

GOLDSBORO WELCOMES JUNIOR COMMITTEE TODAY AS IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO ONE DAY WELCOME THE ORPHANAGE

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JR. O. U. A. M. COMMITTEEMEN WILL ARRIVE IN THE CITY AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON

Reception Committee of Goldsboro Men, With Mr. F. K. Borden as Chairman, Will Meet and Entertain Them While in the City.

The National Committee of the Junior Order will arrive in the city today about 2:30 P. M. Luncheon will be served for them and a few of the business men of the city immediately upon their arrival at the Kennon Hotel.

The Committee consist of Joseph D. Tansion, National Councilor of N. Y., Mr. Walters, National Vice Councilor, of Penna., Mr. Davis, Past National Councilor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Noyes, Past National Councilor, of New Hampshire.

Mr. U. M. Gillikin has made arrangements for them to come from Raleigh to Goldsboro in an automobile, which will be sent to Raleigh for their convenience. They will leave the Capital City at 12:00 o'clock, arriving here in time for luncheon.

The following Goldsboro business men have been selected as a Reception Committee to entertain while in the city the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee. The Reception Committee will meet at the Hotel Kennon at 11:00 o'clock this morning:

F. K. Borden, chairman; E. H. Rals, George C. Royall, George A. Norwood, Kenneth Royall, Geo. L. Freeman, L. A. Rainey, Geo. C. Koenig, Nathan O'Berry, C. E. Wilkins, U. M. Gillikin.

After luncheon the Reception Committee will take the visiting gentlemen to the several sites that will be considered as a possible location for the Junior Orphanage, and go over with them in every detail the advantages of the city, and the desire of the people of Goldsboro, generally, for the locating of the Orphanage at this place.

At 7:00 o'clock a banquet in honor of the National Committeemen will be served in the Dining room of the Woman's Club.

An elaborate program, (a copy of which will be found in another part of this issue) has been arranged. Many visitors from other localities in the eastern part of the State will be present at this meeting.

All Goldsboro will welcome today these visiting gentlemen, and will endeavor to impress them with an honest desire that the Orphanage, which we know will mean so much to the people of the eastern part of the State, may be located here.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENT'N ADJOURNS

No Place Selected for Next Year's Meeting as no Invitations Were Received.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Baptist State Convention adjourned today at noon without selecting a place for next year's meeting. No invitations had been received, and the matter was referred to a committee.

The most important business before the convention at its final session was the election of a president. Dr. B. W. Spillman, Kinston, was re-elected over Dr. W. C. Barrett, Gastonia, the only other nominee. It will be Dr. Spillman's seventh successive term.

A large part of the closing session today was devoted to educational matters, a discussion of topics concerning the Baptist schools of the State. Dr. A. E. Brown made a short address on Mars Hill College, and the work being accomplished by the institution.

It was decided that all contributions for relief purposes such as the Near East fund, should go direct to the Board of Missions for distribution.

A resolution was adopted giving the Board of Education the task of appointing the committee to confer with committees of other denominations in the State relative to Bible teaching in institutions of higher learning supported by the State.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures closed easy: December 35.10, January 33.60, March 32.00, May 25.20, July 24.45. Spot cotton quiet, middling 35.40.

THE I. O. O. F. ORPHAN HOME



Goldsboro has been very proud of this institution as many good citizens have been added to the city because of it.



U. M. GILLIKIN

Past State Councilor Jr. O. U. A. M. Treasurer of Goldsboro Local 39 for past 18 years. Has been a member of the Junior Order for 24 years.

