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FINAL COUNCIL OF DIOCESE EASTERN N. C. COMES TO A CLOSE

Final Session Held Last Night--Much Business Transacted On the Final Day--Ladies Hold Interesting Session--Junior Society Also Holds Meeting--Ordination This Morning

With exercises most appropriate which were largely attended and which proved of real interest to ever one present, the annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which has been in session with Christ Parish in this city since last Saturday, came to a close last night.

The initial meeting yesterday took place at 7:30 with the holding of the Woman's corporate communion, the presentation of the Bishop's fund and an address by Rev. Thomas P. Noe. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the woman's meeting was held. This was largely attended by the ladies and proved most inspiring. The program consisted of the reading of reports by the secretaries of the various departments, the report of the treasurers and the reading of a number of very interesting papers.

Some Good Papers

Among the most interesting of the papers read were the following: "How we increased our attendance at Parish Meetings"—Mrs. W. W. Huske, Fayetteville. "An Ideal Report"—Mrs. Johua James, St. John's, Wilmington. "Results and Opportunities of the C. P. C."—Miss Mary Alethea Warren, Edenton.

Auxiliary Working Separately from Guild

Mrs. Thomas M. Meade, Greenville. "Combination Auxiliary and Guild"—Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Williamston. "What are the Advantages of a Girls Friendly Society as a Parish Organization?"—Miss Blanche Morton, Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

Our New Auxiliary

Mrs. W. N. Harris, St. James, Wilmington. Following the reading of the papers came an address by Miss Venetia Cox and a talk on the Mission Study class by Miss Louise Murpherson after which Rev. Bishop Darst led in prayer and the meeting adjourned.

Junior Meeting

In the afternoon the Junior meeting was held. Miss Catherine Boyd of this city made the address of welcome at this. She said: "The New Bern branch of the Junior Auxiliary extends its visiting delegates a most cordial welcome. We feel that meeting together will prove of mutual pleasure and benefit."

"We can confer on our successes and on our failures. In the one we will find encouragement to pursue our work and in the other, cause for renewed effort. We also offer to you the hospitality of our city. May our meeting always form a bright spot in our memories. Though meeting as strangers may we part as life-long friends and fellow workers in God's vineyard."

Sessions of Council

During the morning and afternoon, sessions of the Council were held and much business was transacted. The assessment to be used in Missionary work and to be raised by the East Carolina Diocese is \$3,800. The matter was voted upon and it was decided to let the church pay this sum and that any additional sum raised by the ladies and children be added to that sum.

Memorial to Rev. Strange

During the morning all of the Councils assembled and a memorial was read to the lamented Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Strange by Dr. R. B. Drane of Edenton, N. C. During the time this was being done, the entire congregation stood.

One of the most interesting addresses heard during the day was Atlanta, Ga., who is a member of the Board of Missions in New York and secretary of the province of Tennessee, Tenn. Rev. Patten spoke on the subject of "The Every Member Canvass" of the entire diocese of East Carolina and stated that the Diocese of Newark, N. J., and Chicago, Ill., were planning to do the same thing.

Prisoners in Fight, One Woman Killed

Milwaukee, May 18.—Margaret Dunn, aged 30, serving a short term in the House of Correction for disorderly conduct, was found dead in the corridor this afternoon, following an altercation with other prisoners after dinner. The authorities refuse to give out any information they may have as to who killed her, but say she was probably hit over the head with a block of wood.

Rev. Walter Mitchell, head of Porter's Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., addressed the Council and presented claims for that institution to the people of the Diocese. Four inspiring missionary talks were also made by Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. Cox, Rev. F. R. Rowe and Rev. John G. McGraw.

The Executive Board

During the afternoon one of the most important matters taken up and acted upon was the selection of the Executive Board and this was as follows:

President of the Council: The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., Edenton, N. C.

Secretary and Registrar: Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, N. C.

Treasurer: Mr. T. D. Mears, Wilmington, N. C.

Chancellor: Mr. W. D. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.

Standing Committee: Rev. Robert B. Drane, President, Edenton, N. C.; Rev. B. F. Huske, D. D., Rev. W. H. Milton, Mr. G. H. Roberts, Mr. F. R. Rose.

Executive Missionary Committee: The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Chairman, Ex-officio. Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Mr. G. H. Elliot, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. T. F. Darden, Mr. G. C. Royall.

Committee on Finance: Mr. W. G. Lamb, Chairman, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

Trustees of the Diocese: The Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, Chairman, Ex-officio. Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. William Calder, Mr. Clayton Giles.

