

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCHES CONTINUE

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DR. W. W. HAMILTON HERE YESTERDAY

He Expressed Pleasure at Fine Beginning Made. People of all Denominations Welcome at Services.

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist churches continue with increased interest. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, superintendent of evangelism of the Baptist Home Mission Board and Director General of the Tri-County campaign, was in the city yesterday looking over the work. He expressed his pleasure at the fine beginning made both here and at Kannapolis and brought a glowing report from the campaign at Charlotte and Gastonia. It is possible that the people of Concord do not appreciate the magnitude and significance of these meetings. Never before have the Baptists or any other body of Christians gathered together such a splendid array of expert workers for the purpose of trying to save the lost souls of their fellows as now cover these three counties. All of these men are specialists in their line and possess ability beyond the average Christian. The Christian workers of other denominations would do well to look in on these services. All are welcome. The central service at 9 a. m. at the First Baptist church is always inspiring and helpful. After brief reports from the various churches and special music from one of the singers there is a sermon by one of the preachers. This morning Mr. J. T. Williams, singing at Kannapolis, had charge of the music, after which Dr. I. C. Wolf delivered a great address of the power of the Christian home. Dr. Wolf is a great platform orator. The service tomorrow will be addressed by Dr. Stewart of Virginia, now helping pastor Helms at West Concord. The service at the First Baptist church last night was of a very high order. A most pleasing feature in the service was the "Blood Sacrifice." He is not only gifted with a great voice with splendid culture but his soul is on fire with love for God and lost men. Hear him. The theme of Dr. Wolf's address was the "Blood Sacrifice." Around this theme he preached a sermon of great power in the doctrine of Salvation by the substitution of the death of Christ, the only hope of a lost race. Interest was deep and two confessed Christ and were received for baptism. Service each evening at 7:45.

At McGill Street Church. The size and attentiveness of the Monday night congregation at McGill Street bore eloquent testimony to the attractive power of the Gospel. Gratifying progress is being made both in the organization of the forces and the spiritual interest manifested.

Evangelist Ray is anything but a dull preacher. His heart is close and intimate with the "Blood Sacrifice." He knows the follies and follies, the peculiarities and faults of folks, and he lays an unerring finger upon them. His sparkling humor and ready wit, as he boldly denounces popular sins, provoke many a laugh; but after the laugh is over, one realizes there was something in it besides a laugh. The laugh is only the spig of green which had rather have a deformed foot than a deformed heart.

By no means least among the factors that are contributing to the success of the meeting is the superb singing of Mr. Morris and his well organized choir. Mr. Morris has not only established himself as a pleasing and effective gospel singer, but has happily proven his ability to induce others to sing with the spirit and the understanding. His "Booster Choir," composed of some sixty odd bright faces, sweet voiced children is an inspiration. Mr. R. P. Benson is rendering valuable and appreciated service as accompanist.

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CARRANZA DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE

An Autopsy Shows That His Death Was Caused by Rebel Bullets Entering His Breast and Abdomen.

BURIAL MONDAY IN MEXICO CITY

Herrero Claims That Carranza Committed Suicide and Offers to Come to Capital to Prove It.

(By the Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed over the body of President Carranza failed to agree with statement of Rodolfo Herrero, that President Carranza had committed suicide rather than be taken captive. It asserted in official headquarters here. Surgeons who made the autopsy declare they found Carranza was killed with rebel bullets, one of which entered his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from the front and the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation is that President Carranza was assassinated. It is said.

Burial Monday in Mexico City. Mexico City, May 25.—In accordance with his often repeated request, President Carranza, who was slain last Thursday, was buried late yesterday afternoon in Dolores cemetery, where the poorest of Mexicans for many years have found a last resting place.

The body of the slain President arrived in Mexico City at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and was taken to the family home, being escorted by soldiers and a delegation from the diplomatic corps. Colonel Rodolfo Herrero, leader of the revolutionary forces on whom he placed the responsibility for the death of Carranza, telegraphed to army authorities that the President committed suicide rather than surrender.

Colonel Herrero offered to come to Mexico City to prove his assertion that Carranza killed himself.

There is no change in the price of cotton on the local market today, the commodity selling for 75 cents per bushel. Cotton seed still sell for 75 cents per bushel.

