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GENERAL ASSEMBLY FORCES A CRISIS ON WORLD MOVEMENT

Southern Presbyterians Refuse to Allow Dr. Vance to Make Address

MUCH MONEY WASTED IN CONDUCT OF CAMPAIGN

Dr. Vance Admits That Present Situation is Best Thing That Could Happen

(By the Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, May 26.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church refused this morning to allow Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., to make an address to the assembly on the Inter-Church World Movement, but by a close vote accorded him the privilege of the floor to answer questions and to give information only.

Dr. Vance, who is the originator of the Inter-church World Movement and a member of its executive committee, declared that "a lot of money has been wasted by the officials of the movement, and the best thing that could possibly have happened to it was to come to the crisis in which it now finds itself, a crisis of severe and wide-spread criticism, so that it will come to its senses and become more rational in its administrative policy in the future."

Test Vote is Taken
By a test vote of sentiment made in the assembly touching upon the issues of future relations of the assembly and the Inter-church World Movement, withdrawal of future support by the Presbyterians from the movement was indicated by a somewhat decisive majority.

The test came over the question of what form the report of minority members of a committee on bills and amendments should take on the amendments to the minority report submitted by Dr. J. L. Foster, which amendments would pay all debts already incurred and liquidate the obligations now resting upon the church by reason of its affiliation with the movement during the past year, and which recommends "that the assembly decline to co-operate with the movement."

The heavy vote in favor of Dr. Foster's substitute indicated overwhelming opposition to further identification with the Inter-church World Movement.

The morning was spent in arguments on conclusions reached as to method of procedure.

NEW BERN ELKS HAD AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

Back From Convention, They Say It Was Successful Event

Considerably fatigued after their long ride, the New Bern Elks who attended the state convention held at Salisbury, returned to the city this morning, each declaring that the event was one of the best and most largely attended held in recent years, and that everyone who was present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The New Bern drum corps made a most pleasing appearance during the parade held on the opening night and won much praise. Several of the local delegates won personal prizes, one of these going to Mr. John R. Taylor, who was voted the outest Elk attending the meeting.

COASTLINE FURNISHES THRILL FOR PASSENGERS

Train Derailed On Bridge Over Cape Fear River But No-body Injured

FAYETTEVILLE, May 24.—An Atlantic Coast Line passenger and express train crashed through Cape Fear river bridge on the cross-ties without leaving the bridge and without injury to any of the passengers or crew, when the cars left the rails five hundred yards south of the bridge just after the train had left the Fayetteville yards on its run to Richmond early this morning.

The engine did not leave the track and the coaches were held on the bridge by the guard rails. As the last car cleared the bridge the train was brought to a standstill by practically the entire train, except for the engine carrying at an angle of forty-five degrees over the edge of a forty-foot embankment. The escape of all persons on the train was considered a miracle.

MIAMI'S GROWTH OUTSTRIPS OTHER SOUTHERN CITIES

Has Increased in Size From Five to Thirty Thousand People in Last Ten Years

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—Miami, Florida, ranking as the 1,002 city of the country in 1910, with a population of 5,471, has grown more than five times as large in the last ten years, and now has 29,549 inhabitants, according to an announcement today of the Census Bureau. Various increases, 2,073, or 440.1 per cent over 1910, is the largest thus far shown by any southern city. Miami has outgrown Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Asheville and Raleigh, N. C., of the larger southern cities, as well as a large number of cities having less than 25,000 population.

CHAS. L. ABERNETHY ADDRESSES VOTERS IN HIS HOME CITY

Candidate for Congress Seeks Support of Democrats Here—Club is Formed

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, candidate for congress from the third district, Tuesday evening came home and spoke to his fellow townsmen and a number of visitors to the city in behalf of his candidacy. The address was delivered on Middle street near the corner of Pollock and the crowd which heard him was variously estimated as ranging from five to eight hundred people, the audience at times dwindling and at others increasing.

