

THE CONFERENCE GIVES BANNERS TO THE LIGHT BEARERS

The First Banner Given to the Senior Organization of Concord. The Second Went to Gastonia and the Third was Awarded Morganton.

A Trolley Ride will be Given the Delegates, This Afternoon. To-night a Consecration Service will be Held in Trinity Church.

The second day's session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was called to order at 9 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Lucy Robertson of Greensboro.

The most interesting feature of the session this morning was the awarding of banners to Light Bearers in the conference for the greatest amount of money raised per member during the past year; for the greatest number of new members and for the largest number of new subscribers to the official organ of the Light Bearers—The Little Workers.

The first banner was awarded to the Concord Light Bearers, the senior organization, they having raised the sum of \$3.10 per member during the year.

The second banner, a Brazilian flag, was awarded to the Gastonia Light Bearers, by Mrs. L. H. Hilliard for the greatest increase in membership, and the third banner for new subscribers was awarded to the Morganton Light Bearers by Mrs. Tom Smith.

By an innocent error the banner for the largest contribution per member was given to the Tryon Street Light Bearers, but this was quickly corrected. The proceedings in detail were as follows:

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, the scripture reading being taken from Ezekiel 4 ch., first 9 verses.

The minutes of the preceding day were read by the secretary, Miss Butterick and were approved.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a missionary to Brazil was introduced to the meeting, also Dr. A. T. Bell of Greensboro who will preach Sunday before the conference.

The time for Children's Hour having arrived the conference heard reports from representatives of this work at various places. Mrs. J. H. Weaver presiding over this part of the session. Over \$800 was reported raised during the year which is more than the assessment. Next year \$1,000 will be called for. Several societies of the children pledged scholarships to Korea, and other foreign countries where a native girl will be educated.

The Light Bearers reported as follows: Asheville District—Centenary church, Ruth Brown; Biltmore Jessie Walton; Weaverville, Edith Pickens; Hendersonville, Lucile Litaker.

Charlotte District—Tryon Street Light Bearers, Maud McKinnon; Trinity, Leland Craig; Brevard, Eugene Hayes; Calvary, Ruby Kennon; Monroe, Laura Heath; Belmont Park, Mrs. G. C. Harley.

Greensboro District—West Market Street church, Annie Grissom; Centenary, Mattie Lee Rivers; Spring Garden, Ruth Brickhouse; High Point, Randall Mann.

Morganton District—Mary Shuping.

Salisbury District—Concord, Senior, Alfred Brower; Junior, Elizabeth Coltrane; Forest Hill, Connie Hunnycutt; Epworth, Jennie Talbert; Lexington, Helen Huggins; New London, Annie Ross; Main Street, Blanche John.



SHELBY DISTRICT—GASTONIA, MARY MORRIS; DENVER, ANNIE KING. STATESVILLE DISTRICT—LENOIR, LUCILE ABERNETHY; TAYLORSVILLE, ESTHER BALICK; NEWTON, ANDREW WARLICK. WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—ANNA LEE; EPOWORTH PLANTS, ADA BUTTRICK. WINSTON DISTRICT—CENTENARY, EVA MARTIN; THOMASVILLE, HELEN JULIAN.

At this point little Edith Pickens sang "Over the Sea" which was greatly enjoyed by the conference.

Reports from the adult societies were next resumed.

Mrs. B. M. Stephenson reported for Statesville; Mrs. M. M. Courtney for Lenoir; Mrs. J. N. Atwater reported for the Winston District, and also for Centenary church; Mrs. T. W. Field reported for Leaksville.

The noon hour having arrived devotional exercises were held and the subject for discussion being "The Way of Jesus" different members spoke briefly on the following: "The Way, Truth and Life"; "The Solitary Way"; "The Highway"; "The Merciful Way"; "The Only Way"; "The Perfect Way"; "The Loving Way."

Rev. E. L. Bain made the closing prayer and the benediction and dismissal was by Rev. Mr. Nicholson.

