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GOLDFIELD IS UNDER ARMS

Striking Miners Causing Much Disorder and Trouble

PANGS OF HUNGER GRIPE

Conflicts Between Citizens and the Miners Is Imminent—The Latter Are Desperate—U. S. Troops Ordered, Through Message From President Roosevelt to General Funston, In Readiness—Situation Is Alarming.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 5.—Goldfield was last night placed under arms. Conflict between the striking miners and the townspeople is believed imminent and an appeal has been made to the national government for protection.

The federation in its turn is preparing to make its last stand here in the struggle for existence.

The miners' fund are exhausted. Poverty and hunger have gripped the mine town out of work by the action of the miners' union in calling the strike and numerous burglaries and holdups recently committed have terrorized many residents of the town.

President McKenney of the miners' union has repeated his instructions to the miners not to resort to lawlessness, but the element in the union dominated by the Western Federation is bent on a resort to violence.

The executive committee of the mine workers has received word from Governor Sparks that President Roosevelt will furnish federal troops if they are needed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—General Frederick Funston, commander of the Pacific division of the army, has received orders from President Roosevelt to hold two regiments of troops in readiness to go to Goldfield on immediate orders.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt issued orders yesterday to have federal troops held in readiness to aid in restoring order at Goldfield, Nevada. This action was taken upon representation from Governor Sparks of that state that the miners at Goldfield were in revolt and riot.

Nevada is the one state in the union which has no state militia. Governor Sparks does not deem the situation such as to justify immediate federal interference, but as one likely at any time to get beyond his ability to control.

What Caused the Trouble. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator and representatives of Nevada here have been advised of the seriousness of the threatened clash. While reasons of that state for the refusal of the miners to accept the cashiers' certificates of the John S. Cook & Company bank in half payment for their wages they demand cash.

WILSON PALMER PARDONED BY GOV. HOKE SMITH.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—After serving twenty years in the Georgia penitentiary, Wilson Palmer has been pardoned by Governor Hoke Smith and left last night for his home in Pittsburg, Pa. The prison commission in recommending pardon declared that Palmer seemed to be a victim of circumstances and had probably been wrongfully convicted on a charge of burglary.

There seems to have been hardly any evidence against him, but he was a stranger and was convicted. Palmer strongly declared his innocence.

INDICTMENTS OF BOODLE DELEGATES.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Indictments were yesterday returned against Fred Warner and F. W. Preismeyer, members of the house of delegates. The indictments are practically the same as the first two which were recently quashed. Warner and Preismeyer are charged with accepting money for securing the passage of an ordinance.

GLENN MADE IMPASSIONED SPEECH TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Secretary Root yesterday said before the noted gathering that he had reached the bridge. I will go further—we must cross it this year. We need—we must have—further facilities for transportation in this great country, and congress must be made to see the necessity for immediate action in developing the harbors and inland waterways of the United States.

This was the theme of an impassioned address by Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, to the delegates of the Rivers and Harbors Convention, which met this morning in the grand assembly room of the New Willard Hotel.

As Governor Glenn concluded his remarks he was met by a rousing ovation from his colleagues, the 2,000 members of the convention rising from their chairs and cheering the chief executive of the Old North State.

Governor Glenn said that \$6,500,000 could be saved on present productions, if producers and manufacturers were accorded competent facilities for transporting their products.

"The question is whether or not the railroads can meet the demands put upon them," said Governor Glenn.

"This is answered by the figures given me by one of the best known railroad authorities in the country—James J. Hill. He told me that traffic has increased approximately 105 per cent, while railroad facilities have increased but 29 per cent in the past year.

With future resources of the country which cannot even be estimated, and with the incessant demand that the wealth of this country be afforded transportation, the appropriation asked for from congress that waterway transportation can be had is a demand which cannot be put aside, but must be granted.

"Not only are the railroads unable to afford the transportation needed, but the rates by water in comparison to those charged for land transportation are ridiculously low."

