PENSACOLA WEATHER

Cloudy Friday, probably showers Saturday; light variable winds.

Yesterday's temperature: Highest, 82 degrees; lowest, 63 degrees.

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INTEREST MEXICAN SITUATION CENTERS ON FALL OF TAMPICO; MANY NEW PHASES INJECTED

It Will Enable Constitutionalists to Import Arms Direct.

WAR VESSELS BACK IN PANUCO RIVER

Not Believed However, That United States Will Attempt to Keep Huerta From Securing Ammunition—State Department is Still Inquiring Into the Whereabouts of Vice Consul Silliman and Soldier Parks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14.—Interest in the Mexican situation here today centered on Tampico, the fall of which has injected new phases into the question. The decision here centered on the question of the Constitutionalists importing arms direct. It is not believed the United States will try to interfere, because no efforts have been made to keep Huerta from getting ammunition through west coast ports.

The last conference here of the South American mediators was held. Late tonight the state department learned the Huerta delegation had arrived at Key West, which insures the conferences starting on time Monday.

The American government already has begun representations to the Rebels in behalf of the Tampico Oil men. They want protection for the operatives. The United States warships have returned into Panuco river and anchored before the town.

The Mexican Federal warships are stationed at the mouth of the river. They asked Admiral Mayo for a conference, it is supposed probably to ask if he will respect a blockade. It is agreed that as long as the Federals can make a blockade effective, it will be respected by all nations.

The Lobos Island incident is considered closed by Secretary Bryan.

It was learned today that a ship from which shots were fired at Vera Cruz, for which five South Americans were arrested was a Mexican and not a Norwegian ship. The state department is still inquiring into the whereabouts of Vice Consul Silliman and Samuel Parks, the American orderly.

The British ambassador and Holland minister conferred with Bryan today. They were assured the oil properties at Tampico will be safe.

It was learned tonight that Ambassador De Gama will start via New York, for Niagara Falls, tomorrow for the mediation conference.

SHIPS BACK IN RIVER.

After Rear Admiral Badger and Rear Admiral Mayo had further reported concerning the taking of the Mexican port by the Constitutionalists, Secretary of the Navy Daniels authorized Admiral Mayo to return his ships to the Panuco river. This was deemed expedient on account of hurricanes that are now menacing the smaller boats.

An important conference was expected later today on the battleship Connecticut between the admiral and the Mexican commander of the gunboat Zaragoza. The conference was arranged for yesterday, but could not be held on account of heavy seas.

It was reported here today that an understanding had been reached between United States officials and Constitutionalist leaders whereby all the operatives of the various oil wells around Tampico could resume work at once under a guaranty of protection from the Constitutionalist generals. Information to this effect also was communicated to representatives of all foreign governments having interests in the Tampico vicinity.

American representatives to the mediation conference conferred today with state department officials and the South American mediators were waiting for definite word from Huerta's representatives who were expected to reach Havana today.

State department officials were still waiting with some anxiety for definite word from Vice Consul Silliman, who had been imprisoned at Saltillo. Nothing has been heard officially in Silliman's case since the Bra-

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TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH JACKSON CO. MURDER

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Marianna, May 14.—As the result of a coroner's inquest held over the body of young Sylvester Hart, a resident of the northern part of Jackson county, Levi Hart, a cousin of the dead man, and James Smith, have been charged with the death of the former Hart and are in jail.

It is alleged that Hart was murdered and the arrest of the two mentioned was brought about because circumstances pointed that they are alleged to have been the last seen in the company of the dead man. It is alleged that the three went to a negro gathering at Buckhorn Church Sunday and they are said to have all been seen together prior to the firing of the shots Sunday night which are said to have caused Hart's death.

ADMIRAL MAYO IS GIVEN POWER TO ACT

Will Not Land Any Forces However, at Tampico Except in the Gravest Emergency, or Upon Instructions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14. — Secretary Daniels has given Rear Admiral Mayo full power to send American warships back up the Panuco river to Tampico if, in his judgment conditions should warrant such action.