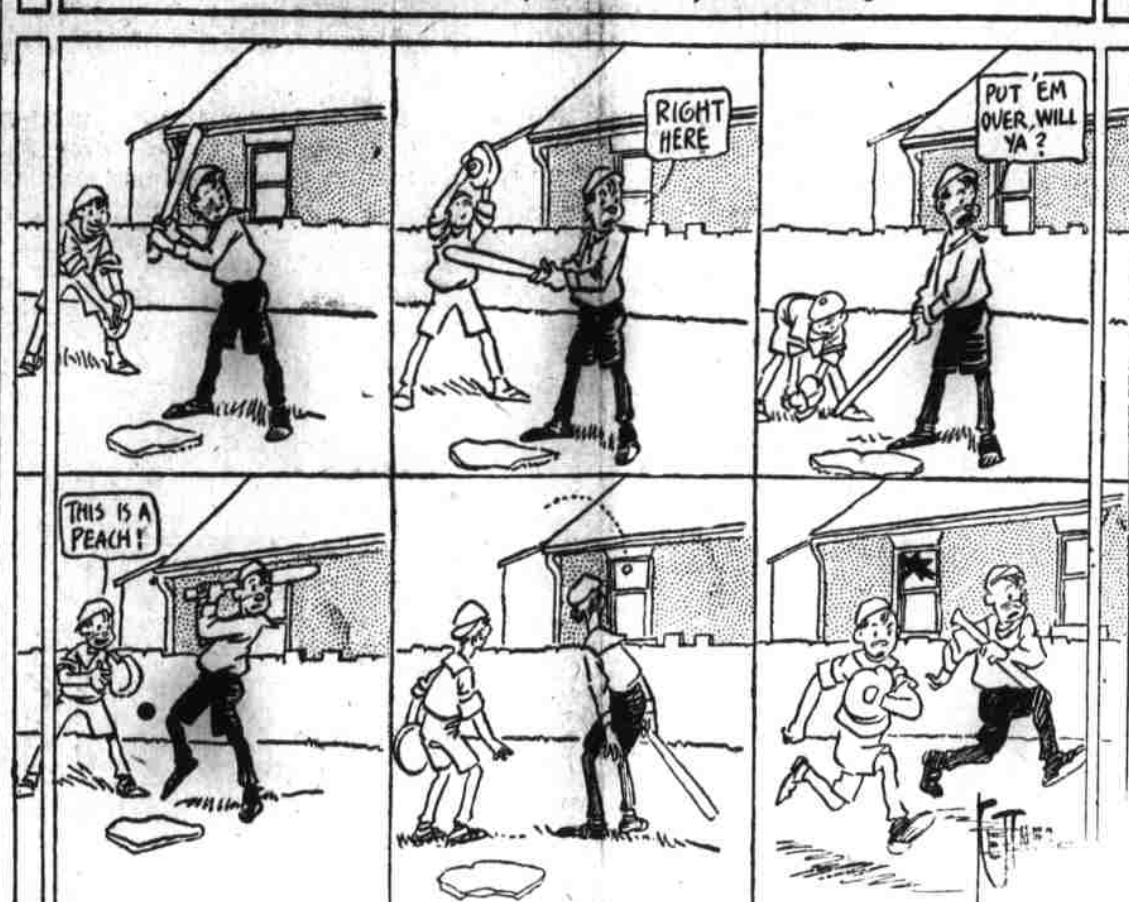
Revering to the relations of man and woman, he asserted that man is more modest than woman. "His clothes proclaim him so; there is no man in all our acquaintance, either in high society or low society, who would make a public appearance anywhere with his breeches cut off at the knees and his shirt below the armpoles. Women conform to the fashion, no matter what that fashion is. If it is the style to be thin, thin she is. If stout, she accomplishes it somehow. We are spending millions of dollars to stop women from cruelly binding and deforming their feet, and our women at home are cruelly binding and deforming their hearts. I believe I had rather have a deformed foot than a deformed heart."

"Everything on earth," repeated the minister, "obeys God but man. The fowls obey him. Once God had a country preacher hid out between two mountains as many of them are today, and he wanted him fed. He called a raven and told him the situation and the raven obeyed. The raven might have pleaded the necessities of the little raven at home, but he obediently carried bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening to that country preacher until God said it was enough."

