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TENNESSEE SYNOD ALSO VOTES TO CONSOLIDATE

Union of North Carolina and Tennessee Organizations of Lutheran Church Formally Ratified—Means Big Impulse to Growth of Lenoir College at Hickory.

Mr. Holly, N. C., Nov. 4.—The Tennessee synod of the Lutheran church opened its annual session here Wednesday morning with 140 ministers and lay delegates from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The officers are Dr. C. K. Hill, president; Dr. D. I. Hoffman, secretary and Rev. E. J. Sox, treasurer. The attendance of members of synod and of visitors is unusually large.

The great question before the meeting is that of the union of the Tennessee and North Carolina synods. The final report of the joint commission on union was discussed Wednesday night and Thursday morning and was adopted unanimously. This assures the consolidation of these two synods which have labored side by side for about 100 years. This is of great interest to Hickory people as it means that doubles the constituency of Lenoir College.

This means a new day not only for the enhancement and development of Lenoir College but for all the interests and work of the Lutheran church in the Carolina and Virginia. Consolidation and unification is being effected as never before.

Another great forward movement of this meeting is the joining of the Tennessee synod in the plan of the unification of the home mission work of the United Lutheran synod of the south. This means that the mission work of the Tennessee synod will be transferred to and administered by the home mission board of the United Lutheran synod of the south.

The weather is perfect and a most excellent meeting is being held.

DEMOCRATS HAVE SPEAKING TONIGHT

Mr. W. C. Newland of Lenoir and Mrs. Clara F. McKesson of Morganton will be the principal speakers in the Academy of Music tonight when the democrats will be presented here for the last time by the democrats. Both men are well known throughout this section of North Carolina and they will have a good crowd. Monday Senator Overman and Mr. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at a big rally in Newton.

GERMAN NAVY CRAFT RAID BRITISH SHIPPING ROUTES

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Via London.—A raid was made by German naval small craft on the shipping route between the mouth of the Thames and Holland on Wednesday night, the admiralty announced today. Several steamers were stopped and searched and two of them were brought into a German port. The raiders were heavily shelled by four British cruisers while they were returning. The official statement reads: "In the night of November 1-2 several German naval vessels advanced from points of support on the coast of Finland against the trade routes between the Thames and Holland. They stopped and searched several steamers which were suspicious in port. A third steamer, which was ordered to follow, has not yet arrived. As they were returning some of our torpedo boats were shelled for a brief time without success by four British cruisers. Our naval forces all returned safely."

BANKS WILL CLOSE TUESDAY—LEGAL HOLIDAY

Both banks in Hickory will be closed Tuesday on account of the general election which is a legal holiday throughout the United States. Customers are urged to bear this in mind and transact all business Monday that must be attended to before Wednesday.

President Confident of Result Next Tuesday, He Tells Callers Today

(By Associated Press.) Long Branch, Nov. 4.—President Wilson at an "Old Home Day" celebration here today planned to close his campaign for the presidency. The president was to begin his speech at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. To his friends here early today the president expressed confidence over the outcome Tuesday. He was expected to sum up his views and to address an appeal to the voters of New Jersey. The attack made on the president last night by Colonel Roosevelt went without official notice here today, although it was said Mr. Wilson might allude to it this afternoon. Thus far the president has not referred either to Colonel Roosevelt or Mr. Hughes by name. President Wilson was assured today by John M. Parker that Progressives throughout the middle western states are for him and that the appearance of a landslide is indicated in these states. The committeeman from West Virginia telegraphed a canvass from his state showed it safely Democratic. Senator Walsh telegraphed from Chicago that North and South Dakota and Illinois were sure for the president.

While there have been no charges of intention to practice fraud in the election in Catawba county next Tuesday, intimations of mal practice have come from other parts of the state and county. In Charlotte the Republicans are claiming that only a fraction of the voters in Charlotte township have paid their poll taxes and Republicans are anxious to see that those who have not paid do not vote. From Washington and Chicago come reports that 60,000 negroes have been transported to northern states, many of them fraudulently registered and preparations made by the Republicans to carry Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, three states where voters selling and buying have long been regarded as notorious. If the election is close in those states, a war of money will be able to make a great change. Democrats in those states will watch the polls closely, and they expect to prevent unqualified voters from casting ballots. The only charges of irregularity that would be likely to be made in North Carolina is for failure to pay poll tax before May 1. It is claimed in Mecklenburg that many men are disqualified, and the Observer says an attempt is being made to intimidate voters.

