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Baptist Hosts Gather In Louisville

Several Thousand Delegates From All Parts of South Gather For The Week's Meeting—Program for Each Day.

Great Project for Evangelization of Heathen—To Raise Million Dollar Endowment for Seminary—Noted Speakers.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—To raise more than their share of one billion, four hundred million dollars for the evangelization of all the heathen and to increase the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, a million dollars, are some of the projects which will engage the convention of the Baptists of the South, whose biennial convention begins in Louisville tonight.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn. A committee on the order of exercises will then be appointed because the convention does not prepare a program beforehand.

Not the least important of the side conventions that are to be held during the great gathering will be that of the Women's Missionary Union of the South of which Mrs. W. H. Matlock, of Louisville, is secretary.

Mississippi Bankers

Columbus, Miss., May 11.—Representative financiers from all parts of the state faced President Oscar Newton, of Jackson, when he called to order the annual meeting of the Mississippi Bankers' Association at noon today.

Night Rider Trial

Waverly, Tenn., May 11.—Hon. R. L. Leach, for the defense and Attorney General Bowman closed arguments in the night rider case today, and Judge Cook delivered his charge to the jury.

Hunting For Moro Bandit

Manila, May 11.—An unusual man hunt is in progress in the Sulu islands. For several months a Moro bandit named Jikeri, with a considerable following, has been on a rampage and the insular government is making every effort to run him down.

Real Gold Brick Stolen From Mint

New Orleans, May 11.—A daring and unusual offense against the federal government was revealed Sunday by the confession of Lorenzo D. Cunningham, a negro employee of the United States mint at New Orleans, who was arrested Saturday as he was exhibiting a real gold brick, of comparatively small size, to members of his race.

Some Changes in Proposed Tariff Bill

Washington, May 11.—As soon as the tariff bill was taken up by the senate, Mr. Aldrich stated that the committee on finance would submit to the senate a different scale of duties on zinc ore and products of zinc and asked that that schedule as well as sections enacted relating to lead products be passed over for the present.

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Washington, May 11.—Captain Jackson Kirkman, formerly a Mississippi editor and a well known Confederate veteran, died at a hospital here early today.



"WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?"

WHY RUSH COTTON TO THE MARKET?

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., May 11.—That there is no reason why the season for marketing cotton cannot be extended over a period of nine to ten months instead of being congested into three or four months is the contention of W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., at 17th annual Alabama State Bankers' Convention which began here today.

New Insurance Company.

Raleigh, May 11.—The Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, was chartered today with full paid in reserve. Summit Newton is to be president. Messrs. Jno. Underwood and Q. K. Nimmo are among the incorporators.

Naval Stores Case.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—Defendants in the Naval Stores conspiracy case found guilty last night in federal court probably will not be sentenced until Saturday.

Belgian Steamer Was Damaged by Collision

By Associated Press. Kronstadt, May 11.—The Belgian steamer, Clematis, from Savannah, April 10, via Newport News for this port, came in here today seriously damaged. She had been in collision in the Gulf of Finland with the Russian steamer, Neptune. The Neptune went down, but her crew were saved by the Clematis.

Daughters Meet at Boston.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., May 11.—The 18th annual convention of the General Society of Daughters of the Revolution was formally opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. Sarah Weld Smith, Massachusetts' state regent.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WILL BE TRIED

London, May 11.—All white men in the Congo Free State are interested in the trial for libel of two American missionaries, Rev. William Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, which will begin in Leopoldville May 20. This case is expected to be a test between the Belgian government and the American missionaries, who have long made themselves a thorn in its flesh by their charges of maladministration and oppression of the natives.

The suit is brought by one of the concessionaire companies called the "Kasai Trust" which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region. In substance the charges of the missionaries are that the officials levy on the natives oppressive so-called taxes to be paid in rubber; that whole villages, including women and children, are impressed by the soldiers for gathering the rubber; that they often are compelled to travel many miles to the rubber forests and sleep there for more than a week under unhealthy conditions; that they are cruelly punished for failure to pay the taxes imposed, and that so large a proportion of their time is taken for gathering these taxes that they are unable to cultivate crops and raise food necessary for their support.

