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LAST DAY OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Many Matters Came Up For Consideration of Conference In Last Hour of Session

MEETING IS OVER

The Sixth and Last Day of the Conference a Very Busy One—Paper Presented by Rev. A. P. Tyler, Creating the Founding of a New Methodist College of High Grade—Personnel of Commission—Rev. C. B. Culbreth Appointed Student to Vanderbilt—Rev. L. B. Jones Locates For Purpose of Pursuing His Studies Further.

The sixth day's session of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Bishop Wilson, and Dr. Thos. N. Ivey conducted the devotions of the morning hour.

The proceedings of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved. Rev. Louis N. Booth, of the Methodist Episcopal church was received into this conference by unanimous vote and came to the chancel and took the vows of the denomination, as did also Rev. Geo. W. Stancell of the Methodist Protestant church.

A paper was presented by Rev. A. P. Tyler creating a commission for the founding of a new Methodist college of high grade. The following were named: J. G. Brown, J. F. Burton, R. B. John, Geo. F. Smith, H. M. North, Jno. N. Cole, and J. S. Wynne.

Rev. C. B. Culbreth was appointed a student at Vanderbilt, and Rev. L. B. Jones was granted a location to pursue his studies further, Bishop Wilson saying this was done without any prejudice to Mr. Jones, as the bishop was not allowed to appoint him to the school he was about to attend.

A paper was read from the managers of the Crittenden Home at Charlotte, asking conference co-operation in patronage. Rev. L. S. Massey read the report of the board of education, which covers all the schools of the conference and Vanderbilt. The usual appointments were made and Rev. A. J. Parker was added as financial agent of Louisburg Female College.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes spoke of things at Littleton Female College, telling how much they need room there, and of the large number of young ladies there who will volunteer for the mission field, at home and abroad. Rev. F. A. Bishop spoke for Louisburg Female College. They, too, need more buildings, and room for the overflow.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday read the report of the joint board of finance. This covers all the finances of the conference, and recommends an increase of \$1,000 next year for superannuates, widows, and orphans, and contained a resolution requiring all reports from preachers to be filed by second day of future conferences.

Rev. R. H. Willis read report of the board of missions. This report showed progress in mission work, only 12 appointments out of the 185 failed to pay in full. The whole amount of foreign mission money raised was \$17,009.43, and domestic missions \$12,341.73. The same missionary secretary, Rev. R. H. Willis, was appointed again.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson read the report of committee on district conference records, and Rev. D. H. Tuttle read the report of the board of church extension, both of which were adopted.

Dr. Jno. N. Cole made a statement as to the conference picture, taken Saturday, saying it would cost \$1.50.

Rev. W. W. Rose read report of committee on homes of superannuates, formulating a working plan.

The bishop and cabinet retired for consultation and Rev. F. A. Bishop was called to the chair.

Drs. W. C. Tyree of the Baptist church, and W. M. Pittinger, of Episcopal church, were introduced.

Rev. W. F. Craven read the report of the committee on books and periodicals.

Rev. Marcus C. Thomas spoke for the Advocate and Dr. Thos. N. Ivey took occasion to refer to what Rev. Jno. H. Hall said Saturday of a reflection on presiding elders, saying none was meant, and it was the policy of the paper to allow no insinuations. (Continued on Page Two.)

MEET IN GOLDSBORO

Eastern Carolina League to Meet There Wednesday

The directors of the Eastern Carolina League will meet in Goldsboro, Wednesday, December 1, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of Rocky Mount, Tuesday, November 30, as had first been set. This change was made today at the request of a number of directors. This meeting will be of great interest to the fans of this part of the state, for just what towns will constitute the eastern Carolina League next year will be definitely decided. Durham still stands knocking at the door and asking for admission and it is thought that her application will receive a favorable reply.

Raleigh says very positively that she will surrender her franchise if the Bull City is not admitted, her representative will go to Goldsboro Wednesday with those instructions. It is hoped that the directors will get together and the meeting be harmonious.

