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MONDAY BRINGS REPORT ON UNION

A Spirited Discussion Expected to Follow

WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY

Death Blow Given to the Celebrated Case of Dr. W. J. Caldwell of Texas by Refusal on Part of the Assembly to Re-open—Greetings Received.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—It is not considered at all likely that this assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will give much adverse attention to the movement for union of the seven branches of the church.

The moderator, I. S. Howerton, D. D., was elected by a bare majority of one vote over Dr. Russell Cecil of Virginia, who is accused of being opposed to the Charlotte agreement. The special committee to report on the Charlotte agreement, and the action of the presbyteries, which was a five to three vote in its favor, has begun its work and will make a report on Monday, when the liveliest discussion of the assembly is expected. Some of the ablest men in the assembly are on this committee, including the retiring moderator, Allen G. Hall of Nashville, Dr. Russell Cecil of Virginia, Rev. W. R. Dobbins of Missouri, Hon. Calvin Wells of Mississippi, Rev. P. M. Dougan of Georgia.

The death blow was given the celebrated case of Dr. W. J. Caldwell of Texas by refusal on the part of the assembly to re-open. Argument was provoked when the assembly reached the appeal of H. D. Baird of the Lafayette, Mo., presbytery, which brings presbyteries' power into question, and the assembly set as a court. Greetings from the northern assembly at Columbus, Ohio, smacking strongly of union, were received. The committee on the Montreal, N. C., school made a report, strongly recommending the institution of a summer school for ministers there. Governor Cotter, who is a Methodist, was introduced to the assembly. He took the opportunity to mention his pet hobby, railroad rate legislation, declaring it the paramount issue with which Alabama is wrestling.

DURHAM CHILD DIES OF LOCKJAW

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., May 18.—Yesterday shortly after noon, Master John Blackwell, son of Mr. J. W. Blackwell, died at his home on Jackson street, of lockjaw.

Thursday a flat week he was playing with some of his young companions, when he stuck a splinter or stick into his foot. The foot pained him a little, but not sufficiently to cause him to quit his play with his companions. Wednesday he complained that his jaw was stiff, and that his throat hurt him. Everything possible was done to save the child, but his muscles soon grew rigid and death quickly followed.

Death of Thomas B. Parnell

(Special to The Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., May 18.—Mr. Thomas B. Parnell died yesterday at the Twin-City Hospital, where he underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Mr. Parnell had been ill about two weeks with typhoid fever and the operation was necessary owing to complications resulting from the fever.

The deceased is survived by a wife and little son, the latter just two weeks old; four brothers, Messrs. W. H. Parnell of this city, Charles and Dorse of Mocksville, and Hugh, who is in the United States army; a sister, Miss Mary Parnell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parnell, of Mocksville.

STUDENTS LAMPOON JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 18.—John D. Rockefeller last night received his "most unkind cut of all." He was lampooned as "tight wad," pictured as a "Jouah," sung about promiscuously and finally was called upon for an accounting on the river Styx. The verdict of the six ferryman was "to the furnace."

His critics were students of the Morgan Park Academy, which will close its doors next month, because

he was unwilling to increase the endowment of the institution which for fourteen years has been "a feeder" and an integral part of the University of Chicago.

The occasion of the vociferous denunciation of the universities founders by the students was a minstrel show held in the chapel of Blake Hall at Morgan Park. An effort had been made by the school officials to censor the show, but the boys kept their best darts a secret to the last moment.

One of the songs sung ran as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller one day did say, I've got no cash to spend; So it's closing time for M. P. A. Just because no dough he'd send, Although we wanted it so, To help us through the end, And, now the school of our fond hopes Will close for good 'this year' Old John D. will laugh in his sleeve When he thinks we are going to leave, But if he's got much dough to burn, He might at least do one good turn."

OUTRAGEOUS ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL OLD MAN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mayfield, O., May 18.—Charles O. Summers of Columbus, was arrested here yesterday, charged with blackmailing T. M. Swiggart, aged eighty-two years, a wealthy real estate holder, by threatening him with a \$20,000 damage suit for alleged alienation of the affections of Summer's wife, a woman of twenty-two. Swiggart's children discovered the attempt and also the fact that \$4,200 had previously been extorted from the old man.

