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KINSTON GETS NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Washington and Kinston Both Ask For Conference But It Goes to Kinston

MR. MASSEY EDITOR

Question 22 Resumed and the Characters of the Ministers of the Remaining Four Districts Passed and Reports Heard—All the Business of the Conference Will be Finished by the Close of the Day and the Appointments Will be Read Monday Morning—Place For Meeting of Next Conference—Details of Third Day.

(By SUSAN IDEN.)

The fourth day's session of the conference was one of the most interesting ones. The session convened promptly at 9:30 with Bishop Hendrix presiding. After the singing of a good old gospel hymn, the strong bass voice of the bishop leading, and a prayer, the fourth address on *Shrunkn Ideals* was delivered by the bishop. The subject this morning was "The Fallen Apostle," Gehazi, the man who poured the water on the hand of Elisha, who, if he had been faithful, would have received the mantle of Elisha. The opportunity before him was thrown aside, he sacrificed his name for the love of gold. There is so much danger in the ministerial life of being dominated by the commonplace. He sacrificed a prophet's mantle for the Assyrian.

The minutes of the last day's session were read. Question 22 was resumed and the character of the ministers of the remaining four districts were passed and their reports heard. Practically all the business of the conference was gotten through with, leaving the appointments for Monday. It is hoped these will be announced so that the conference will be ready to adjourn by Monday noon. The interesting event of today's session was the selection of a place of meeting for next conference. Rev. M. T. Plyler renewed the invitation of Washington for the conference. Rev. J. H. Hall gave an invitation from Kinston, Kinston receiving a majority of the votes, will be the next place of meeting.

The committee on nominations reported the following boards: Missions, education, church extension, Sunday school, Epworth League, Bible causes, committee on orphanage, examinations. The nominations were approved. Rev. L. S. Massey was re-elected editor of the Advocate. A letter from ex-Governor Jarvis was read. C. F. Bland, of Washington, read the Sunday school report, announcing plans for a Sunday school institute at Trinity next June. Rev. A. D. Wilcox submitted the report on temperance. Emphatic disapproval was expressed against near-by saloons and interstate traffic.

The committee on books and periodicals reported. Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. R. B. John and Joseph G. Brown were appointed a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Western Conference in regard to consolidating the Advocates with full power to act, so long as they protect the stockholders of the Raleigh Advocate. J. C. Wooten, J. D. Bundy and J. H. Bridgers were chosen to represent the conference at the federation of churches.

Reports on church property and Sabbath observance were read and adopted. E. H. Rawlings, of the board of foreign missions, addressed the conference. Questions 21 through 44, called, giving statistics for year, report on orphanage read. John N. Cole spoke on orphanage.

Details of Third Day.

The third day of the conference found the business well up and the (Continued on Page Two.)

FIRE IN PETERSBURG

Million Dollar Fire in Virginia City

Fire Raged for Six Hours in the Business District, Practically Destroying a Whole Block—Started in Y. M. C. A. and Rapidly to Adjoining Structures—Several Firemen Injured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—A terrific fire raged for six hours in the business district of this city early today gutting practically an entire block and causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The flames broke out in the Young Men's Christian Association building at 2:30 o'clock this morning and quickly spread to adjoining property, threatening the destruction of the whole section. The old structures around the Y. M. C. A. were soon destroyed and the firemen turned their efforts to saving the surrounding blocks. Several firemen were slightly injured before the blaze was under control at 8:20 a. m. The flames were still burning fiercely at the time but no further spread was expected.

Fearing disorder in the city the mayor has ordered that all bar rooms shall be kept closed for the day. The Y. M. C. A. building was occupied by the drygoods store of A. Rosenstock & Company and it was in this store that the fire started. With lightning-like rapidity the flames licked their way into the adjoining building of the Appomattox Trust Company. When it was seen that this building was doomed, the firemen immediately turned their attention to saving the building of the Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company.

The building occupied by the Eigenbrun clothing store, which stood next to the Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company, was a seething furnace and the firemen entertained no hope of saving it. The new Shirley Hotel was the next menace and the guests fled from the building carrying clothing and personal effects.

