

COUNTY CONFERENCE IN THIS CITY SOON

Sessions of Conference Will Be Held at the First Presbyterian Church on May 31st and June 1st.

ALL COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

And Letters of Special Invitation Will Be Sent to the Pastor of Each Church in the County.

A County Conference, to be held under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of this city on Monday and Tuesday, May 31st and June 1st.

A State conference was held in Raleigh some time ago, and in April a meeting of pastors was held in Charlotte. At both gatherings the interchurch movement in this State was discussed, and as a means of getting the plans of the movement before all of the people it was decided to hold the county conference.

The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on the night of May 31st, and the meeting will be devoted to a stereopticon lecture, which will have for its purpose the portrayal of religious conditions in the State, Nation and world. The second meeting will be held Tuesday morning, June 1st, and lectures will be made at that time by speakers sent out by the State organization. It is planned now to have six lecturers here, and each will represent a certain Protestant denomination. The last meeting will be devoted to a general discussion of the movement in this country, and will be given over entirely to suggestions from the various delegates who will represent the different churches of the county.

Mr. Lyerly called a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, and at the meeting some of the plans for the conference here were discussed. Committees were appointed, and the subject generally was well covered. The following have been appointed for special work: Stewardship—Rev. J. F. Armstrong. Spiritual Resources—Rev. R. O. Lucke. Life Work—Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Mr. Pleasant. Missionary Education—Mr. J. B. Robertson.

The general committee for the conference will be composed of the following: Local Arrangements—Mr. C. F. Ritchie, chairman and Mrs. E. L. Hicks. Publicity—J. B. Sherrill and R. P. Benson. Attendance—Rev. W. C. Lyerly, chairman, Mr. A. S. Webb and Mr. J. B. Yonkie.

As a means of getting a good attendance at the Conference it has been decided to send a letter to the pastor of every church in the county, asking that each church send a certain number of delegates to the conference. The letter also will explain the work to be done during the Conference here. Lectures during the session to be held Tuesday morning will be on deepening the spiritual life of the church, recruiting young people for religious service and missionary education. These are themes in which all church members are interested, and which every minister is constantly handling. The afternoon session on Tuesday will be given over to an open forum discussion, which will be enjoyed by all present.

There will be six men and two women on the team sent here by the State headquarters of the movement in North Carolina, and each is a North Carolinian, and a prominent worker in his or her respective church. There will be no expenses connected with the conference from a local standpoint, the conferences being financially conducted by the State headquarters. All of the committees will have their special work prepared for them, and much information will come from the State headquarters. The publicity committee and the committee on attendance have their work before them, and every effort will be made to have much interest aroused in the conference here. It is felt that everyone who attends will be greatly benefited. The sessions will be open to the public, and the delegates who are to be chosen from each church are especially wanted, as seats will be reserved for them during the entire session of the conference.

George Benfield Bound Over to Court. George Benfield, who is charged with stealing a horse from Mr. W. L. Morris several weeks ago, was tried before Judge Parr, acting as magistrate yesterday. Probably came was found and Benfield was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond. It is alleged that Benfield rode the horse to Salisbury, where he sold it. Benfield going on from there to Lexington, where he was arrested.

Visiting Cards Printed in Beautiful Type. Cards, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50. Times-Tribune office.

WORK OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Resolutions Adopted Calling on Both Parties to Adopt Plank Declaring For Prohibition Enforcement.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS LETTER TODAY

He Declares That America Is Now Facing Question of Aiding Christian People in Other Parts of the World.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Resolutions calling on both the Democrats and Republicans to adopt a plank declaring strongly for enforcement of the prohibition amendment and not to nominate any candidate for presidency who is not known to be committed to this policy, were adopted today by the Southern Baptist Convention in session here.

President Wilson in a letter today to the meeting here of the Southern Baptist Convention declared America is now facing the question of aiding the Christian people in other parts of the world to realize their ideals of justice and orderly peace.

A plea for unity of the Northern and Southern Baptists was made by E. M. Poter, of Boston, secretary of the laymen's work of the Northern Baptist convention. He declared that the Baptists in the North and South were one in fundamental issues and should get together.

Consideration of the report of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign commission was taken up at the sessions continuing today. Messengers also entered into the discussion of foreign missions and the report of the educational board and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

METHODISTS TO ELECT FOURTEEN NEW BISHOPS

And Three Missionary Bishops Are to Be Raised to the Full Superintendentency.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, May 13.—The election of fourteen new bishops were called for in the report of the committee of Episcopacy which was ready to be presented today to the Methodist Episcopal church conference in session here. In addition to this number three men who at present are missionary bishops will be raised to full general superintendentency, making seventeen in all, the largest number ever balloted upon at any former general conference of the church.