Trustees of the University of the South: The Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, Chairman, Ex-officio. Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. William Dunn.

Trustees of St. Mary's School: The Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, D. D., Chairman, Ex-officio. Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. Frank Wood, Mr. G. C. Royall. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage: Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. F. R. Rose.

The Magazine Staff

The following is the staff selected to edit the Mission Herald, the official organ of this Diocese:

Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager: Rev. J. H. Griffith, Theo. Prathia, Jr., Asst. Associate Editors: Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., Ven. Thomas P. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

Pass Resolutions

At the conclusion of these elections the Diocese passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Rector, Vestry, Choir and Congregation for the cordial welcome and sweet hospitality that have been so generously bestowed upon its members during their stay in the pleasant city of New Bern, also the citizens, not connected with the Council, who have accorded many distinguished courtesies.

Praise for Secretary

Rev. Morrison Bethea, the secretary of the Diocese has had his hands full during the Council but he has handled the immense amount of work in a thoroughly efficient manner and received high praise for what he has accomplished.

Ordination Today

While the Council came to a close last night an ordination service will be held this morning and at that time Rev. J. T. Johnson of Creswell, will be ordained to priesthood by Bishop Darst, Rev. Morrison Bethea and Rev. T. P. Noe.

TWO THOUSAND GERMANS DIE

Paris, May 18.—Two thousand Germans were slaughtered by shell fire the Teutons made their last stand on the west bank of the Yser, said the war office today. The Allies' heavy artillery demolished the Yser bridges. The Germans attempted to again cross the canal in night attacks, but were repulsed.

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NOTED CASE NOW BEFORE THE COURT

Concerns Manufacture War Supplies for the Allies

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—The hearing set for tomorrow in the Circuit Court, at which General Samuel Pearson will be required to show cause why his action against the Allies-Chalmers Company in connection with the alleged manufacture of shrapnel shells for the Allies, should not be permanently stayed and dismissed, is expected to develop an interesting story from the former Boer general. The filing of the complaint by General Pearson under the Wisconsin "discovery" statute created a stir a few weeks ago; for it sought to force the officials of the Allies-Chalmers Company to disclose its business relations with others for the manufacture of war munitions. The answer of the company was that Pearson not being a stockholder, had no right to inquire into the company's business.

The general is said to have arrived recently from Europe. His friends at Allentown, Pa., where he long made his home after the Boer War, believe that he went to Germany and capitalized his professional baiting of England to get backing for a campaign in America. He is said to have remarked that he "had a rod in pickle" for President Wilson, for the President's stand on neutrality, and would embarrass the administration if he could.

Long in Limelight

Pearson has been in the limelight for many years. He reached America as a Boer war hero, oppressed, hunted and spied upon by the British Government, because, he said, he had refused to take the oath of allegiance to the crown. He claimed he had been a millionaire in South Africa. He claimed England had set a price upon his head, after telling the King in Windsor Castle what he thought of him. How he escaped from the English court he never explained, and it annoyed him to be questioned on this point.

The general was not to play a minor role, even in democratic America. He disappeared from Allentown one day, and came back a few months later with what purported to be a charter from Castro giving him a grant of 18,000,000 acres of land in Venezuela, and he began to talk of big colonization schemes. He actually managed to see J. Pierpont Morgan and put the plan before him. Morgan received a generous denunciation when he declined to finance the enterprise. A few Allentown friends put up some money for investigation purposes, and the general bestowed imaginary millions upon them. Then the general claimed a rubber concession of ten million acres in Brazil, and planned to send a party of Allentown friends to England to sell the rubber stock and float the enterprise.

Accused Knox of Conspiracy

Suddenly, however, the general announced in wrath and indignation that the South American enterprises were impossible to fulfill on account of the opposition of Secretary of State Knox, whom he accused of deep conspiracy to ruin him, under the inspiration of King Edward. Pearson dubbed Knox a "dollar diplomat" and got considerable publicity at the time.

Later on, the general sprung a plan to dig up all of Lehigh County for gold. He explained that there was undoubtedly more gold in the region than was necessary to make millions of its residents, and all that was needed was to secure the proper machinery to extract the gold. He then tried to float a company to make the machinery. But nobody would put any money into it, and the general, in great disgust, left Pennsylvania Dutch for real Dutch. From Holland word came that he was exploiting a proposed railroad in Java.

