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BAPTISTS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

(By T. W. Chambliss.)
ABBEVILLE, Nov. 16.—Realizing that the first year following the Baptist 75 million campaign resulted in the contribution of almost \$1,000,000 for Baptist denominational missionary and educational and social service work in addition to all of the money contributed for local church expenses, the men and women gathered here in the 19th annual session of the Baptist state convention were in no mood today for any acute controversy. There is a quiet but happy spirit pervading the convention.
 During the afternoon the long looked for report of a commission of 15 appointed last year to consider the advisability of a plan of unification of denominational work was read to the convention. It was not the report which had been agreed upon some weeks ago and the publication of which had awakened much opposition, but it was a compromise report prepared and submitted unanimously and the convention adopted it with but little debate, in fact instead of discussion there were a few questions and the matter was settled. At one time it appeared that there would be some possibility of debate. One of the short-sighted messengers called for the previous question, an unusual action in a Baptist convention, and the body immediately voted down the proposal; there was not to be any cutting off debate.
Continue the Two Boards.
 The report provides that the two general boards, the board of missions and the board of education, continue their work as independent bodies but that in all matters not pertaining to their peculiar objects alone, these two boards shall act jointly.
 The convention has set Wednesday morning as the time for the election of a successor to corresponding secretary, Walter N. Johnson.
 Messengers were recognized and introduced to the convention, Editor Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, doing the honors for the occasion. Those new messengers were: R. L. Lemmons, Salisbury; Joel S. Brown, Shiloh; Amos C. Cline, Washington; Harry A. Day, Rocky Mount; B. K. Mason, Greensboro; A. A. Roberts, Mebane; W. C. Hart, Hickory; J. H. Freeman, Colesville.
 Visitors to the convention include Dr. J. E. Love, foreign mission board; Dr. I. A. Masters, home mission board; Dr. A. T. Robertson, Southern Baptist theological seminary, Louisville; Dr. E. O. Sellers, Baptist Bible institute, New Orleans; Dr. Sykes, Coker college, South Carolina; Dr. Hight C. Moore, Sunday school board, Nashville; Rev. T. C. Britton, China; Dr. C. J. Thompson, South Carolina.
 The Women's Missionary union made a remarkable report written and sent by Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, who was unable because of sickness to be present. The union contributed for missionary work in the year 1919, \$10,221; in 1920, \$9,710; in 1910, \$32,003.39; and in 1920, \$174,329.98. The women were apportioned \$1,100,000 as their part in the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign and actually pledged \$2,167,331. During the year 452 new societies were organized and at this time the union reports 2,039 societies in the state.
Ridgecrest Deb' Paid
 The Ridgecrest assembly committee reported that all indebtedness had been paid and the assembly season of 1920 was the greatest success since the inception of the Ridgecrest idea.
 Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of the First Baptist at Wilmington, delivered the annual sermon before the convention this morning and the older members of the convention agree that it was one of the greatest sermons ever heard on the convention floor.
CHICAGO ACTRESSES DIED FROM EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL
 (By the Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Confessions from the two men held in connection with the deaths of the two actresses, Marie Ramsey and Lillian Thompson, found in Grant Park Sunday morning, have cleared up nearly all the details, police said today, and have established that the girls died from alcohol and exposure and without violence.
 Police still are searching for two other men who are said to have been with the girls early Saturday evening. According to the confessions, given out by the police, the two men being detained met the girls after the latter had secured the liquor which played the chief part in causing their death.
 These men, their confessions declare, left the girls at their own request in Grant Park, and it is believed by the police that the girls wandered there until overcome by exposure.
 Investigation by the police disclosed, it was said, that the girls had partaken of "lemon extract" besides the other liquor which chemical examination disclosed in their stomachs. No traces of poison were found, the police said.
 If carefree keeps going up and Fords keep going down, a fellow won't know whether to buy a new Ford every morning or take the street car.—Syracuse Herald.

SECRETARY TO NEXT PRESIDENT



Richard Washburn Child, lawyer and writer, who, it is expected will be named as the secretary to Warren G. Harding. Child is practicing law in New York. He is the author of several books and is a contributor of fiction to several periodicals.

GREEK ARMY MAY CREATE NEW REPUBLIC

United States Dollar Doubles in Value on Bourse — City Quiet But Troops on Duty.
ATHENS, Nov. 16.—There are rumors that it is possible the Greek army, which is supposed to be loyal to former Premier Venizelos, may create the republic of Smyrna, in Asia Minor.
 The present regency of Admiral Coundouriotis has been recognized by the opposition. It is possible the cabinet selected by the leaders of the dominant party in Greece will hold office temporarily until a plebiscite is held at which the people will vote upon the return of former King Constantine. It is also believed that the opposition will make efforts to determine the views of the outside world relative to the results of the election.
 There was a panic on the Bourse when it became certain that the Venizelist government had been defeated, the United States dollar doubling in value. The city is quiet, and the parliament house is occupied by troops.

