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### BAPTISTS ARE IN A POLICY AND METHODIST ARE SESSION TODAY NOT A PROJECT IN TEARFUL MOOD BUSY IN DURHAM

Seventy-Second Session of the Great Baptist State Conven- Is the Motto of the Convention North Carolina Conference Meets There

tion Gets Down to Work This Morning

of National Rivers and Harbors Congress

DISCUSSED WELCOME BY FAIRBANKS then he sat down in a corner of his cell and west.

Mollie Hains, who is hardly three ATTENDANCE SUBJECTS

Bishop Wilson Presiding Over Conelected Secretary—Twentieth Ques-tion and Presiding Elders and Many Pastors Pass-Examination of Character-Reports Show Progress in All Lines-Districts Called Show Fine Gains Over Last Year-Conference Made Unusual Progress and Work is Well in Hand.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 9-The seventy-second session of the North Caro-Church, assembled in Trinity church discourse. at 10 o'clock this morning, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding.

Religious services were conducted by the bishop, who administered the sacrament to the conference.

The secretary of the conference called the roll. W. L. Cunninggim McFarland; second, to the young peowas re-elected secretary. Communi- ple, by Rev. L. R. Pruitt; third, to the cations from various interests were ferred to the proper committees. Presiding elders nominated the standing committees, and all were elected. Superanulites passed the examination for character and continued in same relation.

Action of last year, calling for individual church reports was by vote descinded, including this year.

Question Twenty called and the workers, by J. H. Tucker and others, presiding elders of all districts passed examination of character and made reports, showing progress in all lines.

Continuing the call of the twentieth question the preachers of Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, Rockingham and Wilmington districts were called, their characters passed and reports made. Nearly all show gains

over last year. The conference made unusual progress at the morning session and the work of the body is well in hand, in

fact ahead at this hour. age and fine feeling prevalis in the Dunian, an expert of the bureau of yesterday. The delegations from the Roosevelt will welcome the re-

Historical Society Meeting.

Historical Society held its annual bureau. meeting last night, as is the custom Rectifiers and distillers have comto meet the night before the open- plained that in trying to comply with board of directors and the vice-presiing of the conference each year, and the recent decision of Attorney-Gen-dents from the several states, met at ing of the conference each year, and at this meeting the society was especially fortunate in the selection, he have been put to un-historian, he have been put to un-historian. historian, he being none other than necessary trouble and expense, Dr. W. L. Grissom, of the Western board constituted this morning will try North Carolina Conference, and the to solve the interesting problem, author of the book that has had such a wide reading, entitled History of North Carolina Methodism, said by critics to contain more new history than any man has uncovered in many than any man has uncovered in many a year in the Old North State. Dr. Grissom's subject was "Some first things in North Carolina Methodism," and was greatly enjoyed and closely listened to by the large audience present.

Without going into detail it is proper to state that Dr. Grissom was sticking to his text all the way mittee on agriculture held a hearing through, and among the many things this morning which will be continued he brought out as the first in North all day on the proposed Appalachian Carolina was: that Joseph Pilmoor and White Mountain forest reservawas the first Methodist preacher ever tion. Governor Curtis Guld, of Masto preach in this country, September suchusetts, conducted the hearing and Mrs. A. F. Knudsen. 28th, 1772, and that he was the guest introduced the speakers. of Col. Hollowell Williams, and that Gabriel Long and a Mr. Rustin made the first contribution to education the first contribution to education the first contribution to education tion; J. G. Ruge, vice-president of the from this state, and the money went Southern Commercial Congress; Rev. either to Cokesbury College in Mary- Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the land, which was the first Methodist senate: Representative Stevens, of college in America, or to the Cokes- Texas: Governor Chamberiain, bury high school on the Yadkin river, in what is now Davie county, which was the first preparatory Methodist school in America. Telling of these things, the speaker then made a com- headwaters of the waterways in order hours after the marriage ceremony, parison with the present day meth- to conserve the national forest has filed a suit for \$100,000 against the ods and facilities to educate. He con- resources. tinued in the historical lines, mentioning the first periodical in the interest of Methodism emanated from about this high school, for it was there that Asbury wrote the first blessed President-elect Taft and his to leave her husband. The Speers took manuscript that went to Philadelphia family. The blessing was declared in the girl to Europe, but returned with for publication, and a monthly maga- the presence of Archbishop J. J. not been allowed to see his wife since sine came out the year 17ch and Glennon, of St. Louis, who was one her return. 1790. Continuing he brought out the of the first persons received in audi- In his bill Thomas alleges that the fact that the first Methodist book of ence. Archbishop Glennon also pre- marriage was duly consummated on discipline was written by Re .. John sented his holiness wih a gold medal the trip to Charlotte. Dickens, while pastor of the Bertie of the vatican from the St. Louis exthe annulment of the marriage of their circuit, and that this is substantiated position. ed by Asbury himself in his journal, he having read the manuscript.

