) building of another race you are building on sandy ground," he told the audience.

"The white man hates you not because of your color but because you will not do anything for yourself. It is not a matter of color but of improvement. Association preaches the doctrine of race equality. I do not mean social equality. I do not give a rap about the color of a man's skin, but I do not want to associate with him.

"Man is the lord, master and architect of his own destiny. God never placed a superior man on earth. God gave him the right to do whatever he wanted to do. God is not responsible for your economic or political condition. God is not a politician. He is your spiritual father. The white man has no better chance than you have. If the white man gathers up the world and puts you in slavery, don't blame him. Blame yourself and your own laziness.

"Don't Wait For The Lord. Do It Yourself!" "Don't wait for the Lord to do anything for you, you must do it yourself. An angel didn't bring me here. Jesus didn't send down to me. I got here by my own power. The white man brought me here by laying the rails from New York to Raleigh and building the engine that pulled the cars. If I waited for the Lord to do it for me, New York to Raleigh I would be walking for six months.

"The white man's superiority to you is not physical but material. Here 'Sis' Robert broke in with a chorus of all picked up from the audience joined him with shouts. 'You will never get up the ladder until you get together and build a civilization that can compete with the world. You can't live together in peace and seek the same things. The weaker race must die or give away. Nothing happens now, but what of the next two hundred years? Here Garvey told of the arrival of the band of Pilgrims and of the growth of the white man's country from that day. Now the white man rules this continent. He is going to give it away. Consequently, Garvey declared, the negro must establish him a country of his own. He failed to state how he would do this, but he said that he would go to the white man of the European nations.

"Physically I may be the equal of the white man, but materially I would beat myself naked. If the white man, said to me, 'Garvey, if you want to be really my equal give me my clothes, shoes and my shoes, and then Marcus Garvey would be as naked as when he came here.' Bery O'Kelly presided over the meeting and Rev. Lee Walker, pastor of one of the negro churches here, introduced Garvey as "One of the great men in the world most discussed and misunderstood. Gandhi of India and Garvey of America."

(Continued from Page One) her statement of the Rev. Edward Whelan Hall—victim with Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills of the slayers' fury because that identification was given to the press by a photograph. Mrs. Gibson never had seen the actor before the night of the shooting, he said.

Asked whether Mrs. Gibson ever had seen the woman who was identified as being present at the shooting and who she declared, had screamed the name of a man long under suspicion, he declined to answer.

As soon as Mrs. Gibson's statement had been obtained, Detective Mason took it to Mr. Mott at Newark, while Colonel Schwartz Kopf, head of the city police, started about the same time for the Manhattan police headquarters. What his mission was could not be learned. It was recalled, however, that the theory had been advanced that Phillips had reason to be jealous of the relations of the minister and Mrs. Mills had hired New York gunmen to do the actual slaying. Mrs. Gibson Talks Freely To Reporters.

After refusing for two days to see reporters who sought details of her statement to the authorities and turning watch dogs loose on those who approached her little farm two miles out from Newark, Mrs. Gibson tonight relented and spoke freely of what she said she witnessed on the Phillips farm on the night of September 14.

"Those awful shrieks," she said, "are plainer in my ears tonight than they were at the moment of the murder. They haunt me."

She said that she could positively identify one of the persons she saw in the struggle beneath the eaves as a woman who has since figured prominently in discussions and inquiries in the case.

Mrs. Gibson said she was riding on her mule, Jennie, seeking a trail of thieves who had looted her barn when she became aware of the fight under the crab apple tree.

"My first impression was that of a terrible battle—a fight for life," she said. "All four of the people seemed to be struggling together. They were all shouting, but together so that I could not distinguish what they said, until the shots were fired and one of the women screamed. The name of the woman I mentioned in my statement.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE DALE E. BREAN

Little Now Remains but Technical Details to Put it in Force.

(Continued from Page One) swear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established and that I will be faithful to His Majesty King George V and his heirs and successors by law and in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland and Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The oath shall be taken and subscribed by every member of Parliament of the Irish Free State before he enters his seat therein.

Article 25. The number of members of the Chamber shall be fixed from time to time by the Parliament, but not more than 90 members shall be elected on the principle of proportional representation. Every one in the Free State shall be entitled to four representatives in the Chamber.

Article 28. The Senate shall be composed of citizens who have done honor to the nation by reason of useful public services or because of special qualifications or attainments represent important aspects of the nation's life.

Article 30. The number of Senators shall be fifty-six. The Senate must be 45 years of age, the term of office twelve years, subject to the provision for the constitution of the first Senate.

Articles 31. Provided for the election of Senators every three years. Article 32. The Senate shall have power to initiate and pass bills. It is provided that the number of bills shall have legislative authority in the Senate, but exclusive of appropriation is recommended by a resolution from the representative of the crown.

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