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## STATE UNION IN SESSION

### President's Address Was Delivered Today

By Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh—First Business Meeting This Morning Was Well Attended—Addresses of Welcome and Responses—Mission Study Class a Popular Feature.

What bids fair to be the best session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the State held its opening session at the First Baptist church this morning. The large auditorium was well filled at the hour of 9:30, and it is needless to say that it was the finest looking and best decorated audience ever assembled at this church. The meeting was promptly called to order by Miss Fannie E. C. Heck, of Raleigh, its presiding officer. Her opening remarks were very appropriate and touched a high spiritual realm which showed clearly that she was a woman not only of the highest intellectual type, but of great spiritual power and deep consecration. She spoke of the importance, in the very beginning, of earnestly seeking the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit without which they could not hope to do anything as it ought to be done.

These opening remarks were followed by a touching, earnest and powerful prayer delivered by Mrs. Mason, for the guidance of the Spirit in every department of the work.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of the pastor of the First church, on behalf of the church and city welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen and beautiful words and was followed by a second and no less impressive and appropriate welcome address by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Southside church, who is the Wilmington Association Vice President. She welcomed the guests not only to Wilmington but to the entire association. These addresses were responded to by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford, in a short but exceedingly interesting and appropriate address.

Miss Heck delivered the chief address of the morning hour, which was entitled "The Annual Address" and was delivered in a clear, distinct and melodious Southern tone of feminine voice which made it very easily understood by the large audience. It was a magnificent, well prepared address scanning the causes that had led up to the present status of the work and calling attention to the great and encouraging outlook for the future and giving many practical and helpful suggestions as to how to reach the best in the future.

This magnificent address was followed by an earnest and eloquent prayer led by Miss Julia Olive, of Apex, N. C.

The annual report of the year's work was next read by Miss Elizabeth U. Briggs, the corresponding secretary, which showed the following interesting facts concerning the magnificent work being done by the Baptist women of the State:

Number of letters and tracts sent out, 81,034; total office expense for the year including postage, rent, telephone service, stenographer, janitor, office supplies, printing and stationary, expense of annual meeting, etc., \$1,267.34; new societies added this year, 147.

The treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, treasurer, showed the following amounts raised and expended during the year:

Given Foreign Missions	\$18,700.15
State Missions	7,278.20
Home Missions	9,082.98
Louisville Training School	947.55
Margaret Home	149.04
Sunday School Board	213.78
Expense Fund	477.69
Quilts, Mrs. Green's School	
China	64.00
Total	\$32,003.39

This vast amount was raised by the following organizations:

Woman's Miss. Society	\$24,379.79
Young Woman's Auxil.	3,830.55
Sanbeams	3,293.95
Royal Ambassadors	335.10
Quilts, Mrs. Green	64.00
Total	\$32,003.39

The report on Young Woman's Auxiliary work was read by Mrs. J. Yates Killian.

Reports of missionary Institutes were read by Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby, Mrs. Justus Everett, of Greenville, and Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lexington.

One of the most impressive features of the meeting was a devotional service at the hour of 12 noon led by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Southside

## MAKES DENIAL TO JAPAN

### President Taft Takes Very Public Position

Wants It Thoroughly Understood That War Game Has No Bearing on the Japanese Situation—Rumors About Menacing Mexico to Prevent Her Giving Japan a Coaling Station Are Not So.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft has invited Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador to a conference at the White House this afternoon. The President's object is to personally set at rest the various irresponsible stories published to the effect that the army maneuvers in Texas and California were in a vague way directed toward Japan.

President Taft has been greatly annoyed by the persistent and erroneous reports sent from Washington tending to give Japanese coloring to the mobilization maneuvers. The reports were to the effect that Japan had negotiated a secret agreement with Mexico for a coaling station on the Pacific coast and the United States was menacing Mexico as a protest. Denials from the Japanese Embassy and from Ambassador Uchida about the coaling station story, and denials from the State Department about any connection of Japan with the maneuvers, failed to stop the reports, which the President regards as malicious. While confident the Japanese Ambassador needed no assurances either private or official as to the Government's purposes, President Taft conceived the idea of inviting Uchida to the White House for a conference so as to give the greatest publicity possible to the denial, which the President hopes will carry conviction to the American people.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO CONFER THIS AFTERNOON

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Speaker Frisbee has announced that a conference of the Democratic members of the legislature will be held this afternoon on the Senatorial situation. The conference, it is expected, will fix a date for the second caucus which probably will be held Monday. It is generally understood that Sheehan will withdraw from the race to leave the way clear for the selection of a compromise candidate.

