PLANS OUTLINED FOR INLAND CANAL

Delegates Enthusiastically Applaud Project Before Deeper Waterways Association.

MEETS AT JACKSONVILLE

Representatives From All States on Atlantic Seaboard in Attendance.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 18.—Delegates from all States on the Atlantic Seaboard, including many men of prominence in commercial and political circles, were present here to-day at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Plans for an inland canal extending from Boston, Mass., to Key West, Fla.—the chief project now before the association—were outlined by speakers who had carefully investigated the possibilities of such a route, and enthusiastically applauded by the delegates.

J. Hampton Moore, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, and president of the association, in his annual address declared that the Seaboard States were suffering acutely from inadequate transportation facilities. He pointed out that devastating storms along the coast resulted in the annual loss of millions of dollars, and said that a coastal waterway would pay for itself in a few years in the saving to shippers who now use steamship lines for the transportation of their goods.

Other speakers at to-day's meeting were Mayor Van C. Swearingen and Governor Park Trammel, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Jacksonville and the State of Florida; Lieutenant-Governor Frank E. Howe, of Vermont, and Governor Charles R. Miller, of Delaware, who responded, and President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, who discussed the general question of an inland coastal canal.

President Woodrow Wilson sent congratulations to the association to-day. A telegram from him, which was read at the afternoon session, was as follows:

"May I not send my cordial greetings to the convention of the Deeper Waterways Association? The intercoastal waterway seems to be an enterprise of national importance. I tried, as Governor of New Jersey, to show my sympathy with it, and my desire to co-operate in its accomplishment. I wish this convention success, both in counsel and in the realization of its hopes."

To-night the delegates were guests at a banquet tendered by local commercial organizations.

NEW YORK POLITICIANS ON TRIP.

Pass Through Norfolk on Way to Florida Seeking Rest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., November 18.—State Senator Christopher D. Sullivan, of the Eighth Senatorial District, of New York, accompanied by Pat Malone, of New York, State Superintendent of Records; Frank McGary, president of the Atlantic Coast Amusement Company; David Gordon, secretary to Congressman Henry J. Goldfogle; Sidney Schanfein, Assemblyman, and William Roser McDermott, owner of a number of horses now on the track at Jamestown, all of whom are guests of Senator Sullivan, arrived in Norfolk to-day en route to Florida. Their trip through the South is being undertaken for the purposes of relaxation and vacation, which, Senator Sullivan, of the party, laughingly remarked, was somewhat needed after the recent strenuous times during the New York elections.

CARGO VALUED AT $1,525,000

Steamer Sails From Wilmington Loaded With 20,324 Bales of Cotton.

Wilmington, N. C., November 18.—The British steamship Holtye, sailing from this port to-day with a cargo of 20,324 bales of cotton, carried the largest cargo of cotton ever sent from an American port. Value of cargo, $1,525,000.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL PRESIDENT QUITS

William C. Brown, After Service of Forty-Four Years, Tenders His Resignation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, November 18.—William C. Brown, who rose from section hand to the presidency of the New York Central lines, resigned to-day. The directorates of the four railroad companies comprising the system accepted his resignation. It will become effective New Year's Day. A. H. Smith, senior vice-president of the lines, it is reported, will succeed him.

Mr. Brown is sixty years old, and has been in railway service for more than forty-four years. He has been president of the New York Central for the last five years. Prior to that he was for two years senior vice-president of the system, and for five years in charge of operation and maintenance.

His letter of resignation was addressed to the directors of the four companies which comprise the system.

"I have for two years contemplated asking to be relieved of the very exacting duties and responsibilities of the position of chief executive of the New York Central lines," says the letter.

"I have been in railroad service continually for more than forty-four years, and feel that I have earned that freedom from care, hard work and responsibility which can only be secured by retiring from active service.

"In addition, I am admonished by my failing hearing that I cannot, without serious embarrassment, continue to perform the duties of the position, either in the board-room or in frequent important conferences in which I must necessarily participate.

"For these reasons I beg to very respectfully tender my resignation as president, effective January 1, 1914."

