

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight, with frost.

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THE NEXT CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN RALEIGH

By Unanimous Vote Methodist Body Decides to Convene Here Next Year

SEVERAL COMMITTEES MAKE THEIR REPORTS

Preachers Are Given a Reception by the Faculty and Students of Trinity College—Luncheon Served and Time Spent in Social Chat—Educational Service Held Last Night—Rev. A. P. Tyeer President Over the Meeting and Dr. Kilgo Was the Speaker of the Evening—Mrs. Lucy Robertson Also Speaks.

(Special to The Times.) Durham, N. C., Dec. 12—The fourth day's session of the Methodist Conference met at 9:30. Religious services were conducted by A. D. Betts and proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Charles R. Ross, of the Western North Carolina Conference, O. W. Dowd, Montana Conference, and W. B. North, St. Louis Conference, were received by transfer.

The name of C. C. Brothers was sent to the committee for superannation. Communications from the Baptist Convention and Women's Christian Temperance Union were read and reported to the temperance committee.

The committee on Bible cause, church property, Epworth Leagues, orphanage and education made their reports, and Dr. Kilgo addressed the conference on education.

Joseph G. Brown nominated Edenton Street church, Raleigh, as next place of meeting and it was unanimously selected.

The layman's meeting today elected Dr. D. B. Zollitoff as lay leader for the conference; W. H. Humphrey, vice leader; J. S. Carr, chairman of the executive committee, and L. B. Pegrum secretary. Twenty-five hundred dollars were pledged for carrying on the work next year.

John R. Pepper and C. H. Ireland spoke. Marion Dorgan, of the South Carolina Conference, was introduced and spoke for superannate endowment fund. E. McWhorter spoke for Carolina College at Maxton.

Yesterday Afternoon. The afternoon yesterday was given over by the Methodist Conference to attending a reception by the faculty and students at Trinity College, where gathered not only the conference almost in a body, but many, very many lady visitors and the ladies of the city, lending real life to the occasion.

A luncheon of sandwiches and coffee was served and the members of the conference spent the hours in social chat and in an inspection of the great educational institution so near to the hearts of all North Carolina Methodists, where presides that great preacher and pulpit orator, Dr. John C. Kilgo.

Educational Night. Not only was the afternoon given to what has gone before, but the evening service was given to the celebration of the anniversary of the board of education, which shapes and directs the educational interests of the whole conference. Rev. Andrew P. Tyeer, of Washington, chairman, presided over the meeting and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the First church at Rocky Mount, and the conference quartette, Revs. A. J. Parker, J. H. Frizzelle and T. E. Vale and Mr. R. M. Phillips, rendered a number of selections, to the delight of the audience present, which was much smaller than usual on account of a steady rain which set in about 5:30 and continued late, keeping the greater portion of the female conference attendants in doors.

Dr. John Kilgo Speaks. Rev. A. P. Tyeer introduced in a few words as possible Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, as the speaker of the evening. To follow Dr. Kilgo and give a connected synopsis of what he said troubles the best stenographers, and the making of such is difficult. The doctor was himself last night and the first statement he made was that the American people had positively decided to educate, that the time was when the church boasted of its ignorance, but the day has past and people must be intelligent.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson Speaks. Following Dr. Kilgo's speech of an hour's length, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and spoke of the work there, the prosperity of the college and assured the audience that at Greensboro Female College was taught in that school not as optional but as a text book, and said she felt sure the school in its teaching was all the church could desire.

Continuing she told of the raising of the curriculum, and it would be brought up to even a higher point. She also told of how the college was overran, even in day pupils; of how the school needs additional building, but the most important of all is the completion of the endowment.

