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Senator Simmons Wins In Vote Taken To-day in House and Senate

Election of Senator for Term Beginning Mar. 4 Held To-day in Separate Sessions of General Assembly.

Senator Simmons Wins Out in a Walk, Adams and Britt Receiving only a Few Votes. A Dispensary for Windsor.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Senate and House today voted separately for United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4th. In the Senate Mr. Simmons received 32 votes and Spencer B. Adams, 3.

In the House the vote for Simmons was 83, for Adams, 21, and for Britt, 2.

In the Senate Mr. Simmons was nominated by Drewry, of Wake. Mr. Adams was nominated by Senator Guy, of Dobson.

In the House, Douglass, of Wake, nominated Senator Simmons to succeed himself. Mr. Harshaw, of Caldwell, nominated Adams.

Among those who seconded the nomination of Senator Simmons in the House was Representative W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, who made quite a spirited speech. He said that six years ago the nomination and election of Senator Simmons was a token of the appreciation of Democracy for services rendered by Mr. Simmons, but that now the nomination was because of the splendid record made by that gentleman in the National Congress.

On Thursday there will be a joint meeting of the House and Senate confirming the election of today.

In the House today the Doughton bill, to regulate the sale of merchandise in the bulk was passed by a good majority, after considerable discussion.

The bill provides that a merchant desiring to close out his stock must make a sworn statement of his creditors and the amount due each one. It also requires the party desirous of purchasing the stock to give a five-days notice to each of the creditors.

Among the notable bills introduced today was one to establish a dispensary at Windsor.

By Winborne to require the corporation commission to require the railroads to establish depots less than five miles apart.

TO JOIN QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD

Duchess of Manchester, American Girl, To Be Lady-in-Waiting.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 22.—Her friends in this city have received authoritative information that the Duchess of Manchester, who is Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, will soon become a member of Queen Alexandra's household, a lady-in-waiting. She will be the first American to receive this distinction, so highly prized by the women of the English nobility.

The duchess is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, and formerly the president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Her husband is the only British duke belonging to the Liberal party of parliament. He has received several honorary appointments from King Edward. The King acted as godfather for the second child of the dual pair, and in many other ways has extended them favors as marks of interest in their welfare. They were married six years ago. Only recently Mr. Zimmerman, father of the duchess, returned from England.

MIDSHIPMAN HAYNE DEAD.

Son of Col. P. T. Hayne Died on Board Cruiser Charleston.

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., Jan. 22.—Col. P. T. Hayne has received a dispatch announcing the death of his son, Midshipman Isaac Hayne, on board the cruiser Charleston, now in Pacific waters.

Midshipman Hayne was graduated from Annapolis in 1905 and is a universally popular officer. He had been ill only two days.

Appointed in 1901. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Navy Department is advised of the death Sunday on the Cruiser Charleston, at Magdalena Bay, Cal., of Midshipman Isaac W. Hayne. He was appointed to the Academy from the fourth South Carolina district in 1901.

Millions Suffer in China. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22.—A cablegram received by the American Bible Society from Rev. John R. Hykes, agent in China, says many millions are affected and many deaths.

CITIES FURNISH ROOMS.

Eight Cities of Georgia to Furnish Rooms in Bullock Hall. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Eight leading cities of Georgia will each furnish a room in Bullock Hall, a reproduction of the home of President Roosevelt's mother, which will be the Georgia State building at Jamestown. Atlanta is expected to make an appropriation of something like \$5,000 to equip her room in Bullock Hall, and each of the other cities to participate will expend from \$500 to \$2,000 in equipping their rooms. The other cities will be Savannah, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Valdosta, Albany and Cordele.

DEFENDS SENATOR SMOOT.

Senator Southerland of Utah Spoke To-day in Defense of Senator Smoot.—Said Smoot Was Not a Polygamist. By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Southerland of Utah made a speech in the Senate in defense of the right of Senator Smoot to a seat in the Senate, in which he said Mr. Smoot had always insisted that the practice of polygamy should be abandoned, and that Smoot had never been a polygamist. He said Mr. Smoot's whole life had been clean and above reproach.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL.

