

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

LITTLE ITEMS FOUND IN PASSING BY WRITERS

DANZIG, Oct. 30.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William was injured in a hunting accident yesterday near here and is in consequence confined to his residence.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Governor Woodrow Wilson left here this morning for his second day of campaigning in New Jersey on behalf of the Democratic legislative ticket.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The fifth series of international sonder yacht races to be run next September off Marblehead between German and American boats was announced today.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 30.—When a biplane operated by Lieutenant Fritz Hamburger collapsed at an altitude of 200 feet today, the aviator was killed in the machine's crash to the earth.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 30.—With about one hundred and fifty in attendance the eleventh annual convention of the Association of Surgeons of the Seaboard Air Line convened in Tampa today. The meetings will cover a period of three days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—No trace has been found today of the one-legged performer and his wife for whom the police began search after the slaying of Miss Sophia G. Singer, of Baltimore was discovered in an Inman avenue rooming house early yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Plans have been perfected by the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church here to hold an "election returns social" in the Church auditorium Tuesday night where the returns will be announced as fast as a telegraph wire running into the building can carry them.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 30.—Robert L. Coiding of Savannah, deputy grand master of Georgia Masons, was today elected most worshipful grand master of the most worshipful grand lodge of the State of Georgia, succeeding George M. Napier, who would not stand for re-election.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—Mahmoud Mukatah's division of the Turkish Army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting severe loss on them at Tchorkeskeul, on the Thorbou River and on the railroad midway between Constantinople and Adrianople.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—John L. Hopkins, aged 80, one of the South's most distinguished lawyers, died here today. All city and county courts adjourned immediately after his death was announced. He is survived by his sons, Charles T. and Lincoln Hopkins, and two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Howell and Miss Charlotte Hopkins.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Media Temple, the new \$650,000 home of Chicago Shriners, will be dedicated tonight by William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, Md., imperial potentate of the order for North America. The temple is the largest of its kind in North America. It covers half a block and is built of concrete reinforced with steel and brick extension. The seating capacity is 5,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—One patient was killed and several others had narrow escapes from death when the Martinsville sanitarium here was destroyed by fire today. Dr. J. W. Feltz of South Park, Ky., in a ward in one of the upper floors, was burned to death. Two young women, also patients, swung from upper windows and dropped safely in life nets. Origin of the fire unknown.

OCTOGENARIAN TO CAST FIRST PRESIDENTIAL VOTE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Albert G. Hall, after 81 years observation of political changes, will cast on Tuesday his first vote for a President of the United States. With his twin brother, Al, lived in the District of Columbia almost continuously since he attained his majority. Two years ago he acquired farm in Pennsylvania and established a legal and voting residence there. Announcement of his forthcoming vote was made by the octogenarian himself today on the occasion of the celebration of his brother's eighty-first birthday anniversary.

WORK TEMPORARILY AT A STOP ON PART OF THE WHITNEY PLANT

(Special to The Chronicle.)

SALISBURY, Oct. 30.—Part of the work on the Whitney Power development was discontinued yesterday temporarily. The cause is said to be on account of one of contractors, J. H. Sands & Co., who took the contract for excavation calling their part of the work to a halt because of some part of the contract not panning out as they thought. It is said that they have called the work to a standstill for 90 days in order to get the matter adjusted with the company if possible. It is not known just what part of the contract is causing trouble. It has been reported in the city that contracting company took the contract to complete excavation at 90 cents a cubic yard and after getting in to work they find that most of it is rock and that much money will be lost at the price stated.

This report cannot be confirmed but it is a fact that the work of excavating has stopped and a great number of men have left. The contracting company will not move its machinery until the matter is brought to some definite adjustment. The other work is going right along without any pause as far as can be learned. The building of several buildings, work on the dam, painting, arranging grounds and other work is not stopped. The company is buying more land along the river and there is no sign on their part of a let up. It is expected that the matter will soon be adjusted and the great development finished up on schedule time. Two carloads of colored laborers went through Salisbury yesterday on their way to Whitney but when they reached the place they were sent back and their fares paid. Quite a number of laborers came to Salisbury and have gone to work as much help of all kinds is needed here at this time.

A charter has just been granted to a new real estate company, organized in Salisbury to operate under the name of the People's Real Estate & Insurance Co., Inc. It will have an authorized capital of \$25,000, will have one of the finest offices in the State in the Grubb building on the first floor facing Innis street. This new company will be a general real estate and insurance business operating throughout this section. J. M. Maupin, one of the most successful real estate men in the State, will be manager. The officers will be elected in a few days. The principal stockholders are: Col. John S. Henderson, H. C. Grubbs, M. L. Jackson, J. R. Nicholas, John G. Heilig, T. J. Maupin, D. L. Gaskill, H. C. Trot, J. M. Maupin and others, all of Salisbury.