The comic opera stunts of the general were quite forgotten when he appeared a few months ago in America and sprung his suit in the Wisconsin courts. The general always wears the khaki uniform of the military and his appearance is expected to be dramatic.

EDITORS NOT GUILTY OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Louis A. MacMahon, managing editor of the News Leader, and William B. Smith, editor of the Times-Dispatch, who were arrested on May 6 on warrants charging them with criminal libel, sworn out by Janies Lefew, former member of a local military company, were today dismissed. The court held that while there was a technical difference between the working of the court-martial verdict and the language used in the papers, the two editors had committed no offense.

SHIP LINE BARS WAR CONTRABANDS

Boston, May 18.—New England agents of the American Steamship Line received peremptory orders from the company's headquarters today that hereafter no ammunition or other contraband of war will be carried on this line during the European war.

The gas freight boat Lena was port yesterday taking on a cargo of merchandise for Swansboro.

REVENUERS RAID AN ILLICIT STILL

Found Near Washington, N. C. and Was Destroyed

Washington, May 18.—An illicit still was discovered and raided by Deputy Collector Edward James, near Robersonville yesterday. James, who was assisted by his brother, the sheriff of Martin county, and several others, came upon the still and found several parties at work. The command was "hands up," but the law breakers couldn't see things that way and they dispersed in all directions. Shooting by both sides followed and the deputies started in pursuit of the whiskey makers. They were unsuccessful in making a capture however, as far as could be learned, no one was hurt by the bullets.

Mr. James arrived in Washington yesterday and while here secured the necessary papers from U. S. Commissioner W. H. Russ. He picked up U. S. Marshall W. R. Pedrick and the two returned to Robersonville.

This morning it was learned that the two government men had again run across the still men and that they had been successful in arresting the latter. Among those who were taken in were John Farmer and J. H. Moyer. The men were taken to Tarboro where the nearest U. S. commission office is located. They will be tried there.

BUT LITTLE LAW BREAKING HERE

So Says Revenue Officer who Knows What He Is Talking About

United States Deputy Marshal Charles H. Ange whose special duty is to see that the Internal Revenue Law down in this section is not violated, is responsible for the statement that in his opinion there is less whiskey being sold today in Craven and adjoining counties than has been the case in many moons. Mr. Ange's long suit is getting about over Craven county in double quick time and in spotting any illicit distillery or dispenser of the ardent who may not have gone to the trouble to see-

TWO MOONSHINERS PUT UP A FIGHT

Wake County Blockaders Objected to Arrest by Revenue Officers

Raleigh, May 18.—One of the liveliest scraps that ever occurred in this section was that Monday afternoon between Possemen W. A. Watkins and N. E. Raines on one side and W. J. Hobby and J. W. Pogran on the other. Hobby and Pogran, moonshiners in harness, twenty-seven miles out of Raleigh, got a free automobile ride to the capital city and a free bunk in the Wake county jail.

The possemen were in company with Deputy Collector E. G. Richardson. They all left the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and went straight to the illicit still. It was a sixty-gallon still and with it the "revenuers" destroyed eight gallons of "lieker" and 1,000 gallons of beer. That sort of beer, by the way, is not the sort that foams all over the side of the beercooler on a hot summer day, but it is the "makings" of moonshine. It's worse than mere "suds," being even more like real "slops."

The distillers fought. They tussled and wrestled. One weighed 200 and the other 250, according to the testimony of the revenue men, but the law prevailed. The arrest was made in submarine style. Before the operators of the still were aware of it the deputy and possemen were upon them. The still was running in full blast in the broad daylight.

TRUBLE IN BUNCHES

Kinston Man's Mother Dead—Wife Dying

Kinston, May 18.—Major William F. Lewis, U. S. A., Monday looked upon the dead body of his aged and highly esteemed mother, Mrs. Richard H. Lewis, at the home, on East King street, and his cup of sorrow was not so full as Fate would have it. Several hours after he had watched the eyes of the one who had crowned him to sleep in his infancy, close forever, he received a telegram notifying him his wife nearly three thousand miles away was close to death.

He left on the next train for San Francisco, where Mrs. Lewis, his wife has undergone an operation during his absence from which she is practically certain to die.