There With the Oratory
Mr. Abernethy, as is well known, is a political speaker of no mean ability. Even his enemies, political and otherwise, concede that when it comes down to a question of oratory on this subject that he has but few equals in this part of the state and fewer peers. He was in his usual form Tuesday evening and the address which he delivered was variously estimated as ranging from five to eight hundred people, the audience at times dwindling and at others increasing.

As an introductory to the main statement of his case, Mr. Abernethy referred to the "imported" speakers brought to NEW BERN recently by his opponent and who made short talks against him. He picked out Mayor Bain of Goldsboro, William Webb, of Morehead City, K. Dixon, of Trenton and several others and told why they were against him, or at least why he thought they were. In each instance, according to his statements, the gentlemen referred to had been shown some favor by the speaker and hence their attitude toward him.

Launching then into the main part of his address, the speaker told of his early life, of his trials and tribulations and of his work for the party, which he had done for many years. He told of his decision to enter the race for congress, reviewed swiftly the race against Hood and Dorch and of the manner in which he was treated during the primary and following. Those who heard him were impressed that his words rang true and that he was convinced that he was telling his audience the cold, hard facts.

It was not a new story to the majority of those present, but there were some who heard it for the first time, apparently, and he made more or less of a favorable impression upon them.

In conclusion the speaker stated that he had been elected to the office during the first primary and had been hoodwinked out of it, he stated that with the help of the democratic voters he would be elected at the approaching primary and declared that he would appreciate any and all support given to him.

Following the address a torchlight parade to the court house was held and there an Abernethy club was formed. Mr. Homer Mann being elected secretary while Mr. W. H. Simons was made president. Short talks were made in behalf of Mr. Abernethy's candidacy by a number of other present, including Messrs. Carl Daniels, Jesse Davis, Henry Tolson and others.

ANTHRACITE MINERS ADOPT RESOLUTION

Are Opposed to Summoning of High Officials at This Critical Stage

(By the Associated Press.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 26.—The action of Federal Judge Anderson in summoning John L. Lewis, industrial president of the United Mine Workers, and Philip Murray, vice-president, to appear in court at Indianapolis at this "critical moment" was declared "contrary to the wishes of high government officials," and ample proof of the necessity of having federal judges elected by the people for a term not to exceed six years. In a resolution unanimously adopted here today by the re-convened tri-district convention of anthracite mine workers.

WAR VETERAN SHOT AND KILLED BY OFFICERS

Young Homesteaders Had Been Suspected of Violating National Prohibition Act

(By Associated Press.) KELLAR, Wash., May 26.—Ernest C. Emily, young homesteader and world war veteran, was shot and killed Sunday "by a design on the part" of W. C. West and J. G. Montgomery, described as "federal officers," and J. L. Moore, sheriff of Forry county, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, announced today. Emily, who was suspected of violating the national prohibition act, was shot by the officers when they asserted he failed to stop his automobile.

RAILROADS DEMAND ONLY A CONSCIENTIOUS SERVICE

(By the Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 26.—The railroads of the United States are not opposed to a fair increase in wages for their employees, if the employees guarantee that they will give honest, conscientious work in return. E. T. Whiter, representing the railroads, told the railroad labor board today in finishing the presentation of his reply to the employee's demands.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES STATEMENT OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Contributions to the fund for Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the democratic nomination for president were placed today at \$59,610 by former Representative C. C. Carlin, his campaign manager.

The largest contributor was James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, who gave \$10,000 and who was identified as an oil man and prominent in democratic politics in Pennsylvania. The next largest contributor was former Federal Judge J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer organization, who gave \$2,000, Mr. Carlin said.

MAKE MAMMOTH CAVE AND FOREST RESERVE INTO NATIONAL PARK

Movement on Foot to Have Government Purchase Kentucky's World's Wonder for Benefit of The Wonder

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—Mammoth Cave, Kentucky's contribution to the wonders of the world, may soon be purchased and transferred into an extensive national park. Reports from Washington are to the effect that the rules committee of the house of representatives contemplates calling up for passage shortly a measure with this view, introduced by Representative Robert Y. Thomas, of the third Kentucky district, which would appropriate \$1,000,000 for the government to purchase the great cavern and 32,000 acres of virgin forest land lying around it.