The first camp meeting came about (Continued on Second Page.)

Feature of First Session Was Sermon National Rivers and Harbors Congference-W. S. Cunninggim Re- of Dr. Huffman Last Night-Relation of the Pastor to the Prayer-meeting the Subject of An Address by Rev. J. Paul Bowers-Pastor's Relation to His Congregation Discussed by Several Members of the Con-

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, Dec. 9-The feature of the first session of the Baptist State Convention, held last night, was the able Rivers and Harbors Congress opened sermon by Dr. J. D. Huffman. A its fifth annual convention this mornlina Conference, Methodist Episcopal large audience listened to his learned

This morning the devot'onal exerises were conducted by Rev. J. Paul tel. Bowers, who delivered an address on the relation of the pastor to the prayer ana, president of the congress, premeeting. The second subject was the sided. Cardinal Gibbons pronounced partor's relation to his congregation; the invocation. President Ransdell first, to the children led, by Rev. R. A. delivered the opening address, after home life of his people.

The third subject was the pastor's relation to soul winning; first, A. J. through his members, by Rev. G. T. Britain. Watkins; third, placing and training young converts, Rev. J. R. Dean.

The afternoon session is being devoted to the pastors' correspondence course; first, the work and methods, by Rev. W. R. Cullum; second, the

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Warhington, Dec. 9-President Roos-Agriculture Wilson, Commissioner of Minnesota; Deneen, of Illinois, and evelt this morning named Secretary of body in reports and social intercourse. chemistry, a board to adjudicate the Ohio valley, including delegates difficulties which have arisen under the from Louisville, Parkersburg. Owens- turn of the battleship fleet to Hampinterpretation of the new pure food and boro, Paducah, and other cities, ar- ton Roads from its cruise around the The North Carolina Conference drug act by the internal revenue rived this morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 9-The house com-

Pope Blesses Taft,

(By Cable to The Times)

Commercial Silver. (By Leased Wire to The Times) In North Carolina also, though Ken- New York, Dec. 9—Commercial isses to figure largely in the case, and company. He will not discuss the com-

ress Begun Its Fifth Annual Convention This Morning-Representative Russell, of Louisiana, Presided-Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, Delivered An Address on the Waterways of His Country-Andrew Carnegle Aiso Makes Address-Other Addresses.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 9-The National ing at 10 o'clock in the large assembly room of the New Willard Ho-

Representative Russell, of Louisiwhich Vice-President Fairbanks, on the part of the government, formally welcomed the delegates.

Moncrief; second, winning souls an address on the waterways of Great ers, received a letter today staring that

ongress, urging improved waterways. of it. During the sessions speeches will to New York Sunday and will occupy cating the necessity of urging upon of their sons. If the child is well motto of the convention is "A Policy, stake. and Not a Project."

Foreign diplomats, during the sessions, will tell of waterway condi-tions in their respective countries. Ambassador Nabuco, of Brazil, will describe the improved waterway facilities of that republic.

The president will receive the congress at the white house Friday arternoon at 2:35 o'clock. Of the governors who will speak, Johnson, of opers and F I. Smith, of Georgia, reached the city

of the convention. Plans were outlined and the scope and purpose of the future work of the congress dis-Representative Joseph E. Ransdell,

president of the congress, presided.

Four thousand delegates are here. The first annual convention of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress met in the cabinet coom of the New Willard at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, of Shreveport, La., is presiding over this adjunct to the main congress. The woman's congress also will remain in session till Friday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution, and

THOMAS SUES FOR \$100,000.

Husband of Sylvia Speers Brings Suit For Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9-Russell Thomas parents of his wife for the alienation of her affections. Thomas and the girl were arrested in Charlotte, N. C., eighteen hours after the wedding and Rome, Dec. 9-The pope tday Mrs. Speer prevailed on ther daughter her after three weeks. Thomas has

daughter, alleging that she was tricked by Thomas and also asserting that the marriage was never consummated. The question of consummation prombar sliver, 49c.; Mexican dollars, 45. it is said physicians will be called in. promise offer of \$1,500.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 9-T. Jenkins Hains, vho is to be placed on trial Monday for the murder of William E. Annis, broke down completely in the Queens county jall today when he was told that his little daughter, Moll.e, was ill in Washington.