Admiral Mayo reported that the Federal troops blew up their barracks before retiring from the city. By four o'clock yesterday, he said, the firing practically had ceased.

The captains of the Mexican gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, which came down the Panuco river from Tampico yesterday afternoon, have asked Rear Admiral Mayo for an interview and he has informed them that he will receive them on board the Connecticut.

Secretary Daniels explained that while Admiral Mayo has full discretionary powers to take his ships back into the Panuco river that he would not land any forces at Tampico except in case of the gravest emergency without specific orders from the department. It was explained that he probably would place his hospital ships at the disposal of the authorities of Tampico for the care of the wounded, regardless of their allegiance.

Mr. Daniels said he felt all along that American interests, including the oil properties, would be amply protected as soon as the fighting ceased and one side or the other was in absolute control of the situation. He said he had not yet received sufficient information concerning the Constitutionalist victory to determine what effect it would have upon commerce in Tampico, but he expressed the hope that the port would be open to the commerce of the world.

One reason for sending the American ships back into the Panuco river, it was explained at the department, was because of the hurricane season, which is setting in along the Mexican coast. This makes it hazardous, particularly for the small boats in the torpedo flotilla and shelter will be afforded in the river. Officials here do not expect any objection to be made by Constitutionalist leaders to the American ships occupying positions in the river.

Mines Worth Eighty Millions be Seized Soon

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

El Paso, May 14.—Unless the foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and reopen their properties within fifteen days, the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexicans, according to a notice said to have been issued by General Luis Herrera. This word reached here today. Eighty millions of foreign capitol are invested in the district.

SUPPLY DEPOTS FOR ARMY BE ON ATLANTIC SIDE

New York and Boston Will Be Center of Food for Soldiers, While Galveston Will be Chief Troop Embarkation Point.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, May 14.—It is the intention of the government to make New York and Boston the two depots for which supplies will be shipped to Galveston or to Mexico for use of the army. In case more soldiers are needed they will be taken by rail to Galveston and from there carried to Vera Cruz or other points in Mexico. There are in reserve here 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Most of this ammunition will be taken to Galveston, where it will be ready for emergencies.

The quartermaster's barges were employed yesterday in transferring ammunition and supplies from Governor's Island to the three transports, the Minnesotan, Panaman and City of Memphis.

Most of the supplies will be taken to Galveston in the Minnesotan and the Panaman. The Minnesotan will proceed to sea tonight. The city of Memphis is fitted for a troop ship and it is expected she will get away today. She, too, will take out supplies. The Panaman is not yet ready to sail. She will be used principally as a carrier of live stock.

FORMER CASHIER NOW FACES JURY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—The preliminary hearing of Will B. Brown, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Gallatin, Tenn., charged with the embezzling of $30,000 of the bank's funds, is in progress here before United States Commissioner Harry Luck. Brown, at the time of the alleged embezzlement was mayor of Gallatin.

TRAFFIC IS NOW GOING THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

For the First Time in World's History, Water-Borne Freight is Being Routed by Way of the Great Waterway.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14.—For the first time in the world's history waterborne traffic is now passing through the Panama canal, according to the reports that have been received at the headquarters of the Panama railroad, forwarded here today.

Though confirmation of the report has not yet reached the Washington office of the isthmian canal, it is known that ample provision had been made by Col. Goethals for the institution of water service limited at first strictly to barges, beginning not later than May 10.

As a matter of fact, according to the Panama railroad reports, the service actually began last Saturday and a steady stream of barges in tow, is now passing through the canal.

The tremendous congestion in interoceanic commerce caused by suspension of service on the Tehuantepec railroad in Southern Mexico as an incident to the rebellion brought about this rather premature opening of the canal to trade. Several of the great freight liners, which in conjunction with the similar service on the Pacific maintains trade lines between Europe and the Far East via Tehauntepec, recently have appeared at Colon and Panama with cargoes for trans-shipment overland far beyond the capacity of the Panama railroad.

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REACH PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE IS IDEA OF MELLEN

Traded Good New Haven Stock for Worthless Shares to Do This.

