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WORK OF THE CONFERENCE IS WELL UP

Methodists Moving Along At Elizabeth City Keeping Work In Hand

MOVE FOR BIG CHURCH

Third Day's Session of Methodist Conference--Bishop Addressed Conference on the "Discrowned King," the Third in His Series of Addresses—Many People Attend the Sessions of the Conference—Report on Orphanage Shows Splendid Work, But Urgent Need for More Room—Rev. L. B. Jones, Former Raleigh Pastor, Back in the Conference.

(By SUSAN IDEN.)

Elizabeth City, Dec. 2—The third day's session of the conference began promptly at 9:30 with the work all well up to date. Bishop Hendrix presided conducting the exercises. Besides the large number of preachers and lay delegates the church is filled at every hour with many from the city who are interested in the sessions.

The bishop delivered his third address on "Shrunken Ideals, The Discrowned King" speaking of one to whom God gave a crown and who proved unworthy, Saul, the George Washington of Israel.

The roll call was dispensed with, the minutes read and the regular business of the day began.

A letter from Mount Vernon church, Washington City, was read asking cooperation in building a representative church at the capitol. Rev. Mr. Bates for the American Bible Society presented a report which was read.

Saturday, 10:30 is the time to decide the next place of meeting.

Deacons, first year, advanced, Wm. Trotman, Wm. Martin, Robert Daniel, W. W. Peele, C. R. Canipe; continued character, L. N. Booth, Chowan circuit, failed to pass, referred to the presiding elder of the district. Rev. I. N. Loftin, was presented. W. H. Puckett, Sanford station; G. D. Langston, Henderson mission; J. Y. Old, Elizabeth City district, placed in the superanumary relation. Two hundred dollars was raised toward a home for Mr. Puckett. Walter Stanbury and Frank Love passed class as deacons. Class of eight was ordained by the bishop.

Question 22 called: Are all preachers blameless in their lives and official administrations? It is one of the most interesting questions of the conference, all passing, reports made. The banquet of Trinity Alumni will be held tonight in the Kramer building.

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AMERICAN OFFICERS CHEER LORD MAYOR

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Dec. 2—Cheered by more than 100 naval officers of the visiting American squadron, Lord Mayor Strong today proclaimed the union of England and America against the world.

This declaration was made at a luncheon at Guild Hall tendered the visiting American officers by the city and followed a toast to the United States navy, proposed by the lord mayor himself.

He said:

"If dishonor ever threatens the union jack or destruction throughout the nation a voice will come across the seas—from America crying: 'Halt, woodman spare that tree. It sheltered me in the past and I will protect it now.'"

A burst of applause followed this ringing declaration but the lord mayor, holding up his hand for silence, continued:

"We welcome our guests as allies in the amenities of good citizenship. They are our friends."

Lord Mayor Strong presided at the luncheon. The hall was brilliant with intertwined English and American flags.

Rear Admiral Murdock of the third division of the United States warships responded to Lord Mayor Strong's speech, speaking most heartily of the cordiality shown the American tars in England

Ambassador Reid then proposed to toast to the Lord Mayor which was drunk with enthusiasm.

Insurance Company Licensed.

The insurance department has licensed the Lumber Underwriters, of New York City, to do business in North Carolina.

THE REVOLT IN SYRIA

Druse Tribesmen Revolt Against Turkey

Bloodyy Fighting Going on Between Tribesmen and Turkish Soldiers—Tribesmen Capture Town and Put Garrison to Death.

(By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, Dec. 2—Bloody fighting is going on today between Druse tribesmen and Turkish soldiers at Kerak, Southern Syria, and more than one thousand have fallen. Seven hundred of the tribesmen have been killed, the city of 3,000 has been captured by the fierce Druses and 200 of the Turkish garrison put to the sword.

News of the battle was received here today from Mauran. The Turkish troops began an assault on the city at dawn today in an attempt to recapture it.