SEVERAL GAMES OF INTEREST IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 4.—With the starting today of the November drive for the football championship of the south two contests expected to result in cutting down the list of contenders for the 1916 title were down for decision. Georgia was to meet Auburn at Columbus, Ga., while Alabama and Sewanee clashed at Birmingham. Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt and Tennessee, the three other leading teams, meet opponents which usually are considered among the weaker section of the south. Georgia Tech was to meet Tulane here; Vanderbilt and Rose Poly play at Nashville, and Tennessee and Chattanooga come together at Chattanooga. Virginia and Washington and Lee continue the southern invasion of the east, the former playing Harvard at Cambridge and the latter tackling the navy at Annapolis. North Carolina and V. P. I. meet at Roanoke furnishes the big attraction in the Virginia-Carolina section, with the result based on previous scores, a toss up. North Carolina has been defeated several times by strong southern and eastern teams, holding Harvard to 21 points and Princeton to 29. V. P. I. held Yale 17 to 19 points, and the game in Roanoke will be watched with interest.

LARGE STEAMER REPORTED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 4.—In one of the worst gales ever known in the Irish sea, the British steamship Connemara with passengers and a cargo of cattle from Greenore, Ireland, to Holyhead, Wales, collided last night with the British steamship Retriever laden with coal. Both vessels sank immediately with an estimated loss of life of 100. Of the 50 passengers and crew of 31 aboard the Connemara there is one survivor. There are no Americans aboard. No one was saved on the Retriever. Many cattle are being washed up, and some are alive.

SHOW ELECTION BULLETINS HERE

Everybody in this entire section is invited to Hickory Tuesday night to receive the election returns. Reports will be received by Lutz Drug Company, the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J. F. Miller, manager of the Hub theatre, and the Daily Record. No charge will be made. Mr. Lutz will have his returns thrown on a large screen in front of his drug store and the Chamber of Commerce, through the courtesy of Manager Miller, will project its returns at the Hub. Mr. John M. Stephens will operate the Lutz slides and Dr. H. C. Menzies' projector will be available for the Chamber of Commerce. The Record will throw its slides at the Hub theatre also. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to turn out for the reports. If there is not room at one place, there will be at others. Ladies are invited, and it is expected that several thousand people will be on the streets for the event.

ELECTION WEATHER FAIR AND PLEASANT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather for nearly all parts of the country on election day is predicted by the weather bureau. Today the following special forecast was issued: "The indications at this time are that on Tuesday, election day, moderate temperatures and fair weather will prevail throughout most of the country."

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN HAS CLOSED IN WAKE

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—The Republicans closed their campaign here last night with Thomas Settle as chief orator and the auditorium for a speaking place. The former congressman from the fifth came in this afternoon and received the boys until the speaking hour. He found Bailey at Wake Forest, Bickett in the far country, and only the county Democratic candidates to rally at McCullers. No counter attention worried Settle and he had the best shot at a crowd that anybody has taken this year.

BIG CROWD HEARS SPEECHES IN COUNTY

Judge W. B. Council and Mr. A. C. Shuford last night delivered addresses at Pleasant Grove school house to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the building. Those who heard the speeches say that Mr. Shuford's discussion of national issues was the equal of any heard in the county, and that Judge Council, although he has spoken frequently in this campaign, made a great speech.

DON'T THINK SUB WILL CONVOY SHIP

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 4.—Reports that the Deutschland will be convoyed back to Germany by the war submarine U-59 has not been confirmed here and in some quarters this is not believed probably as a convoyed ship takes on the qualities of the conveying vessel.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 4.—There appeared to be quite a disposition to even up scattering accounts for the week-end over election day in the cotton market here today. After opening at a slight rally, fluctuations were irregular. The market closed steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat prices weakened today influenced by a fall of 7 cents in quotations in Buenos Aires where reports pointed to further beneficial rain for south and central Argentina. The opening which ranged from 1 to 2 3/8 cents lower with December at 1.82 3/4 and May at 1.83 to 1.84 were followed by a further decline.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature; moderate northeast winds.

ASSEMBLY HALL FRAUD CHARGES NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE ABOUT MIDNIGHT

President Wilson and Mr. Hughes Wind up Speech Making Before Sunday—How Candidates Will Receive Election Returns—Hughes Busy in New York.

The modern assembly hall at West Hickory erected by the Ivey Manufacturing Company for the benefit of its employees, was opened Friday night with informal addresses by a number of Hickory and West Hickory men and the occasion was one of pleasure. The West Hickory band furnished some splendid music and the hall, despite a political meeting near by, was well filled. Capt. H. W. Warner, who was given credit for the building, presided and introduced the speakers.