Corporal Knowles To Be Tried On A Charge of Attempted Murder. By Associated Press. Lawton, Oklahoma, January 22.—General McCaskey, of San Antonio, commanding Department of Texas, has issued a special order for the general court martial to meet at Fort Sill, February 15th to try Corporal Knowles on the charge of trying to kill Captain MacCallin at Fort Reno.

The prisoner was transferred to Fort Sill upon his own request. He is shackled and very closely guarded.

MISMANAGEMENT OF INDIANS.

Former Governor McConnell Says Indians Have Been Greatly Abused. By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—Former Governor McConnell, of Ohio, an Indian commissioner, in an interview in the Herald, charges gross mismanagement of Indian schools.

He alleges the teachers in the schools practice great cruelty upon their charges and that girl pupils are allowed to be debauched. Blame for these conditions he places upon Secretary Hitchcock, who he says pigeon-holed his report.

A NEGRO RIOT.

Negro, Claiming to be One of Discharged Troops, Stir's Serious Riot. One Dead, Others Injured. By Associated Press. Lawton, Okla., Jan. 22.—A negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, colored, reputed to be a discharged soldier from the 25th Infantry at Fort Reno, last night resulted in the death of Nat Marshall, colored, the wounding of Dixon, and several other negroes, and the arrest of a fifth negro.

Increase Price of Paper.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 22.—An increase of the prices of all grades of fine writing paper, amounting approximately to ten per cent, will soon be made, according to the announcement of one of the largest writing paper manufacturing companies in the country. The newspaper grade will not be affected by the increase.

A. C. L. Special was Wrecked

Fast New York and Florida Special Ran into Open Switch Killing one Person, Injuring Three Others.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., January 22.—A despatch from Yemassee, S. C., says the Atlantic Coast Line special, New York and Florida, northbound, ran into an open switch last night and struck a freight train on the siding. Engineer Johnson, of the passenger was killed and Engineer Norton and 3 trainmen on the freight were injured.

The train, composed of a baggage car and several Pullmans, caught fire and all but one Pullman was destroyed. It is reported that only one passenger was injured.

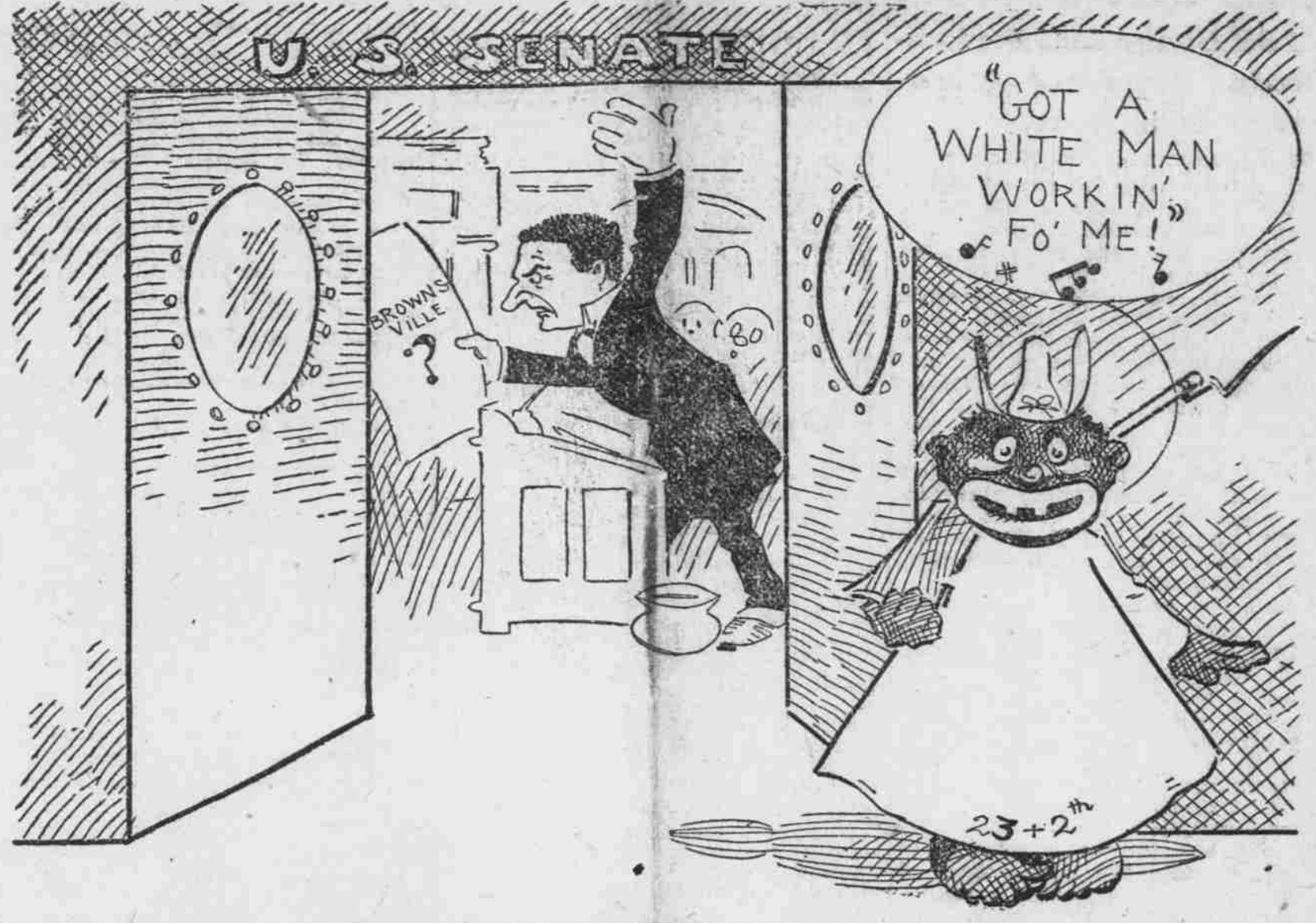
Surgeon General Wyman, was a passenger and escaped without injury. Death List Grows. As a result of the wrecking of the Atlantic Coast Line train last night near Yemassee, three are known to be dead, two missing and seven injured.

