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THE SYNOD'S FIRST MEETING

Memorial Session Was Held this Morning

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Assembled in Rocky Mount Last Night—Strong Sermon by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington—Hon. A. M. Scales Elected Moderator—Session This Morning, But None This Afternoon.

Special to The Dispatch.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 26.—At 9 o'clock today the Presbyterian Synod, which opened last night, held its first meeting and, as customary, the first morning service was a memorial communion, participated in by members of the Synod and delegates. The meeting this morning was well attended. Two hundred and fifty laymen and ministers were in attendance. The service concluded at 12:30 o'clock today.

The opening service held last night was well attended. When a vote was taken for the election of Moderator it showed one hundred and twenty one ministers and delegates in attendance entitled to vote. Hon Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro, was elected Moderator. This is the first time in over twenty years that a North Carolina Synod has seen fit to elect a person other than a minister to the position. Mr. Scales is a prominent Guilford county citizen and during the past has represented his county in the State Legislature.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Church, Wilmington, the retiring moderator, preached a sermon from the subject "Power of Resurrection." After this Dr. W. D. Morton, pastor of the Rocky Mount Presbyterian First Church, made a short talk, welcoming the Synod. The spirit of welcome exists in every home in the city. This was responded to by Dr. Wells, who spoke in behalf of the Synod.

Several missionary workers are present, among them Rev. W. R. Reynolds a foreign missionary to Corea. Addresses from him and others will make up the features of the three days' session. Other prominent Presbyterians from over the Nation and South, are in attendance, while every train arriving today adds to the number. There is no session this afternoon. The night session begins at 8 o'clock.

"MORNING POST" IS MAKING FINE SPEED

Brighton, England, Oct. 26.—The dirigible, "Morning Post," passed over here enroute for Aldershot, four hours after leaving Moisson, having crossed the channel without mishap.

The Start of the Dirigible.
Nantes, France, Oct. 26.—The military dirigible balloon, "Morning Post," built in France and presented to the British Army by the London Morning Post, left Moisson this morning for Aldershot, England. It soon disappeared above the English Channel, conveyed by an English destroyer.

GUNBOAT LOST AT SEA.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The Haytien gunboat Liberte was lost at sea off Port De Paix, following an explosion. It is estimated that seventy were killed or drowned; twenty others were rescued. Among those lost were ten Haytien Generals on their way to take command of several divisions of troops in the Department of the North.

GIFT OF \$200,000

For Baptist University Under Certain Conditions.
Waco, Texas, Oct. 26.—President Brooks Baylor, of the Baptist University, today announced a gift of \$200,000 endowment from the General Educational Board, of which Rockefeller is the head, if the University will raise \$100,000 by July 1912.

At the Bijou Today.

"Under the Old Apple Tree" and "The Road to Richmond" are the features of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. The latter is a romance of the Civil War and will no doubt be seen with much interest, while the former is also an excellent picture.

NO TIDINGS YET

Of the Balloon America II and Its Passengers—Hope Grows Slighter But Search Being Carried on With Unabated Zeal—Interesting Reports Later Today.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The outlook for obtaining information of the whereabouts of the balloon America II grows less encouraging every hour, according to Edmond H. Stratton, representative of the Aero Club of America, in charge of the search. Regarding the lights of a balloon, which was reported as having been seen last night at a height of about a mile by a mail clerk on the Canadian Pacific and two others near Fort William, Stratton said if a balloon it was, it must have been a derelict, as the America could not have been aloft with passengers as late as yesterday. Search for the missing aeronauts, however, will continue with unabated zeal.

Balloon Basket Found.
St. Louis, Oct. 26.—An abandoned balloon basket has been found on Little Superior near Fort Arthur, Ont., according to a message received today.

Reports Having Seen a Balloon.
Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 26.—The Government forest rangers sent word here today that a balloon was seen descending in the forest between here and Black Sturgeon Lake early this morning. A relief party will be sent to find it.

EX-GOV. CANDLER DEAD.

Distinguished Citizen of Georgia Passed Away Today.

