

Opening Session State Luther League Meeting

With Three-Fourths of the Leagues in State Represented Annual Convention Opened Monday Night.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY DELEGATES

Rev. Charles Steck Spoke at Opening Session on "God Calls Young Workers."

The fourth annual convention of the Luther League of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina opened its meeting last night at St. James Church here with a most inspiring program, the feature of which was the address by the Rev. Charles Steck, on the subject, "God Calls Young Workers."

Mr. J. H. Rhyne made the response and in a few well chosen remarks he related to the League had grown from a small and unimportant institution to one of state-wide importance and influence.

The Rev. Charles Steck, of Waynesboro, then made the address of the evening on the subject: "God Calls Young Workers." Mr. Steck in opening showed where there was need in both secular and sacred history where the young people had done the great things.

He then took up a number of examples of young people who had made a name for themselves and told the age at which they accomplished these exploits. Among the men were Alexander, Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony, John, the Baptist, Paul, Napoleon and Luther.

The closing part of Mr. Steck's speech was an appeal to the individual to have a ready hand, a willing heart; an heaven, he said, would ask for nothing more.

The program for today is as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.

Enrollment of Delegates. Greetings From Fraternal Delegates. Appointment of Committees.

Experiments in thirty-two American cities indicate that 17 per cent of accidents occurring at night are due to inadequate illumination.

SWARM OF MOSQUITOES INVADE CHICAGO SUBURBS

Streets Are Deserted and Children Are Kept Indoors.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—An unprecedented invasion of mosquitoes has resulted in the establishment of a modified martial law against the insects in the northern and western suburbs of Chicago.

Within 12 hours the plague became so severe that Dr. Harry W. Moore, in charge of the crusade of extermination in Winnetka, ordered all children of the village to remain indoors until further notice.

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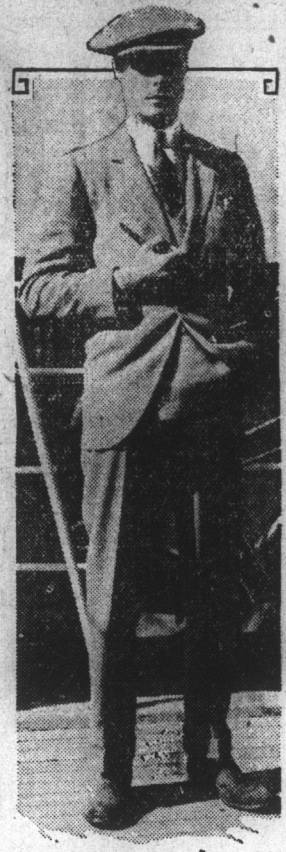
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Aboard Ship



The Prince of Wales is a regular fellow on board ship. He always can be found right out on deck mingling with the other passengers.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS WITHOUT AN ENGINEER

Proceeded Three Miles Before Discovery; Engineer Found Dead Along Track.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—A Southern Railway freight train ran for three miles last night on the main line between Macon and Atlanta without an engineer at the throttle.

When the engineer, G. W. Adams, awoke, he discovered that the engineer was not blowing for crossings, he investigated and found the engineer's seat vacant.

The fireman brought the train to a stop. The crew went back along the railroad track three miles and found the lifeless body of the engineer, Guy N. Hancock, of Atlanta, on the ground.

Hancock was the oldest freight engineer on the Macon-Atlanta division of the Southern Railway.

BODY OF MAJOR IMBRIE BEING BROUGHT HOME

Ship Trenton Bringing Body of Major Who Was Killed by Persians.

Bushire, Persia, Aug. 26.—The United States ship Trenton left this port for the United States yesterday, bearing the body of Major Robert W. Imbrie, who was killed last month by a mob at Teheran, the Persian capital.

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THIRTY INJURED WHEN FIVE CARS LEAVE TRACK

Accident Occurred at Menfro, Mo., and Was Caused by Defective Rail.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Thirty persons were injured, three dangerously, when five cars of a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train, bound from Memphis to St. Louis, were derailed at Menfro, Mo., today, according to advices received at the Frisco general offices here.