MAD WITH ANGUISH

Husband and Son Gone, She Too, Seeks Death

Lying Beside Their Graves, She Swallows Laudanum and Bids to be Left to Die—She May Yet be Saved.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley, 57 years old, drank an ounce of laudanum while she lay at the graves of her husband and son in Ridgeway Cemetery in the town of Cheektowaga.

About 7:30 o'clock last night an employe of the cemetery found her lying across her husband's grave. When he picked her up and carried her into the cemetery waiting room, she feebly said:

"Please let me alone; I don't want to leave. I want to die. I have nothing to live for; my husband and only son are dead."

She was taken to the hospital and this morning the surgeon report her condition favorable.

Confederate Veterans, Attention!

The members of the L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans are hereby ordered to meet promptly in Metropolitan Hall on Monday, May 20, at 1 p. m.

FIVE JAIL BIRDS

'SCAPE THE CAGE

Burlington, May 18.—A wholesale jail delivery was effected at Graham last night when five negroes, Frank Dickey, Will Walker, Jim Calks, Jim Turner and Will Carr, all of whom had been confined in one cell in the Graham jail to await the September term of criminal court to answer charges for petty offenses, broke for liberty. Frank Dickey, a youthful criminal, who was sent yesterday from Burlington for stealing hams from his mother, was captured here this morning, and upon being questioned, stated that the escape was effected by a steel spring taken from a shoe and used to good effect as a saw. He claims that a bar was sawed with this steel after two weeks' sawing. This story is denied by the jailer, who states that the cement was worked loose around the bar, which enabled the negroes to remove the bar. After the escape from the cell was effected a hole in the brick wall of sufficient size for them to pass through was made.

EDWARD TUTTLE IS IN JAIL FOR FORGERY

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 18.—Edward Tuttle, a white man, whose home is near Rural Hall, is in jail in default of a \$400 bond. The charge against him is forgery. He will be given a hearing during the next term of Forsyth superior court, which opens Monday.

GATHER IN THE ETERNAL CITY

The Sunday School Delegates Getting Together

TWO MEETINGS TODAY

Plans for the World's Sunday School Convention Discussed and Decided On—Tomorrow is to be Observed in Christian Countries as the World's Sunday School Day.

(Special Cable to The Times.) Rome, May 18.—A joint meeting of the world's executive committee of the World's Sunday School Convention, of the Italian national committee and of the local committee was held here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. President E. K. Warren, of Michigan, of the convention, presided. Plans for the convention were discussed and decided upon. What the American delegates called a get-together meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be a number of short speeches by delegates from the various countries and the men and women who constitute the convention will spend several hours in becoming acquainted with each other. The last World's Sunday School Convention was held in Jerusalem in 1904. St. Louis is the only American city that has entertained this fine body of Sunday-school workers. The convention there was held in 1893.

Among the Americans present at the meeting this afternoon were the Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; Dr. George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia; William N. Hartshorn, of Boston; H. J. Helatz, of Pittsburgh; Bryan Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Foster Rymer, Fred A. Wells, A. T. Piers and Bishop Hartshorn. Among the foreign members of the world's committee are Princess Bernadotte, of Sweden; Countess Bernadotte, of Germany, and the Arch-deacon of London. Convention service will be held in all the protestant churches of Rome tomorrow, which will be World's Sunday School Day. If the suggestions of the committee is carried out similar services will be held throughout all protestant countries.

STRIKERS FACE DEATH TO SAVE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 18.—Surrounded by flames and with a huge blinding roof threatening to collapse and bury them, fifty striking longshoremen braved death to check a fire on the big pier of the Morgan Steamship Line at Canal street and the North River, and but for their heroic efforts one of the biggest river front conflagrations in the history of the city would have taken place. As it was the damage amounted to \$500,000.

Out of the fifty, ten men were today suffering from burns and severe injuries sustained in their work. On all sides the strikers were given full credit for checking the fire by removing several hundred barrels of turpentine and oil which were stored on the pier. Had these inflammable liquids exploded there would have been little hope of saving the docks and steamships along the North River.

AWAIT ARMED, RETURN OF STRIKE BREAKERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 18.—One hundred Bowen and Post strike-breaking detectives, armed with revolvers, twinned in and out of the two piers of the White Star Line today, keeping a sharp lookout for the return of the 450 strike-breakers who yesterday walked out in a body. This is the White Star Line Company's pay-day, and trouble is feared because the hour to commence paying off was put back two hours.

The White Star Line, which is the center of struggle, is completely tied up. Its two great ships, the Adriatic which arrived Thursday and the huge freighter Ceciv are at their piers, and although the Ceciv had been in port just twelve days, the date for her sailing could not be set. The Adriatic is also tied up, and though she is billed to sail the middle of next week, it is not thought from the present outlook that she will be able to get away for a week.

LINE OF MARCH IS ANNOUNCED

Unveiling of Bagley Statue Will be Great Occasion

CITY GAY WITH FLAGS

Several Distinguished Guests Will Arrive in the City Late This Afternoon—Captain Hobson Will Reach Here Tomorrow—The Dolphin's Crew Will Not be Here.

Wrapped in a United States flag is the statue of the hero of Cardenas, which is to be unveiled Monday, when a number of distinguished visitors will be in this city to attend the ceremony. The day is a most appropriate one, for in the state of North Carolina the 29th of May is a legal holiday, it being the anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, the day on which a brave band of patriots gathered together in Charlotte town more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago and renounced the power of Great Britain. When young Bagley tell his mission as a naval officer of the United States was to aid the Cubans in their fight for freedom. So, there is a connection between the occasions, making the day a most suitable one.

The flag which is wrapped around the statue is so arranged that when loosened it will be unfurled to the breeze and will float above the monument. Today a huge flag was draped on the southern side of the capitol, flags are hung at short intervals from the lower end of Fayetteville street to the capitol and also from Fayetteville street to the union station down Martin street. In addition to the smaller flags, at the intersection of the streets along Fayetteville are very large flags reaching almost to the ground. The speakers' stand is also decorated with flags and bunting.

Mrs. Stenwall Jackson and her daughter are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon from Charlotte, and so will Lieutenant Victor Blue and his wife. Lieutenant Blue is now stationed at Newport News. He became famous during the Spanish-American war and his visit will be of special interest as he is a North Carolinian. While in Raleigh Mrs. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Christian, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Blue will stop with Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson. The speaker of the occasion will be Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, at present a member of congress from Alabama. He will arrive in Raleigh tomorrow and will address an address to the Y. M. C. A. at the A. & M. College tomorrow night. He will be the guest of Governor Glenn while in Raleigh.

The Line of March

The following official announcement of the parade is made by Chief Marshal Hubert A. Royter:

The marshals for the procession have been selected and are as follows: Chief marshal, H. A. Royter; aides, William Boylan, T. B. Moseley; assistant marshals, J. W. Bailey, C. E. Johnson, Jr., C. H. Poe, Percy H. Fleming, Val Perkins, V. C. Tompkins, J. S. Pearson, Norman H. Johnson, E. B. Ferebee, H. McK. Tucker, C. O. Abernethy, John R. Allen, V. C. Moore, C. B. Partif. These are expected to report, mounted, at the Centennial public school, foot of Fayetteville street, at 1:15 p. m. Monday.

Ushers, who are to have charge of seating the people at the ceremonies in the capitol square, have been appointed, as follows:

James R. Young, chief usher; T. P. Sale, J. F. Jordan, L. B. Pogram, W. B. Grimes, F. P. Haywood, Baxter Durham, J. E. Pogue, W. J. Young, Jr., C. W. Newcomb. The ushers are requested to be at the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

FAMISHING EAT CLAY AND DIE

(Special Cable to The Times.) Shanghai, May 18.—Hundreds of the famine sufferers are dying as the result of eating clay. The arrival of the United States army transport Buford, which left San Francisco May 5 with relief for the famine sufferers on board, is anxiously awaited.

JOINING PRICE IN THE BATTLE

The Southern Cotton Growers Association

IT RETAINS M'CLAURIN

The South Showing Great Interest in the Fight Against the Methods of the New York Cotton Exchange. Can Price Force the Exchange to Meet the Issue Squarely?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 18.—Senator John L. McLaurin has been retained by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association as associate counsel for Messrs. Ivins, Mason, Moll and Hoguet, of New York, in the trial of the case of Price vs. The New York Cotton Exchange. This shows to what extent the growers are interested. Mr. Ivins has expressed his pleasure at thus being placed in the position of having the assistance of counsel familiar with the business of cotton on all of the cotton exchanges.