Messrs. Morrison and Sheppard are members of the Southern Presbyterian mission. Some 20 American missionaries are stationed in the Congo and as nearly all of them have made the same accusations the outcome of this suit will have an important bearing upon the future there.

Macaroni Manufacturers Meet.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—The American Macaroni Manufacturers' Association convened in sixth annual session today with delegates from every section of the union in attendance. It is proposed that resolutions be adopted urging higher tariff on foreign pastures.

Return Confederate Battle Flags

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 11.—Nine veterans of the Civil war, two of them official representatives of the state of Ohio left last night for Selma, Ala., to return with proper ceremony Confederate flags captured by the Fourth Ohio cavalry on a battlefield near that town.

Paid Ex-Governor Too Much.

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Groom 73, and Bride 64.

Mr. Smiley J. Brown, age 73 and Mrs. Martha Carothers, age 64, were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt at the Episcopal rectory, on North Church street.

Tickets for Sunday School Banquet.

Members of Trinity Sunday school can get tickets now from the Gem restaurant for the banquet to be held Wednesday night.

THE BOYLES ARE IN BETTER SPIRITS TO-DAY

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—After the exciting and wearing incidents of yesterday Mrs. James Boyle had a good night's rest in the Western penitentiary last night and awoke much refreshed. She is in good spirits and has regained much of her old-time vivacity.

Marching in line with the other prisoners Mrs. Boyle smiled as she went to her first prison breakfast and ate heartily. It will be determined after physical examination what character of work she will be given. Probably she will be placed either in the kitchen or in the sewing room.

Boyle slept well last night also. He ate heartily for breakfast, and submitted gracefully to the barber, who cropped his hair closely. From reports that have been received here it is not believed any action will be taken following the statement of Boyle last night. The Mercer county officials disagree the statement and the whole matter probably will be allowed to drop and be forgotten.

Fate of Hains Now Rests With Jury

By Associated Press. Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—The Hains case has gone to the jury. Resuming his remarks in the trial Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., charged with the killing of W. E. Annis, Prosecutor Gregg asked the jury in the light of the testimony to use their own good judgment as to whether Hains was insane August 15, 1908.

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Duty on Earthenware.

Speaking in favor of the reduction of duties on stone and earthenware as a means of giving the people generally cheaper goods of that kind Senator Bacon offered an amendment reducing the rate from 60 to 35 per cent ad valorem. The amendment was defeated.

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GRAND SIRE KUYKENDALL OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. HERE

Alabama Murder Mystery Cleared Up

Russellville, Ala., May 11.—The murder of Jimmy Ezell last week has been cleared up by the confession of Mrs. Waldrop, mother-in-law, and Mrs. Nora Ezell, wife of the murdered man. The shooting, according to these confessions, was done by M. P. Motes, the woman being privy to and consenting to the deed. As a motive, Mrs. Waldrop, now in jail here, says she thought Motes would be a better manager and "could do a better part than Jim." She knew Motes was to kill Jim and when the gun was fired, she says, she knew the plan had been carried out. She seems to hate more than anything else the disgrace of being in jail. She is very feeble, a small, humped old lady, nearly 70 years old.

Commanding Officer of More Than 1,000,000 Odd Fellows Attends Convention of State Grand Lodge in This City.

The 66th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which convened in Charlotte today was made notable by the presence of the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world, Mr. W. L. Kuykendall, a native of South Carolina, but a resident of Saratoga, Wyo. The Grand Sire arrived at half-past 12 o'clock on the train from Asheville and, while it has not been definitely arranged it is more than likely that he will participate in the exercises to be held in the Auditorium this evening.

Have No Faith In Boyle's Story

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., May 11.—Unless stronger proof than the word of James Boyle is offered to show there is mystery connected with or death of Daniel Reebel, Jr., which occurred here 14 years ago, there will be no official investigation of the story.

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