Hair Cut For Men 65 Cents; Women a Dollar.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 25.—The hair cut for men is to be advanced to 65 cents here at once, according to action taken by the barbers' union, an advance of 15 cents.

Woman is the cause of it, the barbers declared, in explaining the advance and also will have to hand over an "artistic dollar" the first time they get their hair bobbed, and 65 cents for each additional bob.

STATE AGAIN MAKES EFFORT TO SECURE LIFE OF MURDERERS

Defense Has Concluded Its Arguments in Franks Hearing and Attorneys for the State Are Being Heard.

STATS ARGUMENTS WILL BE LENGTHY

Attorney Crowe Thinks Six Hours Will Be Required in Final Argument—Death Sentence Desired by State.

Chicago, Aug. 26 (By the Associated Press).—The legal battle to save Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows ended today, and the state will be heard in its defense before Judge John R. Cawley in its endeavor to secure a death sentence for the slayers of Robert Franks.

Benjamin Bachrach, long time friend of the Loeb family, completed the defense argument with another attack upon the mode of examinations by which the state's alienists concluded that the two brilliant college boys were of normal mentality.

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Crowe Makes Final Argument

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Demanding again the death penalty state's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, in the final argument for the State today launched a vigorous attack upon the mercy plea of counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

He contended vigorously that neither the state's attorney nor the court had the right to be lenient above the letter and spirit of the law.

MRS. FERGUSON WONT HAVE K. K. K. OFFICERS

She Favors Compulsory Registration of Membership in Secret Orders.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—No member of the Ku Klux Klan will be appointed to state office holders in Texas nor will present office holders be permitted to remain if their affiliations with the secret order are known to her, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Democratic nominee for governor, is quoted as saying, according to the Austin American.

"I'll not let a single capitol employ whom I know to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, remain in office," the nominee is quoted as saying in an interview.

Mrs. Ferguson plans to continue her campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and what she terms a secret domination of Texas politics by the hooded order, according to the newspaper. She plans to put into effect, it says, the plank of her campaign platform in which she specifically condemns the Ku Klux Klan and proposes legislation against masking agencies, masked assemblies, and for compulsory registration of membership in secret orders for public inspection in each county.

It is as much to the anti-klan sentiment as to the pro-Ferguson element of Texas voters that Mrs. Ferguson attributes her success in Saturday's primary, and she considers this as a mandate from the voters to continue the aggressive policy against the Ku Klux Klan, according to the newspaper.

Find Stuttering Curable

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Nearly all children affected with the habit of stuttering may be cured if the patients are given proper care in time. This was the consensus of opinion expressed by experts at the first congress ever held on the continent to discuss improvement of the power of speech and the voice among youngsters.

May Send Edgar Bancroft to Japan

Washington, Aug. 26.—Edgar A. Bancroft, a widely known Chicago lawyer, probably will be named in the near future as American ambassador to Japan. A formal inquiry as to his acceptability has been sent to Tokyo by the State department, and it is understood that the Japanese government has decided to respond favorably.

MEETINGS AT CAMP CUSTER FORBIDDEN PUBLIC IS ADVISED

General Moseley Issues Orders to Troops to Fire On Any Unauthorized Meeting Held On Reservation.

SOME MEETINGS HELD RECENTLY

Believed They Were Held by Ku Klux Klan.—Machine Guns Will Be Used to Stop Meetings in Future.

(By the Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 26.—Harbord Hill, at Camp Custer, will be covered with machine guns hereafter, and fire will be opened should another unauthorized meeting such as was held last night, presumably by the Ku Klux Klan, be held there, an order issued today by Major John Franklin, chief of staff at the direction of Gen. George Moseley, said.

The order, which is to be ready to every organization within the camp, and has been issued to the press "so that all innocent parties may be fully advised," says:

"For several evenings detachments apparently of the Ku Klux Klan, have convened at the northern part of Camp Custer reservation, and held meetings on Harbord Hill, with the evident intention of bringing their order to the attention of members of this camp.

"Last night the guard sent to capture any such intruders on the reservation, arrived too late, but it did gather in a number of members of this camp who had been attracted to the camp and all such meetings. It is an offense for a soldier to appear in his uniform at such a gathering. The true patriotic soldier serves honorably in an organization wherein each member is recognized in the law by name.

