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MISSIONARY TRAINING CONFERENCE AT LENOIR

Prominent Speakers to Be Here Saturday, Sunday and Monday—Preparing for Quarto-Centennial—Notes About the Faculty

The twenty-fifth session of Lenoir College was begun on Sept. 7 with a record attendance of 225, which number, it is confidently expected, will reach 300 before the session closes. Many applications for entries during the second week have arrived, and here is every indication that this year will see Lenoir College advance at a faster rate than ever before.

Professor Little, dean of the college, and head of the department of modern languages, has just returned from the University of Wisconsin, where he spent the summer in graduate work in French and German. After the summer quarter was over, Prof. Little traveled extensively in Canada and eastern states. Prof. Hartwig, head of the department of English, spent the summer in the University of Chicago doing graduate work in English. Prof. Coble, director of the chemical and physical laboratories, has just returned from a summer quarter's work in physics in the University of Chicago. Prof. Frank C. Longaker, D. D., who was elected professor of Greek and history to succeed Prof. H. L. Stirewalt, has been in the city of Hickory since the 20th of August. Dr. Longaker is a most valuable addition to the splendid corps of instructors in Lenoir College. He is a man of liberal education, an extended pedagogical experience, and a most effective speaker. The college and the city of Hickory are fortunate in having in their midst such a man as Dr. Longaker.

Dr. R. L. Fritz, president of Lenoir College, left last Thursday as external delegate of the Tennessee Synod, to attend the meeting of the general Council of the Lutheran Church, which is convening in biennial session at Rock Island.

Missionary Conference. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, a missionary training conference is to be held in the college church. The following leaders of the several missionary movements of the Lutheran church are to be present and to make addresses: The Rev. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, leader of the Children's Missionary Movement; Dr. R. C. Holland, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Sept. 21 and 22, the Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., of Mansfield, Ohio, will deliver addresses to the students of the college.

Quarto-Centennial. This is the quarto-centennial year of the college and the event is to be celebrated at the college on Thursday, Sept. 23, by an elaborate program, and a great reunion of all of Lenoir's alumni, friends and supporters. The following prominent speakers for the occasion will deliver addresses: The Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., of Mansfield, Ohio; the Rev. A. R. Beck, of Dallas, N. C.; the Rev. A. L. Crouse, of Charlottesville, Va.; and the Rev. W. P. Cline, D. D., of White Rock, S. C.

Epoch in History. This year is to mark an epoch in the history of Lenoir College. The raising of the endowment, and launching of a movement to erect a library building, a new dormitory for women, and a gymnasium are to be begun this year.

DIES FROM POLICE-MAN'S BULLET. Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 14.—Bill Bolin who was shot by Chief of Police Duncan at Blacksburg three weeks ago, died at his home in Blacksburg. Coroner Parker accompanied by Sheriff Thomas has gone to Bolin's home to hold an inquest. Duncan is out on bond, but it is likely that he will be again taken into custody since Bolin has died.

NEW MACHINE. The City Bakery yesterday installed one of the latest improved electric cake mixers. The machine has four different speeds and will mix the whites of six eggs into 90 pounds of flour with all ease.

That Dumba Letter is Here Set Forth

(Translation.) Following is a translation of Dr. Dumba's letter to Burian. The letter was entirely in Dr. Dumba's handwriting. The envelope was addressed, "Through good opportunity to your Excellency, on Burian, &c., &c., &c., Vienna."

Noble Lord: Yesterday evening Consul General von Nuber received the enclosed pro-memoria (aide memoire, as it has been called, or simply "memorandum") from the chief editor of the local influential newspaper Szabadsag after a previous conversation with me and in pursuance of his oral proposals with respect to the preparation of disturbances in the Bethlehem Schwab's steel and munitions factories as well as in the middle west.

