

15 QUIT OLD MISS

OTHER STUDENTS LEAVE FOLLOWING NEW REGULATIONS

Fraternity and Dancing Bans Still Causing Trouble at University—Plea for Modifications Unsuccessful.

OXFORD, Miss., Nov. 10. (Sp.)—Fifteen men are withdrawing from the University of Mississippi today because of opposition to the anti-fraternity regulations imposed by the board of trustees. This is the second defection in two weeks, about 15 having left recently over the same rule, together with dissatisfaction because of the rule prohibiting dancing. In addition to these four men were expelled and one suspended following the burning of Gov. Russell, chairman of the board, in effigy.

The defection today comes after a week of deliberation and earnest effort on the part of the men to have a modification of the regulations. Under the ruling all students are required to sign a questionnaire showing what fraternities they belong to, the names of their officers and other details. The men contend they can not do this without violating their pledges to the societies.

Thus far the board has maintained silence whether the students who have answered the questions will be permitted to remain in the school.

All investigations are being conducted by the board of trustees and apparently the matter has been taken out of the hands of the faculty. Just what the findings are in this investigation or what action is contemplated nothing will be given out.

The students resigning today decline any participation in the burning of the governor in effigy, but the formal statements they deny this affair influenced their decision.

Just what the next step will be is a mystery. Many of them are going ahead with their studies, but have expressed themselves as decidedly displeased with the actions of the board. No disorder has marked any of the "strikes."

BOMB HOME OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA OVER PROTEST

Parish House of Holy Trinity, Czecho-Slovakia Church, Center of Dynamite Attack. Priest Uninjured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—The parish house of Holy Trinity Czecho-Slovakia Catholic church was dynamited early today, the porch being blown off. No one was injured. The house is occupied by Rev. John Frena, recently installed priest against appointment a protest was made by members of the church, who for a time maintained an armed guard to prevent his taking possession of the protesting members of the church declared that the former incumbent, Rev. Joseph Zalibera, was removed because he urged a return to the Czecho-Slovakian union. Officials of the church organization in St. Louis, however, denied any political motive in the removal and appointment.

The explosion today broke all the windows in one side of the parish house and one side of the church and also broke windows in a hall across the street.

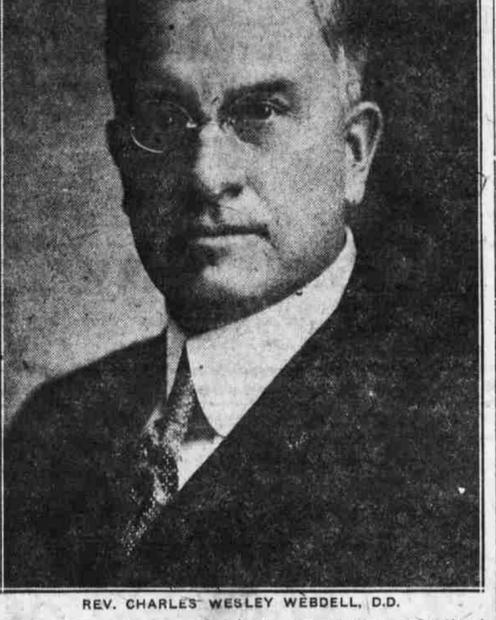
ELABORATE PROGRAM AT U. D. C. MEETING

Memorial and Historical Sessions End Convention.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 10.—Preliminary business sessions of the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were held here this morning with the memorial session scheduled for this evening. The report of the president-general, Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, Ky., will be made at the business session. Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, chairman of the memorial committee, presides at the memorial services, an impressive program being carried out. Memorials for Daughters of Confederacy by Mrs. Frank Harrod, and for the Confederate veterans by Mrs. Corneille Branch of St. Louis, were presented. The memorial session will include presentation of the Alexander Aeneas Parria trophy, by Mrs. Roscoe Chesler of the Boston chapter. Southern women in war times, Frank Parson, and the report of the historian-general, Mrs. A. A. Campbell. This historical session Thursday night will conclude the convention.

ONE OF METHODISM'S GREATEST PREACHERS COMES TO MEMPHIS

Dr. Wesley Webbells, D.D., Bishop of Texas, Arrives in Memphis



REV. CHARLES WESLEY WEBBELLS, D.D.