Another Veteran Retires. Friday when the call of the twentieth question was nearly finished, the name of Rev. R. A. Willis was called for his annual report and the passage of character. The aged man stood up, and in a voice that could be heard only by those near him, trembling, made the report of the year's work, and then in a voice that at times was inaudible, for the emotion that filled his soul, the old man asked that name be sent to the committee on conference relations for the superannated relation. He told his brethren that for fifty years he had gone in and out before them and that the time had come when his physical condition demanded that he get out of the work. His mates in the work, Revs. Thomas, Rome and Hall, spoke of the able work of Brother Willis, and Hall referred to the fact that Brother Willis wanted to lay down the work last year, but that he was assured that he was needed yet and took the work, knowing that he was not able to do it as he should be, but that the people had been very kind and helped the veteran finish another year. Many went as the feeble old soldier sat down and turned the active work he has so long done into the hands of the younger.

IMPERSONATER OF MRS. HAINS

Sensational Story in Connection With the Hains-Annis Tragedy

LAWYER INVESTIGATES

The Woman Whom Mrs. Hains' Lawyer Says Was Sent to Boston For That Purpose Has Been Stopping at a Well Known Hotel and Spending Night and Early Morning Hours in Bohemian Resorts Claiming to be "Mrs. Hains, the Wife of the Man That Shot Annis."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 12—With all preparation for the trial on Monday of Thornton Jenkins Hains, named as co-defendant with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the coast artillery on the charge of killing William E. Annis, a sensational story in connection with the tragedy reached this city from Boston today. According to this report a woman whom Fred L. Norton, Mrs. Claudia L. Hains' attorney, declared was sent to the Bay State city for that purpose has been impersonating the wife of the accused army captain there and living in a manner which is not in the least decorous. This woman, Mr. Norton says, has been stopping at a well known Boston hotel and spending the night and early morning hours in the Bohemian resorts, announcing to all that she is "Mrs. Hains, the wife of the man who shot Annis." The lawyer heard of the woman's conduct and began an investigation which resulted in his learning, he alleges, that the woman came from New York for no other purpose than to impersonate the wife of the accused man. Mrs. Hains is living with her father and mother in their home in Winthrop, Mass., and is unable to say why this impersonation should have been planned.

As yet no date has been set for the trial of Capt. Hains, who fired the shot which resulted in Annis' death at the Bayside Yacht Club on August 15, as the man was about to step ashore from his yacht to the club-house boat. Everything possible will be done to expedite the trial of Thornton J. Hains and it is said that the case will have been settled in time for the usual Christmas adjournment to be taken. Judge Frederick C. Crane, one of the youngest men who has ever occupied the supreme court bench in this state, will preside.

No member of the conference is more at home in Durham or has more friends than Rev. R. C. Beaman, who served the last four years here before going to New Bern, and his stay here is one continual round of reception. That much attention all the time would be likely to turn the head of even as strong a man as he is, able, liberal, a good talker and a fine fellow, socially, he is loved wherever he goes.

Rev. George T. Adams, the host of the conference, has his work in hand all the time and has been about as cool as if he was a visitor. Thanks to the way he did the work before the conference arrived. Now he has all the time to give to his friends they need and he is kind and considerate of every one.

The real social side of the conference does not set in at these meetings until about Friday, by which time the people from other towns and the country begin to arrive and to elbow former pastors and friend meets friend. Then it is that they block all doors and passages as the meetings adjourn, as they stop to talk. You note the increase in the attendance at the sessions also and the general life of the conference.

One good man of another faith you find year after year coming to this body is Rev. H. W. McMasters, of the American Sabbath Union, who works on the same thing year after year, the keeping of the Sabbath and its observance always before the people; and it is well if the Sabbath is kept as it has been in this country, it will be by the work of such organizations at the church.

These Methodist conferences are supposed to know very well who is coming to them to be a Methodist preacher and sometimes there comes cases before the committee on admission that calls for the very best skill to properly handle them, being careful to do the right thing by the conference and at the same time not harm the applicant, and it is the case sometimes that a man is turned down for sufficient cause, after he has asked to come in. A case at this conference that marked the only thing in all the deliberations as unpleasant was the case of Rev. J. B. Bridgers, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in this state, commonly called the Northern Methodist. It seems that some of the members had heard something not in this man's favor, which, with his age, fifty-one years, caused them to oppose the man's coming, after the committee had sifted all that came to them. It developed that the reports were not verified, in fact, false, and the man, for many years an acceptable preacher, was admitted. It generally does, but it is to be hoped that Mr. Bridgers will not be injured by anything that has been said here.