There is a feeling growing that Mr. Price in the present suit will not be able to force a square stand-up fight with the cotton exchange. The effort to have the suit dismissed on technical grounds shows that he will have to meet every legal ingenuity before he can get them down to his desired issue.

"Developments of interest will come most surely if Price's suit goes to trial," said a friend of the operator, "and facts which rumor dealt with often will come to light. It is not the south alone which will be interested. Every man who has respect for elementary honesty in business will be interested, intensely interested. Maybe it will help to cure the acute astigmatism from which the gentlemen in control of the exchange seem to suffer. They will be able to look ahead to appreciate that fairness to all is essential to the continuance of the institution itself."

MAN ROASTS IN BLAST FURNACE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Patrick Smith, 30 years old, was roasted alive in one of the Lackawanna Steel Company's blast furnaces last night. When Smith's body was rescued from the molten mass of coke and pig iron down in the furnace, it was burned to a crisp. Smith thought he was going down into a lead furnace to light the gas. He made a mistake and went down into a live one. When he discovered his fatal error, and attempted to climb back to the free air, he was undoubtedly overcome by the gas and pitched unconscious to the roaring fires 100 feet below.

SAVED FROM CRASH BY PRIVATE PHONE

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., May 18.—The telegraph operator at Carey yesterday forgot to deliver orders and came near causing the eastbound and westbound trains on the Southern to collide. The operator, it is said, received orders to send the eastbound train on through, and later a dispatch telling him to hold the train until the westbound passed. A few moments later the eastbound train arrived and the operator gave the engineer the wrong orders. The train pulled out, and the engineer, thinking to make up lost time, was giving his passengers the ride of their lives, when far ahead he saw a man frantically waving a red flag. The train slowed up and stopped and the man with the flag hastily explained the situation. A flagman was sent ahead on the run while the train backed, and in less than a minute the

westbound train swept around the curve ahead. It was a close shave. The operator had realized his mistake almost as soon as the train left the station and had telephoned a flagman near Cary, asking him to flag the train.

HUMMEL TO THE ISLAND MONDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 18.—As the result of an agreement arranged with District Attorney Jerome, Lawyer Abraham Hummel will not go to prison today. Hummel will be sent to Blackwell's Island Monday. The date of sending the little lawyer to the penitentiary was changed partly because of this being the Hebrew Sabbath and partly in order to allow Hummel to attend some personal business affairs Monday morning.

GOVERNOR LITTLE HAS GONE INSANE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—Governor John Little's son yesterday gave out a statement announcing that his father is considerably worse, and that his family physician has been hurried to Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend to him, and, if possible, remove him to a sanitarium. It is now known that Governor Little is insane, with small chance of recovery.

MAYOR'S WIFE GUILTY

Such is the Declaration Made by Ruef

She Knew All, Ruef Says—Schmitz Declares That if Ruef Asserts He is the Mayor, Received a Bribe, He is a Liar.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Mrs. Eugene G. Schmitz, wife of the indicted mayor, was confidential bookkeeper and knew of all the money she received from every source, according to a statement made to the grand jury by Abraham Ruef.

Ruef told the inquirers that Mrs. Schmitz had acted as the mayor's secretary and bookkeeper ever since his election, and had kept accurate entry of every cent the mayor received, including bribe money handed him by Ruef and the income from other municipal grafts.

In an interview the mayor said: "I know nothing of what Ruef has told the grand jury. The only information is what I have read in the newspapers. If Ruef has told the grand jury that I received any bribe money, Ruef is a liar."

SEALED IN BATH, BOILED TO DEATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Imprisoned in the steam room of the Turkish bath at the Washington Park Natatorium in Bedford Avenue last night, four men, Edward Schwartz, a rubber and three patrons, Jacob Goldstein, Benjamin Goldstar and Isadore Bernhardt were caught by a sudden rush of steam in the small compartment and almost boiled alive. Schwartz died in the hospital at 3 o'clock and three men are in a serious condition as a result of their terrible experience.

