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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

OPENING ADDRESS DELIVERED INTERESTINGLY BY VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL

FROM A LAND OF MUCH WATER

Presbyterians Flocked Into The Ohio Valley, Erected Their Houses and Sat Up Their Stills.

Washington.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Vice-President Marshall in an address opening the convention characterized the church as "one of the anchors of the republic" but warned against entry of the church as an organization into politics.

Mr. Marshall was introduced to the convention by Dr. Gambrell, who told the vice-president that the Baptists came from a land of much water, where Democrats and Baptists went together.

"I have been greatly shocked to learn that Democrats and water went together, but there is nothing between you and me save a little water," responded the vice-president who is a Presbyterian.

Referring to the early days of his own church the vice-president said that the pioneer Presbyterians flocked over into the Ohio valley and history chronicles, erected their houses and set up their stills.

Mr. Marshall asserted that the separation between the church and State would continue forever.

A letter from Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, expressing his regret at his inability to attend the convention, was read to the delegates.

Retail Sugar Profit is Fixed at 2 Cents and 1 Cent at Wholesale.

Boston.—Attorney General Palmer has set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at 1 cent a pound for wholesalers and 3 cents a pound at retail.

President Wilson New Receiving Formerly Foreign Diplomatic Corps

Washington.—President Wilson is now receiving foreign diplomats who have been making improvement of his health in order to formally present their credentials.

Southern Baptists Should Form an Alliance with Baptists of World.

Washington.—Southern Baptists should lay plans for an alliance with Baptists of all the world, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the foreign mission board declared here to the Southern Baptist convention, in his annual report.

As a start in that direction it was announced there will be a conference of all European Baptist missionary organizations at London next July to consider an European Baptist program.

TIME EXTENSION WANTED BY ROADS

SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT THE CAUSE OF PRESENT TIE-UP AT JUNCTION POINTS

226,000 CARS ARE REQUIRED

Some Improvement Shown in Movement of Freight, But Complaints Still Come from All Sections

Washington.—Congress was asked to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production—needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move ocean freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 15 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion, and that the carriers, for instance, required 226,000 cars to reach normal.

While most of the roads were swamped with freight at junction points and big gateways, American Railroad Association officials said a perceptible improvement was shown by reports received from all sections.

Existing Second Class Mail Rate May Continue Until July 1, 1921

Washington.—Existing second class mail rates would be continued until July 1, 1921, under a bill ordered reported favorably by the house post office committee. The measure would postpone for one year each of the two authorized automatic increases in

Polish and Ukrainian Forces Have Struck Bolshevik a Mighty Blow

Warsaw.—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian bolshevik front far north of Kiev and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina river. Betchitza, an important Dnieper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 420 miles.

Senator Hitchcock Says Mountain Labored and Brought Forth Mouse

Washington.—Democratic attack upon the peace resolution was launched by Senator Hitchcock, who declared, in addressing the senate, that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty. "The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," he said. "The peace resolution is before us. It is not exactly still born, but its feeble character suggests a disturbed gestation and a dubious future."

SUGAR YIELD OF 5,000,000 POUNDS

AGENT IN SUGAR PLANT WORK MAKES SOME INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

WANTS GREATER PRODUCTION

Board of Trade is Congratulated on its Splendid Work along the Line of Reforestation

Asheville.—"The maple trees in Ashe, Watauga and Avery counties could be made to yield as much as five million pounds of sugar a year, if all the trees in these counties were operated," was the statement made by M. W. Hensel, agent in sugar plant work, with headquarters at West Raleigh, N. C. "During the Civil war, the farmers in these counties made a great deal of maple sugar, that is, in a crude way, but in later years this industry has been seriously neglected. Mr. Hensel said on account of the elevation of western North Carolina where the sugar maples have a longer period of freezing and thawing and the winter is as long or longer than in southern Michigan or northern Ohio, that the farmers should produce a much greater amount of sugar than they do."

Mr. Hensel's work is to get greater production from the sugar maples, sugar beets, sorghum and the sugar cane but in his conversation with Wm. Farr, director of the agricultural division at the board of trade, rooms he stated that he is a strong worker for forest conservation and he congratulated the board of trade on the splendid work they are doing along the line of conservation and reforestation in the Appalachian mountains.

Charlotte.—"Dancing is nothing but a hugging match set to music. If you leave out the hugging part of it there is nothing left," said a prominent dancer who is a regular at the city club.

Rocky Mount.—Approximately \$10,000 damage was done and the handsome National Bank of Rocky Mount Building, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, jeopardized by fire which gutted the building occupied by the United Woolen Mills and G. F. Harrell, sporting goods dealer.

Littleton.—Speaking before a large and highly enthusiastic audience composed of the leading citizens, men and women of Warren and Halifax counties, Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner delivered an eloquent and highly appreciated tenth of May memorial address here.

Greensboro.—Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, delivering the principal address at the Memorial day exercises here, paid high tribute to the valor of the Confederates and spoke of them as "the noblest figures in the history of man's struggle for independence."

ALVARADO MAKES FRANK ADMISSION

MEXICO HAS PROVED TO BE TROUBLESOME NEIGHBOR BUT ASKS FOR TIME

BOOM MEN SUFFER ANGUISH

Immense Resources of Country Must be Placed at Service of Humanity or World will Take Them

St. Paul, Tenn.—Admission that Mexico is "a troublesome neighbor" and "pleas that the world 'have a little patience and wait a trifle longer' are contained in a statement to the American people by Salvador Alvarado, provisional minister of finance for that revolution.

