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CONVENTION TRANSACTS MUCH WORK

Rev. J. L. White of Greensboro Reads Report on Laymen's Missionary Movement

THE STATE MISSIONS

Rev. J. L. White, D.D., of Greensboro, Gives Convention Some Information About Great Laymen's Movement...

(Special to The Times) Wadesboro, Dec. 10—The Baptist Convention held a great session today...

The report on laymen's work was read by Rev. J. L. White, D.D., of Greensboro, as follows:

The Laymen's Movement.

The laymen's missionary movement had its genesis in a prayer meeting held on November 15, 1906, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

The movement is not a new organization; it is a movement to enlist the laymen of our churches and so utilize that great element of strength which has so long lain dormant.

The movement is gaining great strength and the denominations which have welcomed it have already felt its quickening power.

Your committee to whom the consideration of this movement was entrusted, met at Blue Mont, July 30, 1909, and after prayerful deliberation selected the following brethren who shall compose this executive committee...

The specific duty of this committee is to carry out the purpose of this movement in securing the appointment of a committee of laymen in each church.

We recommend that the work of this movement be given a regular place on the program of our convention.

We desire also to call attention to the interdenominational state convention to be held in Greensboro, January 12-14, 1910.

Following the report addresses were delivered by Secretary J. R. Henderson, and J. H. Tucker, of Asheville.

A part of Rev. C. L. Greave's report is given as follows:

Report of State Missions. To preach the gospel to North Carolinians, with the Baptist interpretation and emphasis, is the task of the constituency of this convention.

We would call attention to some prime needs of our work, which are patent enough to be manifest to all. We need more money with which to employ more men, with which to employ strong men, with which to more adequately support the men whom we already have.

MR. C. J. HUNTER.



RALEIGH HAS PULLED OUT FROM LEAGUE

President Godwin Has Tendered the Raleigh Franchise to Eastern Carolina League

DURHAM NOT IN IT

Eastern Carolina League Held Meeting Last Night and Raleigh Withdrawn From League—Baseball Has Been Run at a Big Loss, Says President of Raleigh Club, and Prospects Were Not Bright For Financial Success For Another Season—Durham Refuses to Buy Goldsboro Franchise—League is Now Composed of Five Clubs.

In the meeting last night of the directors of the Eastern Carolina League four towns were represented, these being Raleigh, by Mr. R. D. Godwin; Wilmington, by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Fayetteville, by Mr. G. H. Napier and Rocky Mount, by Mr. J. W. Mason.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. D. Whitaker, who was elected president of the league at the last meeting. Dr. Whitaker stated that he could not serve as president and before any other matters should be taken up he desired that another president be elected.

Mr. John W. Cross, of Raleigh, who was proposed to immediately, but Mr. Cross said he would be unable to serve. After some discussion it was decided to elect a president later and to proceed with business with Dr. Whitaker in the chair.

Letters were read from Wilson and from Goldsboro stating that they were not sending representatives to the meeting. Both letters were of the same tone and state as reasons the action of the directors at the last meeting, when the guarantee was raised. They claimed that with the raise this would be a hardship on the smaller towns and that they were not willing to go into a league with any such expense.

Mr. Morehead, representing Durham, was heard from and he said: Durham is a new town in baseball circles. We have not had a baseball team in seven years and the people of Durham who are backing baseball are not willing to go into a five team league.

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The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, which has returned from Panama, where it had been inspecting the canal. The several members are enthusiastic over their trip and unite in saying the work is progressing in splendid fashion.

FINAL SESSION RIVERS CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 10—The final session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was held this morning.

Mr. Godwin then tendered the Raleigh franchise to the league. This caused some commotion and Mr. Napier, of Fayetteville objected saying: We cannot afford this for business reasons. We cannot let persons of this kind disrupt the league.

Mr. Godwin explained his position and his reasons for tendering the franchise. He said Raleigh people were tired of baseball at a loss and that the Raleigh Club had lost over two thousand dollars in the past two years.

Mr. Napier moved that the Wilson franchise be not accepted by the league but be returned to them according to their demands in the matter of guarantees. This was carried, there being only three votes.

Mr. Morehead said that if the league were going to put the guarantee back on the old basis and with the Raleigh club out of the league he, acting for the Durham interests, returned the option on the Goldsboro franchise.

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CENTREL AMERICA SLAPS UNCLE SAM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, Dec. 10—The attitude of the Central American states in the Nicaragua situation was made clear today when it became known that at a meeting of fifty members of the various colonies here, the United States was denounced for its action against President Zelaya.

The crest of the high pressure area has moved southeastward to Kentucky attended by clear weather east of the Mississippi River with freezing temperature southward to Jacksonville.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday. For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold to night followed by slowly rising temperature Saturday.

