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SYNOD MEETS AT YORK

SESSIONS BEGIN THERE TOMORROW

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Body Meets in Annual Session in Historic Edifice at York — Two Hundred Delegates to Attend — Much Important Business to Be Transacted.

A special from York to this morning's Charlotte Observer says:

York people are anticipating with keen interest the meeting of the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, which will convene in the York A. R. P. Church Wednesday and continue in session until next Monday. Everything is in readiness for the sessions, the several committees in charge of various details having completed their work and made their final reports. Over 200 ministers and elders are expected to be in attendance and homes have already been assigned to nearly that number. The people of York of other denominations have offered their homes for entertainment of the delegates.

The retiring moderator of the Synod is Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Little Rock, Ark., and the moderator-elect is A. G. Brice, of Chester, S. C., who has served as treasurer of Synod for 30 years. Mr. Brice will be the first layman to act as the presiding officer of Synod. Many matters of great importance to the church will be considered at the approaching meeting, besides the usual mass of routine business. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in a number of years.

Never before has York had the honor of entertaining Synod and people here are proud of the honor conferred upon the town in its being chosen as the meeting place for the high court of a denomination that has over 15,000 members and 150 churches, situated in North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi.

York county has always been one of the strongholds of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, there being more churches of this denomination in York than in any other county with the exception of Mecklenburg county, N. C. There are nine churches within the bounds of York county, these being located at Smyrna, Sharon, Hickory Grove, York, Bethany, Tirzah, Clover, Rock Hill and Tirzah. The membership of these churches is nearly 2,000.

The York church was established in 1853, its first pastor being Rev. S. C. Miller, D. D., who continued in charge until 1857, when he resigned and removed to Illinois. Doctor Miller was followed by the Rev. Robert Lathan, D. D., whose pastorate lasted until 1884, when he resigned in order to accept a professorship in Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. Doctor Lathan was a profound theologian and a scholar of unusual attainments in other branches of learning. His "History of the Early Settlement of South Carolina" shows his rare ability as a historical writer and the exhaustive researches he made in its preparation.

Doctor Lathan was succeeded by the Rev. J. C. Galoway, D. D., who extended to him in Gaston county, N. C. The next pastor was Rev. H. H. Grier, now of Ora, S. C., who was followed in 1904 by Rev. W. C. Ewart. Mr. Ewart's pastorate was terminated by his death, which occurred in 1908. The services of the present pastor, the Rev. J. L. Oates, date from 1909, and since that time the growth of the church in every department has been very encouraging. A new church building on the main street of York was erected several years ago at a cost of about \$18,000, and this edifice is one of the handsomest and most commodious structures of its kind in York county.

ENTERTAINED AT AUCTION BRIDGE.

In compliment to her house-guest, Miss Bessie Sheppard, of Asheville, and of Miss Winnie Nicholson, of Statesville, the guest of Miss Grace Eaton, Mrs. Fred M. Seagle entertained at auction bridge at her home Saturday afternoon. There were three tables. The guests' prizes were a poudoir cap to Miss Sheppard and a pair of white silk hose to Miss Nicholson. The prize for the highest score, a hand-embroidered tea set, was won by Mrs. S. Ross Clinton while the cut prize, a box of candy, went to Mrs. W. E. Haynes. The hostess served a salad course with coffee and an ice-cream. Miss Sheppard left this morning for Asheville, making the trip in a motor car. Miss Nicholson, who is accompanied by her niece, little Miss Sarah Foster, leaves this afternoon for Carlisle, S. C., to attend a wedding.

Friday afternoon Mrs. George B. Coker entertained delightfully with three tables of bridge for Misses Sheppard and Nicholson.

Good Orchestra music at the Ideal this week.

Frank B. Richardson, a groceryman of Charlotte, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Ill health and financial troubles were the cause. He left a wife and eight children.

Gastonia retail merchants have large and varied stocks and always sell at the very lowest prices.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MEETS WITH MRS. EDDLEMAN.

The Study Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Eddleman at her home on West Main avenue.