This afternoon and night. At 4 p. m. there will be a Workers' Meeting, and the entire conference will be given a trolley ride—the children at 5 and the adults at 5:30 o'clock.

Tonight at 8:30 in Trinity church, there will be a Consecration Service which will be led by a number of delegates each speaking on some special topic assigned. There will also be special music and a profitable time is anticipated.

PLEA, MALICIOUS PROSECUTION. But It Did Not Save Davis From Three Months in Jail and \$200 Fine—The Dispersary Question.

Raleigh, June 9.—Considerable time was devoted in the Federal Court today to the hearing of statements relative to the case of J. A. Davis of Creekville, Northampton county convicted yesterday evening of selling liquor without license. The defense was that he received the money from a number of neighbors and ordered the liquor using the identical money paid to him.

Counsel for Davis, Col. J. C. L. Harris criticized the verdict as found by the jury and introduced a petition signed by a hundred or more of Davis' neighbors setting forth that he is a man of high character and that they believe the prosecution to be malicious. It was set out too in Davis' defense that he was an active member of the Baptist church at his home and that he was sent by the church as their delegate to the Baptist State convention held in Raleigh some months ago.

Col Harris made a plea for the Judge to just impose the nominal fine of \$100 and costs which his client would pay.

The Judge, however, imposed a sentence of three months imprisonment and \$200 fine. In doing so he stated that he would repeat what he had often before declared in open court. That he had a high regard for the verdict of a jury and it could never be of any possible benefit to a client for his counsel to attack the findings of a jury in this court. Col Harris disclaimed any intention of attacking the jury.

Mr. Victor Bryant of Durham appeared before the court in the interest of William T. Turner, convicted some days ago for illicit distilling and furnishing material for other distillers and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and made a plea for a change of the sentence so that Turner can pay a fine of \$1,000 and have the imprisonment remitted. The judge took the matter under advisement. Turner's home is in Durham county.

The sentence of imprisonment against L. H. Boykin of Johnson county for retailing was remitted and a fine of \$500 substituted. Boykin is seventy odd years old.

LOSS BY FIRE \$300,000 West Virginia Brewing Plant Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press. Huntington, West Va., June 9.—The plant of the West Virginia Brewing Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000 partly covered by insurance.

The first watermelons of the season were on the Charlotte market today.

POLICE MYSTIFIED OVER MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF WOMAN

Identity of Murderer who Killed Mrs. Alice Kinnan at her Home Last Night is Still a Mystery to the Policemen and Officers of the City.

No Clue Obtainable. Woman was Called to the Door and Struck with Piece of Gas Pipe. Some Features that Add to the Mystery.

By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—The identity of the murderer of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, who was struck down on the stoop of her home in the Bronx last night, is still a mystery to the police. The motive is also unsolved but the police are at work upon a theory and that it might have been jealousy.

Mrs. Kinnan lived with her mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Stanton, aged 85, in an old and decaying mansion at Washington Avenue and 139th street.

At the last night she was called to the door by an unknown person, who without a word struck her a fatal blow on the head. The murderer then disappeared but left a piece of gas pipe with which the murder was done.

Mrs. Stanton, the victim's mother, was so aged and so much shocked by the crime as to be of little service in locating the murderer.

That jealousy or revenge may have been the motive was suggested by the discovery that a contractor named Clinchy died in Mrs. Kinnan's home while calling upon her two weeks ago and also that Mrs. Kinnan had employed a lawyer to bring suit for divorce from her husband from whom she separated eight years ago. The police are trying to find the man who is said to have been a frequent caller on Mrs. Kinnan during the last two months. It is said that Clinchy had been a visitor at Mrs. Kinnan's home for five years against the wishes of his family.

The mystery in which the case is hidden is deepened by the fact that the whereabouts of Mrs. Kinnan's husband is unknown.

VILAS FOR BRYAN. Was Member of President Cleveland's Cabinet During His First Term—Now Favors Bryan.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—The Milwaukee Journal today prints an interview with former United States Senator Wm. F. Vilas, who also was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet during Cleveland's first administration, endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for the nomination for President at the next National Democratic Convention.