At one time it looked as though every building in the square bounded by Sycamore, Tabb, Union and Washington streets would be destroyed. The police had a difficult time in holding back the crowds who were interfering with the firemen. A high wind which was blowing fanned the flames. So quickly did they spread towards the Shirley Hotel that the police and firemen who were starting the guests barely got the last of them out. Several were hurt in leaping from the fire escapes and there were many narrow escapes from death.

A terrific explosion at the height of the fire added to the terror. Firemen said that a gas pipe had broken and that the leaking fumes had exploded. Windows in buildings for many blocks were broken.

The fire chief declared that on account of the dangerous wind, he would have to have aid from neighboring cities. This was asked for. Practically nothing was saved from the destroyed building on account of the swiftness with which the flames were borne by the rushing wind. Among the individual firms which were wiped out were Whitehorn & Scroggins, drygoods; E. H. Timms, jewelry; Wood Westbrook Company, drygoods; and J. O. James, shoe dealer.

NEGRO IN STORE

Caught Under the Counter of Store in Burlington.

(Special to The Times.) Burlington, N. C., Dec. 3.—A negro youth, giving his name as Jim Brown and his place of residence Salisbury, was dragged from beneath a counter in the store of D. H. Rlggan here yesterday morning at 1 o'clock by J. A. Zachry, of the city police force. He and another negro had forced an entrance to this store and as Policeman Zachry approached the store one negro ran and was followed by three shots, none of which appeared to have been effective. It was found upon investigation that the negroes had also entered the store of J. A. Isley & Bro. and taken a quantity of clothing and the small change that had been left in the cash drawers. The lock and knob had been broken off the safe but entrance was not effected.

Lightweight Baby.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—The champion lightweight baby, who weighs one and one half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beegs, 713 Commercial street, this city on Wednesday. He is fed fifteen drops of milk every quarter of an hour and is thriving on it. He is perfectly proportioned and the doctors say he will grow to be big and strong.

Dulaney Acquitted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Yazoo, Miss., Dec. 3.—After a trial lasting several days, L. C. Dulaney has been acquitted of the charge of bribing State Senator Bilbo in the recent election for United States senator.

MEXICANS WANT PEACE

Peace Commission Appointed to Settle Differences

Revolutionists Have Sued for Peace and President Diaz Has Appointed a Commission to Arrange Terms—First Time Diaz Has Ever Made Concessions—Peace Meeting Now Being Held.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The Mexican revolutionists have sued for peace. The government will grant their terms, and President Diaz has appointed a peace commission.

The rebels sued for peace after a truce has been made to them by representatives acting for the Mexican government, who made it known that the Diaz regime would meet the revolutionists halfway with concessions. However, inconclusive talks had been brought to bear upon the government before it consented to offer concessions to the followers of General Francisco Madero. It is the first time in the long career of President Diaz that he has relinquished his iron hand methods. The chief demands of the rebels, it is reported, is general amnesty for political offenders. The commission which is now at San Leon, is treating with representatives of Madero today. The trip was made there in a special train over the Mexican northwestern road.

A large white flag was placed upon the locomotive, symbolic of its peaceful mission. The members of the commission are all said to be residents of the state of Chihuahua but their names are not revealed. They went to San Leon from the city of Chihuahua. It was reported today that pressure had been brought to bear upon the administration for foreign countries whose residents have millions of dollars invested in Mexico. The names of J. P. Morgan and F. S. Pearson are chiefly mentioned. The nation of General Madero is a term in the agreement, it is declared.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

Grocery Store Wrecked—Curious Milkman Badly Injured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 3.—Occupants of two hotels were thrown into a panic today when a bomb explosion wrecked the grocery store of Frank Cuomo & Bro., 581 Tenth avenue. John Flannery, a milk driver, who noticed a small blaze in a box on the pavement and investigated was badly hurt. He had nearly reached the infernal machine when it blew up. The explosion terrified the sleeping occupants of the Elwood and Falton hotels and they rushed to the street in their night garments.

Following the explosion fire broke out in the store and was extinguished with great difficulty. Cuomo said that he was at a loss to explain the meaning of the attack as he had no knowledge of any enemies. Kilgallen Dismissed. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 3.—M. H. Kilgallen, father-in-law of Count Alexander VanMourik De Beaufort, for whom a warrant was sworn out yesterday on a charge of attacking the count in his downtown office, appeared in Harrison street police court this morning. The count was not present and the case was dismissed. Kilgallen said his arrest was for advertising purposes.