GARRETT CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

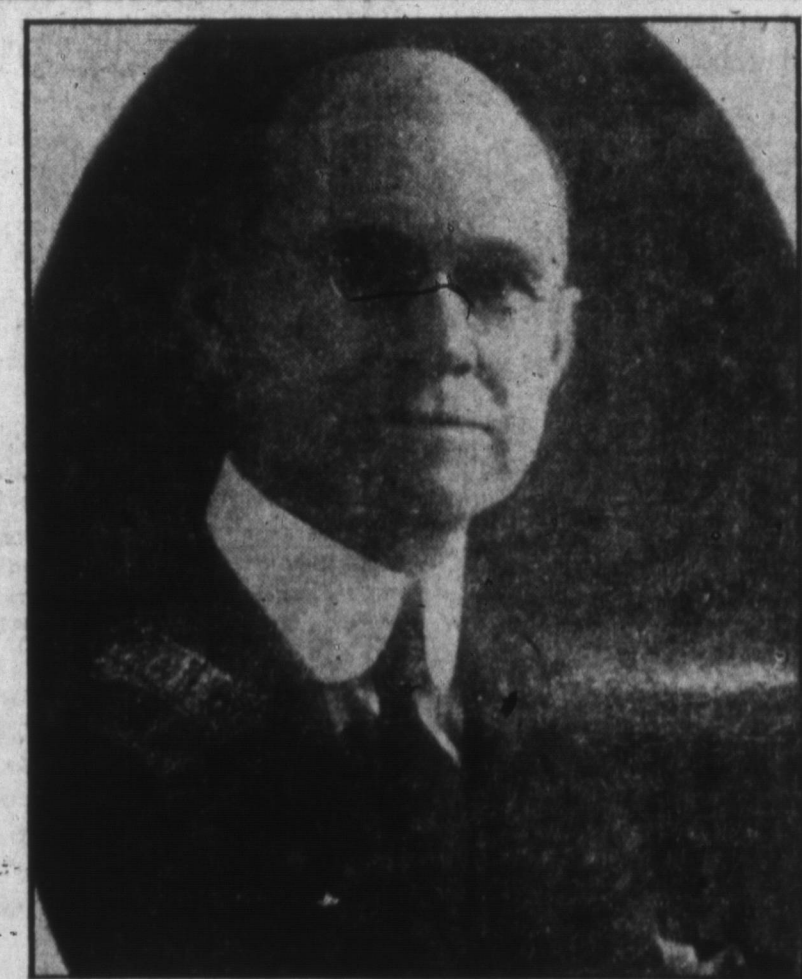
At 9:30 P. M. Case was Given to Jury Which Began Deliberation but Decision if Reached Will Not Reach Judge Before Morning.

Cumberland Court House, Va., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The case of Larkin C. Garrett, charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward Sylvester Pearce in front of the Baptist parsonage here on June 5 last, was given to the jury at 9:30 o'clock. The jury began its deliberations almost immediately, but with the understanding that a verdict, if one is reached tonight, would not be received by Judge White until tomorrow morning.

2 Dead; 4 Wounded Miss. Man Hunt

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 14.—Two dead and four wounded were the known casualties tonight in a man hunt which began today when Joe Pullens, a negro tenant farmer, shot and killed W. T. Sanders, farmer, and escaped to a cane brake near Drew, 25 miles north of Greenwood, armed with a pistol and shotgun, and kept up a running battle with his pursuers at intervals throughout the afternoon.

Posses with bloodhounds still were on the trail of the fugitive tonight.



MR. GEO. C. ROYALL

Who was appointed chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on raising funds for the Junior Orphanage. Mr. Royall's committee met with remarkable success in raising funds for this purpose.

TRAIL OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION LEFT BY STORM

Southwest Attempting to Recover From Blizzard; Wires are Down.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Aided by rising temperatures today, the southwest was attempting to recover from a blizzard which claimed twelve lives in New Mexico and west Texas.

Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today still was trying to dig out. Albuquerque reports said, Railroad and automobile traffic is still blocked in many parts of the state.

Telephone reports from Socorro, and San Marcel, N. M., last night, said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snow-bound in Nagal Canyon, on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that 100 men, members of the party were trying to dig a passage way. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcel.