REGULAR NOVEMBER MEETING NEXT FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Friday afternoon in the chapter room. This is the regular November meeting and all members are urged to be present as officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

STUDY CLASS WITH MRS. BRADLEY.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley was host yesterday afternoon at her home on West Franklin avenue to the Mission Study Class of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. This was the first meeting of the class for the fall season. Mrs. A. F. Whitesides conducted the study, which was the first chapter in "World Missions and World Peace."

S. AND O. CLUB WITH MRS. LOVE.

Complimentary to Miss Susie Love, of Charlotte, who is to be married Thursday, Mrs. Robert A. Love delightfully entertained the S. and O. Club at her home on South Marietta street Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Trail was played at eight tables and following the game delicious refreshments were served. The only out-of-town guests were Miss Love and Mrs. Joseph L. Rankin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

MET WITH MRS. DIXON.

The Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Dixon at her home on South York street. The second chapter of "Our South American Neighbors" was studied. The first meeting for the fall season was held with Mrs. J. L. Beal at her home on North Marietta street when the first chapter of this book was studied. Mrs. J. W. Atkins is the leader. At the conclusion of the study period a very pleasant social half-hour was spent and refreshments were served.

FOR PARTY OF VISITORS.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison gave an elaborate course dinner at their home on South York street Saturday evening, the 4th, complimentary to Mrs. Garrison's sisters, Misses Jean and Elizabeth Coltrane, of Concord, and members of their house party. The party from Concord motored to Gastonia Saturday and motored back home Saturday night. It was composed of the Misses Coltrane, Miss Elizabeth Corbett, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Marguerite Hamilton, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. Allan Preyer and Mr. John Kellenberger, of Greensboro. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. Ed. C. Adams and Mr. W. H. Adams, of Gastonia.

CLASS WAS ORGANIZED.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison's class of the Sunday school of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church met at her home Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and planning for some special work. The class is composed of fourteen young ladies. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Miss Grace Henry; vice-president, Miss Ruth Hanna; secretary, Miss Clara Brawley; treasurer, Miss Maxa Bradley. A committee was appointed composed of Misses Nellie Henry and Vera Spencer to take flowers to the sick members of the congregation, especially such as may be in the hospital. The class plans to hold a social meeting twice a month.

U. C. CLUB MET WITH MRS. WOLTZ.

A very enjoyable meeting of the U. C. Club was held Saturday afternoon of last week with Mrs. A. E. Woltz at her home on South York street. The club studies this year are on Famous Women and the topic for the day was women of royalty. Interesting papers were read as follows: On Cleopatra, by Mrs. B. H. Parker; on Queen Elizabeth, by Miss Lowry Shuford. An interesting round table discussion on the times of Elizabeth was led by Mrs. S. J. Durham. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Kenneth Babington. Besides members of the club the only guest was Mrs. B. F. Dixon, who is an honorary member.

Good Orchestra music at the Ideal this week.

In Mecklenburg superior court at Charlotte yesterday Robert A. Beatley, who brutally murdered his wife a few months ago, was adjudged insane and was ordered confined in the insane department of the State prison at Raleigh.

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GASTON IDEA ENDORSED

INQUIRIES ABOUT COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Secretary Roberts of Greater Gaston County Association Receives Letters from Many States Asking About Gaston's New Association—Planning for Meeting Here of Secretaries of State Commercial Bodies—Meetings Scheduled for County Town Chambers of Commerce.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Greater Gaston County Association yesterday received a letter from Mr. James H. Tinder, president of the Board of Trade of Birmingham, Ala., asking for information and literature regarding the Greater Gaston County Association. Mr. Tinder's letter reads in part as follows: "A friend of mine was speaking to me this morning about your association and the wonderful constructive work you have been able to do since your organization. I would thank you very much if you will send me a copy of your constitution and by-laws, if same are in print, for my information. I would also be glad to receive any literature issued by your association."

In addition to this inquiry the office of the association has received inquiries from the States of Maine, Arkansas, South Carolina, Georgia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, New York and Oregon.

That the Gaston County idea is a good one is assured by editorials in some of the leading publications in the country, including North Carolina newspapers, New York papers and magazines of national circulation.

In order to answer all the numerous inquiries that continue to come in, the management has decided to publish a little folder telling about the plan in full, it being impossible for the office force of the association to write each one fully and promptly of the work.

