

SIX DAYS OF JOY AT THE TARBORO CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 2nd TO 8th

WILL ATTEMPT TO CHRISTIAN EVERY NATION OF WORLD

Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board Makes Annual Report To General Assembly.

REPORT DEALS ON THE RECENT KOREA REVOLT

Philadelphia, May 21.—American missionaries in Korea, despite hardships and dangers incident to reconstruction following the quelling by the Japanese of the recent uprising, are planning to Christianize every district in the country, according to the annual report of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to the Presbyterian General Assembly, made public here today.

Referring to the revolt, the report says: "The result proved that Japan will not voluntarily grant Korean independence; that the Koreans cannot secure it by force, and that other governments, having long ago recognized Japanese annexation of the peninsula, will not interfere. Costly too was the movement to the Japanese, for it reinforced their critics, disheartened their friends, alienated the sympathy of allied nations and brought upon the ruthless militarists the opprobrious name of the Huns of the Orient."

Regarding the attitude of American missionaries toward the Koreans' revolt against the Japanese, the report quotes Bishop Herbert Welch of the Methodist Episcopal church of Korea as saying: "It is no evidence of unfriendliness to the Japanese people that the missionaries became alienated in sympathy from the Japanese government, but only a testimony to the deep humanity of their feelings and to an indignation against wrong doing which was worthy of all praise."

"There is a general disposition to give the new administration in Korea a fair chance to remedy the undoubted abuses that exist," continues the report. "Americans," it says, "should distinguish between the civil and military parties among the Japanese. The former is composed of enlightened and progressive men who feel as we do about the outrages that have been committed in Korea. The latter includes a large number of men who are thoroughly Prussian in their temper and conduct."

"Americans should bear in mind that there is a considerable element among the Japanese themselves who are greatly disturbed by the stern and iron-handed policy of the military party in dealing with the Koreans and who favor a wise and humane policy in dealing with them. It would be not only unwise but unjust to make indiscriminate condemnation of the whole Japanese nation."

Declaring that "China is in a state of chaos," the board says "it has been gratifying to read the reassuring statements of several eminent Japanese as to the intentions of their government," adding, however, that "something more than words, however sincere, is required to remove misgiving and distrust." Greed and altruism, democracy and militarism, it says, are struggling for the mastery. During the past year, the report says, Chinese churches connected with the Presbyterian, Congregational, United Brethren and London Missions have formed one organic Christian body. All other evangelical denominations have been invited to join.

Presbyterian foreign missionaries increased in 1919 from 1,364 to 1,428, and the native workers from 6,806 to 6,856. In order to meet the high cost of living, which in some fields like Japan, has increased over 300 per cent, the living allowances for the Presbyterian missionaries have been increased from the former standard of \$1,250 a year to \$1,500.

ANOTHER HAT IN RING OF POLITICS

H. P. Foxhall Has Few Things To Say For O. Max Gardner.

Editor Southerner: Dear sir: In these days of political activity I wish to "throw my hat in the ring" for one man whose candidacy I am advocating and in whose interests I am working in Edgecombe county—the Hon. O. Max Gardner for governor. It is needless for me or anyone else to publish Mr. Gardner's record; it is sufficient to say that no one can but admit that in both political and private life his record is clean; what more can be said; He comes before the people on the Democratic platform, free from any pledges or promises to any class or interest.

Mr. J. L. Hearne advises me that several days ago in the store of R. D. Davis in Farmville, there were nine merchants and farmers discussing politics; of these nine men seven of them were against Gardner before the controversy arose in connection with his refusal to answer the questionnaire submitted him by the American Federation of Labor; these seven men declared that they would now cast their vote for the man who had the courage and manhood to refuse to be bound by any pledge to any faction or interest even though he must have realized that his refusal would antagonize a certain element in the state. Reports all over the state show that Mr. Gardner's stand on this matter has gained him two votes for every one it may have lost him. We are all obliged to admire and respect a real man, and he has shown that he is well worthy to be classed as such.

Mr. Gardner is not antagonistic to labor or to any other interest, but his only pledge to use his own words is "A full and fair hearing to all interests, capital, labor and the public, and a square deal for all." Does this suit you? Yours truly, H. P. FOXHALL.