Ten thousand of Druses are in revolt against the method of taxation pursued by the Turkish government. Two thousand more troops have been sent from Turkish posts in Palestine and Syria.

Scenes of horror followed the capture of the town of Kerak.

The Turkish soldiers were beheaded, shot to death or tortured in the famous old castle at the Kerak which the Turkish authorities had converted into a fortress. The rebels, with their cannon practically demolished the upper part of the enormous stone structure before it fell.

The Druse nation occupy the whole southern range of Mount Lebanon and the western slope of anti-Lebanon. There are about 70,000 tribesmen in the nation.

For over 800 years they have maintained, at the price of constant warfare, a quasi-political and religious freedom although they have been persecuted more rigidly than either moslems or Christians.

GIRL MARRIES CHAUFFEUR.

Rich West Virginia Girl Becomes Bride of Mother's Chauffeur.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 2—Eloping from Washington while attending school at the Mount Vernon Seminary, Miss Blanche Malone, daughter of one of the richest families in West Virginia, married Al Sanders, her mother's chauffeur, a month ago, and until today the news of the wedding was kept secret.

Romantic as any medieval adventure is the story of how the rich girl and the poor man met, fell in love at first sight, and, finally, were quietly wedded on October 29.

Miss Malone is rich in her own right. Sanders is a Baltimorean. He learned how to run an automobile while in his native city and was employed by Mrs. Lyda Malone, the girl's mother.

Sanders went with the family to Fairmont, W. Va., while Miss Malone was attending the Mount Vernon Seminary. It was during the summer holiday that the girl, returning to her mother's home, met the handsome chauffeur and became infatuated with him. Sanders fell in love with her. When Miss Malone returned to Mount Vernon Seminary Sanders resigned his position with Mrs. Malone and came to Washington also.

On October 29 Miss Malone and Sanders took a train to Baltimore. The wedding was performed at a church where Sanders had made prior arrangements, and after a few calls upon mutual friends they left the city and started north on their honeymoon. Afterwards the bride returned to the seminary.

Girls at the seminary say that Miss Malone kept her secret well, and none of them knew that she and Sanders were married.

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBURNING.

Two Lenoir Men Bound to Superior Court.

The insurance department has caused Richard Shoemaker and Luther Bowman, of Lenoir, to be bound to court in the sum of $600 to answer the charge of burning a chair factory.

Steamer Aground.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 2—The steamer Eretria, outward bound and heavily loaded, ran aground in the Ambrose channel near Sandy Hook early today. The revenue cutter Mohawk was rushed to the assistance of the vessel and pulled her off the bar. She was compelled to return to New York.

FIRST ELECTION HELD

Members of New British House Being Chosen

Several Unionists Returned Without Opposition—Churchill Has Special Guard on Speech-making Trip—Campaign Becoming Bitter.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Dec. 2—The first members of the New English parliament—the first of the reign of King George V—were returned today without opposition. They are all unionists. Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings were returned from the city of Birmingham and A. J. Balfour, from Banbury, and Mr. Gainness, from Bury St. Edmunds.

The candidates for the London city seats in parliament, all of them Unionists, were returned without opposition.

The elections began in inclement weather. It was cold and dreary. Despite this fact and the fact that candidates were unopposed, there was a great deal of excitement.

Surrounded by a special guard of detectives to protect him from the suffragettes, Home Secretary Winston Churchill went to Cheshire today to deliver two speeches. He replied to utterances of former Premier A. J. Balfour, declaring that Mr. Balfour's sudden change of attitude, wherein he asserted that he was willing to allow the constitutional questions to go before the people, showed insincerity. A special train waited at Cheshire to carry the home secretary to Grimsby where Mr. Balfour will also speak this evening. The home secretary will journey to Sheffield and speak in reply to a speech delivered at Grimsby by the ex-premier. A special relay of automobiles will carry a verbatim report of the Balfour speech to Sheffield from Grimsby, where it will be delivered. Mr. Churchill will be in Manchester tomorrow.