The county association is truly a Gaston county idea and every member in the county can well claim his share of the credit for the plan was worked out with the co-operation of the various towns and citizens of the county.

That the convention of commercial secretaries and business men to be held in Gastonia in January will be a success is demonstrated by the endorsement of many of the secretaries and business men already. Among the letters just received by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce are those from:

- J. A. Sharpe, secretary of Lumberton Chamber of Commerce.
- Alan T. Bowler, secretary of the Raleigh Board of Trade.
- E. N. Farris, secretary of Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.
- H. Y. Scott, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce.
- J. C. Forester, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.
- J. W. Dunn, secretary of the Reidsville Commercial and Agricultural Association.
- N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade. Mr. Buckner says we ought to get together and form some definite plan whereby we could all do something for the State as a whole, in connection with our individual community development.
- C. E. Hope, secretary of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, who says: "By all means we should get together for the good of our respective towns and the State at large."
- Bessie Marsh, secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, who says: "The whole State should join with Fayetteville and assist her in the fight for the government armor plate plant," and she is right.
- C. R. Pugh, business manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.
- E. C. Horne, secretary of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce.
- Miss Bessie Hill Hackney, secretary of the High Point Commercial Club.
- F. P. Hall, president of the Greater Gaston County Association, says that, in the event W. P. G. Harding accepts the invitation to speak in Gastonia in January, every business man and every farmer should make it convenient to be present because the address will be one of great benefit to the State as a whole.

The convention is being arranged for by the commercial secretaries of the State, and C. W. Roberts has been made chairman of the program committee. In December committees of various business men in all parts of the State will be appointed to work out various plans to be submitted to the convention for discussion and approval.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock to consider some matters of much importance to the farmers of that section.

The Cherryville Chamber of Commerce and the Belmont Chamber of Commerce will also hold meetings this week, and so will the board of directors of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

Don't fail to see Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance Ideal Thursday.

Arthur Evans, 32, employed in a furniture factory at Winston-Salem, in a moment of absent-mindedness yesterday stepped in front of a Southbound Railroad passenger train and was instantly killed.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. W. L. McLeod, of Charlotte, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

—Mr. J. H. Separk will leave tonight for the North on business.

—Mr. C. J. Huss, of Bessemer City, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Miss Mary McLean returned Monday from a visit to friends in Winston-Salem.

—Mr. Raleigh Armstrong, of Trinity Park, spent the week-end with home-folks.

—Mr. R. J. Sifford, a former Gastonian now living in Waltham, S. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. H. D. Shelton, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—There will be preaching at Tate's Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Wellman.

—Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Barrett left last night for Moore county on a visit to friends.

—Mr. William F. Kirk, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his niece, Mrs. C. J. McCombs.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, of Lenoir, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huffstetler.

—Master Banks Ruddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ruddock, of Charlotte, is visiting his aunts, Misses Cynthia and Carrie Ruddock, here.

—Mrs. A. M. Dixon has returned from Charlotte, where she was the guest for several days last week of Mrs. M. B. McKay.

—Attorney S. J. Durham left Sunday night for Raleigh, where he is appearing before the Supreme Court this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. Clinton's brother, Mr. R. O. Clinton, in the Bethany neighborhood.

—Mrs. E. F. Glenn and Mrs. W. L. Fayssoy returned Saturday from Charlotte, where they were the guests for some time of Mrs. Glenn's daughter, Mrs. J. Leake Carraway.

—Presiding Elder J. R. Scroggs filled the pulpit at Main Street Methodist church Sunday night and held the fourth quarterly conference for this church last night.

"We had green beans and roasting ears from our garden for dinner today," remarked Dr. H. M. Eddleman to The Gazette reporter Friday. This is a rather unusual record.

—Misses Aleen Reid, Madeline Thomson and Sue Ramsey Johnston returned Sunday to the State Normal College at Greensboro, after spending the week-end at their respective homes.

—In the list of firms giving prizes for the annual floral fair, published last Friday, the names of Robinson Shoe Company and Howell-Groves Shoe Company were omitted by mistake.

—Mr. H. N. Garrison, after spending a week or more here with his brother, Dr. D. A. Garrison, left yesterday for Hopewell, Va., to resume his position with the DuPont Powder Company.