SAY DEFEAT SHOWED ATTITUDE OF GREEK PEOPLE

ROME, Nov. 16.—Princes Andreas and Christophoros, brothers of former King Constantine of Greece, who are in this city, learned with great satisfaction of the defeat of Premier Venizelos in elections held last Sunday. They declared the result was a victory for King Constantine or his son, Prince George, Duke of Sparta. They added the verdict registered at the polls was sufficient to show the attitude of the Greek people toward their sovereign.

UNCERTAINTY CONTINUES.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Continuing uncertainty in the election growing out of the Greek elections was reported by Reuters' correspondence in Athens in a dispatch filed Tuesday and received early today.
 Premier Venizelos has submitted his resignation," reads the dispatch, "but the regent declines to reply until the final result of the voting in the army is known. The correspondent was received by M. Venizelos, who was most reticent, but the correspondent gathered the impression that there was still a possibility of Venizelos retaining power."
 The message, however, quotes "reliable sources" to the effect that M. Venizelos does not believe the result of the voting at the front will be so overwhelming in his favor as to lead him to withdraw his resignation. At the best, it would appear, he would only have a small majority, with which he would not be content.

HARDING LEFT BROWNSVILLE TODAY FOR NEW ORLEANS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 17.—President-elect Harding's reply to the invitation to visit Mexico during his southern trip probably will be determined upon during the next twenty-four hours as he travels by special train from Brownsville to New Orleans.
 Leaving here at 10 o'clock this morning at the end of a nine day vacation, Senator Harding expected to reach New Orleans at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and during a five hour stay there was to deliver an address before the New Orleans Association of Commerce. If the course of a steamer on which he is to travel from New Orleans to the Panama Canal zone is to be changed to permit a call at Vera Cruz, an announcement is expected before he reaches the Louisiana port. There were no indications before his departure, however, whether he would accept the invitation which came to him yesterday from Mexican officials.

LLOYD GEORGE COMING.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, is expected to arrive in Geneva soon, according to newspaper dispatches from that city.

LARGE CROWD HEARD GYPSY SMITH DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Preached Forceful Sermon After Day of Rest — Inclement Weather Serves to Decrease Attendance But not the Enthusiasm or the Earnestness of the Evangelist — Services Today at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. — Afternoon Services Today, Tomorrow and Friday.
 Despite the inclemency of the weather the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was filled and a large number was in the gallery to hear Gypsy Smith, Jr., Tuesday night. After a night and two days of rest Mr. Smith was in fine physical form and the depressing weather had no effect on his spirit. The music and singing under the direction of Miss Abernethy and Mr. Allen was exceptionally good. The opening prayer of the service was offered by Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Lowell. Mr. Smith read for the evening scripture lesson the fifth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark. Dr. J. H. Henderlite emphasized the importance of the afternoon services and announced that school children would be welcome even if a little late. He also paid tribute to Mr. Allen and his splendid choir for their faithfulness and the excellence of the singing during the meeting. After singing "Awake, My Soul," Mr. Smith spoke as follows:
 Mr. Smith took his subject from the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mark—the story of a man possessed with devils, the story of a woman who had suffered with a shame-faced disease for years, and a little girl that was dead.
 This chapter has well been styled the chapter of incurables; and some people have gotten so far in their reading and thinking that they think there is no such thing as a personal devil. When I meet anybody who takes a statement to that effect, I always ask them what makes them so sure, and where do they get their knowledge from. And then I ask them, if there is no devil, where does all the devilishness come from, because you can't travel far without finding a good deal that is devilish.
 I wish I had the time to give you a life size photograph of this fellow who was possessed with devils. There were thousands in his early years who had tried to tame him, and I suppose most of the doctors had been called into consultation, too, but they were unable to do anything for him. He was separated from his family and from his loved ones, completely isolated from all that a man holds dear. His dwelling place was the tombs; his occupation was cutting himself with stones; his clothes were nothing but chains; and his language nothing but a cry.
 That is the way the devil always works, for, like God in this one respect, he is no respecter of persons, and would just as soon wreck your life as the life of the worst man in your city. You can trace his way by the blood pools, and by the separated homes, and by the broken hearts, and by the prodigals and wrecks on the shores of time. He is devil enough to take your baby from your breast and hurl it over the craggy rocks of despair, and leave it bleeding, doomed and damned. He would like to turn Gastonia into an universal hell, and then, putting his foot on the neck of your city, he would chuckle like the fiend he is over the havoc he had wrought.
 But, after an interview between this poor man and the Son of God, the devils are cast out, and he goes back to his wife and children a changed man.
 Christ is still Lord over devils. I don't care what the thing is in your life, what the devil is that has haunted you, robbing you of your manhood and womanhood, there is complete victory and restored hours in the power of Jesus Christ.
 Now take this case for a moment. This woman who had suffered with this disease and probably tried every doctor in her country or state, for the biblical record tells us that she had tried all the doctors and had spent all she had, and instead of getting better, had grown worse. I have almost imagined I could see her that morning putting on her bonnet and cloak, and her daughter saying to her, "What's the use, mother? You have tried everything, and this new healer cannot help you any more than any of the others." But her mother said, "While there is life there is hope, and I am not going to give up." And she pressed her way through the crowd and touched the garment of Jesus Christ, and in a moment Christ proved Himself Lord over disease.
 But let me say that it is not the evangelist that you need, or a thousand like him, or these services, or the beautiful influences that come from and with these meetings. We can't diagnose your case, our fingers are not long enough to go to the root of the mischief; we can only aggravate, but Christ has never been baffled. He can heal every case, for He is still Lord over disease. You know people will tell you there is hope for the biggest devil in the country, and certainly if we have a disease there is hope as long as there is life.
 But what are we going to do with this other case—this little girl who was dead? Well, the Son of God has never been baffled. He goes into the room and takes hold of the little girl by the hand, and then looks away out into the spiritual world, as though He would find that little girl's spirit, and His eye that is the light of the world singles that spirit out and says, "Come here, dear, I want you." And then He says to the girl, "Arise." And she that had been dead sat up, and He gave her to her mother and commanded that something should be given her to eat. And He proved Himself Lord over death.
 Lord over devils, Lord over disease, and Lord over death—there you have the all-conquering Christ, and there is in this gospel enough to save the whole world. If I were called into King George's presence, I could read him the story of King David. If Queen Mary should grant me an interview, I could read her the story of Queen Esther. I could gather the heads of the British Navy together, and read them the story of Christ quelling the tempest on the sea. I could gather the heads of the British army together, and read them the story of Cornelius, the soldier. I could gather the lawyers together, and read them the story of Paul, who was a lawyer of no mean note. I could gather the women of business together, and read them the story of Lydia, the seller of fine purple, the first woman convert in Asia. I could gather the boys together who have gone wrong, and read them the story of the Prodigal son, and the girls who have made a misstep, and read them the story of Mary Magdalene. And if you say I have not touched your case yet, I will turn to the story of Calvary Hill, and read the story of the thief on the cross, who, in his last hour, accepted Christ, and was received by Him. This is a wonderful gospel, and it can suit all classes, all colors, and all needs, for Christ is still Lord over devils, Lord over disease, and Lord over death.

PRODUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS IS CUT MORE THAN ONE HALF

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Curtailment of production which began some months ago in New England textile industries employing 300,000 operatives, now has reached a point, where the total output is less than one half that of one year ago according to estimates made from a canvass today of the great mill centers. In some instances the curtailment runs as high as 80 per cent. A few mills have shut down entirely. The majority have adopted a working schedule of three or four days a week. Mills that continue in operation on full time with full crews are exceptional.

SENATE DISPOSES OF ACCUMULATED JUNK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The senate went into the salvage business yesterday by the sale at auction of accumulated fixtures and furniture of the senate dating back to the days of the 61st congress.
 A lemonade bowl, from which tired senators quenched their thirst in the cloak room, went for \$3; a champagne cooler, its senatorial function not specified, brought \$1. A sofa and five big leather chairs were knocked down for \$140. Two of these chairs formerly adorned the marble room. Four old oak sideboards realized from \$5 to \$18.50. An ice box, formerly a regular attendant at finance committee deliberations, went for a song. An electric runabout, once the property of the late Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and which had stood for years in the senate garage, brought \$6.50. Altogether the sergeant-at-arms collected \$1,200.

SOUTHERN STORM MOVES RAPIDLY TO NORTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Southern storm which has been attended by general and heavy rains in the Atlantic states, moved rapidly northward this morning, gaining in intensity, the weather bureau reported. Its center was said to be in the vicinity of New York city. The storm also has been accompanied by strong winds and gales on the entire Atlantic coast necessitating almost hourly warnings and danger signals to shipping from Maine to Florida.
 Storm warnings remain displayed today on the Atlantic coast at and north of Cape Hatteras.
 Temperatures were expected to rise Thursday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf states.

BUFFALO SNOWBOUND

(By The Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Buffalo is snow bound today in one of the worst November storms in its history. From 4 a. m. to 7 a. m. more than a foot of snow fell. Local and interurban traffic was demoralized, transportation companies failing to have ready their equipment to meet the emergency. Hundreds of people walked to their work, while thousands remained at home.

