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## METHODIST WILL HOLD NEXT MEETING IN RALEIGH

### Two Men Killed In Goldsboro, Building Collapses

#### TRY TO FIND SOLUTION OF FAR EASTERN DIFFICULTIES

More Direct Negotiations  
Take Place at Meeting of  
the Delegates Today

#### RESPECTIVE POLICIES ARE BEING OUTLINED

Trying To Eliminate Red  
Tape in Appointment of  
Sub-committees

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The heads of the delegations of the nine provinces participating in discussion of Far Eastern questions at a meeting today decided to proceed first with the consideration of problems relating to China before entering other Far Eastern questions. The other questions it was decided will be taken up in the order listed in the tentative agenda suggested some time ago by the American government.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Preliminary negotiating gave way to more direct negotiation today in the endeavor of an armament conference to find a solution for the problem of the Far East.

Sitting as a special committee on the Far Eastern situation, the heads of the nine delegations went into conference to outline the respective policies by which each will be guided and to work out plan of procedure that will give each of these policies a fair show.

The ten points presented yesterday by China and the general banking of the United States formed the basis of today's exchanges, which were designed to develop step by step the exact attitude of the nine delegations. No one expected this process to go very far at today's meeting, although the discussion of a program was considered certain. It drew out the opinion of the powers as to the relative importance of the topics before them.

The opinion of the general delegation, which appeared to have considerable support among the representatives of the other powers was that the Far East negotiations need not be complicated by the creation of sub-committees to deal with special subjects. The American delegates take the position that the Far Eastern questions are not technical subjects requiring the prolonged scrutiny of experts. They would be glad to see the Big Nine, or the full conference, go directly to work without parceling out branches of the task to any more sub-committees than are absolutely essential.

#### WOMAN'S BODY IS EXAMINED

Pathologist of the University of North Carolina To Investigate the Case

(By Associated Press.)  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 17.—A specimen of the body of Mrs. Pauline Glover Link, of Morehead City, who died in New Bern hospital last Sunday from what a New Bern physician had diagnosed as peritonitis was brought here today by Solicitor Jesse Davis, of New Bern, for microscopic examination by Dr. Bullock, pathologist of the University of North Carolina.

The body of Mrs. Link was buried at Morehead City last Monday afternoon, but was exhumed yesterday by order of Solicitor Davis and a post-mortem examination was held at the direction of the coroner of Craven and Carteret counties. Pending the report from Professor Bullock the solicitor is withholding the result of the autopsy.

Professor Bullock said today the examination will not be completed for several days and that he will make his report to no one but Dr. Barker and Solicitor Davis, who brought the specimen here.

#### BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF PARENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 17.—The order of Prosecuting Attorney Crane, Charles Hodges, under-sheriff, planned today to swear out a warrant, charging Richard Champlain, 22 years of age, with the murder of his father and step mother, whose bodies were found in their partly burned home last Monday. The young man denies responsibility for his parents' death.

#### CAMPAIN FOR BETTER VISION

Interesting Facts With Reference to Loss Entailed Thru Defective Vision

One of the most interesting advertisements ever published in the Sun-Journal, appears in today's issue and is that of J. O. Baxter, jeweler and optometrist.

Mr. Baxter sets forth a statement given out recently by Herbert Hoover relative to the gigantic economic loss entailed through defective vision. Some startling statistics are given, which are such as to interest every reader.

In this connection, considerable pressure is being brought to bear locally to have specialists visit the city and county schools and make examinations of the children enrolled. This would include visits from optometrists, dentists and throat specialists. It is believed that there is an urgent need for examination of the school children of the county. The present plan of having eyes examined is practically worthless.

### Two Killed In Accident Goldsboro Early Today

(By Associated Press.)  
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 17.—James Pollock, white, and Walter Price, negro, were killed and three other workmen were injured early today when a building on which they were working collapsed at the New Enterprise Lumber Company's plant in this city. The framework of the building had been finished and the men were working on the roof when the accident occurred.

### ULSTER STILL STANDS FIRM

Refuses To Make Any Concessions in the Position She Has Taken

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the latest British government communication on the question of an Irish settlement was delivered at Downing street today. It indicated Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights.

Complaining that the government has failed to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations, the Ulster representative threatened to publish the correspondence.

### STORE READY FOR OPENING

Large Crowds Are Expected To Be Present at Opening of J. S. Cheesman & Co.

