

M. E. PASTORS GIVEN THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

All Local Preachers Are Returned Except R. S. Rickard, Supply, at the Mill Churches

BROWN, PETTY AND MERRITT RETURNED

Barnhardt Back as Presiding Elder; Raleigh Ministers Sent Back; Changes at Durham Made; Conference Meets Next Year At Edenton Street Church

New Bern, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Raleigh was chosen as the 1937 conference city at the closing session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here this morning.

Pastoral appointments in the Conference were announced for the coming year by Bishop Paul B. Kern, closing the 100th annual session, and including the following:

- Henderson, First church, R. E. Brown. City Road and White Memorial, R. S. Rickard, supply. 1. Louisville, J. G. Phillips. Oxford, O. W. Dowd. Oxford circuit, I. S. Richmond. Middleburg circuit, D. A. Petty. Tar River circuit, B. O. Merritt. Raleigh: Central, S. J. Starness; Edenton Street, E. C. Few. Durham: Duke Memorial, H. C. Smith; Trinity, G. W. Perry. Rocky Mount: First church, R. Dwight Ware. Warrenton, O. I. Hinson. Goldsboro: St. Paul, W. C. Ball. Presiding elder Raleigh district, J. H. Barnhardt. Fayetteville district, presiding elder, D. E. Barnhardt. Rocky Mount district, presiding elder, J. M. Culbreth. Aulander, J. T. Draper. Wilson, First church, A. J. Hobbs.

Rebuilding G. O. P.



John D. M. Hamilton

Preparing to rebuild the G. O. P., John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee and campaign manager for the defeated Gov. Alf M. Landon, is shown at his desk in new headquarters in Washington. Hamilton emphasizes the need of an office in the national capital, to be in touch with the Republican nucleus in congress.

Ship Officer Unions Order Members Out

Strike Called In Sympathy With Marine Workers; Aid Alaska and Hawaii

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Unions representing ship officers called a walk-out for noon at all American ports today.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, meanwhile, pressed efforts here to settle the far-flung waterfront disputes and their attendant conflicts.

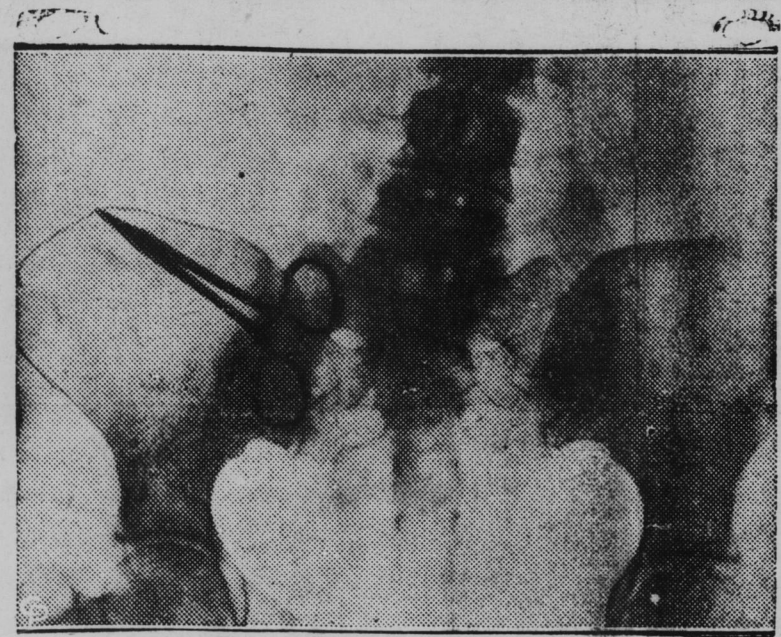
Colonel O. F. Olson, manager of the government-owned Alaska railroad, discussed with McGrady plans for proposed chartering of ships to send food north. Pleas of Governor James B. Poindexter, of Hawaii, for aid also were considered by Federal agencies.

State Won't Lose Taxes On Security

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—North Carolina will not lose the approximately \$3,000,000 which the Federal government will collect in January from the employment insurance, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus reiterated again today, despite the fact that the State does not now have an unemployment insurance law recognized by the Social Security Board. He is more confident of this than ever, following the two days he spent in Washington last week and intimated that the opinion is prevalent there that Congress will so amend the Social Security act which it meets again that the states which have not yet enacted satisfactory unemployment insurance laws will not lose the amounts which will be collected from the tax of one per cent on payrolls during 1936.

"I have been confident for many months that neither North Carolina nor the 31 other states which do not have unemployment insurance laws regarded as acceptable by the Social Security Board, would be penalized by Congress and lose the proceeds of the unemployment insurance tax merely because they had not yet enacted the type of legislation required by the So-

SCISSORS "LOST" IN BODY REMOVED



X-ray reveals position of surgical scissors

A surgical scissors, six and one-half inches long, was left accidentally in the body of Mrs. A. R. Banks, 38, of Catoosa, Okla., following an appendicitis operation. Now, two Tulsa osteopaths have removed the instrument in a 55-minute operation. The photo above, an X-ray, shows how the handle was lodged at the foot of the spine. The scissors still were shiny, but a part of one handle was dissolved.