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—Allen D. Candler, twice Governor of Georgia, died at his home here this morning, after an extended illness. He was aged seventy-six years. He was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, and represented his district in Congress. He was Governor from 1898 to 1902.

SOUTH NEEDS BUT ONE NAVAL STATION

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—There is need for but one naval station in the South, was the opinion expressed this morning by Secretary of Navy Meyer, before his departure for Pensacola, Fla.

SLEW TWO INSTANTLY

Prominent Mississippi People Enact a Tragedy Today.

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 26.—With his wife and baby standing by his side, Frank Bell shot and instantly killed Harvey Duncan and Charles Duncan, in the Mobile and Ohio railroad depot at McCary, Miss., today. Then he boarded an outbound train and came to Columbus, where he gave himself up. He refused to make any statement. All parties concerned are prominent.

TABLET UNVEILED.

Memorable Event Took Place Today in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Marking the residence here during the war period of Commodore Mathew Fontaine Maury, a noted officer of the United States Navy, and later of the Confederate Navy, a tablet was unveiled today by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. Appropriate exercises were held, presided over by Governor Mann, and the unveiling was performed by Mrs. James R. Werth, a daughter of the Commodore.

CASE DECIDED AGAINST THE COAST LINE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—By decision today of the Interstate Commerce Commission it is not lawful for interstate freight carriers to advance the rates on shipments during the period of their transportation. The decision was rendered in two cases, one instituted by the Southern Cotton Company against the Atlantic Coast Line and against the Central of Georgia. It is held that legal rates applicable on shipments were the rates in effect at the time the shipments started from points of origin.

Pitcher Cole Signs a 3-Year Contract.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—"King Cole" has signed a three year contract to pitch for the "Cubs" and it is announced that his salary has been doubled.

ELECTION MEN ARE INDICTED

Norfolk Grand Jury Re- turns True Bills

Three Judges of the Recent Primary Election in Norfolk Have Been Indicted—They Are Charged With Fraud and Corruption.

Norfolk, Oct. 26.—Indictments were returned today against Edward W. Coker, James T. Hannan and Frank Kellinger, judges of election in the court house precinct of Norfolk City, charging them with "wilful neglect of duty and corrupt conduct in an election." The true bill was the result of an investigation of alleged frauds in the recent Second District Democratic Congressional primary, August 23. Because of frauds the State Committee ordered a second primary for the election of delegates to nominating a convention. Holland, of Suffolk, was named at this convention.

BIG FEDERAL PLUM FOR COLORED MAN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Taft, it was stated today, has decided, after consultation with Attorney General Wickesham, to appoint a colored man to the highest office in the executive branch of the Government ever held by a negro. William H. Lewis, Assistant District Attorney at Boston, is to be made an Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard, and was a player on the Harvard football team as center rush. He enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best players in that position Harvard ever had. His appointment is in line with Taft's policy of recognizing colored men, but taking these appointments as far as possible out of the Southern States, where friction has been caused in the past by colored Federal office holders.

BENEFIT RAILROADS MOST.

It Was Contended Today at the Rate It Was Contended Today at the Rate Hearings.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—That the railroads get better returns from their investment than the farmer, despite the latter's much talked of ability to buy automobiles, was the position taken at the rate hearing today, when the shippers, who oppose the proposed advances in freight tariffs, put H. C. Wallace, of Des Moines, on the stand, as their first witness. Mr. Wallace, a farmer and editor, was elected President of the National Conservation Congress, at St. Paul, recently.

THE STRAIN MORE ACUTE

Germany and the United States Wide Apart Over Potash Legislation.
Berlin, Oct. 26.—The diplomatic controversy between the United States and Germany, concerning recent legislation regarding the potash industry and which takes from Americans all advantages of existing contracts, has reached an acute stage. The German Government has asked for a delay until Saturday, in which to reply to the latest representations from Washington. If it finds itself unable to accept the American view, commercial hostilities appear inevitable.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES

Hugh Richards Garden of Palmetto Battery Fame Dies at Southport.
The death of Hugh Richards Garden, by apoplexy, who has been living at Southport since last May where he went to recuperate his health, will be heard of with sympathy and regret.