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Evangelist Ray announced as his theme, "Obedience," reading for his text Isaiah 55:3. He said in part: "Everything but man lives as long on the earth today as it ever did and everything up the earth today but man is obedient to God." He painted a strikingly eloquent imaginary word picture of the approach of the serpent to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, he declared, "The woman was deceived but the man was not. There is nowhere in the Word a single statement to prove that Adam was deceived. The man deliberately disobeyed the command of God. Women is always nearer Heaven or nearer Hell than man. It was to her side the tempting serpent came, and she ate first of the forbidden fruit and afterward gave to her husband. But it was also through her that the prom-

The End of a Perfect Day



RECEPTION MONDAY. Home of Mrs. M. L. Marsh Scene of One of the Most Delightful Social Events of the Spring.

Mrs. M. L. Marsh and Miss Helen Marsh entertained yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Neil Goodson, of Salisbury, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., Miss Mary Branson Coltrane, who will be married next month to Mr. Frank Dusch, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Catherine Means, who will be married Wednesday to Mr. J. Leslie Bell, and Miss Ledia Williams, of Norfolk, the home guest of Miss Marsh.

The door of the home was opened by little Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins, and the guests were carried to the receiving line by Mrs. D. L. Rost and Misses Jenn and Elizabeth Coltrane. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Miss Williams, Miss Coltrane, Miss Means, Mrs. Goodson and Mrs. Harris. Misses Elizabeth Harris and Frances Ridenhour met the guests in the hall and ushered them into the dining room, where they were met by Messrs. W. A. Brown and H. R. Hopkins. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were served by Misses Adelaide Harris, Lois Crowell, Isabelle Goodson and Margaret Bell. From the dining room the guests were invited into the music room, where they were met by Misses Gladys Flack and Miriam Morris and Neil Herrington. Each room in the home of Mrs. Marsh was beautiful in its decoration and arrangements. Each room had its peculiar color scheme, and the home was unusually beautiful with its elaborate and tasteful display of flowers. Huge bowls of white and pink roses and ducie were placed in the hall and living room, the flowers blending perfectly with the other colors in the two rooms. In the dining room a color scheme of white and yellow was carried out, white and yellow daisies being profusely used in the decorations. A shower of daisies, extending from the chandelier to the table, formed the centerpiece, which was made more beautiful by many small candles placed in various parts of the room. The music room was filled with red and white peonies, which carried out the color scheme in that room.

More than one hundred guests called at the home of Mrs. Marsh during the afternoon. Miss Coltrane was gowned in a turquoise blue taffeta dress, covered with silver lace and embroidered with French roses. She wore a hat to match. Miss Means wore a white organdy with Swiss embroidery, the dress being trimmed with pink and white ribbons.

Mediator in Georgia Railway Clerks' Strike. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—J. W. Cridwell was appointed mediator in the strike of the Central of Georgia Railway clerks. It was announced today by the Department of Labor.

But Few Changes Made in Bishops' Residences. (By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—Few changes were made in the residences of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, assignments of those officials being read today at the general conference. Among the changes were F. B. Leethe from Atlanta to Indianapolis, and W. P. Thrift from New Orleans to Mexico City, Mexico.

Rev. Dr. Price, returned missionary from China, will conduct the Wednesday evening service at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Price is one of the most inspiring speakers of the Southern Presbyterian church, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

ELKS AT SALISBURY. More Than 1,000 Elks Are There For Two Days' Meeting.

Salisbury, N. C., May 25.—The tenth annual convention of the North Carolina Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks convened in this city today for a two day meeting. It is estimated that upwards of 1,000 Elks are here for the sessions. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged by the local lodge.

The sessions are being held in the auditorium of the Community building, the convention having been called to order at ten o'clock this morning by President P. B. Beard, of Salisbury. The invocation was delivered by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, chaplain of the Greensboro lodge. The address of welcome was made by Mayor W. B. Strachan and the response by Walter Murphy, of the Salisbury lodge. A short business session followed.

At three o'clock this afternoon there will be a game of baseball between a team composed of Charlotte Elks and another Elks team. The annual parade will take place early this evening and this will be one of the features of the convention. A number of lodges will be represented in the procession by bands or drum corps to compete for the loving cup to be given the lodge having the largest number of Elks in the parade. Various other prizes also will be given by the Salisbury lodge and donated by local merchants. Following the parade the visiting ladies at the convention will be entertained at a card party at the Old Hickory Club and the Elks will be tendered a smoker.

