

LUTHERAN MEETING DEVOTES MORNING TO ROUTINE WORK

Reading of Reports and Addresses Featured Morning Session of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod Today

SELECT MEETING PLACE TOMORROW

Committees Will Be Elected This Afternoon—Will Also Choose Delegates to 1924 United Convention.

Charlotte, Nov. 8.—The morning session of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in annual meeting here, was devoted to the reading of reports and addresses, principle of which was the discussion of ministerial supply by Dr. W. H. Grosvenor, of the Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

The afternoon session's program included the presentation of various reports, appointment of standing committees, and the selection of delegates to the 1924 convention of the United Lutheran Church.

Rev. B. D. Weissinger will deliver the annual sermon at tonight's meeting. Selection of a 1924 meeting place will be made tomorrow morning by the synod.

Home Mission Funds Voted by Lutherans

Charlotte, Nov. 7.—The first session of the Lutheran synod opened today at 8:45. The roll call of ministers and delegates showed that 200 were present.

Rev. J. C. Deitz, of Salisbury, was elected secretary of the synod in the place of Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, of Kings Mountain, who has accepted work in Charleston, S. C.

Committees were appointed and standing committees reported. The Lutheran world service appeal is to be continued and all ministers of the synod are to be bonded under the group insurance plan.

In 1923 the synod raised \$80,500. In addition to this the women and young people raised \$25,000 and members of the synod pledged \$320,000 to Lenoir College.

At 11:30 Rev. J. F. Creigler, of Charlotte, addressed the synod on evangelism, covering the principles, programs and methods of the same. Dr. A. D. R. Hatcher, of Richmond, then addressed the convention on home missions, pleading for individual and congregational support of missions.

Dr. J. F. Seibert, general secretary of the mission board for the United Lutheran Church, spoke on the tremendous responsibility of the church in planning missions, and pleaded with the synod to raise its apportionment to \$1,000,000.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Yost, of Gastonia, presided in devotion. The entire session was devoted to items of business and reports of committees. A \$100,000 home mission fund was voted and Rev. W. S. Lane, of Rocky Mount, was authorized to canvass the synod in behalf of this fund. This fund is to be loaned to missions; \$20,000 of it has already been loaned by individuals of the synod.

It was decided to invite other Lutheran bodies of the South to co-operate with this synod in the purchase of a Lutheran weekly journal in western Carolina.

The apportionment for the coming year is \$75,000, divided among 112 congregations having 31,000 members. The synod has 48 students studying for the ministry and 600 students in her schools. The Lutheran membership in America is three and one-half million, being the next largest of the Protestant churches.

WANT BOOTLEGGING AT VETERANS HOSPITAL HALTED

Disabled Veterans' Organization Asks President Coolidge to Take Hand in the Matter.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge is appealed to today to stop bootlegging in the vicinity of veterans' hospitals. Mr. Arthur Chapter No. 3, Disabled American Veterans, all members of which are patients at hospital No. 37 at Washington, W. D., in a resolution forwarded to Mr. Coolidge as well as all others having to do with law enforcement, against conditions in the vicinity of that institution which were described as "unbearable and deplorable."

Terminal Hotel, Salisbury Again Closed by Officials

Salisbury, Nov. 7.—The Terminal hotel, which has been figuring in county court recently, was closed again today because Mayor Henderlite refused to give a permit for it to open. It was closed several weeks ago for a year by Judge Linn of the county court, not to be opened within the year without the written consent of the mayor and aldermen. Recently the aldermen gave their consent and a rental agent, B. H. Dasher, let to Mr. Wells, of Greensboro, open it. Mayor Henderlite's refusal to sign was followed by a resolution ordering the hotel closed and this was done today.

Death of Mrs. Annie Harrison.

Mrs. Annie Harrison, aged 55, died here yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home on Innes Street. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Grove, Stanley county. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Albemarle.

France Opposes Dictatorial Government.

Paris, Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—The French government has instructed the ambassador in Berlin to inform the German government that France would not tolerate the establishment of a dictatorial government in Germany.

In Congress Now



Photo is of Meyer Jacobstein of Rochester, N. Y., who succeeds Representative T. B. Dunn in the next Congress.