If the league admits Durham, as it probably will, Raleigh will take immediate steps to build a ball park that will be first-class in every respect. It will be first-class in every respect. It will be first-class in every respect. It will be first-class in every respect.

TWENTY JAPS KILLED IN WRECK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29—Twenty Japanese were killed and fifteen injured, several fatally, in the wreck of a work train on the Great Northern Railway between Vancouver and New Westminster yesterday. The train, running south to Sumas, when within a mile of New Westminster ran into a washed out culvert. The locomotive passed nearly over and then sagged back, and fireman Kent and engineer Beattiger jumped, escaping injury.

Immediately behind the tender was a Japanese bunk car, in which thirty-five men were asleep. This car was smashed between the locomotive and the tender. Three flat cars piled on top of each other, while the caboose remained on the tracks.

George W. Kemp, a commercial traveler of Vancouver, was badly hurt.

USED FUNDS OF BANK.

Prosecution in Battle Case Trying to Show That Defendant Tried to Float Insolvent Mill.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29—The seventh day of the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, in the United States court began this morning, the entire morning being devoted to examination of S. F. Campbell, bookkeeper of the Pomona Mill, and the books of the mill by the prosecution.

The district attorney is trying to show that Battle as an officer of the bank and president of the mill, was using the funds of the bank to float an insolvent mill and that loans by the bank to the mill were never solvent credits, as reported to comptroller. The Pomona books show that Battle, Thompson and Lindley, directors and officers of the mill, and that at the time the mill declared and paid dividends, it was heavily involved.

STORM SWEEPS ABOUT AZORES

(By Cable to The Times)

Lisbon, Nov. 29—Wreckage of a dozen boats, apparently, today was washed ashore along the coast of the Azores. It is believed that these and other vessels were lost in the hurricane that swept those waters Saturday and Sunday. It is believed the death list will reach 200 at least. A score of fishermen were drowned when a single boat went down off the volcanic island of Pico. Many of the inhabitants of the Azores are missing, the entire coast having been swept furiously by the storm. Many houses were destroyed. Relief work and an organized hunt for survivors and bodies were begun today.

REV. HARRY M. NORTH TO EDENTON ST.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox Comes to Central and Other Churches Also Get New Men

THE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. R. B. John Returned to The District as Presiding Elder—Rev. J. M. Benson Comes to Jenkins Memorial and Rev. J. M. Caraway to Epworth—Rev. P. D. Woodall Goes to Zebulon—Rev. R. C. Beaman Goes to the Durham District as Presiding Elder—Rev. W. A. Stanbury Goes to Tarboro.

Raleigh District—R. B. John, presiding elder, Edenton Street, H. M. North; J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary; Central, A. D. Wilcox; Jenkins Memorial; J. M. Benson; Epworth, J. M. Caraway; Cary, G. W. Fisher; Clayton, G. B. Starling; Four Oaks, T. H. Sutton; Smithfield, J. M. Culbreth; Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniel; Kenly, M. A. Smith; Zebulon, P. D. Woodall; Millbrook, J. M. Marlow; Youngsville, F. B. Nobilett; Franklinton, W. W. Rose; Louisburg, R. W. Bailey; Tar River, G. W. Starling; Oxford, L. S. Massey; F. M. Shamburger; Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes; Granville, C. W. Robinson; Student at Vanderbilt University, C. B. Culbreth; Director in Correspondence Schools, J. L. Cunningham; Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey; editor; Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent; Financial Agent Louisburg Female College, A. J. Parker.