AMENDMENT TO PURE FOOD AND DRUG ACT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 10—Representative Coudrey, of Missouri, who has given much time and study to the pure food and drug act, under which hundreds of prosecutions have been instituted by the government, today introduced an important amendment to that bill which will prove of vital importance to the druggists of this country.

It provides among other things that "The United States government shall edit and publish the U. S. Pharmacopoeia or national formulae and have a complete test for purity and strength of all drugs and chemicals, which shall conform in strength, quality or purity to the standard prescribed or indicated for a drug of the same name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia or national formulae; that it shall be made a criminal act if every drug manufacturer or sold for the benefit of mankind or animals is not standardized U. S. P."

Most of the delegates will leave for their homes this evening or tomorrow. The opinion is unanimous among them that the present convention is the most successful the congress ever held.

YALE AND HARVARD FIGHT REVISION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 10—Harvard and Yale have combined in a firm stand against the demands for radical football revision made by the intercollegiate athletic association, composed of 57 minor institutions throughout this country.

The aristocratic colleges have set their hand against the body, headed by Captain P. E. Pierce, U. S. A., that is striving to bring about big changes in gridiron, according to information received here today.

The Zelayans finally retreated but it is expected that they will attack some time next week. Matuty is a Peruvian and "believed" General Tornos Diaz when the latter gave out from fatigue, General Diaz will return to the front soon.

General Estrada is in a desperate strait for ammunition. He has plenty of guns but the ammunition cannot be used because it does not fit. General Estrada will avoid a battle as long as possible for it will be some time before he can obtain ammunition.

The armies of General Estrada and General Vasquez, in command of President Zelaya's forces, have been lined up near Rama for some days and a battle is no nearer in sight than before the armies arrived there.

Edinburg, Dec. 10—Ten men were entombed in a flooded mine today at Kilmarnock, when the River Irvine burst its banks. A big force of rescuers was immediately put to work, but the general opinion was that the men were doomed.

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LIGHT ON THE FAMOUS BATH TUB MYSTERY

Aunt of the Woman Talks of the Mysterious Murder or Suicide

WAS DESPONDENT

Snead Had Gone North for the Purpose of Interesting Wealthy People in a School for Young Women. Insurance Carried on Dead Woman Was All of the Endowment Kind and Was to Protect Her in Her Old Age—Woman Had Been Despondent Since the Disappearance of Her Husband and This Was Cause of Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 10—On the enigma of the "bath tub mystery," a beam of light was thrown today for the first time by one of the mysterious family of the pretty victim.

"We all came north for the purpose of interesting wealthy people here in a school for young women we planned in the south," said Mrs. Snead. "My sisters, Mrs. Martin, Ocey's mother; Miss Virginia Wardlaw, who is accused of killing poor Ocey, and myself, hoping to interest Mrs. Russell Sage and other people like her in other higher educational institutions. Our mother came with us."

Mrs. Snead wished to make it plain that she and her sisters had no claim on Mrs. Sage and did not know her personality. "All the insurance policies that were taken out on Ocey's life were for her benefit alone. They were of the endowment kind, maturing when she was forty years old. We had them written that her old age might be provided for."

"Ocey was devoted to her husband. It was her love for him that led to her death. When he disappeared she grieved, and we could do nothing to cheer her up. She thought him dead and it was that belief that caused her to kill herself."

"We rented that house in East Orange where she committed suicide, solely that Ocey might have fresh air and a chance to recuperate. If she liked the place we intended to move there with all our furniture. That was our only motive—Ocey's welfare."

"Ocey and my son fell in love with each other after he was divorced from his first wife. They were married in Louisville in 1905. Although the marriage was performed legally and recorded, it was performed by a clergyman—they decided to have a civil marriage before their first child was born. The ceremony was performed in New Jersey."

"Poor Ocey," she cried. "She had so much trouble, and was melancholy so long. She became hypochondriacal before the birth of her second child. Her husband's disappearance broke her down completely. He was summoned to Tennessee to testify in the bankruptcy hearing of a man who had been very kind. Though ill and really unfit to travel, he insisted on going. That was the last we have heard of him."

"This pother is all a grotesquely horrible mistake. It is terrible. We are of a proud family—whose name has figured in the history of America and of Scotland."

"But it will come out right," she concluded with a smile. "It can't be otherwise. These accusations are ridiculous. Vindications will come."

STOLE CITY WATER.

Mayor Johnson Threatened to Cut Off Supply But is Enjoined. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 10—Mayor Tom L. Johnson and members of his cabinet have been enjoined from shutting off the water supply of the Cleveland Worsteds Mills Company. City politics is mixed up in the affair. Mayor Johnson accuses the company of "stealing city water" and made a demand for \$50,000 alleged to be due for the use of unmetered water.



REV. C. W. SCARBOROUGH. Rev. C. W. Scarborough, of Woodland. He is One of the Old Baptist Fathers.