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BANQUET HELD FOR DELEGATES

Pleasant Occasion at The First Baptist Church

FIRST MEETING OF CONVENTION

Feature of Meeting was Report of Secretary; Elegant Supper Served by Ladies of the Church

The 37th annual convention of the South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School association will be opened officially at 10 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist church. But the premier meeting of the association was held at the same church last night in the dining hall, where the members of the executive committee met. The feature of the meeting was the annual report of Miss Grace W. Vandiver, the secretary.

The annual banquet served by the association to the executive committee, was declared by Miss Vandiver to have been the finest thing of its kind in the history of the association. Members of the committee joined with her in complimenting the ladies' church society that served the elegant supper. Rev. Walter I. Herbert was the toast master. Covers were laid for 50. Among those present were observed: Rev. J. H. Green, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Greenwood; Col. J. D. Cappelmann of Charleston; Mr. E. M. Peoples of Hampton; Mr. S. W. Smith of Marion; Prof. W. S. Morrison of Clemson; Rev. G. Pierce Watson of Walterboro, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Anderson; Mr. J. F. Tolbert of Laurens; Mr. W. A. Matthews of Central; Mr. J. L. Quibby of Graniteville, one of the leaders in the movement for civic righteousness in South Carolina; Hon. J. S. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, a trustee of Clemson College; Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton of Spartanburg; Dr. F. M. Ellerbe of Union; Hon. J. P. McNeill of Florence; Mr. J. P. Epling of Newberry and Mr. Paul Quattlebaum of Conway.

Dr. Jno. F. Vines made a splendid talk on "The Gathering of the Hosts" and made all the visitors feel thoroughly welcome. Mr. Pendleton spoke of "Sumter to Anderson" and J. Cappelmann "The Convention City."

Other subjects were "Our Guests" by Mr. McNeill; "Our Field" by Mr. Quattlebaum.

Mr. J. C. Carman of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Mary Bryner of Chicago and Mr. J. Cleve Durham of Chicago, made brief talks.

Convention Notes.

The president of the Sunday School association is Rev. Walter I. Herbert of Sumter, who comes of the splendid Herbert family of the South Carolina Conference. His venerated father was one of the best loved men in all the length and breadth of the State, and his mother was a saint on earth. There are three brothers in the ministry, all men of power and piety.

The list of delegates as arranged up to last night is published in the Intelligencer this morning. The local committee has had the usual amount of embarrassment because of changed names. Some of these changes caused amusing mistakes and some were not so funny after all. The visitors are requested to register promptly at the Y. M. C. A. today and to assist the local committee in every way.

Miss Vandiver's report is published in full on page 5.

The official program of the convention, will be delivered today. There was some delay in getting out from the engraver in Chicago.

The headquarters of the delegates will be the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Burnett has a competent clerical force at work under the direction of Mr. C. Eugene Trible and Mr. Leon L. Rice. Miss Vance of the business office of the Intelligencer and Miss Harrison, the assistant to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Vandiver has given Anderson a nice "send off" in her monthly publication, The South Carolina School Promoter. This magazine is profusely illustrated with cuts of Anderson and Anderson people.

The official badge of the convention is very attractive. The Palmetto tree is displayed conspicuously. The only short coming is that it does not bear Bill Hisey's slogan, "Is Everybody Happy?" For everybody surely is, this week.

Hon. John D. Cappelmann of Charleston, who spoke at the meeting last night is perhaps the leading layman of the Lutheran church in this State. He is a distinguished lawyer in Charleston and was the

CASTILLO WITH BAND CAPTURED

Mexican Bandit Responsible for the Terrible Tunnel Disaster

(By Associated Press) El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from a staff correspondent at Cumbre tonight carries the report that Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, and the remainder of his band have been captured. The capture is said to have been made at Gabalin ranch, a few miles east of Pearson. The report adds that the prisoners will be taken to Casas Grandes.

Will Be Given Public Execution

(By Associated Press) Juarez, Mex., Feb. 10.—In the absence of official dispatches, Gen. Francisco Villa tonight said he hoped the newspaper report of the capture of the bandit Castillo was correct. If it proved true, he said, he would bring the prisoners to Juarez and have them publicly executed. Every American and every Mexican will be invited to attend the execution, he said. I feel a great responsibility because I have given Americans my promise that they would be protected. Having failed in this particular instance, I want to vindicate myself by wiping out the bandits who slaughtered forty-one persons.

