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GATHERING OF BAPTISTS

Eighty-first Session of State Convention Convened in Winston Tuesday Night

BROWN MEMORIAL HOST

At Brown Memorial Church in Winston, the Convention Convened Tomorrow Night and Continues Until Sunday—Past Year Has Witnessed Enormous Growth of the Denomination—Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is President of the Convention—Names of Other Officers—Something of Brown Memorial Church, Where Sessions Will Be Held.

The eighty-first session of the Baptist State Convention will convene Tuesday night with Brown Memorial church, in Winston-Salem, and continue until Sunday. This session promises to be one of the best in the history of the denomination in this state. Fully 900 or 1,000 delegates are expected to attend, and every preparation is being made in Winston to take care of everyone who attends. The convention met in Winston just eleven years ago, and the denomination numbered around 175,000 white members, while this year's convention will witness a little over 226,000 white members enrolled. At that time the treasurer's report showed only \$46,667.35 had been raised, while this year the good sum of \$189,000.00 is on the books. These figures speak well of the advancement the denomination has made. All the various departments of the church have advanced by leaps and bounds. There are in this state 1,951 churches, and 1,791 Sunday schools, having an enrollment of 164,706 pupils. The valuation of the church property in North Carolina amounts to \$3,922,366. Working in the church are something over 683 ministers. These figures are given merely to show the enormous size of the denomination and for its rapid growth during the past year, the following figures are interesting:

Churches organized, 14; new church buildings, 68; meetings held, 259; additions of membership, 4,386. Its a live, hard-working body of consecrated men and women, who live for the saving of other lives. The officers of the convention are President, W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte; Vice-president, J. M. McManaway, Waynesville; F. P. Hubbard, Oxford; James D. Bruner, Mooresboro. Recording Secretaries: N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Chas. E. Brewer, Wake Forest.

Treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh. Auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh. Corresponding Secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AND WATER

The home of Mr. Carey A. Maynard at 214 N. Harrington street, was badly damaged by fire and water Sunday afternoon between three and four o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown; it started in the roof and spread rapidly before the fire department managed to get it under control. Chief Woolcott was on hand quickly and soon had a line of hose in action. There were two sick children in the house at the time, but these were removed to the homes of neighbors when the fire started. Mr. Maynard, who is foreman of the Seaboard Air Line wrecking crew, was at work and did not get home until the fire had been extinguished. Most of the furniture was moved out and saved from damage by water. There was \$2,000 insurance on the house and furniture, which will probably cover the loss.



DR. HENRY A. BROWN, Pastor First Baptist Church, Winston.

LAWMAKERS AT WORK

Representative Littleton Makes Sensational Speech

Congress Convened Today—Littleton's Speech in the House Being the Feature of the Day—Littleton Bitterly Denounced Martin and Rapped Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Both houses of the sixty-second congress convened at noon. Practically every member of each house was in his seat. The galleries were crowded, hundreds of people being unable to get admission. Representative Littleton's speech regarding the steel trust question was the sensational incident featuring congress on the opening day.

There was a flurry in the house just before it was called to order, caused by the distribution of copies of a local newspaper which featured the mass meeting at which Representatives Littleton and Young were attacked by Henry B. Martin, or the so-called American Anti-Trust League. A copy was laid on each member's desk. Littleton indignantly rushed to the speaker's office and demanded to know by what right these copies were allowed distribution in the house. Copies were immediately ordered gathered up and removed from the house.

SUPREME COURT MAY REVIEW A. T. PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The supreme court of the United States took under consideration the application of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of New York to have that tribunal review the reorganization plan of the American Tobacco Company. A decision is expected Monday. The government opposed the motion.

COST OF GOVERNMENT

Estimated Cost for the Year is \$743,834,563. Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The estimated cost of running the government during the fiscal year is \$743,834,563, a saving of \$21,283,921 over the appropriations for 1911-1912. This aggregation does not include \$269,938,463, estimated as the cost of operating the postoffice department, which is expected to be self-sustaining.

THE PLOT TO BRIBE JURY

Further Details of the Alleged Plot to Influence the McNamara Jury

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED

The McNamaras Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow. But Work of the Prosecution to Apprehend Other Persons Involved Will Continue—Rumored that McNamaras Will Make a Full Confession—Not Believed that They Alone are Responsible for the Series of Explosions—Government Probe at Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Further details were learned of an alleged plot to influence the McNamara jury. A signed statement is said to be in the hands of District Attorney Frederick, made by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the first sworn juror, charging that five hundred dollars was paid to her by an agent of the McNamaras' defense to influence her husband to secure a disqualification of an assistant by jury of Jos. J. McNamara, then on trial for bombings growing out of the Los Angeles explosion.