INQUIRING INTO THE NEW HAVEN

Chas. S. Mellen, of the System, Says he Traded 8,000 Shares of New Haven Stock for 24,000 of New York, Boston & Westchester, and the Latter Was Worth Only About "Ten Cents a Pound."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14. — Former President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven system, was on the witness stand in the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into the New Haven's affairs for an hour today. The hearing then adjourned to give him time to produce all his records. He testified he exchanged eighty thousand shares of New Haven stock for twenty-four thousand shares of New York, Boston and Westchester, which he considered worth "ten cents a pound." He did this to reach people with influence.

Consul Folk called Mr. Mellen despite the controversy between the commission and the department of justice as to whether the inquiry should continue, in view of the possibility of the testimony rendering witnesses immune from prosecution in the courts.

It was 10:45 when Mr. Mellen ascended the platform and took the witness chair. Chief Counsel Folk began his examination by asking:

"What is your occupation?"

"I am assistant to the interstate commerce commission," replied Mr. Mellen with a broad smile.

Asked when he became president of the New Haven, he said it was about November 1, 1903.

"What persons were responsible for your being made president of the New Haven?"

"I think the person chiefly responsible," replied Mr. Mellen, "was the late Mr. Morgan. I had met him when I was second vice-president of the New Haven between 1892 and 1897.

"I entered into no negotiations with Mr. Morgan concerning the position. He simply told me he was going to make me president. I thought it was a reward for good service."

"What was your salary?"

"It was $50,000 ayear for a time and afterward $60,000."

Mr. Mellen's examination today was brief and his testimony had scarcely begun when an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday to allow Mr. Mellen time to secure certain papers necessary to his testimony.

POSSIBLE FOR OIL INTERESTS BE PROTECTED

President Wilson Believes That With Taking Over of Tampico by Rebels, Rich Holdings Will be Afforded the Most General Protection.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14.—With the transfer of Tampico from Mexican Federals to the Constitutionalists, President Wilson now feels it will be possible for the oil interests in the Tampico district to be protected. General Villa and General Carranza have given assurance that they would permit the conservation of oil in the Tampico district and have notified the American government of their willingness to have expert civilians return to the fields and take charge of the flowing wells.

Practically all of the men who were operating the American oil properties as well as the German and English properties were driven out by the fight between Federals and Constitutionalists. It is now believed all the oil operators will be able to return and protect their properties against fire and other losses. Thomas A. O'Donnell, of Los Angeles, director of the Mexican Petroleum Company, who was among the representative oil men who called upon the president yesterday, today said the leading oil companies have experienced men on the boats lying off Tampico. He said as soon as it is known positively that the firing had ceased these men would be ordered back to the fields.

