

Manchu Officials Desert Amoy-City Without A Ruler

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Chinese Ambassador Leaves Japan to Escape Chinese Students—Provinces Formally Declare Independence to Foreign Consuls.

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—This city is without a ruler today. Tacial Chang has laid down the reins of the government and none of his subordinates appear willing to take them up. Chang today refused to receive official dispatches, declaring that he was no longer in charge. Tun Gan, chief magistrate of the district, has abandoned his court and fled from the city.

The night was one of anxiety. All the street gates were closed and citizens remained within doors. There were repeated attempts to fire the city but all were frustrated. Shipping is at the mercy of the pirates, who are carrying affairs with a high hand. The American cruiser Albany returned to Shanghai last night. The British submarine supply ship Rosario anchored in the harbor this morning.

At Foo Chow which yesterday was occupied by rebels fighting continued today with heavy losses on both sides. Last night a number of Manchus, fleeing from Foo Chow, tried to burn one of the suburbs. They were caught by a detachment of the rebels and summarily executed. Between sunset last night and early hours today the revolutionists put to death 40 incendiarists.

Chinese Ambassador Leaves Japan. Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 10.—Wang Ta Hsiang, Chinese minister to Japan has left his official residence here for parts unknown. In order to avoid a meeting with the 300 young Chinese students here at government expense. The students have been left without funds owing to the cessation of remittances from Peking. Yesterday students began looking for Minister Wang. When they found that he had departed, they took possession of the legation and have been in undisputed charge there ever since.

Minister Wang formerly was secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, leaving that post in 1905 to become Chinese minister to Great Britain. He was not pleased with his London post and within a year suggested his recall on the ground of lack of English. He was appointed minister to Japan a year and a half ago.

The revolutionists success in China aroused great enthusiasm among the Chinese here. Revolutionary flags are already on sale and every ship for China leaves Yokohama with a full list of Chinese passengers homeward bound.

Proclamation Independence. Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—Chang Ming Chi, vicerey at Canton, who arrived here last night, issued a statement to the foreign consuls today making formal proclamation of the independence of Canton and Kwang Tung Province.

He declares that he is authorized by the people to make the proclamation. He says that under the new regime the provincial assembly will act in an executive capacity in addition to its legislative functions. All relations with foreign powers will continue in status quo, but will be conducted from Canton by the provincial government instead of through Peking.

British sailors with four rapid fire guns are guarding the foreign quarter at Canton. The revolutionists have assumed control of Admiral Li Chum's headquarters and have hoisted the republican flag over the admiral's offices.

Peking Remains Quiet. Peking, Nov. 10.—This city was still quiet today.

The only important development this morning was the abandonment of the Peking-Kalgan railroad by its staff. Great preparations had been made by the government to keep this road secure for flight in case of necessity.

Mrs. Vermilya In Better Shape

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, suspected of having poisoned Arthur Bissonette and others, who lived at their home, is suffering with valvular heart trouble, which may prove fatal before she can be brought to trial on a murder charge, according to Dr. R. J. Montgomery, physician at the county jail.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who yesterday suffered a collapse in the county jail hospital, where she is held on the charge of having caused the death of Arthur Bissonette, by administering poison, was reported as better today. The woman suffered several violent attacks of nausea.

Chemists were still at work today on the viscera of the exhumed body of Richard T. Smith and a report as to whether arsenic was found is expected soon by Coroner Hoffman.

Trial of Mrs. Quinn In Progress

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Prepared to present additional evidence against Mrs. Jane Taylor Quinn, held on the charge of being responsible for the death of her third husband, John Quinn, the police arranged for the appearance of several additional witnesses when the inquest over the body of Quinn is resumed this afternoon.

John W. Taylor and other boarders in the Quinn home, it is expected, will be called to give their version of the shooting of the engineer. It is expected also that insurance papers will be introduced to show that Mrs. Quinn might have had a motive in shooting her husband.

Mrs. Quinn spent the night in the matron's quarter at the Hyde Park station. Attorney Elmer Kirby, of Jackson, Mich., who defended Mrs. Quinn when she was Mrs. Thorpe, and was suspected of the murder of her second husband, Warren Thorpe, at Jackson, has arrived in Chicago and will take charge of the defense of the accused woman.

Additional mystery was given the investigation into the life of the Quinn family when the police learned that robberies had been reported periodically by Mrs. Quinn and in each case, she said, from \$50 to \$75 had been stolen.

Better Progress for McNamara Jury

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—Erstwhile predictions that a jury to try James B. McNamara would not be selected for at least six weeks or more seem extravagant today the surprising progress of the last days in examining talesmen giving to the belief that a panel might be obtained in much shorter time.

