



## OYSTERMEN OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN LINES

Idea of Breaking Baylor Survey Meets With Stormy Disapproval in Convention.

## PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FORMED

Another Session Will Be Held Here in January to Consider Reports of Committees Concerning Proposed Legislation—Negroes Excluded—Attendance Unexpectedly Large.

Having eliminated the negro tongs from participation in the convention, some two hundred oyster planters, packers and tongs from all sections of Tidewater Virginia perfected a permanent organization in this city yesterday morning, and, after being in session nearly all day, they reached the decision not to take any action on any of the questions relating to the proposed new oyster legislation until they meet here in a second convention on January 11.

Several resolutions bearing on the proposed new legislation were presented to the convention at the afternoon session and were discussed at considerable length. Finally the convention decided to refer the resolutions to a special committee of five, to be appointed by Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, the permanent chairman of the convention, with himself as chairman. This committee will throw out the resolutions and report them with recommendations at the second convention in January.

**Organize Local Branch.**

Probably the most important action of the convention yesterday was the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to organize local branches of the convention in every city, town and county in Tidewater Virginia.

This committee is composed of Major Stubbs, chairman, and J. R. Jordan, of Isle of Wight county, and T. C. Davis, of Hampton. Major Stubbs will call a meeting of this committee in the immediate future and arrangements will be made for organizing the auxiliary branches of the convention in the several counties, cities and towns.

**Oppose Breaking of Survey.**

During the afternoon session, the question of breaking the Baylor survey was brought up in resolution and it met with stormy disapproval by a majority of the delegates. The oystermen from Gloucester, Nansemond, Southampton, and many of the other counties are not only opposed to the breaking of the Baylor survey, but to even straightening a single line of the survey. Some of the delegates from this immediate vicinity, however, favor the breaking of this survey and in all probability a hot fight on this question will develop at the next convention.

The delegation from Warwick county offered a resolution to prevent tongs from working on the natural rocks during the months of January and February, making the tonging season from September 15 to December 31 and March 1 to May 25. This change in the tonging season met with strong opposition on the floor of the convention, but the resolution was referred to the special committee of five.

Acting on the resolution of the convention, Major Stubbs last night appointed the following, with himself as chairman, on the special committee to act upon the resolutions: M. J. Kilby, of Nansemond county; George F. Parramore, of Northampton county; J. T. Garrow, of Warwick county, and L. T. D. Quinby, of Accomac county.

On being asked last night what the convention had accomplished thus far Major Stubbs said: "A large number of delegates from Tidewater have met and discussed various questions relating to the oyster legislation and they go back to their people to discuss these questions with them and when the delegates meet here in January they will have pronounced views on every question brought up."

From the tone and temper of the planters and tongs, shown today, I feel confident that much good will be accomplished by the conventions," concluded the major.

**Negroes Are Excluded.**

When the convention assembled, many negroes were present. Before a permanent organization was perfected, George Parramore, of Northampton county, said:

## SUES OFFICERS FOR DAMAGE.

John Murray Claims He Was Jailed on False Charge at San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 20.—Because he was imprisoned during President Taft's visit here, John Murray, of Chicago, today filed suit for \$25,000 damages against John E. Wilkes, chief of the United States secret service; Joe Priest, local detective and Frederick H. Lancaster, deputy United States Marshal.

Murray alleges he was jailed during President Taft's stay on a false charge of violating the neutrality laws. He was released Monday for lack of evidence.

## RAILROAD FOREMAN SHOT.

Attacked by Unknown Men and Left For Dead in Mountains. LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 20.—Charles Williams, foreman of construction for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad's new line being built into the mountain of Eastern Kentucky, was shot by unknown men and left for dead near Heidelberg, Lee county last night. Williams will probably die.

Six weeks ago Williams was shot by two men, but recovered. It is believed he was attacked last night by the same men. He is said to be from Detroit, Mich.