The court, it is said, also has possession of the agent's statement. The preliminary examination of Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamaras' defense, for his alleged attempt to bribe George N. Lockwood, a juror, by use of four thousand dollars was scheduled to take place today, but continuance for one week, it was expected would be called for and granted.

The McNamaras will be sentenced tomorrow, but the work of the prosecution to apprehend other persons involved will continue as part of the federal government's investigation. More arrests and indictments are looked for, following the McNamaras' confessions. A. A. Schmidt, and David Kaplan, against whom the indictments jointly were returned when the McNamaras were indicted, have not been captured, but information from authoritative sources was that arrests will soon be made.

From Orrie E. McManigal the State obtained possession of information concerning other explosions. It is rumored that the McNamaras will make a full confession implicating co-conspirators.

ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS FROM STANDARD OIL

New York, Dec. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. John D. Rockefeller was elected president of Rockefeller's place.

FALL ON STAIRS MAY KILL HER

Laurel, Del., Dec. 4.—Falling down the cellar stairs of her home, Mrs. John R. Wilson, a rich widow, broke her legs and arm and received other injuries that may prove fatal. She is nearly seventy years of age, but insists on doing her housework.

BOND ELECTION FIGHT A GREAT CRAP GAME

Fight For Railroad Bond Election Hotly Contested

Eight Negroes Arrested In Raid Last Night

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The bones were rolling. They were gambling and turning. Some had a "natural" shoe come, and sometimes "she crap" but the little dice were making merry music, while Ed Vancey and eight of his pals were bending over the floor intent on playing the negro classic for all it was worth.

The Deere Ply Company, of Monroe, La., has announced that it will open a branch warehouse here, with John White in charge. The new company is a subsidiary of the Deere Manufacturing Co., of Moline, Ill.

RAILSHIP RAMS CRUISER

The Bismarck Laid Up for Repairs as a Result of Collision With Delaware.

STOKES IS BETTER

Condition is Still Regarded as Serious—May Be Sometime Before He is Able to Conclude Testimony.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Three were killed and four injured in a collision between two Erie Railroad freight trains in a fog. The dead are Conductors William Scudder and Vance Keller and Engineer McKesky.

MAKE APPEAL HIGHER COURT

McCullers' Case Goes Up On Appeal From Order of Judge Peebles Dismissing Matter

AN INTERESTING POINT

If Supreme Court Upholds Superior Court Judge in Dismissing Action Will Affect All County Boards of Health in State—Says Holding of Board as Member of Board of Health Violates Constitution in This Case.

The case of Dr. J. J. L. McCullers against the board of county commissioners over the possession of the office of county health officer will be appealed to the supreme court. This was the statement today by Mr. B. M. Galling who, with ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, is appearing for Dr. McCullers in this case. Judge Peebles, as was first announced in The Times, held the election of Dr. McCullers invalid for the reason that the county board of health, in his opinion, is not a legal body, since the constitution forbids the holding of two offices. Judge Peebles construed the county board of health as a separate and corporate body, in which event the mayor of the county town, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county superintendents of public instruction are not qualified to sit. Should the supreme court hold with Judge Peebles, every board of health in the state would be illegal.

The opinion of Judge Peebles follows: Decision of Judge Peebles. North Carolina, Wake county—In the Superior Court. J. J. L. McCullers, plaintiff vs. The Board of County Commissioners and others, defendants.

This case came on to be heard by me in chambers at Raleigh, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, 1911. After hearing complaint, answer, affidavits and argument of counsel on both sides, by consent of both sides, I took the papers with me in order to give the matter further consideration. Having given the matter further consideration, I render the following judgment: "I find and hold that the pleadings raise no issue of act requiring the intervention of a jury and I therefore overrule the defendant's motion for a trial by jury. To this ruling defendants except."

LARGE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 4.—The large Morgan warehouse with prizes of British American and Continental Tobacco Companies were burned here this morning, entailing an estimated loss of twenty thousand dollars. The fire was in the business section and as a precaution aid was summoned from Greensboro the fire department from there coming on a special train. Before their arrival the wind shifted and the blaze was under control. The fire was caused by an oil stove being turned over.

UPROAR IN BOSTON COUNCILS

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—For two hours members of Boston's city council called each other liars and crooks. Then they passed bills appropriating \$100,000 for municipal improvements.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Louisa, spent today in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. B. Taylor, of The Daily Times staff. He leaves tonight for the Baptist convention in Winston.



BROWN MEMORIAL CHURCH IN WINSTON, WHERE BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETS.