

STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN GASTONIA

Selection of 1923 Meeting Place Caused Sensation In Convention.

N. WILKESBORO DIED HARD

Eloquent Pastor From Mountain Town Nearly Took Meeting.

(By T. W. Chambliss.) Winston-Salem, Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding his request that he be relieved of the presidency, Dr. B. W. Spillman was unanimously re-elected president of the North Carolina Baptist state convention tonight. Dr. Spillman will preside at the 1923 session at Gastonia.

Ku Klux Klan Activities Have Aroused Citizens Of Barrow County, Georgia, To High Pitch

Citizens From All Sections Are Assembling at Winder for Big Mass Meeting Today—Governor Hardwick Offers National Guard Protection to Mr. Woodruff Who Has Threatened to Shoot Next Masked Man Who Stops In Front of His House.

WINDER, Ga., Dec. 15.—With a declaration that a mass meeting against alleged prevailing Ku Klux Klan lawlessness will be held even if he alone attends, Robert L. Woodruff, local merchant, early today completed final arrangements for the session to be held today which has for its purpose the adoption of a resolution declaring Barrow county citizens for preservation of law and order.

Girl Producer



Miss Grace Hays, the youngest motion picture producer in the world. Still in her early twenties, her first production, "Just Like a Woman," has received Will Hays' approval.

The Day's News At A Glance

Prime Minister Bonar Law says it is impossible for Great Britain to pay debt to United States until allies or Germany pay England. Archbishop Fumasoni Biondi is officially appointed apostolic delegate to United States succeeding Cardinal Bonzano.

MORRISON OPPOSES ANY DISCUSSION OF PROHIBITION OR KLAN AT MEETING

North Carolina Executive Says These Are Two of the "Toucheist" Questions Before the Country—Would Meet the Ku Klux Klan With Argument as State Meets Masked Highwaymen With Argument—Alabama and Louisiana Governors Take Issue With Morrison.

AMBASSADOR GEORGE HARVEY IS SUMMONED HOME FOR CONSULTATION

Will Sail December 23—It Is Understood That Mrs. Harvey Will Leave for Madeira Islands.

LAFOLLETTE ATTACKS THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN A VIGOROUS SPEECH

Says No Worse Bill Than This Ever Came Up In Senate for Consideration—People Have Repeatedly Rejected the Policy It Represents, Says Wisconsin Senator.

Church Must Insist Upon Bible Teaching In Schools, College Head Tells Federal Council

Newspapers Are Glad to Print Church News If Handled Right. ADVERTISING PAYS Must Teach the Bible as Effectively as Other Subjects Are Taught.

Physicians Are Now Giving Coal Orders

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Prescriptions for coal are being given by physicians and honored by coal dealers in this city. One dealer said today that within two weeks he had received a dozen prescriptions written on regular prescription blanks and each calling for half a ton. Such orders were given preference over all others, he said.

TARBORO WOMAN DIES FROM SHARK BITE

TARBOLO, Dec. 15.—The body of Miss Catherine Winderley Bourne, who died yesterday at San Juan, Porto Rico, after being bitten by a shark while in bathing, will be brought to her former home here for burial, relatives announced today.

DR. ERNEST N. ORR TALKS TO THE ROTARY CLUB

Thomas Sparrow Received Into the Membership of the Club—Columbian Makes Short Talk—Beal Tells of Hunting Trip.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PUTS ON ADDITIONAL SERVICE HERE

J. W. Smith, of South Carolina, Is New Ticket Agent—Equivalent to City Ticket Office Service.

KELLER FAILS TO SHOW UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller, republican, of Minnesota, failed to appear today before the house judiciary committee in response to a formal summons. At his office afterward it was stated he had decided definitely not to respond to the subpoena, served on him late yesterday after he had dramatically announced his withdrawal from further participation before this committee in his presentation of his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

FIRE TRUCK IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

One of the city's new La France fire trucks suffered the loss of a left rear wheel Thursday night at 11 o'clock when in answer to a call the truck crashed into the curb at the corner of Franklin and Oakland near the residence of Mrs. A. J. Smith. The left rear fender was also smashed, and other minor injuries suffered. The department was answering a call in the direction of the Clara mill and in rounding the turn from Franklin to Oakland, one of the chains slipped from one of the rear wheels, the fireman says, and the truck skidded into the sidewalk. All the men were thrown from the truck. Two, Messrs. Neal and Alesco, were slightly scratched and bruised by their fall. A new wheel was ordered by wire and will be here today, it was stated by city officials.