Durham District—R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder, Durham-Trinity, G. T. Adams; Memorial and Lakewood, M. Bradshaw and T. M. Grant; Carr Church, J. A. Dally; Branson, K. F. Duval; Mangum Street, H. E. Spence; West Durham, W. P. Constable; Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson; Chapel Hill, W. B. Royal; Hillsboro, S. F. Nicks, M. Tirah, N. C. Yearby; Leasburg, J. C. Humble; Roxboro, E. M. Snipes; Milton, W. T. Ustry; Yanceyville, C. R. Ross; Pelham and Shady Grove, L. L. Nash; Burlington, J. A. Hornaday; East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, T. G. Vickers; Alamance, M. M. McFarland; Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, president; J. C. Wooten, professor; Secretary Y. M. C. A. Chapel Hill, E. E. Barnette.

Fayetteville District—J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder, Fayetteville-Hay Street, L. E. Thompson; Fayetteville Circuit, A. L. Ormond; Campbellton, S. B. Stevens; Hope Mills, J. D. Pegram; Cokesbury, M. M. McDonald; Sampson Circuit, N. H. Gaulton; Bladen, D. H. Read; Buckhorn, T. J. Dally; Dunn, F. A. Bishop; Duke, W. C. Martin; Newton Grove, Frank Culbreth; Pittsboro, V. A. Royal; Haw River, L. M. Chaffin; Goldston, J. W. Hoyle; Carthage, H. M. Eure; Elisse, G. T. Simmons; Sanford, W. H. Puckett; Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner; Lillington, E. L. Stack; Siler City, E. B. Craven.

Rockingham District—W. H. Moore, presiding elder, Rockingham, E. H. Davis; Roberdel, J. M. Ashley; Richmond, A. J. Groves; Mt. Gilead, J. A. Lee; Pekin, N. L. Seabolt; Troy, O. W. Dowd; Montgomery, G. H. Biggs; Aberdeen and Biscoe, W. W. Peele; Hamlet, H. A. Humble; Laurel Hill, D. A. Watkins; St. John and Gibson, N. E. Coletrane; Laurinburg, N. H. D. Wilson; Maxton and Callandonia, A. P. Tyler; Red Springs, S. A. Cotten; Rowland, F. M. McCall; Lumberton and Mission, E. M. Hoyle, S. J. McConnell; Elizabeth, D. B. Parker; Roberson, C. W. Smith, R. W. and W. H. Townsend supernumerary; East Robeson, W. A. Jenkins; Raeford Circuit, J. W. Bradley; Carolina College, E. H. McWhorter, president.

Wilmington District—W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder, Wilmington, Grace, T. A. Smoot; Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes; Bladen Street, W. L. Rexford; Trinity, E. R. Welch; Scott's Hill, C. T. Rogers; New River, to be supplied; Onslow, J. T. Stanford; Jacksonville and Richlands, W. E. Brown; Kenansville, J. M. Lowder; Burgaw, C. M. Lance; Magnolia, J. C. Whedbee; Wallace and Rose Hill, Y. E. Wright; Clinton, W. C. Merritt; Whiteville and Vineland, D. C. Geddie; Chaborn and Bolton, Chas. E. Vale; Columbus, F. F. Eure; Carver's Creek, L. E. Sawyer; Mt. Tabor, W. B. Humble; Charlotte, T. C. Eilers; Town Creek, T. H. Balm; Southport, W. V. McRae; Swansboro, to be supplied. (Continued on Page Two.)

SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER MANY STATES

West in The Grip of Snow and Sleet and Traffic Tied Up

WORST IN YEARS

Upper Panhandle Suffering From Pierce Blizzard and a Foot of Snow Has Already Fallen—Telegraph Wires Down All Over Western Kansas—Worst in Years in Nebraska—Livestock Suffering Greatly in Texas—Violent in Colorado and it is Feared the Sheepmen Will Suffer Heavy Loss—Communication Crippled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Dalhousie, Texas, Nov. 29—The upper Panhandle is in the grip of a fierce blizzard. Snow began falling about midnight and is still falling thickly, accompanied by a high wind. About a foot of snow has already fallen.

Heavy in Kansas.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 29—Telegraph wires all over western Kansas have gone down before a heavy sleet storm. No other damage has been reported.