FOREIGN BORN WILL HAVE FOLK THEATRE

Plays of All Nations Will Be Given by Amateurs and Professionals.

New York, May 21.—Foreign-born Americans with a love for the drama of their native lands are to have a folk theatre of their own, the project of Burton W. James, a local community worker, who has directed Russian and Italian as well as English productions in New York.

The theatre, in which, it is said, "the plays of all nations" will be given by amateurs and professionals will be one of the tiniest in the city. It will seat only 299 persons, but the plans contemplate that it shall be complete and modern in every way. The site selected is on the upper East Side.

Russians, Italians, Czechoslovaks, and many other former Europeans for years have presented grand opera, comedy and tragedy written by masters whose work has never been by Broadway theatre-goers. Mr. James, who is enthusiastic about his venture says that the primitive love for acting is very much alive in New York and that the zest for self-expression which persists among these one-time immigrants even in small dingy public halls with wretched stage accoutrements will never die.

"Night after night, all over New York," said Mr. James, amateur actors of foreign nationalities entertain crowds of their countrymen with better plays than Broadway usually sees. Less than five per cent of them have ever been inside a Broadway theatre. When they do go to American shows it is necessarily to the cheapest kind. The influence of this is manifested in the taste for art, which their children develop. But the parents never forget the pleasures they were used to in the 'old country.'

"This is what I mean: A town that I know of in Bohemia, of 7,000 inhabitants, produced 'The Flying Dutchman' for their own entertainment. It must have taken every member of the community to put it on. I have sometimes offered the tiny stage at the Lenox Hill settlement where I direct dramatics, but when I say to an excellent group of Bohemian amateurs, 'come and play for us 'The Bartered Bride,' by your famous countryman, Smetana,' their answer: 'Our orchestra would leave no room for the audience.' And with such a small stage and no dressing rooms it would be impossible.

Not a Candidate. Word to The Southerner, received this morning from Willis R. Powell states that he is not and has not been a candidate for election to the Board of County Commissioners.

OLYMPIC RIFLE TEAM TRYOUTS

Candidates for U. S. Shield to Qualify at Quantico, Va., Week of May 24.

Those who are inclined to the opinion that they are good enough to wear the United States shield in the Olympic Rifle matches will have the chance to display their prowess in the tryouts for the team to be held at the United States Marine Corps rifle range at Quantico, Va., May 24 to 29, inclusive.

The first three days will be devoted to preliminary practice and the last three days to record competition. The team will be selected immediately following the tryouts and practice as a team will begin on June 2. The shooters will sail for Antwerp on or about June 26. Twelve members of the team will be selected by competition, the 12 highest men in the trial at Quantico being chosen. In addition five members may be selected on account of special qualifications by the American Olympic committee.

The targets to be used in the tryouts will be as near as possible the same dimensions as those to be used in the Olympic games. The tryouts will be conducted under the rules prescribed for the conduct of the national matches for 1920. The U. S. Magazine rifle will be used by all those who do not care to bring their own rifles. Gun slings will be allowed in the tryouts, although according to the Olympic games rules the sling will not be allowed. The American Olympic committee is trying to have this rule eliminated.

LOCAL ITEMS

"The Microbe of Love," after its dress rehearsal at Scotland Neck, will be presented tonight at Farmville. A large audience is expected, and to the people of the neighboring city we know there is a night of splendid entertainment in store. The Farmville people are so enthusiastic over the coming of the play that they have built a special stage in one of its warehouses for the play.

Tarboro high school closes today. The pupils are all suffering from "writer's cramp" as the result of the final exams.

Joe Pennington has started the residential "paint ball" rolling in the city.

While we are on the "City Beautiful" program, why not begin with the city hall?

The street sprinkler was on the job this morning. It certainly helped.

Chautauqua season tickets will cost but \$2.50. They may be secured from any member of the Tarboro Business Woman's Club.

The Boy Scouts have tickets to sell for "Ye District Skule."

Judge C. C. Lyon opens court on Wednesday, June 9.