Today at 12 o'clock Mr. Archibald, who is well known to Your Excellency, leaves on the Rotterdam for Berlin and Vienna. I would like to use this rare, safe opportunity to recommend the proposals most warmly to your Excellency's favorable consideration. I am under the impression that we could, if not entirely prevent the production of war material in Bethlehem and in the middle west, at any rate

BRITISH SUFFER HUGE WAR LOSSES

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 14.—An official announcement in the house of commons this afternoon gave the total British war losses up to and including August 21 as being 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

HARD ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 14.—Activity of the artillery engagements along the French front continues, according to the French war statement today. Frenchaviators dropped bombs on a German barracks.

FRANKLIN K. LANE TO BE THE SPEAKER

(Special to the Record) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Clarence Poe of the North Carolina Historical Association has announced that Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the association this fall. The association usually has an attractive program.

NO WESTERN CAROLINA FAIR

Asheville, Sept. 14.—Announcement is made by the Western North Carolina Fair Association that no exhibition will be held during the coming fall. The buildings of the fair association at Riverside park were destroyed by fire several months ago and the directors are unwilling to undertake the task of selecting other structures in that the offerings of buildings of such size as is required for the housing of exhibits are very scarce.

EDWARD LUDWIG IS RELEASED IN MEXICO

(By the Associated Press) El Paso, Sept. 14.—Edward Ludwig, general manager of the Mexican Northwest railway, held for a ransom of \$10,000 by bandits near Cumbre in Chihuahua, has been released. A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

WINDY CITY HUSTLING

Mr. R. M. Pitts of Windy City was a visitor to Hickory today. He said the people of this live suburb were interested in the Hickory Daily Record and wanted it. Arrangements will be made for having the paper sent there. Windy City, Mr. Pitts said, is making steady progress.

GREENSBORO MAN APPOINTED

Mr. S. H. Boyd, of Greensboro, who has been chief of the income tax division under Commissioner Osborne, of the international revenue department, has been appointed a member of the committee to recommend methods for putting the treasury department on a more efficient, economical and modern business basis.

MAKES VETERAN HAPPY

The Newton Enterprise says: "Soldier O. C. Overcash who followed the fortunes of the Confederacy until the yankees relieved him of one arm was 82 years old Saturday and Mr. E. Q. Dolick, meat man and restaurateur, presented him with a birthday dinner that had all the earmarks of a square meal. Mrs. H. E. Sigman of the register's office, Sheriff Isenhour and Mr. W. B. Gaither wished him many happy returns and added a quarter each and Merchant J. C. Gemavel topped off the whole with a plug of the veteran's favorite chewing tobacco, and the old man began to think it a pretty good sort of a world after all."

"We have careful thoughts for the stranger, And smiles for the sometimes guest; But oft for our own the bitter tone, Though we love our own the best."

INSURRECTION IN PORTUGAL SERIOUS

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 14.—New insurrectionary movements have broken out not only in Lisbon, but in the principal cities in northern Portugal, according to a dispatch to the Journal today. Dispatches from the Portuguese frontier on September 2 reported an insurrectionary movement at Braga and Coixias. Martial law was proclaimed in northern Portugal August 2, to suppress a monarchical movement, it was announced.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Maximum temperature 89, minimum 67, mean 78.

HICKORY BAND MAY GO OUT OF BUSINESS

At a meeting last night of five old members of the Hickory Band it was decided to pay off the indebtedness of the organization, retain the instruments and dispose of them to a new organization, if one be formed. These men have nursed the band along for years, giving their individual endorsement of notes, but decided that maybe the band was not desired enough. If another band is organized, these young men doubtless will be found in the procession. Those at the meeting were Rev. J. E. Barb, director, and Messrs. O. M. Sigmon, J. C. Miller, Lloyd Whitener and F. T. Seitz.

DUMBA WILL TELL VIENNA GOVERNMENT

(By the Associated Press) Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14.—Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, said today that he had requested his government to recall him on leave-of-absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in the United States asking for his recall.

Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austrian foreign office had been printed without his knowledge. In view of the situation he said he would not make a public statement of his position to the American press, but might give it to the Austrian press on his return home.

He said he simply had sent a message to the Austrian minister for foreign affairs requesting a leave-of-absence to make a personal report and to his astonishment this became public, but not through the Associated Press.

He said that his agents were making reservations either on a Dutch or Norwegian steamer for passage to Europe and he expected the British government to afford him safe conduct. The date of sailing has not yet been determined. Mrs. Dumba will make a brief visit in Washington before her husband sails.

NOT READY TO ARBITRATE SINKING

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 14.—The American government is not yet willing to discuss with the German government the question of arbitrating the sinking of the Arabic. It was today by a high government official stated that the sinking is not a matter for arbitration.

After the American government secures a disavowal, the United States government may be willing to arbitrate as to the question of indemnity. This has been indicated as the view of the United States government.

The German reply is expected within the next week or ten days. The United States is disposed to give Ambassador Bernstorff full opportunity to place the views of this government before the Berlin authorities and the German ambassador is being given opportunity to inspect the evidence submitted in connection with the sinking of the Arabic.

Although it is recognized that the situation is grave, officials at the state department are hopeful of a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander. Count Bernstorff is being furnished every facility for getting the American views to Berlin.

It is said that Count Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing yesterday discussed almost entirely the question of a disavowal. The secretary gave the ambassador access to a mass of evidence up to and including the time when the torpedo was fired. The German submarine was at right angles to the Arabic in firing, and was concealed from the view of the Arabic by an obstacle. These facts have been transmitted to the German foreign office and officials in Washington are waiting to learn how they are accepted in Berlin.

MUCH BUILDING IN HICKORY THESE DAYS

"There has been more building in Hickory during the last 36 days than in the past eight months," said Mr. S. C. Cornwall, city manager, today. Mr. Cornwall said that there had been numerous applications for water and building permits and, although he did not have the exact figures, he thought at least thirty new homes had been erected in the last few months, most of them more recently.

Mr. H. C. Cline is building for Mr. H. S. Leonard two bungalows, one on Ninth avenue and the other on Tenth avenue. These will be rented or sold. Mr. Cline said he had built between 15 and 20 houses this year.

Several business houses are either under construction or are contemplating the same. It is likely that Hickory will do a good year's work in the construction line.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures opened firm. October, 10.45; December, 10.85; January, 11.00; March, 11.30; May 11.62. The market closed as follows: October, 10.57; December, 10.94; January, 11.10; March, 11.40; May, 11.69. Markets closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—New high records for Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel were features of interest at the outset of today's trading and revived rumors of the consolidation of the two companies. Bethlehem opened higher and Crucible soon made a gain of 3 1/2 points at 94 1/2. General Motors opened at 3 points and sold for 263, later adding five more points. Other war specialties showed gains of from 1 to 2 points. American Woolens were up two points, but railroad stocks were lower in keeping with London selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton opened active and firm at an advance of 2 to 5 points, making a new high record. The market, however, met heavy realizing at the advance, and a reactionary sentiment promoted by favorable weather broke the rise.

FAIR MEETING IS SET FOR TONIGHT

A meeting of importance tonight will be that of the directors of the Catawba County Fair in the Chamber of Commerce. All persons interested in the event are invited to attend. The hour is 8 o'clock.

GRANITE FALLS SECURES NEW INDUSTRY

Mr. W. E. Starnes of Granite Falls, was in the city today, and brought the good news that the Citizens' Light & Power Company of Lenoir, of which Mr. Eugene Ivey is a leading spirit, has secured the Poorer shoals, just below the Granite Falls Manufacturing Company's dam, and will erect a hydro-electric plant, will build a knitting mill and will furnish lights for the town. Granite Falls is making big strides in many directions, Mr. Starnes says, and quite a bit of capital is interested in the community.