"Why can't I see my little g'rl," he moaned. "I would racrifice everything to be able to go to her bedside." And then he sat down in a corner of his

years old, is now with her grandparents, General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains, in Washington, Joseph A. Shay,



the child was ill and when he called Andrew Carnegie addressed the upon T, Jenkins Hains, he told him

be made by governors of states advo- a cottage at Flushing during the trail

congress a broad and comprehensive enough she will be brought along and policy towards waterway improve- will see her father every day during ment throughout the country. The the heaving at which his life will be at

(By Leased Wire to The Times) world about noon on February 22. The officials of the congress, the Details now being worked out in the navy department will provide that The ness session, preparatory to the work as upon departure of the ficet, De- of shoplifting yesterday at a Sixth investigation was made by the senate distance contest. is to meet the battleships out in the Atlantic, possibly well on toward Gi-Sperry's fleet will be brought to

> auguration ceremonies. After the review in Hampton Roads the fleet will go to New York. where the men will be given shore leave.

> Washington to participate in the in-

Contrary to the previous inclination of the department there will be no parade of the men of the fleet on the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

# **COMPROMISE AT**

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

that Mrs. Baker Everett Edwards, daughter of the late Carter Harrison. of Chicago, is now able to discharge all of Colonel McBee's claim on Buck by paying this amount.

Colonel aleBee is said to be willing to take \$1,500 for his interests, acquired by the application of a part of his former \$6,000, a year salary, to the improvement of the Buck Shoals In court, but Store Detective McCaul-Company's property. .

Mr. Edwards had no part in the negotiations. He is in Norfolk, visiting o one of his friends, has consented to allow Mrs. Edwards to take away from Buck Shoals some valuable silverware which he said was the property of the

### Dethroned President of Hayti.



Upper picture shows Nord Alexis, aged president of the Hayti. Below to the left is Cape Haitlen, a typical port of the island, and to the right is a body of native police of Port-au-Prince.

### MRS. SCHLOSS ARRESTED THE ON FEBRUARY 22 Discovered Stealing From Dc- Monry not Paid to French

ment Store and is Arrested-Fleads Illness and Nervousness-Case Will Come Up Friday.

parlment Store

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

that Mrs. Schloss could not possibly that the French government was not cal with excitement while their eshave known what she was doing, it, connected in any way with the deal corts yelled themselves hoarse as About 2,500 of the blue jackets of indeed, the charge of shoplifting is which was made through William they saw that Root was catching the not entirely unfounded.

> the clothing firm of Schloss Brothers, was gaid. been taken to a police station. He Morgan & Company. cuss the case in court, but Mr. Blum- he represented. ill as a result of her experience. She showed a physician's certifi-

cate, which said: "This is to certify that Mrs. was asked Senator Millard.

Shoals estate for \$1,500 if she so Schloss is a patient of mine and she compelled to go to court."

case to Friday morning. No evidence was taken in the case ey told the reporters of the arrest as follows:

(Continued on Second Page.) | fortunate victims.

## Government

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

at 753 Broadway, which owns a big | Senator Millard says many of the hour's hard work he slowed down. store in Baltimore, was arrested by statements contained in President detectives in a Sixth Avenue depart- Roosevelt's letter to Foulke were ment store yesterday on a charge of wrong, among them being the state. Rutt and Stol . . . . . taking numerous small articles ment that the \$10,000,000 was paid McFarland and Moran 1,171 valued at \$16.98. Mds. Schloss was the French government. Mr. Mil- Hill and Memara. . . . 1,171 bailed by her husband, after she had lard says this money was paid J. P. Fogler and Lawson . . 1,171

said a great mistake had been made. The French government had noth- Palmer and Walker. . 1,171 adding the his wife hd been suffering ing to do with the sale of the canal Collins and Mitten. . 1,171 from insomni and nrvousness for property," sai dSenator Millard. Valvin and Wiley... 1,170 some time. Mrs. Schloss was to have "About the only man who had any. Anderson and Vahout 1,170 been arranged in the night court, and thing to do with that, so far as our Devonovitch and Drothe detectives went there to appear committee was able to find, was Wilagainst her. Mrs. Schloss went to a liam Nelson Cromwell. We were Faber and Lafourcade 1,159 court with Daniel D. Blumenthal, a never able to find the names of the lawyer. The husband would not dis- stockholders of the company which laps.

ficials in this country."

the Tafts members of the syndicate?" ahead.

chooses. She has not so far chosen is very nervous. I believe it would get Cromwell to answer a question as the riders. Sprints were few and far to obtain a clear title to the property be very injurious for her if she were to who the members of that syndicate between during the late morning and were. Cromwell knows. Get hold of no changes in the position of the Magistrate Walsh adjourned the him of make him answer, and you'll leaders were recorded. know all about the Panama deal."