Convert Into National Park
The movement to make a national park of the famous cave has been carried on by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, aided by other organizations.

"Preservation of the gigantic cavern as a national park would be one of the greatest accomplishments for the public good ever attained," says Kendrick R. Lewis, chairman of a committee of the Louisville Lodge of Elks. "It is one of the most picturesque sections of the country and is surrounded by a primitive forest of hardwood timber comprising approximately 32,000 acres. This property is to be sold at public auction in the near future. I understand, and many timber men are endeavoring to purchase it. The nation in general and Kentucky in particular wishes the government to buy the cave and land in order to save the natural wonder for future generations to see."

Subterranean Wonderland
Mammoth Cave is today the greatest subterranean area known to exist. It has different levels and the temperature is at all times 54 degrees. Eternal darkness and stillness reign supreme. Stalactites and stalagmites take on the form of fluted columns, of festoons and of draperies. There are great auditoriums with lofty ceilings—one where the formations resemble a starlit sky—hundreds of feet high, the sides formed of tier after tier of solid columns, and a river, the Echo, navigable for half a mile, which derives its name from the fact that the slightest noise is intensified a thousand times.

DANIELS ASSERTS "STEAM ROLLER" IS WORKING ON HIM

Threatens to Appeal to Full Committee Over Chairman Hale's Decision

WILL MAKE PROTEST ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Character of Questions Propounded to Naval Secretary Said to be Objectionable

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Declaring that a "steam roller" was being used on him, Secretary Daniels told the senate naval investigating committee today that he would appeal to the full committee if Chairman Hale insisted on putting into the record "an unfair and unfounded statement" as to the condition of American warships when the war broke out.

Before the Secretary's announcement Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, warned Chairman Hale that he would protest on the senate floor against the character of questions which the chairman was asking Mr. Daniels.

WOMEN REPORTED KILLED—BOTH WELL AND HAPPY

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, May 26.—Mrs. Arthur C. Collicott and daughter, of Fayetteville, who were reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Salisbury yesterday as having been killed in an automobile accident near Wilmington, are both well and are visiting friends in this city. The Associated Press news article was based on information said to have been obtained in a telegram received by Mrs. Collicott's husband, who was attending the Elks convention at Salisbury.

WORKERS IN BREWERIES DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Approximately twelve hundred brewery workers in this city, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Harrison went on strike today because the New Jersey Brewer's Association had rejected their demands for wage increases ranging from six to ten dollars. Members of the association declared it impossible to grant the increase under present conditions.

SEARCH FOR LIQUOR IN RESIDENCES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 26.—Search warrants for a dozen or more homes, apartment houses and hotels, have been asked for by Mayor Daley, chief of the Chicago district prohibition enforcement officer, said today. Sufficient evidence of association to warrant seizures and signs of liquor have been obtained from drivers working for the alleged "million dollar whiskey ring," he said.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR CALLS ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, formally presented his credentials to President Wilson today at the white house and exchanged with the executive assurance of good will and amity. None of the diplomatic questions pending between the United States and Great Britain were touched on specifically in the addresses exchanged between the president and Sir Auckland.

WOMAN COMPLAINS HUSBAND LEFT HER ON SPIRIT'S ADVICE

Wilson is Now Facing Court On a Charge of Desertion

DETROIT, May 26.—The spirits told Charles Wilson to leave his wife and he did.

Mrs. Mida Wilson told Judge Keldan all about it at Wilson's trial for desertion. The wife testified that her husband had long been interested in spiritualism and belonged to the "White Brotherhood of Truth." His religion interfered seriously with his home life, she said, and he left her. He was arrested and brought back, and things went well until last February.

Then Tom LaValley, a friend, went to their home and said: "I have drawn a circle and I find that you should part."