Monsieur Ivy Moore and William Austin went frog gigning. The result was 34 big frogs, and four "bigger" snakes. The giggers say the snakes are for sale, but not so with the frogs.

"The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them," is the subject that will interest all our business men. This subject will be discussed at the court house next Friday, May 28, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Fourteen cases are upon the court calendar for the June term.

The commencement baccalaureate sermon of the Tarboro high school will be delivered at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Z. C. Davis of Albemarle.

LEGISLATIVE PREFERENCE FOR SOLDIER BONUS RELIEF BILL

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.) Chairman Fordney has planned to obtain through the rules committee a legislative preference for the soldier bonus relief bill in the House.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED VETO REPUBLICAN PEACE NOTE

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.) The Republican peace resolution is called up in the House today under the program for its speedy approval. Vetoing of the bill by the President is considered to be certain, as is also the inability of the House to override the veto.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN APPARATUS COLLIDES

Cincinnati, May 21.—(By A. P.)—One fireman was killed and another seriously injured as the result of a collision between fire apparatus in this city last night.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

A Tame Affair.—The nomination of Sheriff Stallings which was to have been pulled off by a mass meeting of the citizens of the county at 12 noon Saturday, took place sometime after 3. The delay, it was said, was to await the arrival of the train from Rocky Mount which was to bring admirers. Not many came by it.

The meeting was in no sense a massed one; there was no outpouring of the people, no enthusiasm. The nearest approach to it was when J. W. Satterthwaite, a spectator, seconded the motion to adjourn.

The court room was not full and two-thirds or more of those present were there solely out of curiosity. Two dozen is a liberal estimate of the Stallings men present. This includes W. L. Barlow, who presided. Mr. Barlow made a few remarks of rings and one man controlling the county, then stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate for sheriff W. L. Stallings, who in 1896 was a populist and in 1898 a Democrat. Without waiting for any one to propose Mr. Stallings' name, the chairman called out for all who favored the nomination to say "L." The response was weak, probably not over half a dozen voting. The "noes" were not called for, but Mr. Stallings was declared nominated.

Mr. Stallings placed Mr. Barlow in the chair and thanked, before the "L" vote was taken, the gentlemen who favored him.

The meeting then adjourned.

Criminal Court.—This tribunal convened here this morning at 11 o'clock. His honor, Judge Aug. Moore presiding for the first time in this county. His charge to the grand jury was full, clear and rather impressive. The impression he has made thus far is all favorable.

Solicitor Daniels was promptly on hand, and as soon as the grand jury had been charged had a string of submissions which defendants preferred making rather than take the risk of escaping him.

The grand jury is constituted as follows: M. C. Braswell, foreman; Green Causeway, Aaron Mitchell, J. A. Mitchell, B. G. Howell, J. T. Phillips, Redmond Moore, C. F. Clayton, J. D. Boseman, Robt. Harrel, W. T. Jones, Horace Battle, Amos W. Phillips, Hiram Webb, jr., W. E. Edwards, W. J. Davenport, W. H. Andrews, P. C. Green.

Capt. R. A. Watson is officer to this body.

The visiting attorneys are: T. T. Thorne and L. V. Bassett, of Rocky Mount.

Congress Convention.—Some of the delegates to the Congress nominating convention, which will convene in Goldsboro Thursday, at 4 p. m., will leave here the day before, but most of them will leave for that place on the same day. Two special coaches will be run from here for the Edgecombe delegation and others will be added at Rocky Mount to accommodate the delegates from that place, Battleboro and Whitakers. The fare for the round trip is \$3.

Every Edgecombe man who attends will be there for one purpose—Don Gilliam for Congress. Don can talk as well as any but he can also work as well, if not better than the best. He is an all-round man, the best worker in the world for every one except himself. This time his friends propose to let him see that they can work for him.

State Medical Society.—The State Medical Society will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Opera House. It will be called to order by Dr. Julian M. Baker, chairman of the local committee of arrangements. Dr. Geo. W. Long will preside. After prayer by Rev. J. B. Morton, of this place, Don Gilliam will make the address of welcome. This will be responded to by Dr. John R. Irwin, of Charlotte. The medics have already begun to arrive, but the bulk of them will come on the early trains tomorrow. Tarboro will take care of them all.