Bishop Atkins, at the annual conference held in Mayfield, Ky., last week, assigned to the First Methodist church of this city, one of the noted preachers of the Southern Methodist church, the Rev. Charles Wesley Webbells, D.D. Dr. Webbells comes to Memphis from Travis Park Methodist church, San Antonio, Tex., where he served five years, one year longer than the established custom of the Methodist church, South. His congregation did all in its power to obtain another congregation from the bishop to permit his return for a sixth year.

Travis Park church is one of the largest Methodist churches in Texas. Dr. Webbells is not an evangelist, and does not feature big revival meetings, but during his five-year pastorate at San Antonio he received into Travis Park church 2117 members. While his sermons are evangelistic in style, Dr. Webbells is said to hold close to the fundamental gospel truth. "He has a strong grip upon his people," said one of his friends, "because he knows folks." Nearly all the additions to Travis Park church were received at the regular services.

GET 8 JURORS TO TRY AUTOIST FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

Eight Jurors Had Been Secured for Trial of R. E. Greer, Charged with Assaulting Mary Bickler, a Young Working Girl.

Eight jurors had been secured for trial of R. E. Greer, charged with assaulting Mary Bickler, a young working girl, when the regular panel of veniremen was exhausted shortly before noon Wednesday. A special panel had been ordered by Judge J. Ed Richards of First criminal court to report at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was expected that the remaining five jurors would be secured from this number.

Judge Dave Puryear, who is defending Greer, used his seventh challenge of the 15 allowed Wednesday morning. The state has excused three of the six permitted.

Death in the electric chair is the penalty on conviction of charges against Greer. Many veniremen have been excused when they stated that they did not believe in capital punishment.

Greer is alleged to have taken the Bickler girl for an auto ride in September. He drove his car to the Central high school campus, it is charged, and there assaulted her. She was employed at the Kress store, on South Main near Union, and on leaving work one afternoon, met Greer, who it is said, offered to take her to her home in his auto. The girl was residing with relatives here but came to Memphis from Grenada, Miss.

She took employment here in order that she might earn money to purchase school clothes, so testimony in city court hearing read. Assistant Attorney-General Shea is prosecuting the charge for the state.

Hopeless Love Causes Girl To Plunge Knife Into Heart

A hopeless infatuation, an accident—the gypsy "death card"—and a pearl-handled dagger, which led to the death here yesterday of Miss Theodora Sanders, of Laredo, Texas, was unfolded before the coroner's jury this morning. Miss Sanders plunged the dagger into her heart while talking to her fiancé, Harry Garver, in the lounge of a downtown hotel late yesterday.

Garver, who met Miss Sanders while on a Southern trip as a state and foreign commissioner of the Chicago chamber of commerce, was summoned to the jury room to tell his story of the tempestuous romance. Passionate love letters and telegrams in the young woman's

PROBERS CHARGE WHOLESALE GRAFT IN SHIP AFFAIRS

Enormous Waste and Crookedness Made Public by Report—Padded Payrolls Part of Easy Money Getting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Charges that the activities of the shipping board have resulted in an enormous waste of government funds are contained in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by two former employees of the board, A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, who for more than a year have conducted an investigation for the committee.

The report, released for publication today by the committee of which Representative Walter Republican, Massachusetts, is chairman, states that the investigators found evidence of graft in the purchase of supplies for the government-owned ships, of corruption on the part of officials and employees of the shipping board, emergency fleet corporation, and the use of political and other influence in the negotiating of contracts for construction and allocation of vessels.

The investigators grouped their observations under seven general heads, representing various phases of the shipping board's activities. They declared that improperly drawn contracts had cost the government a huge sum, that some members of the board had failed to co-operate efficiently and that others had failed completely to function properly.

The report charged that payrolls had been padded by some of the firms which repaired government-owned vessels, and that there had been a heavy loss to the government as a result of wholesale theft of supplies and equipment from ships. The investigators also reported to the committee that companies operating government vessels had temporarily given up companies which furnished supplies to the ships at prices ranging about 50 per cent above wholesale costs.

The report states that "investigation of companies or applicants for assignment or allocated tonnage seems to have been neglected by the United States shipping board." The investigators say that the division of assignment and allocation attempted to co-operate with the department of investigation, but "just about the time proper co-operation had been established, the department was disbanded and a change in its directing heads and its personnel as to render its offices useless for the purpose of the division of assignment and allocation."

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OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS HULL BEATEN BY 390

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Cordell Hull, congressman from the Fourth district of Tennessee, has been elected by re-election by a majority of 390 by W. F. Clouse, Republican, according to the official count of the ballots.

Judge Hull said the returns from all counties indicated the election of his opponent, although he would examine them further before making a statement.