The Granite Falls Manufacturing Company will raise its dam 47 feet in order to develop more horse-power and it is likely that electric current will be furnished all the manufacturing plants of that section.

NO NEW MEMBERS FOR THE NAVY BOARD

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he did not have under contemplation the adding of new members to the navy advisory board, but that he expected the co-operation of eminent engineers. The first question confronting the board, he said, was that of motors for submarines and aeroplanes.

NO LIVES LOST

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—No lives were lost on the Sant' Anna, which caught fire in mid-Atlantic with more than 1,600 Italian reservists aboard.

MAY COMPROMISE RAILROAD TAX CASE

(Special to the Record) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—As a result of a lengthy conference between Chairman Travis of the corporation commission and L. R. Watts, general counsel of the Seaboard, there is a probability that the Seaboard's injunction against the state authorities will not be pushed. The road contends that its property is assessed out of all proportion to real estate and that this is a flagrant violation of the constitution, which makes it mandatory to equalize taxation. The Seaboard's assessment was placed at \$20,125,000.

After the conference at the offices of the commission, the party, including Commissioner Travis, went over to the executive offices of Governor Craig and were in conference with the governor for quite awhile. There was no official statement as to what was involved in these conferences, but it is understood to be a movement for a settlement of the litigation out of court. It is known that the conference was arranged for through Governor Craig by Mr. Watts of the Seaboard, Chairman Travis having been summoned back to Raleigh from his home in Halifax where he had gone for a few days.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA WON'T BE GRANTED

(By the Associated Press) Petrograd, via London, Sept. 14.—Premier Goremykin has returned from a visit to the headquarters of Emperor Nicholas, where he had gone to discuss reform legislation initiated by the liberal element in the duma. The viewpoint of the emperor is that these reforms are not timely.

ROBERT L. WALL IS AT LAST IN PRISON

(Special to the Record) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Sheriff W. P. Moody of Watauga county appeared at the state prison to make the formal delivery of Robert L. Wall to the prison to serve his three and a half years' sentence for fatally cutting M. L. Morteze.

Wall came to Raleigh a week ago unaccompanied and tendered himself to the prison authorities, being under the impression that he could take this course. The Watauga authorities had co-operated with him on the ground that it would save expense of the sheriff or a deputy coming to Raleigh with Wall, in whom they have the utmost confidence.

Sheriff Moody expressed regret at the inconvenience that had been caused. He explained that when he received the notice that his presence here was necessary the Watauga court was in progress and he could not leave. So he just concluded to let Wall wait here until he could get to Raleigh. He arrived yesterday afternoon and spent some time looking over the capital city in company with Wall, who has been getting his meals at the state prison most of the time he has been waiting. That is as near as he could get to "breaking into the prison" without the aid of the sheriff. The sheriff of Watauga insisted on bearing all expenses of Wall while he has been waiting here. This will not include the meals that Wall got at the prison, of course.

TURKS FIRING VILLAGES ON THE ASIATIC SIDE

Believed That They are Preparing to Abandon Straits—Asiatic Shore Batteries Silenced—Hindenberg Again Threatens Russian Capital.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY PATROL

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 14.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo patrol between Mytilene and Tornos, says an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

APPEALS FROM FOUR MONTHS SENTENCE

George Ramsaur, colored, was sentenced to four months of the roads by Recorder Campbell this afternoon for selling two pints of liquor to "Preach" Barber, a colored boy in the employ of G. T. Coffee, white. Mr. White was taxed with the costs Saturday for being under the influence of the stuff and also for Barber's part in the affair—the delivery and technical resale of the juice.

Ramsaur appealed to the superior court and Recorder Campbell placed his bond at \$200, which was given. Immediately after this case was disposed of the recorder took up the affray case against Messrs. Charles Bagby and R. O. Abernethy, and Mr. Bagby relinquished his office as prosecuting attorney to Mr. Marshall Yount, who proceeded to take care of the state's case. Mr. W. A. Self appeared for Mr. Bagby, but Mr. Abernethy had no lawyer.