Another business session will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which officers will be elected and the place for holding the next convention will be selected. An old fashioned southern barbecue will be served at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, preparations having been made to feed one thousand persons. A smoker will be tendered the Elks tomorrow evening and the festivities will come to a close with a ball tomorrow night.

THINGS NEEDED TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. Economy in Expenditure, Reduction of Non-Essential Loans, Increase of Production and Improvement in Transportation. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction of non-essential loans, increase of production and improvement of transportation are needed to reduce the high cost of living and deflate credit, Gov. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, said today responding to a Senate resolution of inquiry.

Four Policemen and One Civilian Killed. In Clash Between Rowdies and the Police in Rome Today. (By the Associated Press.) Rome, May 25.—Four policemen and one civilian were killed in a clash between rowdies and the police during a demonstration celebrating the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the world war here today.

THE SUM OF \$63,332 SPENT FOR MR. HOOVER

Senator Owen, Democrat, Has Raised Only \$7,810. — Samuel Untermyer Gave \$1,000. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Expenditure of \$63,332, exclusive of the California primary have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination. Jno. E. Loney, manager for Mr. Hoover testified today in the senate investigation. He placed the total receipts at \$62,185.

J. W. Beller, of Washington, appearing for Senator Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, was the first witness to day. Oklahoma supporters of the Senator raised \$7,810 for the campaign and \$2,000 for the expenses of Washington headquarters. Samuel Untermyer, of New York, who gave \$1,000, he said, was the only large contributor, though a cousin of the candidate gave him \$500.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK. Sustained Heavy Losses, Including 400 Prisoners Taken, Official Statement Says. (By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, May 25.—Bolshevik troops which crossed the border between several places, have been driven back across the river with heavy losses, including 400 prisoners, according to an official statement issued here today. The enemy is attacking along the entire front, but have been successfully repulsed, it is declared.

Bare Legs Allowed at Chesapeake Beach. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Bare legs and scanty one-piece bathing suits will be permitted this summer at Chesapeake Beach, the capital's seashore resort. Officials today agreed to disregard prohibitory orders issued at Coney Island and Atlantic City bearing on the bathing costumes.

Bryan Takes Issue With Wilson. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Wm. J. Bryan took flat issue with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "a mandate is impossible." "The United States," Mr. Bryan said, "could do no more toward making the world safe for Democracy than recognizing the Armenian Republic and entering the league of nations as the friend to all countries."

For Increased Freight Rates. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Amendment to the application of the railroads of the Southern Division for increased freight rates to meet the guaranteed 6 per cent. annual return were filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by R. V. Fletcher, chairman of the Southern District.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO

Dr. Wilbur Says No Country Except United States Can Successfully Administer Mandate Over Armenia. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, May 25.—An address by Rev. C. E. Wilbur, of the "Challenge of that Library held chief interest at the morning session of the Methodist Protestant General Conference here. Dr. Wilbur urged an American mandate over Armenia, saying that no other nation except the United States could successfully administer a mandate over Armenia.

Dr. Wilbur, who got his impression first hand in Armenia, asserted that the cost of the mandate would be comparatively small and that only a small force of American troops would be necessary to carry it out.

SHERMAN ON WARPATH

Says He Does Not Propose to Allow The American Legion to Dictate to Him. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Senator Sherman, Republican of Illinois, speaking in the Senate, denounced the proposed soldier relief bill as "a disgraceful deterioration of the patriotism of a great country." If the impelling aim of the American Legion is to "boot the federal treasury," he said, "it is a disgraceful organization."

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY TODAY

Debate on the Inter Church World Movement Will Be Impassional. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, May 25.—Events at the session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today converging toward 3 o'clock after the meeting when the question of denominational relation toward the Inter Church World Movement will reach the floor of the body and there proceed what is admitted the greatest controversy and division of sentiment that has developed during the session. It is evident that the debate as to what the church will do with the Inter Church World Movement will be impassional.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE BEING DISPERSED

At Strategic Points—Villa Bidding Defiance to New Government. (By the Associated Press.) El Paso, May 25.—Troops of the de facto Mexican government are being dispersed at strategic points while General Villa is bidding defiance to the new Mexican government again as an outlaw. The bandit with a small force of men was reported to lay between Parral and Jimenez.