CUP DEFENDER RESOLUTE ON TRIAL SPIN SHOWS CLASS; CREW PLEASED

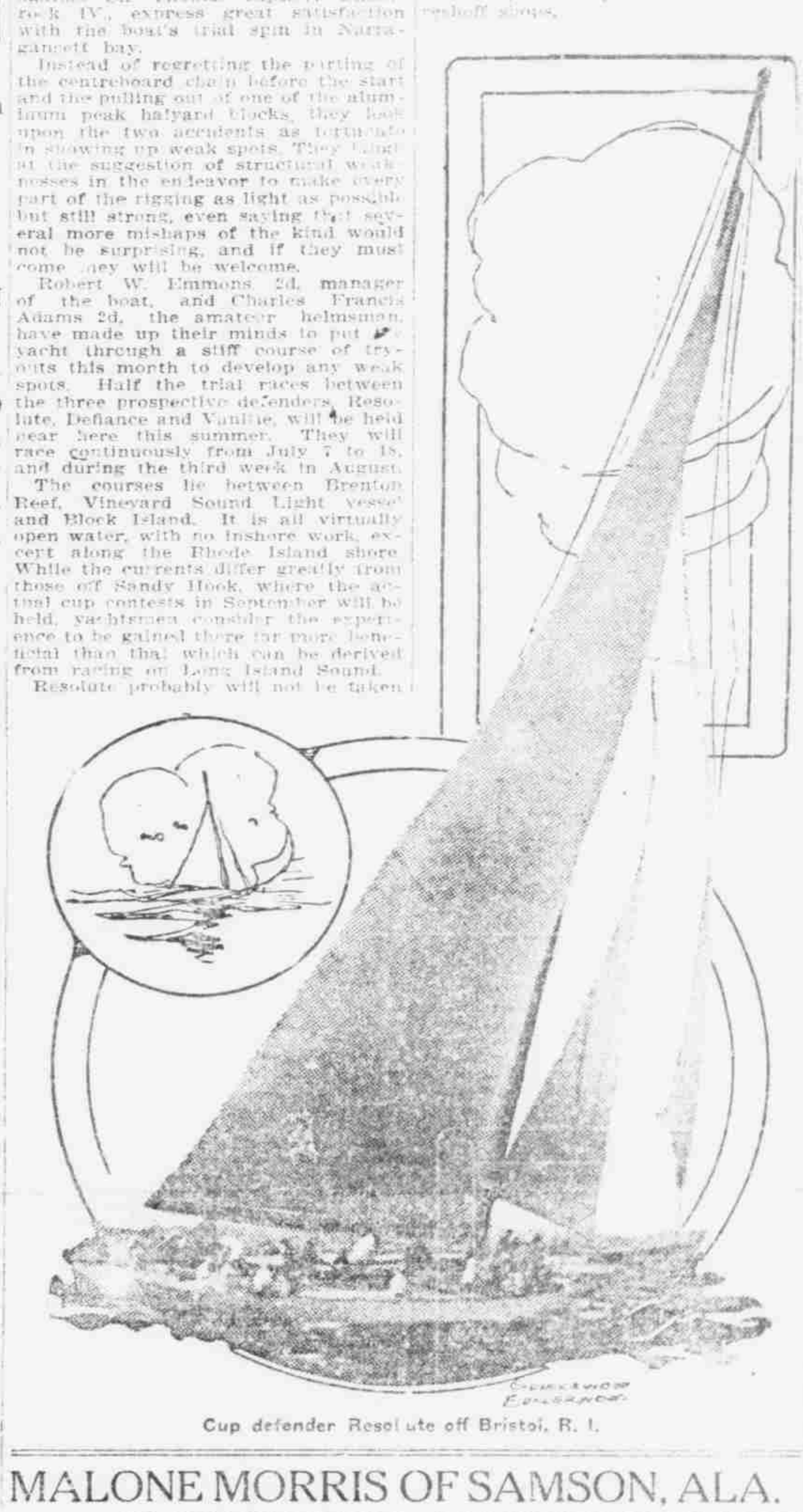
Newport, R. I., May 14.—All the members of the after-deck crew of the yacht Resolute, built by the Herreschoffs for the flag officers' syndicate of the New York Yacht club for the defense of the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV., express great satisfaction with the boat's trial spin in Narragansett bay.

Instead of regretting the parting of the centreboard chain before the start and the pulling out of one of the aluminum peak halyard blocks, they look upon the two accidents as fortunate in showing up weak spots. They laugh at the suggestion of structural weaknesses in the endeavor to make every part of the rigging as light as possible but still strong, even saying that several more mishaps of the kind would not be surprising, and if they must come they will be welcome.

Robert W. Emmons 2d, manager of the boat, and Charles Francis Adams 2d, the amateur helmsman, have made up their minds to put the yacht through a stiff course of tryouts this month to develop any weak spots. Half the trial races between the three prospective defenders, Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie, will be held near here this summer. They will race continuously from July 7 to 18, and during the third week in August.

The courses lie between Brenton Reef, Vineyard Sound Light vessel and Block Island. It is all virtually open water, with no inshore work, except along the Rhode Island shore. While the currents differ greatly from those off Sandy Hook, where the actual cup contests in September will be held, yachtsmen consider the experience to be gained there far more beneficial than that which can be derived from racing on Long Island Sound.