Judge Hull, who is a Democratic national committeeman from Tennessee, and a member of the house ways and means committee, has served seven terms in congress.

GETS \$3,000,000 GIFT

New York, Nov. 10.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children announced today that Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Benson had given the society property on Fifth avenue for erection of new buildings and an endowment fund for their maintenance, totaling in value more than \$3,000,000.

SENATORS DIVIDE HONORS ON FAIRGROUNDS PROGRAM RECALLING ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice day celebration at the Tri-State fairgrounds Thursday will be memorable among Memphis historical events. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi will return to his natal city and divide honors with Senator K. D. McKellar in addressing the veterans of the world war on the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

KNOX HARDING'S FIRST CHOICE AS STATE SECRETARY

Lawrence, Quoting Men Close to President-Elect, Says Lowden Is Picked for Treasury Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Phyllander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, will be secretary of state in the Harding administration if his health permits him to accept the offer, says a source close to the president-elect's first choice.

This and other names under consideration for the Harding cabinet have come to the writer from men who discussed the entire cabinet situation with Senator Harding before the latter left St. Louis. President-elect Harding feels that he must follow certain geographical rules in picking his cabinet. Certain states are demanding recognition and it is probable that certain excellent men may be eliminated simply because of the embarrassment of selecting two men from the same state.

Senator Knox is wanted for the portfolio of secretary of state, however, not because Pennsylvania gave Harding such an overwhelming majority, but because Knox, more than any other man in the world, reflects the wishes and desires of Senator Harding on foreign policy.

Voted Against the Treaty

An irreconcilable "bitter ender" at heart, Senator Knox voted against the treaty and reservations of any kind, but differed from his colleagues in the irreconcilable group by offering constructive suggestions for a concern of nations to enable America to play her part in world peace.

Knox was attorney-general under the Taft administration and also secretary of state. He knows how to deal with foreign diplomats as a result of his long experience with the traditions of American foreign policy. Senator Penrose would be especially pleased over the appointment of Knox.

TWO-YEAR SEARCH FOR ENGINEER ENDED

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A two-year search for James H. Wittich, of San Francisco, ended today with the abduction of Miss Helen Danson, daughter of the head of the English colony at Saigon, China, ended when she was arrested in a hotel in a downtown hotel. He was held in \$5,000 bond for violation of the Mann act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—James H. Wittich, arrested in Chicago as engineer for a rice milling company in Indo-China, recently action was brought against him by his divorced wife to obtain collection of \$150 a month alimony and the custody of two of her four children.

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THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours to noon Nov. 10:—Temperature—Hour. Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Humidity. 7 p.m. today 43 42 56 8 p.m. 42 41 55 9 p.m. 41 40 54 10 p.m. 40 39 53 11 p.m. 39 38 52 Minimum... 41 Sun sets today 4:58 p.m. Rises tomorrow 6:31 p.m. Moon rises 6:19 p.m. tonight. Precipitation 29 inches.

Tennessee—Rain, colder. Arkansas—Fair, freezing. Mississippi—Rain, cooler. Kentucky—Rain, colder. North and South Carolina and Georgia—Cloudy, cooler. Alabama and Florida—Rain, cooler. Oklahoma—Fair, warmer. Louisiana—Cloudy, cooler. East Texas—Cloudy, cooler. West Texas—Fair, cooler.

STEEL WAR LOOMS

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Princeton captains, whose eleven clash Saturday. Photos taken at last Saturday's Harvard-Princeton game.



Mrs. Callahan, mother of Yale and Princeton captains, whose eleven clash Saturday. Photos taken at last Saturday's Harvard-Princeton game.

Mrs. Callahan, mother of Michael Callahan, captain and center of the Princeton football eleven and Timothy Callahan, captain of Yale, will watch her sons play against each other in the annual game next Saturday.

PRICE FIXING BY FARMERS, THREAT OF GRANGE HEAD

Predicts "Nation-Wide Selling Organizations" Unless the Growers Get "Same Pay for Same Hours of Work."

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"Farmer" Lowden Of Arkansas, Is Memphis Visitor

Gov. Frank Lowden of Illinois was a Memphis visitor for a few hours Tuesday. He was on his way from his 10,000-acre plantation near Loxley, to his 24,000-acre tract at South Bend, Lincoln County, Ark. Gov. Lowden is a great believer in the agricultural possibilities of the South.