Large crowds are expected to be present at the opening of J. S. Cheesman & Company's new store, which will take place Saturday morning and which is being awaited with great interest on the part of the ladies of New Bern and surrounding sections.

For the past week, Mr. Stenger, manager of the store, and a force of clerks, have been busily engaged in arranging the stock and getting everything in readiness for the opening of the store. Mr. Stenger announced this morning that all details had been attended to and that the store would open as advertised.

A feature of the opening day will be the giving away of hundreds of free souvenirs to the ladies who visit the store. This is an added attraction and it is expected that a large number of ladies will take advantage of the offer.

The interior of the store presents a most attractive appearance. Although it is not unusually large, the stock which will be carried is a complete one and of unusually high quality.

J. S. Cheesman & Company are extending a cordial invitation to all the ladies of this section to be present at the opening on Saturday.

### WRONG IMPRESSION IN ABORTION CASE

There were no new developments today in the case of Mrs. Pauline Glover Link, who died in New Bern last Saturday at the New Bern Hospital of peritonitis.

Mrs. Glover was examined at Morehead City last Friday by Dr. Raymond Pollock and found to be in a critical condition. She was brought to New Bern and on Saturday was operated on an died soon after.

The charge of criminal abortion is being investigated by the solicitor and several New Bern physicians. The alleged abortion if committed at all was done in Morehead City, and only at the invitation of Mr. E. H. Gorham, was Dr. Pollock called in to diagnose the case.

There seems to have gathered current rumor that the deceased was originally treated in New Bern, but such is not the case, and the local physicians and the hospital above mentioned had nothing whatever to do with the original status of the case.

### SHADOW PARTY AT CROATAN

There will be a shadow party and supper consisting of barbecue and other good things to eat tomorrow night at the Croatan school building. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at that place. The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

### Strikers At Rocky Mount Returned To Their Work

(By Associated Press.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 17.—Four hundred employees in the car department of the A. C. L. shops here, who went out on strike yesterday following the refusal of the railroad management to dismiss a fellow worker, returned to work this morning. It is understood that the action of the men followed instructions from their general chairman who is said to have advised that the strike was illegal.

### BAPTISTS END THEIR MEETING AT NOON TODAY

Reports of Baptist Foundation Featured in Session Held This Morning

ADDRESSES HEARD ON MINISTERIAL WORK

Next Year's Session of Church To Be Held at Winston-Salem in December

(By Associated Press.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 17.—The Baptist state convention entered on its last day with reports of the Baptist foundation. Since its organization testamentary gifts have been amounting to \$192,400. Reports from the Baptist hospital indicate the speedy erection of the first unit of the hospital building at Winston-Salem.

The convention heard addresses on ministerial education, the women's work, temperance and obitaries. The convention went on record as opposed to a session confined to two days in the future. The convention adjourned at noon today. The next convention will be held in Winston-Salem next December.

### A BIG MEETING IS PLANNED BY THE KIWANIS

Charter Will Be Officially Presented to Club During Early Part of December

Local Kiwanians are planning a big time here during the early part of next month when they will stage a "presentation meeting," at which time they will be officially presented with their charter.

Arrangements for the event were discussed at the meeting of the Kiwanian Club last night. Dr. W. L. Hand was appointed chairman and was told to select such committees as he might desire to help him.

The Kiwanians plan to invite representatives from the clubs in Washington, Greenville, Kingston, Wilson, Tarboro and other towns in this section. One or two men of national reputation will be secured as speakers for the occasion.

At last night's meeting a hearty endorsement was given the Community Y. M. C. A. project and the members pledged themselves to do everything in their power to put the project across.

Resolutions, supporting the armament limitation conference were read and adopted.

Reports on several needy cases among the poor of the city and surrounding sections were made last night. The club is acting in conjunction with Mrs. Stephens, county welfare officer, in this matter and deeply appreciate the assistance that Mrs. Stephens has given them in making known such cases where help is needed. They will continue their work along this line.

The club had as its guests Dr. P. B. Hill, pastor of the Christian church, and Carl Govech, both of whom spoke on the Community Y. M. C. A. project.

### GIVES WARNING TO NATION'S CHURCHES

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Nov. 17.—The Christian church must awaken the people of the world to the fact that a great peril confronts mankind that the downfall of civilization is not unthinkable. G. Sitt Wilson, of Berkeley, Cal., church lecturer, told delegates to the Methodist Episcopal conference here here today.

"The ruthless passion for gain and economic power in individuals and nations have eaten into the moral and spiritual fibre of the world," he said.

