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THE COUNCIL OF EAST CAROLINA IN SESSION

Annual Address Was Delivered Last Night by Bishop Robert Strange

Session Was Held This Morning at Which Business Matters Were Considered—"Quiet Hour" Service Conducted Yesterday Afternoon—Many Delegates Are in Attendance.

The second day of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina now in session at St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, has been of interesting nature. Much business was transacted during the morning session. The Council is being presided over by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese. Yesterday morning the annual sermon was preached by Rev. John H. Brown, of New Bern. He expects to leave shortly for Pensacola, Fla., where he has accepted a call. Yesterday afternoon Bishop Strange conducted "quiet hour" service. Last evening the annual address was delivered to the Diocese by the Bishop.

This Morning's Session.
Today's session of the Diocese was opened with a short devotional service which started at 9:30 a. m. The session was opened for business at 10 a. m., and many matters of importance were considered. The various committee reports were presented. These concerned the business affairs of the Council and nothing of any public interest transpired. The report of the committee on the orphanage at Thomasville was submitted, as was the report of Rev. W. E. Cox, of this city, business manager of the Carolina Churchman, the official organ of the Diocese.

The committee on Memorials presented suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. S. S. Barber, a clergyman of the Diocese. He passed away recently. Several beautiful tributes were paid to his work as a minister by rectors in attendance upon the Council.

A resolution was adopted thanking the editorial and business staff, of the Carolina Churchman, as well as Rev. W. E. Cox, business manager, and Rev. T. P. Noe, editor of the paper, for their services during the year.

It was decided by the Diocese to raise \$4,000 during the approaching year as a fund for Diocesan missions. The business session adjourned at noon, when the ladies in attendance entered the church for a noon hour devotional service conducted by Bishop Strange.

Ladies Met this Morning.
Two important conferences were held during the morning by the ladies representing the Woman's Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies, from 10 to 11 a. m., there was a conference of officers, and from 11 to 12 o'clock there was a sectional conference of Parochial societies. At noon the ladies participated in the devotional service.

Meeting this Afternoon.
This afternoon there will be a meeting of the Council, to be followed this evening with the annual missionary meeting. At 4 p. m., there will be a meeting of the junior department and the babies' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. There will be an interesting exhibit of the work. An attractive feature will be that the mothers and grandmothers of the infants will bring the children forward with their mite box offerings.

A number of the visiting clergymen were invited to read different portions of the services yesterday morning and last evening. At the morning service those who participated were Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. Chas. N. Tyndall, of Fayetteville, Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, Rev. W. J. Gordon, of Williamston, Rev. J. H. Brown, of New Bern, who preached the annual sermon, Rev. Luther Ehorn, and Rev. Nathaniel Harder. Those who helped in the evening service were Rev. W. J. Buskie, of Goldsboro, Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills, Rev. J. W. Fulford, of Jessama. Bishop Strange then delivered his annual address.

At the morning meeting today it was decided to secure the services of Rev. John R. Matthews as Missionary for the Diocese. He will be secured for a period of six months beginning Jan. 1st, next. The Diocese feels itself fortunate in securing him to assume charge of the missionary work in the organization. Rev. Mr. Matthews will be well remembered here as he supplied the pulpit of St. James church for several months prior to the call of the present rector, Rev. W. H. Milton.

Service Yesterday Morning.
The service yesterday morning was of impressive and beautiful nature. It served as a fitting religious introductory ceremonial to the business sessions which were held today. Announcement had been made that services would be held in the other Episcopal churches in the city. Therefore many members of the other Episcopal congregations took advantage of the opportunity to worship with the members of St. John's Church and with the delegates and clergymen here to attend the annual session of the Council.
The service commenced at 11 a. m.

The procession was formed at the west entrance. It embraced the local and visiting clergymen, Bishop Robert Strange, and the members of St. John's Church choir, about eighteen in number. The procession passed from the rear to the front of the church. A hymn was rendered by the choir during the march. Reaching the front of the chancel the choir members passed to their places in the choir loft and the clergymen were seated in pews reserved for their use.

The service was particularly beautiful and solemn. It was in accordance with the Episcopal form of worship. The service was presided over by Bishop Strange. Different visiting clergymen participated in reading the lessons, offering prayers, etc. Previous to the sermon, announcements of the business meetings of the Council were made by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ Church, New Bern. The sermon was of a deep and thoughtful nature and it was listened to with close attention. The sermon was based on John 5th chapter, and 5th verse. The sermon was a study of the value of faith in the daily and spiritual life of the Christian and many valuable lessons were advanced by the consecrated minister. The sermon was a powerful and convincing one and was listened to with close attention. The service was closed with the collection which was taken for the benefit of the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society. Bishop Strange stated that this organization had presented the Diocese with hundreds of prayer books and that it was fitting that recognition of this fact should be made with a suitable offering.