## CHASING LITTLE BUGEYE

Revenue Cutter After Negroes Who Threw Off Deputy Marshal.

## ALL OVER TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS

Because Bill for Sails Was Not Paid by Negro Skipper, Craft Was Labeled and Officer Sent Aboard—Chase Down Chesapeake Bay.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—"Heave that watchman over the rail and cast away," rang out a command on a vessel that lay in the harbor of Baltimore, and within a few minutes today two arms of the federal service were working together in pursuit of the fugitive craft. It all happened quickly and names and other details were numbered among the missing here when the chase was fairly begun.

The word came during the afternoon from the United States district attorney at Baltimore, who reported that a vessel that had been libeled and in custody of a watchman had "bolted." He asked aid in capturing the boat, which was already making headway down Chesapeake Bay.

**Revenue Cutter in Pursuit.**

Assistant Attorney General Harr brooded no delay. A United States marshal was waiting opportunity to set sail after the fugitive and regain possession. Mr. Harr communicated with Assistant Secretary Hillis, of the treasury department, Captain Ross, of the revenue cutter service, was called in and the wireless was brought into play and soon the revenue cutter Apache received the message. Late this afternoon word came that the Apache was to take the impatient marshal aboard at Annapolis and as evening advanced the chase was on, pursued and pursued headed for the open sea.

**Had Been Kept Secret.**

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 20.—Only tonight upon receipt of the Associated Press dispatch from Washington did it become known outside of strictly official circles, that last Saturday a vessel under libel and in charge of a deputy United States marshal had ejected the latter, and defying the whole power of the government, sailed away, whether no one seems to know, and yesterday the revenue cutter Apache went in pursuit, following appeals to Washington for aid made by United States District Attorney John C. Rose.

The vessel the Apache is after is the bug-eye "Freddie Hayward," of St. Mary's county, this state.

**A Negro and His Bugeye.**

The bugeye is owned by Jerome Hall, colored, who is also the captain. Hall is charged with having ordered sails to the value of some \$27 from a sailmaker in this city and with having failed to pay for them. The sailmaker took legal action and on Saturday as the bugeye lay in the mouth of Jones Falls a deputy United States marshal went aboard and took possession in the name of the law. He found no one aboard, but shortly afterward three negroes appeared, put the deputy ashore and sailed away.

At the office of United States Marshal Langhammer the name of the deputy was refused, nor could the identity of the three negroes be learned. Nothing has been heard from the Apache since the chase began.

## PRESIDENT HAS TOUCH OF REAL WESTERN LIFE

Rides Cow Pony to Round-up of Twelve Hundred Head of Cattle.

## SEES STEERS ROPED AND THROWN

"Sam" Shies at Dead Snake, and Bucks, But is a Good Horse After Mr. Taft is Once Safely Aboard—Visit to Town of Taft Today—Golf With Charles P.

(By Associated Press.) GREGORY, TEXAS, Oct. 20.—President Taft had a touch of rural western life this afternoon when he rode a cow pony to a small round-up of some 1,200 head of cattle of the Rincon section of his brother's ranch, saw two wild steers cut out of the "bunch" and roped, witnessed the branding of some calves and saw half a hundred steers taking a spectacular dip in a disinfecting tank through which they had to swim for fifty feet or more. The President was given a picture of real life on the plains and the experience was a novel one.

The President's horse "Sam" shied at a dead snake just as the President was about to take his seat in the saddle to go to the round-up, and bucked viciously a number of times.

After President Taft had once gotten safely aboard, however, Sam was a good horse and cut up no more.

President Taft, clothed in a khaki suit led the procession with Superintendent Green, of the Taft ranch, at his side. Lowing of cattle came over the plains long before the herd was in sight.

**"Biggest Bunch of Cattle."**

"It was the biggest bunch of cattle," as they say on the ranch, that he, the President had ever seen, and he looked on admiringly as the half score of cow punchers in charge rode here and there keeping the herd in perfect control.