GRANGE'S PROGRAM FOR 1937 CARRIES THIRTEEN PLANKS

Greater Growth and Progress on All Fronts Predicted for Year by Master Taber

FARMER-CONTROLLED SOIL SYSTEM URGED

Crop Insurance Under Federal Supervision on Voluntary Basis and Sound Currency With Stable Values Among Proposals Of Farm Fraternity.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23 (AP)—The National Grange announced today a 13-plank platform for agriculture in 1937.

L. J. Taber, master of the fraternal organization, said, "We look forward to greater growth and progress on all fronts in the Grange's effort to obtain equality for agriculture."

The platform included: A sound program of soil conservation controlled by farmers.

Crop insurance under Federal supervision, providing for voluntary participation by farmers to protect them against drought, flood or other disaster.

A tariff designed to safeguard American agriculture.

O. P. VANSWERINGEN DIES ABOARD TRAIN

Death Comes Less Than Year After Brother; Two Were Rail Heads

Cleveland, Nov. 23 (AP)—Oris P. Van Sweringen, Cleveland financier, died today aboard a train en route to New York, his offices here announced today.

Van Sweringen, whose brother, M. J. Van Sweringen, died less than a year ago, left Cleveland for New York last night. Death occurred at noon today, his offices here said they were informed.

Van Sweringen, who was 57 years old, boarded a Nickel Plate train at 6:01 p. m., eastern standard time last night for the trip to New York. Van Sweringen, who always lived quietly and outside the eye of the public, had appeared only infrequently in public here since the death of brother, Mantis, December 12, 1935. He apparently had been in good health.

Confess To Slaying At Gas Station

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 23 (AP)—Police Bowen Dorsey said today two Robinsonville white men were arrested here last night for the hammer slaying of Thomas Holliday and that one had confessed and implicated the other.

Dorsey said the men, Willis Bullock and A. W. Watson, wore blood-splattered shoes and clothes when they were arrested less than 12 hours after Holliday, 24-year-old filling station operator, was found dying in his station at Robinsonville. Dorsey said aton confessed and implicated Bullock.

Britain Demanding Apology from Japs

London, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Great Britain has demanded an apology from the Japanese government for the beating and torture of three British sailors at Keelung, Formosa, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed to the House of Commons today.

Japanese police, officers of the British Asiatic squadron reported, jabbed a fountain pen under the finger nails of a sailor and squirted ink into the wounds to make him sign a "confession."

Fear Heavy Casualty In Landslides

Four Known Dead, 25 Trapped As Mud and Rock Slide Off Alaskan Mountain

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Four dead, seven injured and possibly 25 trapped were unconfirmed estimates today of a toll exacted by a huge landslide of mud and rock which fell with crushing force last night on Juneau's apartment house district.

Through disrupted communications came reports of the dead and the estimates of Fire Chief V. M. Mulvihill that more than a score may have been killed or trapped by the 100-foot-wide mass which rumbled down from a rain-swept mountain.

Muffled cries from the debris were heard as rescue workers toiled through the night. The slide demolished two apartment houses, a lodging house, a two-story concrete store and several homes.

It cut off power lines, plunging the city into darkness and disrupted telephone and United States Signal Corps communications.

The reported dead were unidentified. The heavy rains of the last few days caused two slides. The first did slight damage.

13-Man Jury Tries Woman In Harnett

Lillington, Nov. 23 (AP)—A 13-man jury to hear and decide on charges of murder against Mrs. Stak Pope Godwin, 36, in the shooting of her husband, Thurman Godwin, 40, was selected in Harnett county Superior Court today.

With the jury in its box, Solicitor Claude C. Cannady prepared to send his first witness to the stand as he began his announced efforts to prove the woman shot herself after the killing in an effort to "fake" a self-defense plea.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain late tonight or Tuesday, in west and central portions, and in extreme east portion Tuesday; warmer tonight, colder in interior Tuesday afternoon.

GERMANY MAY BREAK WITH RUSSIA TO GET FREE HAND IN SPAIN

High Court Rules New York Tax For Unemployed Legal

U. S. Supreme Court Divided Four to Four, With Justice Roberts Ill and Absent

NO MORE OPINIONS UNTIL TWO WEEKS

Justices To Devote Time During Interim To Writing Decisions, With Five New Deal Acts Involved; New York Act Supplementary to U. S. Statute.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—With surprising speed and by an evenly divided vote, the Supreme Court today held constitutional the New York unemployment insurance act, which taxes employers to aid the jobless.

By a four to four vote, with Justice Stone, who is ill, not participating, the court affirmed a ruling by the New York Court of Appeal upholding the legislation.

If Justice Stone had been present, it was generally assumed, in view of his liberal record, that he would have voted to uphold the law. When the court divides evenly, it can only affirm the action of the lower court.

The New York act was supplementary to the Federal social insurance statute and was a model of legislation enacted for the purpose by several states.

The action in deciding the controversy without a vote by Justice Stone was taken by some observers to indicate that five pending New Deal cases might be disposed of in that

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Fist Fights By Students At College

Greensboro, Nov. 23 (AP)—The first sound of fistfights pervading the tense atmosphere this morning as striking Negro students at Agricultural and Technical College here attempted to keep from the class rooms a number of students who reported for classes at 8 o'clock.

