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A REMARKABLE REPORT

Every Member of First Baptist Church Who Made a Pledge Paid It.

Four weeks ago the First Baptist Church reported that its membership had pledged \$20,000 in order to assure the completion of the new building. It was agreed that the ones making the pledges would forthwith pay the cash.

At last Sunday's meeting the building committee reported that every member of the church, who had made a pledge, had paid. That is that 100 per cent. of all pledges had been paid.

The total amount of all checks reported amounted to \$20,210.01. This amount, with the additional amounts that have already been arranged and that which the Ladies' Aid Society has on hand and will secure, will enable the new church building to be completed and when completed there will not be any indebtedness on the building.

It is stated that this wonderful report created the most profound impression ever witnessed at the First Baptist Church; that there was scarcely a member or visitor who did not shed tears of joy when the report was made. Dr. Martin, the pastor, was so effected by the wonderful report that it looked as if it would be impossible for him to continue the services.

It was stated in the report that the amount was laid upon the altar—at the foot of the cross—to the end that the new building across the street, a building of the living God; the pillar and ground of truth, might be finished and paid for in full.

PROHIBITION BEFORE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Recent Citizenship Conference and Approach of Governor's Conference Bring Question to the Front.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 17.—Expressions on the subject that the recent citizenship conference here and the approach of law enforcement to be held Saturday have combined to push the prohibition enforcement question to the fore front of national problems engaging the attention of the administration.

Phases of the problem to be presented for consideration at the Governors' conference were discussed by President Coolidge yesterday at a conference into which he called Secretary Mellon and Assistant Secretary Moore, of the Treasury, and Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Whether there was any discussion of the declaration made by Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, at the citizenship conference that prohibition enforcement should be personally directed by the President was not disclosed. The proposal is known to be regarded by Secretary Mellon, however, as impracticable.

After calling on President Coolidge yesterday, William N. White, Kansas editor, issued a statement in which he charged "wet senators in their control of appointments of Federal enforcement officers in the states" were the source of the government's difficulties in enforcing the dry laws.

LLOYD GEORGE ORDERED TO BREAK SCHEDULE

Has Been Running Slight Temperature and Cancels Engagements to Speak.

Chicago, Oct. 17 (By the Associated Press).—David Lloyd George, former Premier of Great Britain has cancelled all engagements for today but hopes to keep a speaking engagement tonight at the International Epitheatre at the Stock Yards. Owing to continuance of slight temperature his doctors have ordered him to remain in bed and rest the greater part of the day.

Lloyd George has a cold aggravated by fatigue, his secretary William Sutherland, said. He added with so much of his tour ahead and with the example of President Wilson's breakdown on tours, it was felt the former Premier's health must be given the best of care.

GREATER BERLIN QUIET DURING THE DAY

Measures to Aid the Unemployed Adopted by the Municipality.

Berlin, Oct. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Measures announced by the municipality to aid the unemployed were followed today by quiet in the troubled centers of Greater Berlin where mobs composed of thousands of idle workers, engaged in food riots yesterday, resulting in the wounding of more than a score and at least one fatality. Today there was no sign of disorder in any of district where yesterday's disturbances occurred. Among the measures announced by the city authorities in the way of relief were the immediate opening of fourteen feeding kitchens for distribution of free meals and free allowance of wood and coal.

Decline Pinchot's Request.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Some of the coal operators who recently conferred with Governor Pinchot at Harrisburg, declined his demand to stop selling coal to profiteering dealers, in was learned today. The Governor, it was stated, had asked operators to discontinue selling coal to these dealers because they charged more than the executive stated was necessary to meet increased wags.

Child's Neck Broken.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Oct. 17.—His head entangled in the bars of his crib, the struggles of Dugald Craig, aged six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Craig, of near Charlotte, brought death when his neck was broken. The child had been left in the crib by the mother who was engaged in housework nearby.

Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge.

(By the Associated Press.)

Logan, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Edward Combs, union miner, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John Gore, in the 1921 armed march, pleaded guilty in Logan circuit court here today after Judge Robert Bland refused a change of venue for his trial. The sentence of life imprisonment was imposed.

OFFICERS MEET IN STREET AND SHOOT ONE ANOTHER DEAD

The Double Tragedy Occurred on the Main Street of Marshall, Texas, Tuesday Night.

SHERIFF ONE OF THE MEN KILLED

The Other Victim Was a Constable.—Neither Man Spoke Before Shooting at the Other.

(By the Associated Press.)

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 17.—The sheriff of Marion County and the constable of Jefferson met on the main street there last night and without a word shot each other to death.

Both men, B. B. Rogers, the sheriff; and W. B. Proctor, the constable, were past 50 years of age. The constable shoved the sheriff against a water hydrant, the few persons who witnessed the shooting told the police. But while the sheriff momentarily lost control of his legs, his hands gripped his pistol and he whipped out the weapon and fired. He hit Proctor once in the hip and again in the heart.

Shots from the constable's pistol crossed with those of Rogers. The constable shot the sheriff through the head while the latter was stumbling to the ground.

According to the police the trouble arose principally through court papers given the constable not being served and in a fine being imposed on the sheriff subsequently.

GOVERNOR'S MEETING AT WEST BADEN, IND.

Governors or Executive Representatives From 37 States Present For Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.)

West Baden, Ind., Oct. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Governors or the executive representatives of 37 states and territories moved on this city today for the 15th annual conference of Governors, prepared to discuss national and regional problems and to organize their program for meeting in Washington Saturday with President Coolidge to consider prohibition enforcement and related questions.

An address of welcome by Governor McCray, of Indiana, a member of the conference executive committee, and the response of Governor W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, were to inaugurate the sessions here following the arrival of the conference party from Indianapolis where most of the executives gathered to travel by automobile to this city this morning.

