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SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE

Memorial Services Held Today in Honor of Departed Members Conference

THE WORK PROGRESSING

First Day's Session of the Conference in Detail—Bishop's Address—Uncles Betts and Thomas Answer to the Roll-Call Again—Rev. R. H. Willis Elected Secretary—Names of Committees Appointed—Memorial Services Held Today Instead of Sunday—But Few Methodist Babies Reported—Bishop Interested in Roanoke Island.

(By Susan Iden.) Kinston, Nov. 23.—When the conference met again this morning for the second day's session it was after a pleasant and profitable session yesterday in which the big heartedness and piety of Bishop Hoss had endeared him to the whole conference, a splendid and inspiring sermon had been listened to last night and the night had been spent in comfortable and congenial homes, of which Kinston seems full. The preachers came today refreshed and ready for a full day.

After the opening devotional exercises the minutes of the preceding session were read, the roll-call being dispensed with. The 22nd question was continued, while the body awaited the special order, the memorial service at 11:30 for the preachers who had died during the year.

First Day's Session in Detail. When on Wednesday morning at 9:30 the North Carolina Methodist Conference met for its seventy-fifth annual session, it was presided over by Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss, of Oklahoma, who for the first time presided over a session of this body. The bishop's love for the old gospel hymns was shown in his selection of Hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemers' Praise," as the opening hymn. Without any accompaniment that great body of Methodist preachers raised their voices in a mighty chorus of praise to God that was soul stirring.

Practically all of the preachers were present for the opening of conference. Their annual gathering together after the year of work is not only a season of business in which they give an account of their year's work, but it is a time of reunion and pleasure, when the joy of meeting old acquaintances and shaking each other's hand is seen in their beaming smile and is heard in their hearty "Howdy, brother!"

Celebration of the Sacrament. The celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is the first impressive rite of the North Carolina Conference and this was administered by the bishop, assisted by the following presiding elders: Rev. R. B. John, R. F. Bumpass, N. H. D. Wilson and J. R. Hall. At its close the bishop addressed (Continued on Page Two.)

GOMPERS CONTEMPT CASE TO BE HEARD AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, American Federation of Labor officials, must stand trial in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt arising out of the Bucks Store and Range case. Justice Wright today handed down a decision overruling the motion of the labor leaders for dismissal proceedings under the statute of limitation. The court held the contempt not classed as criminal and consequently not subject to the statute of limitations. Three days were allowed the respondents to agree with the committee of prosecutors upon the appointment of a commissioner to hear evidence.

Prof. N. L. Walker of Chapel Hill was in Raleigh today.

GRAVEN COUNTY FAIR

Big Crowd Heard Governor Kitchin's Able Address

About Eight Thousand People Hear Governor Kitchin and Were Delighted—The Exhibits Are Excellent and Plentiful—Aviation Events Successful.

(By W. W. Willson.) New Bern, Nov. 23.—From seven to eight thousand people were present in attendance on the opening ceremonies of the fair and to hear the governor's magnificent address. President Cutler in an elegant speech, opened the fair and introduced Hon. S. M. Brinson, who in turn introduced Governor Kitchin, who for one hour and a half held his vast audience spellbound. After dwelling at some length upon the agricultural intent of this section and the results obtained, he spoke upon man and his religion to others, urging the importance of clean living, and such preparation for life as would enable the individual to become intelligent, honest, conscientious and brave. Those who heard him left with a broader, higher and more comprehensive review of life. The exhibits were of a high order; every department being represented and no vacant spaces. The poultry was very, very good. All kinds of farms products were on exhibit. The aviation event was pulled off successfully, two ascensions were made of from eight to ten minutes each.

HAS ENTERED SOUTHPORT.

First Train Greeted With Cheers Today—Governor Kitchin Speaks. (Special to The Times.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 23.—This has been the greatest day in the history of Southport, marking the entrance of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southport Railroad into town, after four years period of construction.

The occasion was marked with public ceremony under the auspices of Southport's chamber of commerce.

Several thousand people were present from Brunswick county and Wilmington. President Z. W. Whitehead, of the railroad acted as master of ceremonies.

The first passenger train to reach the town arrived shortly after eleven o'clock and was greeted with cheers from hundreds.

The celebration was held in Franklin square and the speakers of the program were as follows: Address of welcome—R. W. Davis, Simmons, Congressman H. L. Goodwin, Esq., of Wilmington, concluding with the presentation of gold headed walking cane to President Whitehead of the railroad by the people of Brunswick county.

JURY HAS THE CASE.

Miss Chamberlain Sure the Defendants Will Be Convicted. Lincoln Centre, Kan., Nov. 23.—The now famous tar and feather case was given to the jury before luncheon today and it is believed before nightfall the three defendants, Sheriff Clark, A. N. Simms and John Sechmidt, will know their fates. The jury had been instructed last night and as soon as the arguments closed began consideration of the evidence. No one connected with the case is more certain the men will be convicted than Mary Chamberlain, the young school teacher who was the victim.

REFUSED TO GRANT.