President Finley's Address. President Finley spoke next. He said in part:

"It is my deliberate opinion that there is no adequate basis for opposition to the development of water transportation by those interested in railroads, and that, on the other hand, there is no sound basis for opposition to the development of rail transportation by those who are interested in waterways.

"Water transportation and rail transportation largely supplement each other. Not only is it true that railway facilities can be provided in many localities where waterways would be absolutely impracticable, but in parts of the United States, the waterways are closed by ice during the winter months, and the communities adjacent to them must depend, for the time being, wholly upon the railways. But, in localities where navigation is not suspended during the winter months, and during the summer months in the northern section, the railways and the waterways do business successfully side by side.

"To a large extent, the waterways are feeders of the railways, and the railways, in turn, are feeders of the waterways."

Mr. Finley referred to the systems of water transportation now in successful operation in many European countries and declared that the people of the United States could study with advantage the results attained by them.

He also suggested that economists might find in the systems of the different countries a fruitful field for study as to the relative economic efficiency of rail and water transportation as affected by the extent to which governmental participation in transportation is carried, either through ownership and operation, or through regulation.

"It would seem," said he, "that in those countries in which the government owns the railways, and those in which governmental control of railroads has been carried furthest, while water transportation is carried on by private enterprise on waterways provided and maintained at public cost, water transportation is economically more efficient for a large proportion of the traffic than is rail transportation. On the other hand it would seem that, in those countries in which the railways have had more freedom to adjust their operation to economic and business conditions without undue governmental restriction, they are at least as efficient as the water carriers, and, probably more so.

BOOZE DISPENSERS TO REST CHRISTMAS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 5.—All the saloon proprietors of the city have voluntarily signed an agreement to close their places of business on Christmas day. The prohibition wave which is sweeping over the south has left but three "wet" cities in this state.

TOPICS AT THE NAT'L CAPITAL

Next Chairman of the Democratic Ex. Committee

GROOMING 4 ASPIRANTS

Cullerson of Texas a Prime Favorite to Succeed Taggart, But Tom Johnson, Daniel Campau and James Dabham Are Also Spoken Of—Taggart, It Is Understood, Will Not Stand for Re-election Next Year—Other Hot Washington News.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Democrats here take it for granted that Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, will not be a candidate to succeed himself as chairman of the democratic national committee and they are canvassing the field with a view to deciding upon his successor. The names of a number of prominent democrats have been mentioned in connection with the job, notably Senator Charles B. Cullerson of Texas; James Dabham, the "Covboy Mayor" of Omaha; Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and National Committeeman Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan.

Democrats have been seen to be agreed that the most likely man for the place is Senator Cullerson. Well known as a conservative and now the minority leader in the upper house, the selection of the Texas senator as chairman of the democratic national committee the gossips here believe, would administer strength to the ticket.

House Adjourns Till Monday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The house of representatives was in session nine minutes today. Mr. Kallanias, delegate from Hawaii, and Mr. Shinoke, of Kentucky, were sworn in as members of the house, not having been present on the opening day.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, offered a resolution which was adopted, welcoming the state of Oklahoma to the union.

On motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, the house adjourned to meet Monday.

National Committee Meeting Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Chicago's chances for the republican national convention have apparently gone glimmering. All indications today are that the national committee, at its meeting Friday and Saturday, will select Kansas City as the place to hold the convention to name President Roosevelt's successor.

The first week in June will probably be fixed as the time for the convention. Members of the committee, as a rule, are in favor of an early convention.

Another fact that seems settled in advance of the meeting is that Acting Chairman Harry S. New will be elected chairman of the committee. Mr. New has some opponents in the committee, but they are not strong enough to oust him. When the committee meets he will lay before it the resignation of George B. Cortelyou as chairman and ask that a successor be elected.

RATE HEARING AGAIN PUT OFF

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

The rate hearing before Standing Master Montgomery was adjourned this afternoon until some future day. Mr. Thom of the Southern, stating that through the courtesy of the counsel for the state an agreement had been reached. He left this afternoon for New York.

Master Montgomery impressed upon the attorneys the necessity of hastening along with the testimony as he would soon hand in his report.