OUIJA'S TALE OF TRIPLE MURDER PROVES BLOOMER

Attic Searched in Vain For Mysterious Crime That Didn't Occur Except in Woman's Mind

PITTSBURGH, May 26.—"And the bodies are right upstairs under the roof in the little attic!" slowly spelled out Ouija, concluding a sor-did tale of a triple murder.

Horrified, Mrs. Henry, who was operating the board, turned to the telephone and informed the police of the tragedy that had unfolded on the third floor of her home. A patrol wagon-load of officers rushed to the house, and a careful search even a stain of blood was found.

THREE SECTIONS OF LEVER ACT ADJUDGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Twelve Out of Eighteen Counts in Indictments Against Miners and Operators Quashed by Court
(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Three sections of the Lever act were held unconstitutional by United States District Judge Anderson in federal court today, who quashed twelve of the eighteen counts of the indictments against miners and operators based on these sections in the ruling on motion of Charles E. Hughes to quash the indictments. Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 17, based on sections of the Lever law which the court held valid, were declared operative and were not quashed by the judge.

GENERAL INTEREST AMONG GERMANS IN COMING ELECTIONS

Coalition of Three Parties is Now in Control of Government in Former German Empire
BERLIN, May 26.—Leaders of the coalition of three parties now in control of the German government profess confidence that these parties, the Majority Socialists, German Democrats and Christian Peoples' Party, or Clericals, will continue in control as a result of the general election to be held June 6. This election will choose members of the first regular national assembly under the republican constitution.

WILL MAKE IRISH REVOLT IMPOSSIBLE

Force of Government Will Be Used

LONDON, May 24.—The Government's policy, whether the struggle be short or long, would be to employ the whole available forces and resources of the kingdom to restore law and order in Ireland, Baron Birdenhead, the Lord Chancellor, announced in the House of Lords today. It would be the aim of the Government in adopting this policy, he said, to render utterly impossible the existing campaign aiming at secession.

RIGHT REASONS WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

SAN FRANCISCO.—That 25,000 of the 80,000 girls in San Francisco are without regular homes was the statement of Dr. James L. Gordon at the First Congregational Church.

Doctor Gordon set forth eight reasons for their leaving home, as follows:

1. To see the world.
2. To secure an education.
3. For financial gain.
4. Because the boys in the family receive more consideration.
5. To secure a social recognition denied them in the small town.
6. Because of parents' lack of tact.
7. To relieve the heart of sorrow.
8. To cover up a mistake.

BLACKS CONSPIRE TO SECURE DEATH REVENUE AGENT

Negroes Raise Fund of Three Hundred Dollars to Employ Another Negro to Accomplish Deed

(By Associated Press.) HENDERSON, May 26.—George Hawkins, Tom Hawkins and Henry Durham, negroes, are in jail here today awaiting a hearing before a United States commissioner charged with conspiracy to assassinate H. M. Lewis, a federal revenue agent. The negroes are alleged to have raised a fund with which to pay another negro to kill Lewis, the assassin to receive three hundred dollars for his work. Lewis is to testify against George Hawkins and Durham at the present term of federal court in Raleigh on a charge of violation of the prohibition law.

ASPIRANTS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL JOB ARE GOOD SPENDERS

To Date Abernethy Pays Out \$2,131.50, While Brinson Lets Loose \$1,220.00

These are busy days for the aspirants for office and in addition to campaigning and seeking the voters of the ballots they are also faced with the necessity of filing expense accounts. Quite a few of the gentlemen have filed preliminary accounts, including the two aspirants for congress from the Third district, and these show that to date Congressman Brinson has expended the sum of \$1,220 and Mr. Abernethy has put out \$2,131.50.

This is only a preliminary statement and both of these gentlemen, should they desire to do so, will be allowed considerable more expenditure.

Expenses of Candidates.
Judge O. H. Gulon, who seeks to succeed Brinson, caused by the writings of Associate Justice Brown, has spent to date \$857.82. Expenses of several other candidates will be found in the following news story sent out from Raleigh:

"Preliminary expense accounts of candidates seeking nomination in the June primary were filed with the Secretary of State by many of the aspirants yesterday, but the majority of them are yet to come in. Mostly they seem inclined to take advantage of the ruling that a letter bearing the post mark of May 25, will be acceptable, and today's receipts will likely account for them."