Beef Packers' Attorneys Referred to the Whole Bench by Chief Justice White.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice White today refused to grant a stay in the trial of the Chicago Beef Packers, but referred the attorneys making application to the entire bench with the statement that matter was of too much importance for him to pass on individually. Attorney Miller announced that such application to entire court would be made at the first sitting, December.

Says Wright Is Incompetent.

Atlanta, Nov. 23.—Gompers declared Wright mentally incompetent to give a fair and impartial trial of the contempt proceedings against labor leaders. Vice President Mitchell said he was sick of the whole affair and anxious to have it ended.

All members of the Christian Endeavor of the Hillsboro street Christian church are requested to meet at the church tomorrow Friday, night, as business of importance is to come up.



WILL DIE TOMORROW

Execution of Ross French At Prison

Every detail was prepared today for the execution tomorrow of Ross French, the young Cherokee Indian, of Swain county, who was convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of Ethel Shular, a 14-year-old white girl. The coffin that will contain the body of French was purchased this week by his grandfather, John Talala, who will be in the city until after the execution. The remains will be sent to Birdtown for burial.

The execution of Taylor Love, also set for tomorrow, will not take place, the governor having granted him a respite of one week, in order that Love's attorneys may prepare a petition asking for commutation to life imprisonment.

Passengers of Stranded Steamer Taken Off.

New York, Nov. 23.—All passengers, including William Jennings Bryan, who were aboard the stranded steamer Prinz Joachim in the Bahamas were transferred to the steamer Segurana, now en route to Nassau where it will arrive tomorrow. The vessel is believed in no danger and probably will be saved.

BEATTIE MAINTAINS CALM EXTERIOR

Richmond, Nov. 23.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., awakened at the usual time this morning on what, by law, was the last day of his life. Tomorrow shortly after day break he will be electrocuted. He slept well, but had tossed restlessly as though bad dreams had been his companions throughout the long night. There were no signs of a breakdown this morning the prisoner dressing with the same fastidious care he has taken even since entering the penitentiary. Rev. John J. Fix, his spiritual adviser, appeared early, followed soon by the Elder Beattie and Douglass Beattie, his brother. Neither Beattie's attorneys nor relatives believe he will confess. His spiritual advisers, are of different opinion, entertaining the hope, amounting almost to conviction, that he will do so.

Still Trying to Free Morse.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Another move looking to release Charles W. Morse, former New York hanger, from the Atlanta penitentiary, was forecast here today by a conference between Attorney General Wickensham and Morse's counsel, H. F. Dougherty and T. B. Feltner. The nature of the proposition discussed was not divulged.

Seaboard Officers Re-elected.

New York, Nov. 23.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line today re-elected the present officers.

ANOTHER BIG RAID

Two Thousand Gallons Beer Destroyed

Deputy Collector Merritt and Possession Knight Make Good Hunts in Durham and Wake Counties—Males' Seven Stills Destroyed in Two Weeks.

The other haul was in New Light township, Wake county. The still was not on the furnace, but 2,000 gallons of beer was found and poured out. Nobody was found at either of the places.

Former Senator Dryden Dying.

Newark, Nov. 23.—Former United States Senator John P. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, who was operated upon for gallstones Saturday, is said today to be gradually sinking. It is feared he cannot live twenty-four hours.

SIXTY PASSENGERS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Saumer, France, Nov. 23.—Sixty passengers, it is estimated, lost their lives this morning through a train plunging into the river at Montreuil-Bellay. A bridge, weakened by floods broke down and the whole train, carrying a hundred passengers, crashed into the swollen stream. Many passengers escaped through the car windows and endeavoring to save themselves by clinging desperately to tree tops showing above the surface waters. Most of them, however were quickly washed away by the rushing torrent. All boats nearby swept down stream by the inundations, making impossible rescue work.

Texas Statesman Married.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Congressman John Stephens, of Texas, was married today to Mrs. Lisette Keenan of Washington, who is 22 years his junior.

WAS BLOWN AT 4:35 A.M.

"Uncle" George Martin Corrects a Statement

Difference of Fifteen Minutes Mean Much in Operation Business, and for This Reason Is Well to Keep Record Straight—A Communication.

Time is a great factor in the operation of a business or railroad. A difference of fifteen minutes might cause the loss of a contract or the wreck of a train. For this reason the statement in The Raleigh Times of November 16th that "Uncle" George Martin, president of the Eagle Rock Manufacturing Company, blew his whistle at 4:20 a. m., should be changed to 4:35 a. m., in order that the exact time might be kept straight. A communication today says the whistle was blown at 4:35, and 4:35 it was—and not 4:20, as was stated. The communication follows:

Referring to the article in your paper under date of 16th inst., relative to the "Whistle Ordinance," we beg to advise that this statement is incorrect. You will note that it is claimed that we blew our whistle at 4:20. This we wish to say is not true. We blew our whistle at 4:35 on this particular morning and for several mornings afterward or rather until they served the second notice on us and then we cut the time down to 5, which we think is as reasonable as any one could ask for.

We have been informed now that Mr. Roberts says he is going to pull out from the crowd and that Uncle George can blow his whistle from 12 o'clock until day if he wanted to as he (Mr. Roberts) was not going to have any more to do with it.