No time will be lost, both Mr. Woodard and Mr. Thom informed the master, and they would set a day for the renewal of the evidence. "If you don't agree, I'll fix a day," commented Master Montgomery.

Clerk Brown was on the stand all the morning. He was cross-examined by Mr. Thom as to the cost of operating interstate and intrastate lines, the methods of separating the expense of each. Mr. Brown's testimony being introduced to rebut the evidence of Comptroller Plant of the Southern.

REQUISITION FOR STEVE ADAMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

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GOVERNORS WILL MEET PRESIDENT

Conference Next May Will Be a Success

ALL OF THEM INTERESTED

The Conservation of Our Natural Resources Is a Matter Which Entlists the Attention of the State Executives and They Will Heartily Join With the President in His Plans—Letters From the Governors.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The governors of the various states and territories, whom the president has invited to confer with him at the white house May 13th to talk on the conservation of the natural resources of the country are joining in the president's suggestion with great alacrity. Already responses have been received from practically every governor invited and without exception they express their approval and interest in the president's suggestion that the time has come for the country to take steps to stop waste and to form a working plan for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. This sentiment is expressed regardless of party affiliation or geographical location.

The letters of the governors indicate an enthusiastic readiness to conference with them and who will assist them in carrying out any plan on which the conference may agree. Even at this early date the responses indicate a full attendance from all over the country.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia says: "I have read with great interest your invitation to the governors of the states and territories to meet with you at the white house May 13, 14 and 15 to confer with you upon the subject suggested. It will give me pleasure to be present and also to name three citizens of Georgia to accompany, as assistants and advisors at this conference."

Governor Haskell of the new state of Oklahoma says: "I believe this conference will be of much benefit and that with the study of these subjects, the natural outgrowth of such a conference will be vastly beneficial to prosperity."

Governor Folk of Missouri says: "I fully appreciate the importance of this subject to every section of the United States and the necessity of some action being taken to conserve these resources upon which our prosperity so largely depends."

Governor Deane of Illinois says: "I appreciate fully the importance of the movement which you have inaugurated and shall be pleased to do anything within my power to assist you in this regard."

Letters strongly endorsing the project and promising attendance and assistance have been received from Governors Johnson, of Minnesota, Brooks of Wyoming, Sparks of Nevada, Hanley of Indiana, Warner of Michigan, Dawson of West Virginia, Carter of Utah, and many others.

SEAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Salpeter, Va., Dec. 5.—William Seal, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Will Smith, in Rappahannock county in September, was acquitted yesterday by a jury after a few minutes consideration of the case. Seal's witnesses succeeded in establishing an alibi and the credibility of witnesses for the state was vigorously attacked.

Fred Jenkins, jointly indicted with Seal for the murder of Smith, will be placed upon trial immediately.

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Boise, Idaho, Dec. 5.—Governor Goode has honored a requisition for Steve Adams, wanted at Telluride, Col., on a charge of having murdered Arthur Collins.

Adams was recently tried at Rathdrum, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Taylor and the jury disagreed. It is understood he will be brought to Boise and kept until after the Pettibone trial, when he will be turned over to the Colorado authorities.

THE METHODISTS AT NEW BERN

Second Day's Session of the N. C. Conference

THE WORK WELL IN HAND

Bishop Galloway Compliments the Fine Reports—Secretary of Church Extension Makes His Report and An Address of Much Interest—Dr. Kilgo's Fine Report of Trinity College—Other Matters Today and Last Night.

(By C. W. HUNT.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 5.—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is today busy up to its elbows with formal church work.

The second day's session met at 9:30. Bishop Galloway presiding. Religious services were conducted by the bishop. A number of lay delegates not present yesterday were enrolled. Judge Walter Neal introduced a resolution looking to better finances; referred to committee for action.

The credentials of Rev. E. Pope, who located last year were surrendered to the conference.

The names of C. C. Brothers, B. B. Holden and T. J. Browning were referred to committee for superannuation. Collection taken for the first annual one hundred and fifty dollars. The classes second, third and fourth years were called and passed to advance classes.