WEATHER OFFICIALS SCOFF AT FAR-AHEAD PREDICTIONS

Pay No Attention to Predictions of Next Winter's Weather, They Say.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Pay no attention to forecasts of next winter's weather or predictions of periods ahead for long periods in the future, is the advice of the Weather Bureau.

A prediction from New England that the "coming winter will be the coldest and snowiest winter in history" in that section of the country has led the government officials to disclaim any responsibility for the forecast. The Weather Bureau does not attempt to issue predictions even of a general character for weeks or months in advance.

The subject of forecasting for seasons or considerable periods ahead has long engaged the attention of meteorological scientists, but thus far, weather experts here say, no laws of sequence have been discovered whereby long-range forecasts of a reliable character can be made.

Reputable scientists throughout the world agree that the science has not advanced to the point where that can be done. Thus the government experts throw down the predictions of "ice-bone weather prophets" and the forecasts which appear in almanacs and calendars a year in advance.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Shooting Followed Wife's Refusal to Return to the Home of Her Husband.

Smithfield, Nov. 8.—A. E. Flowers, a tenant farmer, yesterday shot and instantly killed his wife, slightly wounded Earle Stephenson, a youth, and then shot himself, according to a report made to the sheriff's office today. Stephenson was struck by a stray bullet while sitting on a long in front of the Flowers home.

The Flowers have been separated for several years, and, according to the sheriff, the shooting followed the refusal of Mrs. Flowers to return to her husband when he called on her yesterday. Flowers, according to authorities has served a term in Federal penitentiary in Atlanta on conviction of illicit manufacture of liquor.

The Davidson-Furman Game.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—Of interest in North Carolina is the statement made here that plans are under way for the Davidson College-Furman University football game to be made a part of the annual Fair Week celebration here. Nothing definite has been decided though there has been a suggestion that some South Carolina eleven replace Davidson. It is believed locally that either the Citadel of Charleston or the Davidson College Wildcats will be selected for the annual game here, it having already been determined that Furman will oppose the team chosen.

Pharr-Worth Nuptials 20th of November in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Cards as follows were issued today: "Dr. and Mrs. William Watson Pharr request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie May, to Mr. Daniel Worth, on Tuesday, at the 20th of November, at 5 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, North Carolina." Miss Pharr is a talented and charming girl. Mr. Worth is of Raleigh and is designer for the Edwards Railway Motor company. They will live at Sanford.

Fines Members of Klan.

Bastrop, La., Nov. 8.—Judge Odum today fined Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse Ku Klux Klan, W. G. McIntosh, Benton Pratt and Marvin Pickett, \$10 and costs. They were convicted Monday of carrying firearms on the premises of another.

Miss Helene Burniaux, new president of the International Federation of Working Women, is a Belgian school teacher. She succeeds Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago in the presidency of the federation.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight and Friday, continued cool; frost tonight.

Papyrus Wins!



But this time Papyrus is not a race horse from England. He is a full-blooded Boston bull terrier and he took first prize at a show for that type of pups at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Papyrus is shown here with Margaret Wadman.

MORE OPINIONS ABOUT COTTON TRADING ACT

Witnesses so Far Have Expressed Wide Difference of Opinion About Changes to the Act.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Federal Trade Commission today heard further opinions on the probable effect of proposed changes in the futures trading act, from representatives of various branches of the cotton industry at the concluding session of the hearing conducted to obtain information requested by the Senate.

Witnesses appearing at the sessions which began Tuesday have expressed a wide difference of opinion over the effect the proposal to permit delivery of cotton on future contracts at points outside of New York. Most of them, however, have opposed any change in the present form of contract or of the law.

Jas. E. Latham, of Greensboro, N. C., a member of the New York Exchange while doubtful as to the feasibility of financing Southern delivery, was in favor of the principle. He did not foresee depression of the market resulting from such an arrangement and thought on the contrary that if it could be worked out it would improve the contract by providing greater opportunity of dealing in it. He expressed the opinion that the fear that "their manipulations" would be made more easy, was a "fear rather than anything else." He also was opposed to any radical change in the number of deliverable grades.

ASK HOLLAND TO FORMER PRINCE

Allied Council of Ambassadors Wants Frederick to Remain in Holland.