Ray A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, and a prominent Methodist Episcopal layman asked the church to continue its fight against liquor.

The conference will end tonight with a mass meeting of delegates and church laymen of the Detroit district.

### SAD LOVE TRAGEDY OF TWIN SISTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The love tragedy of twin sisters, who drew lot for death by poison, became known recently in the Innsbruck courts when one of them was tried for murder. She was acquitted, after she told her story.

The girls, daughters of a farmer, fell in love with a former Hungarian officer, who was unable to distinguish the girls and courted both, thinking that he was always with the same sister. This officer, when he realized the situation asked the girls to decide what they should marry him.

They solved the problem by proposing a glass of water and a glass of poison. They drew lots and the loser drank and died. When the surviving sister was arrested the officers disappeared.

### ROTARIANS TO HOLD MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged for the Entertainment of Visitors

Rotarians—more than 200 strong—will invade New Bern tomorrow morning to take part in the second Inter-City conference, which is to be held here under the auspices of the local club.

A program of splendid entertainment has been prepared and a good time is assured for all the visitors.

Most of the delegates will arrive in cars, although those from Wilson, Goldsboro and Fayetteville are expected to come via train. They will be met by local Rotarians and conducted to the Masonic theatre, where the meeting is to be staged.

The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock. J. B. Kittrell, the Auburn-headed chairman from Greenville, will preside at the opening and until a permanent chairman has been selected.

Prominent speakers will be here from various parts of the state, to address the Rotarians on subjects of timely interest. A series of "stunts" staged by the different clubs, is expected to provide considerable amusement during the course of the meeting.

The session at the Masonic theatre will end at about 12:30 p. m., after which the visiting delegates, accompanied by the members of the New Bern club, will adjourn to the country club, where an oyster roast will be served. The entertainment will also be continued at the club. At 3 o'clock the Rotarians will go out to Forest Park, where they will be spectators of the New Bern-Red Oak football game.

### BISHOP DARLINGTON SPEEDS UP WORK AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Elizabeth City And Wilmington Also Extended Invitations For the Conference Session in 1922

PRAYER FOR DISARMAMENT MEETING

Interesting Reports Also Featured This Morning's Session—Splendid Progress Made By the Church.

(By T. A. SIKES)  
The North Carolina Conference in session in this city unanimously decided at the morning session to hold its next annual session in the city of Raleigh in Edenton street church. When Bishop Darlington asked the question: "Where shall the next session be held?" three strong and pressing invitations were extended to the meeting of 1922. The first came from Elizabeth City, through Rev. J. M. Ormond, Rev. W. W. Peele then in a strong appeal asked that the conference go to the capital city and Rev. W. A. Stanbury nominated Grace church, Wilmington. The vote was taken and it was seen that Edenton street had won, and later that place was by a unanimous vote selected.

The conference made the election of delegates to the General Conference which meets at Hot Springs, Ark., next May, a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow. At that time a vote will be taken for six clerical and six lay delegates.

The special order for today was changed from 2 o'clock to 4. This was for a special prayer service for the guidance of the disarmament conference now in session in the city of Washington. Bishop Darlington adjourned the cabinet in order that he and the presiding elders might attend this prayer service.

The future of the conference this morning was the rapidly with which the conference transacted its business. Bishop Darlington put conference in high gear at the beginning and the speed limit was exceeded during the business session.

At the appointed hour for the assembling of the conference, Bishop Darlington called upon Rev. A. D. Wilcox to lead the religious exercises after which the roll of the absentees of yesterday was called and practically all who failed to answer at the previous roll call answered to their names.

In speaking of the need of a special hour of prayer for world peace Bishop Darlington declared that it is time to pause and be exceedingly reverent.

He confessed that he was very much disturbed over the condition of the world, and that we ought to be much in prayer that a world disaster might not be visited upon us. He exhorted the preachers and all to be exceedingly reverent in the presence of holy things, for said he: "When you lose reverence for holy things you are in a bad way."

Minute question No. 2: "Who shall be on trial?" was called and John Oglesby Long, Robert M. Price, Andrew J. Hobbs, Jr., E. R. Clegg, and John W. Harrell were advanced to the class of the second year after they had made their reports and their character was passed.

Rev. L. C. Brothers and W. G. Farley, two ministers who had been on trial for two years were received in full connection in the conference. Rev. H. L. Brown, who had been in this class was discontinued.