With three sworn jurors, three talesmen passed for cause and a new venire of forty on hand today, attorneys on both sides were optimistic as to the possibility of soon gathering in a panel of 12 unbiased and open minded jurors.

The tedious process of examination has a wearisome effect on the principals in the case and now without objections the attorneys are heading for essential points.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, let it be known that he was as tired as anybody of the protracted system of choosing a jury and favored expediting matters wherever possible.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks though in a hurry to start the taking of testimony, joined in the wish that the jury getting machinery might be moved faster.

Attributes Boy's Death to Hazing

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 10.—The death of Cyril Norton, 18 years old, a freshman at the University of Illinois, is causing anxiety among the students of the school, Eugene Norton, father of the boy and former coroner of the county, has attributed his son's death to hazing, which is generally believed to have been contracted while he stood in the rain at Marshall Field watching the recent football game between the universities of Chicago and Illinois.

When he returned to Champaign pneumonia developed. A few days previous to the Chicago game the boy was thrown into a creek by sophomores, it is said, who were hazing the underclassmen. Norton is said to have contracted a slight cold from this which was aggravated by the drenching he received at Chicago.

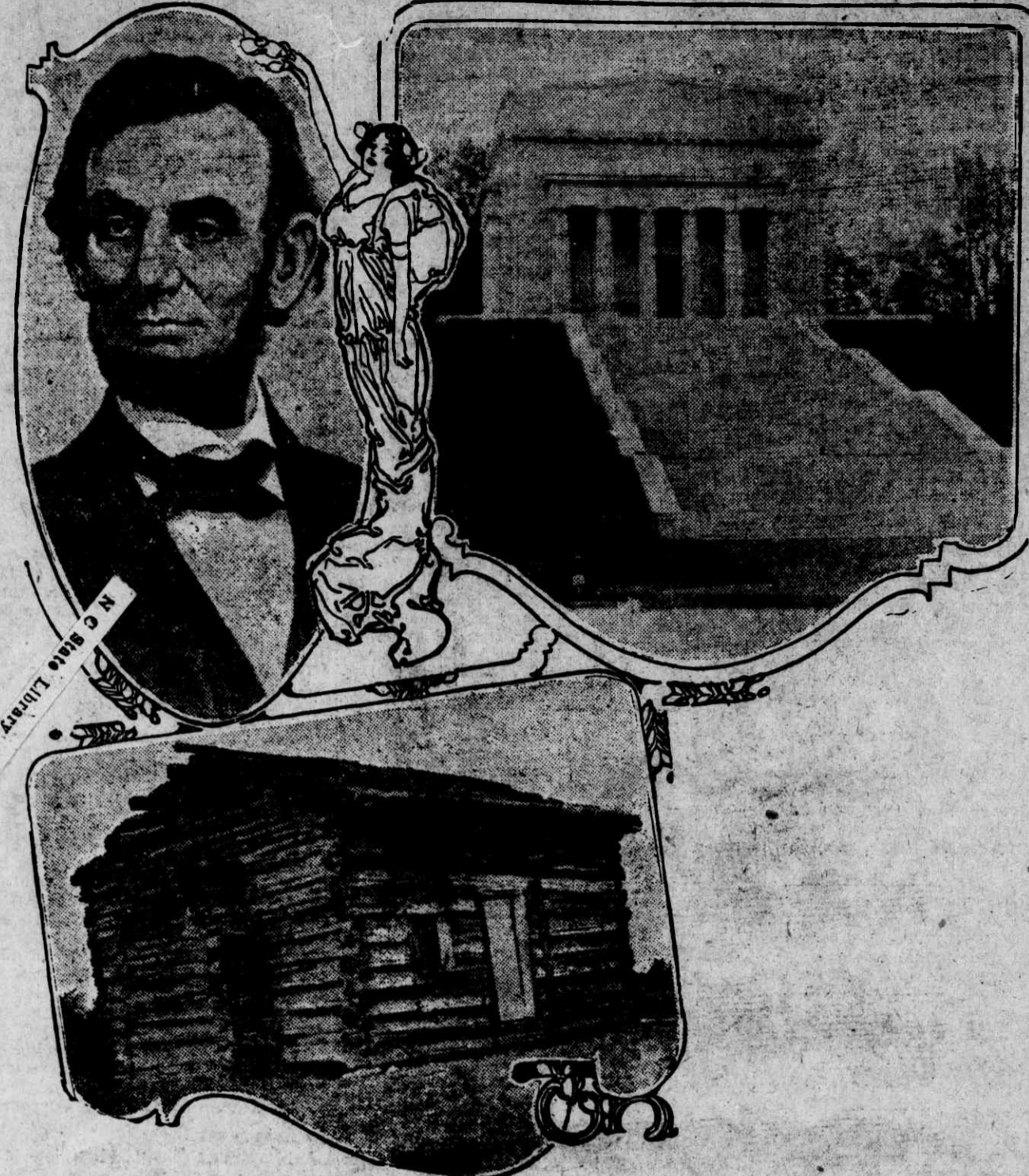
Firm of Stevens & Co. Fails

New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made on the stock exchange this morning of the failure of the firm of W. L. Stevens & Co. The present firm was formed in April, 1910.

The only statement issued on the stock exchange regarding the failure was that the firm was unable to meet its obligations. It was said the firm had been short on Steel and other active stocks and was caught in the recent bull market.

EAST VS. WEST ON THE DIAMOND.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Secretary Froll, of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, stated today that a great inter-sectional baseball game between the East and West, to be played as the feature of the annual meeting at San Antonio, Texas, on November 18, had attracted such notice in the South that New Orleans and other cities have asked that the championship game be extended into a series with games in the principal golf cities.



THE NEW AND OLD HOMES OF LINCOLN. At the top is the new \$125,000 memorial which will be formally dedicated and handed over to the state of Kentucky tomorrow and at the bottom is the log cabin where Lincoln was born which stood in the spot where the new building was erected on Lincoln Farm, near Hodgenville, Ky.

Waiting for Verdict in Childers Case

Leesburg, Ga., Nov. 10.—Confident that he will be acquitted, friends of Mort S. Childers, charged with causing his wife's death by poisoning her, this morning await with eagerness the verdict of the jury, which retired last night. It is believed that the jury will render a verdict today.