The general strike, affecting some 665 students, this morning entered its fourth day.

When those students who wished to attend classes reported for class, the strikers attempted to persuade them not to enter, and when refused began swinging fists. Several fights were reported by police officers, although no arrests were made.

With the exception of exchanging of blows, the situation remained quiet.

President F. P. Bluford said this morning about 200 students were attending classes today. Student leaders declared that not more than 25 persons were in attendance.

DEFINITE SPLIT OF LABOR THREATENED

Lewis Unions May Set Up Entirely New Body Opposing A. F. of L.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Outspoken threats of a rival organization faced American Federation of Labor leaders today while they neared a showdown on future relations with John L. Lewis' rebel unions.

Charles P. Howard, secretary of Lewis' committee for industrial organization, told reporters the rebels would be forced to set up a rival organization if the federation's convention backed up suspensions of the rebel unions.

"We will be driven to set up more than a committee without a constitution, without dues, and without affiliation," Howard enlarged. "It will mean a full organization and that will mean a fight." Despite Howard's threats, majority leaders of the A. F. of L. were agreed on a middle course—continued suspension of the ten insurgent unions rather than the outright expulsion demanded in some quarters.

New Russian Envoy



Joseph E. Davies, outstanding Washington attorney with an international practice, has been appointed ambassador to Russia, succeeding William C. Bullitt who recently was transferred to Paris. Last year Davies married Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton, heiress to the C. W. Post millions. Davies is considered a liberal in political thought.

Speculating Over Naming Of Chairman

Bell of Charlotte Believed Likely To Head Finance Committee

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Speculation has already started as to what senators and representatives will be selected as chairman of the more important committees in the Senate and House of the 1937 General Assembly. This is especially true with regard to the finance and appropriations committees, regarded as the most important and powerful committees in the entire assembly, since these are the committees which must decide on all appropriations and then provide the revenue with which to pay them.

For a long time now the belief has been general in governmental circles that Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton will select Senator James A. Bell, of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Those who followed the activities of Senator Bell in the 1935 session of the assembly remember that he was one of the most active members of the finance committee, showed a very keen insight into tax matters and was one of the outstanding members of that committee. It is also known that Lieutenant Governor Horton has a very high regard for Senator Bell and his ability and integrity. So it will not surprise many people here if Senator Bell is named chairman of the finance committee.

With regard to the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee there is less unanimity, as there are several experienced men in the Senate regarded as capable of heading this important committee. However, several with long experience in political and legislative circles here are of the opinion that Senator Thomas J. Gold, of High Point, is destined for a top fight committee chairmanship and that he has an excellent chance to be named head of the finance committee. It is known that Gold is very close to Governor-elect Hoey and many here believe he will become the spokesman for the new administration in

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CAPITAL SENTENCE ON GERMAN RAISES TENSION SHARPLY

Nazi Envoy to Moscow Asks Stay of Death Penalty Until Protest Can Be Lodged

GERMAN ENVOY AT LONDON IS HEARD

Has Long Conversation With Premier Baldwin; Berlin Newspapers Warn Germany Stands Behind Every German Abroad; Situation Is Considered Grave

(By The Associated Press) Unconfirmed reports circulated in London diplomatic circles today that Germany might be considering breaking off relations with Moscow so the Nazis could assume a free hand in Spain.

The reports followed hard on the heels of a 45-minute conference between Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain, and Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin on an undisclosed subject.

Adding indirectly to the Russo-German tension over intervention in the Spanish civil war was sentencing to death of a German engineer by a Russian tribunal for anti-communist sabotage.

Authoritative Berlin newspapers warned that Germany stands behind every German abroad. The Nazi ambassador to Russia appealed for postponement of the execution until he could lodge a formal protest.

Labor Favors License Bill To Hike Pay

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor went on record today in favor of the O'Mahoney industrial licensing bill an NRA substitute.

The bill would compel all corporations doing an interstate business to obtain a Federal license and to conform to government-fixed wage and hour standards.

Introduced by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, the bill died in Senate committee. William Green, A. F. of L. president, said it would be reintroduced.

While voting support of many legislative measures designed to better labor conditions, the delegates awaited a resolution committee report on John L. Lewis' revolt.

Submarines Of Neutrals Are Accused

Spanish Government Makes Charges As Fascists Renew Their Bombings

Madrid, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Insurgent air raiders attacked the Spanish capital early today, dropping several bombs on the ministry of war in the heart of the city.

Windows in the war ministry headquarters for the emergency defense council, were shattered when one explosive missile fell in the patio of the building.

Several other bombs fell in the central district in the renewal of air assaults, which had been suspended for three days.

Charges that two foreign submarines attacked two government warships in Cartagena harbor yesterday morning were made by the ministry of air and navy in Valencia.

The government declared one of the ships was damaged. "This morning at 9 a. m. (Sunday) several submarines—at least two of which certainly may have belonged to a foreign fleet, inasmuch as the Fascists never possessed ships of this

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