After retirement, Mr. Brown probably will devote his attention to his financial interests in Iowa and neighboring States, to the welfare of the communities in which those interests are situated, and to the improvement of agricultural conditions generally.

FIRE LOSS CLOSE TO $30,000.

Blaze in Danville Monday a Big One, but Damage Covered by Insurance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., November 18.—The financial loss occasioned by the fire which broke out during the early hours of yesterday in the hardware store of Hodnett, Vass & Watson will be close upon $30,000. The damage to the hardware company's stock and to the building owned by O. W. Dudley will be fully $25,000, and water damage to J. P. Swanson's supply store and to the Smith seed store will amount in total to $5,000.

No cause for the blaze has been found, but it is thought probable that a short circuit began it. It had gained considerable headway before the fire department was notified, and when it did arrive the two top stories of the building were enveloped in flames.

The firemen worked under considerable difficulty at the outset, the high-powered cables coming from the power-house throwing several of the men to the ground. Finally all of the power was cut off and the flames were slowly subdued.

Ninety-five per cent of the loss is covered by insurance.

Delegate Chosen to Foreign Synod.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., November 18.—At the biennial synod of the Southern Province of the American Branch of the Moravian Church, held here today, preparatory to the general synod, which meets in Herrnhut, Saxony, May 15, 1914, Bishop Rondthaler was chosen as a delegate to the synod, as a representative of the province.

The elected delegates are Rv. J. K. Pfohl, pastor of the home church, and Rev. Edgar A. Holten, of Friedberg. The alternates are H. A. Pfohl and Rev. E. C. Stempel.

ASKS HALE TO SHOW HIS CREDENTIALS

Move Interpreted as Virtual Demand for Recognition by Constitutionalists.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., November 18.—Francisco Escudero, Minister of Foreign Relations in the Carranza Cabinet asked William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's agent, late to-day to present his credentials before continuing further with the conferences which have been under way here informally for several days.

This was interpreted by many as a virtual demand for recognition of the Constitutionalist revolution before the exchanges between the Carranzistas and the Washington government are concluded.

Another conference and another failure to agree on points at issue were reached to-day in the diplomatic relations between President Wilson's envoy, William Bayrd Hale, and Francisco Escudero, Constitutionalist Minister of Foreign Relations, who represents General Venustiano Carranza, Constitutionalist leader. The outcome, which must be decided within a day or two, was made still more uncertain by the announcement that General Carranza was preparing a manifesto setting forth his position with regard to the internal and international relations of Mexico.

It was said the pronouncement of the Constitutionalist chief would be given out to-morrow or next day.

Reports of continued military successes to-day increased the confidence of the revolutionary leaders and the estimated dignity and international importance of their cause. As soon as the parleys with Mr. Hale are concluded, General Carranza plans to move his civil and military headquarters back to Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, where the Constitutionalist movement was born.

This move, it was announced, will be followed by a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against Guaymas, the Sonora seaport on the Gulf of California, which still is held by the Federals until General Pedro Ojeda, Carranza's military chiefs are planning other campaigns in the interior.

The announcement of the Constitutionalists' demand was a surprise. No one on the American side expected a request for formal recognition of the insurgents, even in the event that permission to import war munitions from the United States were granted. At the beginning of the negotiations, General Carranza asserted that the Constitutionalists were not seeking recognition—in fact, did not desire it—and only wanted the embargo on the importation of arms lifted.

A change had been noted in the demeanor of the Constitutionalists since the capture of Juarez, and the subsequent successes of the revolutionists that have been reported from different sections of the republic.

The only credential Mr. Hale presented at his first meeting with Carranza and his provisional Cabinet is said to have consisted of a personal letter from President Wilson, saying that Mr. Hale was a personal friend of his and an unofficial investigator of the United States.

No Official Comment.

Washington, D. C., November 18.—No official comment was forthcoming here to-night on the action of General Carranza's Foreign Minister, Francisco Escudero, in asking William Bayard Hale to present credentials before continuing the conferences which have been impending at Nogales between Mr. Hale and the Constitutionalist leader.