The statement, a copy of which was received here, follows, in part: "The men of good will in Mexico suffer an incalculable anguish at this time, because we know that the world is full of Lur disorders, because we are a troublesome neighbor. We know full well our duties if we wish to be respected like a civilized people; we know that we have to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners; we know we have to pay our debts as gentlemen; we know that the difficulties of Mexico affect many parts of the world; that we can not live behind a Chinese wall, and that, due to the witness of means of communication, interdependence of nations is an actual and positive thing, and that no country can act as she herself desires."

"We also know that if we are not capable of placing at the service of humanity all of the enormous resources that exist in Mexico, the world will come and take them."

Rebel Redd Agree to Spare the Lives of Former Danites Troops

They had already voted to do so at their meeting at Edenton this spring. Sentiment was very strong for bringing the school here, if moved at all, and had the trustees stood by their former decision, the college would doubtless have come to Elizabeth City.

Veracruz—Mexican Rebel Forces Seem to be Closing in On Carranza Army

Veracruz.—Mexican rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and all that remains of his army entrenched in the hilly country between San Marcos and Apizaco, 150 miles northwest of Veracruz. The stage for the final act of the drama of the revolution is apparently being set and rebel chieftains are evidently determined to capture the president.

General Trevino, one of the leading figures in the revolution, has gone to Apizaco, state of Guerrero, for the purpose of protecting the life of Carranza in the event of a surprise attack.

Wilmington.—The annual summer reunion of the Scottish-Rite bodies in the Valley of Whittier will be held June 15-18 when it is expected there will be a large class of candidates to take the degrees from the fourth to thirty-second inclusive.

HE SUGGESTS RATION SYSTEM

Immediate Government Action Should be Taken to Control Through Commercial Not Legal Methods

UNLAWFUL TO REQUIRE PURCHASE OF OTHER GOODS WHEN SELLING SUGAR

St. Louis.—The practice of some grocers in requiring that a certain amount of other commodities be purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the federal trade commission act, according to instructions received from Attorney General Palmer by the local department of justice.

Washington.—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, gave his views to congress on the sugar and industrial situations. Appearing before a house committee investigating the sugar situation, Mr. Hoover declared that the world shortage of the product was likely to continue two or three years. The pressing need was rationing, he said, with immediate government action to control the supply through commercial, not legalistic methods.

In making reply to members who wanted to know what has been done to keep the present high sugar cost off the people, Mr. Hoover reiterated that the government should have bought the Cuban crop as well as the Louisiana crop and that even now there was a chance to help by limiting the supply to non-essential industries.

Gaston.—With the selection of meeting and the election of the Rev. W. A. N. Plaxico, of Rock Hill, as moderator of the next session, the synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church adjourned. The matter of the location of a big orphanage at Linwood college was left in the hands of a committee.

The question of the removal of the "head" school from Due West to a larger city was also left in the hands of a committee.

Want No-Fence Law

Williamston.—The advocates of the no-fence law are busy in the county, but the signers of a petition to the county commissioners were not numerous enough to come within the required number, so the petition was of no effect. The anti's are very strong and it is not expected that Martin county will get in that progressive row soon, though it would be in-keeping with other improvements.

The local Shriners are preparing to move on Goldsboro when the day for the fun begins in that city.

PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

IS PRACTICALLY SUBSTITUTE FOR THAT ADOPTED UPON BY THE LOWER HOUSE

IT NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Senate Gave the Majority Predicted By Democratic Leaders for the Substitute of Senator Knox

Washington.—With few thrills and no hitch in the prearranged program, the senate adopted, 43 to 38, the Republican resolution declaring the state of war with Germany and Austro-Hungary at an end.

The measure was in the form of a substitute for the peace resolution recently adopted by the house, which dealt with Germany alone. The two proposals will be adjusted in conference, the result be endorsed by both houses and the final resolution sent to the president for signature.

That the president will veto it is a foregone conclusion, unchallenged by any speaker during debate in the house or senate.

The senate vote gave the majority of five predicted by Democratic leaders for the Knox substitute. The party alignment was about that anticipated. Three Democrats—Reed of Missouri, Shields of Tennessee and Walsh of Massachusetts—joined the Republicans in supporting the resolution. Two Republicans—McCumber of North Dakota, who was paired, and Nelson of Minnesota—lined up with Democratic opposition.

Predictions by leaders on both sides that the treaty of Versailles would remain in its present unratified position indefinitely were made during the debate.

State Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Republican Party in Florida

The supreme court warrants to oust Daniel T. Gerry, also of Jacksonville, from the chairmanship of the republican state executive committee.

The court held that, inasmuch as in the last election the republican party in Florida polled less than five per cent of the total vote, it is not recognized as a party under the laws of this state.

Eighteenth Amendment Absolutely Against Local Self Government

Richmond, Va.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall declared in a speech before the Virginia State Bar Association that "political salvation for America lies in a speedy return to the constitution—the faith of the fathers of the republic."

Tonguing lightly upon prohibition Mr. Marshall declared that the eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution absolutely is opposed to the principle of local self-government and State's rights but as a part of the fundamental law of the land it should be upheld by all law-abiding citizens.

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