The committee's report was through its sub-committee on episcopal residences, and recommends 7 new residences. Indianapolis is the only city in the United States added to the present list.

In addition to the seven new residences there are also seven bishops to be elected to fill existing vacancies, five caused by deaths and two by retirements. The seat of one episcopal area is recommended to be changed in Africa.

Election of Negro Methodist Bishops Urged.

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—Four candidates for negro bishops made possible by the Methodist General Conference here, are being urged for election by supporters here. All have been prominent for work in their own race. Those mentioned include: Dr. R. E. Jones, of the North Carolina conference. Two negro bishops are to be elected.

ABOLITION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM AMONG STUDENTS

This Announcement Is Made by the Northwestern University.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 13.—Abolition of the honor system among the students of the Northwestern University is announced by the faculty. Dean Roy C. Fleckinger, of the college of Liberal Arts stated today that one of the reasons for the suspension of the system was that the students had failed to live up to the confidence placed in them, and that cheating during examinations had increased. Hereafter some member of the faculty will be present while the students are taking examinations. The honor system was instituted five years ago.

Another Tornado in Alabama.

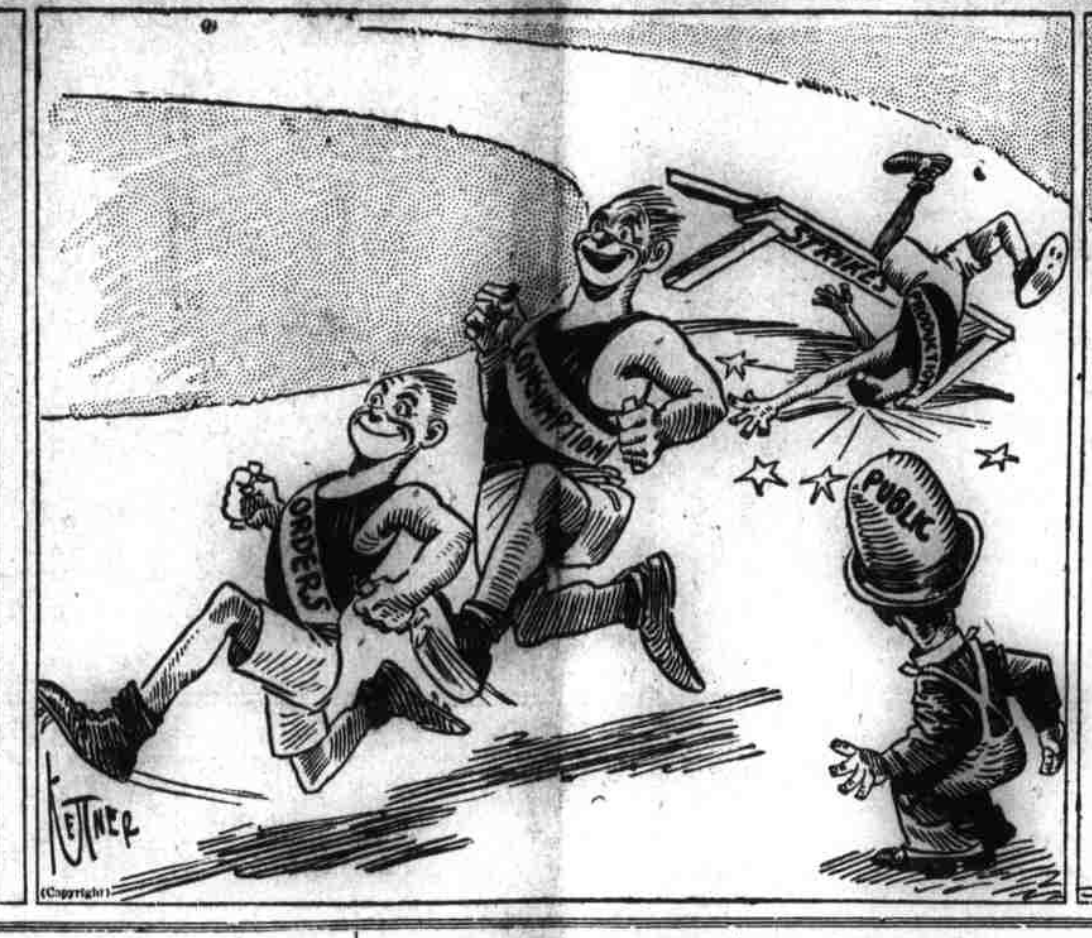
(By the Associated Press.) Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 13.—A tornado struck in the vicinity of Lock Seven at Wedworth early today, doing considerable damage on the government reservation. Thirteen trees were blown down, a large coal house was destroyed, and chimneys from the lock houses blown down. No loss of life is reported.