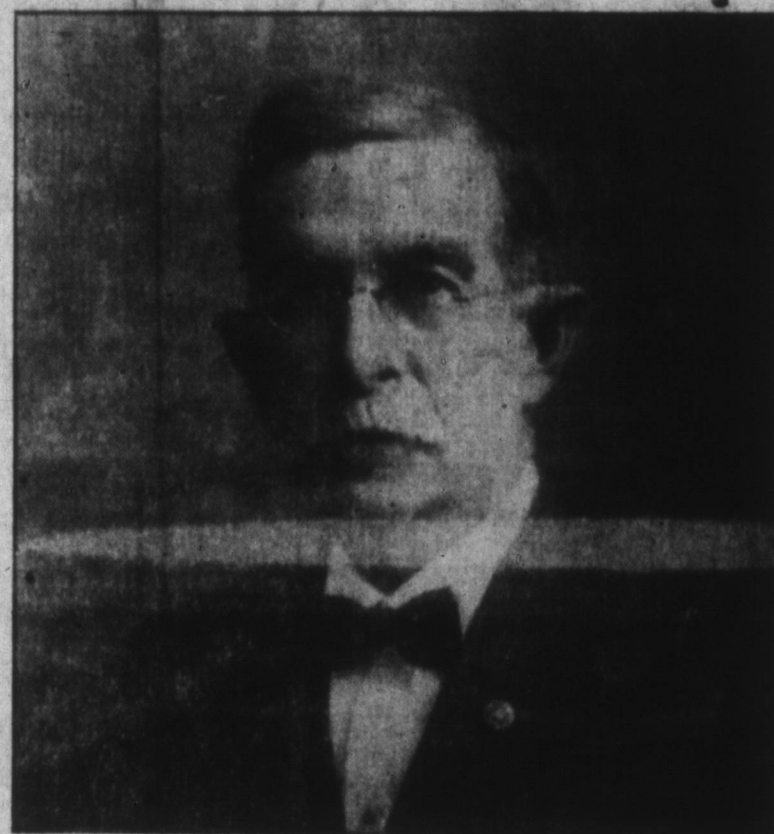
Frozen to Death

The recovery of six bodies reported at El Paso last night, brought to twelve the number of victims from freezing in that section. Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn in Guadalupe county, N. M. The bodies of six members of the Anton Monton family, which were found Wednesday, were taken to Captain, N. M., yesterday.

Cold weather of the last three days has benefited the Imperial Valley of California, enhancing the value of the export lettuce crop nearly a million dollars, according to reports from growers. Low temperatures, they said, tend to make the product "head up" better. No damage has been reported to any crops.

Raining on West Coast Continued rain, early today along the Pacific coast as far south as Fresno brought hope to agriculturists in northern and central California, whose crops have suffered from a long drought.

What will you give your husband for Christmas? Let us suggest three dozen ash trays.



MR. CHAS. DEWEY

Past Councilor Jr. O. U. A. M., Chairman Board of Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphan Home. The one man of Goldsboro who has done everything possible for the orphaned children in the city.

DURHAM COMPANY SECURES JUDGMENT AGAINST TAFT-PIERCE

Decision Rendered in Favor of the N. C. Manufacturer of Bread Machines for Breach of Contract.

Providence R. I., Dec. 15.—A verdict of \$63,459.58 in favor of Richard H. Wright of Durham, N. C., manufacturer of bread wrapping machines, against the Taft Pierce Manufacturing Company of Woonsocket, was returned by a Federal court jury here this afternoon. The Taft Pierce Company was allowed three weeks in which to file a motion for a new trial. About a year ago Mr. Wright obtained a verdict for \$23,900 but the defendant company obtained a new trial. He sought \$100,000 damages alleging breach of contract in the manufacture by the defendant of bread wrapping machines for him.

Negro Murderers Still at Large

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—County officers continued their search today for two negroes who murdered and robbed Andrew J. Jones, 50 year old streetkeeper at Wrightsville, a village 12 miles south of this city, last night. Sheriff Homer Adkins, who led a posse of seven deputies to the scene reported early today that he had no clue to the whereabouts of the bandits.

Govt. Forces In Hot Pursuit

Nogales, Arizona, Dec. 15.—Government forces in hot pursuit of the rebel army which has driven southward from Tepic, capital of Mexico, have penetrated Jalisco and are nearing a stronghold set up by the revolutionists it was reported in official advices here tonight. A clash is imminent according to the advices.

Shugrue Defeats Chilean Lightweight

New York, Dec. 15.—Johnnie Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., tonight administered to Luis Vicentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he has suffered since coming to this country. Shugrue was given the judge's decision after a twelve round bout here tonight.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM VIRGINIA PRISON

Sensational Escape Made by Hatfield and Four Other Prisoners.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 14.—Five prisoners, headed by John Hatfield, 70 year old veteran of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are at large today in the Cumberland Mountains, following their sensational escape last night from the Wise county jail at Wise Court-house, according to advices here. A Sheriff's posse, organized five minutes after the alarm was sounded by an inmate of the jail after five men slid down a fire hose from the fourth floor of the building, was handicapped by the pursuit by a heavy snowfall, which covered completely the tracks of the fugitives.

With Hatfield, a cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, and who was under sentence to twenty years imprisonment for murder, are Steven, also under a 20 years sentence for murder; Alex Mullins, held on a charge of murder; G. O. Edwards, charged with attack, and Carl Miller, held on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. They cut a bar from a bed and with it pried loose the grating in the window of their fourth story cell, and then slid down the hose to freedom.

Hatfield, according to reports here, told the jailer Wednesday that he intended to escape, but nothing was found after a thorough search to justify the belief that the delivery was actually planned. As the aged leader of the fugitives made his way down the hose last night, he is said to have yelled to prisoners on lower floors. "Tell that nigger he told me a bare-faced lie when he said there was no escape for me to get out of here."