### "FLYING FOX" DEAD.

New York, March 22.—From Paris comes news that "Flying Fox," the great race horse Edmund Blanc purchased years ago for two hundred thousand dollars, is dead. He won one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in purses on the French turf.

## DICK CROKER IS BACK IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, March 22.—Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall chief, is back from his annual "training" in the South. He declares he will accept no challenges to tackle the United States Senatorial deadlock at Albany. Croker sails for Ireland April 15th.

The president appointed the necessary committees and the morning session then adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Woodall.

The enrollment committee reported 250 messengers enrolled up to noon today and many others to be enrolled. Dr. Ray, of Richmond, is conducting a mission study class from 8:30 to 9:30 each morning during the women's meetings. At the first meeting of this class today there were present inside of the early hour about 200 women, and Dr. Ray's lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive. Both men and women who are interested in mission work are invited to these lectures and will find it very helpful to attend them. The following is a brief outline of the first lesson given by Dr. Ray:

"Mr. Johnson Goodnight." Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today.

For new silks, new laces and embroideries, few lawn, new wash material, new belts and new neckwear. See Rehder.

## London Publisher Visits America; Savior of Labrador Returns Home.



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Two recent arrivals in the United States from Europe were Sir Frank Hilliard Newnes and Dr. Wilfred Grenfell. The titled Englishman is a member of parliament and, with Sir George Newnes, owns more than 100 magazines and newspapers in Great Britain. He intends touring the United States and Canada in order to study the publishing business of the new world. Dr. Grenfell is the famous "father" and physician of the 30,000 deep sea fishermen and their families who live "off the Labrador." They follow one of the most precarious occupations known to the civilized world, enduring privations that were more intense a hundredfold until Dr. Grenfell appeared to give them the only regular medical attention they had ever received. He has now returned for further service, together with his bride, who was Miss Glanahan of Chicago.

## CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Insurrectos Bottling-Up Many Mexican Towns and Non-Combatants May Suffer—Hundreds of Refugees Are Fleeing.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—News from the interior of the "war zone" states that the Mexican Insurrectos have surrounded many small towns, cutting off the inhabitants they will allow no provisions to reach them from the surrounding country. The Insurrectos are determined that no supply of provisions shall remain in their hands. It is feared that non-combatants will be subjected to more severe hardships. Hundreds of refugees are reported fleeing toward the borders. Colonel Cuellar, of the Diaz staff, is incapacitated at Casas Grandes by wounds. Colonel Rabago is thought to be marching to Casas Grandes to relieve him.

## FAYETTEVILLE WILL LIKELY VOTE BIG BOND ISSUE

(Special to The Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., March 22.—An election for a fifty thousand dollar bond issue is being held today for the schools. Indications are that it will be carried by a good majority.

Two Illustrated Songs, Joyland two singers and duet.

### THREE WERE HURT.

And Many Scared Today By Gas Explosion.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Three New York Central employees were seriously injured and several train loads of passengers badly scared by a gas explosion in the union station today. The explosion caused a momentary panic among the passengers.

Amateur Night, Joyland, 1t

### UNUSUAL HONOR.

Will Be Paid By England Next Week to An American Woman.

New York, March 22.—England will confer an unusual honor upon an American woman next week, when Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, J. Pierpont Morgan's niece, will christen the monster Dreadnought, Monarch, the largest battleship ever built at Elswick.

## TABLET UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF PATRICK HENRY

Richmond, March 22.—In historic St. John's Episcopal Church, where Patrick Henry made his great oration to the second Revolution Convention, of Virginia, March 22nd, 1775, and made the famous declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death," Virginia today paid tardy acknowledgment to the memory of a distinguished son, unveiling a bronze tablet to him.

## THEY RAVED IN COURT

### Sensational Scene in Trial of Camorristi

Prisoners Grew Violent in Their Cage and Cursed and Sobbed Hysterically—Women in the Audience Screamed—Wife of One Prisoner Had Convulsions—Angry Passage Between Opposing Counsel.

Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at today's session of the Camorristi trial provoked a demonstration from the prisoners' cage beyond the control of the court officials, necessitating suspension of the proceedings. The accused men alternately cursed in rage and sobbed hysterically, while their women friends in the audience screamed and fainted. One of the prisoner's wives was seized with convulsions.

Four vaudeville acts Amateur; Joyland tonight. 1t

### ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT

Express in Massachusetts Met With Accident Today.

Clinton, Mass., March 22.—A night express train on the Worcester, Nashua, and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, was wrecked today, a half mile west of here today. All cars fell the rails. The express car, a day coach and a combination mail and smoking car rolled down the embankment. No one was seriously injured.

Four vaudeville acts Amateur; Joyland tonight. 1t

### ORANGES FOR ROOSEVELT.

Given Basketful Picked From Tree He Planted.

River Side, Cal., March 22.—When the Roosevelt train stopped here on its way to Los Angeles yesterday Col. Roosevelt was presented with a basket of oranges picked from a tree planted by the Colonel on his last visit to California.

Four vaudeville acts Amateur; Joyland tonight. 1t

### EX-MAYOR SPRINGER IS ANNOUNCED.

In another column of today's Dispatch will be found a strong announcement from voters placing in nomination ex-Mayor William E. Springer, as commissioner from the Second Ward. His friends claim this election is assured.

The showing of new Spring styles in millinery is exceptionally large and attractive at Rehder's. 1t

## MINERS WON'T RETURN TO WORK UNTIL TROOPS QUIT

Gillespie, Ill., March 22.—Despite the protection of the State militia, mines Nos. 1 and 3, of the Superior Coal Company, near Benld, did not resume their operations today. The miners voted they would not return to work until the ten companies, now guarding the town, are recalled. Guns have been placed on the roads leading to the mines to quell any disturbance by frenzied foreigners.

Two Illustrated Songs, Joyland two singers and duet.

### REPAIRING THE ACADEMY.

Work is in progress repairing the "Buzard's Roost," as the third balcony of the Academy of Music is rather inelegantly dubbed. Carpenters are strengthening the flooring and the supports. It was discovered several days ago that there was danger of an accident if repairs were not made. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, was authorized to superintend the work. It is expected that the repairs will be completed within a day or two.

Two Illustrated Songs, Joyland two singers and duet.

### ALDERMAN YOPP A CANDIDATE.

Among the announcements of candidates for commissioners is one of Alderman Walter E. Yopp, who announced today that he will make the run from the Fourth Ward. Rumors have been current for several days that Mr. Yopp would be in the race. The formal announcement of his intention was made public today. Alderman Yopp's friends state that he has a fine chance to land the plum and that he will be a strong factor in the race.

## GUNNERS DID SPLENDID WORK

### Officials Back From Yesterday's Target Practice

Precise Result Will Not Be Known For Some Time, But All Give Praise to Fine Marksmanship of American Gunners—More Target Practice Being Indulged In Today.

Washington, March 22.—The Secretary of the Navy and members of his official party, who observed the sinking of the antiquated battleship San Marcos, in the mud of Chesapeake Bay yesterday, while at the mercy of the experimental fire of the formidable modern battleship, New Hampshire, have returned to Washington.

Naval officers are generally enthusiastic over the showing in marksmanship made by the gunners of the New Hampshire. Department officials are awaiting with considerable interest the reports regarding the exact effects of the modern projectiles leveled at modern armor at long range. These are not yet available, and will not be made until after detailed examination of the sunken ship. "Spotting" practice, an essential part of the test, demonstrated, Naval officers say, the splendid accuracy of the gunners of the Navy.

Simulating actual battle conditions, shots were fired by the New Hampshire short of the San Marcos, and also beyond her, with the purpose of locating the exact distance of the "enemy." Whenever the guns were aimed to hit, one of the officers declared the New Hampshire seemed to strike at will. No effort is being made to raise the San Marcos, but she is being made a target for further "spotting," and ordnance tests today.

## OVER TWO SCORE KILLED IN HONDURAN RIOT

Washington, March 22.—Forty five persons were killed in a riotous conflict between divisions of the Honduran Army at Comayaguela, Honduras, Sunday, according to a cablegram from American Minister McCreeg, at Tegucigalpa, to the State Department.