BELIEVE TURKEY WILL SUE FOR PEACE IF ONCE WHIPPED

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"In the event of a decisive battle at Adrianople, Turkey is sure to sue for peace," according to George H. Moss, former United States minister to Greece. In the course of an interview today he said: "The terms of peace will be dictated absolutely by the Balkan allies without hindrance from the powers. The terms will agree with those laid down in the identical note sent by the Balkan nations to the Porte before the declaration of war, with the important exceptions that the Balkan nations will hold all the territory conquered by them and will exercise suzerainty over the other Christian districts of European Turkey. The Balkan allies are probably making every effort to capture all the Turkish provinces of Macedonia and Albania so they may be in a position to enforce their demands for the annexation of those districts."

The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Vissa, Remil and Seral yesterday, according to an official dispatch received by the Ottoman embassy here. The Turkish loss totalled 800 killed and wounded.

RIEKA, Montenegro, Oct. 30.—The center column of Montenegrin troops commanded by Crown Prince Danilo today effected a junction with the southern Montenegrin army under General Martinovitch to the east of Scutari.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—The Austrian and Russian governments have arrived at an understanding on the Balkan question according to The Neue Presse. An official announcement on the subject is expected shortly to explain the nature of the accord and the common policy that has been agreed upon with reference to the future treatment of the Balkan question.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETS

Distinguished Episcopals Here From All Sections Of The Southern States

BIG INCREASE IN MISSION FUNDS SHOWN

Convention For the Department of Sewanee Begins Under Pleasing Auspices—Important Reports Received by the Council at This Morning's Session—Increase in Subscriptions For Missions Average 11 Per Cent—Diocese of Florida Gained More Than 100 Per Cent—New Methods Successful.

With the most distinguished members of the clergy, including 11 bishops, and scores of earnest laymen here, the Missionary Council of the Department of Sewanee of the Episcopal Church, convened in this city last night and today began its work in earnest. The session this morning abounded in interesting and important features and the program for the remainder of the convention promises to be equally as interesting. The Council is being attended not only by the delegates from all over the South but by scores of members of the Charlotte churches of the denomination.

Today's exercises of the Council began at 7:30 o'clock when the Holy Communion was administered by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire of Raleigh, Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt of Charlotte and Rev. A. R. Mitchell of Greenville, S. C. Morning prayer at 9:30 o'clock was the next event of the day, the prayer being read by Rt. Rev. W. C. Gray, bishop of Southern Florida, Rev. M. A. Barker of Raleigh and Archdeacon W. H. Harding of Salisbury.

At the business session which followed and which was presided over by Bishop Cheshire, a report was submitted to the Council by Rt. Rev. Theodore Bratton, bishop of Mississippi, who was chairman of a special commission appointed to consider the apportionment of men and women to the foreign field. An important feature of this report was the statement that the General Board of Missions had asked this department for three men or women annually for work in foreign fields. Bishop Bratton urged that the Council live up to its obligations and opportunities in this matter.

Tremendous Gains in Contributions. The most interesting feature of the morning session was the annual report of Rev. Robert W. Patton of Atlanta, secretary of the department. Mr. Patton declared that tremendous gains had been made in contributions for mission work, the increase over the year before in the several dioceses being 11 per cent, while the increase as compared with the subscriptions five years ago is 55 per cent. The diocese of Florida led the South with a gain of more than 100 per cent, while the diocese of Atlanta was a close second.

In the dioceses of Florida and Atlanta Mr. Patton last year tried out two new methods of raising money for missions, the first being an every-member canvass of all congregations, and the second being the duplex envelop system. The working of both were described and the secretary declared that the success which attended the experiments were beyond his fondest expectations.

The Council was so impressed with the report of Mr. Patton that it unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington. "That the Council has heard this report with delight and satisfaction and endorses the methods proposed by the secretary for raising funds."

Rev. W. S. Claiborne, rector of Sewanee, delivered a carefully prepared and logical address this morning on "Definite Denominational Institutions," the burden of the address being that practically all higher education should be under the supervision of the several religious denominations, as against State institutions.

Last Night's Opening. The opening session of the Council took place last night at St. Peter's Episcopal church under highly auspicious surroundings, there being in attendance 11 bishops and several hundred delegates in addition to the ladies who are here for the sessions of the Women's Auxiliary whose first session was held this morning.