A small bunch was cut out to show the President how the dangerous work is carried on and then two wild steers were started galloping over the plains with half a dozen cowboys in pursuit. First the animals were roped around the neck and then by the hind legs and finally thrown. The methods of the cowmen in tying and releasing the cattle were fully explained to the President.

**Visit to the Town of Taft.**

Tomorrow afternoon President Taft will visit the town of Taft, named for him, and where, at the last election he received the vote of every man over 21 years old.

Early today he played golf against Charles P. Taft.

Secretary Dickinson and Captain Butt got 28 ducks today and the secretary, being a crack shot, again led his younger rival by a comfortable margin.

## MRS. HENRIETTA DUKE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sister of Famous General Morgan Thought to Have Been Victim of Heart Failure.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, wife of General Basil W. Duke, known in history as "Morgan's right hand man," was found dead in bed at the Duke residence here today. Heart failure is thought to have caused death.

Mrs. Duke as Henrietta Morgan, the sister of General John H. Morgan, commander of Morgan's men was married to Mr. Duke in 1859. Her husband, six brothers and a brother-in-law fought in the Confederate army in the war between the states.

Mrs. Duke was socially prominent in Louisville and throughout the state and an indefatigable member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Her efforts of late years have been directed mainly to the collection and preservation of data, relics and history incident to the war.

**Laymen's Convention.**

(By Associated Press.) BRISTOL, VA., Oct. 20.—The laymen's convention, which is being held in connection with the world-wide evangelization movement, was addressed today by Rev. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, followed by Dr. D. B. Ray, head of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Other speakers were Dr. W. G. Cram, medical missionary to China, and Dr. W. H. Park, missionary to Korea.

## WOMAN WANTS PROTECTION FROM CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Notifies Collector Loeb That She Won't Stand For "Pinching, Poking," Etc.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—News of the activity of customs officials at this port apparently has been received by Americans abroad in more or less distorted form, judging by a letter received by Mayor McClellan today from a woman in Paris and turned over to Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr. The letter says in part: "I am in receipt of letters telling of pinching, poking and being personally felt. If any one attempts to insult me in that way I intend to the best of my ability to knock him down, and I ask for police protection in so doing."

"There is no other land on this globe in which a decent woman is not perfectly safe. I have been in nearly every country on the globe and have met with consideration and respect. I make two exceptions—Turkey and Central America—which are not safe for women unescorted, but one could hire protection in both these countries and new Turks and the English government have made these two countries safe and comfortable for women."

"It is only in coming home that I was afraid, and I ask again for police protection."

The letter is signed simply "A Woman Artist in Paris."

## PEOPLE IN BETTER CONDITION.

Home Mission Conference Receives Favorable Reports.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 20.—Condition among the people who work in the cotton mills of the south are much better than when the people lived on farms, is the consensus of reports made at today's session of the Home Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Reports containing a careful analysis of the present conditions of mill employees were made by a representative of the board of missions of each of the districts of the five southern states represented. The reports also indicate the great progress is being made in church work and in the welfare work of the church among the mill operatives. A movement is about to be launched for educational evangelism in mill villages.

Much interest was evinced in the reports of the eleven conference reports by the delegates. During the afternoon, the conference listened to Rev. J. A. Baldwin of Charlotte and Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware, of Greensboro, N. C., who delivered addresses on "Methods of Work, Institutional and Educational."

## MONUMENT TO KEYSTONE VETERANS AT COLD HARBOR

Handsome Shaft Unveiled by Veterans in Presence of Governor Stuart.

(By Associated Press.) COLD HARBOR, VA., Oct. 20.—To the memory of their comrades of war days who died on the battlefield here in 1864, five hundred Pennsylvanians, veterans of the regiments of the Keystone State, which fought in the battle of Cold Harbor and who came from all parts of the country, today unveiled a handsome monument in the presence of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, of Pennsylvania and his staff.

On the spot where the fighting was hardest in the great battle.