Textile Association Convenes. Spartanburg, S. C., May 21.—(By A. P.)—The Southern Textile Association convened here today with 200 delegates present.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS. All Democratic voters are urged to be certain that they are properly registered in the precincts in which they now live. All Democrats who have not heretofore registered are urged to do so Saturday, May 22. If you know of any Democratic voter who is not properly registered, call his attention to the fact. You cannot vote in the primary on June 5 unless you are registered. The registration books close on Saturday, May 22, 1920. HENRY C. BOURNE, Secretary, Democratic Executive Committee.

PRESBYTERIANS TO EVANGELIZE JEWS

Effort Will Be Made in Newark, Baltimore and Brooklyn by Mission Board.

Philadelphia, May 21.—An effort to evangelize Jewish people in Newark, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Brooklyn, N. Y., and this city is being made by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, according to its annual report read here today before the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The report, which was presented by Secretary H. N. Morse, said the year closed with "much financial perplexity but great spiritual advance." The board, it was said, projected a budget on the basis of a certain anticipation through the New Era Movement, "which the facts have not justified." Total receipts, exclusive of legacies and applicable to current work were said to be \$978,622 and expenditures for the year were \$1,219,223, leaving a net deficit of \$240,600 which added to the debt the board faced on January 1, 1920, makes the total debt \$479,228.

"Our churches everywhere, however," says the report, "seem to have caught the spirit of progress and the year has been one of unusual fruitfulness." The American mission work is being carried on, it was said, in 1,351 churches by 699 missionaries not only in the cities but in lumber camps, among the Indians, in Alaska and among Spanish-speaking people in the southwest. In addition considerable attention is being paid to promoting the well-being of rural churches and taking care of immigrants.

PERSONALS

—Mr. J. B. Hyatt returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of the Undertakers' convention.

—Rev. Mr. Kirk has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Southern Baptist convention in session there last week.

—Mrs. Earnhardt and daughter are visiting in Durham and Mount Gilead.

—Mr. Meadows, of Greensboro, is visiting her son, Mr. R. R. Meadows.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Raby and Mrs. J. W. Umstead motored to Goldsboro today.

—Among those attending the funeral of the late W. D. Pender were: Mrs. Pender and Mrs. Fannie Pender, wife and mother, of Norfolk; Mr. Lee Pender, of Fredericksburg; Messrs. S. T. and S. Lee Pender, of Columbia, S. C.; William Pender, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, David Pender and wife, of Norfolk; Mr. Lee Bulluck, Mrs. Huggins and Miss Yeddie Bulluck, of Rocky Mount; and Mrs. Harrison, of Weldon.

—Miss Katherine Phillips spent last evening at her home in Rocky Mount.

—Mr. Joe Cohen, of New York, is here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Heilbronner.

—Mrs. E. W. Hyman has returned to her home in Scotland Neck after a short visit to Mrs. R. B. Peters.

—Misses Catherine and Eliza Pender are visiting in Goldsboro.

FEDERAL OFFICERS HUNT FOR \$1,000,000 WHISKY STOCK

Chicago, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Federal prohibition officers are today searching for a warehouse here which is believed to hold a million dollar whisky supply. Seven men have been arrested in raids which the officers declare have disclosed hundreds of illegal whisky sales.

NEW YORK WHOLESALERS JOIN CUT PRICE RANKS

New York, May 21.—(By A. P.) The price cutting movement here has reached some of the wholesalers on account of some managers and buyers of certain prominent department stores announcing that they would refuse to purchase from the jobbers until substantial reductions had been made.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 24

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.) Investigating of the pre-convention campaign expenditures and pledges of both Democratic and Republican presidential candidates begins Monday, May 24, it was announced here today.

STATE TROOPS TO AID DEPUTIES AND CONSTABLES

Matewan, W. Va., May 21.—(By A. P.)—Additional state troops are expected to arrive here today to augment the deputy sheriffs and constables who have been on duty since the street battle between the citizens and private detectives, which resulted in the death of ten persons. County authorities announced today that they were gathering evidence for the inquiry.