Mr. Lowden believes that his Arkansas land is fully as good as much higher priced land that he owns in his own state. As Gov. Lowden's withdrawal in the Chicago Republican convention virtually assured Harding's nomination, he is frequently mentioned as a cabinet possibility.

British Casualty List For Year 1918

LONDON, Nov. 10. (By International News Service.)—One hundred and sixty-eight British policemen and soldiers have been killed in Ireland so far this year, according to a revised casualty estimate issued by the Irish office today.

CELEBRATE REVOLUTION

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—A proclamation unhesitatingly issued late Monday by the general government of labor unions resulted in Greater Berlin a day of industrial and technical workers making Tuesday the second anniversary of the German revolution, a workless day. They were not, however, supported by the middle classes.

Laurens Block, Formerly of Memphis, Dies In Birmingham

The many friends and business associates of Laurens Block, a former Memphis business man, were shocked Wednesday by the news of his sudden death at Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday. Mr. Block was the brother of I. D. Block, president of the Dry-Block Mercantile company, and for a number of years was associated with him in the management of the department store here.

The immediate cause of Mr. Block's death was heart failure, following an operation Sunday. Mr. Block left Memphis about five years ago and established the "Pyramid," one of the leading ready-to-wear women's garment stores of Birmingham, of which he was president.

He was about 42 years old. He was born in Natchez, Miss., where his mother, Mrs. Sam Block, a sister of the late Ben Block, and Mrs. Stella Well, still live. He married Miss Ellen Fium, of Memphis, who, with a son, Sam Block Jr., survived him.

During his residence in Memphis he won a wide circle of friends and was especially admired by the employees of the Dry-Block store, with whom he was closely associated. An evidence of their esteem and sorrow, a beautiful floral tribute was sent by the employees of the local store, Mr. I. D. Block and family left Wednesday morning for Birmingham to attend the funeral.

SPIKE HEADS PLAN TO MEET WITH GOMERS

Plan to Combat "Open Shop" Movement and Prepare for Finish Fight—May Call on 116 Unions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The presidents of the 24 international unions involved in the last steel strike will meet in Washington Friday at the call of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned today.

They will take action deciding whether a new campaign shall be waged to organize the steel industry.

The executive council of the federation will meet tomorrow. The 24 international presidents will meet with it to discuss the steel situation. Plans also may be considered for a general campaign to combat the "open shop" movement.

There is talk of Gompers calling a conference of the heads of all the 116 international unions affiliated with the federation to make plans for a gigantic offensive against "open shop" employers and what is claimed to be a movement to reduce wages.

Most of the big international unions already have prepared for war, raising big war chests for a finish fight.

According to labor officials no new campaign among steel workers will be undertaken until next spring, if then, and the possibility of another strike is remote.

Most of the big international unions concerned are opposed to another strike until the workers in the mills of the United States Steel corporation are thoroughly organized, and conditions are ripe for success. How long it will take to build up a strong organization no one can predict, it was stated today.

MINORS HOLD KEY IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STRIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—The threatened baseball war may be averted with the minor leagues acting as peace makers. This was the situation today as the National association entered its second day's session.

Having heard the plea of the American league, presented by Ban Johnson and George W. Miller, attorney for the junior major, the minors were prepared to listen today to the orating of Garry Herrmann, who represents the 12-club faction.

Herrmann and other representatives of the National league were scheduled to go before the convention today, and it was predicted in advance of the session that the much advertised "Lasker plan," which was espoused by the National league some time ago, will be dealt out to the minors with modifications.

The plan, which was originally offered to the minors by Ban Johnson and his magnates is far more ideal from nearly every angle than the Lasker plan for reorganization. This was the consensus of opinion among baseball men gathered here and it was believed that the offer the National league will make to the convention was almost identical. The children some reception handed the Lasker plan by the minors, it was said, resulted in a hasty revamping of some of Lasker's theories.

Ban Johnson and his factions have made a strong bid for the support of the minors. They have asked them for support, and qualified the offer in the plea that if you can not support it, do not support the other fellows. The National league faction will get the same respectful and interested attention from the minors that Ban Johnson and his friends got at Tuesday's meeting.

After they have been heard, the minors will no doubt take some action and it was predicted that a committee would be appointed to deal with the situation.

The minors are not going to jump either way, no matter how much eloquence and oratory is bandied to them today.

If the minors appoint a committee to meet with the majors, it will be with the proviso that it shall not favor until common sense has been appointed by both the major league factions to meet at the con-11 table.

Garry Herrmann, who has been a pillar of strength in the National league for many years, does not want a baseball war.

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