MINISTRY IN DANGER. Report of Resignation of Cabinet Denied—Life of Ministry in Danger.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that the resignation of the Goremynkin Cabinet has already been submitted to the Emperor. It is beyond question, however, that important developments in the political situation are pending which may make the life of the present ministry a matter of a few days.

MR. BRYAN AT KARLSBAD. Mr. Bryan and Family Will Probably Proceed Now to St. Petersburg.

By Associated Press. Karlsruhe, June 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan, his wife, son and daughter arrived here yesterday and left Karlsruhe for Dresden today. Mr. Bryan's plans are somewhat uncertain, though he probably will proceed to St. Petersburg by way of Berlin.

—Mr. John Ross who has been spending the winter in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is taking post-graduate work, is at home for the summer. He hopes to recuperate at the same time and return to his work next fall.

NEGRO WOMAN WAS GROUND TO PULP

Deaf Negro Woman Crushed by Freight Train. Investigation into the Drowning of Negro in River Yesterday May Involve Prominent Citizens.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., June 9.—A deaf negro woman was ground to pulp by a freight train near here today. An investigation is being made today in the case of Moses Hughes, the negro found in a river in a remote section of the county tied and weighted with a rock. It is believed it will result in startling disclosures involving prominent persons.



Where his phonograph comes in handy.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY. WITH THE RECORDER

Seventy-three Counts of Larceny Also Held Against Ferdinand Borges. By Associated Press. Boston, June 7.—Guilty on one count of conspiracy and 73 counts of larceny was the jury's verdict in the case of Ferdinand E. Borges whose trial has been in progress for the past three weeks in the superior court. Borges had been indicted in company with former Congressman William D. Owen of Indiana on 126 counts of larceny and two of conspiracy in connection with promoting the Ubero Plantation Company, of Boston and Mexico. Owen has not been arrested.

MR. WHYTE SENATOR. Succeeds Mr. Gorman as Senator from Maryland.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, June 9.—Rumors as to the appointment of a successor to the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman were plentiful yesterday, but Governor Edwin Warfield left here for Annapolis without having declared his selection. Last night, however, he announced to the Baltimore office of the Associated Press by telephone from the executive mansion at the State capital that he had appointed William Pinkney Whyte to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by Senator Gorman's death.

Another case against the same unfortunate prisoner was one charging disorderly conduct, and in this the court gave Hawkins 30 days on the roads which he will serve while waiting for the August term of court to come around when he will be tried on the pants case.

The only other case was that of three young men who got into a slight mix-up at the Southern Passenger depot and were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of an affray. The men were Jack Speagle, J. C. Campbell and M. A. Legette.

It seems that Legette is a new man at the lunch counter and the other boys had come in and indulged in some fun at his expense without a license. The two men were carried into the court room, tried, fined and paying their fines, were turned loose, all in the short space of about ten minutes.

It was lightening work, and the wheels of justice almost literally hummed while the shearing was in progress.

The men claimed that they were ignorant of the law until they had been warned by a county officer and that they were packing up to get away about the time of their arrest.

The defendants, W. H. Williams and R. J. Ellis were fined \$10 each which they quickly paid and took immediate departure.

A Pleasant Outing. The Presbyterian outing yesterday was a great success. About 600 people attended of which number fully 250 were grown folks. The ticket receipts were a pleasant surprise to all. About \$210 were taken in. Everybody had a good time. Lake Weyba was in good shape and nearly all the boys enjoyed a good swim in it. Judging from yesterday, eight coaches won't hold the crowd next year.

Real Estate Deal. Mr. N. J. Sherrill today purchased from Mr. W. W. Ward six houses and lots. Four of these are located on South Church street and two on West Stonewall. The consideration was \$9,250. This is one of the most valuable pieces of property in Charlotte.

Mr. Sherrill purchased it as an investment.