Among the missing and supposed to have been burned to death is an unknown Cuban, who was a passenger. Ten box cars and two Pullmans were destroyed by fire.

Auditor Elect Dead.

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., January 2.—Auditor Elect Hughes died last night. He was elected at the fall elections, but had never been able to assume the office.

—Mr. A. M. Beatty is rapidly convalescing after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.



Thousands Are Now Homeless

Majority are Without Food, Clothing or Shelter and are in Pitiabie Plight. Break in Levee Widens.

By Associated Press. Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—The break in the Wabash river levee near the village of Taylorsville has widened to several hundred feet and the surrounding country for miles is inundated. There are 1,000 homeless people from the villages of Taylorsville and West Terre Haute, and the majority of them are in a pitiable plight, being without food, clothing or shelter.

BETTER PAY URGED.

Consuls and Others Should Receive Better Salaries.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Representative Cousins, of Iowa, in discussing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the House said that the foreign affairs committee "believes that all foreign positions of the United States should not be commanded by millionaires," but it should be made possible for men of the middle class to represent us.

The Gatun Dam Site.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.—Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has gone on record that he would be willing to accept the plans for the Gatun dam, were he paying for the work himself. The interoceanic canal committee of the Senate met to consider the report recently received by the commission on the subject of the Gatun dam site. Senator Morgan, discussing the report, indicated dissatisfaction with soft rock as the foundation for the dam.

A Ban on Information.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator Cullerton has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over Inter-State telegraph lines or through the mails.

Fire Did Damage.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—The new pier of the Pennsylvania at Canton, and schooner Cohasset, of Boston, were burned. The men at work on the pier and the crew of the schooner got away in safety.

Mukden and Foreign Trade.

By Associated Press. Mukden, Jan. 22.—The vice-roy of Mukden, and the foreign consuls there have been unable to reach an agreement on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade. The dispute involves the whole commercial control of Manchuria.

Thanks Tendered.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.—The State Department received a cablegram from the governor of Jamaica expressing gratitude for the aid rendered by Admiral Davis' squadron.

Steamer is Safe.

By Associated Press. Havana, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Arcola, which grounded on the rocks close to Moro Castle, is in no imminent danger. The heavy sea has gone down but the vessel is high up on the rocks.

Old Officers Elected.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America elected all of the old officers.