BAPTISTS URGE MISSION SPIRIT

Great Crowd Hears Addresses at Last Night's Meeting of Convention

GOES TO WADESBORO

Discussion on Foreign Missions Last Night Was Listened to by a Big Audience—Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Tenn., Urged Laymen of North Carolina to Use Their Combined Efforts in Assisting the Pastors to Create a Missionary Sentiment—Urged That All Pledges be Increased.

(Special to The Times.) Wilson, N. C., Dec. 12—The spacious auditorium of the Baptist church was filled to overflowing last evening by those desiring to hear the discussion of foreign missions. Mr. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Tenn., spoke for thirty minutes, urging the laymen of the North Carolina State Convention to use their combined efforts in assisting the pastors to create a missionary sentiment in the heart of every Baptist and also urged that all pledges and free will offerings from mission be increased 25 per cent over last year.

Mr. Henderson's address was a very able one and endorsed by several laymen who were present. Mr. Henderson urged that a laymen's conference be held in connection with the general assembly at Blue-Mont next summer, which will be considered further.

Dr. J. L. White, of Greensboro, then read a report on foreign missions, of which the following is a part: "We have now altogether 556 workers on the field, 222 missionaries and 334 native assistants. This is an increase of fifty-six workers during the year. There are 229 churches and 467 out stations, with 14,179 members and 139 houses of worship, 226 Sunday schools with 7,256 scholars. These churches, with the missionaries, contributed last year \$35,825. All of these figures show a gratifying advance over the year before. The work is enlarging in a remarkable way. Twenty-four new missionaries went out during the year. Quite a number of others will likely be appointed in the very near future. There are now 128 schools connected with our missions with 3,194 scholars in attendance. All of these schools are training workers for the future. There are eight theological schools with about 150 students, who will soon be a great power for evangelizing the town people. It is most important that we increase the number and augment the equipment of these schools."

The board now has twelve medical missionaries who treated 23,000 patients during the year, giving to them healing for their bodies and teaching them of the great physician of their souls. "Our hospitals are all overflowing and there is the sorest need for a number of new hospitals."

Dr. S. J. Partin, of Richmond, was then called, who made a thrilling address on the "Miser," the "Mystic" and the "Missionary." Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was called and delivered an able address on the condition of people in countries that do not know God. His description of the suffering of orphans in China and India was most pathetic. Dr. Willingham's description of beautiful Japan was intensely interesting, and because of the fact that Japan is now one of the most progressive, aggressive nations, was hard to reach.

Vocal selections were rendered by the Wake Forest faculty quartet and Mrs. R. P. Watson.

The morning session today was opened by Dr. J. L. White, who called upon the various ministers present to quote a text from that portion of the Bible which had most influence over their lives, and had done them the most good and given them the most solace.

This led to some interesting selections and most eloquent, tender and touching remarks. This consumed the period allotted to devotional exercises.

After this the convention was called to order and a letter read from the venerable Dr. F. M. Jordan, in which he sent greetings and stated he would never be with the convention again, but would meet them at the great convention in heaven.

Dr. Huffman then introduced a resolution and came ahead at fourteen knots.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED

Thirty-three Indictments Returned Against the Obion County Lynchers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Union City, Tenn., Dec. 12—The Obion county night-riding investigation by the special grand jury, returned thirty-three indictments against alleged members of the organization. Twenty-one men are accused of murder in the first degree for hanging and shooting of Captain Rankin, at Walnut Log, and the others are charged with burning J. C. Burdick & Company's extensive fish docks, at Samburg, and five dwelling houses owned by the company and located at the same place; the whipping of two women and a large number of men; conspiracy to murder and commit assault when wearing masks.

The latter crime, under the laws of the state, passed many years ago to stop Klu-Klux outrages, is a capital offense.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD GEORGIA

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 12—The battleship Georgia, of Admiral Sperry's fleet, came into port today with one case of smallpox on board. The battleship was not expected until tomorrow and was to be in port by the remainder of the fleet later. The Georgia left the fleet on December 8 and came ahead at fourteen knots.

