

'Candler Can Keep His Riches' Says Mrs. deBouchel

ARMISTICE ENDS DANGER OF WAR WITH TURKS

Circus Elephant Escapes Second Time

MRS. DE BOUCHEL ISN'T SEEKING CANDLER MONEY SHE DECLARES

Beautiful New Orleans Woman Says Her Only Desire is to Vindicate Her Name.

SENSE OF LONELINESS PROMPTED HER MARRIAGE

Will Insist Upon Knowing The Names of the Men Who Slandered Her, She Says

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11.—A deep sympathy for a lonely old man whose children, grown away from him and a companionless life, I craved rather than love inspired my engagement to Mrs. Candler.

Mr. Candler, a beautiful New Orleans divorcee, whose engagement to the Atlanta capitalist has been abruptly terminated, made this statement here today while awaiting the arrival of her attorney from the Louisiana city relatives to charges of "insubordination" brought against her by "Candler."

"I do not want a single penny of the Candler money," she indignantly asserted, "but they will have and pay dearly for their combine to wreck my reputation with insults."

In a public statement yesterday, Mrs. de Bouchel said Candler had informed her it would be impossible for him to marry her, as he had received information that she had invited two men to visit her room in a local hotel during the Confederate reunion here in 1919.

Mr. Candler shall tell to the world that the slander of unprincipled men is not the reason why he cast her off the woman he asked to be his wife," she reiterated today. "He must disclose the slanders of my character; tell men and the world that women are not always fortune hunters—that heritage of pride does not succumb to material desires. This shall be done."

Mrs. de Bouchel is reputed to be wealthy and said to have descended on both sides of her family from the French aristocracy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 11.—Wilbur Leggett, formerly of Atlanta, now living here, volunteered the statement today, that he was the traveling salesman mentioned by Mrs. de Bouchel in the statement published by Mrs. de Bouchel in the Sun-Journal.

A double-page spread of visits to her room in Atlanta during the Confederate reunion in 1919.

"The story attributed to Candler is a lie," asserted Leggett. "This is a fabrication of scandal-mongers. There is no man named on earth than Mrs. de Bouchel."

MANY CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE JUDAS, DECLARES MR. HAM IN HIS SERMON THIS MORNING

Largest Morning Crowd of the Revival Was Present Today. Interest Steadily Increasing

The largest morning crowd that has as yet attended any of the services at the Ham-Ramsay campaign was present today and heard Mr. Ham's discussion of the various fruits of character as embodied in Judas. A brief song service preceded the sermon.

Mr. Ham received the closest of attention on the part of the large congregation, which included many of the prominent business men of the city, who are closing their places of business in order that they and their employees may take part in the services.

Tonight's sermon will be on "Why Men Go to Hell." The evangelist will deal with the indifference and negligence of many persons toward Christianity and will have a number of highly interesting and important points to bring out.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Ham spoke to the men at Stevenson's warehouse.

This morning's service, in part was as follows:

The text was John 6: 70. "One of you is a devil." On another occasion Jesus said, speaking of this same man, "It had been better for that man if he had never been born."

"These words of Jesus were not spoken to publicans, or sinners, or drunkards, or thieves. He never did address any such language to any but the leaders in the church—the Scribes, the Pharisees and the Sadducees. And these awful words were addressed to His own twelve chosen immediate disciples, of one of their number then present.

"Judas was a highly respectable man. He was clean in his life, moral, and upright in his conduct, associated with the very best people, was devoutly religious, never missed a service, was loyal to and zealous for his church. Yea, more. He posed as the most charitable of the ewe, for he it was who protested that the ointment spilled upon the Master's feet should have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor. And he manifested more love for Christ than any of the others, for he was the only one who ever kissed Him in public. And yet he was a devil.

"Devil Never Sleeps on Job

"When I was traveling in the East, I saw fanatics of the Eastern cults who would throw themselves on beds of prickly pears, cut and scaldate their bodies."