The Letter is Regretted

Evening Standard Says Letter of Governor Sweetenham to Admiral Evens was a Gross Blunder.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 22.—The Evening Standard, summing up the prevailing sentiment says: "Sir Alexander Sweetenham committed the gross and unpardonable blunder of writing a letter to Admiral Davis which bore all appearance of carefully studied insult. Even if he received vexatious provocation from the Americans no shred of justification can be urged for his letter."

France Regrets Action.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 22.—The Kingston incident attracted much attention in France, where the prompt assistance rendered by the United States to the sufferers of the deepest gratitude. The general view here is that the relations between Great Britain and the United States "should not be disturbed by an act of a single, pompous, tactless official."

Railroad's New Control.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals authorized a favorable report on Senator Morgan's bill abolishing the organization of the Panama railroad and placing the railroad under absolute control of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

River a Standstill.

By Associated Press. Madison, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Ohio river is at a standstill at 57 feet.

Probably 1500 Lives Lost

Tidal Wave Practically Engulfed Island of Simalo. Hundreds of Lives Lost. Island Inundated.

By Associated Press. The Hague, Jan. 22.—The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands, south of Achean, practically engulfed the island of Simalo. According to the latest information Simalo has almost disappeared. It is said probably 1500 lost their lives. Violent earthquake shocks continue to be felt daily.

Leave Liquor in Drug Stores

Minister's Association Think it Unwise, in View of Present Conditions, to Recommend a Change of Temperance Laws.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The association of the ministers of Mecklenburg county met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. to consider measures for the enforcing of prohibition in the city. The principal matter under discussion was the illegal giving of prescriptions by certain physicians. After discussing various methods for reaching such law breakers by law the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the reiterated sense of the Mecklenburg Ministerial Association that we are keenly alive to the necessity of stricter enforcement of the prohibition laws as already enacted; and that we are in sympathy with any wise movement to amend the law and enforce the same."

Magistrate Barlow in the West

Sullivan and Policeman McGanahy, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who came to his rescue, found \$565 of it for him behind a sofa and \$90 scattered on the floor in the place. The remaining \$80 is still missing. Kellar wanted his fortune told. Two mulatto women officiated as seers. They were Lena Morris, known to the police as "Boston Fan," and Jessie White, alias "Silver." As a future full of wealth was being built for Kellar, his pocketbook, containing the \$1,000, was on its way out of the room. When he saw it vanishing through the doorway he felt instinctively to his pocket, and the fortune-teller stopped abruptly. Armed with a stove lifter, the investor locked the doors and fenced to keep off the two women. He broke open a window and yelled. Sullivan and McGanahy came and arrested the two women. Magistrate Barlow, in the West Side Court, held the women in \$2,000 bail each for examination. The police said that the women were well known to them, and that a number of arrests had been made from the same house on similar complaints.

Senator Bailey's Chance.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Senator Bailey and his friends are confident he will be re-elected.

There will be a regular communication of Charlotte lodge No. 392 B. P. O. Elks tonight at eight o'clock in the Elks' hall over the up-town office of the Southern.

Texas Hardware Dealers.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association of Texas began its annual meeting here today as the guest of the Dallas Implement and Vehicle Club. The attendance includes more than 500 dealers, who come from all parts of the State. The association desires the passage of several legislative measures designed for the protection of the retail trade and these will receive the attention of the convention. The ever-present problem of meeting the competition of the mail order houses is another matter that will be exhaustively discussed. The association will be in session until Friday.

Pine Association.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—The second annual meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association opened. President John L. Koul of Birmingham presided.

National Farmers' Union.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 22.—Several hundred members representing a dozen states gathered at the fifth annual convention of the National Farmers Union. A public meeting will be addressed tonight by Thomas E. Watson.

Senators Re-Elected.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Alabama Legislature re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus.

—Mr. J. D. Pleasants is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George M. Core, in Dilworth.

Mr. Mann's Reasons for Opposing Mr. Tillman for Senatorship

JOHN D. AT COLORED CHURCH.

Oil King Worships With Baptists of Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, who was in Augusta Sunday, attended morning services at Big Bethel, the leading negro Baptist Church in the city. In some way the news that Mr. Rockefeller would be at the morning service preceded his arrival, and when he entered the church there was a craning of necks on the part of the negroes to get a look at the man who controls the price of oil. The preacher's sermon was on the rich young man who went away sorrowful, when told to sell all he possessed and give it to the poor. It was a fervent discourse, and Mr. Rockefeller followed the preacher closely.