Mr. Garden was the organizer and Captain of the famous Palmetto Battery, which is remembered for the valiant work which it did in the cause of the South. Some years after the war, he took up the practice of law in New York City, in which he was very successful and made many friends, for he was a typical and gallant gentleman of the days of the old South. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Richardson, a daughter of Judge Richardson, of Virginia, has been with him at Southport.

Latest and Best Picture of J. P. Morgan, Who Is Ill.



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One of the latest pictures of J. P. Morgan, the King of Finance. Mr. Morgan was one of the central figures at the Great Episcopal Convention in Cincinnati, and was attacked with Grippe while there.

189 KNOWN DEAD

Awful Work of Destruction Around Naples and Thousands Are Homeless—King Victor Emanuel Goes to the Scene of Disaster and Hailed With Enthusiasm by the Populace.

Naples, Oct. 26.—King Victor Emanuel arrived here unannounced today; coming not wholly unexpected, however, for wherever widespread suffering exists his Majesty is sure to be found sympathizing with the afflicted, and directing the relief work. He was acclaimed by the populace with wild enthusiasm. The known dead from the cyclone, tidal wave and accompanying eruptions of Mount Vesuvius and Mount Epimeo are a hundred and eighty-nine. The greatest loss of life was at Cetara, where eighty perished. Thousands are homeless. The problem now is to provide for them. The movement of supplies is difficult, because of bad roads.

TAFT DESPERATE OVER HIS HOME STATE

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Taft has decided to send two Cabinet members to Ohio, to take part in the last week of campaign for Republican ticket. Secretary Knox speaks at Cincinnati and Columbus; and Secretary MacVeagh at several places not yet fixed.

FIVE YEARS GIVEN HIM TODAY

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—Five years in the Atlanta penitentiary is the sentence imposed today by Judge Brawley upon Milton A. Carlisle, formerly president of the Newberry National Bank. He was convicted in the United States District Court last week on five counts of an indictment alleging misappropriation of the funds of his bank. Notice of an appeal was given.

RATES SUSPENDED

Interstate Commerce Commission Today Issued an Order Preventing Increased Freight Rates—Will Render Final Decision By Next March.

Washington, Oct. 26.—An order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today suspending until March 15th next the tariffs on staves, headings and lumber. The rates proposed are considerable advances over the present rates from all eastern points to their destination as far west as the Pacific coast. The Commission also suspended the proposed advances of rates on cement, filed by some western roads and on live stock between Missouri and Mississippi river transfer points and Chicago.

BISHOP PETERKIN REREAVED.

His Mother Died in Richmond, Va., This Morning.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Peterkin, mother of the Right Rev. George W. Peterkin, the Episcopal Bishop of West Virginia, is dead at her home here, aged 89 years.

TOPEKA CITIZENS TO BRAND THEIR MAYOR

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 26.—A meeting of citizens has been called for Friday night to protest against the interviews and acts of Mayor Billard, who recently was quoted as saying that ninety per cent of the residents of Topeka drank and that prohibition was productive of low real estate, rentals and prices and injured business.

\$100,000 For Yale's Forest School.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The National Lumber Association has announced, it will give one hundred thousand dollars to the Yale University Forest School.

IT WILL BE VITAL

Much Expected to Be Accomplished by the Coming Meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress—General William A. Bixby Talks Interestingly on the Live Subject.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The Chief of Engineers of the Army, General William H. Bixby, looks forward with hopefulness to the next meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will assemble in Washington December 7, 8 and 9. This great organization of business and public spirited men, it is expected, will conduct its deliberations as to give greater strength and prestige to the movement for an annual appropriation for American waterway improvements.

"Something I said on the subject of the important part the press could play in the work of education along this line," said General Bixby, "has been somewhat expanded, but that the press can do much good, is, of course, to be recognized, and will be recognized."

The friends of a great national system of waterway improvement as members of the Rivers and Harbors Congress and of the Federal Congress in his opinion, should work with a common purpose to promote legislation for the projects of the largest scope and of national importance, projects such as have the undisputed approval of the engineer officers as well as of the commercial interests immediately concerned.