Evidence in the case was considered for two and a half hours by the jury last night, when it reported to the court that up to that time, 11:30, it had not agreed. It was then ordered to retire for the night.

The decision of the jury will have an important bearing upon the status of the charges against Robert Kennedy, admittedly a former admirer of Mrs. Childers. Kennedy is being held also on a charge of poisoning the dead woman, pending the outcome of the Childers trial.

It is thought he will have to stand trial if Childers is acquitted. No verdict had been reached at noon today by the jury in the trial of Mort S. Childers, charged with poisoning his wife last August. The indications now are that the jury is hopelessly divided and a mistrial seems probable.

POLITE ROBBER WALKS INTO POLICE NET.

New York, Nov. 10.—The very polite and debonaire Raffles who "autologized" to Mrs. Fred Swift on Tuesday night when he robbed her home of \$25,000 worth of valuables walked into the police net this morning. Dressed in the height of fashion, the burglar, whose identity is still unknown, was espied by a detective carrying a seemingly over-weighted satchel.

Though he politely but firmly declined to allow the officer to look into the leather bag, the burglar still maintained his poise. Nevertheless the detective suddenly opened the bag, disclosing hundreds of dollars worth of booty.

Some of the valuables were identified as those belonging to Mrs. Swift. Later the burglar took the police to a cache on Jamaica Bay where hundreds of dollars worth of valuables were found hidden.

TWO DEAD BODIES BY RAILROAD TRACK.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—The bodies of two youths with nothing on them to aid in identification were found dead beside the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway this morning near Way station, a short distance from Savannah. They had evidently been killed by a train during the night. Their bodies were brought here this morning.

Attack Italian Lines.

Tripoli, Nov. 10.—Turkish artillery and Arab horsemen made several attacks upon the Italian lines yesterday. The Italians fought their way to the trenches of the enemy who temporarily retired but again attacked as the Italians were returning to their base. At night the Turks withdrew.

The Italians sustained some casualties and the Arabs and Turks many.

METHODISTS IN BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING

J. L. Cunningham Addressed Conference in Interest of Board of Education—Urged Importance of Proper Equipment of Young Ministers.

Speculation Rife Regarding Appointments—Request Made That Conference Shall Convene at Later Date in Future on Account of Crops.

Statesville, N. C., Nov. 10.—After a brief devotional service this morning Bishop Hoss announced the presence of J. L. Cunningham, of the board of education, who addressed the conference in the interest of ministerial supply and education. He showed the importance of young men holding a call to the ministry, equipping themselves for important work and duty. The church should aid them in getting preparation.

Call of the 22nd question was resumed, and the characters of the preachers from Franklin, Greensboro, Morganton, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Salisbury, Shelby, Statesville, Waxonsville and Winston districts were passed and reports were submitted.