NAVY TEAM IS BEING PRIMED FOR ARMY STRUGGLE

(By the Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 17.—No more games with outside teams being scheduled, football practice of the midshipmen is being devoted entirely to preparation for the annual gridiron battle with Army at New York on November 27.
 The team is reported today to be in excellent shape and rounding into form to the satisfaction of the coaches, who not only are devoting strenuous days to pointing their charges for the supreme contest but are striving with equal energy to keep them free from overconfidence. The excellent football record established by the Navy this season brings with it, in the minds of the coaches, some danger of that evil.
BANDITS ROB TRAIN.
 (By The Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Police are searching today for armed men who last night attempted to hold up and rob Union Pacific passenger train No. 104, east bound, at Sandow, six miles east of Denver. Eighteen shots were fired by the bands and members of the train crew, who, since the Carlisle train robbery in Wyoming, have been armed.
 One of the bandits is believed to have been wounded.

WOULD ORGANIZE AMERICANS FOR AID TO IRELAND

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Creation in the United States of a nationwide organization for aid to Ireland was urged today by Eamonn de Valera, president of the "provisional Irish republic," in an address before a conference of Irish sympathizers.
 Mr. de Valera declared it was necessary for the friends of Irish freedom to create a new organization in this country and that the organization would be "worse than useless" unless it were made broad enough to embrace every sympathizer with Ireland's right.

SIXTEEN MINERS TRAPPED IN KENTUCKY COAL MINE

Men Are Trapped Three Miles Back in Tunnel and Hopes of Recovery are Slim.
EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine, near here. Bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mine, was still missing.
 The rescue, effected by tunneling around the fire which had shut off the single entry of the mine, came 20 hours after the flames broke out.
EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Mine rescue teams were working desperately as an early hour this morning in an attempt to save the lives of the sixteen miners trapped in the burning Arnold coal mine, near here. The men were trapped three miles back in the mine when fire broke out yesterday afternoon and cut off their escape from the entrance.
 After all other attempts at rescue had failed, a tunnel was dug around the burning entry and a start made for the miners. The rescue party, after forging into the mine for a good distance, however, were forced to come out because of the denseness of the smoke and gas. Later this morning another rescue party was organized, and armed with gas masks propose to go to the end of the mine where the men are trapped.
 Little hope of the miners being found alive should the expedition prove successful is shown.
 Those entombed in the mine are three white men and thirteen negroes. One other negro in the mine was working close to the entrance and discovered the fire soon enough to make his escape. He spread the alarm and mine rescue teams from nearby coal mining cities were called on for assistance. The rescue teams worked tirelessly all night in the meagre hope that the men would still be alive when reached.
 Huddled together in a little group near the blazing entrance of the mine this morning were the wives and families of the entrapped men. They had kept a sorrowful and tireless vigil throughout the night in the faint hope that loved ones would be spared them.

RESCUE CAR COMING.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17.—The mine rescue section of the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines, when informed of the fire in the mine at Earlington, Ky., immediately ordered a mine rescue car at Seco, Ky., to proceed to the scene of the disaster and give all possible aid in rescuing the entrapped men. The car, which is manned by a full crew and equipped with standard apparatus, will be hurried to Earlington as fast as the railroads can move it.

MRS. TERENCE M'SWINEY WILL ALSO TESTIFY

Committee of 100 Investigating Conditions in Ireland Will Hear Witnesses From Ireland.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Hearings on conditions in Ireland with prominent officials of that country among those to appear, were to open here today before a commission from the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. Witnesses in sufficient number to occupy the commission's time for three days already have been granted permission to testify, according to William MacDonald, secretary and the British embassy has been requested to be represented by counsel and official spokesman. Similar action was taken with respect to Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic.
 The commission has been advised that numerous witnesses will make the trip from Ireland to tell of conditions. Some already have sailed. Mrs. Terence M'Swiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, will sail November 24. Most of the others, however, were expected to start the ocean voyage at earlier dates.
 The commission has stated that it hoped only to "establish the facts in the case of Ireland," and to lay these facts before the world. It will attempt to develop the contentions of both sides to the controversy and grant a hearing to all who are familiar with conditions in Ireland or who lately have made personal studies of the situation, it was announced.
 Members of the commission, elected as a "high court" by the committee of 100 include Raymond Robins, of Chicago; Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis; Frederick O. Howe, Washington; Alexander I. Moore, Pittsburgh; Jane Adams, Chicago; James H. Maurer, president, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts.
COLUMBUS TO PLAY.
 (By The Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 17.—With the election of Everett Strupper, all-American half back, Georgia Tech football star, and cage artist supreme, captain, the Columbus Y. M. C. A. basketball team will again enter the field, after several years of inactivity.