After appropriate preliminary services, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire in most fitting and pleasing language expressed the welcome which the diocese of North Carolina, the people of the Episcopal church in this city and the city itself accord the visitors and

SIX SISTERS LIVES IN FIRE

Orphan Asylum Blaze Causes Charity Workers To Die For Others.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—Six sisters of charity gave their lives to save nearly one hundred small orphan children when St. Johns Orphanage burned here before daylight today.

Two children were burned to death. But three of the original nine sisters in the building escaped. Two women employed as servants were badly injured. The dead sisters are: Mother Mary of the Cross, who was mother superior of the asylum. Her name was Mary Rossiter, native of Wexford, Ireland. Mother Francis Pasteur, native of France.

Sister Peter Claver Stevin, teacher in San Fernando school, native of Dublin, Ireland. Sister Lexadia Nolan, teacher in San Fernando school, native of Dublin, Ireland. Sister Meca Montez, native of Mexico. Sister Kostka Farrell, native of Keldar, Ireland.

The injured are: Miss A. Dempse, an employe, native of Germany, bruises and slightly burned. Miss E. Standish, native of St. Hedgewis, an employe, body and limbs badly bruised and burned. The two latter physicians report, may recover.

The origin of the fire is not yet known. Eighty-seven orphan children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years and nine nuns were in the building when the fire started. The Sisters of Charity nobly sacrificed their own lives for the helpless little orphans, remaining in the structure until the building itself began to crumble and fall.

The death of the mother superior, Mary of the Cross, was a demonstration of unparalleled courage. She returned to the dormitory when she heard the cry of a child forgotten in the hurry and excitement. A few moments later she appeared at the window on the front of the building with the child in her arms.

Fire Chief Wright attempted to save her but failed. A ladder was placed up against the wall and the fire chief scaled it but before he reached her the mother superior and the child disappeared. The flooring had been burned away and she had fallen through to the floor below where her lifeless body was recovered later.

The three nuns in the building when the fire broke out who escaped helped in taking the children from the blazing structure and were marching them across the yard when the walls began falling. Sister Kostka in jumping from the fourth floor window to reach a life net, evidently lost her balance. As her body left the window she seemed to stumble or lost her footing and came downward head first. Her body struck the railing on the second story and threw her out of line with the net. Her back was broken as were her limbs. She was carried into the hospital unconscious.

HUNGARIAN SOLONS KEPT FROM MEETING

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 30.—Members of the opposition in the Hungarian Parliament when they tried to enter the House today were met by a military cordon which completely surrounded the Parliament buildings and prevented their approaching.

The opposition deputies led by Count Albert Apponyi, Count Michael Karolyi and Francis Gossouth made an attempt to get through but were forced to retire. The dissension in the Hungarian Parliament has been continuous since May 22 when Count Tisza was elected Speaker of the lower house. Count Tisza's opposition to universal suffrage which is demanded by the opposition has caused great bitterness which is demanded by the opposition has caused great bitterness and has led to frequent violent scenes in Parliament and rioting in the streets of Budapest. On June 7 Count Tisza narrowly escaped assassination in the House where Deputy Julius Kovacs fired at him three times. The opposition members were then ejected and the proceedings have been carried on since solely by members of the Government party.

ANOTHER POSTHUMOUS HEIR OF TITANIC VICTIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Announcement was made here today of the birth of a girl baby to Mrs. Daniel W. Marvin of Rivedestre Drive. Mr. Marvin and her husband were returning on board the Titanic from their honeymoon trip to Europe when the liner went to the bottom. Mr. Marvin was drowned.

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JOINT DEBATE IS ARRANGED

Craig And Settle Meet In Battle Of Intellectuals In Rutherford Court House

REPUBLICAN ISSUES DEFI TO DEMOCRAT

Republican Nominee Meets Mr. Craig Upon Former's Arrival in Town and Joint Discussion Is Immediately Arranged—Debate Will Last for Three Hours—Bull Moose, Democrats and Republicans All Claim Favors From the Arrangement.

RUTHERFORDTON, Oct. 30.—The expected has happened and Thomas Settle and Locke Craig will meet in joint debate in the Rutherford County court house here this afternoon and the interest is at fever heat. Representatives of three parties are present and they are all watching for the result of the battle of intellectual giants.

Thomas Settle arrived here a few minutes before noon, and immediately met Mr. Craig in the office of Mr. John Mills, and after a short consultation the two candidates agreed on a joint discussion, Mr. Settle making the challenge. The terms of the agreement provide that Mr. Settle shall open the discussion and Mr. Craig is to follow. Each speaker is to be allowed one hour and fifteen minutes. Mr. Settle is allowed 15 minutes for rejoinder and Mr. Craig will close in a 10-minute reply. The Bull Moose are happy and say that the discussion will be to their interest. The Craig men are also rejoicing. Congressman J. M. Guder of the tenth district is on the ground, and a number of prominent Democrats from this section are in town.