—The girls team of the Gastonia High school basketball met defeat on the local court by the Linwood college team yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. The game was well attended.

—Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and children, of York, are the guests this week of Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler, from Gastonia they go to Greenville, S. C., to reside. Mr. Kirkpatrick having recently been made manager of the new Belk store to be opened at that place this week.

—A charter has been issued to the Gastonia Morris Plan Company, the incorporators being Messrs. A. G. Myers, Andrew E. Moore and C. B. Armstrong. The authorized capital stock will be \$50,000, of which \$9,000 had been paid in at the time application was made for the charter.

—According to figures issued under date of November 9th by the Department of Commerce there were 1440 bales of cotton ginned in Gaston county from the crop of 1916 prior to November 1st as against 3740 during the same period last year.

—Numbers of Gastonia business men read yesterday morning with regret of the death at his home in Statesville of Mr. Clifton A. Hamner, a well-known traveling salesman. For more than 40 years he was North Carolina salesman for Francis H. Leggett & Co., a large New York wholesale house. He was a native of Charlotte county, Virginia, and was 78 years old.

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Recounting of the vote in California was begun yesterday morning. So far the recount has showed a slight increase in the Wilson vote. Dispatches state that it may be December 1st before the recount is completed and the result announced.

Political gossip from Washington is to the effect that President Wilson's cabinet for the next term will be entirely new with perhaps one exception. Secretary of the Interior Lane, it is stated, will probably be retained. The West will very likely be given liberal recognition inasmuch as that section of the country saved Mr. Wilson from defeat.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM 219

OR A MAJORITY OF ONE IN THE HOUSE

Majority House Leaders Put These Figures Forth as Conservative—Are Counting on Others—Expect to Re-elect Clark Speaker and Kitchen Leader—Contest Likely in Tenth North Carolina.

Parker R. Anderson, Washington correspondent of The Greensboro Daily News, sends the following to his paper under date of yesterday:

Democratic house leaders now in Washington disagree with the Republicans who claim they have a majority in the next house. What the Democrats claim is a conservative list of the house giving the Democrats 219 members, one more than a majority. This does not include Meyer London, the Socialist, who has nearly always lined up with the Democrats, and the two Independents, Martin, of Louisiana, and Shaw, of Minnesota. On the other hand, The Washington Star, the Republican organ in Washington, claims only 217 members for the Republicans, with six "scattering."

Democratic leaders who have gone over the election returns carefully declare they will have a bare majority and with the assistance of the Independents and Randall, of California, who voted with and attended the Democratic caucuses last session, will be able to re-elect Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Claude Kitchen, thereby retaining all of the present chairmanships with the \$250,000 or more of house patronage now held by Democrats.

Whatever happens there is sure to be a bitter fight. A prominent Republican said tonight that there are a number of Republicans from the west who will not support James R. Mann, of Illinois, for speaker, the regular Republicans declare Mann will be their candidate. So there you are.

One Democrat who arrived tonight stated that there are a number of so-called Republicans elected on the Republican ticket who will not support any Republican for speaker but will vote with the Democrats for Champ Clark. These men, this member says, come from the far west where Woodrow Wilson swept the country in last Tuesday's election. Party fights in many states, it is claimed, has caused a wide breach in the Republican party and Republican members of Congress in some instances will not support the old line Republicans when the house is reorganized.

There is certain to be a contest over the 10th North Carolina district, Democrats and Republicans declare, no matter whom the canvassing board in North Carolina declares to be elected. Should Britt be given his commission it would be in his favor because it would allow him his seat and he would vote with the Republican organization. On the other hand, if Zeb Weaver, the Democrat, is declared to be winner, Weaver would be able to assist Democrats in organizing the lower branch of Congress.

Considerable interest is shown here in the 10th North Carolina district. Every member available at this time and on both sides, are working day and night to see to it that each and every member possible is elected and counted.

The following are the states and number of congressmen claimed by the Democrats:

- Alabama, 10; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 7; California, 6; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 7; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 14; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; New York, 17; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 13; Oklahoma, 6; Pennsylvania, 7; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 18; Utah, 2; Virginia, 9; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 2; total, 219.

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American Steamer Sunk.