Paris, Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—The allied council of ambassadors decided today to request the Dutch government not to allow former Crown Prince Frederick William to leave the Dutch territory, where he has been in exile since the war, and also to ask the German government not to allow him to enter Germany, as he is on the list of persons charged with war crimes.

Rules in Favor of State.

Bastrop, La., Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Judge Fred M. Odum today overruled the motion of the defense in the Morehouse misdemeanor trials, that he excuse or disqualify himself. The defense immediately gave notice that it would immediately apply to the Supreme Court for writs of prohibition and certiorari. The defense had charged that the court was biased and prejudiced.

With Our Advertisers.

A world of lovely new modes in millinery at Fisher's. Priced from 3.95 to \$11.95. The Parker Shoe Store is having a special sale of factory samples, in men's, women's, boys' and children's high shoes at wholesale prices.

The Parks-Belk Co. is having a big rug sale, during which will be offered many great values. You will find in this store a recent purchase of rugs, and these are ready for your inspection. See new ad. on page two today.

Simmons Challenges Evans.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, today issued a strong statement in which he hurled a challenge to Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the organization, to "come out into the open and give public fact" in connection with the shooting of William S. Coburn by Philip S. Fox, publicity agent of the Klan, here Monday morning.

Will March on Berlin.

London, Nov. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph forwards a telegram from Munich which says the Bavarian irregulars have decided to march on Berlin tomorrow.

Prof. Alan Prindell, "High Class Vocal Teacher," Has Come to Grief

Albemarle News-Herald. During the past summer a rather clean-cut, well dressed man of about 40 years of age made a somewhat pretentious appearance in Albemarle, giving his name as "Prof." Alan Prindell, and claiming to be an expert vocal teacher. His headquarters, he announced, were at Concord, and he rented offices here in connection with the shooting of William S. Coburn by Philip S. Fox, publicity agent of the Klan, here Monday morning.

FIRST BIG ADVERTISING SHOW.

All That Concerns the Making of Advertising to Be Completely Shown. New York, Nov. 8.—All that concerns the making of advertising, its mediums, what it represents and its bearing on everyday life is to be completely shown at the first big advertising show that New York has ever known. This will be done when the Advertising Exposition, sponsored by the Advertising Club of New York, opens at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory next Monday for an engagement of one week.

Every inch of the armory area is to be utilized in the booth displays of every branch of the art and its allied crafts, while all of the "sky" space will be filled with the unique and novel in the painted signs and outdoor types of advertising. The graphic arts, the mechanics and all the various machineries that are used in the creating and circulating of advertising material will be shown. The floor space will be laid out in broad avenues, with a unique plan for handling the crowds so that all may see and all may be in an environment of effective beauty.

In addition to the displays there will be numerous entertainment features, chief of which will be the presentation of an original musical review in which will appear animated trademarks that are familiar to all readers, living models of magazine covers, the various girl types that appear in the advertisements of well-known commodities, and these will be portrayed by professionals. Band concerts will be continuous, with each day will have its distinctive features and special programs.

It is the purpose also to take advantage of every educational value of the exposition so that the interpretation of advertising may be more complete. A most attractive part of this will be the morning classes, for all young people interested in advertising, where there will be instructive talks by men of prominence and large experience and the heads and executives of large enterprises, as well as leaders in these lines from colleges and universities.

WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE IS GROWING

New York Branch Organized With Prominent Persons Included Among Its Officers.

New York, Nov. 8.—The New York branch of the Southern Women's Educational Alliance to serve as a liaison between southern students and their homes was formed yesterday. Former Ambassador John W. Davis, Frank L. Polk, Norman H. Davis, Geo. Gordon Battle, and Dr. Orie Latham Hatcher, national president of the organization, were among the speakers at the organization meeting.

Miss Hatcher, describing the aims of the alliance, said: "It is the southern center which helps girls find out the education they need and that helps them get it, the bridge between the Southern girl and the right educational opportunity."

A letter from Lady Astor, expressing interest in the movement, was received at the meeting. She declared the longer she remains in public life the more firmly she is convinced that educated woman was the key to better things.