Resolute probably will not be taken through the Sound to Glen Cove, where the first race between the three boats will be held on June 2 until about May 29. Another reason the remaining at Newport is that if changes are found necessary the yacht can easily be brought back to the Herreshoff shops.



Cup defender Resolute off Bristol, R. I.

MALONE MORRIS OF SAMSON, ALA. IS DROWNED AT WISE'S BLUFF

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

DeFuniak Spring, May 14—Malone Morris, son of J. J. Morris, of Samson, Ala., was drowned at Wise Bluff on Choctawhatchee river, twenty miles below here, this morning. He was with a fishing party and was in a boat alone when he fell over backward and sank before help could reach him.

He was subject to epileptic fits and it is presumed this was the cause. The body was recovered some three hours later from where it had lodged against a drift and was taken home for burial.

Three Speakers at Greater Pensacola Club Luncheon Today

The Greater Pensacola Club luncheon will occur at 12:30 sharp today, as usual. President Geo. P. Wentworth announces that the speakers and topics will be as follows:

Max L. Bear—General trade conditions.
C. W. Lamar—Financial conditions.
J. E. D. Yonge—The Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone who is interested in Pensacola's growth is invited to be present.

The luncheon begins promptly at 12:30 and adjourns not later than 2 o'clock.

NEW CUTTER IN GULF IS ORDERED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 14.—The revenue cutter service will get only two new cutters instead of the four it wants, if the senate concurs in house amendments to a senate bill striking out provisions for a $100,000 cutter in New York harbor and a $350,000 cutter for Southern California. The bill as it stands leaves provision for a $250,000 cutter in the Gulf of Mexico and a $225,000 cutter on the Maine coast and these together with the cutters already in service, would hereafter be used to extend medical aid to the crews of American vessels engaged in deep sea fishing in the discretion of the treasury department.

Representative Adamson of Georgia, in urging action told the house that 29 out of the 37 cutters now in use are almost worthless through antiquity and decay.

THE METHODISTS HEAR ADDRESSES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 14.—An address by Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the federated councils of the churches of Christ in America, with the exception of reports from standing committees and routine work, occupied today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dr. MacFarland's address was in the nature of a report to the conference, outlining the work of the council and reviewing the work of the past four years in connection with the evangelical churches of the country.

Tonight the conference will receive the message from Rev. S. P. Rose and G. F. Johnson, ministerial and lay fraternal delegates from the Canadian Methodist church.

BIG BARBECUE AND SPEAKING AT CHUMUCKLA

Candidates of Santa Rosa Address Several Hundred Voters.

LINDSEY AND COLLINS IN A JOINT DEBATE

Former Speaks for Emmett Wilson and Collins for Jno. P. Stokes and Jno. N. C. Stockton—Large Number of Pensacola People Present and Enjoyed the Barbecue and Addresses.

Several hundred ladies, voters and candidates attended the barbecue at Chumuckla Mineral Springs yesterday and listened attentively to the candidates of Santa Rosa county, who delivered addresses.

The feature of the speaking were the addresses of Senator E. H. Lindsey, who spoke in behalf of Congressman Emmett Wilson, who is now at Washington. Hon. J. H. Collins, of Milton, spoke in behalf of Hon. Jno. P. Stokes, who is also a candidate. Much interest was manifested in the remarks of the speakers and they were well received.

Mr. Collins also spoke in behalf of Hon. John N. C. Stockton, who is a candidate to succeed Senator D. U. Fletcher.

A. M. McMillan, of Pensacola, acted as chairman of the meeting, and after a few remarks introduced the speakers. The following candidates made short addresses:

For Member of School Board—J. J. Hardin, C. C. Acre, R. L. Bishop, A. D. Morris.

For Legislature—J. B. Nobles, J. A. Bryant, T. J. Penn, W. M. Davidson.

For Tax Assessor—R. Robinson, J. W. C. Mann.

For Tax Collector—H. L. C. Collins, S. J. Stewart, [illegible]

For County Treasurer—J. M. Holland, A. Nicholson.