No Bodies Were Found in the Burned Train

(By Associated Press) Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 10.—Working from the south end of Cumbre tunnel today explorers traversed the length of the burned passenger train, but no bodies were found, as the wreck itself is buried in earth. Fragments of bones were picked up.

A powder puff intact in its metal box; a purse and the clasp of a larger one, believed to have been the property of Mrs. Lee Carruth were found, as were also other articles.

The night portals are still behind smoke. Guards have been placed at both portals to prevent hysterical persons to enter in search of relatives.

Dashed to Death by Jump from Skyscraper

(By Associated Press) Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Miss Elma Zimmerman, a stenographer 32 years old, today leaped from the roof of a fifteen-story building in the retail district and was dashed to death. Miss Zimmerman's friends could give no reason for despondency on her part.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, the girl's parents, committed suicide. The mother hanged herself and the father shot himself.

orator on the occasion of the semi-centennial of his alma mater, Newberry College. He is one of the strong men of Charleston.

The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton of Spartanburg, chairman of the executive committee, is rector of the Episcopal church of Spartanburg, and one of the best preachers in the State, regardless of denomination.

Mr. Paul Quattlebaum of Conway, one of the speakers last night, is a member of the ubiquitous family of that name, and he is said by many to be one of the best of the name, and that is "going some," for all of the Quattlebaums are splendid men, in the church and in every day life. Mr. Paul Quattlebaum is cut off in one corner of the State, the very far corner from Anderson, but he is a man whose light cannot be hid under a bushel and some day he will come to the top.

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PROPOSED RULE FAILS TO PASS

Effort Made to Stop Filibuster in the House

CO-ORDINATION OF COLLEGES

Proposed Measure to Co-ordinate University and College for Women is Meeting With Strong Opposition

Special Correspondence. Columbia, Feb. 10.—The house this morning by a vote of 53 to 44 refused to adopt a new rule which would put an end this session to filibustering by providing that only one motion to adjourn or recess from business could be made after the previous question was ordered. The adoption of the rule required a two-thirds vote in its favor, which was not forthcoming, after the rule had been debated for nearly two hours.

Opposition Develops

The house at noon opened the debate on the Lumpkin joint resolution to allow the co-ordination of the college for women with the University of South Carolina. Although the joint resolution proposes giving the state property valued at \$250,000, after a fund of one hundred thousand has been raised to pay off its bonded indebtedness, it is being strongly opposed by representatives of Winthrop college.

The opposition to the co-ordination of the college and the university has developed into such proportions that there is serious doubt of the passage of the resolution. The advocates of the co-ordination of the two institutions hold that by passing the joint resolution of the state will take a big step toward affording the women of South Carolina an opportunity to gain a higher education which they have to go beyond the bounds of the state to obtain under present conditions.

The house took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight while the joint resolution was under discussion.

Committee to Atlanta

The house agreed this morning to send a committee to Atlanta on February 18 and 19, consisting of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate and two members of each body to urge that one of the regional banks be located in Columbia.

Proceedings in Senate

The senate today passed to third reading the anti-Japanese bill. There was no opposition to its passage. The senate also agreed on the bill allowing sheriffs to accept passes on railroads. The indications are the senate will pass the Foreign bill prohibiting white people from teaching in negro schools after Charleston county has been exempted. The senate received a message from the governor urging the passage of the bill today.

Lumpkin Resolution, Killed

At the night session by a vote of 63 to 39 the house killed the Lumpkin joint resolution proposing the transfer of the college for women to the university of South Carolina for the higher education of women.

SUICIDE IN ROCK HILL

Capt. Weller of National Guard and Prominent Otherwise

(By Associated Press) Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 10.—Capt. J. C. Weller, a member of the South Carolina National Guard, committed suicide here today by shooting himself. He was a member of the public works commission and came here from North Carolina. No cause is known for the deed.

Thos. W. Pruitt of Martin township, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 10.—Having deliberated several weeks on the anti-trust legislative program as suggested by President Wilson, members of the Senate interstate commerce committee today are ready to consult the president with regard to proposed amendments to tentative bills, and a conference has been arranged at the White House for tomorrow.

Republican senators on the committee who have suggested amendments to the interstate trade commission bill and the measures to supplement the Sherman act, have been urged to join with the democrats in this conference. It is the purpose of the administration leaders to keep the trust question out of a party caucus if possible, and to this end the republicans continually are being urged to participate in the framing of the bills in committee.

Aside from communicating their own ideas to the President, as to active bills, the members of the committee desire also to get further suggestions from the chief executive.