Miss Date, who is Artist Henry Hutt's ideal in form and beauty. The recent statement of Dr. Dudley Sargent to the effect that women were becoming more masculine, has aroused great interest all over the country and as a result almost every prominent artist in the United States is giving his views on the subject. Most of them relate Dr. Sargent's statement. Henry Hutt, who created almost a new type of the eye-appealing girl from sketches of Miss Rita Dale, considers this young woman the most "manly perfect" figure he ever observed. "The new feminine figure," says Artist Hutt "is a graceful, refined adaptation of that of a well set man, with strongly developed shoulders and hips that when a woman is well exercised and groomed should measure an inch or so less than the bust." This is not in accordance with the old standards, according to Mr. Hutt, which were those of large hips, sloping shoulders and undeveloped bust.

THREE RALEIGH BOYS.

The University, A. & M. and Wake Forest Football Teams Will be Captained by Raleigh Boys.

Raleigh boys are leading in athletics as well as in studies at the various educational institutions of the state, and are held in high esteem by the students, which is shown by the elections of captains of the football teams. The eleven of the University of North Carolina has elected Mr. R. W. Winston, Jr., to be its captain during the season of 1911, and the alumni are confident that under his leadership the colors of Virginia will be lowered next Thanksgiving.

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ONLY 18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL

Christmas

Your Best Girl Wonders What You're Going to Get Her

BOARD AGAIN DEFERS

The Market House Question Put Off For 30 Days

Much Business Transacted at Meeting Last Night—Much Dailying Over the Market House—Alderman Uphurch Fights for No Delay but is Outvoted—Resolution Made to Remodel the Old Building.

The Board of Aldermen met last night and held a very interesting meeting. Several important items of business were transacted.

After calling the roll and Pater's report a question on the board, the minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read. Street Commissioner and City Engineer showed the results of the survey made during the past month, paving and curbing of certain streets. Chief of Police A. H. Still made his monthly report, giving that fines imposed and collected for November amounted to \$296 and the cost \$474.10. The number of arrests were 763, divided as follows: White

THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Miss Mary O. Graham, of Greensboro Elected President

Primary Teachers' Association Adjourned Today at Noon—Important Business Meeting Held This Morning—Several Excellent Addresses—Proceedings of Meeting—Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The State Primary Teachers' Association which has been in session in this city since Thursday, adjourned today at noon to meet again at the call of the executive committee. The visiting teachers declare that the meeting was one of the most profitable and pleasant ever held, and they were loud in their praise of the many courtesies shown by the citizens of Raleigh.

This morning's session was opened in the Meredith College auditorium by prayer by Mr. Henry J. Stockard, president of Peace Institute.

The business session occupied the opening hours of this morning's meeting. Mrs. Nannie Sheets, of Winston, treasurer of the association, read the report, which showed a balance of \$17 from last year. Mrs. Garrison, for the committee on resolutions, reported a resolution expressing appreciation and thanks for the many courtesies shown the teachers by the citizens of Raleigh, Sept. Harper of the Raleigh schools, Meredith College, local committees, press and railroads.

The committee appointed yesterday to take up the proposition of the Teachers' Association, filed its report, which was discussed at some length. A resolution was adopted embodying the wishes of the Primary Association and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Officers Elected.

The nominating committee made its report and the association proceeded to elect the following officers: President—Miss Mary O. Graham, of Greensboro. Vice President—Miss Lillie Jones, of Durham. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Lewis Harris, of Concord. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Martha C. Garrison, of Goldsboro. Miss Graham called the attention of the association to the number of primary teachers holding important positions, mentioning Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston, primary supervisor of the Salisbury schools; Miss Edith Royle, assistant superintendent of public instruction in Wake county; Miss Michael, supervisor of the elementary schools of Forsyth county; Miss Lee James Stevens, superintendent of the Beaufort city schools; Miss Susie Fulghum, primary supervisor of the Elizabeth City schools, and Miss L. H. Han Jenkins, primary supervisor of Winston schools.