"To carry out the intent of this order, instructions have been given to cover Harbord Hill with machine gun fire, and should another meeting be held this fire will be opened."

TUG MILDRED CAPTURED LOST DURING STORM

Was Caught in Fringe of Hurricane Which Swept the Coasts of Several States.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—Caught in Pamlico Sound in the fringe of the hurricane which swept the Virginia and North Carolina coasts last night, the tug Mildred McNally, of Philadelphia, went to the bottom. Her crew of ten saved themselves in their own boats.

Storm warnings today were ordered lowered from Baltimore to Beaufort, N. C.

Next Total Eclipse of Sun to Occur on January 24, 1925.

Washington, Aug. 26.—While no total eclipses of the sun are listed for this year, one of the best opportunities for observing a total sunset of Old Sol's face will be afforded the eastern part of the country early in the coming year, officials at the United States Naval Observatory here say.

On January 24, 1925, the sun will be in total eclipse. This will start at sunrise just beyond Lake Superior. Its path will be on into New York State and lower New England. Eastern New York and southern New England will be the best positions for observations. Vessels in the Atlantic Ocean north of Scotland will be able to see it at sunset. In the middle of the Atlantic it will be visible at noon.

"Another total eclipse will take place January 14, 1926. This will start in Africa, crossing the Indian Ocean and the island of Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, and the lower islands of the Philippines.

Physician Arrested on Narcotic Law Charge

Charlotte, Aug. 23.—Federal agents announced last night the arrest today of Dr. S. M. Boyles, physician of Gastonia, N. C., on a charge of violation of the Harrison narcotic act. He was placed under \$3,000 bond for appearance in federal court. According to the officers, three bottles of morphine and a quantity of cocaine were found in his possession.

Three Hundred and Fifty Million Electric Lamps are in Constant Operation in the United States.

Washington and Elizabeth City, tonight reported moderately high winds and rain but no serious damage, this lending credence to the belief that the storm was passing out to sea and only the western tip of it would strike the upper half of the state's coast. No reports were available from Hatteras, wires to that point being down.

Experiments



Miss V. P. Porter, professor of the Bureau of Standards, is making tests to determine how thin celluloid can be made. She now has celluloid at a thickness of 1.254 hundredths of an inch. She dissolves the material in amylic acetate and drops it onto the surface of clear water.

THE COTTON MARKET

Severe Break of Yesterday Followed by Moderate Rally at Opening Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 26.—The severe break in the cotton market yesterday was followed by a moderate rally at the opening today. Covering was promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables and more numerous drought complaints from the southwest.

After starting at an advance of 13 to 21 points on active positions, the market sold about 25 points net higher in the first few minutes. Dewatering advanced to 24.24. This bulge met further liquidation, while there also appeared to be some Southern and local selling which caused reactions of 10 or 15 points from the best, and gave the early market a rather nervous and unsettled appearance.

It was believed that the tropical storm would not cause rains far enough inland to do any damage of consequence to the crop.

Opening prices were: October 24.00; December 23.50; January 24.15; March 24.50; May 24.00 to 24.71.

Physical Education in the Salisbury Schools.

Salisbury, Aug. 26.—Salisbury schools will inaugurate a program of physical education much wider in extent than any ever tried here before when the coming session opens September 8th. Miss Ella Timm, graduate of the central school of hygiene and physical education of New York, special student at Columbia University in this line of work, and councillor at Camp Hiawath for girls in Maine during the past summer, has been secured as head of this work.

Miss Timm will have the assistance of the teachers in the individual schools in carrying on her work. She will direct the entire physical education program in the grammar schools of the city.

The high school girls will be given a program of educational training under the direction of Mrs. Paul Dunham, formerly Miss Clara Craven, of the local schools. She is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women and was very successful in this line of work last year.

The boys will be coached by the men teachers in the high school. All the branches of athletics will be encouraged. Class and group teams will be organized in the high and grammar schools and every effort will be made to reach the maximum number of pupils in the various schools in the physical program outlined.

With Our Advertisers.

