

BAPTIST FAIL TO APPOINT SPECIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

Committee Would Be Authorized to Prepare Paper Setting Forth Christian Teachings Regarding War.

Other Matters Before Meeting

Convention Started Yesterday and Is Now in Full Swing.—The Peace Paper Brought Many Protests.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The Southern Baptist Convention today declined to appoint the appointment of a special committee to prepare a paper setting forth the Christian teaching regarding war.

The matter being put to a vote, the proposal was defeated by a narrow margin.

Not Drop Case Against Sen. Wheeler

Department of Justice Will Continue Proceedings Against the Montana Senator.

Washington, May 15.—The Department of Justice will continue its proceedings against Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, under indictment in his home state, despite the senator's strategy by a Senate committee.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Marked Progress Made in Building Them Up the Past Year.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Marked progress has been made in the matter of building up endowment funds for many Southern Baptist schools during the past year and still other institutions have been assured definite income from the Baptist state conventions.

Some of the gifts by the denomination have been supplemented by contributions from the General Education Board and similar agencies.

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It was announced also, that more than \$17,000,000 has been put into Southern Baptist schools by the 75 Million Campaign during the four and a half years of its operation.

Among the other gains of the year in education are mentioned the fact that seven senior colleges have reached the requirements for a standard college, these standards having to do with equipment, endowment, professional rank, salary and curricula.

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It was stated that approximately 40,000 students are now enrolled in Southern Baptist schools.

Washington, May 15.—Overriding the opposition today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, which would make July first this year the effective date of Japanese exclusion.

In adopting the report, the House developed an overwhelming majority against any delay in putting into effect quickly the Japanese provision which the administration had sought to delay in order that diplomatic relations might be entered into in an effort to settle the question.

The Senate now will be called upon to act, after which the bill will go to the President for signature.

One Hundred Men Called for Jury Duty

Selected Carter Charged With Killing His Wife.

Many Happy Returns, Ty!



His 20th year as a major leaguer was celebrated by Ty Cobb at Washington, D. C., and, in honor of this occasion, he was given a present by Congressman McLeod, Michigan, and Senator Harris, Georgia.

SENATOR OVERMAN IS AGAINST NEW COURTS

New District For North Carolina Could Not Be Created If Overman Opposed It.

Washington, May 14.—A report reaching here is to the effect that a bill is to be introduced in the house very soon providing for the creation of a third district of the United States court in North Carolina.

From other sources it was learned that there is a possibility that the new court proposal may receive more or less attention in the house, but that the movement is apt to make little headway in the senate.

For some time Senator Overman has consistently opposed such legislation.

The Younger Generation Scores.

A young husband, says the Argonaut criticized the biscuits that his bride served him for breakfast.

MISS GOULD LOSES IN SUIT TO GET PROPERTY.

French Court Rules She Cannot Get Part of Property of Frank Jay Gould in France.

Paris, May 15.—Edith Kelly Gould today lost the suit she brought in the French court by Frank Jay Gould, French courts to obtain half the property her former husband.

Methodists May Refuse to Take Part in Wars.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM

Will Take the State Eight Years to Attain Average School of Eight Months.

Raleigh, May 15.—The average length of the white school term in the State of North Carolina increased at the rate of more than three days each year between 1910 and 1923.

At the latter rate it is estimated that it will take the state eight years to attain an average school term of eight months.

While on its fact the addition of two school days each year for all of the schools of the State appears to be small, it was explained, it means in reality an addition of another school system as large as that of Charlotte to the whole system and an addition of 1,500,000 days of child instruction.

This, it was said, gives an idea of the extent of the work started by the North Carolina Education Association for an eight months term of school instead of a six months school.

Following are figures issued by the department showing the average length in days of the school terms for the four ending 1923:

Table with 2 columns: Year, White, Negro. Rows: 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923.

ONION POULTICE ON GIRL CAUSES TEACHERS' ARREST

Novel Methods of Two School Marms Get Them in Bad.

Lancaster, Pa., May 14.—Two Lancaster public school teachers started out last week to give a seven-year-old tot in the first grade of the South Duke Street school a dose of her own medicine.

GROSSMAN CASE AGAIN IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Judges Geo. A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson Give Their Opinions on the Case.

Chicago, May 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The right of the President of the United States to pardon in a civil contempt case was denied today in an opinion signed by Federal District Judges George A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson.

McAdoo is For Killing the Two-Thirds Rule.

TWO OLD BUGABOOS WILL BE BURIED IN MADISON SQ. GARDEN

These Are Tammany Hall and Wall Street.—Not as Bad as Painted.

New York, May 15.—When the National Democratic Convention shall have named its presidential ticket in Madison Square Garden and adjourned, observers predict it also will have buried two political bugaboos that have kept national political conventions from New York for 45 years.

They are "Tammany Hall" and "Wall Street." "What?" ran the old fears, "held a national convention where our delegates would be exposed to the sinister wiles of Tammany? Invite them to enter the sphere of the influence of Wall Street? Never; any place but New York."

Those who went from this city to Washington to bid for the convention this year met and, to their surprise overcame those objections.

Tammany points to her picturesque and patriotic origin, admits she sowed a few wild oats in the "Boss Tweed" days of the last century, and claims she now has become a sedate and law-abiding political and welfare organization.

Gradually the organization attained political power. Then, in 1842, began the series of gang demonstrations which, culminating in 1870 in exposure of the huge graft ring of the Grand Sachem, William Marcy Tweed, wedded to Tammany the stigma "corrupt."

Two generations have entered the game of politics since then. Tammany claims to have kept pace with the purification process the game has undergone.

Managers of the convention, as well as local financiers, intend to let each delegate see for himself so that he may return to his native hearth and lay low the "Wicked Wall Street" fantasy.

WOOD AND STARNES ARE ON WAY TO RALEIGH NOW

Prisoners Are Being Carried Back to Prison in the Automobile of Warden Busbee.

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—C. H. Wood and J. V. Starnes, escaped convicts from the North Carolina penitentiary, left here this morning in the custody of prison officials for Raleigh.

BILLY SUNDAY REACHES THE MAYO HOSPITAL

Will Undergo Treatment for Kidney Ailment.—Spent Restful Night on His Car.

Reverend Billy Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo Clinic Hospital for treatment for a kidney ailment.

POWER COMPANIES ARE WILLING NOW TO MAKE NEW BID

Will Purchase Government Made Power at Muscle Shoals and Sell It Through-out the South.

Washington, May 15.—Willingness of the Associated power companies to submit another Muscle Shoals proposal to purchase power produced at Muscle Shoals by the government and distribute it under the Federal waterpower Act, was expressed at today's senate agriculture committee's hearing by E. A. Yates, general manager of the Alabama Power Company.

Yates declared that an erroneous impression had been broadcast that the power companies showed no interest in Muscle Shoals after the war.

Waterpower Act to be Effective

Permanent Government Operation Essential.—Companies Long Had Interest in the Plant.

COMMITTEE FEELS REP. ZIHLMAN IS INNOCENT

Taken as Whole Committee Finds Evidence Does Not Establish Truth of Charges.

Washington, May 15.—The House committee authorized to investigate the charge made before a Chicago grand jury that Representative Zihlman, republican of Maryland, accepted a bribe reported today that "taken as a whole in the opinion of the committee, the evidence does not establish the truth of the charge."

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