COURT PRESENTS LIVELY SCENE

The court room presents a lively picture when promptly at 1 o'clock the bell rings summoning the people to an old-fashioned political debate. Many ladies are present and the largest interest is shown in the debate. While the followers of Mr. Settle are not numerous the very fact that two candidates are opposing each other on the platform arouses the people. Locke Craig was the first one of the speakers to enter the court room amid the applause of the people who delight to honor the "Man of the Hour."

Mr. Settle was 15 minutes late and this was taken as indicative of his place in the voting column next Tuesday. In his opening remarks Mr. Settle emphasized the fact that there were two great political parties today, The Democratic and the Republican, and he stated that one of these two parties would control the Government so long as men lived. He proceeded to discuss the problems of Government. Mr. Settle reminded the people of the panic that he claimed followed the administration of Grover Cleveland and he compared those days with the prosperity of this year and claimed that this prosperity was due to the Republican administration. He claimed that the subject of taxation would be discussed by unborn generations. Speaking on the cotton bill, Mr. Settle said that Mr. Kitchin had said that the tariff had nothing to do with the wages of employes or with the price of cotton. The cotton mill owners say the opposite.

"Who knows," said Mr. Settle, "Governor Kitchin or the cotton mill owners with their hundreds of thousands of dollars invested. Governor Kitchin never ran a mill a day in his life except a political wind mill."

ALL EXPECTANCY.

The air is all aglow here today. The people are gathering from the hills and valleys of this and the surrounding counties and it is Locke Craig on almost every lip. There are some Republicans standing about on the streets but the most of them are wearing the Bull Moose badge and therefore they are not in sympathy with Thomas Settle.

Locke Craig reached town last night and enjoyed the rest with personal friends and in addition had a pleasant conference with Democratic leaders. His appointment here was not with any intention of a joint discussion with Thomas Settle. Thomas Settle arrived about noon from Gastonia. Everybody seemed to expect a joint discussion and they do not see how it can be avoided but still the general impression was that Mr. Settle would have to take the initiative. The fact is that the Settle appointment was made first and therefore Mr. Settle was entitled to the court house at the hour set. On account of the fact that the Superior Court is in session the speaking did not begin until 1 p. m.

Enthusiastic friends of Mr. Craig

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WOUNDED WAKE FOREST BOY'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

(Special to The Chronicle.)

WAKE FOREST, Oct. 30.—The condition of Frank Powers, the Wake Forest boy who was shot by Freshman Gordon Rhodes of Wake Forest College here Monday night, is very critical at noon today. His intestines were pierced five times by the second shot. Sensational developments are expected in the case today caused by the confession said to have been made by Powers himself. It is rumored that he implicated in the hazing crowd with him three college students. It is expected that the faculty and the Senate Committee will take some action on the three students who Powers has charged were in the crowd.

Mr. R. L. Rhodes of Kinston, father of the freshman, has arrived here and is crushed by the news of the incident. With him came Attorney N. J. Rouse, who will defend his son against any criminal charges which may be brought.

Mayor Caddell, before whom Rhodes appeared this morning, continued the hearing indefinitely awaiting the results of Powers' wound. The deepest sympathy here is felt on both sides.

Powers is a brother of Dr. J. E. Powers, Jr., a member of the faculty and L. E. Powers, a prominent druggist. While he was not a student of the college he was an associate of the students. Wake Forest is stirred as never before and the incident is the subject of every conversation.

VICE PRESIDENT'S DEATH QUESTION OF JUST A FEW HOURS

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"The question of only a few hours," said Dr. Peck soon after leaving the Sherman house a few minutes before 12 o'clock today.

Dr. Peck said further that Mr. Sherman's kidneys had refused to act since 2 o'clock yesterday and that most of the time since his patient had been in a comatose condition. For a few minutes early this morning he was awake but he was delirious. He soon dropped off to sleep and has remained oblivious to the world since. He has not been rational since Monday night.

Dr. Peck expects the end this afternoon or tonight.

Information is not given out very freely but it is understood that the comatose condition has continued practically unbroken throughout the day and that the uremia remains unchanged. The extremely critical condition of the patient has caused many rumors of the death of the Vice President and local newspaper offices have been flooded with inquiries.

Dr. Peck is entirely without hope for his patient but says it is impossible to determine just when the end will come.

COMMITTEE WON'T ACT

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Republican National headquarters has made no plans for procedure should it become necessary to withdraw Vice President Sherman's name from the National ticket.