The following class of young men were received on trial: P. E. Spence, H. E. Lane, P. S. Love, C. E. Vale, W. E. Martin, H. P. Read, J. E. Boone, W. B. Trotman.

Warrington and Elizabeth City districts called. All characters of preachers passed.

Rev. J. L. Cunningham introduced the body on correspondence courses of study for young men.

Tomorrow was set for discussing laymen's movement.

Professor Wootter, and Rev. Van Curtis, western North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

H. E. Porter was discontinued at his own request.

The work moved smoothly, making progress somewhat ahead now. Last night, notwithstanding the heavy snowstorm the church was again filled with the zealous churchmen who assembled to hear a masterful address on church extension by Dr. McMurray, of Nashville, secretary of the church extension movement. Dr. McMurray began his address by an eloquent peroration on the message of the church and the importance of a suitable home for the worshippers of God. He said there are 15,500 church buildings of the Methodist denomination, of all these, if any one has any other message than Jesus Christ died for sinful men, it were better that that church should never have been begun. Mission of the board of church extension is to help needy Methodist organizations to build comfortable and suitable places of worship. It started twenty-five years ago, without one dollar, and in that time \$218,899.91 have passed through its hands to assist in building these church homes. Forty per cent of the churches in the south have been helped by the board of church extension.

He made his statement involving the loan fund feature to which he solicited contributions. He stated that the entire contribution made by the North Carolina Conference was \$75.85. He spoke of his experience in Baltimore, dwelling on the Baltimore conference as an illustration of the great significance of church extension, he made special emphasis on the manner pursued in selecting a site for building a church. He said look out for the man who wants to give a lot for the church, implying by that that as a rule a gift lot is generally in an inferior place, calculated to hurt the influence of the church on account of its inaccessibility. Select these sites as the man would do in selecting a site for a department store or a corporation for an office building. Get the very best location and pay the price. It will not return dividends in the number of souls saved. As a practical illustration of this proposition he stated the case of Centenary Church in St. Louis, one of the largest and most influential churches in the south.

The eloquent appeal was splendidly responded to by members of the congregation, who pledged about \$300.

The meeting closed with a splendid selection from the male quartette, entitled "Young Men Give Me Thy Heart." Rev. D. H. Tuttle presided at the night session.

Fine Report and Address by Dr. Kilgo.

The following report of the address of Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, at the Methodist Conference at New Bern last evening will be read today with much interest. He said in part:

"The church and her educational institutions are the backbone of the nation. (Continued on Second Page.)"

BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR THE RENDEZVOUS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 5.—As wives and sweethearts waved farewell and the tars of the other battleships cheered, the flagship Connecticut left New York this morning for Hampton Roads, where all of the ships that are to make the cruise to the Pacific are to assemble.

The Connecticut was accompanied by the tender Yankton and the supply ship Otisder. Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, who is to command the fleet in Washington conferring with officials of the navy department concerning the final details of the cruise. He will join the fleet at Hampton Roads.

The Rhode Island, Louisiana and Virginia are already on their way from this port to Norfolk and the Kinross has left League Island. With the departure of the Ohio, Kentucky and Minnesota on Friday all of the battleships that are to take part in the cruise, with the exception of the Kentucky, will be clear of the navy yard for the month of December.

On Friday the Kentucky and Kinross left Philadelphia this morning and the Maine will leave tomorrow.

Tramp Murders

BRIDE AND GROOM WHILE THEY SLEEP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 5.—Lying face downward in a pool of blood, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Winkle, a newly married couple, were found by the door of their cabin on the steamer, a small tramp vessel.

They were attacked while asleep and killed by a heavy club. Harry Jones, an adventurer and tramp, who was seen carrying a heavy club on the afternoon preceding the murder, and who visited the Van Winkle home Tuesday night, was found guilty of the double murder at the inquest yesterday and a posse immediately organized and made a search of the entire neighborhood.