PEANUT GROWERS EDGECOMBE MEET

Growers Decide Open Active Campaign in County at Early Date.

A number of Edgecombe farmers met in the courthouse this morning to hear a discussion of the proposed plans for organizing the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina into a cooperative association for the purpose of marketing their own peanuts direct to the trade.

W. J. DeCorse, eastern representative of the California Associated Raisin Company, with headquarters in New York city, spoke first and gave the story of the wonderful development of the cooperative associations of California.

J. Frank Foshee, secretary and manager of the Virginia-Carolina Cooperative Peanut Exchange, of Suffolk, gave his time to explaining the contract which the growers are being called upon to sign for perfecting their enlarged organization. This contract provides for the common stock, all to be held by the growers and for the pooling of all peanuts for a period of seven years. Mr. Foshee explained the necessity of finding new markets for peanuts and the possibilities of this being effected by growers getting together in a working organization.

It was decided by the growers in attendance to put on an active campaign at an early date for lining up the growers of Edgecombe in this great forward movement. In commenting on the progress that is making in perfecting this organization, Mr. Foshee stated that fully 50 per cent of the growers they had met in the past week had signed up and that the total number of signatures was now close to 300. The outlook is most encouraging.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, May 21.—The stock market today was characterized by a general decline. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 107.14, down from 108.14 yesterday. The volume of trading was moderate.

RAILROADS TO BE GRANTED BIG EQUIPMENT LOANS.

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.) A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund to enable the railroads to purchase the equipment required to meet the transportation needs has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

QUADRIENNIAL CONFERENCE CONVENES AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, May 21.—(By A. P.) The twenty-third quadriennial conference of the Methodist Protestant church opened here today with representatives present from twenty-one states.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Sisterville, W. Va., May 21.—(By A. P.)—Three men were killed and a number of others are believed to have been injured as the result of an explosion here of a large amount of nitroglycerine.

PEACE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.)—The Republican peace resolution was adopted finally today by the House. The resolution now goes to the President. The House majority accepted the Senate substitution for the original House resolution. The Democrats fairly opposed it.

N.C. STATE COLLEGE GIVES OUT PROGRAM OF SEASON'S FINALS

Finals Begin With Lawn Party And Band Concert Tomorrow Afternoon.

GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

West Raleigh, May 21.—The State College finals will begin Saturday, May 22, with a lawn party and band concert at 4.30 in the afternoon. Dr. John A. Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sumter, S. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Monday, May 24, is Alumni Day. The classes of 1900, 1905, 1910 and 1915 will hold reunions this year.

There are 171 living graduates of these four classes and a large number have indicated their intention to make the pilgrimage back to Alma Mater. It is thought that the 1920 commencements will bring out the largest gathering of old grads ever present.

The meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock followed by a company exhibition drill and baseball game at Riddick Field. Class day exercises will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the college band will entertain with another concert at 5.30.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of the class of 1903, will deliver the commencement address by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, will follow. After these two addresses the annual alumni smoker will be held in the college dining hall.

Tuesday, May 25, will be devoted to the graduating exercises at 11 o'clock in the morning and an infor-

R. C. PITTMAN, OF THE DOUBLE EVENT AT TRAP SHOOTING HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., ACCORDING TO ADVICES RECEIVED HERE TODAY. THERE WERE ONE HUNDRED GUNS ENTERED IN THE SHOOTING. THE TOTAL SCORE WAS NOT RECEIVED.

MADRID HAS MARTIAL LAW.

Madrid, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Martial law has been proclaimed here as the result of recent bread disturbances.

PRICE REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY PUBLIC AND INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.)—The present wave of price reduction is due to the withdrawal of the public from the markets and to the investigations being conducted by the department of justice, is the opinion of Assistant Secretary Garvan, made public today.

5,000 EMPLOYEES BACK TO WORK.

Chicago, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Five thousand city employes, who have been on strike, returned to work this morning.

DEMOCRATIC VANGUARD WILL REACH SAN FRANCISCO EARLY

San Francisco, May 21.—(By A. P.)—George X. Mara, assistant to Chairman Cummins, announced today that all members of the arrangements committee of the Democratic National Committee would arrive in this city during the first ten days of June.