Prominent members of the party feel that it would be highly incongruous to remove Mr. Sherman's name from the ticket unless he himself should insist upon it. Should he die before election day there would be the added obstacle of the impossibility of reprinting the ballot at such a late hour. It would take at least five days, perhaps a week, to call the National Committee together to name his successor. This would make impossible the naming of another candidate before election day. Besides many Republicans believe the substitution of another name in an eleventh hour change might have doubtful effect.

Indications are that irrespective of the result of Mr. Sherman's illness his name will remain on the ballots.

NEW ENGLANDERS PROTEST AGAINST TREE QUARANTINE.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Prepared to protest against the proposed enactment of a quarantine on Christmas trees and other holiday greenery produced in New England, State officials of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts are in Washington today. Tomorrow they will seek to prove to the Department of Agriculture that the forest products used at Christmas time do not carry the eggs of the destructive gypsy and brown tail moths.

A new provision in the agricultural bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to quarantine any district where there is a dangerous plant disease or insect. The department has found that the gypsy moth eggs may be transported on Christmas trees and greens.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

THINGS INTERESTING TO ALL PEOPLE IN THE CITY

Fair and colder weather is forecast for tonight and Thursday.

P. M. Cave has sold to Paul E. Miller a lot at the intersection of East Sixth street and Park Drive, consideration \$4,500.

C. M. Conner has sold to E. T. Hart, for \$2,850, a lot on West Trade street beginning at a point 93 feet west of Clarkson street.

The recorder's court today heard several alleged blind tiger cases, two defendants being dismissed and two cases being continued until a later date.

Ed Davis, murdered of Robert Sutton, has been remanded to jail by Coroner Hovis to await the next criminal term of the Superior Court. There will be no preliminary hearing in the police court.

The ladies of Pegasus Street Presbyterian Church will conduct a sale of chrysanthemums, and of ice cream and other refreshments at the store room at the corner of Belmont and Pegasus street Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Star Philatelic class of Tryon Street Methodist Episcopal Church will have a Halloween party in the Baraca room of the church hall on Monday night. All Baracas and Philatelic and their friends are invited. There will be a silver offering.

Clark speakers are busy in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte this week. There will be speaking tonight at Calhoun Brothers store at Dilworth, tomorrow night at McGhee's store at Hooker street and tonight at Belmont and Saturday night at North Charlotte.

A Simmons rally has been planned for Newell for Thursday night. The speakers will be Messrs. Cameron Morrison and David B. Smith. At the same time Messrs. Hugh W. Harris and W. C. Dowd will speak in the interest of Senator Simmons' candidacy at Paw Creek.

The bazaar to be given by the Young Woman's Home of Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will take place December 3 and promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. Coming when it does it will afford friends of the society a splendid opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

Mr. G. O. Thies has sold his grocery business at 1413 East Fourth street to Mr. H. C. Gibson. Mr. Thies conducted an up-to-date establishment, catering to the best trade of the Elizabeth Heights section. Mr. Thies many friends will be glad to learn that he will remain in Charlotte, although he has not yet decided what line of business he will engage in.

The city executive board has decided that College street shall not be made narrower in front of the Presbyterian College than it is at present and this decision, reached by the individual members, will be made formal at the meeting tonight. The property owners on the block between Ninth street and Phifer avenue were up in arms against the proposition to reduce the width of the street.

Miss Bertie Frim and Mr. Edgar Robinson surprised their friends last night by securing license, repairing to the parsonage of Calvary Methodist church and being married. Rev. Mr. Howie performing the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Prim of Statesville and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Robinson is an employe of the Philip Carey Company and is highly esteemed by his employers.

The managers of Senator F. M. Simmons' campaign in Mecklenburg County are planning for a big final Simmons rally to be held at the Charlotte Auditorium next Monday night. There will be no long-winded speeches, but a large number of prominent citizens will make short addresses in the interest of the Senator's candidacy. There will be music by a brass band and a big jollification generally will be enjoyed.

OLD RELIC OF CIVIL WAR TO PASS OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The old wooden frigate Wabash of Civil War fame, for the past 40 years receiving ship at the Boston Navy Yard is to be sold. Built in Philadelphia in 1854, 4,600 tons displacement, she was until 1869 flagship of the United States Atlantic and Mediterranean squadrons. During the Civil War she captured several Confederate privateers and after three days' bombardment forced the surrender of Fort Fisher, N. C.

DREADNAUGHT NEW YORK LAUNCHED AT BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The sugar dreadnaught New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched today at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

Forty thousand people, including President Taft and the Secretary of the Navy witnessed the ceremony. Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn, christened the ship.