"Quiet Hour" Service.
A "Quiet Hour" service was conducted yesterday afternoon by Bishop Strange. This service commenced at 5:45 p. m. and closed at 7 p. m. Many worshippers were present and they found the twilight service impressive and beautiful. The service consisted of hymns, prayers and meditations by Bishop Strange.

Annual Address of Bishop.
The annual address of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, was delivered last night in St. John's Church. A congregation was present which taxed the seating capacity of the church. The service was opened with the regular form of worship, the different features being carried out by visiting clergymen. Bishop Strange's address covered in full detail his work during the past year. It will be of general public interest, referring as it does to the accomplishments of the Diocese since the last Council meeting. Bishop Strange's splendid address in full was as follows:
Council Sunday: a beautiful name, a beautiful day, a beautiful fact. With grateful hearts to our good God, we come, together from all parts of the Diocese to consult for the welfare of the church in that part of the Lord's vineyard entrusted to our keeping. We have done well in the past; let us do better in the future.

I began this past conciliar year with my visitation to Snow Hill, Sunday, May 2nd; and the other visitations up to the time of the Council were Oriental, Stonewall, Fremont and Warsaw, May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. I delivered an address on education at Beaufort, advocating the establishment of a graded school. Saturday night, May 22nd, we assembled in the Council in Washington and adjourned Wednesday night. It was a fine Council in that flourishing parish and hospitable town. The notable fact in that Council was the missionary spirit. The Council urged the rectors of self-supporting parishes to go out more frequently into the surrounding missionary fields; and it undertook with enthusiasm to raise the sum of four thousand dollars for Diocesan missions. The committee appointed to lead the enterprise of raising this amount have been working with vigor and earnestness. They have not yet reached the goal set by the Council; but they have gone three-fourths of the way; and we shall persevere with God's good help until we reach and pass it. The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial societies was a marked feature of this last Council. The Secretary of our Missionary Conference, which includes nearly all the Southern States, told me it was the finest gathering of women he had seen in any Council in the South. Immediately after the Council I went to Auburn, Ala., to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama. It was gratifying to me to see how steadily our sister States are advancing in the education of the people. Finding myself near Tuskegee, I seized the opportunity to see for myself what Dr. Booker T. Washington was doing for his race in that great industrial university. I spent those hours overlooking his plant and his methods and I was much pleased with all I saw.

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SUNDAY ALTERCATION

Mr. Walter Bell Severely Cut a Negro Late Yesterday Afternoon, Alleging That the Man Had Struck Him With a Heavy Piece of Wood—Parties Arrested.

A free-for-all fight occurred late yesterday afternoon in a small store at the corner of Tenth and Wooster streets. Mr. Walter Bell, a young white man received painful injuries as a result of being struck over the head with a heavy piece of wood, and several bottles, alleged to have been wielded by John Smith, a negro. The latter received a gash on the left side of his face which split his cheek open. The knife was used by Mr. Bell in his own defence, according to the story of the latter. Mr. Bell stated also that he was struck in the forehead with a rock thrown by Cicero Kelly, a companion of the negro. A few minutes after the melee occurred, Mounted Policeman Joe Lane was notified. He hurried to the scene and found Mr. Bell and Smith bloody and showing plainly the effects of the assault each had received. The white man and the two negroes were arrested. The patrol wagon was summoned and the men were carried to the police station. Mr. Bell and Smith were sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the necessary surgical attention was rendered. They were then carried back to the police station and placed in calls to await trial before the Recorder. Mr. Bell made an effort to secure bondsmen last night. On account of the fact that it was Sunday night he was unable to do so.

The story of the affair as told by parties are conflicting. Mr. Bell says he was in a small store and cold drink stand at the corner of Tenth and Wooster streets operated by Mr. Jim Walton, white. Mr. Bell says that Smith came in the place and started the difficulty. He says that Smith seized a heavy door bar and struck him over the head with it. Mr. Bell says that he then took out his knife and slashed at the negro, the blade cutting open Smith's face. Mr. Bell says that Smith then attacked him with several "near-been" bottles and that he was struck several times by Smith. Mr. Bell says that Kelly, the other negro, with Smith, stood in the doorway a few feet distant and threw a rock which landed on the white man's forehead.

The negro Kelly, of course, gives an entirely different version from the story outlined above. He stated that he and Smith drove to the store, having a horse which Smith had borrowed from Mr. Chas. Blake and a buggy rented from the City Livery Company. He says that Smith got out of the buggy, and went in the place to inquire if he could get anything to drink. Kelly declares that Mr. Bell accosted Smith and cut the latter. Kelly declares that the white man then advanced on Smith with the stick and struck him. Smith is then said to have wrenched the stick away from Mr. Bell and is charged with striking the latter several times with it. Kelly says that Smith then ran out of the store "with his face done out wide open," as he expressed it. A few moments later the parties were placed under arrest. Kelly denied throwing the rock as alleged by Mr. Bell.