Edrd's Cut the Price.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday Edrd's will have many special offerings for you. Silk prices will be smashed, men's suits cut in price, and reductions made on many other lines, including women's ready-to-wear. Read the page ad. in this paper today and be ready to take advantage of some of these price reductions.

Sixteen trainloads of sugar are being imported from Canada. We've been over-looking a bet; just where are the Canadian sugar plantations located?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obstacle Race



ALICE VERLET TO BE HERE

Noted Grand Opera Star To Appear in Concord Friday Evening, May 21. Alice Verlet and her accompanist, Mr. Victor Young, have been engaged through the Thomas A. Edison Co., by the local Edison dealer, Musette, Inc., to give an Edison tone test in this city Friday evening, May 21st, at the Central school auditorium.

This is indeed a treat for the music lovers of Concord and Musette is to be congratulated on securing these stars for their remarkable test in which it is proven that there is no difference between the human voice and the re-creation of this voice on Mr. Edison's greatest invention—the New Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. A detailed description of this test will appear in this paper during the week, and it is hoped that the people of Concord will welcome these artists royally. The following is a brief study of the career of Alice Verlet:

Alice Verlet, the Belgian "Queen of Song" and one of the world's greatest coloratura sopranos, came direct to America from the Paris Grand Opera, where she sang leading coloratura roles. Mlle. Verlet made a triumphant debut at the Opera Comique in Paris when she was 18 years old. She achieved brilliant success in every great European musical center, singing leading roles with the Grand Opera, Opera Comique and Gaite Lyrique of Paris. By special command, she sang before the King of England, at the Elisee Palace, and before the Kings of Spain and Sweden at gala performances. Verlet's fame as an interpreter of Mozart reached its zenith in Paris, where she sang "Queen of the Night" in the "Magic Flute," forty-three times in succession. Only five sopranos in the world have successfully mastered this most difficult role. Mlle. Verlet was selected to sing the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven with a chorus of 400 from the famous choir of Amsterdam. She coached in the modern French school with the famous Massenet and was chosen by him to create the role of Ghiseldis at Bordeaux.

Counterfeit Stamp Has Mumps.

Postmaster Jno. L. Miller today issued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Saving Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised, and are being sold to the unwary.

NEGRO SCIENTIST GETS FIRST GRANT

To Be Made by the National Research Council to One of His Color. Washington, May 13.—Dr. E. E. Just, of the Department of Zoology and Psychology of Howard University, has received the first grant to be made by the National Research Council to a negro scientist, according to an announcement made today before the Southern Sociological Congress by Emmett J. Scott, secretary-Treasurer of the University. Dr. Just is a native of Charleston, S. C., and was graduated from Dartmouth College.

CANT GET PAPER

One Daily Has to Cut to Three Papers a Week, and Another Uses Book Paper. (By the Associated Press.) Johnson City, Tenn., May 13.—Due to the inability to get news print paper the Morristown Daily Mail is issuing its paper only three times a week, while the Greenville Daily is issued on book paper.

600 Men Return to Work.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—Six hundred shop men, yardmen and trainmen of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, who had been on strike at the important terminal at Dickerson Run, Pa., returned to work today. It was announced at the general offices of the company. It is the most important break in the strikers' ranks since the strike was called a month ago.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION FOR MISS MARY B. COLTRANE

Given Wednesday by Mrs. D. L. Bost at Her Home on South Union Street From 4:30 to 6 O'clock. Miss Mary Branson Coltrane, who in June will become the bride of Mr. Frank Deusch, of Norfolk, was the honor guest at an "At Home" given yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. D. L. Bost, at her home on South Union street. One hundred guests were invited, and a majority of this number were present during the afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Bost was daintily arranged and profusely decorated for the reception, the entire house having been transformed into a veritable flower garden. The front porch of the home was decorated with baskets of flowers, and the living rooms and hall were filled with white and red roses, peonies and ragged robins. The fire place in the living room was banked with snow balls and the combination of colors was a most pleasing one. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was tastefully carried out, the centerpiece being a huge basket of pink roses, with white candles placed at various points in the room.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Miss Jenn Coltrane, who ushered them into the living room to the receiving line, which was composed of the following, in addition to the hostess and honor guest: Mesdames Nell Goodson, of Salisbury; Charles Lambeth, of Charlotte; B. E. Harris, Jr.; D. H. Blair and Charles G. Hill, of Winston-Salem; Everett, of Rockingham; C. C. Hook, of Charlotte; W. M. Sherrill and Misses Elizabeth Coltrane and Catherine Means and Minnie Little, of Charlotte.