Capt. D. G. Coy, in charge of the Volunteers' Home in Hickory, offered prayer and afterwards made a short address in which he stressed the importance of a place such as the hall for a place to meet and declaring it was his opinion that it would result in making men and women of the community better in every way. He gave Captain Warner full credit for his interest in practical welfare work. Mr. S. H. Farabee of the Record, noting the handsome chrysantheum and remarking on the showery baths and swimming pool in the basement, said that the difference between the religion today and a century ago is that we believe in showing our faith by our works rather than by attending church and then forgetting all about it, as some people were in the habit of doing. The fact that those flowers were grown for the benefit of all and that the pretty assembly hall was erected not for the owners, gave expression to similar sentiments. Mayor Barger said that West Hickory had shown wonderful improvement in the last few years, and he attributed much of the change to the work of Captain Warner. Dr. E. L. Flowers also spoke in commendation of the hall.

Mr. Lloyds of the Volunteers of America expressed his appreciation of the hall and commended the superintendent and his associates for their good work. Mr. J. W. Warlick, treasurer of the mill, grew reminiscent, and told how 10 years ago West Hickory was nothing but a woods country, with only two buildings. Now it has grown to the importance of a small town and is still thriving. He referred to the good relations between the owners and their employees, and spoke of his pleasure at being present.

Captain Warner in closing the meeting referred to the chrysantheums and expressed the hope that the good women of the community would plant flowers and make the village more beautiful. He referred to the fine vegetable gardens, and thought flowers in front of the homes would make an addition that all would enjoy.

Before the meeting, Captain Warner showed the reporter the shower baths and swimming pool, which will be thrown open in the spring and extended for and the hall will be turned over one night in the week to the ladies and girls exclusively, and that on two other evenings it would be the home for the men and boys. Magazines and books and papers will be placed in the reading room. A barber shop has been provided for and the hall will be the social center of the community. Before and after the meeting Mrs. Warner and daughter served delicious punch to the assemblage.

FRENCH STEAMER BEATS OFF ENEMY

(By Associated Press.) Toulon, France, via London, Nov. 4.—The French liner Doukala, reports an attack upon her by a submarine which she beat off after a fight lasting three-quarters of an hour, conducted at a range of three thousand yards. The submarine fired seven shots.

FEW GAINS REPORTED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.) Heavy fighting continues on the battlefields of Galicia and along the Rumanian frontier without pronounced gains for either side. In northern France the night was quiet along the French front. Berlin reports British and French attacks yesterday north of the Somme, which Berlin says were repulsed. The Austro-German forces have made very little progress in their attacks on Rumania. Berlin announces a gain north of Predeal, which the Rumanians had taken Nov. 1, but concedes that the Rumanians have taken a height near Altesanza. Petrograd reports the advance of the Rumanians in the Jiu valley is continuing. On the Russian front the Teutonic armies have taken some little additional ground from the Russians southeast of Lemberg. Berlin announces.

CATCHES WILD GOOSE ALIVE WITH HIS HANDS

Newton, Nov. 4.—Durant P. Drum, farmer in the Little Mountain section of the county, has a wild goose weighing 10 pounds, at his home to substantiate a story of a bewildered flock of the birds that stormed in their southward flight to investigate a big light which gave the Drum corn shuckers illumination one night this week. The birds flew down to the light and circled around it only a few feet from the group, and Mr. Drum grabbed one of them.

TRAVEL WORN AND WEARY WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS BACK

New York, Nov. 4.—Travel-worn and weary, but professing confidence in the election of Charles E. Hughes, the women campaigners who have made speeches all the way across the continent and back in his behalf returned to New York last night in their special train after having traveled 17,000 miles and having addressed 191 meetings in 27 states. From their train they went directly to a Republican rally here where they appeared with Colonel Roosevelt.

RAINS ARE COMING NEAR END OF WEEK

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather and mild temperature during the week beginning tomorrow. Local rains, beginning about Thursday, will be followed by colder weather in the south Atlantic states.

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NINETEEN DEAD IN ALABAMA MINE

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Nov. 4.—Eighteen negroes and one white man entombed in a mine of the Schloss-Scheffeld Steel and Iron Company, 20 miles west of here, are believed to have lost their lives early today as the result of an explosion caused by gas. Two unidentified bodies of negroes have been brought to the surface. Rescue crews of state and mine bureaus are attempting to reach the men. Two negroes and a white man escaped injury by escaping through the debris caused by the explosion.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE COTTON BY WEEVIL

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 4.—Approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$2,000,000,000, has been destroyed by the boll weevil, and that about 70 per cent of the cotton balt was infected this season, according to Mr. Taylor, who has made a tour through the belt. "There never has been a year in the history of the cotton crop when the weevil did so much damage," said Mr. Taylor. "I estimate the damage as 34 per cent greater than last year, all of it in new territory where the weevil has never been known. The weevil reached the Atlantic coast."