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Animal Is Now Reported Being In Brunswick Co.

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11.—Topsy, the 4-ton elephant, which escaped when she was being loaded on a circus train Monday night and got away the second time last night shortly after being captured, was today enjoying the freedom of Cape Fear swamps—a jungle-like country across the Cape Fear from Wilmington.

Topsy was being tenderly loaded on a flat-car last night when she decided to abandon the circus for the second time. Stepping off the car, she ran about 300 yards and swam across the Cape Fear. Tracks found this morning showed that the elephant was in Cape Fear swamp, where alligators are found.

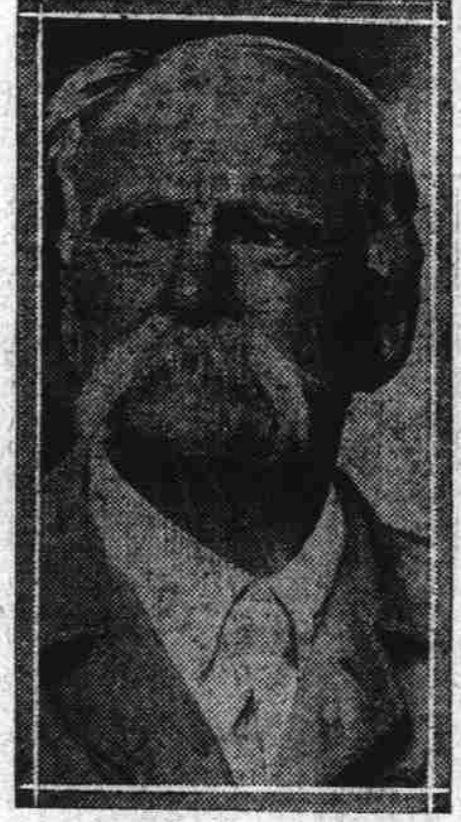
Topsy became infatuated Monday night at dogs barking at her as she was being led into a circus car. She made a lunge at the dogs, who tucked their tails between their legs and headed for the back yard of a nearby home. The elephant in her mad race to catch the dogs tore down fences, turned over automobiles and damaged other property to the extent of several thousand dollars. Her keepers searched for her all day yesterday and she was captured last night on the outskirts of this city.

A report reached the police here this morning that Topsy had gone through Cape Fear swamp, swamp across Brunswick river, and is now in the swamps of Brunswick county. Three keepers are trailing the elephant, but it will be very difficult to get her back to Wilmington, it is said, on account of the wild country she is in.

Fayetteville, Oct. 11.—Before they could leave this city last night, officials of a circus were forced to put up \$7,400 bond as a result of damages done at Wilmington by "Topsy," the 4-ton elephant which has proven so elusive during the past few days and as many nights.

It seems that Topsy about wrecked a Wilmington laundry, tore the porch of one house off and then waded right through a negro's home. The total damage claimed so far was \$1700, according to Sheriff McGehearty, who served the notice on the circus and collected the bond. The case will be tried in Wilmington.

WESTON, 84, REACHES NEW YORK TWO DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE



"Fresh as a Daisy" looks Edward Payson Weston as the 84 year old father of cross country walking looks into the camera at the end of his 500 mile hike from Buffalo to the New York City Hall. His walk was undertaken to force again upon the world's attention that walking is better for the health than doctors.

MEETINGS ARE BEING ARRANGED

Places For Two Peace Conferences Are Now Being Decided Upon

MAY BE GENEVA

Understood That United States Will Be Asked To Participate

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—With the armistice just signed at Mudania, putting an end to the warfare between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists, plans for the conference designed to bring about a definite peace in the Near East are proceeding in a less agitated atmosphere.

Two conferences to this end are being arranged; one to fix the general Near Eastern peace terms and another to provide for neutralization of the straits of the Dardanelles.