The association, by a rising vote, extended thanks to Miss Nannie Sheets for her efficient and faithful services as corresponding secretary and treasurer. Miss Lillie Jones made an excellent address on the subject of "Writing," during which she gave demonstrations of actual class work. The address was one of the most interesting and instructive of the entire meeting. Miss Carrie Schardt, of High Point, discussed the "Palmer Method," in an able manner. At noon the association adjourned. Yesterday Afternoon. Yesterday afternoon's session was a very interesting one and many valuable ideas for the improvement of the primary schools were brought out. Mr. Allen J. Barwick, of the State Department of Education, delivered an able address upon the subject of "Demonstration in Health Supervision," dealing particularly with the importance of testing the eyes and ears of students. Miss Laura McAllester, of Greensboro, addressed the meeting upon the subject of "Play, a Factor in the Schoolroom," during which she developed many new and practical ideas along this line. President D. H. Hill, of A. & M. College; Prof. Jno. E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, and Col. Fred A. Olds were called upon and responded with brief talks. Last Night. There was a large crowd in the Meredith College auditorium last night and two most valuable addresses were heard. Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, of Raleigh.

FIRST REAL TEST IN THE ELECTIONS

Many Members of the Next Parliament Being Elected At Today's Elections

RIOT AT SPEAKING

First Real Test of the British Elections Come Today, Elections Being Held in Sixty-nine Polling Places, Mostly in the Provincial Districts—First Returns Showed Nineteen Unionists and Five Liberals Elected Without Opposition—At the Opening of the Polls Outcome Was Indefinite and Forecasters Were at Sea.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Dec. 3.—Today brought the first real test of the British elections, approximately one eighth of the next parliament's membership being elected at 69 polling places, 10 in London and the balance in the provincial districts. Most of the contests were in districts carried by small majorities at the last election. The first returns received showed 19 unionists and five liberals elected without opposition. The rest of the election districts polling today were widely scattered and returns were slow. Many of them were in the sections where there is a large percentage of the working classes and the results were expected to show the real feeling of the voters in this contest, dubbed by its opponents "the un-polling election."

Political leaders declared that a definite hazard could be made on the complexion of the next parliament by basing it upon today's results. The weather was cold and bleak with the sky overcast with heavy, black storm clouds. Though the weather was unfavorable, the party leaders were at work by dawn. The unionists need eighty seats in the next parliament for a working majority and leaders in that party concentrated all their endeavor on the critical battle of ballots today. Experts predicted that the slightest development might start a landslide which would push in the unionists with large gains.

Before the polling started this morning, nothing could have been more indefinite than the days outcome. Forecasters were entirely at sea and Lloyd's who are laying premiums upon the outcome were unable to maintain steady odds. The unionists are favored in the fact that many liberal seats were held in the last parliament by less than an unworkable handful—only a dozen unionist seats were as insecure. However, this proportion does not exist throughout the entire election as in certain districts sentiment is said to have switched completely since last January. The advantage practically lay in the fact that the unionists started off with a net gain, as the leaders hoped that this would be the nucleus of sentiment which would result in changing the opinions of doubtful voters.

Unionist leaders this morning predicted that they would win 12 additional seats today and forty before the elections are finished. This would give John Redmond's following the balance of power in the next parliament unless the "all for Ireland" party makes huge and unexpected gains. Of the seats being contested for today 23 were held by liberals, 25 by unionists and the balance by laborites. Home Secretary Winston Churchill was at Manchester today for a speech. He was still guarded by a cordon of detectives for fear of an attack from suffragettes. Threats had been made that London leaders of the militants would go to Manchester today to lead an assault upon Mr. Churchill's meeting.

Serious violence was threatened to the minister himself. With the acute fight starting today—for up until today unopposed seats were in question, a more bitter element was injected into the campaign. Statements from David Lloyd George and Premier Asquith have given the provincial squires have given themselves over entirely to politics. Week-end parties, social affairs and Christmas preparation are completely forgotten. The tradesmen are complaining that King George has used them unfairly in allowing the elections to be held upon the eve of the holidays over their protests. Business is hurt to a great extent throughout the kingdom and stock exchange prices are also suffering.

John Redmond was returned unopposed from Waterford. The second batch of returns gave a total of 37 (Continued on Page Six.)

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