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MAKE CHAPEL ADDRESSES

Chapel Hill, Nov. 4.—The chapel exercises at the University this year have a new feature. This new feature is called the student forum. It has been established in order that the students might feel free to express their views on the topics of the day—especially on college topics. Every Thursday morning some student takes this opportunity for expressing his view on a subject that he is interested in. Thursday morning Mr. C. G. Tennent spoke on class athletics at the University. Mr. Tennent showed that class athletics were not up to the standard this year. He attributes this to the lack of efficient organization in athletics by the classes. "The strength of Carolina teams in the future depends upon class athletics," said Mr. Tennent. He explained this statement by saying that the preparatory schools of North Carolina were small, and for this reason do not develop numerous good athletes. For this reason it is essential that a great portion of the varsity players must get their early training in athletics on the class field.

HARVARD TO PLAY SCRUBS IN GAME

(By Associated Press.) Cambridge, Nov. 4.—Coach Haughton felt so little fear of the University of Virginia eleven today that he planned to send in an entire substitute backfield for Harvard. Several second string line men also will be placed in the game.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCH IN WEST

London, Nov. 4.—British troops captured a German trench east of Guisecourt on the Somme front Thursday night and raided German trenches near Arras, says the British war office announcement. The statement reads as follows: "Yesterday evening by a surprise attack we captured an enemy trench east of Guisecourt and secured our position during the night. We carried out a successful raid against enemy trenches near Arras."

EVILS OF MODERN DANCE SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. A. L. Stanford will preach Sunday night on the Perils of the Modern Dance and young people are invited especially to attend. The sermon will not be sensational, but will be a frank discussion of what Mr. Stanford believes to be the pitfalls in front of the young people who indulge in this form of entertainment.

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New York, Nov. 4.—Candidates for the presidency and other speakers will make their last appeal for votes tonight. Sometime about midnight the lights will go out, and spell-binders will wind their way home and the 1916 speech-making campaign will come to a close. President Wilson at Long Branch will make his last speech before an audience of New Jersey people this afternoon. "Chas. E. Hughes ended his political travels yesterday, but the last days of his campaign is one of the hardest. He makes five speeches this afternoon and will make two addresses tonight. Both candidates will spend the two intervening days before the election, quietly, the president at Shadow Lawn and Mr. Hughes at the hotel where he has made his New York headquarters since he left Washington. They will receive the returns at these places. J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition presidential candidate, will speak in Indiana tonight after a speech-making tour that carried him to 24 states. Since September 20 Mr. Hanly has traveled nearly 20,000 miles. The Socialist candidate Alan L. Benson, who has made campaign speeches in almost every part of the country, is today in Kansas City, Mo.

TWO CLOSE GAMES IN EASTERN DIVISION

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 4.—Close scores are expected today in at least two of the eastern college football games. Yale vs. Colgate at New Haven and the army vs. Notre Dame at West Point. Last year Colgate defeated Yale 15 to 0. Neither team has been defeated this season. Notre Dame has to her credit a score of 182 points in four games without a score against her and is rated as strong as last year. The army, however, has proved itself a formidable aggregation.

KILLIAN'S SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

When Killian school opens Monday morning it will have three teachers and will be able to do high school work. Mr. D. H. Danton is principal and Mrs. Danton and her mother Mrs. H. J. Carter of Mars Hill, are other teachers. Pupils will be admitted from other districts. The school cottage built by the committee for the principal and his family has been completed and occupied.

PRODUCTION COST FOR NEWSPRINT PAPER LOW

Washington, Nov. 4.—In a statement announcing virtual completion of its investigation of newsprint paper prices, the federal trade commission declares that during the first half of this year, when prices already were soaring to unprecedented heights the average cost of producing newsprint paper in domestic mills was less than \$1.65 per hundred pounds, or below the average cost in the last three years. The commission announced that before issuing its report public hearings will be conducted and manufacturers of newsprint paper will be given an opportunity to appear. The date is set for Oct. 25. The report is said to be ready to send to the press in the near future.

MR. WILLIAMS WILL ADDRESS REPUBLICANS

Mr. A. M. Williams of Hickory will address the Republicans in their club room tonight and Mr. W. H. Barkley urges every member of the club to be present. Important business will be transacted.

MARY FULLER AT HUB

Mary Fuller the idol of the American public "In the Trial of Chance" at the Hub tonight. Don't miss this.

MISS ROSE FOUNTAIN AT HUB

Miss Rose Fount Martin is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, with scarlet fever.

MR. C. W. HOPKINS AT HUB

Mr. C. W. Hopkins of High Point has accepted a position with the Martin Furniture Company.