

BAPTIST FAIL TO APPOINT SPECIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

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OTHER MATTERS BEFORE MEETING

Convention Started Yesterday and Is Now in Full Swing.—The Peace Paper Brought Many Protests.

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Work of Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—During the past year the organized Baptist women of the South have made 2,884,000 visits to the sick and suffering as a part of the personal service work of the Woman's Missionary Union.

WILL NOT DROP CASE AGAINST SEN. WHEELER. Department of Justice Will Continue Proceedings Against the Montana Senator.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—The Department of Justice will continue its proceedings against Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, under indictment in his home state, despite the senator's exoneration by a Senate committee.

Southern Presbyterians Educate and Give Relief. San Antonio, May 15.—Presbyteries of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States have under their care 646 candidates for the ministry and mission service.

Will Operate on President Chase. Chapel Hill, May 14.—Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, is in Watts hospital, Durham, and will be operated on tomorrow for appendicitis.

Governor Walker Refuses to Intervene. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 15.—Governor Clifford Walker today refused to intervene in the case of J. B. Satterfield, sentenced to hang here on May 23rd, for the murder of his brother-in-law, R. E. Hart.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Marked Progress Made in Building Them in the Past Year. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Marked progress has been made in the matter of building up endowment funds for many Southern Baptist schools during the past year and still other institutions have been assured definite income from the Baptist state conventions.

Some of the gains by the denomination have been supplemented by contributions from the General Education Board and similar agencies. Among the institutions that have received large additions to their endowment during the past year, it was reported, are Furman University, Greenville, S. C., whose increase has been \$500,000.

It was announced also, that more than \$17,000,000 has been put into Southern Baptist schools by the 75 Million Campaign during the four and a half years of its operation.

Among the other gains of the year in education are mentioned the fact that seven senior colleges have reached the requirements for a standard college, these standards having to do with equipment, endowment, professional rank, salary and curricula.

The Board has enlarged its survey department which is seeking to furnish exact information on many technical problems that have to do with the efficiency of the schools and upon many problems of general denominational interest.

It was stated that approximately 40,000 students are now enrolled in Southern Baptist schools. Of this number over 3,000 are studying for the ministry and about 2,000 others are preparing themselves for some definite form of Christian service.

PRESIDENT DEFEATED ON IMMIGRATION BILL. House Conferees Agree With Senate Proposal to Make Japanese Exclusion Effective July First.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—Overriding the opposition of President Coolidge, the House today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, which would make July first this year the effective date of Japanese exclusion.

In adopting the report, the House developed an overwhelming majority against any delay in putting into effect the Japanese provision which the administration had sought to delay in order that diplomatic relations might be entered into in an effort to settle the question.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR THE W. AUSTIN CARTER CASE. One Hundred Men Called for Jury Duty If Selected.—Carter Charged With Killing His Wife.

(By the Associated Press.) Wentworth, N. C., May 15.—A special venire of 100 men from which to select the jury that will try W. Austin Carter on a charge of murder, growing out of the killing of his wife at Reidsville on September 8, 1923, was reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon on order of Judge T. D. Bryson.

Detroit, May 14.—Ty Cobb is smashing major league records this year every time his name appears in a box score.

Many Happy Returns, Ty!



His 20th year as a major leaguer was celebrated by Ty Cobb at Washington, D. C., and in honor of this occasion, he was given a present by Congressman McCleod, Michigan, and Senator Harris, Georgia.

SENATOR OVERMAN AGAINST NEW COURTS

New District For North Carolina Could Not Be Created If Overman Opposed It. Washington, May 14.—A report reaching here is to the effect that a bill is to be introduced in the house very soon providing for the creation of a third district of the United States court in North Carolina.

From other sources it was learned that there is a possibility that the new court proposal may receive more or less attention in the house, but that the movement is apt to make little headway in the senate.

For some time Senator Overman has consistently opposed such legislation. Last year he opposed the projected appointment of 26 new judges.

CHINESE DELEGATE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE. Roger T. Rahn Kills Himself in Room Delegate to Methodist Conference.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., May 15.—Roger T. Rahn, 28 years old, a lay delegate to the General Methodist Conference from the West China Conference, committed suicide in his room in a hotel some time last night.

With Our Advertisers. Don't fail to look at the list of watches, jewelry and silverware at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Company.

Methodists May Refuse to Take Part in War. Springfield, Mass., May 14.—Refusal of the Methodist church to take part in war will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal general conference by the standing committee on the state of the church.

Building and Loan Building Better Homes. Building and Loan is helping build "Better Homes" in Concord and Cabarrus County.

Big May White Clearance Sale at Park-Belk Co.'s. This is the second week of the Big May White and Clearance Sale at the Park-Belk Co.'s.

Ed's Great Removal Sale. Ed's are going to make Friday, Saturday and Monday the biggest days yet of their big Removal Sale.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Unchanged to 4 Points Higher, But Later Eased Off With May at 31.15. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 15.—Cotton opened a few additional May notices caused further liquidation of near months in the cotton market during today's early trading.