To Camp on the Catawba. The Covenanters of the Second Presbyterian Church will leave next Wednesday morning for a ten-day camp on the Catawba river, near Fort Mill, S. C. About sixteen members will attend. They will be in charge of Messrs. P. Davis, J. H. Abernathy and T. J. Hutchison. Dr. M. D. Hardin will visit the camp the following week. All the boys expect a big time.

To Elect First Lieutenant. There will be an important meeting of members of Battery "A" next Monday night. The meeting has been called for the election of a junior first lieutenant to succeed Mr. Mark W. Williams who succeeded Mr. Pat H. Williams, senior lieutenant, who recently resigned.

Cruiser Sails to Investigate Action of American Steamer. Washington, June 9.—United States cruiser Marblehead has sailed with stop at Georgetown Ports to protect American interests and investigate the action of the American steamer Empress which is reported to be assisting the revolutionists at San Jose, Guatemala.

REQUIRED TWENTY COLLECTORS TO GATHER UP COIN

Jewish Audience of 2,200 Persons Electrified by Appeal of Russian Refugee for Aid for Russian Revolution. Wildest Enthusiasm Displayed.

Twenty Collectors Occupied in Gathering up Gold and Silver from Platform. Fund of \$8,000 Already Raised by Gregory Maxine.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 9.—Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, a Jewish audience of 2,200 persons, many of them women and girls, showered gold and silver coin and paper money on the platform of West Side auditorium last night in response to the appeal of the Russian refugee, Gregory Maxine for funds for the aid of the Russian revolution.

It took 20 collectors to gather up the coins swelling the fund of \$8,000, that Maxine has collected during his two months' speech making tour in this country.

CONFEDERATE ENCAMPMENT. Permission Given Old Veterans to Encamp at Morehead—Charters Granted to The News.

Raleigh, June 9.—Governor Glenn this morning at the request of General J. S. Carr and Major H. A. London granted permission for the North Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans to go into camp on the state camp grounds at Morehead right after the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard August 7. As much as possible of the encampment equipment will be left for the old soldiers.

Charters were issued today for four new corporations, being the Creedmore Land and Improvement Co. of Creedmore, Granville county at a capital of \$10,000 by L. V. Pearce and others.

The J. H. Coffey Wagon Co. of Lenoir, at a capital of \$20,000 by J. H. Coffey and others; the Ayden Loan and Investment Co. of Ayden Pitt county at a capital of \$20,000 by E. G. Fox and others, and the Lexington Ice and Fuel Co. at a capital of \$3,000 by J. M. Riley and others.

MUTUAL OFFICERS IN TOILS. Four or Five Former Prominent Officials May Be Indicted.

By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—The Evening Post, today publishes the following: "Instead of resulting in the indictment of only one, or at most, two of the moderately prominent former officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the special grand jury's work, according to an expert authority, will include the indictment of four, or possibly five, of the most prominent officers of the old order. There is reason to believe that the report of those granted 'immunity baths' was exaggerated. The net result will be to insure genuine surprise when the jury actually does finish up its work, and make public its findings."

Mrs. Madden Divorced. By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—Mrs. John E. Madden was today granted an absolute divorce from her husband, tette horseman, on the ground of gross neglect.

Prof. J. A. Bivins, formerly principal of the Charlotte graded schools, arrived in the city this morning for a short stay here.

INSURANCE MEN ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Great Excitement on Main Street Over Fight Between E. Conwell and T. N. Winslow. Conwell was Struck in Eye, then Produced Pistol.

Special to The News. Greensboro, June 9.—There was much excitement on the Main street here at 10 o'clock over a fight between E. Colwell, manager of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company and T. N. Winslow, resident agent of the Mutual Benefit Company.

Winslow had just come down the street, when Colwell, approaching and abusing him, was struck in the eye, the blow shattering his eye glass, causing a big flow of blood.

Colwell drew a pistol and it falling to fire he was clubbing Winslow on the head when a policeman interfered. Neither party is seriously hurt. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a balance claimed to be due by Winslow commissions as former agent of the Greensboro Company. Further trouble is feared, since there has been a serious business rivalry and personal friction between the two men.