From the living room the guests were invited into the dining room by Mesdames C. A. Cannon and L. D. Coltrane, and they were received there by Mesdames George L. Patterson, E. H. Brown and Roy Sanders. Refreshments carrying out the color scheme, were served by Misses Mary Phifer Pemberton, Frances Ridenhour, Helen Marsh, Margaret Bell and Isabelle Goodson. Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Miss Adele Pemberton escorted the guests from the dining room.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Further Advance Today.—Opening 15 to 19 Points Higher. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 13.—Reports of a further rains in the central and eastern belt sections led to a further advance in the cotton market at the opening today. Cables were disappointing but attracted practically no attention and after opening 15 to 19 points higher prices here sold 18 to 37 points above last night's closing figures. Foreign and domestic trade interests were among the buyers, while there was scattered covering on the advance to 38.45 for July and 36.30 for October. Cotton futures opened steady, May 40.80; July, 38.20; Oct. 36.10; Dec. 35.20; Jan. 34.45.

Activities by Armed and Masked Men in Ireland.

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 13.—Reports of an unusual number of activities by armed and masked men in various sections of Ireland were received in London today. The reports began trickling in early in the morning, and by noon had reached proportions of an avalanche. As at Easter time, many police barracks were attacked.

Fall River Textile Mill Strike Settled

Fall River, Mass., May 12.—The six unions represented in the Fall River Textile council separately accepted tonight voted unanimously to accept the manufacturers' offer of a 15 per cent increase in wages to operatives in all textile mills in this city. The increase, which will affect about 30,000 operatives will go into effect on June 1, and the new wage scale will be in force for six months.

FURIOUS FIGHTING GOING ON IN MEXICO

Between the Rebel Troops and the Forces Commanded by President Carranza, a Dispatch Says.

BATTLEFIELD AREA FIVE SQUARE MILES

President Carranza Is Said to Have Been Personally Directing His Troops for Eight Hours Tuesday.

(By the Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, May 13.—Furious fighting between rebel troops and forces commanded by President Carranza occurred yesterday at Huacolda, Tamaulipas, on the Mexican National railroad north of San Marcos, state of Puebla, according to dispatches received here. The area of the battlefield is reported to be approximately 5 square miles. President Carranza is said in a wireless message from Mexico City to have personally directed the operations of his troops for 8 hours on Tuesday.

Terrific storms have swept the mountain regions where the struggle is going on and telegraphic communication has been interrupted in the immediate scene of the battle. It is known, however, that heavy rebel reinforcements have been sent by the rebel chiefs, artillery being rushed forward to force the surrender of the troops still loyal to the President.

Carranza Man Takes Possession of Town.

Yuma, Ariz., May 13.—A former lieutenant of the Carranza forces, after shooting to death Capt. C. G. Calles nephew of General P. Elias Calles at San Luis a small garrison town in Sonora, early today took possession of the town in the name of the Carranza regime, according to a telephone message received here and later corroborated. The Greensboro Daily News, Raleigh correspondent carried the following story of the case in the News today under a Raleigh date line: The Supreme court today reversed the Concord auto license law which soaked Hallman Fink for \$20 special license and \$5 for failure to provide it in accordance with a city ordinance. The ordinance is held invalid. The opinion was much the most interesting of a batch sent down today by the court. The decision hangs upon that in State vs. Prevot, 178 N. C., page 790, in which it is held that an ordinance must be lawful before it can be violated. A statute prohibiting such an ordinance is found in the acts of 1917 in which "no country, city or town may require a total registration fee in amount greater than half the fee required by the state," but this is repealed in chapter 180 of the acts of 1919 in which "no county, city, or town, shall charge a license fee in excess of \$1."

CONVICT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY SOCIALISTS

Eugene Debs, Convict No. 2,253, Is Again Nominated by His Crowd. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Eugene V. Debs, Federal convict No. 2,253, was nominated by acclamation for the Presidency of the United States at the Socialist party's national convention here today.