The accident was caused by the closing of the door to the steam room which fastened with a snap lock, and the sudden turning on of a tremendous head of steam. The blinding vapor prevented the men from locating the latch.

SHE ASKED FOR AID, HE SENT HER POISON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—Prof. A. G. Ellis, a teacher, is in jail at Union City, Tenn., awaiting requisition papers from the governor of Kentucky to answer the charge of attempted murder, after mistreating Miss Bay Berry, a sixteen year old girl, of that community. Miss Berry wrote him for assistance and it is charged he sent a bottle containing poison, writing her to use it. Relatives intercepted the bottle and letter. The bottle contained enough poison to kill a horse.

THE PLANS FOR PEACE INSTITUTE

Bonds Amounting to \$45,000 to be Sold

STOCKS ISSUED LATER

Estimated That Property is Worth Much More Than the Price Paid. Committee Asks the Aid of All Presbyterians in the State in the Movement—Other Data.

A pamphlet has been issued showing the plans of the special committee of Presbyterians in regard to Peace Institute, the manner of raising the desired funds and the way in which the school is to be conducted. In addition to this a brief history of the school is given. These facts are given by the special committee composed of Messrs. James R. Young, chairman; Robert B. Glenn, E. Chambers Smith, George Allen and Herbert W. Jackson.

The session of 1907-1908 will open on the 12th of September, and for the present Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard will be at the head of the institution. Under the terms of the agreement the Presbyterians are to pay \$25,000 for the property which is considered very cheap as the value of the property is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The location is an ideal one and there are eight acres of land. The buildings alone are estimated to be worth from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

Of the total amount to be paid, Dr. Dinwiddie will receive \$45,000 as he held all the stock but fifty-five shares. He is to be paid one-third of the \$45,000 on the first of June and the balance \$30,000 in bonds secured by the property in an issue of not more than \$45,000. The committee has decided to issue \$45,000 in bonds and sell same for cash, payable on or before June 15th, and sell \$45,000 in stock, payable one-third cash on or before June 15th, and the balance in one and two years.

The sale of the bonds—(\$45,000)—will provide for the location of Dr. Dinwiddie. The sale of \$50,000 of stock—(total issue \$45,000)—will provide \$12,000 cash and notes for \$30,000. The \$12,000 cash will pay for the interest held by other parties—(\$35,000)—and leave \$4,500 as a fund for necessary running expenses.

With a sale of the balance—(\$15,000) of the proposed issue \$45,000 of stock and the notes \$30,000 referred to above, there remains a fund of \$55,000 to be used in paying on the bonds or in increasing the value of the plant and adding to its usefulness. By using \$25,000 in addition to the property and \$30,000 in payment on the bonds, the property would be worth \$100,000 with an incumbrance of only \$35,000.

The committee had to act hastily to retain the school and the members ask for the support of the Presbyterians generally in the movement. It is pointed out that both the Episcopals and Baptists have recognized Raleigh as a point of vantage, and have accordingly centered their energies here.

During the next session Prof. Stockard will have associated with him Miss Nannie Dinwiddie and Prof. James P. Brawley, together with other members of the present faculty.

The institution is the outgrowth of prominent men in North Carolina who desired to establish at the state capital a school of high grade for young women. The project was started in 1859 and William Peace, a prominent Presbyterian, headed the list with a gift of \$10,000, in recognition of which generosity the institution was named with his name. It remained in the hands of the Presbyterians until 1873, when it was bought by a stock company, the stockholders being citizens of Raleigh. Later most of the stock was purchased by Dr. Dinwiddie, who has been at the head of the school for a number of years.

ONE MAN SUFFOCATED THE OTHER BADLY HURT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Two sailors took lodging at the St. Charles Hotel last night. Fifteen minutes later Charles Madison, one of them was carried out suffocated by fire. John Swanson, the other, had his right foot badly burned and was removed to the Emergency Hospital. The room in which the fire started was so badly burned that the cause of the fire could not be ascertained. It is presumed that one of the men went to bed smoking or else made careless use of a match. The men were both from Chicago.

VICTORY FOR THE GRADED SCHOOL

(Special to The Evening Times.) Lumberton, N. C., May 18.—The graded school election here yesterday resulted in victory for the school. Over two-thirds of the registered voters voted in favor of the graded school, without one vote against it.