CARTERET COUNTY IS WELL SATISFIED

Business Down That Way Is Picking Up Says Beaufort Editor

That business is picking up down in Carteret county and that the citizens of that section are very optimistic over the present outlook for a wave of prosperity, is the belief of Clyde D. Morton, editor of the Beaufort News who was among the visitors in New Bern yesterday. Mr. Morton declares that the truck growers raised fairly large crops, from which they have reaped quite a handsome profit and now that the more staple crops are coming in, the farmers are expecting to reap even a richer harvest. Beaufort, he said, is fast forging ahead in all lines and just at present is making arrangements to take care of the hundreds of pleasure seekers who will visit that town this summer. There has been a general cleaning up and whitewashing there during the past few weeks and the place is now on a par with any other town in the State when it comes down to a question of cleanliness.

PLOT TO SLAY THE SULTAN IS FOUND

Band of Turks Had Sworn to Assassinate Him

Paris, May 18.—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot organized by Armenians and assassinate the sultan. Ever Pasha, and the German Generals Von der Goltz and Von Sanders, says the Journal's Athens correspondent.

Two Armenians, the Journal says, were to have blown up the Kara-Keni bridge connecting Stamboul and Galata, on the sultan's birthday, while the ruler, accompanied by his commanders, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the Mosque of St. Sophia. The plot is said to have been revealed by a son of Zoghaph Effendi, an Armenian deputy of Constantinople.

The correspondent declares 400 Armenians have been arrested, and that their fate is unknown, while Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

RODE THE TRAIN FOR FIRST TIME

Two gentlemen, aged 60 and 65 years respectively whose names could not be learned arrived in this city yesterday morning from Wit, N. C., from which place they were journeying to Ayden, N. C., to attend the graduating exercises of the Free Will Baptist College for men and women, whose sons were members of the class.

This was the first time that these gentlemen had ever rode on a railroad train and naturally the trip was quite a novelty to them. They were very much impressed with the scenery along the line and stated that they had never before seen such lovely scenery as that which surrounded Newport.

Upon passing the lakes near the above named town they made an earnest plea to the conductor to have the train stopped in order that they might have time to alight from their seats and partake of this cooling water, whereupon they were informed that there was a sufficient amount of water aboard the train to quench their thirst.

When approaching the Union Passenger Station, this city, one was heard to remark to the other, John, "look at her, she is going to run right under that house" and heretofore was that the greatest anxiety was felt by them for their safety.

CUPID CUT CAPERS OVER IN KINSTON

Romantic Love Affair Has The Usual Ending

Kinston, May 18.—Leaving her place of employment, the J. M. Stephenson Store, Miss Mabel Clyde Tilghman, a well known young lady, went to her home on Independent street at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, loitered for a few moments and made excuse to go to a neighbor's, several doors away. At the neighbors Neal W. Hahn waited. And thereby hangs a story. Before the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Tilghman, her five sisters and other relatives at home knew what was going on Mr. Hahn and Miss Tilghman were off in an automobile. Suspicions then broke out in bunches, but some time was wasted in phoning the register of deeds and the wrong minister, and directly an agent of Cupid came, along, to beg for the elopers parental forgiveness. As such things usually are, it was granted, and the bridegroom and the bride were driven around to be congratulated rather than censured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn left at 8:14 for a point in South Carolina, where they will be located for some weeks, although they will claim Charlotte as their regular place of residence. The age of both the bride and bridegroom is twenty years. Mr. Hahn is an intelligent young man, industrious, and his father's assistant in the building business. The bride is popular and has a large circle of acquaintances here.

RUSSIAN TROOPS BEING PURSUED

The Germans Said to Have Them on the Go

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—An official statement issued today admits that Austro-German columns "pursued" Russian troops, which moved to a new position between the Plicia and the upper Vistula. It is contended, however, that attacks against the recently occupied front in the direction of the Stry and Dolina were fruitless, as were assaults along the Pruth.

The communication follows: "Since the morning of the 16th in the Shavli region the battles have continued to develop favorably for us. Our troops crossed the Dubissa and attacked the Germans, gaining possession of their trenches and capturing several hundred prisoners."

"Between the Plicia and upper Vistula enemy columns pursued our troops, which moved to a new point. "Near Chilinef and Russkibrod our sudden counter-attacks inflicted severe losses on the enemy's advance guard."

"In the district between Wierzbnik and Opatow, well as south of the latter, impetuous attacks by us on the 16th drove back the enemy's leading columns more than six miles. "In the direction of the Stry and Bolina the enemy delivered fruitless attacks against the front which we recently occupied, losing several hundred prisoners."

"On the Pruth, on the 15th, the enemy delivered repeated attacks in close formation starting from Dlatyn and Kolomes. We repelled him successfully capturing four more heavy guns and throwing our advance guards beyond the river."

