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THREE CITIES WANT THE NEXT MEETING

Raleigh, Asheville and Wilmington Will Ask For 70th Annual Session of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows

INTEREST IS GOOD IN THE WORK HERE

This afternoon they returned to the city with children from the Methodist institution and were shown the moving picture shows, the managers of these places extending the courtesy.

A spirited competition for the Gilmore Ward Bryant loving cup for the best exemplification of the unwritten work was entered into by representatives of four districts. The committee has not rendered its decision as to the matter. The representatives are: J. A. Boyce, Tyrone, district No. 1; C. G. Morris, Washington, district No. 2; S. W. Eason, Raleigh, district No. 3; and W. H. Zimmerman, Asheville, district No. 4.

The 400 delegates to the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have Raleigh in their possession today. They took it last night without opposition, the metaphorical gates of the city having been thrown open to relieve them. The program of the grand lodge today included a concert lasting 30 minutes by a class from the orphan's home and a competition for the Bryant loving cup in the exemplification of the unwritten work. At 2:30 this afternoon there was another business session. The Rebekah Assembly, the woman's auxiliary, is holding its sessions in the Odd Fellows' hall.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY IN SESSION HERE

Meeting here in connection with the grand lodge is the Rebekah Assembly, the sessions of which are being held in Odd Fellows' hall. The morning session, which was presided over by Miss Pattle E. Beck, of Winston-Salem, was given over to hearing addresses on the condition and needs of the orphan's home at Goldsboro. Prof. E. Leff Wagner, the superintendent; Past Grand Master Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobs, of Wilmington, spoke with reference to the home.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES

Believed That All the Marooned Will Be Rescued By End of Week

New Roads, La., May 8. It is believed by those in charge of relief work that practically all the marooned inhabitants of Pointe Coupee parish will have been moved by the end of this week. The Texas and Pacific Railroad's officials say their work has transported seven thousand people from points along the river to the upper part of the parish. The railroad's station here is crowded with refugees waiting to be taken to Baton Rouge refugee camps. The states of Texas evinces a definite sympathy over the west. Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

Defense Makes Poor Start In Presenting Evidence In Allen Case

Waynesville, Va., May 8. The examination of the Allen case this morning, the prosecution rested its case against John Allen, charged with murder of the late Senator William M. Foster at Hillsville, in the courtroom here.

TRIBUTES TO THEIR DEAD

Annual Memorial Exercises Held By the Veterans This Morning

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 8. The annual memorial exercises of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were held this morning, paid tribute to their dead and their fallen leaders. Annual memorial exercises were held in the vest and church at Camp Gordon, with the presence of many Ladies Memorial Association and members and many in attendance.

HEARINGS IN ARCHBALD CASE

First Witness Put On Stand In Case Was Culmbank Man

Wilmington, N. C., May 8. Hearings in the Archbald case were held this morning in the courtroom here. The first witness put on the stand was a man from Culmbank, N. C.

RIFEE TEAMS GATHER HERE

Readiness For Target Shoot on Leigh Range By Companies of Third

Wilmington, N. C., May 8. The rifle teams from the twelve companies of the Third Regiment are gathered here today to take part tomorrow, Friday and Saturday in the competitive rifle shoot on the Leigh range.

FINAL CONTEST SOON

Best Team in Third Regiment Will Compete With Two Best Teams in First and Second for State Championship and Dupont Trophy

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BEING HIT BELOW THE BELT SAYS TAFT

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 8. "I'm being hit below the belt and I'm being hit," said President Taft in his speech here. "I'm being hit below the belt and I'm here to fight."

DEMANDS OF TRADES

New York, May 8. The demands of the business people on the railroad in the eastern territory for increased wages, extra men on certain classes of freight engines and other working conditions, comes up Wednesday for consideration by the conference committee of railroad managers. It is expected a reply will be drafted and sent to Grand Chief Carter, of the Brotherhood.

ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP FOR UNDERWOOD

Washington, D. C., May 8. Underwood defeated Woodrow Wilson by a decisive majority in the democratic presidential primary in Mississippi Tuesday, according to the latest figures compiled. Wilson are coming in slowly. Wilson are coming in slowly.

TAFT IN OHIO

Windsor, Ohio, May 8. President Taft will spend several days in his home state, changing plans.

BIQUESSAN CONVENTION

Opens Today—Hundreds of Delegates Are Present.

EIGHT NEW BISHOPS

Will Be Elected by the Methodist General Conference.

TURKS WIN BATTLE OVER ITALIANS

London, May 8. The governor of the Turkish Islands in Rhodes, where the Italian troops landed a few days ago, telegraphed here.

PLACE A MARKER AT GRAVE OF PATRIOT

The Sons of the American Revolution North Carolina Society assisted by the North Carolina Dismal Swamp National Monument and the Virginia Historical Society, Children of American Revolution, will on Memorial day, 9:30 a. m., hold memorial exercises in memory of and for the purpose of placing a marker, presented by the United States Government, at the grave of Col. James Bonner, revolutionary patriot. The exercises will be at his grave in the southwest corner of St. Peter's Episcopal church yard, Washington, North Carolina.

REBELS TO THE IMMENSE ASTOR FORTUNE

Muriel and Vincent Astor, the children of the late John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, leaving a fortune of nearly \$80,000,000. By his will young Vincent attains absolute control of \$80,000,000, while Muriel inherits \$15,000,000, providing that the present Mrs. John Jacob Astor does not give birth to a posthumous child, in which case the latter still receive one-half of Muriel's inheritance.



INNOCENT VICTIM OF HICHBORN TRAGEDY.

An overwhelming amount of tragedy has marked the short life of four-year-old Philip Hichborn. His mother eloped with Horace Wylie, the wealthy Washington clubman, and Philip Hichborn, the father, committed suicide when he failed to find his wife. At her request, Mrs. Jennie M. Hichborn, grandmother of the child, has been appointed his legal guardian and will devote the rest of her life to the care of him. The photograph is of Philip Hichborn and his mother.

MAY INVESTIGATE MEAT INSPECTORS

Washington, May 8. To discover what connection exists between the "meat trust" and the United States government officials entrusted with the duty of enforcing the meat inspection law, is the purpose of a proposed congressional investigation, urged by Representative Nelson, before the house agricultural committee. Nelson urged the committee to investigate the bureau of animal industry. Data forming the basis of charges against Secretary Wilson, regarding the laxity of the meat inspectors, was furnished by a prominent chemist after a tour of the packing houses.

COL. ASHLEY HORNE REPORTED BETTER

Greensboro, N. C., May 8. Col. Ashley Horne, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while enroute to the Mason train here, spent a restful night, and this morning his physician stated that he had regained control of the muscles in his neck. The statement was further authorized that his condition was greatly improved and in no sense immediately critical.

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