GOOD WAGES NECESSARY FOR PROSPEROUS COUNTRY

This Is Opinion of Grand Rapids Attorney Speaking at Furniture Convention.

Asheville, Nov. 8.—The prosperity of the country depends on continuous employment of labor at good wages, W. H. Coye, counsel for the furniture industries of Grand Rapids, Mich., declared this morning in an address before the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association at the second and final day's session of the Association's convention.

The adoption of reports from the executive committee, various committees of the association, and the committees on advertising and trade, along with a general discussion of problems facing the manufacturers featured today's session. The convention will come to a close this afternoon with the election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline—Active Positions 70 to 72 Points Net After-After Call.

New York, Nov. 8.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 11 to 15 points and active positions sold 70 to 72 points net lower after the call under heavy realizing and selling for reaction. The latter was encouraged by a rather easier ruling of Liverpool and reports of warmer weather in the belt, but trade interests were buyers on the decline which also was brought in rebuying by recent sellers and prices soon recovered a good part of the loss. January advanced to 33.38, after selling off to 32.95, with the general list about 25 to 30 points net lower during the early trading. The census report showing 7,454,587 bales ginned to November 1st had no apparent influence.

Cotton futures opened barely steady; December 33.95 to 33.84; January 33.58 to 33.47; March 33.75 to 33.66; May 33.70 to 33.60; July 33.15.

ENGINEERS ON THE VIRGINIAN QUIT WORK

Went on Strike Despite Order of Labor Board That They Argue Their Case Before the Board.

Norfolk, Nov. 8.—Between 400 and 500 locomotive firemen and engine-men constituting approximately two-thirds of the Virginia Railway, walked out at 6 a. m. today despite an order from the United States Labor Board that the action by the men be held in abeyance pending a hearing before the board on November 14th of the controversy between the road and its engineer over the discharge of several employees.

Guilford Applies For a Large School Loan.

Greensboro, Nov. 8.—Arrangements for application for a loan to be secured from the state, by the Guilford county board of education, were approved by the county commissioners today. Ninety thousand dollars is the sum sought, and while it may never be borrowed, it was thought best to apply for it. In case it is needed, it will be used to supplement a building fund of \$500,000 for Guilford schoolhouses.

Vest Pocket Memorandum Books For 1924 Now Ready.

Our Red Vest Pocket Memorandum Books for 1924 are now ready. We want every subscriber of The Times or Tribune to come in and get one. If to be sent by mail send 2 cents for postage.

It is a belief of many fishermen that fish are more hungry and bite more freely in the four or five days following the moon's first quarter.

Still Smiles



Miss Julia Emery is credited with being the "most arrested woman in the world." Her fault is in leading picketing parties and sending literature not in accord with government wishes. She's again in the national capital.

GERMAN SHIPPING SUFFERS FROM FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

Collapse of the German Mark and Labor Troubles the Cause.

Hamburg, Nov. 8.—Germany's ship-building activity was short-lived. The terms of the Versailles Treaty, which deprived Germany of all her large commercial ships, brought many shipyards into existence and started a general construction boom. But the collapse of the mark, with consequent difficulties between labor and employers, and the troubles builders found in financing purchases of raw materials, called a sudden halt.

Germany had to give up to its former enemies all of its ships larger than 1,600 tons, and half of its ships with a tonnage between 1,000 and 1,600. Only ships suitable for coastwise shipping remained.

Roughly a total of 4,000,000 tons of German shipping was turned over. As there had been a heavy loss of German ships in the war, there were only 600,000 tons left after the terms of the Versailles Treaty were executed.

New ships were built, and Germans bought ships back from their former enemies until the German merchant fleet now has 2,600,000 tons of bottoms, which is less than half the pre-war size, and less than 5 percent of the merchant shipping of the world.

The government gave large sums to encourage ship-building, supplying two-thirds of the cost. But German money fell in value so rapidly that government appropriations depreciated before construction was completed on many of the ships. Iron and coal prices in Germany rose higher than world prices, and the general depression of world trade caused many ships to lie idle in German harbors, just as elsewhere. Shipowners today are scarcely able to make operation expenses and have nothing left for building programs. German exports are now worth only about 100,000,000 gold marks monthly, which is about one-tenth of the pre-war figures.