The condition of the telegraph service retarded traffic on all railroads today. Kinsey, Kansas, reports the heaviest sleet storm in years, limbs of trees are broken and all telephone and telegraph wires west of here are down and many poles broken off. Dodge City and Wellington report heavy sleet for eighteen hours, extending well into Colorado.

Worst in Years.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29—The worst sleet storm for years in Lincoln and southwestern Nebraska yesterday caused great damage to telegraph and telephone systems, demoralized street lighting and street car traffic. The heavy rain was followed by a drop in temperature, freezing the water to the wires.

Livestock Suffering.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 29—Livestock is suffering greatly throughout the Panhandle country by reason of driving snowstorms. Last night the fall measured six inches. An inch of rain fell Saturday night, accompanied by a drop of 40 degrees in the temperature.

Sheepmen Suffering.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Denver, Col., Nov. 29—The snowstorm which has continued for two days increased in violence in the southern portion of the state late last night. It is feared that sheepmen will suffer heavy loss. The wires are working poorly.

CONFERENCE ON LABOR MATTERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 29—An important conference on labor matters was held at the white house this morning between President Taft and Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, John Mitchell and James O'Connell, officials of the American Federation of Labor. The conference lasted two hours. It was stated after the meeting ended that the Bucks Stove & Range Company contempt case was not mentioned.

President Gompers, after the conference, declared that the issuance of injunctions as applied to personal rights was discussed with the president and his attention was called to a plank in the republican platform concerning the indiscriminate use of injunctions by the courts. The Sherman anti-trust law, in its application to labor organizations, was also discussed and the eight hour law as applied to government work.

Mr. Gompers asked the president that a larger appropriation be recommended to congress for the enforcement of the child labor law in the District of Columbia. The employers liability law was also considered. The president assured the visitors that he would recommend legislation along these lines to congress. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are to appear before the United States supreme court at noon.

NEWS FROM NICARAGUA DISQUIETING

Ominous Reports Received At State Department From Consul Caldera

FATE IS UNCERTAIN

Question of Personal Safety of the Vice Consul is a Matter of Uncertainty—State Department Makes Public Statement Concerning Capture and Execution of Cannon and Grace—Also Makes Public Statement From Consul Caldera—Says Position of Zelaya is Precarious and Anarchy May Erupt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Nov. 29—Ominous news was received at the state department this morning from United States Vice Consul Caldera at Managua, Nicaragua. The question of his personal safety is a matter of much uncertainty in view of the fact that a cablegram sent direct from Managua by Mr. Caldera, dated November 24th was only received this morning and that at the time he sent the message he seemed to be in grave danger from the Nicaraguan mob.

Assistant Secretary Wilson, following the policy of secrecy which has been assumed by the state department since the Nicaraguan situation has assumed a critical condition, declined, after giving the message to the press, to say if a naval expedition from any of the United States warships now at Corinto or at Port Limon has been started for the relief of the United States vice consul. There is little doubt, however, that the taking of important and probably immediate steps are under consideration by the state and navy departments as a result of today's cablegram.

The state department made public the following statement: "Cannon was captured October 21 and Groce November 2. Members of the Red Cross arriving from Castillo state that Cannon and Groce were captured after battle while lost on the banks of the San Juan river, that the ship's captain called them, promising not to harm them. These allegations were in part confirmed by the Nicaraguan press which stated that the execution was for an attempt to blow up steamers. The execution caused general indignation, even on the part of the command, in-chief. The minister general, Irias claimed to have interested on the ground of humanity but his private advice to President Zelaya are not known. Nicaraguan lawyers maintained that the execution was unlawful. The Nicaraguan captain is in prison for having refused to carry out the sentence. The congress will assemble on December first and there are rumors that President Zelaya will retire. No other Americans are thus far reported captured. The consul is once more threatened by President Zelaya. That part of Consul Caldera's message which the department consented to make public is as follows:

"Managua—On November 24th placards appeared on walls in Managua favoring the revolution and denouncing President Zelaya. One of the other consuls had information that President Zelaya was prepared to escape by night. Anarchy may ensue. The consul asked permission to occupy the legation premises as being more secure against possible vandalism. The Vicksburg has arrived at Corinto. Much excitement prevails at Managua. The position of President Zelaya becomes precarious. The city of Leon is said to favor Irias for President. Developments are expected."