A dispatch from London under date of the 11th says that the American steamer Columbian is believed to have been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyds. It was reported here on Wednesday that the Columbian was sending out wireless calls for help, saying she was being shelled by a submarine. The calls were picked up at that time by admiralty stations.

Nothing further, however, had been heard of the Columbian until tonight's statement from Lloyds shipping agency.

THE GAZETTE \$2.00.

On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year instead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Dr. Glenn to Atlanta.

Dr. Henry F. Glenn left the city last night for Atlanta, Ga., where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association, which is in session in that city this week. This association comprises all of the 13 Southern States, Dr. Glenn will be away from the city for several days.

October Vital Statistics.

The records of Registrar of Vital Statistics W. Meek Adams' office for October show the following figures: Gastonia township, outside of Gastonia, white, births 8, deaths 1; colored, births 1, deaths 2. Gastonia, inside, white, births 27, deaths 1; colored, births 9, deaths 2. Total white births 35, deaths 2; colored births 10, deaths 4.

Gazette Buys Property.

The Gazette Publishing Company Saturday purchased from Col. C. B. Armstrong and Mr. W. T. Rankin a lot, 30 x 100 feet, near the Armington Hotel on West Airline avenue and directly facing South street. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect on this lot some time in the future a permanent home for The Gazette. The location is a splendid one for a newspaper office being near the center of the business section of the city.

Attended Football Game.

Among the Gastonians who attended the Carolina-Davidson football game in Winston-Salem Saturday were Mr. Ralph Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wetzell, Messrs. H. M. and Henry Rankin and William Julian, of Maywood. Mr. Theodore Rankin, who is at Davidson College this year, attended the game and returned to Gastonia Saturday night where he spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin.

Mr. Wetzell Makes Change.

Mr. A. J. Sanders, of Belmont, has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Torrence Drug Company to succeed Mr. W. L. Wetzell, who has resigned to accept a position in the offices of the Seminole Cotton Manufacturing Co. Mr. Sanders is a druggist of many years experience and was formerly in business at Belmont, being a member of the Stowe-Sanders Drug Co. Mr. Wetzell has already entered upon his new duties as has also Mr. Sanders.

To Visit Hospital.

Mr. R. B. Babington left yesterday for New York where he will spend several days on business. He was accompanied by Mr. W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. While in New York Mr. Babington will visit one of the largest orthopaedic hospitals in the United States located at Haverstraw, 40 miles out from New York. He will be the guest there of Dr. John Joseph Nutt, one of the leading orthopaedic surgeons in the United States, who is at the head of this institution. Mr. Babington is at the head of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, for the establishment of which he has been working for several years.

LOVE-NORMAN WEDDING THURSDAY.

The following from Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gastonians:

An interesting nuptial event of the week will be that of Miss Susie Love and Charles Norman, which will take place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love, in Myers Park.

During the past several days Miss Love has been the recipient of several delightful affairs.

Mrs. James T. Montgomery entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Love Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Norman, on Elizabeth avenue. The living room was beautifully decorated in white and green. A pathway covered with rocks was arranged and sign read "The rocky road to matrimony." The pretty bride-elect passed down the road picking up packages here and there addressed to her. When she had reached the end of the road she sat down and opened the numerous packages which contained many beautiful gifts.

After the shower Mrs. Montgomery served an elegant lunch. Mrs. Montgomery was gowned in gray crepe meteor beaded in silver. Miss Love was handsomely gowned in gold charmeuse with gold and silver bead trimmings, with black velvet picture hat.

The guests included Miss Susie Love, Miss Hazeline Love, Mesdames O. B. Robinson, J. O. Walker, Wilbur Huntington, L. D. Sutherland, T. W. Pritchard, W. A. Parsons, C. A. Covey, George Norman, T. C. Wilson, F. H. Sides, A. J. H. Rumble, R. O. Tingley, A. L. Wiley, L. C. Norman and V. S. Woodward.

Captain Frederick Curtis of the American steamer Columbian, recently sunk by a German submarine, arrived at Corunna, Spain, yesterday with all of his crew, numbering 169, safe. He reported to the Associated Press that he was held a prisoner in a dark cabin on the U-54 for six days after his vessel was destroyed. He said the Columbian was warned before she was sunk. The crew put out in life boats and he was taken on the submarine.