Shipping circles are hoping for a resumption of the American grain trade to Europe and a general improvement in the world trade situation as an offset to the hard blow which the German internal situation has struck at ship-building and ship operation.

OPPOSE INCREASE IN RATES FOR CURRENT

Twenty-three Out of Three Hundred Users of Power of Southern Power Company Protest.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Twenty-three out of a total of 308 users of the power of the Southern Power Company have formally protested against the petition of that company for increased rates, according to a statement issued here today by the State Corporation Commission. The time for filing answers to the petition expired last night and the hearing will open next Tuesday morning.

Twenty-three users also formally approved granting of increases, leaving 285 users as tacitly agreeing to the company's position, according to Judge George Pell, of the commission.

Sale of Coats and Dresses at Efrids.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday, Efrids will have a big sale of women's and Misses' coats and dresses. The prices on fine coats for ladies range from \$18.50 to \$35.00 and Misses' coats from \$3.95 to \$16.50, with prices all between. Many bargains also in dresses for the women, misses and children.

Dokies to Meet in Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—With members of the Order from all sections of the State in attendance the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan will meet here on November 29, Thanksgiving Day, for a ceremonial which is expected to be very elaborate.

The Congress of Orthodox Jews at Vienna has adopted a resolution requesting President Coolidge to relax the conditions imposed upon Jewish immigration by the United States.

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Ginnings included 194,677 round bales, counted as half bales; 11,521 bales of American-Egyptian, and 457 bales of Sea Island, compared with 142,962 round bales to November 1st last year; 13,335 bales of American-Egyptian, and 3,136 bales of Sea Island.

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WILSON CELEBRATION TO BE BIG DEMONSTRATION

Friends of Former President to Make Pilgrimage to His Washington Home Sunday.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Friends of Woodrow Wilson are planning to make Armistice Day tribute to him the greatest demonstration since he became ill. Not only will Mr. Wilson's address on "The Significance of Armistice Day" be distributed throughout the country Saturday evening, but delegations representing a number of organizations are to take part in the pilgrimage to the South Street home here on Sunday.

It was announced here that the pilgrimage to his residence will be preceded by a parade through the residential section in DuPont Circle. A band has been engaged to march at the head, and the first organization in the line will be composed of disabled veterans of the World War. Those in charge of arrangements say delegations from New York, Baltimore and a number of Virginia cities have arranged to be present and take part in the celebration.

Mr. Wilson is expected to speak briefly from the front steps of his house in reply to greetings extended on behalf of visitors by Senator Glass of Virginia.

FINE ADDRESS HEARD AT TWIN-CITY MEETING

Noted Women Address Sessions of Convention of State Parent-Teachers Association.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—An address by Mrs. J. S. Cottingham, of the North Carolina Insurance Department, on "Civics and Safety," conferences on subjects relating to city councils and county and rural associations, and an address by Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, of Durham, executive secretary of the League of Women Voters, on "Children and Citizenship," were marked features of the closing day of the convention of the State Parent-Teachers' Association.

At the afternoon session was a discussion on "community music," directed by Miss Wallace, supervisor of music in the Winston-Salem primary schools. This was followed by a drive over the city. At 6 o'clock this evening dinner will be served the delegates and visitors at the city high school. The convention will close with tonight's session.

UNDERWOOD WANTS FORD TO GET MUSCLE SHOALS

Alabama Senator Would Give Detroit Manufacturer Lease For 100 Years.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, who stopped here overnight en route to Greenville, where he speaks tonight, declared in a statement given out this morning that he heartily favors leasing of the Muscle Shoals plant to Henry Ford for a period of 100 years. He briefly outlined the Ford offer, and quoted figures purporting to show how the government would profit by it and said "Ford proposes to take over Muscle Shoals for 100 years," the Senator said. "He guarantees to manufacture 40,000 tons of concentrated nitrate every year. This is equal to the amount of Chilean nitrate that we import every year. He proposes further to make it available to farmers in fertilizer form far cheaper than the man of the soil can buy it now."

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The ceremonies will be under the supervision of Bagdad Temple No. 213 of the Order which is located at Asheville. It is expected that a large number of candidates will be present from Greensboro, Asheville and other points.

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