It is believed, according to expression in authoritative quarters here, that all the governments would welcome the United States at both conferences, and it is considered probable that the Greeks and the Turks will make formal requests to this effect.

One of the arguments advanced for the presence of the United States at the first conference is that the territorial limits to be fixed at that conference will involve the future arrangement with regard to the straits, which are considered the key to any permanent peace in the Near East.

It is believed that the first conference will be arranged for early in November, with the second general conference sitting early in December, and possibly including the entire settlement by Christmas.

The places for the two conferences have not yet been fixed. The Greeks have suggested Geneva for both conferences in view of its central situation and also because of the role the League of Nations is to play in the second conference.

The signing of the armistice convention by representatives of the various powers has materially relieved the tension of the Near East situation. Official circles here expressed gratification over the outcome of negotiations and it is generally felt that the danger of war has been averted. This same feeling apparently is shared by France and Italy, according to dispatches received this morning.

FINE AUDIENCE FOR ABERNETHY AT GOLDSBORO

Democratic Nominee for Congress Was Enthusiastically Greeted Last Night

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 11.—Charles Laban Abernethy, a little less than thirty days out of the halls of Congress, came up from New Bern last night and talked to Wayne county democrats for the first time since he started to Washington night on to five years ago.

Times have changed since then, mightily. Mr. Abernethy used to seek engagements to "make political speeches in the Third district. Now the state committee invites him to make them. Newspapers used to tell reporters to write as little as possible about him lest they step on the toes of a more worthy partisan. Now they say get the wire and hold it until he stops talking.

Times have changed even within the year, too. There were two campaigns in which Mr. Abernethy would have had a hard time getting a Goldsboro lawyer to say the democratic party is proud of the Abernethy record. One said it last night and it was the son of a Methodist preacher or talking about another son of a Methodist preacher.

Langston Makes Introduction
Governatorial candidates, several of them, have talked to smaller crowds than Mr. Abernethy spoke to last night. The court house audience, however, wasn't overflowing. Goldsboro's evenings are usually well dated up, but what that crowd last night lacked in size it made up in genuine, undisguised appreciation of the speech.

For Mr. Abernethy was strikingly natural. "Four years ago," said he, "I would have promised to reduce taxes or drain every creek in the districts, but the nearer I get to Congress the less I'm promising."

Col. George Freeman presided over the meeting and presented Col. John D. Langston, who generously presented Mr. Abernethy.

'Twas a Family Fight
He referred, succinctly to the recent family fight in which his law partner and the nominee were engaged. Like household battles, however, he declared all wounds healed.

"The Democratic party scraps in the family and sometimes they are pretty warm," Col. Langston said.

"But when they are over, they are done with and against the common enemy its members offer a solid front and a good fight."

"The Democratic party," he said, "is proud of the leadership of its Congressional candidate and proud of the record he has made. He has held offices within the gift of the party and has held them well."

Mr. Abernethy referred to his early boyhood days in Wayne county in acknowledgment of the introduction, adding that he knew the "son of a Methodist minister would come around alright because I'm a son of a Methodist preacher, too."

Wayne county has cast many votes against Mr. Abernethy. Political his-

DR. A. W. VERNER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 11.—A. W. Cerner, for the past 12 years president of Spouta Woman's College (negro) located here, died suddenly last night at about 8 o'clock at the home of a friend. He had been in unusually good health and spirits yesterday. Death is said to have been caused by heart failure. He is survived by his wife and one sister.

trov persists in saying it has counted even more. Be the past as it may, Mr. Abernethy last night told the Wayne folks they were to be given a chance to vote for him twice in November, once for the short term and once for the long term.

"If you will vote for me like you have been voting," he declared, "I am going to get biggest majority a candidate has ever been given. If you'll do that, Col. Freeman, it will put a feather in your cap and help me some too."

Refers to Texas
In the main, Mr. Abernethy discussed such issues as are offered for discussion. He referred to the bonus, touched the tariff gently, slipped up on prohibition, caught himself and slipped back quicker. He made the Republican record in Congress a pitiful one and gave some imposing figures.