Beauty is nature's priceless gift to women. Get your beauty requisites at Gibson Drug Store. Country produce fresh every day at the Sanitary Grocery Co. Fresh meats also sold there.

Greeting cards of all kinds and other novelties carried in stock by Musette. It is contrary to the laws of lubrication to use any amount of oil in your motor. See ad of Mutual Oil Co. A three-room home outfit for \$295 at the Concord Furniture Co. See Ad. today.

K. L. Craven & Sons start a new series of talks on coal today and introduce you to King Coal. See ad. W. A. Overcash's tailoring opening will take place next Friday and Saturday.

Indians Now Claim City of Chattanooga

Asheville, Aug. 25.—Claims to recover five million acres of land embracing much of East Tennessee and including the city of Chattanooga, has been filed by John M. Taylor, attorney before the Interior Department for the Eastern Emigrant Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina. The suits have been filed at Murphy, Cherokee county, N. C., and also in Tennessee. The attorney in support of his claim has filed certified copies of various treaties.

JOHN W. DAVIS WILL

Address State Convention of Ohio Democrats at Noon on the Paramount Issues of the Campaign.

TO SPEAK AGAIN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Address There Will Be An Informal One.—Planning For Trip to the Far West Soon.

(By the Associated Press.) On board the St. Louisan, en route to Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—John W. Davis came to Ohio today to deliver to the people of the Middle West his first message as the Democratic Presidential candidate.

He will speak to the state convention of his party at Columbus at noon on the general issues of the campaign, and will lay particular stress on what he regards as the paramount question, "common honesty" in government.

After addressing the convention, Mr. Davis will visit the state fair grounds, where he will make an informal talk. Immediately afterward he will leave for New York to complete arrangements for his first campaign swing into the Far West.

Anti-Klan Platform in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The Democratic party of Ohio in state convention here today adopted as its platform declaration on the Ku Klux Klan the pronouncement of its national standard bearer John W. Davis, in his recent Seagirt speech. The resolutions committee had approved the anti-klan plank by a vote of 11 to 7. There was general cheering when the plank was read.

An attempt to present a minority report was ruled out of order. The entire platform was then adopted by acclamation.

John W. Davis, speaking to a crowd that met his train at Newark, said that he expected to deliver a message of common honesty in government all over the United States.

"The message I am really bringing to the American people," he said, "is the question of honesty in government and whether they do or do not want in this country an honest, candid and fearless government. I believe the Democrats can furnish them such a government, and I believe the American people are going to vote in favor of it next November."

The Democratic nominee was greeted on his arrival here by former Governor James M. Cox, and other leaders of his party. He was escorted immediately to a hotel where he conferred with party chieftains.

Ohio Democrats Against Klan.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Succeeding in unseating W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, as chairman of the state executive committee, and Fred J. Heer, of Columbus, as chairman of the state central committee, anti-Ku Klux Klan democrats today were preparing to demand the adoption of strong anti-klan planks by the state platform convention when it meets today.

The forces of the Ku Klux Klan were prepared to make a determined fight for incorporation in the state platform of the exact words of John W. Davis in his recent speech at Seagirt, N.J., and if possible to have the convention give them its formal approval before the Presidential candidate makes his address.

Sixty-five Years Since First Oil Well.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 26.—Sixty-five years ago today, Colonel E. L. Drake "struck oil" at Titusville, formally ushering in what has since become the great American petroleum industry. He was the pioneer, and to celebrate his achievement, a gathering of oil and gas men will be held here tomorrow, which will be the anniversary of the day upon which Col. Drake's well actually sent forth its precious fluid.

Colonel Drake was guided in a remarkable manner in the sinking of his first well. Had he drilled any one of the thousands of wells which have been drilled since then, he would not have struck oil in any one of them at the same depth and in the same formation as in the discovery well. There have been many wells as shallow, and shallower, in other formations, but the original Drake well was in a class by itself. The depth at which oil was found in it is given in the records as sixty-nine and one-half feet, or less than half the depth to even the first in this locality.

Colonel Drake seemed destined to strike oil at that particular spot, and did so in spite of all kinds of handicaps in the primitive conditions under which he worked, including the exhaustion of funds, and at least temporary desertion by his original backers.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.