Despite inclement weather the house of house canvass of the candidates continues. The campaign is gradually becoming more bitter and, promises, at its climax, to eclipse anything ever seen in English politics.

SUPREME COURT JUDGSHIP.

Gossip Concerning Appointments and Other Washington Matters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 2—The report that President Taft has decided upon Chief Justice Gummere, of the New Jersey supreme court, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was smashed today by John C. Griggs, attorney general during McKinley's administration, who was a white house caller. Mr. Griggs said that the name of Mr. Gummere would not be presented to the president and that Judge Gummere was pledged to support the candidacy of Judge Swayzey, of New Jersey, for the supreme court appointment.

Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, a member of the stock and bonds commission, whose name is being considered in connection with the supreme court, called at the white house today.

President Taft worked until three o'clock this morning on his message, correcting the advance copies which were rushed from the government printing early this morning for the newspapers.

Representative Calder, of New York, who has just returned from a trip to the Panama Canal, saw the president. He said he urged Mr. Taft to advocate the fortification of the canal.

Official denial was made today of the report that J. P. Morgan and other financiers have submitted to President Taft a draft of a federal corporation law. Secretary Norton requested the press representatives to make the denial as emphatic as possible.

Before the cabinet session began President Taft greeted Archbishop Ireland, and conferred with Judge Sanborn, of Minnesota, another supreme court possibility. It was stated officially, that while President Taft for the next ten days will have many judicial callers, it is not to be taken for granted that the president has determined upon any appointment to the supreme court bench or to the new commerce court.

Following the cabinet session President and Mrs. Taft went to Fort Myer, where they witnessed a drill by the troopers given for the benefit of local charities.

The Chinese Loan.

Pekin, Dec. 2—New terms for the proposed loan of $50,000,000 to the Chinese government were put up to the Chinese today by Willard D. Straight, who suggested that the loan be made an international affair and not a strictly American enterprise. Mr. Straight arrived here Monday from New York but delayed the loan negotiations until today.

Three personages interested in the political fight in England who are prominent in society's point socially. At the top is David Lloyd George, followed by the Duchess and Duke of Marlborough. Lloyd George, in a political speech referred to the money collected by Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, while in this country and inferred that many of England's noble houses were maintained by American dollars. At this point in the speech a voice in the audience shouted, "How about the Duke of Marlborough?" This reference to the house of Marlborough whose ancestral estates at Blenheim were rescued from decay by the fortune of Consuelo Vanderbilt, the present Duchess, enraged the Duke, who said: "When Mr. George did me the honor of staying at Blenheim nearly three years ago, I certainly did not expect that I should ever eventually become the target of his insolent and unsavory invective. At that time I must have mistaken him for a gentleman, though I have since begun to think otherwise."

DISASTROUS FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

(Special to The Times.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 2—Allie Hayward, a large planter, living near Mount Gilead, suffered a most disastrous fire early this morning. The total loss exceeding $5,000 dollars, including three barns, three cribs, several out buildings, a large quantity of feed, several hundred bushels of corn, four bales of cotton, four mules and seven head of cattle.

It is rumored that the fire was of incendiary origin. It was discovered at 3 o'clock.

ONLY 19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL

Christmas

Get Grandpa's Present Before You Forget It

THE DRAINAGE HELD UP

Expert Examination of Matamuskeet Drainage Plans

Board of Education Decides to Delay Matter For Further Investigation by Expert—Plans Opposed by Roper Lumber Company.

After an all day session, the State Board of Education yesterday evening decided to hold up the Matamuskeet drainage proposition until further examination can be made by another expert.

The plans that had been decided upon by the board some time ago were opposed by the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which has about 10,000 acres of land in the district.