Mr. Hale, it has been understood in official circles, was sent to the border in a purely unofficial capacity for the purpose of putting the Washington administration in touch with the Mexican revolutionists. He was expected to inquire as to the attitude of General Carranza toward an armistice pending the establishment of a new provisional government and to discuss tentatively the question of lifting the American embargo on munitions of war.

It never has been suggested here that the administration was considering formal recognition of the Constitutionalists under existing conditions.

CASHIER IS GUILTY MAN.

In Defalcation Case, Judge Holds F. C. Thornton Responsible.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Eureka Mills, Va., November 18.—In the suit brought in the Circuit Court by the receivers of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company to hold the directors of the company liable for the defalcations of F. C. Thornton, cashier, Judge George J. Hundley has handed down an exhaustive opinion, in which he refuses to hold the directors as criminally responsible, but gives his decision that action may be taken against F. C. Thornton, the cashier.

CRAIG GOES TO CAPITAL.

To See Wilson About Tennessee Revenue Collectorship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Tenn., November 18.—In response to advice that Secretary McAdoo had recommended him as a compromise candidate for collector of internal revenue for the district of Tennessee, Edward B. Craig, former State Treasurer, is to-night en route for Washington. He will probably meet the President to-morrow.

SERVICE IS GIVEN OFFICIAL COLOR

Clergymen Protest Against Atmosphere About Thanksgiving Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Washington, November 18.—Protestant clergymen here are protesting against the official atmosphere they contend is thrown about the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving mass in St. Patrick's Church, which generally is attended by the President, members of the Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries. President Wilson has accepted an invitation to attend this year.

The Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., former president of the Episcopal House of Deputies, is the author of a resolution adopted by the Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist and Disciples of Christ clergy, and which will be considered by the Presbyterian clergymen on Monday.

"The attendance of our chief magistrate and members of his Cabinet, year after years," says the resolution, "has ben made use of to give color to the Roman claim that the service is now the official celebration of Thanksgiving Day in our national capital.

"This fact has been understood in the United States and abroad to give the Roman Catholic Church a prestige and pre-eminence over all other churches. Every effort is made by the Roman hierarchy to give this Roman mass the color of an official function.

"We protest against the attempt to convert our national Thanksgiving Day into a Roman Catholic festival in a service entirely out of harmony with the history of the genius of our country and the spirit and purpose of the day.

"We desire to give voice to the widespread feeling of indignation among millions of Protestants of America against the efforts of the Roman press and the Roman hierarchy to exploit the presence of our chief magistrate and some of his Cabinet (which we are convinced has only been intended as an act of courtesy and good will) for the purpose of glorifying the Roman Catholic Church and giving this service an official characterization it does not and cannot possess."

Alexandria Elks Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., November 18.—Alexandria Lodge of Elks is planning an active campaign of entertainment to be given between now and the first of the year. A rousing get-together meeting was held last night at its home, which was attended by more than 100 members of the organization.

TRIAL OF WIERS BEGINS

Lieutenant and Wife Charged Jointly With Theft of Gowns.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 18.—The trial of Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Wier, of the Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., and his wife, Mrs. Mildred Dearmond Wier, charged jointly with the theft of gowns valued at $500 from the wife of Captain J. S. Cecil, of the Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., while the Wiers were occupying the Cecil quarters at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., a year ago, was begun here to-day in Federal District Court. The testimony of the defense was to the general effect that Mrs. Wier had purchased the gowns from a canvasser for $7.50.

The opening of the defense came after Judge J. A. Riner denied a motion to quash the indictments.

The troubles of the Wiers and Cecils began last spring with an indictment by the Federal grand jury here. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wier were arrested at Houston, Tex., and upon examination before a United States commissioner there Mrs. Wier was compelled to give bond for her appearance here before the district court, and Lieutenant Wier was discharged. On Lieutenant Wier's appearance here on Sunday with his wife he was rearrested on the original indictment.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET.

Much Knowledge Expected to be Gleaned From Exhibition of Products.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Manassas, November 18.—The next meeting of the Prince William County Farmers' Institute will be held in the Courthouse here on Friday, November 21 the session opening in the morning.

