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MEETING OF THE BANKERS

American Bankers' Association Met Today in New Orleans in Annual Convention

THE ALDRICH PLAN

Welcomed by Governor Sanders and President Walmsley, of the New Orleans Clearing House Association—Meeting is Expected to Prove the Most Important in the History of the Organization—The Aldrich Plan Will Be Discussed in All Its Details—Plan is Endorsed by President Watts—Settlement of Currency Question Urgent—Annual Report Followed President's Address.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21—The cotton bill of lading question, which had been expected to be a live issue at the American Bankers' Association convention, did not develop as expected.

General Proceedings.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, Mayor Behrmann, of New Orleans, and President Walmsley, of the New Orleans Clearing House Association, today formally welcomed to New Orleans the delegates to the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will continue in session throughout the week. It is expected to prove the most important meeting in the history of the organization.

The Aldrich plan for a National Reserve Association, the most vital topic of discussion in banking circles today will be dealt with in all its details and modifications during the course of the convention, and other matters of interest to the entire country, will be taken up.

In his address welcoming the convention to the city, Mayor Martin Behrmann paid the bankers an unusual compliment. "I am deeply sensible," he said, "of the honor of addressing so distinguished a body, and it is with genuine pleasure that, as chief executive of this city, I extend to one and all of you a right royal welcome. The banker represents the most vital force in commerce; the bank is the synonym of progress, the banking is at its highest development. As a matter of fact, the banker today yields a greater influence than royalty, and his flat is for peace. He is the diplomat par excellence. In our own country the banker has no superior in any walk of life."

President R. M. Walmsley, of the New Orleans Clearing House Association. (Continued on Page Two.)

GOVERNMENT SHOULD OPERATE STEAMSHIPS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Nevlands, of Nevada, at the white house today, declared if capital refused to invest in an independent steamship line through the Panama canal there was no question in his mind but that the United States government should operate its own steamships.

STRIKERS TO BE TRIED.

Charged With Obstructing United States Mail Train.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Fifteen residents of Vidalia, charged by the federal grand jury obstructing and retarding the United States mails in connection with the recent trainmen strike, with Georgia & Florida railroad, when mail trains were held up at Vidalia, will be brought here soon for trial.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Will Endorse the National Highways Bill

Evidences of Road Building in the South a Surprise Building in the North, Because of the Amount of It—Nine Southeastern States Doing Thirty-Two Per cent. of the Building.

Richmond, Nov. 21.—The postoffice department interest in highway improvements was made evident at the Good Roads Congress today by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw, who represented Postmaster General Hitchcock. Degraw is the active head of the rural free delivery system, whose carriers travel 40,000 miles over country roads every year.

There is a movement in the convention to ask the postoffice department to spend some of its appropriation on the improvement of post roads. Officials of the department think this is impossible.

Senator Cullom's bill calling for the construction of seven national highways between Washington, Buffalo, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego, Austin and Miami, will probably receive the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

The evidence of road roads progress in the south have surprised the convention. It is stated that during this year more than \$20,000,000 was available for road building in nine southeastern states, which represented 32 per cent of all the money spent in the country for good roads during the year. North Carolina leads, Virginia is a close second while Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia, followed in the order named.

The convention today was turned over to highway engineers and practical road-builders.

SEEKS MRS. EDDY'S PLACE.

Mrs. Stetson Continues Campaign for Headship of Cult.

New York, Nov. 21.—That Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, former head of the First Church of Christ, in New York, is still working to obtain the recognition by Christian Scientists of her pretensions to leadership over the cult left without a head by the death of Mrs. Eddy was learned today. A representative of the Mother Church, in Boston, said that Mrs. Stetson had been bombarding members of the Christian Science Church throughout the country with pamphlets.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

Convenes in Annual Session at Henderson.

Henderson, Nov. 21.—The Methodist Protestant Conference convened today. Ministers and delegates are arriving on every train. The town will entertain the guests, all denominations aiding.



Miss Gladys Hinkley, who has introduced a new fad at the National Capital by introducing to Washington society the wearing of jeweled snakes either on the arm or as a pendant to a necklace, bracelet or belt. So realistic are these tiny reptiles that they actually startle one. Miss Hinkley wore one of the golden snakes twined around her neck during a walk up Connecticut Avenue.