The reports of the engineer officers upon their work for the year are now in the office of the Secretary of War for his consideration and will be ready for transmission to Congress at its opening.

In response to a suggestion as to what in the concrete, if he were a member of the organization, he would recommend to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, General Bixby said the thing of greatest importance to be achieved was an established system of annual appropriations which should embrace the largest and most important projects, such as are of recognized general and national scope, and such as are approved by the engineer officers of the army, subordinating minor projects until the vaster projects had been completed.

Among important incidental problems to be considered were those dealing upon localities and the states to do their share in the expediting of these great public works, such as providing terminals for loading and unloading craft. The general government's work is to take care of the navigation of rivers and harbors and to end at the point where local and individual business interests begin.

"The Corps of Engineers," said General Bixby, "are ready to help all they know how to bring about the consummation of an approved, economical and practical system of waterway improvement, assured and sustained by annual appropriations. Whether our sympathy and our convictions on this line will amount to a material help will, of course, depend largely upon the temper and the work of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. We certainly want to help all we can."

BANDITS AT WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Oct. 26.—Two bands of the Manobo tribesmen are depredating the west coast of Davao, Mindanao Island, and have killed several planters. All available troops were ordered to the scene today.

Stocks Today.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall Street—There were large purchases of stocks at the opening today at fractional advanced over last night's closing. Secondary prices showed fractional recessions from the opening.

A BIG START MADE BY FAIR

Cumberland's Event Gets Gloriously Underway

It Was Formally Opened Today at Noon—Monster Parade, With Hundreds of School Children in Line Was a Big Feature—Fayetteville Crowded With Visitors.

Special to The Dispatch.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—The fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society was formally opened today at noon. The largest attendance and the largest and greatest variety of exhibits characterize the opening. Over 200 marshals and 600 school children, with probably six to eight hundred private citizens in carriages and automobiles and on foot, formed a parade over half a mile long, headed by Levin's Cornet Band, of Raleigh. The Chief Marshal, Dr. Beavy Highsmith, in elegant regalia, lead the procession. The weather is propitious and the indications all point to the most successful fair the society has ever held. A prominent feature of the procession today was a large number of beautiful and artistic floats, representing the commercial as well as the social interests of the city and county. The city is crowded today with visitors and a much larger attendance is anticipated for Thursday and Friday. Some of the finest race horses have been engaged and are here for the races.

NOTED AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Paris, Oct. 26.—M. Blainard, the aviator, fell from a height of a hundred feet today, and was instantly killed, while attempting to descend at Issy Les Moulinaux, after a successful flight from Bourges.

MECKLENBURG FAIR

Made a Rousing, Auspicious Start Yesterday With "Children's Day."
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 26.—With every department enlarged over previous events, with a midway with attractions drawn from two other fairs and the Knoxville exposition and with one-half more horses entered for the races, the ninth Mecklenburg Fair opened this morning with brilliant prospects for the largest attendance in its history. Today is children's day and several thousand children from the city and county are having the time of their life, while there is an unusually good attendance of grown-ups. All school children in the county were given free tickets.

More than \$10,000 will be awarded at the fair in premiums, prizes, etc., one-half of which makes up the prizes and stakes for the races. More interest than ever before has centered in the livestock, poultry and agricultural departments and the exhibits in these are most creditable, a noteworthy feature being the exhibit of the State, which has a number of experts here so that any information desired by visitors may be given.

The amusement features of this fair are very strikingly superior to those of any previous event both in quality and variety. Not only were the best midway attractions and other amusement features drawn from the State fair at Raleigh and the fair at Salisbury, but quite a number of the best features from the exposition at Knoxville were secured, including a \$10,000 human roulette wheel, three balloons for daily races from the Coleman Balloon Company, and others. The largest and best Wild West show, with the exception of the large shows of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill, is a strong feature.

DYNAMITE SUSPECTS TO BE NABBED TODAY

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—A Los Angeles dispatch to a local paper says the three Times dynamite suspects will be arrested today, when the Pacific mail liner San Juan reaches Acapulco, on the Mexican coast.