FORCED TO PAY HIGH TRIBUTE

Physician Gets Severe Grilling on the Witness Stand

IN ASYLUM INVESTIGATION

Dr. Saunders Takes Her Accuser In Hand and Forces Admission that He Knows Nothing of Situation

Special Correspondence. Columbia, Feb. 10.—Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders, the young woman physician against whom charges have been filed by assistant physicians, the board of regents and the Governor of South Carolina, this afternoon put Dr. T. R. Carothers of Rock Hill, the chairman of the board of regents, through a severe grilling on the witness stand.

The young woman who has been so viciously attacked by all concerned, won the admiration of the large number of spectators by her brilliant cross examination of the witness. She trapped him on many questions and he was forced to admit that he knew nothing definite concerning her work. She, by her straightforward questions, forced him to pay a high tribute to her moral character and her ability as a physician. She broke down all of his insinuations and proved to the legislative committee that Dr. Carothers voted for a resolution condemning her when as a matter of fact he knew nothing definite to substantiate the charges that had been made in the resolution.

The young woman displayed her great knowledge of medicine to the utter discomfort of Dr. Carothers, whose ignorance of medical matters she displayed prominently before the committee. Thus the "investigation" was brought about as a result of a movement to put her in her cross examination.

Dr. Carothers was on the stand all the afternoon and the feature of his testimony was his lack of knowledge of affairs at the hospital.

YACHT WARRIOR DRIVEN ON BEACH

Radiogram Received Indicates Grave Danger of Plowing Craft

(By Associated Press) New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went ashore off the coast of Columbia several days ago, is being driven further onto the beach by a hurricane, according to a radiogram received here this afternoon by the United Fruit's wireless station. It said:

"A tug was sent from Kingston, but was unable to get the Warrior off. The yacht Warrior was left alone with a hurricane blowing and was being driven onto the beach only one ship's length distant, now likely to hard ashore any time. Only three feet of water on starboard."

According to recent reports all of the Warrior's crew had been taken off except ten men, but nothing concerning the remaining ten was learned. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer were rescued by the United Fruit steamer Almirante which recently sailed for New York.

READY TO CONSULT THE PRESIDENT

At Work on Anti-trust Legislative Program in Congress

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DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON

British Officials May Make Clear Situation in Mexico

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Sir Lionel Carden, Retiring British Minister to Mexico Expected to Visit the Capital City

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 10.—With Thomas B. Hohler, secretary of the British legation in Mexico City, now in Washington, and Sir Lionel Carden, the retiring British minister to Mexico, about to visit the city, it is believed here that all concerned will understand hereafter the British government's intention to be guided by developments in the American policy toward Mexico.

Sir Lionel Carden's visit is expected by his friends to clear up misapprehension as to his attitude towards the Huerta government, and it is suggested, too, that he can tell much concerning recent events in Mexico City that is not known by American Charge O'Heaughnessy because of the latter's peculiar diplomatic status.

More important in its results than Sir Lionel's visit are expected to be conferences which Mr. Hohler is holding with various officials in Washington. The British diplomat has had it impressed on him that any settlement of the Mexican trouble is barred that does not involve the complete elimination of Gen. Huerta as a factor in Mexican politics, and he will carry news to Mexico City when he goes there in the next week or ten days.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSED HOUSE

Shackleford Measure To Senate Carrying Twenty-five Millions

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 10.—The Shackleford good roads bill today was passed by the house, 232 to 42. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, appropriates \$25,000,000 to be divided \$65,000 to each State, and the remainder among the States on the basis of population and the number of miles of postroads. Each State must co-operate by appropriating a dollar for every dollar furnished by the federal government.

Representative Heflin of Alabama, urged passage of the bill. "What the farmer needs," he said, "is a quick and easy access to the markets of the country and this Congress can engage in no better work than that of aiding the building of good roads in various sections of the United States. I want to see the time when our friends from the north, the east and the west, can come in their automobiles down into the heart of Dixie, the garden spot of the world."

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COMPANY ASKS FOR LIMITATION

Owners of Nantucket Ask Aid of United States Court

THE FRANCHISE MATTER ENDED

Council By One Vote Decided the Matter Finally

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Limitation of liability in the collision of the steamers Nantucket and Monroe off the Virginia coast is asked by the Merchants' & Miners' Company, owners of the Nantucket, in a petition filed in United States court here today. Suit for \$1,000,000 libel for damages to the Monroe which was sunk with a loss of forty-one lives, is pending against the Merchants' & Miners' Company.