A Leader In The 6-Day Bicycle Race



This picture is from a snapshot of Stol, who is one of the leaders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

DRUGS ARE USED IN LAST ROUND

Exhausted By Desperate Efforts to Gain New Record—Riders Use Drugs

WILL FINISH TONIGHT

Despite the Wary Condition of the Riders a New World's Record is Looked For and the Finish is Expected to be Exciting—Sensational Spill in Early Morning Hours in Which Four Riders Went Down—Frank Galvin Rendered Unconscious But Soon Returned to the Track.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 12—Exhausted by desperate efforts to hang up a new world's record for the six day bicycle race, the riders in the gruelling contest were forced to the use of drugs today to enable them to continue the grind until the finish dash tonight. Strychnine, champagne and black coffee were freely administered.

The weary riders responded to the stimulants like magic. Furious pedaling sent them around the saucer track in mad dashes and clipped miles from previous records. So desperate was the sprinting that when the teams had gained nine miles on the record practically every rider in the race was one the verge of a collapse. Agony showed in their faces as they dashed wildly around the dizzy course. Despite the weakened condition of the riders, experts predict that the finish tonight will see a new world's record.

Three teams, Rutt and Stol, McFarland and Moran, and Hill and Demara, are still tied for first place, and it now seems probable that the race will be decided by a one-mile sprint at 10 o'clock tonight. At that time all but the leaders will be ordered from the track. A pistol shot and the most exciting moment of the long grind will be at hand. Unless an unexpected change in the position of the present leaders occurs between now and then, Walter Rutt, the sturdy German, who was first across the tape last year, Floyd McFarland, the lanky lad from the coast and Walter Demara, also from the coast, will carry the hopes of their team mates to victory or defeat.

A sensational spill, in which four riders went down in a heap on the Madison avenue turn, was the feature of the early morning hours. It was the climax to an exciting series of sprints which left the riders scarcely able to continue their long grind. Vanoni, the plucky Italian, who is coupled with Anderson, the Dane, crashed into Frank Galvin while rounding the turn. Both were thrown headlong over their handle bars, and in falling, carried down with them Eddie Root and Demara.

Galvin, unconscious, was carried to his quarters, where he was attended by Dr. Creamer, the race physician. Fortunately no bones were broken and it was announced that he would be able to continue in the race. Four hours later he appeared on the track to follow his leg-wary partner, Wiley, and was loudly cheered.

Mrs. Galvin was in a box at the time of the accident and she fainted but was quickly revived. All of the other escaped serious injury and were soon struggling around the track again. The fight of the leaders to gain a lap, which at this state of the race would mean victory, has been practically lost sight of by the "fans." All interest is centered in the attempt to establish a new record, the posting of the hourly scores, each showing a gain over the old record, aroused great enthusiasm. An attempt early in the day by "Bobby" Walthour and Eddie Root to gain the lap which separates them from the leaders was the forerunner of a series of record-breaking sprints which kept the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

Peter Drobach and Jimmy Moran collided into this morning on the 26th street stretch and both fell heavily to the track. They were badly shaken up but both escaped serious injury. A bad tire on Drobach's wheel was responsible for the collision. He swung into Moran and both went down in a heap.

Bobby Walthour and Eddie Root, with a remarkable exhibition of team work, started in on a succession of whirling sprints today in a desperate attempt to make up the lap they are still behind the three leaders. The two riders kept up their sprinting as long as they could hold out, but the leaders were still game, in spite of the fearful condition of exhaustion they have reached and with clenched teeth, they drove their machines to keep the lead they have. It was the purpose, however, of Walthour and Root to tire out the leaders altogether, as much as it was to gain the lap at the first onset of their sprints. Walthour declared that he and his partner were the freshest men left in the race and that they would gain their lap in spite of the three leaders to circumvent them.

INSURGENTS ORGANIZE

Republicans Who Want Change in Rules

No Fight on Speaker Cannon But Want the Rules of the House Changed—Plan Proposing Putting the Appointment of Committees in Hands of a Steering Committee.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 12—The republican insurgents of the house formally organized last night and laid plans for changing the rules of the house of representatives. Twenty-five, all who had been invited, gathered in the committee rooms of Colonel Hepburn, in the capitol, and discussed the proposed amendments to the rules.