Turning to State matters, he temperately adverted to taxes as one of the two things unescapable in life's journey. At present there is no State tax but the income tax and under Harding there has been mighty little income. He had a find word for Dr. Brooks and for system of schools.

Local Pastors Attending Meeting of Presbytery

GOLDSBORO, Oct. 11.—Twenty-eight delegates from Eastern and Central North Carolina convened at the Presbyterian Church here last night for a three-day convention, and heard Rev. Willard Conger, of Rocky Mount, retiring moderator, preach on Justice, Mercy and Humanity. Rev. W. B. Neill, of Bethlehem, was elected moderator succeeding, Mr. Conger.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, in his appeal for home missions, declared that there should be at least 600 Presbyterian churches in the state next year instead of 500 and that instead of spending \$100,000 for church building purposes at least \$200,000 should be spent. T. B. Spillman of Charlotte, general agent for the general progressive program is appearing before the board of stewards to get money for his work.

Today when the Presbytery starts at 9:30 a. m., they will decide upon the dissolution of the pastoral relations with the Presbytery of Rev. S. K. Phillips, of Greenville, who is moving to another locality. The Presbytery will adjourn at 12:30 p. m., be convened again at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:30 p. m., and convened again at 7:30 p. m. At the evening session will be presented a special program of Sunday school work. Hours of the convention will be the same (Thursday and Friday). There will be a luncheon at 1 p. m., and after the evening program there will be a reception in the Sunday school rooms.

Thursday the program will be the same as it will be today, but the program has not been arranged.

Rev. Dan Iverson, of Tarboro was elected corresponding delegate. This makes him an active but not a formal member. The difference is his installation as pastor at Tarboro has not yet been officially confirmed.

Ministerial delegates who have arrived are: J. M. Millard, of Littleton, who arrived last night, just as the session was adjourning; Dr. W. M. White, of Raleigh; A. J. Crane, of Tarboro; E. L. Flannagan, of Wilson; H. N. McDermd, of Kingston; E. J. Clary, of Wilson; W. B. Neill, of Bethlehem; F. H. Scattergood, of Rocky Mount; Willard Conger, of Rocky Mount; M. C. Bowling; J. T. Wildman, a county evangelist; S. K. Phillips, of Greenville; J. N. H. Summerell, of New Bern and J. A. Vache, a county evangelist; and Rev. Peter McIntyre, of this city.

Elder delegates are: J. H. Paylor, L. H. Castex, Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, and Millard McKell. Many other delegates are expected to arrive today, it was stated by Rev. McIntyre.

Several local residents, returning last night from Kingston, report that the Lenoir county fair is an excellent one and that a large number of fine exhibits are on display. The first day was somewhat marred on account of rain, but a goodly number of people were at the fair grounds.

FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL HOUSE

Upper Story of Smith Home on Pollock Street Was Guttled By Blaze Today

The roof and upper story of W. J. Smith's home at 135 Pollock street was destroyed by fire today which originated from a defective fuse. Though neighbors assisted in moving the furniture, much of this also was damaged and burned. It required about an hour for the fire department to put out the blaze, which had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm turned in.

GOOD CROWD AT THE WAREHOUSE

Over Three Hundred Men at Stevenson's Warehouse to Hear Mr. Ham Talk.

When Mark Stevenson starts out to do a thing, he generally does it in proper fashion.

He invited Rev. M. F. Ham a few days ago to come to his warehouse this afternoon and make a talk. Then he started to work up a crowd of men to hear the evangelist. The result was that approximately three hundred men were at the warehouse this afternoon; the best men's meeting that has yet been held outside the tabernacle.

Preceding Mr. Ham's talk, a quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilson, Whitehurst, Tolson and Stratton, rendered an effective selection. Mr. Ham's talk was on "tests of manhood" using the life of Daniel as an illustration. He received the closest attention on the part of his hearers.