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MR. CALDWELL IS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 21.—Mr. J. P. Caldwell is in extremis and the end is expected momentarily. He is at Morganton at the home of his friend Dr. McConnel where he has been for the past two years. Mr. Caldwell was stricken with paralysis in March 1909. In June of the same year he suffered a second attack and since that time had been confined to his room. About a month ago he became very feeble and since that time the end has been only a matter of days.

WAS NOT CUSTOMAN.

Neither Hines or Tilden custodian for Lorimer Fund Experts Say.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Neither Edward Hines, the lumber man, nor Edward Tilden the pecker, was the custodian of a \$100,000 fund, or any other fund which was to be used to pay off the expenses of William Lorimer to the United States senate, according to experts' reports submitted to the senatorial investigating committee today.

SARAH BERNHARDT TO MARRY YOUNG ACTOR

New York, Nov. 21.—The engagement of Sarah Bernhardt to Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, twenty-six years old playing minor roles in her company, is announced in Paris, according to a cablegram. The famous actress is sixty-six and a great grandmother. She is the widow of Jacques Damala, a Greek actor, who died in 1889.

CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.

Chemical Expert Has Discovered New Process of Making Artificial Diamonds.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Dr. Werner Von Bolton, a chemical expert, has discovered a method of making diamonds, based on the decomposition of lightning gas by mercury amalgam, whereby the carbon in the gas is crystallized into diamonds. The process is in the experimental stage, and the diamonds small, but the discovery may result in the solution of the problem of artificial diamonds.

MANIFESTOS SIGNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST BY GEN. REYES AUSTIN DAM OWNERS

San Antonio, Nov. 21.—General Reyes, who has signed a manifesto against the dam project in Mexico, today signed indictments against the dam owners.

FIGHT SCARIFIED THEM.

Have Overturned During Scuffle and Several Persons Had Narrow Escapes.

Parkeburg, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives and about \$8,000 damages was done by a fire here this morning. The residence owned by Dr. J. M. Walker and occupied by a dozen families, were destroyed, with all their contents. Two thousand dollars' worth of other valuable property was lost. A school owned by Frank Herrman was gutted.

BIRTH RATE FALLS IN FRANCE.

Deaths in First Six Months of 1911 Exceeded Births by 18,273.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The regular attention of the public again has been called to the demographical question in France by the publication of official statistics. They cover the first six months of 1911 and show an excess of deaths over births of 18,273. The figures are 54 the more decreasing from the fact that in the same period in 1910 the births exceeded the deaths from January to June, inclusive as follows:

No Receivership for Company.

New York, Nov. 21.—Some of the principles in the Southern Iron and Steel and Alabama (Consolidated) Coal and Iron Merge which has not yet been finally approved, made emphatic denial today of the rumors dealing with possible receivership proceedings against the Alabama company.

Shot His Bride.

Rochester, Nov. 21.—George Harris was arrested here charged with murdering his bride of twenty-two. The police claim he shot her last night. He made an attempt to escape.

CHECK WAS WORTHLESS

Famous Pitcher in Toils of the Law

Ray Mullins, Member of Danville and Greenville Teams, Gave Bad Check to McAdoo Hotel—Eight Young Men Alibi. P. O. Keenan, Police, Charged Him with Passing Worthless Check at the McAdoo Hotel and Also with Stepping a Board Walk.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—Ray Mullins, who is pitcher with Danville and Greenville Virginia League baseball clubs two years ago, was brought here last night to answer a warrant charging him with passing worthless check at the McAdoo Hotel and also with stepping a board walk.

WILL NOT SEE RELATIVE DIE

Grandfather of Ross French Denies Report That He Would Witness the Execution

AT PENITENTIARY TODAY

John Talala and Sallie Thompson Here From Swain County to Make Arrangements for Shipping Body of Condemned Man to His Mountain Home—The Crime for Which French Will Be Executed.

Coming not for the purpose of seeing their relative die in the electric chair, as was erroneously stated in some of the papers, but for the purpose of seeing their kinsman alive, John Talala and Sallie Thompson, grandfather and first cousin of Ross French the young Cherokee Indian who will die Friday in Swain county, arrived in Raleigh today from their mountain home and went straight to the penitentiary. Warden T. P. Sale admitted the relatives to the death chamber and they communed with French as long as they desired.

Mrs. Thompson and the old man (this afternoon purchased a casket for the body of French and they will remain in Raleigh until after the execution. Mrs. Thompson did all the talking, the older Indian not once speaking to the gentlemen who sold the casket. The body of French, who is only 20 years old, will not go to a medical college, as is the case with many bodies, but will be carried back to his former home for burial.