The Civic League. At the call of the retiring president, Mrs. H. S. Williams, the Civic League met on Monday. Only a few members were present, which is to be regretted, but they were in earnest. The question, shall we make one more effort in the face of all the discouragements in the past, or shall we disband and acknowledge humiliating failure? was taken in every mind since the last meeting. The question was not formally put to the meeting, and very soon it became clear that there would be no call for it. The spirit of the women present was strong for re-organization and renewed effort. After discussion of various suggestions and plans, Mrs. Geo. L. Patterson was nominated for president and unanimously elected by a rising vote and a feeling of relief and confidence filled the minds of that small group who so greatly desire to see Concord what it ought to be, that they are anxious to start the work once more.

Now begging for the co-operation of every woman in Concord and for that of the city government, they are determined to go on with the motto, "It is better to fail trying, than to fail trying." PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. Sons of Johnson and Wood Meet. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of the same party—sons of two candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency, met at the headquarters of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

To celebrate the advance of the printer's art, particularly its increase in speed, a Caxton memorial tablet was wholly printed and bound in twelve hours in 1877. Only one hundred copies were struck off.

Invitations to meet any member of the British royal family rank as commands, and the only invitation allowed to override that of a royalty is one from the Speaker of the House of Commons to a member of Parliament.

ADMIRAL FISKE WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Secretary Daniels Said He "Bored Him to Exhaustion" and That He Was a "Monumental Egotist."

DANIELS INSISTS ON BEING HEARD AGAIN

The Secretary Says Fiske Thought German General Staff Was the Best in all the World.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—The old controversy between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske was revived today before the Senate committee investigating the Navy's conduct of the war. Chairman Hale gave notice that Admiral Fiske would be called to reply to the charges made by Mr. Daniels on cross examination when he stated that the Admiral tried to "Prussinize" the navy.

Secretary Daniels said that this would be satisfactory to him, but he insisted upon appearing before the committee again after the admiral had testified. Replying to the Chairman, Mr. Daniels said that he never paid much attention to Admiral Fiske's plan for the reorganization of the navy department in 1915. "He bored me to exhaustion," declared Mr. Daniels. "He was a monumental egotist. He thought the German General Staff was the best in the world and wrote me about one letter a day urging approval of the adoption of their plan for our navy. "His favorite illustration of the way the system worked in Germany was the story that when the Franco-Prussian war broke out Malke was asleep. When told of the war broke, asleep, merely rolled over and told his aid to look in the top drawer of his desk and get the plans for war, and then went back to sleep. "I did not want a chief of naval operations who would go to sleep after war was declared," Mr. Daniels said.

THE COTTON MARKET

Still Nervous and Irregular—Active Months Sold 25 to 30 Points Higher. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 25.—While still very nervous and irregular the cotton market showed a firmer tendency today. First prices were 10 to 25 points lower on July and August but generally 5 to 8 points higher and active months sold 25 to 30 points above last night's close after the call with July selling at 37.32 and October at 34.40. Cotton futures opened at 34.10; July 37.00; October 34.10; December 33.18; January 32.40; March 32.05.

Says Liquor Men are Not Underwriting Edward's Campaign. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 25.—Walter W. Vicks, manager of the Presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, Democrat of New Jersey, denied before the Senate investigating committee today that anti-liquor interests were "underwriting" the Governor's campaign.

Mr. Vicks was replying to questions of Senator Ross, Democrat of Missouri. He testified that the total amount raised for his candidate was \$12,900.

Wife and Daughter of Fayetteville Elk Killed. (By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, May 25.—Arthur C. Callicott, Elk delegate from Fayetteville, who is attending the State lodge here, received a telegram before noon today that his wife and daughter were killed in an automobile accident at Wilmington. The daughter had been attending school in that city. No particulars were given. Mr. Callicott has made arrangements to go to Wilmington on the first train.

Exchange Greeting With Cumberland Presbytery. (By the Associated Press.) McKenzies, Tenn., May 25.—For the first time since the discussion arose in the Cumberland Presbyterian church over the union with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the assembly of the latter church at Philadelphia, General Assembly, which concluded its sessions here today exchanged greetings.

American Cotton Manufacturer's Association Meets. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., May 25.—Delegates from many northern and Southern States were present when the 24th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturer's Association was called to order here today by President James D. Hammett, of Anderson, South Carolina.

Two Killed 20 Injured at Bull Fight. (By the Associated Press.) Madrid, May 25.—During a bull fight at Almazora yesterday the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring. Two persons were killed and 20 others injured.