Cheer upon cheer greeted the naming of the socialist leader, now serving a ten years sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the espionage act. The din was continuous, as all those who had been able to crowd into the hall, strained forward, eyes on the platform where there was set a lifesize portrait of Debs framed in black.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN DUBLIN.

At Least 19 Police Barracks in Ireland are Wiped Out. (By the Associated Press.) Dublin, May 13.—At least 19 police barracks in various parts of Ireland were wiped out in the course of the widespread destruction of public property and other activities by bands of armed and masked men in various parts of Ireland last night. Five income tax and customs offices were also raided and papers found in them were burned.

HITS THE SUGAR CENTRE

New Orleans, in Heart of Growing District, Pays 28 Cents. (By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, May 11.—Consumers in New Orleans, the heart of the American sugar cane growing region, today began paying 28 cents a pound for granulated sugar. Dealers put the new prices into effect on the authority of the Federal Fair Price Committee, which yesterday gave wholesalers and retailers permission to increase their profits on each pound to 1 3/4 and 3 1/4 cents respectively.

Dr. Dixon Will Lead Big Greensboro Revival.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, May 12.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers of the United States, will begin a series of revival meetings here at the First Baptist church on the evening of Sunday, May 23. Rev. E. L. Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunn, will lead the singing at the meetings, which will continue through Sunday, June 6. Incidentally, that word's record tie game couldn't have gone to 26 innings if it hadn't been for daylight saving.—Boston Globe.

SECRETARY DANIELS' CABLEGRAM WAS FORGED

Cablegram Produced Before Committee During the Sims Testimony Bore the Forged Signature.

DANIELS MADE AN INVESTIGATION

No Such Telegram as Referred to Was Ever Sent to Admiral Sims by Him, Secretary Daniels Says.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the Senate Naval Investigating Committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims bore a forged signature, were made today by Secretary Daniels. He referred to the message which Admiral Sims had presented as a part of his criticism of the Navy Department and which was purported to have been signed by the Secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official dispatch which the original here produced shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "of altering a dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'"

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read: "In regard to convoys, I consider that American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Mr. Daniels testified that upon reading the Admiral's testimony he knew that he had never sent such a cablegram and started an investigation. "I knew," he said, "that if my name appeared on such a cablegram it would be because somebody forged my name to it."

The Secretary said he finally found the original of the dispatch in the British embassy through which it had been sent, and the name to it was "A. F. Carter, by direction of chief of naval operations." "The statement that it was signed 'Daniels' is untrue," said the Secretary.

"No such telegram signed 'Daniels' was ever sent to Admiral Sims. In his testimony he reiterated over and over again that this dispatch made him 'about ready to jump overboard' and that it was signed with my name, conveying the impression that the civilian secretary of the Navy had personally passed upon the question as to a particular method to protect shipping, and was resisting the adoption of the convoy system. I knew I never entertained the opinion stated in the dispatch he displayed."

SALOONS IN NEW YORK ARE RUNNING FULL BLAST

And Are Providing Patrons With Liquors of the Very Worst Kind. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 13.—Saloons in this city are running full blast, providing law breakers with "abundant liquors of the very worst kind," because of lax enforcement of the prohibition law, Judge Chas. C. Mott declared today in the General Sessions Court in imposing a sentence of seven to fourteen years on Frank Murray, who pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter.

Attorneys to Murray made a strong plea for clemency on the ground that his mind had been inflamed by the "vile stuff sold by saloon keepers nowadays." As a result, Murray, who was indicted for first degree murder, was permitted to plead guilty to first degree manslaughter.

Birthday Dinner for Mr. A. N. Harris Wednesday.

Mr. A. N. Harris celebrated his 85th birthday at his home at Harrisburg Wednesday. The following children were present: Messrs. W. Ed and J. F. Harris. The following grand and great-grandchildren were present: Miss Myrtle Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mary Jane, Josie Bell, Margaret, William Edward, Jr., J. F. Jr., Mack Cantwell, Elvira, Net Fleming, Vick Kimons and Sarah Elizabeth Harris. Mr. M. E. Woody and son were also present. Mrs. J. F. McClellan and children of Charlotte were present. Rev. J. M. Harris was not able to attend. The dinner was spread for many, and it was enjoyed by all.

Provision Stricken Out.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—The provision in the Republican peace resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with Germany for a separate treaty, was stricken out today on motion of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader.

After the provision had been struck out an agreement was reached for a final vote on the resolution at 4 p. m. Saturday. Anestomously is said to be the longest word in which vowels occur, once each, in alphabetical order.