The board gave out the following statment last night:

"The State Board of Education was in session from 11 o'clock this morning until after 7 o'clock tonight considering the Matamuskeet drainage proposition. The Roper Lumber Company appealed from the final order of the court establishing the drainage district. The Roper Lumber Company finally agreed that it would withdraw its appeal upon condition that the plans, surveys and estimates should be submitted to and approved by an additional drainage expert. This stops progress in the execution of the plans for the drainage of the lake until after the report of such expert. It had been earnestly hoped that the whole matter could be closed today as December the first was the time fixed for that purpose. It would have been closed, but for the appeal taken by the Roper Lumber Company. Mr. J. O. Wright, the expert of the Drainage Bureau of the United States Agricultural Department, was present and says that the plans adopted are entirely practical and feasible, according to the estimates but approved the action of the State Board in submitting the plans and estimates to an expert as the speediest and safest method of settlement. The agreement by the State Board was made in order to prevent the long delay incident to a trial in court."

ALL QUIET IN MEXICO.

All Signs of Revolution Have Disappeared Except in One or Two Remote Places.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 2—Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador here, received a telegram this morning from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, in which the latter said all signs of the recent revolution have disappeared except in one or two remote places in Chihuahua. Senor Creel tells the ambassador not to pay any attention to what he termed "fantastic press reports."

Mr. Creel said the inauguration ceremonies yesterday were marked with gratifying enthusiasm.

GOVERNORS GO HOME.

Governors Conference Has Ended and Executives Go Home.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2—Governors who attended the national conference bade goodbye to this city today and started for their homes following what many of them term the most important house of governors yet held. The meeting will probably result in concerted action in at least several states to enact uniform liability laws for the compensation of workmen injured in the course of their duty. There is also a possibility that the governors will adopt a broader course by recommending that congress enact a national law.

A poll of the departing guests today showed that the majority of the executives favor direct primaries for the election of United States senators.

Census of Virginia Cities.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 2—The following census figures for the state of Virginia were given out today:

Alexandria, 15,392; Bristol, 6,247; Charlottesville, 6,765; Clifton Forge, 5,748; Danville, 19,020; Fredericksburg, 5,874; Newport News, 20,205; Petersburg, 24,127; Staunton, 10,604; Winchester, 5,864.

Three Burned to Death.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Dec. 2—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cupperd was burned to death in a fire here today.

The fire was under control at 11:30, after three buildings had been destroyed.

TODAY WITH TEACHERS

Want Representation On the Text Book Committee

Interesting Session Held at Meredith College This Morning—Considerable Business of Importance to Primary Teachers Was Transacted

The State Primary Teachers' Association met in the auditorium of Meredith College this morning. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College.

An excellent paper on the subject of "Adoptation of the Course of Study to the Individuality of the Child" was read by Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston, primary superintendent of the Salisbury graded schools. This paper was discussed by Miss Norsworthy, of Columbia University, who called attention to the fact that the subject presented so admirably by Mrs. Johnston was the preeminent topic in the world of education generally. Dr. Norsworthy then spoke most interestingly upon the subject of "Fatigue."

Large numbers of teachers say that the talks by Dr. Norsworthy alone have been well worth the trip.

Business Meeting.

The business session was opened by the reading of the constitution by the recording secretary.

The report of the committee on the publishing of Mrs. Turlington's paper was made by Miss Ada Womble for the committee.

The report of the committee on stories and poems was read by Miss Kirby, of Goldsboro.

Miss Michaux reported the action of the comittee that had been appointed to confer with the city superintendents.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to the superintendents and school officials of the state for their cooperation in making this meeting a success.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner was called upon. He extended greetings to the association and spoke most highly in appreciation of the work of the primary teachers and of the value of this organization.

The committees on nominations, constitution and resolutions were announced.

Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of Pitt county, and a member of the faculty of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, was called upon. He responded with words of appreciation of the work of the women teachers, particularly in the primary grades.

On motion of Miss Heath it was ordered that a message be wired to Miss Wetmore, president of the association, expressing regret at her inability to be present at this meeting.