Mr. W. N. Jones, who for the past two years has been the able president of the convention, took the chair and called for nominations for president. Mr. A. D. Ward, of New Bern, and Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, were nominated. Rev. H. W. Battle nominating Mr. Ward, and Rev. I. N. Loftin nominating Professor Carlyle. After several speeches from other members of the convention seconding the two nominations, Dr. Battle withdrew the name of Mr. Ward, and the secretary of the convention cast the vote of the body for Professor Carlyle. The retiring president appointed Rev. S. F. Conrad, Rev. J. J. Hall, and Rev. B. W. Spiltman to escort the new president to the chair, and when he reached the platform Mr. Jones expressed his pleasure at welcoming him to the chair.

Professor Carlyle responded in appropriate remarks. He stated that he cast his first vote when but 21 for state prohibition and that he was uncompromisingly and unwaveringly in favor of state prohibition. The other officers elected were these: A. C. Ward, Rev. L. R. Pruett, and Rev. C. A. Jenkins, vice-presidents; N. B. Broughton and Rev. H. C. Moore recording secretaries; Walter Durham, treasurer, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary.

The committee on order of business made its report.

The committee on enrollment announced that 258 delegates have arrived already. The session adjourned with the benediction.

It seemed for some time last night during the nomination period for president of the convention that prohibition would be made the issue in the election, but the speakers explained that this was not their intention when emphasizing so strongly the prohibition sentiment and work of the convention to break forth into applause, but it did so when Professor Carlyle announced that he stood here and forever for state prohibition.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the convention church, and host of the convention, extended cordial words of welcome to the body and assured them that the recent disturbance concerning the entertainment in Wilmington did not lessen the welcome of the city to the convention in the least.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Dule's Creek, responded to the address of Dr. Hale and expressed the pleasure of the convention at being in Wilmington for this session.

EVEN MONACO IS SHOCKED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Monte Carlo, Dec. 5.—Even Blase Monaco has been shocked by the sentence of death by the guillotine pronounced on Mrs. Gould for her part in the murder of Mrs. Emma Levin. The escape of her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, who helpfully killed the woman, from a capital sentence is causing no little indignation. He is held to be less responsible than his wife because he was drunk at the time the crime was committed. His wife was regarded as the chief plottress.

Great crowds that have gathered within and without the superior court, received the announcement of the conviction with great excitement, applause following the rendering of the verdict.

Statements made as to the facts in the case were of great variance. Gould himself confessing that he had committed the murder and that his wife had been a witness.

DID THIS NEGRO FREEZE TO DEATH OR DIE OF DRINK?

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 5.—Charles Burton, a negro, who was locked up in the station house last night for being drunk, was found dead in his cell this morning.

Relatives of Burton charge that he froze to death and consequently a coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

The cell is located in a brick building and is supplied with bed cover.

THE BAPTISTS AT WILMINGTON

Convention Organized and Work in Progress

CARLISLE IS PRESIDING

The Annual Church Legislature of the "Deep Water" Folks is Today Getting Down to Regular Business. Professor Carlyle, of Wake Forest, Having Been Elected President Last Night is Presiding—What Has Been Done.

(By MISS MAMIE BAYS.)

Wilmington, Dec. 5.—Under the guiding hand of the new president, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who was elected president last night, to succeed Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, the 77th annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist is in full swing today.

This morning's session was occupied with the hearing of the reports of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, Orphanage, Education and the other Seminary.

Addresses were delivered in the interest of the Orphanage and the Seminary. Missions and Education will receive full discussion at another time during the convention.

There are twenty-eight North Carolinians now in the Seminary. A collection of \$1,900 was raised for the benefit of the twenty students who receive aid from this convention while at the Seminary.

Last night the organization was effected at the opening session of the convention.

James J. Rankin, of Scotland, was elected moderator, and the minutes of his 99th session was read. The new Testament, Leviticus, was read at 11:30. The text was from the second chapter of Acts. He emphasized especially the need of preaching today the message of the cross.

On the day of Pentecost; that the world of today needs to see and must see Christ on the cross before it can be saved.

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