Professor Lyman Carrier, of V. P. I., will be present on this day, and will deliver an address on "Successful Growing of Hay Crops."

A storeroom in the business section has been rented and will be used for the purpose of housing the corn exhibits and other products which will be shown. The exhibits consist of some of the finest specimens of corn that has been raised in Northern Virginia, and some that has taken prizes at other corn shows. The members of the Boys' Corn Club will also have their products on exhibition, each to have authenticated reports on the yield of crops for this year. Three prizes will be given for the highest yield and three for the ten best ears.

Chanler Retains Title.

Cambridge, Mass., November 18.—Lewis S. Chanler, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., not only successfully defended his title as Harvard's champion sculler, but also won another trophy, the Brandreo cup, by defeating the flower of the college in a mile race here this afternoon. H. A. Murray, of New York, was second, and Quentin Reynolds, the varsity crew captain, was third. There were eight starters.

Brown for Federal League.

Chicago, Ill., November 18.—Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago Nationals and Cincinnati, may take the management of the Chicago Federal League team. In a story published here to-day, Brown is quoted as saying that a representative of the Chicago Federals had made him an offer. President Gilmore, of the local club, said a question of terms only remained to be settled.

Basketball at High School.

The Seniors and Sophomores of the John Marshall High School Interclass Basketball League will meet this afternoon. The game will be over by 2:30 o'clock, so that the students may attend the High School-Academy game at Broad Street Park.

BOWLING

The Alcos displayed great form in their series with the Richmond Lunch last night on the Newport Alleys, and defeated them two out of three games.

The Makeups won two from the Admen in a close and exciting game last night.

O. H. Berry & Co. sprung a big surprise on the Fonticello Springs last night when they walked away with the last two games.

To-night the Remingtons and the Chesapeake and Ohio teams of the Commercial League will meet on the Newport Alleys. Scores:

Richmond Lunch.

	1	2	3	Total.
Barrow (Capt.)	162	181	136	479
Overmann	202	186	173	561
Roy	156	165	171	492
Smith	145	168	166	479
Blair	152	189	197	538
Totals	818	889	843	2,552

Alcos.

	1	2	3	Total.
Biley (Capt.)	159	175	191	525
Satterlin	182	175	157	515
Whitman	195	204	246	645
Spilling	200	182	154	536
Bell	150	193	129	472
Totals	887	911	877	2,685

Admen.

	1	2	3	Total.
Goode (Capt.)	158	146	157	461
Latimer	132	174	172	478
Davis	147	112	110	369
Totals	437	432	439	1,308

Makeups.

	1	2	3	Total.
Britt (Capt.)	161	145	202	508
Cook	120	150	130	360
Rose	147	127	126	400
Totals	428	392	448	1,268

Fonticello Springs.

	1	2	3	Total.
Pitts (Capt.)	117	157	169	443
Berryman	156	165	127	448
Womack	111	154	157	382
Fulliam	143	121	90	354
Lyons	131	129	129	371
Totals	698	677	643	2,018

O. H. Berry & Co.

	1	2	3	Total.
Arraghi (Capt.)	122	157	222	499
Gentry	147	144	119	411
Battige	158	159	153	465
Perdue	180	193	195	568
H. C. Clarke	114	153	117	384
Totals	699	756	803	2,227

BRICKLEY SCORES TWO DROP KICKS

Against Varsity Coaches, Harvard's Expert Toeman Boots Ball Between Uprights.

Cambridge, Mass., November 18.—The Harvard varsity squad had a twenty-minute scrimmage to-day against the varsity coaches which consisted of Blagden, the Withington brothers, Corbett, Wendell, Dick Wigglesworth, Harry Gardner, Dave and Tom Campbell.

The varsity team scored six points, the result of two drop kicks by Brickley from the twenty-five yard line, while their opponents were unable to make any headway.