The case had not been finished when this report closed. There was an unusually large crowd in the court room this afternoon, the principal drawing card being a horse-trading affair in which the state was expected to make out a case against a Mr. Donovan. Most of the spectators went early and stayed until the session was over.

SOUTH CAROLINA VOTES ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina voters today are balloting on the question whether state-wide prohibition shall be adopted or the present county option system retained. If prohibition carries it will become effective January 1 next. The campaign has been featured by unusual use of newspaper advertising and letter writing.

The local option advocates last August endeavored to have the act under which the legislature authorized the election declared unconstitutional. All of the judges in the state at a meeting held in Columbia decided that the measure was constitutional.

Under the present law 14 of the 44 counties operate liquor dispensaries.

Peace Confrees will Meet in New York

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference would meet Saturday in New York. No decision has been reached as to the next step of the confrees.

Just how Carranza's suggestion that the conference send delegates to Mexico will be worked out has not been indicated. The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky have been ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve two other ships there.

FAVOR CARRANZA'S SCHEME

The diplomatic representatives of the Latin republics received calls from Secretary Garrison regarding the Mexican problem today. The conference has received responses to the appeal that the Mexicans engage in a peace conference, Villa and other generals accepting, but Carranza in writing the diplomats to confer in Mexico. He rejected the proposal.

Some of the confrees favor Carranza's proposal to meet in Mexico to discuss a settlement of the disturbances, hoping that the Villa and Zapata elements might participate.

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenberg is again menacing railroad communications to the Russian capital. The lack of complete success in other sectors, however, causes the capital to regard the latest threat with no great alarm.

By their latest attack in eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated the Austro-German trenches in the face of a heavy artillery fire. In the north the Russians are withdrawing and opposing the Germans by merely rear-guard actions.

The tremendous artillery duels along the Franco-Belgian fronts were all that marked the news from the west, there being little other activity. The Turks are reported to be firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it is suggested that they are preparing to abandon the straits. It also is reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side are almost silenced.

Simultaneously, the Germans pushed their way eastward towards Sionim, and Pinsk, both on roads which join the main railway line, while the Austrians are fighting hard to reach Roxno, southern terminus of the line.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans, it is probable the Russians will be compelled to make a further retirement, although their offensive in Galicia, which continues, may save them by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements there.

There is now no doubt of Russian successes in Galicia. Following the Austrian admission of retirement, the Germans have announced that after repulsing Russian attacks they occupied "a favorable position situated some kilometers west of our former position."

The conditions under which the troops are fighting in the marshy country in the center and on the southern end of the line are described by correspondents as terrible. The country virtually is all under water, through which the Teutons have to advance against well-prepared Russian positions.

The eastern bank of the Sereth, where the Russians are delivering their counter-attacks, is a veritable fortress, from which the Russians emerged every time their opponents approach, taking a heavy toll. According to the Russian accounts, nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting along the river.

The operations in the west are marked by continuance of the great artillery battle from Belgium to the Argonne. A duel between guns of all calibres along the entire front has now been going on for nearly three weeks, and during the week-end has been particularly violent around Arras in the Argonne and Champagne.

At several points the German infantry, after a heavy bombardment, attempted to storm advanced trenches of the Allies, but Paris says these attacks all failed. Fighting of a somewhat similar character is proceeding along the Austro-Italian front.

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Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.

AUCTION SALE

Some Valuable Lots to Go Saturday Afternoon. The auction sale of three residence and 30 vacant lots in East Hickory Saturday afternoon at 1:30 is expected to draw quite a crowd to this thriving suburb. Messrs. Campbell and Buchanan have arranged for free automobiles and carriages to leave Union Square at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and, as good music is promised in addition to some fine values, the public will respond readily.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.—Carlyle.