Among the Governors officially registered at the conference headquarters are: North Carolina, Cameron Morrison; South Carolina, Thos. G. McLeod; Tennessee, Austin Peay; Virginia, E. Lee Trinkle.

COTTON MILL FACTS ARE DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT

Conditions of Operators in South and Movement of Mills to South Subject of Conference.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 17.—Conditions as to the prosperity of cotton mill operators in the South and the movement of cotton mills from New England to the Southern states were discussed by President Coolidge today with Charles Adamson, of Cedartown, Ga.

The President inquired particularly as to the advantages of the location of cotton mills in the South near a source of supply and asked for information relative to raising and milling of cotton along the eastern seaboard.

Members of S. C. House Are Called to Meet.

Greensville, S. C., Oct. 16.—An official meeting of all members of the South Carolina house of representatives in Columbia, November 24, for the purpose of discussing the state road bond issue plan which will be before the legislature when it convenes in January, was called today by Raven I. McDavid, member from Greenville, and one of the authors of the series of bond issue bills which failed of passage in the house at the last session.

Killed in Accident.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 17.—W. B. Blesloe, 19, is dead, and his brother, J. H. Blesloe, is in a local hospital from injuries as a result of an accident last night when a motorcycle on which the two were riding collided with an automobile truck. The latter's injuries are said to be serious. The brother died a few hours following the accident.

Death of Col. McCrea.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.—Col. J. A. McCrea, vice president, in charge of the Central Region of Pennsylvania System, died here today of pneumonia. Col. McCrea had been ill less than a week but his condition was such that little hope had been entertained for his recovery.

The first regular meeting of the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Bell. Miss Bell and Miss Janie Klutz will be hostesses.

Marriage statistics in England show that there is a marked decrease in ceremonies where widows figure as brides.

Adversity is the only scale that gives the correct weight of our friends.

METHODISTS MEETING NOW IN TWIN CITY

34th Annual Session of Western North Carolina Conference Meeting in Winston-Salem.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference convened in Centenary Church at 9 a. m. today with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding. Following the administration of an impressive communion service conducted by the Bishop, assisted by several other members of the conference, the conference was formally organized. Rev. W. L. Sherrill was re-elected secretary, this being his 13th term. Reports of the presiding elders of the eleven districts followed. These were decidedly encouraging, showing as they did, splendid progress along all lines of church activities. Standing committees were also announced for this conference.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the anniversary of the Social Service and Temperance will be held.

Announcement was made that the Bishop and his cabinet composed of presiding elders would be in session every afternoon during the week considering the assignment of preachers for the coming year. The conference is expected to hold the closing session some time next Monday.

Transfers to this and other conferences were announced as follows:

Dr. Ashley Chappell, of the East Oklahoma conference, to Western North Carolina conference, new pastor Central Church, Asheville; Oscar L. Simpson to Virginia Conference; C. R. Ross from North Carolina to Western North Carolina Conference; H. M. Welborn from Western to North Carolina Conference; J. A. Snow from Western to North Carolina Conference.

The hours for the business session were fixed from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

A letter was read from Rev. A. L. Atkins, a member of this conference who has been residing at Bandera, Texas, several years for his health.

The characters of the supernuminate members of the conference were passed when question 21 was asked.

"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?"

The Rev. C. F. Sherrill and J. A. Bowles of the Greensboro district; B. F. Finch, of the Salisbury district; N. M. Modeling of the Waynesville district, were referred for supernuminate relation.

Dr. H. H. Sherman, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the secretaries of the general board of education of the Southern Church, addressed the conference briefly on the work of his board, and the Christian education movement.

Mr. Zeb Vance Howell, advertising man of the Burlington News, is in the city attending the fair. Mr. Howell formerly lived in No. 10 townslép.

CHURCH MERGER IS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Under Plan Congregational Church in United States to Merge With Presbyterian Church.

(By the Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 17.—The National Council of Congregational Churches in session here today went on record with a few dissenting votes, as approving the merger of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the United States, proposed by the Presbyterian and Congregational unions of Cleveland, Ohio. The resolution, calling for the merger, passage of which was greeted with applause, reads as follows: "That the National Council of Congregational churches has heard with deep satisfaction of the steps taken toward organic union by the Presbytery and Congregational Union of Cleveland, and affirms its desire to carry out if possible that merger throughout the nation. "That the council instruct its committee on comity to study the plan of union as presented by the Presbyterian and Congregational Union of Cleveland, and present that or some other plan to be submitted to this council at this session as the basis for conference with the General Assembly of Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America."

MECKLENBURG MILLS CO. DECLARED BANKRUPT

Decision Made in Federal Court in Greensboro by Judge Boyd.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Mecklenburg Mills Co., of Charlotte, was today declared bankrupt by Federal Judge Jas. E. Boyd, on the petition of C. F. Kiser, of Olar, S. C., and the Piedmont Sundries Company and the Charlotte Supply Co., whose claims against the company for supplies total \$112,952.82. The matter was referred to Clifford C. Frazier, referee in bankruptcy.

The Mecklenburg Mill, one of a chain of four controlled by J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury, and associates, is now with the Clyde & Newton Mills at Newton and the Nancy at Tuckertown, Montgomery County, in the hands of receivers, but the Charlotte plant is the first one to be declared bankrupt. The petition, based on alleged preferential treatment given certain other creditors, was not resisted by the defendant company.

Prayer Meeting at First Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Team No. 1 of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the prayer-meeting tonight at the church. Mr. Hinton McLeod will address the congregation at this service.

Tax in Winston-Salem 95 Cents.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—The board of aldermen of Winston-Salem has fixed the 1923-24 municipal tax rate of 95 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

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