R. L. Fruit was transferred from the Virginia conference. There was much speculation regarding appointments today.

J. E. Abernathy, of Centenary church, Winston-Salem for the past four years, reported that the church membership had doubled and the Sunday school membership had trebled in the past four years. Rumor has it that E. L. Bain, P. T. Durham or T. F. Marr will be his successor.

The board of education is still undecided about nominating a conference secretary.

A resolution was adopted requesting the bishop not to convene this conference in the future before the middle of November, owing to harvesting late crops in this territory.

C. C. Grimes, W. H. McMaster and M. B. Porter introduced the report of the Bible board, which was read and investigated in 84 charges no collection was taken. The American Bible Society Conference paid nearly \$700 for this cause.

Eight candidates were recommended for local deacons. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the class will be received into full connection with the church. This afternoon M. H. Tuttle will preach. This evening, C. C. Grimes will address the anniversary board on church extension. Continued on Page 12.

Unfilled Orders for Steel. New York, Nov. 10.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation were \$694,328 tons.

EUROPE CLAIMS TREATY RIGHT OF CERTAIN TARIFFS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Governments of Europe are claiming the treaty right of the free admission into the United States of wood pulp and print and other paper from their respective countries. Norway and Sweden and, it is understood, Germany also, have formally invoked the most favored nation clause of their respective commercial treaties with this country by reason of the fact that wood pulp and its products are now coming across the border from Canada into the United States free of import charge.

The secretaries of state and the treasury and the attorney general are now considering the matter, which will soon be laid before the president. As the point involved is an interpretation of treaty rights the problem will not be referred to congress but will be solved by the executive, although, it is admitted, that the importers may throw the question into the courts if the president's decision is adverse.

Canada enjoys this tariff advantage under section two of the reciprocity agreement, the only operative clause of the proposed pact. As this feature was not dependent upon concurrent action by Canada, it was not affected by the recent rejection of reciprocity at the polls by the people of the dominion. Section 2 provided that wood pulp cut from lands on the products of which there were no restrictions, and paper manufactured from such wood pulp, should be admitted into the United States free.

Dead Man Found On Top Of Car

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—When R. H. Thompson, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, passed through the freight yards of that line early this morning he saw the recumbent body of a man lying on top of a freight car attached to a train that had just arrived from the south. Thompson wished to wake the apparent sleeper before he could be arrested by an officer. He threw a brick at him. The missile struck the top of the car with a loud noise, but the man did not stir.

Thompson went up on the car to investigate and was horrified to find the man dead. His head rested in a pool of blood and there were evidences that he had either been murdered and placed on the top of the car or had struck some obstruction while stealing a ride and killed accidentally. Papers in the dead man's pocket indicated that he was George R. Boatwright in the employ of the Atlanta Constitution. He had the stubs of several receipts he had given for subscriptions to parties in Waycross yesterday. The coroner is investigating.

Condition of Representative Garner. Washington, Nov. 10.—Representative John N. Garner, of Uvalde, Tex., was doing well today after his operation last night for appendicitis.

Third Day's Session Of North Carolina Synod Called at 9:30

Reprieve Granted Negro Woman

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 10.—President Taft today granted a ninety day reprieve to Hattie E. Lomax, a colored woman of Washington, sentenced to suffer the death penalty for murder of her husband. If the sentence had been carried out she would have been the first woman to suffer capital punishment in the District of Columbia since the execution of Mrs. Surratt for complicity in Lincoln's assassination.

Second Reprieve. The president's action gives the negro a stay until next February and in the interim consideration will be given to a respective application for executive clemency. This is the second reprieve the woman has had.

President Taft came to Sewanee today on invitations extended by his former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson and his military aide, Archibald Butt, both of whom acquired some of their early learning here. The president will talk to students of the institution.

PLAN DISINTEGRATION OF HARVESTER TRUST

Washington, Nov. 10.—Representatives of the department of justice and the International Harvester Company, known as the harvester trust, continued their conferences today over the question of the disintegration of the corporation without coming to a definite conclusion.

Federation Of Labor To Meet

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—The metal trades section of the American Federation of Labor, which will begin its regular annual convention here next Monday, held its first meeting here this morning with President O'Connell in the chair. After the address of welcome had been delivered, the reports of officers were read.

The label trades section of the federation also was in session today transacting routine business. More than 100 delegates to the convention have arrived and others are coming on every train.