"TWO-IN-ONE IS FATAL CONCOCTION

Caused the Death of Two Negroes in Greene County

Kinston, May 19.—A chemical concoction called "Two in One," advertised as a substitute for whiskey, has been responsible for two deaths in Greene county, according to Snow Hill men here today.

Colored men ordered the preparation from Norfolk. It came in tin receptacles and small bottles containing chemicals. The contents of the tin and glass containers, by the instructions accompanying, were mixed with two or three parts of water. It makes an intoxicant that is depressing more often than exhilarating, it is stated.

The delivery of these packages does not come within the prohibition contemplated by the quart law. Jack Albritton, a well-known member of the Snow Hill bar, commenting upon the matter, says he thinks "some way should be found to prevent our people, so often misguided by fake advertisements, from taking into their bodies such deadly stuff."

Two negroes were the victims reported. They are said to have been killed by wood alcohol poisoning.

GROW CORN IN SOUL PROFITABLE

Boys' Club Makes An Envious Record Says T. E. Browne

It has been demonstrated that corn can be grown profitably in the South, and the Boy's Corn Club has done more to proving this than anything else. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been only about five years since the first Boy's Corn Club was organized, it has done a great work in demonstrating what can be realized by the Southern farmer by paying more attention to cultivating corn. The following is an article prepared by T. E. Browne, Assistant in Charge of Boy's Clubs, giving a brief outline of the accomplishments of the Corn Club work, and the possibilities of its future. There is valuable information in this article and should be read by every person whose occupation is cultivating the soil.

"One of the first and most prominent results obtained, along with the work in other southern States, was the demonstrating to the world the wonderful corn growing possibilities of Southern soils. Until the members of the Corn Clubs began to grow the enormous yields of 200 bushels and more of corn to the acre, and to grow it cheaply, other parts of the country had not thought of the South as a corn section. So it remained for the boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years to prove that the real corn belt of the nation lies in the South, and it is only a question of a few years now, since we have become aroused to our possibilities—help the South will be growing all the corn it needs."

"The Corn Clubs have furnished an opportunity for teaching the boys a few of the simple fundamental principles of good farm practice, and by their open-mindedness and willingness to try the methods advanced, they have been averaging from fifty-eight to sixty-five bushels of corn per acre, at a cost of from thirty-five to forty-five cents per bushel. The average yield for the State has been about eighteen bushels per acre during the same time."

"The Clubs also furnish an easy and practical means of connecting the rural schools with the lives of the pupils, and of elenching the lessons on agriculture as taught in the school room, by having the children put these principles into practice upon their own test plots. Whenever the boy or girl is shown the practical, economic value of their school work, they at once become more interested."

"As an adjunct to the Corn Club work, and for the purpose of teaching them simple lessons in animal industry, the Pig and Poultry Clubs have been recently added to the Club movement. By means of these clubs the boys and girls are taught the value of feeding their own on the farm in order to get a double value, and are taught the important place of live stock farming in all successful agriculture."

"The Pig and Poultry work has a further advantage in that children naturally like to deal with living things, like animals, and by getting them into these clubs and teaching them how to attend to their own pigs and chickens, they develop a tender sympathy and consideration for animal life, a characteristic that is invaluable in their dealings with their fellow man in after life."

"We find that these clubs develop in the child self-reliance and initiative, a disposition to take what he has and make the most of it. Hundreds of boys who have gone into these clubs and learned the value of intelligence applied to agriculture, have become interested in the farm; have determined to attend the Agriculture and Mechanical College, and learn more of the science of the soil, and having caught the vision, are preparing themselves for a large usefulness, either as teacher of their fellows in some agriculture High School, or as a progressive, up-to-date farmer in their home communities."

"These boys, having gotten into the spirit of the Club work, realizing the larger purposes of the club as symbolized by the national emblem—the four H pin—which stands for the development of the whole man, enter life with an entirely changed viewpoint. Whether in the school room, the commercial field, or upon their own farms, they enter upon their duties with a desire to be of service to their fellow man."

"Finally, through the agricultural clubs, we hope to build up a wholesome social life in the country. There is no phase of rural life more neglected today than the social phase. Too many farmers forget that they were ever young, and that there is difference between exercise and recreation. It is true the farm boy gets all the physical exercise he can stand, but how much real recreation? Through the club picnics and various club gatherings we hope to add a phase to the social side of country life."