It was decided to appoint a committee of five to draw up a set of amendments to be reported to a meeting of the insurgents next Tuesday night. Colonel Hepburn was chosen chairman and he will appoint the four other members of the committee.

It was authoritatively stated that no fight had been planned against the re-election of Speaker Cannon. "Only sentiments of respect for the speaker were expressed at the meeting," said Colonel Hepburn. "We are fighting for a change in the rules, not a change in speaker."

The insurgents were strongly encouraged by the showing made last night and freely predicted that at the next meeting at least fifty members would be present. It was pointed out that, with the assistance of the democrats, twenty-seven republicans could effect a change in the rules during this session of congress, and that twenty-five could turn the trick in the next.

Among the plans discussed was a provision placing the power of appointing the house committee in the hands of a steering committee, similar to that of the senate, instead of leaving it to the speaker, as at present. To increase the committee on rules to fifteen, was another suggestion, and still another was to set aside two days each week on which bills could be called up from the house calendars by members interested in them.

CY YOUNG DOWNCAST

Sale of Criger to St. Louis Affects Him—Will Have to Pay More Attention to Batters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12—Old Cy Young is downcast over the sale of Lou Criger to the St. Louis Browns. Never since the veteran twirled the first ball has he taken a reverse more to heart. He said today: "In Criger St. Louis will get the greatest catcher that ever wore a mask. I have pitched to him so long that he seems to be a part of me, and no one will feel his departure more than will I. So confident in him am I that I never shake my head. His sale means that I will have to pay more attention to batters. He is a great student of the game and knows every batter, what he can do and how he is most apt to do it."

PRETTY GIRL IS SLAIN

Found With Throat Cut From Ear to Ear

Physician Thinks the Girl Had Been Dead Two Weeks and That She Had Been Drugged Before She Was Killed—Husband Suspected.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 12—A pretty girl about twenty years old was found slain with her throat cut from ear to ear in a second floor room which was padlocked at No. 337 East Eleventh street and today the police are seeking a man known as her husband who disappeared two weeks ago, the time the crime is believed to have been committed. Bloody finger prints on the door knob and mantel are clues by which the police expect to run down the slayer.

Dr. Steele, of Bellevue Hospital, who examined the body, said the girl had been dead two weeks and gave it as his opinion that she had been drugged before she was killed.

Two razors were found in the room, one underneath the body of the victim. This was nicked and broken at the handle and was undoubtedly used in committing the crime. The police, who made a thorough examination of the room, declared that the slayer had apparently returned to the room several times after killing the girl and destroyed add evidence that might lead to his or the girl's identification. The crime was discovered by Policeman Scherer, of the Fifth street station, who had been summoned by Mrs. Smiler, janitress of the house, who said she had tried repeatedly to get into the room to collect the rent which was due. The door was padlocked on the outside. The policeman broke it in and found the dead girl dead on the bed.

Dr. Steele, of the Bellevue Hospital, declared that the woman had been dead at least two weeks.

A man about thirty years old, with black hair, black mustache and a dark complexion, finely dressed, with diamond scarf pins and rings, and wearing a handsome fur-lined overcoat, is the description given by the landlady of the dead woman's companion.

He called her "Flora" and by that name alone was she known to the tenants. The only clues found in the room were a receipt bill for jewelry from Breslavsky Brothers, in Maiden Lane, but with no name, and a gas bill in the name of "Bettello" from the Consolidated Gas Company, and dated September 17, 1908.

Patrick Calhoun Next. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Dec. 12—Patrick Calhoun will be the next man to face trial in the graft cases. Calhoun is in New York, but a telegram has been sent to him to appear in court next week. Abe Reut will be sentenced by Judge Lawler today.

General Okasawa Dead. (By Cable to The Times.) Tokio, Dec. 12—General Okasawa, chief aide-de-camp to his majesty, the emperor, died yesterday.