In its petition the Merchants' & Miners' Company denies responsibility for the collision, but offers to surrender the Nantucket for the benefit of creditors in case libel charges are upheld. Vigorous counter charges against the Old Dominion Company, owners of the Monroe, are also contained in the petition. The manner in which the bow of the Nantucket was wrenched to starboard, the petition declares, is evidence that the Monroe was moving rapidly when the vessels struck. Improper and illegal handling of the Monroe just prior to the accident is alleged.

Widow Makes Claim For Loss of Husband

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nellie P. Ray, widow of James P. Ray of New Dominion, who perished when the Old Dominion liner Monroe was lost at sea Jan. 30, and who herself narrowly escaped with her life, today brought suit in the State court here against the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company, claiming \$50,000 damages for the loss of her husband. Death claims in Virginia are limited to \$10,000. This action is based on the fact that the accident occurred at sea. The Merchants' & Miners' will seek to collect the Ray claim in the federal court proceedings in which limited liability was asked today.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK

Especially Severe in Central and Northern Sections

New York, Feb. 10.—An earthquake lasting from fifteen to thirty seconds and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the northeastern part of the United States, took place shortly after 1:30 o'clock p. m., today. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York state. Virtually all of New York state, including the city, felt the shock, and New England generally, lower eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far west as St. Louis.

NEW MACHINES HAVE ARRIVED

Transformers Are To Be Carried Out to Portman Shoals Plant Today

A car load of transformers arrived in Anderson yesterday for the Portman Shoals power plant and will today be carried out to the plant for early installation. The machinery arriving yesterday consisted of four 750-kilowatt transformers.

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SAME TERMS AS FORMERLY

The Council Adopted the Amended Contract Last Night Which Was Asked for in December

After discussing the question, pro and con, for well over an hour and hearing the expressions of opinion and these opinions reiterated by the city attorneys, the city council last night granted the new franchise to the Southern Public Utilities Company. Anderson people are already very familiar with this franchise and its clauses. The question had been discussed at council meetings on several occasions and one franchise had already been granted. This franchise however, according to the power company, was not correct, since there were three words to be changed. In section three the wording relative to the type of hydrant was changed and in section seven a change was made in charges as to the amount consumed. The question of granting the franchise last night was vigorously discussed. Certain aldermen took the position that the franchise could not be granted at this meeting, provided any member of council raised objection.

Alderman Farmer moved that the rules be suspended and the right given council to grant the franchise. Alderman Elmore was opposed to this and Alderman Spearman wanted a proposition made by another party investigated before council took action. Alderman McClure was of the opinion that the rules could not be suspended and that the council should have the right to repeal the rule, requiring the unanimous vote of council to grant a franchise. This motion was made and resulted in a tie vote, Alderman Elmore, McClure and Spearman voting against the measure and Alderman Carter, Farmer and Foyche voting for it. The deciding vote was cast by Mayor Holloman in favor of the motion.

Mr. Elmore made a motion that before the franchise could become effective it must be submitted to a vote of the people. He was seconded by Alderman McClure and a vote taken, Alderman Elmore, McClure and Spearman voting for it, while Alderman Carter, Farmer and Foyche against. The deciding vote was cast by Mayor Holloman against the motion.

The question of granting the franchise was then taken up and Alderman Farmer moved that the franchise be granted. On a vote Alderman McClure, Spearman and Elmore voted against it, Alderman Carter, Foyche and Farmer voting for it. The deciding vote was cast by Mayor Holloman in favor of the franchise.

The franchise as it now stands in the one which the company asked for and was given in December, with the exception of the changes above noted. While the council did not grant the franchise, it is stated that the contract as now worded will permit this to be done.

CURTIS HOPES TO CROSS OCEAN

Aviator Predicts Success if Weather Conditions are Favorable

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 10.—Glen H. Curtis, the American aviator, predicted on his return from Europe today that the proposed twenty-four hour flight across the Atlantic during the coming summer will be successful if the weather conditions are favorable. Mr. Curtis came back to supervise the construction for Mr. Bodman Wansmaker for the flying boat in which the attempt will be made.

"In my opinion," he said, "this new flying machine, which is larger than anything we have attempted, will make the 1,600 mile flight from St. John's, N. F., to the Irish coast at the rate of seventy miles an hour without a stop. The machine will be able to carry enough gasoline for the long trip and will burn from fifteen to twenty gallons an hour."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Where the Convention is Being Entertained. This church has Nearly 1,300 Members

REV. W. H. K. PENDLETON, Spartanburg
Chairman Executive Committee