Twenty-seven Killed. Belduno, Dec. 9-Twenty-seven were killed in an avalanche at San "Mrs. Schloss, whom I knew to be Lucane. The result of the avalanche his father. Colonel McBoe, according a customer, came to the store at left a large opening in the ground in

### SENSATION IN **BICYCLE RACE**

Eddie Root Makes Sensational Sprint and Succeeds In Winning Lap

### **ASTONISHING**

Root, With His Assistant, Rode Like Madmen While Thousands of Spectators Yelled Themselves Hoarse in a Delirium of Excitement-One of the Most Wonderful Exhibitions of Human Endurance and Riding Power Ever Seen-After Half an Hour's Hard Work He Slowed

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 9-The most senentional sprint of the six day bicycle race being held in the Madison Square Garden came today, when Eddie Root, assisted by his team mate Bobby Walthour succeeded in getting back one of the two laps that separated them from the leaders.

With a burst of marvelous speed the two riders rode like madmen for more than two miles, while thousands of spectators yelled themselves hoarse in delirium of excitement. Around and around they flew, relieving each other so fast that it was impossible to tell which was in the race. They rode as If their very lives depended upon it, but the team had caught the other teams napping and their lead could not be cut down. Walthour started the sprint by running high upon the Fourth avenue bank of the shiny oval. Suddenly he shot down and before Demara, who had been leading the bunch at a lively clip, realized it, the dash for the

Walthour was fifty yards ahead before the old riders came to a realization of what was going on and then they began riding furiously. Walthour made two laps and was then relieved by Root, who had had a long rest and was in good shape for the battle. Root rode like a demon. He passed the boxes at the side of the track so fast that their occupants saw little more than the blue blur of his racing tersey as the blonde Wife of Well Known Clothing Man Former Senator Millard Says Presi- New England boy shot past. Root's Picks Up Things in Big Depart- dent's Statements Are Wrong- burst of speed was one of the most French Government Had Nothing wonderful exhibitions of human ento do With Sale of Property- durance and marvelous riding power Cromwell Only Man Who Knows. that has ever been seen in a six day contest in the garden.

Although he had been riding at top It was in many particulars a bus:- the Mayflower, in the same position wife, who was arrested on the charge tee on the Panama canal when the dom been equalled even in a short

cember 16, 1997. Admiral Arnold's atomic department store, would lose as to the details of the manner in the her deason.

Fashionably dressed women in the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet. her deason.

The details of the manner in the boxes who formed members of the control of the Atlantic fleet. Friends of the Schlosses say today Panama Canal said in an interview theatre parties went almost hysteri-Nelson Cromwell, who acted for the leaders. Even after Root had lapped canal company, and who blocked the bunch he continued to ride at a New York, Dec. 9-Mrs. Louis J. every effort of the committee to se- furious speed as if to try to regain Schloss, who lives at the Hotel Mar- cure the list of stockholders of the the remaining lap that is all which sellies and is the wife of the head of company, to whom the \$40,000,000 separate them from those in first place. But after nearly half an

11 A. M. Score.

1.171 Walthouh and Root. . 1.171

bach ...... 1,170 Previous record 1,167 miles, seven

As the race progressed the fifteen Asheville, N. C. Dec. 9-It is reported enthal asked Magistdate Walsh to ad- "I am certain there was no graft, mile lead which the riders had estabjourn the case, as Mrs. Schloss was ing on the part of any government of, lished over the previous records was rapidly cut down, the 59th hour score "Was Douglas Robinson or any of showing only three miles and 5 laps

The tremendous strain of the first "I dont' know. We never could two days is showing its effect on all

McFarland continued to set the pace and the others stuck close behind.

Robbers Get \$6,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Maize, Kans., Dec. 9-Safe-robbers about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. 1 which an enormous flood of water is blew the State Bank's vault early tosaw her stop and talk with several flowing. Hundreds of families are day and escaped with nearly \$6,000 Saleswomen with whom she was ac- without food and homes. Subscrip- in currency. A posse of citizens has of the gang.