SIR ROBERT HORNE IS COMING TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated today that he was going to the United States at the head of the British Debt Funding Commission, despite information in the press here to the contrary. There might be a delay of a couple of weeks to his departure, he said, owing to the Near Eastern situation, but there would be no change in the personnel of the mission.

Kinston Fair a Good One.

Several local residents, returning last night from Kinston, report that the Lenoir county fair is an excellent one and that a large number of fine exhibits are on display. The first day was somewhat marred on account of rain, but a goodly number of people were at the fair grounds.

RECEPTION ON SATURDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. HAM

All the ladies of the city are cordially invited to meet Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Ham at a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wildrop at 111 Broad street Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

CITY OF ROME SHAKEN BY A STRONG QUAKE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shook this city today, causing great alarm among the population. No damage, however, had been reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held this afternoon. Several matters of importance were taken up among them being a discussion of financial matters. The directors are planning for the annual drive for funds, which probably will take place next month.

IrishFree State privates call officers by their first name but this isn't what the fighting is about.

Mr. W. J. Caroon, of the National Bank of New Bern, has returned to the city from New York where he attended the bankers convention. Mrs. Caroon accompanied him.

COPLON LOOKS FOR BIG TRADE

Local Establishment is Advertising Locally and in Neighboring Towns

A fall merchandising appeal, which is expected to bring a response not only from New Bern but from territory within a radius of many miles, is being waged by S. Coplon & Sons of this city.

"We believe that more persons can be brought to New Bern and we are going to try and get them here," said Charles Coplon this morning. With this in view, full page advertisements have been inserted in the Kinston, Greenville and Washington papers.

A double-page spread appears in the Sun-Journal this afternoon, setting forth in detail some of the splendid merchandising values which are to be found at this store during the next few weeks. The early shoppers will, of course, secure the best selections. Unusual offerings are being made in every department of the store and a reading of them will be of interest to both men and women.

RED MEN HOLD MEETING HERE

Quite a Large Number of Visitors Are in the City For District Meeting

A large number of delegates to the district meeting of Red Men are in the city today from Goldsboro, Morehead City, Kinston, Washington and other points in this section of the state.

The meeting opened with a business session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following which the delegates were taken for an automobile ride through the city. A supper this evening, followed by another business session, will conclude the meeting here.

The new lock which requires two keys to open it will not appeal to the man who has nocturnal trouble locating one keyhole.

BATTERY WILL MEET FRIDAY

Important Meeting of Local Unit Is To Be Held at Court House on Friday Night

All members of the newly reconstituted battery of field artillery and all others who wish to join this organization, are requested to meet at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be of only short duration and will close at 9 o'clock. Arrangements have been made on every hand to give them a genuine home-welcome.

Local Rotarians will hold their regular meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the annex of the First Baptist church. Among the guests at the meeting will be Messrs. Ham, Ramsay and Rodgers, of the Ham-Ramsay evangelial party.

Has Proof That Hayes Was Home At Time of Murder

(By Associated Press.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 11.—Thomas J. Haggerty, counsel for Clifford Hayes, the 19-year-old boy, held on a charge of murdering Rev. Edward Wheeler Haul and Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehard Mills, announced today he had proof that Hayes was at home in bed at the hour when Raymond Schneider, who is held as a material witness, charges he committed the crime, but a goodly number of people were at the fair grounds.

Schneider, in a signed statement, declared Hayes shot the pair on the deserted Phillips farm near here about 1:30 on the morning of September 15, thinking them Nicholas Bahner and his 15-year-old daughter, Pearl Bahner. Haggerty said Hayes told him and that his statement was confirmed by his entire family, that he returned home at 12:45 and went immediately to bed.

Hayes admitted he had been in Rucoluch Park that night with Schneider, hunting for Bamber and Pearl, the lawyer said, but denied he had been on the Phillips farm at all.