Haughton had Logan, the quarter back, running the team from one side of the field to the other, in order to give Brickley opportunities to try drop kicks at difficult angels. It is the concensus of opinion here that neither Harvard nor Yale will score any points from touchdowns, providing the day be fair and with the grounds in good condition. With this end in view, Brickley will be given all the opportunity he desires this week to get his right toe in working order.

Previous to the scrimmage with the coaches the varsity squad had a short dummy practice.

To-day's practice terminated with a motor drive to Brookline Country Club, where the players had dinner and enjoyed a light performance of the cabaret variety in order to divert their attention as much as possible from the football enthusiasts who are rampant in Cambridge.

NECK BROKEN IN RUNAWAY.

Sam T. Irby, of Danville, Thrown From Buggy by Frightened Horse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

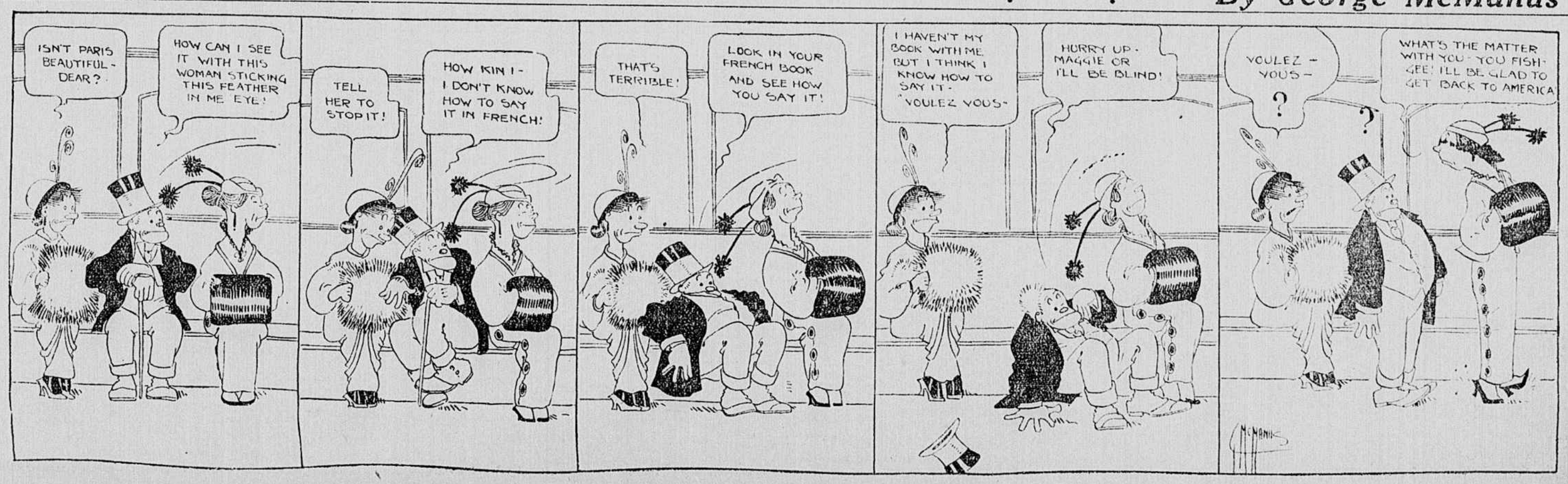
Danville, Va., November 18.—Sam T. Irby, a well-known man of this section, was instantly killed at Schoolfield early to-day when a horse which he was driving became frightened at a passing train and ran away, throwing the driver from the vehicle. Irby was hurled with great force to the ground, and when his body was picked up a few moments later it was discovered that his neck was broken.

Shell Dug Up by Workmen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., November 18.—Workmen on the Fredericksburg State Normal School grounds dug up to-day a twenty-four-pound shell which had lodged there during the Civil War when the fierce battle raged here between the Confederate and the Federal troops. This class of shell was among the most destructive during the bombardment of Fredericksburg.

Chairman to Resign.

Fredericksburg, Va., November 18.—J. H. C. Beverley, of Essex County, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Essex Democratic County Committee. It is said that he will change his residence to The Plains, Fauquier County. He has been chairman of the Essex County committee for a number of years.

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