Novel Methods of Two School Marms Get Them in Bad. Lancaster, Pa., May 14.—Two Lancaster public school teachers started out last week to give a seven-year-old tot in the first grade of the South Duke Street school a dose of her own medicine.

W. V. GUERARD ARRESTED IN COLUMBIA. And Is Being Held For North Carolina Authorities.—Wanted in Wake County. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., May 15.—W. V. Guerard, arrested last night by the Columbia police for the authorities at Raleigh, N. C., will not fight extradition.

MISS GOULD LOSES IN SUIT TO GET PROPERTY. French Court Rules She Cannot Get Part of Property of Frank Jay Gould in France. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, May 15.—Edith Kelly Gould today lost the suit she brought in an action against the estate of her late husband.

BISHOPS TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS ONLY IN AREA. Proposal to Make This Law Gets Approval of the Northern Methodist Conference. (By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., May 15.—The limitation to eight years of bishops' tenure in any one area in this country was approved by the Methodist Episcopal conference here today.

Reaction in Both Parties Big Issue. Flint, Mich., May 14.—William Gibbs McAdoo told Michigan Democrats here tonight that reaction in both parties is the big issue before the country today.

Lutherans to Meet in Salisbury May 18th. Salisbury, May 14.—A mass meeting of lay members of the Lutheran church in Rowan, Stanly, Iredell, Davie, Davidson and Cabarrus counties, has been called for Salisbury Sunday afternoon.

McAdoo Is For Killing the Two-Thirds Rule. Lexington, Ky., May 14.—If a motion is offered in the democratic national convention by George Brennan, Illinois democratic leader, for the abolition of the two-thirds rule in the national meeting, it will be unopposed by McAdoo.

Daugherty Committee Hears Testimony of H. L. Scifie, Former Government Official. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—Reported efforts by the late President Harding to ascertain independently the facts about prohibition enforcement were further described before the Senate Daugherty committee today by H. L. Scifie, former investigator for the War and Justice departments.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Fair tonight and Friday, cooler in the east portion tonight.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM

Will Take the State Eight Years to Attain Average School of Eight Months. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 15.—The average length of the white school term in the State of North Carolina increased at the rate of more than three days each year between 1910 and 1923, but during the last four years of the period the average increase has been only two days per year.

While on its face the addition of two school days each year for all of the schools of the State appears to be small, it was explained, it means in reality an additional another school system as large as that of Charlotte to the whole system and an addition of 1,500,000 days of child instruction.

This, it was said, gives an idea of the extent of the work started by the North Carolina Education Association for an eight months term of school instead of a six months school. However the movement goes still further because to inaugurate the minimum eight months school term, which many prominent educational leaders of the state favor, will necessitate, according to A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, increased facilities at the State Normal Schools; and system of financing the counties so as to enable them to build up a system of consolidated schools.

Following are figures issued by the department showing the average length in days of the school terms for the four ending 1923:

Year	White	Negro
1919-1920	135.9	127.4
1920-1921	137.6	130.2
1921-1922	141.1	132.2
1922-1923	143.9	132.6

ONION POLITICS ON GIRL CAUSES TEACHERS' ARREST

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John Lincoln, of No. 107 Church street, complained to the Board of Education and Miss Eckman was temporarily suspended. Tonight warrants were sworn out before Alderman Feister for the arrest of the teachers.

GROSSMAN CASE AGAIN IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC. Judges Geo. A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson Give Their Opinions on the Case. Chicago, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—The right of the President of the United States to pardon in a civil contempt case was denied today in an opinion signed by Federal District Judges George A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson, in the Philip Grossman case.

DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE HEARS T. W. MILLER. Alien Property Custodian Gives Side Lights on Conduct of Department of Justice. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—Thos. W. Miller, the alien property custodian, gave the Senate Daugherty investigating committee today some interesting side lights on the conduct of the Department of Justice under H. M. Daugherty.

Prominent Frenchman Dead. Paris, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, senator for Sarthe, and one of the most noted proponents of international disarmament, is dead. He was born in 1852, and was for some years in the diplomatic service.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARE AGAIN BEFORE SENATORS. Daugherty Committee Hears Testimony of H. L. Scifie, Former Government Official. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—Reported efforts by the late President Harding to ascertain independently the facts about prohibition enforcement were further described before the Senate Daugherty committee today by H. L. Scifie, former investigator for the War and Justice departments.

WOOD AND STARNES ARE ON WAY TO RALEIGH NOW. Prisoners Are Being Carried Back to Prison in the Automobile of Warden Busbee. (By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 15.—C. H. Wood and J. W. Starnes, escaped convicts from the North Carolina penitentiary, left here this morning in the custody of prison officials for Raleigh.

BILLY SUNDAY REACHES THE MAYO HOSPITAL. Will Undergo Treatment for Kidney Ailment—Spent Restful Night on His Car. (By the Associated Press.) Rochester, Minn., May 15.—Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo Clinic Hospital for treatment for a kidney ailment.

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