When the plate was passed there was craning of necks on the part of the congregation toward Rockefeller, which seemed to embarrass the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller reached for his pocket, got a coin and hastily withdrew it, but he hesitated and his hand went back and got another piece of money, which he dropped in the plate when it came his way.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's contribution was a silver dollar. After the plate had been passed and he had deposited the dollar, Rockefeller astonished the negroes by summoning the bearer back and emptying his pockets of change into the plate, about \$30 in all. Rockefeller occupied a pew with two negroes.

SEERS TOOK HIS \$1,000.

Philadelphia Accuses Mulatto Fortune Teller of Robbing Him in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Virgil Kellar, fresh from Philadelphia, with \$1,000 in his pocket to invest, fell into the hands of the wicked on last Saturday afternoon in a place at 455 Seventh avenue. He was relieved of \$735 of the investment money, but Detective Sullivan and Policeman McGanahy, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who came to his rescue, found \$565 of it for him behind a sofa and \$90 scattered on the floor in the place. The remaining \$80 is still missing.

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REQUISITION PAPERS COME.

Sent by the Governor to Solicitor Clark for Service on Cheatham, the Labor Agent.

The requisition papers for James Cheatham, of Chatham, Tenn., alleged to have acted as an emigrant agent and enticed from this city a score or more of workmen arrived this morning, being sent by Governor Glenn to Solicitor Heriot Clark in whose hands the warrants were first placed. The papers were turned over to Sheriff Wallace who will communicate with the governor of Tennessee relative to bringing Cheatham to this county to answer to the allegations which have been filed against him. The matter has stirred much interest locally and the determination of the men who fell victims to the charms of Cheatham to have the ends of justice met has been marked since their return home.

WEST VIRGINIA TO RESIST.

John G. Carlisle to be Chief Counsel in Debt Case.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Attorney-General of West Virginia and Senator S. B. Elkins, of the State, have been in consultation the last few days with former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle in regard to the readjusted debt of the State of Virginia, the latter having brought suit against West Virginia for one-third of the debt. The authorities of West Virginia have decided to resist the suit, and at the request of the State's Attorney-General and Senator Elkins Mr. Carlisle has been employed as the leading counsel in the case. The legal question will be on the equity of the demand of Virginia that West Virginia pay a portion of the debt.

"Rube" Smith vs. Willie Lewis.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—Much interest is displayed in the bout between Harry Lewis and "Rube" Smith, to be pulled off tonight in the Coliseum. Both men are in fine fettle, and the contest promises to be one of the fastest of the season. Lewis rules favorite, but the Denver boy is not without his friends who figure he will win.

Radiators and Phones in Central Hotel is today installing the Warrent Webster Steam Heating system in the entire building, a radiator being placed in every room. The work is being done at a cost of \$8,000. Telephones are also being placed in every room. These improvements will add materially to the comfort and convenience of this popular hostelry. Messrs. Perkins and Jordan, the new lessees, have begun the year under auspicious circumstances and are in every way measuring up to the demands of their patronage.

Change of Schedules.

Announcement has been made in Charlotte of changes in the schedules of passenger trains Nos. 33 and 29, effective the 27th. The former will arrive at 10:30 o'clock instead of at 10:10 as at present, and the latter at 10:35 instead of at 11:25 as at present.

Auto Races At Ormond

Fifth Annual International Auto Tournament Now on in Florida. Two Five Mile Events Run. Time Made by Winners.

By Associated Press. Ormond, Fla., Jan. 22.—The fifth annual international automobile tournament began here today. The five-mile event from a standing start was won by Blakely in a 70-horse power gasoline car. His time was four minutes and 25 seconds. The five-mile event, flying start, open-to-all weights and powers, was won by Marriot in a 30-horse power steam car in 3 minutes and 44 4-5 seconds.

The Mile Events.

The mile event, for touring cars, was won by Durbin in a steam car in 53 2-5. The 5-mile match between 30-horse power steamer and the 70-horse gasoline was won by W. R. Files in a steam car, in 9 minutes and 51 4-5 seconds.

The Prayer Meeting Service of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.