Arrive in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Nov. 21.—John Talala and Sallie Thompson, grandfather and first cousin of Ross French, the young Cherokee sentenced to die by electrocution Friday for the murder of Ethel Shuler, broke their long and hard trip from Swain county to Raleigh with a night's rest here. They came in at 9:30 last night from Asheville and left on the early morning train today for Raleigh, the old man vigorously denying before his departure the recent newspaper stories to the effect that he had applied for tickets to the electrocution of his daughter's child. The old fellow, already passed the octogenarian stage, said he had never expressed such desire or intent and that the impression that he would do a thing like that must have been made by a letter from him asking if he could see Ross. He says he only meant and wanted to see him before his death.

The grandfather, who has spent the best part of his 81 years in Swain county, uses good English, though in all other respects has the traditional appearance and manner of his race. He says he will take the body of French to Swain county, where it will be interred.

Convicted of Murder.

Ross French was convicted about two months ago in Swain county superior court of the brutal murder of pretty young Ethel Shuler, after (Continued on Page Two.)

Arrive in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Nov. 21.—Eight young white men, victims of another early Sunday morning police raid by the police, paid \$500 in the city court yesterday. All admitting guilt in the face of the conclusive evidence of police officers making the arrests. The men, Silas Cox, Dave Reeves, J. W. Sellers, W. S. Griffith, John Gibson, W. M. Tomlin and E. E. and James Thompson, were held in a private room in the City Court building when caught at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and all were carried to police headquarters and held under guard until daylight when bonds were arranged. The victims of the latest effort by the police crusade against gamblers are all well known young white men and the building in which they were caught is one of the most popular for gambling purposes in the city. The men were held in quarters near the scene of the game. It was possible that the game was being played and police themselves said that they do not believe the raid had been done at all to the purpose of Sunday morning.

Interest in the various railroad projects is acute here and a mass meeting of business men to discuss the various propositions offering freight relief to Greensboro has been called for tonight. There are two projects before the people of this section, the Randolph and Cumberland and the Greensboro and Roxboro line, each offering relief from "loaded" conditions now prevalent under the monopoly enjoyed by the Southern. People generally are liberal in declaring that the Southern has done as much or more as any road employing such a monopoly would have done, but that doubt is far to relieving the freight rate discrimination proposition. The Randolph and Cumberland line, it is believed, would be under the control of the Railroad or Norfolk Southern, while the Roxboro line would reach the heart of Caswell, Person and Granville counties and tap the Seaboard at Henderson. The latter project seems to have the greater support, possibly because it is being promoted by Greensboro men and because of a firm belief that it could not be gobbed up by the Southern before a train was put in operation. The Randolph-Cumberland people have asked the aid of the people, but have shown such reluctance as to be done mightily quick. If the county voters should be asked and as provided by a special election to be held December 2, it is certain that strong forces have been set in motion against the project here in Greensboro and unless the people are taken into the confidence of the promoters this township will turn the bonds down cold. A notable feature of all the discussion, however, is the evident determination of the people here to (Continued on Page Seven.)

MUCH INTEREST IN THE TARRING CASE

Lincoln Center, Kas., Nov. 21.—Intense interest was exhibited today in the trial of Sheriff Clara A. Stowers and John Schmidt, charged with complicity in tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain, a young school teacher. The possibility of Miss Chamberlain telling her own story today attracted a crowd. The testimony yesterday of Edward Ricord and others, giving the girl details, has created generally a more serious view of what now often is styled "The county's disgrace."

Edward Ricord resumed his testimony today. Attorney McCurdy of the defense cross-questioned Ricord, who made full of Chester Anderson proposing to him that he take Miss Chamberlain driving and detailed the plan they discussed for Ricord and the school teacher to be found in a compromising position by the "tar party."

BIG REWARD FOR WOULD-BE WRECKER

Governor Kitchin today offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the party or parties who September 19 attempted to wreck a passenger train of Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company on Crowders Creek trestle, Gaston county. The scheme failed, but had it succeeded it is probable that great loss of life and property would have resulted. The railroad authorities have offered a reward of \$250, making \$350 for the officer who captures the scoundrel or scoundrels.

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

In Fall of Rock in Potash Mines Belonging to Prussian Government.

Nordhauser, Prussian Saxony, Nov. 21.—Eleven miners were killed and another badly injured by a fall of rock today in the potash mines belonging to the Prussian government.