Treatment of Consumption Had Great Effect. Madison, Wis., Nov. 10.—Benefits accomplished by the treatment of consumption at the Wisconsin state tuberculosis sanitarium are strikingly illustrated today in the report of that institution. It shows that about 74 per cent of the patients treated in all stages of the disease are improved and that forty-five per cent of the incipient sufferers are discharged apparently as cured. In four years 665 patients have been treated.

TUNIS REPORTED QUIET. Paris, Nov. 10.—Official advices from Tunis today state that the city is perfectly calm. During last night 400 Arabs were arrested charged with having caused the recent disorders.

Unofficial reports last night stated that the city had been declared in a state of siege because of the threatening attitude of the natives.

WEAK COUNT IN PATTEN - HAYNE INDICTMENT

Washington, Nov. 10.—During the concluding arguments today before the federal supreme court on the validity of certain counts in the "oot-corner" indictment against James A. Patten, Eugene C. Scates, Frank B. Haynes and William P. Brown, the government was forced to make an admission of weakness in one of the important counts.

Former Senator John C. Spooner was attacking the count which charged a conspiracy severally to buy cotton, but which the court below held to be bad because it charged nothing in regard to holding or selling the cotton.

Solicitor General Lehmann interrupted to explain that the position of the government was that a conspiracy among men that they would severally buy to give them power of control over a market was within the Sherman anti-trust law.

Chief Justice White, "there cannot be power unless there was an agreement not to sell."

"That, of course, is the weak place in the count," admitted the solicitor general. "I realized that."

Memorial Tributes Were Read This Morning in Honor of Late Dr. W. M. Kincaid, the Late Dr. Archibald McFay- gen, Late Dr. R. J. Beattie.

At the close of the communion services the synod heard the reading of memorial tributes to the ministers of the synod who have died in the last year. The memorials were to Dr. William Morris Kincaid, Dr. Archibald McFaygen and Dr. R. J. Beattie. Touching tributes were read to these men and evidences of the high regard in which they were held were in evidence. The memorials were adopted.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of arranging to meet with the synod of Virginia at the session of next year. The North Carolina synod has planned to meet in Raleigh and go to Richmond one day to hold a joint meeting with the synod of Virginia there. There was some trouble in arranging a date for the convening of the next synod on account of this plan as it was claimed that the work of the synod would be neglected in going off on such an excursion. There was much talk as to letting the synod meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as was planned. The matter was finally referred back to the committee.

After this long and profitable discussion Dr. A. McGeachy asked leave to read a resolution that a committee of arrangements be appointed at the close of each annual session of the synod who should have charge of the whole work of arranging the work of the synod so that the whole thing should be clearly mapped out before the meeting convened for the first time and that there would be no confusion in the matters of the various representatives getting hearings. As it is now many things that ought to be reported are not on account of the fact that no arrangements are made and no definite time announced. It is sometimes impossible for a man to attend the whole session of four or five days in order to get a hearing of fifteen minutes. This committee shall be composed of five members whose business it shall be to make all arrangements for the coming session. This committee shall consist of the retiring moderator, the pastor of the church where the session is to be held and three other members be appointed at the close of the session and shall hold their office through the entire year until the close of the coming session.

It is hoped by this means to expedite the business of the synod and proceed with it in a more orderly way, having the whole program printed before the meeting is called.

As the case now is, the committee on arrangements is not appointed until the second day of the meeting and they do not have time to do any effective work. This work has been tried in some of the church courts of the other churches and has proved very effective.

The resolution was accepted unanimously.

Dr. Summerell moved that a telegram of fraternal regard be sent to the conference of Western North Carolina which is at present meeting in Statesville. The motion was carried.

Rev. Melton Clark, chairman of the synod's permanent committee among students of the state institutions, made his report, laying special stress on the need of a minister at Chapel Hill. He explained that the fact that the boys did not take advantage of the religious training that is offered them at Davidson does not relieve the obligation of the synod to furnish to the 115 communicants in the college and the 150 more who are not communicants the opportunity to get the benefit of the gospel. He stated that the synod would have to raise \$400 each year for this purpose and that the church would raise the balance of the fund for its own existence. This would amount to about \$600.

The committee is as follows: Revs. Melton Clark, W. McWhite, Neal L. Alexander, Hons. Geo. W. Watts, Harry White and A. M. Scates, secretary and treasurer.

Report of the permanent committee of the Synod of North Carolina on Religious work among students in state institutions.

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of synod, met and organized within two weeks after the adjournment of synod. At this meeting Hon. A. M. Scates was elected secretary and treasurer. A full and free discussion was then entered upon to formulate plans to define the nature and scope of the work of the state institutions.

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