The fact that two of the conference's young ministers had gone to the foreign field as missionaries during the year was brought to the attention of conference. These young men are Rev. Benjamin Houston, Jr., who is now in Brazil and Rev. H. K. King who has been in charge of the Methodist orphanage in Belgium, but who has been advanced to the missionary post of the church in Poland.

The class of the third year was called and D. A. Petty, L. C. Larkin, N. B. Johnston, O. P. Fitzgerald, J. W. Dirmette, Jon W. Hoyle, Jr., J. C. D. Strong, E. M. Hall and E. W. Glass were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Rev. C. C. Carol, who was in this class was on furlough of Rev. R. H. Willis, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, located without his request.

Question 12: "Senator Sumner in one year," was called by the bishop and J. R. Edwards, J. Bascomb Hurley, D. A. Clark, E. C. Maness, J. C. Williams, W. R. Hardesty, E. C. Few, B. O. Merritt, J. L. Smith, and W. B. Humble, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The conference read a message of consolation and love to them: Hon. F. T. Odmond, who has for a number of years been the conference lay leader, and who is seriously sick at his home in Kingston.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the conference: "Whereas by the unanimous consent agreement the United States Senate will take the final vote on the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill tomorrow, resolved that the North Carolina Conference favors this legislation and that we request Senator Sumner to present this resolution to the senate and that we instruct secretary to wire this information to the senator."

Rev. R. L. Wilkinson, of Virginia; Dr. Summerill, of the local Presbyterian church; James Cannon, III, and Dr. R. E. England were reported as presiding secretaries of the church, were introduced to the conference.

Minute question No. 3: "Who are admitted on trial," and two young men, John Cleveland Cummings, of Fayetteville district and Chauncey Munger Pegram were admitted on trial.

Greetings from the North Carolina Baptist convention now in session in Rocky Mount was received in answer to a similar resolution sent yesterday by the Methodist to the Baptist.

Rev. T. E. England was reported as the board of Christian Literature.

Rev. R. L. Russel addressed the conference in behalf of the missionary operations of the church.

Rev. S. E. England was reported into the conference from the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

### Drop In Illiteracy Is Shown In The State

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—Unless there is a halt in the state's educational progress the next ten years will show a much greater decrease in illiteracy than was shown by the 1920 census for the ten years period prior to that date, according to Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction.

In the light of the progress North Carolina made in reducing its illiteracy during the last ten years there is every reason to believe that in another decade the white illiteracy in this state will be wiped out. Longer time will in all probability be required to do the same thing for the negro population which is today keeping the states average far down the column.

The 1920 census lumps both white and colored illiteracy together and so doing fails to tell of the progress North Carolina has made educationally in recent years. These figures show an average of 13.1 per cent illiteracy in this state at the present time as against 18.5 per cent ten years ago. Since 1910 North Carolina has reduced its white illiteracy from 12.3 per cent to 8.2 per cent and today there are only 13 counties where the white illiteracy percentage goes above 12 per cent. They are:

Wilkes 17.1 per cent; Yancey, 16.2; Graham, 16.9; Stokes, 14.5; Swain, 13.5; Surry, 13.3; Burke, 13.0; Mitchell, 12.8; Avery, 12.8; Jackson, 12.7; Caldwell, 12.6; Greene, 12.5.

Against these there are nine counties which are under five per cent:

They are: New Hanover, 1.8 per cent; Craven, 3.3; Mecklenburg, 3.5; Guilford, 4.1; Pender, 4.5; Rowan, 4.6; Buncombe, 4.8; Hoke, 4.8; Warren, 4.8. Two other big industrial counties are slightly above five per cent. They are Forsythe, with 6.3 per cent, and Durham, with 6.2 per cent. The others are between five and the 12 percentage figures.

School attendance in the state has increased nearly ten per cent among the white population since the 1910 census, there being 82.5 per cent of the white school children in attendance last year as against 80.7 per cent in 1910. These figures are based on school children between the ages of 7 to 14 years.

### SIX KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

(By Associated Press.)  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six persons were killed here early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of a bridge spanning the Pennsylvania Railroad cut and fell to the tracks 50 feet below. The car overturned as it fell, pinning the passengers beneath it.

The popular doctor's advice on "How to keep well" is "Place in cellar and don't tell friends."

It once was used for good shampoos but now it's used as bad shampoo.

### JAPAN TO CONSIDER AMERICAN PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Admiral Baron Kato, on behalf of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, today asked and received from the heads of the delegations of the nine participating powers a delay of several days to allow examination of the Far Eastern proposals submitted yesterday by China.