### STOCKS TODAY.

New York, March 22.—Wall Street—Changes at the opening of the stock market were slight. Most of them were advances over yesterday's close. Operations in stocks of the local public service corporations gave tone to the morning's stock market. Otherwise trading lacked effective leadership. There was no selling pressure. By noon substantial fractional improvements in prices were general. Between 12 and 1 o'clock there was scarcely any movement in prices. The apathy of the market was extreme.

The trend of prices was downward after 1 o'clock.

## NEW PEST WORM IS PREYING ON COTTON CROP

Goliad, Texas, March 22.—A new pest, the jointed worm, is destroying the cotton crop in the vicinity of Peclair. Prof. Ernest Scholl, of the State Agricultural Department, is here investigating, with a view to exterminating the pest. One planter reports four hundred acres destroyed in a night, with six hundred additional acres threatened. The insect is active only at night time.

Three Reels of Pictures, Joyland, 1t

### CABINET MEETING TODAY.

President and Official Family Discuss Mexican Situation.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft and Cabinet met for the first time in over two weeks today. The Mexican situation was discussed briefly. The President and Cabinet advisers are satisfied with the situation.

### VETOED CIGARETTE BILL.

Utah's Governor Places Veto On This Measure.

Salt Lake City, March 22.—The bill making the sale of cigarettes in this State a misdemeanor was vetoed by Governor Spry last night.

## MILLER BROS. ARE DISCHARGED

### Court Upholds the Demurrer in Their Case

They Were Charged in Federal Court at Savannah With Benefiting Through Rate Discrimination—Accused Men Live in Philadelphia.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The demurrer of Harvey C. and Morris F. Miller, of Philadelphia, to indictment brought in the United States Circuit Court, charging them with benefiting through discrimination in steamer rates was sustained by Judge Emery Speer and the defendants discharged. The case against the Millers involved alleged receiving of illegal freight rates on grain shipped by steamer to Savannah and Jacksonville.

## TAFT SENDS LETTER TO BOOKER WASHINGTON

New York, March 22.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who whose alleged assailant last Sunday night, Albert Ulrich, was held yesterday for trial on an assault charge, is at the Hotel Manhattan today recovering rapidly from the effects of the injuries sustained. Washington was gratified to receive a letter from President Taft in the President's own handwriting, in which Mr. Taft expressed sympathy for and confidence in Washington. The letter as given by Washington reads:

"My Dear Dr. Washington: I am greatly distressed at your misfortune and I hasten to write you of my sympathy. My hope is that you will soon recover from wounds inflicted by insane suspicion, or viciousness, and of my confidence in you, in your integrity and morality of character, and in your highest usefulness to your race and to all people of this country."

"It would be the nation's loss if this untoward incident, in anyway impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us."

"I want you to know your friends are standing by you in every trial and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

### FIRST TURBINE BATTLESHIP.

For Germany Was Launched Today at Kiel.

Kiel, Germany, March 22.—Germany's first turbine battleship was launched today, the birthday of Emperor William, and was christened by Empress Auguste Victoria. Emperor William looked on. It is thought the vessel will have a displacement of between 21,000 and 24,000 tons, and will be armed with new 14-inch guns.

### VOTERS ARE SLOW

In Seeing That Their Names Are Properly Registered for Approaching Primary.

Registration for the approaching primary for the nomination of Councilmen is proceeding very slowly throughout the city. All voters should remember that an entirely new registration is to be used in the primary. The fact that a man's name has been registered on books used in the past will avail nothing under the new registration. Unless every voter who wishes to vote sees that his name is properly entered under the new registration he will be disappointed when he visits the polls in the hope that he will be permitted to cast a vote.

The registrars thus far have reported a very light registration. The voters throughout the city should awaken to the fact that it is their duty to register and to vote. It is hoped that the total registration in the end will exceed that for any primaries or elections held in the past.

## ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE WON OUT IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., March 22.—The first referendum election ever held in Tacoma resulted in a decisive victory yesterday for the anti-treating ordinance. Returns from seventy-five out of seventy-nine wards show 4,468 votes for the ordinance and 5,754 against it.

Visit Rehder's for stylish millinery, new silks, new wash goods and new trimmings. 1t