For County Commissioners—H. S. Powers, P. Tomasello, Oliver Jernigan, C. E. Hamilton, J. P. Jock, G. S. Dammond, J. C. McCarthy, J. T. Nowling, W. J. Franklin, J. D. Johnson, L. A. Fleming, D. C. Davis, J. E. Boyd, W. A. Whitmire, J. A. McVickers, J. A. Hart.

At 1 o'clock dinner was announced and all present partook of a sumptuous barbecued feast, which had been prepared by the Chumuckla Mineral Springs Co., under the supervision of Dr. Hubert L. Bryans, and which was much enjoyed.

A large number of Pensacola people were present and much comment was made on the large number of improvements that have been made at the springs. A large and substantial bridge has been built across Lake Chumuckla to the banks of the Escambia river, to accommodate automobiles, buggies, etc. A ferry is in course of construction and will be completed in a few days, to connect this bridge with the hard road, which is now being repaired and which was ordered opened at a recent meeting of the county commissioners, running from Bogee station to the Escambia river.

This road and ferry will be open for travel by June 1st, at which time parties can go from Pensacola to Chumuckla Mineral Springs in their own conveyances, saving about six miles from what it was before and making the trip in much less time.

BAPTISTS HEARD SPECIAL REPORTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Today's sessions of the Southern Baptist convention, now meeting here, were devoted to presentation of special reports and missionary business.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, was convened today. Three hundred delegates attending this convention represent 12,000 women in the Southern Baptist church, who are active in mission work. Mrs. Fannie E. S. Heck, a Raleigh, N. C., who has been president of the organization for 15 years, called the convention to order.

Public Charities as the States Administer Them Are Discussed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—Public charities as administered in various states where the work is centralized was discussed at today's session of the national conference on charities and corrections. The meeting was a joint session of the childrens, family and community and public charities committees, special attention being given to "adequate relief to needy mothers." Reports from workers in New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Ohio were received.

A business session at which the final reports of the committee on relations and the committee on organization were received, followed the general discussion.

Sectional meetings preceding the regular session treated the subjects of "Improvement of Rural Life." "Treatment of Women Offenders," and "Laws Affecting Children." One of the principal papers was by Booker T. Washington, head of the negro school at Tuskegee, Ala., on "The Rural Negro in the South."

Declaring that a large percentage of the banking business of the South had for its basis the negro and the mule, Prof. Washington pointed out that two-thirds of the south's cotton was raised by negroes and explained the living and working conditions of these negroes.

The exodus of valuable colored laborers from the farming sections has its basis in the desire of the negro to handle real cash, according to Prof. Washington. "The negro likes to put his hands on real money as often as possible, and on the farm they seldom see cash," he said. "In the city, while he is not so well off in the long run, he is usually paid off in cash every Saturday night."

White people of the south are more generally interested in the education of the negro than ever before," Washington said and results are becoming apparent in more efficient labor.

All Good Methodists Are to Offer Prayer That War May be Averted

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 14.—Bishop Denny presided over the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, when that body convened here today. After the devotional exercises he yielded the chair to Bishop W. H. Murrah of Jackson, Miss., the presiding officer for the day.

A motion by W. B. Lee, of the Brazil conference, to reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting the proposed amendment to the Apostolic Creed was defeated. A large number of memorials and petitions were presented and referred to the proper committees.

A telegram was read to the conference by Bishop Wilson calling attention to the delicate situation between the United States and Mexico. The message stated that the peace commission which will meet next Monday at Niagara Falls, Canada, to begin their negotiations looking to a settlement of the Mexican crisis, requested the bishops to call upon all Christian people to unite in prayer that war between the two countries may be averted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the telegram, Bishop Morrison led the conference in prayer to that end.

Saturday was fixed as the date to receive the greetings from the Japanese Methodist church will be voiced by Fraternal Delegate Yoshioka.

On recommendation by the committee on revisals, the conference agreed to a change in the marriage ceremony of the phrase "I pronounce you man and wife," to "I pronounce you husband and wife."

Other minor changes in the church ritual were recommended by the committee on revisals and were adopted.