Both Smith and Mr. Bell received very painful injuries as a result of the affair. Occurring as it did on Sunday, the fight created a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood where it transpired.

In the Recorder's court today Mr. Bell was exonerated. Kelly was given three months on the roads and Smith was fined \$15 and the costs.

"ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA"

Most Talked of Motion Picture of All at the Bijou Today.
The Bijou Theatre certainly makes an up-to-date and splendid move today when it offers the great film of "Roosevelt in Africa." This film, showing some of the greatest events in the travels and hunt of the ex-President, has created a sensation in this country. The Bijou management obtained it only at big expense and will present it at every performance today, without any increase in the price of admission.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Laurence Crawford Forced His Way to Freedom this Morning.
Laurence Crawford, a negro in custody for alleged larceny of hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert, and awaiting trial at the next term of the Superior Court, made his escape from the county jail this morning. Crawford was allowed to walk in one of the corridors. He managed to climb to the ceiling, tear off some of the metal sheets of the wall and then escaped to the roof. Crawford's escape was discovered a short time after he had taken French leave from the county boarding house. Sheriff Cowan has offered a reward of \$15.00 for the apprehension of the man. Crawford is about 55 years of age and is a low stout negro.

Annual Excursion.

The Annual Excursion of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association of this city, will be given on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach Monday, May 30th. The committee on arrangements consists of Messrs. J. W. Fredericks, J. J. Bell and S. C. Dunn. The boat will leave Market street dock at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The last boat will leave the beach at 10:30 p. m.
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BOMB HURLED INTO THE CAMP

Sugar Trust Defendants Given Startling Surprise

Felon Supposed to be in Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta Appears at Trial in New York—Pardoned by the President and Testifies for the Government—Unexpected Move Causes Defense to Gasp.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of docks for the Sugar Trust, who was convicted of defrauding the Government, by the false weighing of sugar imported, appeared unexpectedly today at the trial of former Secretary Heike, of the trust, with the announcement that he had a pardon from President Taft in his pocket. He was supposed to be in the Atlanta prison and his appearance caused a sensation. The defense was taken completely by surprise, no talking of the pardon having gotten out. Spitzer took the stand and said he was ready to tell all he knew of the sugar frauds. The announcement threw Attorney Heike and the defendants into a panic. Objection after objection was made, but was overruled each time.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED

As the Head of the International Typographical Union.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—That James M. Lynch has been re-elected to the presidency of the International Typographical Union is indicated by reports which were received at headquarters in this city. A tabulation of the returns will be completed before next week.

TO FIGHT PROHIBITIONISTS

Liquor Dealers Association to Meet in Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, O., May 23.—To consider plans for the prohibitionists and the stopping of the defensive attitude for the offensive, delegates from all over the country began arriving here today for the fifteenth annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. The preliminary session will be held tonight. Six hundred delegates are already present.

ROOSEVELT IN LONDON.

The Further Adventures of Our Hero Abroad.
London, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt ended his brief vacation today and became the guest of Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee, formerly military attaché at Washington, with his family. He spent the week-end at Ambassador Reid's country place. The principal event of the day was a luncheon given by Lord Lansdale.

INSURGENTS ARE GAINING

Battering Down Government's Half Fed Soldiers.
Bluefield, May 23.—The Insurgents have captured the outer defenses of the government army at Rama, and a fierce battle is now raging with the forces of Madrid. Madrid forces are handicapped by a lack of ammunition, Insurgents having captured their supply train. The government forces are almost without food, fighting on bare rations.

Stocks Today.

New York, May 23.—Irregularity in London was followed by mixed trading at the opening and in early trading here, but a majority of the issues ranged fractionally under Saturday's close and an easier tone prevailed. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Wabash preferred and Missouri Pacific showed gains, the latter moving up a point. Reading started 1-8 lower and advanced 1-2. At the end of 15 minutes a stronger tone developed all through the list, with nearly all Industrials and railroad issues joining in the movement.

The Cotton Market.

New York, May 23.—Heavy buying of July by commission houses was a feature of the cotton market at call. The list moved up 3 to 12 points, July showing greatest gain. Soon after the start, however, a heavy unloading broke the list sharply. Opening, May, 15.18; July, 15.39; September, 13.82; October, 13.00.

Address This Evening.

There will be a meeting this evening at the Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a State branch of the German-American National Alliance. The principal address will be delivered by the Hon. John D. Cappelman, of Charleston, S. C., fourth president of the general organization. An automobile party was given today in honor of Mr. Cappelman and there were 25 or more who participated.
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