Jury Guarded "Kid Dropper Case"

New York, Dec. 14.—All entrance to the criminal court building were locked and guarded, placed about the hall late today when the jury in the case of Louis Cohen, charged with the murder of "Kid Dropper" east side gangster retired to deliberate on a verdict. The precautions were ordered by Judge Talley, who said threats of violence had been made by gangsters on both sides of the case.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN; SITUATION SAME AS AT CLOSE BALLOTING WED.

GASTONIA WOMAN CRITICAL CONDITION RESULT OF BURNS

While Attempting to Beat Flames From Husband's Clothing Her Own Clothing Catches Fire.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 14.—Mrs. C. W. Spencer, wife of a prominent Gastonia contractor was in a critical condition tonight as the result of burns received this afternoon when her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to beat the flames from her husband's clothing which caught fire from an open grate.

Physicians stated that Mrs. Spencer's burns might prove fatal but that Mr. Spencer probably would recover.

FOX, KLANSMAN, ENTERS PLEA INSANITY

Efforts to Establish Whether a Man May Have Delusion and a Motive at Same Time Featured Testimony Yesterday's Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Efforts to establish whether a person can have a delusion and also a motive to kill another person featured the testimony adduced from witnesses today during the trial of Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor. Fox is charged with murder growing out of the death of William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, and has entered a plea of insanity.

The defense produced witnesses whose testimony tended to show that during the time they were associated with Fox in the newspaper business in Dallas, Tex., he suffered a nervous breakdown and imagined that his best friends were his worst enemies, and that in their opinion, he was insane.

Dr. E. W. Loomis, a Dallas physician, who said that he was not an expert alienist, testified that after treating Fox for a nervous breakdown in 1921, he came to the conclusion that the defendant was insane.

The State contended that Fox planned to kill Coburn and the motive as outlined by Solicitor General Boykin behind the alleged plot was that Coburn had in his possession an affidavit charging Fox with having improper relations with women. Fox feared exposure, the prosecuting attorney charged, so he planned to kill his fellow Klansman.

North Carolina Tobacco Crop Worth Nine Million

With 215,674,000 pounds of the North Carolina farmers' tobacco already sold by the auction warehouses before November 30 and with perhaps 60,000,000 pounds delivered to the Cooperative Growers' Association of this State, the 375,000,000 pounds crop is largely out of the farmers' hands. The deliveries to date are 70 per cent more than last year. The average price for November was \$22.27 per hundredweight, or 23 per cent less than the average price received a year ago.

The most noticeable fact of all is that the last month's auction sales were 214 per cent as compared with a year ago. On a basis of 562,000,000 acres for this year, and 69.9 lbs. per acre, the forecast is for 388,000,000 pounds. The actual production may go somewhat short of this, however. On a basis of .23 per pound, the December 1 average price, the North Carolina crop would apparently have a value of almost \$9,000,000.

This is better than was expected a month ago.

While the quality of the tobacco has been consistently low, the weight per acre has been high. This was

A Row Over Make-up of Committee to Direct Legislation Prevents Ratification of Standing Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A row over the make-up of the committee which directs the legislative program prevented House ratification today of the personnel of its standing committees. At the same time another effort to break the Senate deadlock over the election of a Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee failed and the situation there apparently was exactly where it was when the Senate quit balloting last Wednesday.

Opposition by both Republican insurgents and Democrats of the House to the plan of Republican organization leaders to have eight of their number on the Rules Committee developed to such an extent that it was decided not to present the committee list to the House for approval had been planned. Whether there is to be any change in the fixed ratio of eight majority and four minority members will be discussed at a Republican conference called for tomorrow. The Democrats will hold a caucus Monday to consider the question.

Meantime action on the committee personnel by the House has been indefinitely deferred until next week. This will delay organization of the Ways and Means Committee, which had planned to begin consideration of the tax reduction legislation next Monday.

Although there appeared for a moment today a possibility of breaking the Senate deadlock, when balloting resumed Monday this victory was dissipated by a formal announcement on behalf of the group of senators who have been supporting Senator LaFollette, the insurgent leader, that on Monday they expected to vote for Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, for the Inter-State Commerce Committee chairmanship.

The announcement which was issued by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said that if Senator Cummins, Republican, Michigan, was more satisfactory to other Republican senators, than Senator Howell, the insurgents would "be glad to write on him." Republican leaders said Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, had been endorsed for the chairmanship by a regular party conference, and that they would continue to vote for him until the conference had formally decided on some other Senator.

With the insurgents supporting Senator Howell, the situation Monday will be exactly as it was during the three days of balloting earlier in the week with neither Senator Cummins, nor Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, able to muster the majority necessary for election.

It is estimated 45,000,000 people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

A manuring set is a good gift, even if you don't know what all the funny looking things are.