The state department also gave out the following statement containing information from Bluefields, date not given: "Groce and Cannon were a colonel and lieutenant colonel of engineers respectively and both regularly enlisted in the revolutionary forces under the command of General Chamorro. The highest revolutionary leaders declare that Groce, acting in the line of the duty of these officers, was with an outfit of ten men beyond the camp of General Chamorro and Cannon with two men had been sent beyond to survey a position. The outpost was surprised by the forces of General Toledo and both of whom were captured. General Chamorro afterwards learned from an officer of the Zelaya army that both had been put to death by order of President Zelaya, that General Toledo refused to carry out the order and took them both to Fort Castillo instead."

"Corinto—It is reported that 1200 troops are in Chinandega and there is news of a rising in the west in favor of Irias."

The following message was received at Tegucigalpa: "There are rumors of a rising in Honduras headed by Manuel Bonilla."

TWEEDS CONVICTED

Sent to Roads For Murders of Two Franklins

Asheville, Nov. 29—The jury in the case of Robert and Major Tweed, charged with the murder of the two Franklins in Madison county several months ago, returned a verdict yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after being out since Saturday afternoon. Both defendants were found guilty of murder in the second degree; Robert was sentenced to nine years and eleven months in jail to be worked out on the county roads of Buncombe, and Major to seven years; to be worked out on the roads in Buncombe.

In imposing different sentences Judge Adams said he had taken into consideration the fact that Major Tweed received at the time of the fight and when the two Franklins were killed. In returning a verdict of second degree murder the jury recommended the mercy of the court. In passing sentence Judge Adams said that he didn't want to send the mountain boys to the state prison; that he thought their health would be better to remain in this section and that therefore he would impose road sentences. The defendants gave notes of appeal and appearance bond was fixed at \$5,000 each.

Andy and Arthur Franklin were shot and killed by Robert Tweed on White Rock, Madison county several months ago. Major Tweed was his brother at the time and the state alleged that he was implicated; the fight started between Major and Arthur when Major was wounded. Robert shot Arthur Franklin while Arthur was standing at a second story window and shot Andy Franklin when Andy came down stairs and asked who had shot Arthur. It was believed that the Franklins were armed and that Robert shot in self-defense; that Major was not implicated in the last stage of the fight.

PATRICK FIGHTS FOR HIS LIBERTY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 29—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of murdering the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice was brought here from Sing Sing today on a writ of habeas corpus, to make his ninth fight for his liberty. Patrick declares that he is legally dead. The stay which prevented his execution was not duly authorized, he contends, and now he demands that the appellate division pronounce him dead in the eyes of the law and give him his liberty.

Patrick states that when he made his last previous plea, in March on the ground that Governor Higgins had no right to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, without his consent, he forgot to incorporate certain matters. The court of appeals has yet to pass upon the March plea and will consider it in January.

WAIST MAKERS BACK TO WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 29—The striking girl shirt waist makers today forced 116 manufacturers to capitulate and 15,000 of the young women went back to work on their own terms. Ten additional manufacturers employing 2,200 girls were expected to yield before night.

The leaders of the union today declared that it would be only a question of a short time before the 16,000 girls still on strike would also go back to work on the terms dictated by them. All the manufacturers are signing agreements embodying provisions for better ways, better hours and better working conditions for a year.

Mrs. Rosa Rastor Stokes and her wealthy husband, J. G. Stokes have come forward to help the strikers. Mrs. Stokes today planned a whirlwind tour of the sixteen sub-headquarters of the strikers, intending to make a brief speech at each one.