"O. Max Gardner is the only one of the democratic candidates for governor yet to file his account, totaling \$4,833.48. The other candidates mailed their statements yesterday, according to their managers. Postage is the main item on Mr. Gardner's itemized statement, amounting to \$1,651.03. Other items are listed as follows: clerical, \$489.25; T. W. Chambliss, \$550; telegrams, \$75.45; J. Crawford Biggs, traveling expenses, \$54.65; K. B. Crandall, traveling expenses, \$50.

Brinson and Abernethy
"Both contestants for the Democratic nomination in the Third district have filed, Congressman Brinson spending \$1,220, and candidate Abernethy, \$2,131.50. A. L. Brooks has spent \$2,150.02 in his effort to defeat Senator Overman. In the campaign for State Auditor there have been but little money spent. D. L. Boyd has spent \$6.94; D. A. McDonald, \$317.82; Baxter Durham, \$288.17. B. F. Renfrow has spent \$1,001 in his campaign against State Treasurer Lacy.

"Other statements are as follows: Judge O. H. Gulon, \$857.82; Judge W. P. Stacy, \$576.07; Stacey W. Wade, \$550.27; M. L. Shipman, \$258.92; W. T. Woodley, \$233.36; Judge J. Bis Ray, \$535; Walter E. Brock, candidate for congress in the Seventeenth district, \$2,102.06; E. M. Green, \$125."

INQUIRY REVEALS CARRANZA KILLED BY CONSPIRATORS

Aged Mexican President Shot to Death in a Hut At Night

HERRERO INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION

Members of Party Forced To Sign Statement That Chief Committed Suicide

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Formal investigation for the purpose of clarifying the part taken in the death of President Carranza both by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and members of the Carranza party is recommended by the commission of four named by Generals Obregon and Gonzales to inquire into the tragedy.

The commission submitted its report last night and cited the points which the members had agreed had been proven from the stories of witnesses.

The commission's report, which is the first authoritative story of the death of Carranza, may be summarized as follows:

"Colonel Herrero joined the Carranza party at Puebla, state of Puebla, on May 20, following a conference with General Mariel, to whom he surrendered last March. Herrero pledged allegiance anew and promised to defend Carranza, which promise was accepted by General Mariel, who told the fugitive president that Herrero was willing to fight for him."

Story Told to Carranza
"When Carranza reached Tlaxcala, on May 20, following a conference with General Mariel, to whom he surrendered last March, Herrero pledged allegiance anew and promised to defend Carranza, which promise was accepted by General Mariel, who told the fugitive president that Herrero was willing to fight for him."

Attacked From All Sides
"Half an hour later the hut was attacked from all sides. President Carranza was heard to cry, 'I can't get up. My leg is hurt.' He then begged for a carbine so he could defend himself, but was answered by a volley which ended his life instantly."

"The other occupants of the hut fled, as did those in the other shelter, various American relief organizations and written by Paulino Fontes, Director of the Mexican National Railways."

WAR PRISONERS TO BE GIVEN SUCCOR

Aid To Be Extended To The Suffering Siberian Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thousands of Hungarian and Austrian prisoners, captured by the Russians early in the war have started overland from Siberia on a floor thousand mile walk to their native land and families whom they have not seen for six years.

These men were held in concentration camps in Western and Central Siberia and when the Bolsheviks captured the camps they were set free and ordered to return to their country. Starving, ragged, suffering from many diseases they started, with hope in their hearts, for their homes.

To repatriate these men before disease and famine can make further inroads upon their rapidly dwindling ranks, various American relief organizations and churches have started a campaign for \$3,000,000, of which nearly \$1,000,000 has been subscribed. Samuel A. Welldon, First National Bank, New, is the treasurer of the fund.