We think we have acted as fair as could be asked and we see no reason why we should be expected to concede further, as we are sure that most every fair-minded person will agree with us that 5 a. m. is not too early to blow our whistle, if we think it necessary. We do not want to make a false impression of this as we only want the facts show as they really are, or exist. Thanking you to make the above correction, we are,

Yours very truly,
EAGLE ROCK MFG. CO.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Still Exists Between Germany and England, Says Inspired Dispatch. Cologne, Nov. 23.—Foreign Secretary Von Kiderlen Waechter's explanation leaves no doubt that a German-English clash was imminent in July, according to an apparently inspired dispatch from Berlin in the Cologne Gazette, which adds: "An acute crisis is past, but the situation remains grave. Germany awaits with even greater tension Great Britain's coming explanation. Upon this will depend the relations of the two countries in the future—whether they are to be distrustful and unfriendly or whether a better understanding will be brought about."

SHOW GIRL SON TRIAL.

Trial of Two Girls for Shooting Millionaire Began Today.

New York, Nov. 23.—Lillian Graham, Ethel Coward, the show girls, who shot W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire and sportsman, were brought to trial today on indictments charging them with having attempted to take his life. Two other counts charging assault. Both young women were in court, stylishly attired. Indications were that considerable time will be spent in filling the jury box.

DEPUTY MARSHAL JORDAN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Deputy Marshal J. B. Jordan, who has been sick since Sunday at his home at Cary, was reported today as being in a critical condition. He contracted pneumonia while making raids in Durham county last week and since Monday has been desperately ill. It was thought last night that he would not survive until today, but he was no worse this morning. He has small chance of recovery. Mr. Jordan is one of the best officers in the government service and his friends will hope that he may yet be spared to his family and friends.

Sections Elect Officers.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The general convention of the American Bankers adjourned today to permit the election of officers and meetings of trust company, savings bank, state secretaries and clearing houses sections.

FUNERAL OF GREAT EDITOR

Last Rites Over Remains of J. P. Caldwell Held At Statesville Today

Funeral and Burial at Statesville This Afternoon—List of Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers and Press Committees—Body Taken to Old Home for Burial, Where Services Were Held at Four O'Clock, Followed by Interment—Many Men From All Sections of the State Pay Tribute—Special Train From Charlotte.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE

Statesville, Nov. 23.—The funeral of Mr. Caldwell will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church here this afternoon at four o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Raynal, pastor of the church, who will be assisted by Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children; Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, and Rev. Plato T. Durham, presiding elder of the Winston district of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was formerly connected with The Observer. The active pallbearers will be eight of Mr. Caldwell's Statesville friends, namely, Messrs. C. W. Boshamer, T. J. Allison, J. A. Brady, J. H. Hoffman, R. R. Clark, Col. H. C. Cowles and Drs. M. R. Adams and T. E. Anderson.

The honorary pallbearers will be: Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, J. C. Hemphill, W. C. Dowd, J. C. Patton, H. E. C. Bryant, H. A. Banks, W. Harris, John R. Ross, Judge Armstrong Burwell, of Charlotte; Judge B. E. Long, of Statesville; Judge Platt D. Walker, of Raleigh; Judge F. I. Osborne and Col. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte; Col. A. B. Andrews and former Governor C. B. Aycock, of Raleigh; Judge A. C. Averett, of Morganton; Dr. E. C. Register, Capt. Fred Nash and K. S. Finch, of Charlotte; A. H. Boyden, Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro. The board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, a prominent member of which Mr. Caldwell had been so long, will also act. They are Messrs. L. I. Davis, of Morganton; J. W. Noel, of Roxboro; J. W. McMin, of Brevard; A. E. Tate, of High Point; A. A. Shuford, of Hickory; J. G. Hall, of Lenoir, and P. P. Aispaugh, of Winston-Salem. These will be preceded by Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the State Hospital, and Dr. James K. Hall and F. B. Watkins and Mr. F. M. Scroggs, who attended Mr. Caldwell during his last illness. The members of the staff of The Observer and The Chronicle will follow.

Special Train for Funeral.

Charlotte, Nov. 23.—For the accommodation of those who desire to attend Mr. Caldwell's funeral in Statesville this afternoon at four o'clock, the Southern Railway has agreed to operate special train leaving the Osburn passenger depot at 1:20 p. m. The regular round trip fare will be charged, namely, \$1.80, tickets being secured in the regular way. The return trip will be made immediately after the funeral. (Continued on Page Five.)

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS FOR CONVICT SYSTEM

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Convict labor upon highways, an important feature of road building in the Southern states, was lengthily discussed at today's session of the Good Roads Congress and a recommendation that all states adopt it was endorsed. State Geologists Pratt, of North Carolina, and McCallie, of Georgia, were the speakers.

The next convention probably will meet in Washington.

Run Over and Killed by a Hears.

New York, Nov. 23.—Dr. Charles B. Twitchell, of Syracuse, was run over and killed by a hearse near Grand Central station last night, while dodging a street car and automobile.

Mr. W. P. Hill, Jr., of Winston-Salem was a visitor in the city today.