A resolution was adopted by a rising vote requesting that at least three primary teachers be appointed on the next board to select text books for the public schools of the state.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the Teachers' Assembly, presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the assembly at the meeting of November 30. This resolution provides for a union of the various teachers organizations. This matter das discussed by Mrs. Garressen, Misses Doub, Sheets, Womble, Kirby, Arrington, Graham, Royster, Jones, Tinnen and others.

On motion of Miss Doub a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report at tomorrow morning's meeting.

BRIGANDS CAPTURE NUNS.

Thirty Who Fled From Macao in Hands of Highbinders.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Hong Kong, Dec. 2—Thirty nuns who fled from Macao following the revolt of republicans against the Portuguese royal government, have been captured by Chinese brigands. The nuns, who are in flight to this city, were carried into the mountains. A detachment of soldiers are searching for the bandits.

Great numbers of refugee monks are in this city following the uprising in which monastaries and convents were seized.

The nuns and monks here express much anxiety over the missing women and have asked the authorities to exert every endeavor to recover them at once if they are still alive.

The brigand band is known as a dangerous clique of highbinder caste. The men, under command of a bold leader, have long terrorized towns and carried away women, holding them for ransom, in open defiance of the law.

DEFENSE IN THE WENDLING TRIAL BEGINS

Wendling Denied All Knowledge of the Death of the Girl

HAD BLOOD ON CLOTHES

Accused Man Admitted That He Had Blood on His Clothes, But Said it Was His Own Blood From Wound Made When He Shot Himself. Blood on the Knife Got There Without His Knowledge—Wendling Tells His Story in Broken English—Case Will Probably be Completed Tomorrow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2—The defense in the trial of Joseph Wendling, the Frenchman accused of killing of Alma Kellner, was begun in Judge Gregory's court today. Attorney Clement made a sharp attack upon the circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution.

Before court opened he announced that he expected to conclude his presentation by Saturday noon and the case will probably go to the jury before tomorrow night.

When Wendling was called to the stand this morning he denied that he had caused the death of the Kellner girl. He said he had no knowledge of it at all.

"It is true I had blood on my clothes," said he, speaking slowly in broken English, "but it was out of my own body and from a wound I made when I accidentally shot myself. The blood upon my knife, which was used by my brother-in-law for paring horse's hoofs, was placed there in some way by him and not by me."

Wendling told the story of his coming to America and his employment as janitor of St. John's church in Louisville. He spoke slowly and impressively, at times searching his mind for the right word which had temporarily eluded him.

Wendling was badly tangled up at one stage during his cross-examination by Prosecutor Huffaker, but in general did well by himself. He identified a pair of bicycle trunks as his. There were stains near the waistband which City Chemist Dobbins had analyzed as human blood.

"How long has it been since you

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TURPENTINE TRUST GETS HARD JOLT

Washington, Dec. 2—The first conviction carrying with it a jail sentence was obtained by the federal government under the Sherman anti-trust la wat Savannah, Ga., yesterady afternoon, in the case against the American Naval Stores and the National Transportation & Terminal Company, known as the turpentine trust. The department of justice was notified of this today.

A sentence of three months in jail and a fine of $5,000 was imposed on Spencer B. Shorter, chairman of the board of directors of the "trust" and J. F. Meyers, vice-president, was sentenced to jail for three months and fined $2,500. E. S. Nash, president, was fined $3,000. G. M. Boardman, a member of the board, $2,000, and Carl Moller, a board member, $5,000.

Report of Marine Corps.

Washington, Dec. 2—The annual report of the United States marine corps shows that the corps includes 334 officers and 9,267 enlisted men. During the fiscal year there were 3,939 enlistments and 4,970 men were discharged, retired, died, or deserted.

Fire In Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2—Fire gutted the plant of the Pigeon-Thomas Iron Works at Second and Adams street last night and damaged the Memphis Steam Laundry and Baptist church, causing a total loss by flames and water of nearly $200,000.