POLICE AT WORK.

To Find Party Who Burned Barns of Mr. C. B. Newberry.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29—The police are working on several clues in an effort to apprehend the incendiaries who made an unsuccessful attempt Saturday night to burn the residence of C. B. Newberry, in the western part of the city, whose barn and a fine horse were destroyed Saturday night in a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Recently Mr. Newberry received an anonymous letter by mail warning him to leave the locality. He says he has received several such letters in two years but that he had no difficulty with any person and the whole matter is a mystery to him. The residence was thoroughly saturated with kerosene Saturday night and the torch applied to trash piled against the house. Mrs. Newberry discovered the fire just in time to save the home. (Continued on Page Eight.)

CEREMONY OF OPENING OF HOSPITAL

New Watts Hospital to Open Thursday Will be Most Notable Event of Year

MAGNIFICENT GIFT

Ceremony Will be Simple as Mr. Watts, Who is Donor, Wants Everything Unpretentious—Represents a Gift of \$400,000—Extra Fine Week on Tobacco Market, Averages Running Ahead of Previous Records—Farmer Receives \$501 for One Lot—More About the Tobacco Fair to be Held in Durham Soon—Syrian Tried.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29—The opening of the new Watts Hospital Thursday, December 2, of this week, will be the most notable event of the year. The ceremonies will not make it so, however, for these are to be simple. Mr. G. W. Watts, the giver of the great gift, wills it that everything shall be unpretentious, but the day marks the turning over of the handsomest hospitals anywhere between New Orleans below and Baltimore above.

It is really a gift of \$400,000 for that amount has been necessary to launch it. The plan of the architect costing about \$75,000 but before any of the furnishings had been paid for, the cost had been run to \$200,000 and that did not contemplate the money necessary to start and maintain the institution. While Mr. Watts gives it to the city and county, it will never be an orphan child, for he will look after it all his life.

It is a building whose interior must be seen to be enjoyed. Standing upon a campus of twenty-five and a half acres, the front view is not altogether picturesque because the ploughed ground and grading have made it too new looking. But it is being fenced in and behind the sanatorium there is being developed a park which will be given to the institution for those who live there and come there.

The hospital as it stands, with nurses' rooms, will have fifteen wards or rooms, and every piece of material is of re-enforced concrete, with the roof and woodwork of the windows excepted. It is fireproof and complete in all things such as sterilizers, operating rooms, rolling chairs, laundry, and all else. The admiration of every visitor is expressed in the completeness and elegance of the appointments.

The work on the hospital began nineteen months ago with Captain Bertram Taylor, architect, furnishing the plans. He died before the completion of the structure, but lived to see how magnificent it would grow to be. The carrying out of the contract was the work of John T. Wilson, of Richmond, and in the hospital there is a monument to one man's generosity that places him in the class of the great philanthropists. While a wealthy man, several times a millionaire, half a million gifts don't come too easily to him and this is his child now and always.

He turns it over Thursday to the Durham Medical Society. Opening with prayer, the house is presented by Mr. Watts and accepted on the part of the city by Mayor Griswold, Brogden, for the trustees by the Hon. James H. Southgate, by the doctors by Dr. A. C. Jordan and Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo makes the last address. The exercises will be without show, the people will be invited generally and an inspection of the sanatorium follows. No strings attach to this gift except that it is to shut the door in the face of no worthy poor.

The week closed saw a month on the Durham tobacco market end with an average price of \$16.65 a hundred on every pound brought to the floors.

When the National Farmers' Congress came here three weeks ago, they saw a sale which mystified them, but it was only representative. In the single house visited, there were sold 99,000 pounds which averaged seventeen and a half cents. They were amazed, but the week closed with a higher average than that by about twenty points. Saturday the cast-up of the figures showed that this city had marketed about 1,400,000 pounds of the weed and that there is now above \$200,000 in the (Continued on Page Eight.)