

Y. M. C. A. TAXED TO CAPACITY SUNDAY

To Hear Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, the Scholarly Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

GIVE ATTENDANCE TO READING, THEME

Services Arranged and Carried Out by Miss Jenn Coltrane's Class of Central Methodist Church.

The Y. M. C. A. was taxed to its capacity with interested persons at the religious service yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Wagener rendered a beautiful solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Nell Herring and flute accompaniment by Mr. S. Kay Peterson.

Dr. Rowe took for his text the 13th chapter of the 4th verse of First Timothy: "Give Attendance to Reading."

There are two things everyone should have, Dr. Rowe said: "The first is a pure heart; the second an improved mind."

While a pure heart comes instantly the improved mind does not, Dr. Rowe declared, and it cannot come that way.

"Large Sums of Money." Concluding, the answer says: "Furthermore, this contestee is informed and believes that large sums of money were contributed by and through state and national organizations."

Rowell Resign from Shipping Board. Washington, Jan. 24.—Chester Rowell, of California, resigned today as a member of the new shipping board.

Lewis-Caddock Fight Tonight. New York, Jan. 24.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis will defend his world heavyweight wrestling championship here tonight against Earl Caddock.

Tickets for white people are on sale at Pearl Drug Co. for the Johnson-Taylor Trio at Zion Church Wednesday night, January 26th.

WILD YARNS EMPLOYED. MR. DOUGHTON ALLEGES

Synopsis of His Answer to Allegations of Dr. Campbell, in Contest Case. Washington, Jan. 23.—A synopsis of the answer, Representative Robert L. Doughton, will submit to the election committee designated to pass upon the contest brought by Dr. J. H. Campbell for Doughton's seat in Congress was available here today.

According to the defense, as so far presented by Representative Doughton, the case will be fought along the following lines, the substance of the Doughton reply being:

Mr. Doughton admits error in calculation in Rowan county showing Campbell received there 4,915 votes instead of 4,515 as first reported, and which error he called to attention as soon as he saw it.

"Allegations is paragraph 2 of the notice of contest, that methods of intimidation were practiced by the contestant and his friends are denied."

Relative to negro voting, the answer quoted from the speech of Campbell at Lansing, Ashe county, as follows: "I am in entire sympathy with the plans of the Republicans. We do not wish the negro men or women registered or allowed to vote."

"Contestee says if he were so disposed, he could prove that the friends and supporters of the contestant circulated throughout the district the most vicious, false and slanderous reports in regard to the public and private life of the President of the United States."

"The contestee details a single friend or supporter of contestant was kept from voting by threats, violence or any other means of intimidation; on the other hand that real intimidations made in the district were by friends and supporters of contestant."

Relative to Ireland poll tax agreement, contestee insists contestant knew and acquiesced in it; if he shall insist on it, deductions must be made from Campbell's total."

Caruso's Voice Unimpaired. New York, Jan. 1.—Enrico Caruso's voice has not been in the least impaired by his illness; he is convalescing and will be able to leave his sick room in a few days.

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Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 24.—With the exception of a few groups of negroes here and there, this little town, the scene of the lynching of two negroes by a mob of masked men last night, has settled into quiet today and no further trouble is anticipated.

The Warrenton home guard, ordered out by Governor Morrison last night, are patrolling the town, and it is not thought it would be necessary to call for further assistance.

With the imprisonment of the thirteen negroes, brought here from Norlina and the subsequent lynching of two of them, the Warrenton negroes began to show signs of agitation and a threatened uprising, to the extent that five, apparently the leaders among them, have been arrested.

A jury was empaneled this morning for an inquest over the two negroes, Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, lynched last night. The 11 negroes left in jail will be taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

The lynching, which occurred shortly after midnight, was the culmination of several days of ill feeling between negroes and whites of Norlina, which reached a climax early Sunday in a pitched battle there in which 5 white men and three negroes were wounded by pistol shots.

Coroner Jones began early today to empanel a jury for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the death of the negroes. At 10 o'clock the jury had not begun its investigation.

Further Trouble Feared Tonight. Henderson, N. C., Jan. 24.—Nine of the 11 negroes held in the Warrenton jail last night in connection with a race riot early Sunday, passed here at 10:45 this morning en route to Raleigh, where they will be placed in the state prison for safe keeping.

Supreme Court Without Jurisdiction in Sichel Case. Washington, Jan. 24.—The conviction in Richmond of Chas. Sichel of bringing liquor into the state was in effect sustained by the United States Supreme Court today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Very Irregular During Early Trading.—Decline Followed by Sharp Rally. (By the Associated Press.) New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The cotton market was very irregular during today's early trading.

BEIGIAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Books Open at 10 O'clock Today, and Immediately Closed. (By the Associated Press.) New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company announced this morning that subscription books for the \$20,000,000 Belgian loan were opened at 10 o'clock and immediately closed.

Negro Attacked White Woman in Road

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—With officers scouring the country around Portsmouth and Port Norfolk, feeling is running high against an unidentified young negro who made a brutal assault on a white woman, a member of a well-known Norfolk County family.

Negro Gets Five Years for Reckless Driving

Winston-Salem, Jan. 20.—In Superior court today Judge Webb sentenced John Mays, a seventeen year old Greensboro negro, to a term of five years in the State's prison, the defendant having pleaded guilty to a verdict of manslaughter, through his counsel, being charged with reckless driving on Jan. 18.

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Coolidge's Southern Trip

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Vice-president-elect Coolidge will follow the example of President-elect Harding by taking a vacation in the South, beginning next week.

More Crime in New York

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A revolver fight in which one man was killed and the shooting to death of a burglar were the latest addition to the renewed outbreak of crime in New York early today.

Sir Auckland Geddes Lands at Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who was called to London 10 days ago, landed here today at 8 o'clock.

Ford Seeks Huge Loan

New York, Jan. 21.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor Company affairs today confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between \$5,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSES BOTH BILLS

Will Not Accept Either the Young or De Laney Bills Which Proposed Workmen's Compensation Law.

TAXATION MESSAGE OF NEW GOVERNOR

He Will Go Before Legislature Wednesday or Thursday to Urge His Plan For Permanent Good Roads.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Expecting discussion during the present week in one or both branches of the General Assembly over the two proposed workmen's compensation acts, organized labor today announced its decision to have both of the measures defeated.

The announcement was made here today by W. F. Moody, president of the State Federation of Labor, who says he has studied both the DeLaney bill and the Young bill and has found them wanting in many particulars.

Senator DeLaney said today that while there was no radical difference in the proposed bills he believed the bill he had drafted and introduced would be more satisfactory to organized labor than the Young law.

Members of the House and Senate express the opinion that unless the State Federation of Labor leads its support to one of the proposed bills both will be defeated since, it is pointed out, the legislation is intended to provide relief for the man who works his hands and is injured while so doing.

Busy Week Expected

Governor Morrison's intention of going before the Legislature either Wednesday or Thursday to deliver his taxation message which will have as its chief feature upon road legislation is taken as the cue that the present week's session will be one of the busiest so far.

At loggerheads with the program the North Carolina Good Roads lobbyists are advocating the governor's message is looked for with much interest at the capital.

Then the question of maintenance seems to be pestering the life out of everybody. There are those who think the State should build and maintain the highways; the governor's plan is for State and federal construction with county maintenance under rigid State inspection.

All War Mothers who have not handed in the records of their sons are requested to do so at once. The State Historian is calling for our records.

PLANS TO INVESTIGATE NIGHT RIDING IN KENTUCKY

Members Appear in Blue Grass Belt for the First Time in Years. (By the Associated Press.) Lexington, Jan. 24.—Governor Moore today planned investigation of night riding in the blue grass belt of Kentucky, following the appearance of "riders" Saturday night for the first time in years.

SOUTH CAROLINA MAN WINS IN PRELIMINARIES

Dr. J. B. Dreher, of Wilmington, Italy North Carolinian in for Money. Pynchon, Jan. 23.—T. T. Todd, of Greenwood, S. C., won the preliminary handicap trophy in the mid-winter trap shooting tournament at Pynchon today.

Concord Anti-Tuberculosis Society Needs

The Concord Anti-Tuberculosis Society held a very interesting meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jenn Coltrane.

COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 15TH IS 12,916,865 BALES

Ginnings During Same Period Last Year Was 10,297,139 Bales. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Cotton ginned to January 15th amounted to 12,916,865 bales exclusive of linters and including 204,000 round bales, a record for American ginning and 1,500 bales of Sea Island.

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WILL KILLED WHEN TANK CAR EXPLODES

Fifty More Injured, and 20 Frame Houses Literally Splintered by Force of the Explosion and Fired.

WINDOWS FOR 15 BLOCKS BROKEN

Every Ambulance in Memphis Was Rushed to Scene and Volunteer Rescue Parties Formed to Aid Police.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—At least twenty-five persons were killed and 50 or more injured as a result of an explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline in the north end of the city today.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene and volunteer rescue parties were formed to aid the police in removing the dead and injured.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

On account of the low price of cotton, we have indulged many of our subscribers, and have continued sending their papers notwithstanding our subscription is now on a cash in advance basis.