The veterans arrived here in wagons from Fair Oaks to which point they had traveled by train from Richmond.

Tonight a reunion of the survivors of various Pennsylvania regiments was planned in Richmond.

## GINTER PARK EXTENDS SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN

Fashionable Richmond Suburbs Takes Advanced Step—Meeting of Citizens.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 20.—The people of Ginter Park, the most fashionable and the wealthiest suburb of Richmond, have formally extended the suffrage to women.

At a meeting of the Citizens Association, the governing body of the suburb, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, one provision of which is that "All males and females, white and over twenty-one years of age, owning property and living in Ginter Park, and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws, have a right to vote."

The Richmond suburb is the first community in the South to take this advanced step.

**A Match Fox Hunt.**

(By Associated Press.) BARRE, MASS., Oct. 20.—A match fox hunt between the Walker fox hounds of Kentucky strain and the July pack of Georgia strain, was won in the third day's running today by the Walker pack. Samuel L. Woodridge, of Versailles, Ky., was master of the winning pack and George J. Garret, of Baltimore was master of the July hounds. The packs numbered ten hounds each.

## FEDERAL INSPECTORS INCOMPETENT, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Caroline B. Crane Makes Sensational Charges Against Bureau of Animal Industry.

## INSPECTION OF MEAT CRITICISED

Department Misleads People, Declares Woman Reformer, Before Public Health Association, Into Believing That Meat is Passed Upon With Public Interest at Heart.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 20.—Direct charges of incompetency in the Federal department of agriculture and of disregard of the rules of the bureau of animal industry in the federal inspection of meat were made by Mrs. Caroline Martlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in an address this afternoon before the American Health Association, in convention here.

Mrs. Crane openly attacked the department for allegedly misleading the public into believing that the meat inspected by federal officials was passed upon justly and with the best interests of the public at heart. She stated that the standards of health of animals slaughtered had decreased since the scandal in meat inspection of 1906.

**Considered in Executive Session.**

She quoted from high officials in the department and bureau, giving people the assurance that the meat is always from animals free from disease, which fact she challenged. The matter of her address was taken into consideration by the convention in executive session.

One of her most startling charges and one which evoked a spirited denial from Dr. M. Dorset, of the biologic department to the bureau, at Washington, present at the meeting, was to the effect that the department of agriculture had caused to be issued, simultaneously with the annual rules and regulations, certain "Service Announcements," which, it was stated on them, are intended for inspectors and packers only.

The inspectors, she said, were warned not to show or give these "Service Announcements" to any other person.

**Offers to Show Photographs.**

Replying to Dr. Dorset's refutation to this, Mrs. Crane offered to show photographs of pages of such pamphlets which she had taken from a booklet she procured over night.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, chief health officer of Washington, took sides with Dr. Dorset in scouting the statement.

Mrs. Crane also declared that the standards of meat inspection had been influenced by the efforts of the American Meat Packers' Association, which had sent a committee to confer with the bureau of animal industry on the formulation of these regulations. She also attacked the competency of many of the federal inspectors themselves, saying that they were not veterinarians in many cities.

**Condemned Carcasses Not Marked.**

Mrs. Crane stated that last Friday, in Chicago, in company with the inspector-in-chief of that city, she had visited one of the packing plants there and saw that not one of the condemned carcasses that came under her observation had been marked condemned, according to the rules.

Mrs. Crane declared that she had no ulterior motive in bringing these matters before the association, but that she had been engaged in investigating federal and local meat inspections for nearly nine years. She stated that she was not biased by politics, as her husband and family are Republicans.

Mrs. Crane recently was engaged by the State board of health, of Kentucky, to investigate sanitary conditions in the principal cities of that state. She has also advocated municipal reforms in several cities in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

**REYES TO ABANDON OFFICE.**

Governor of Nuevo Leon Going to Mexico City.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.—Definite information was received in this city from Monterey to the effect that Governor Reyes of Nuevo Leon will abandon his gubernatorial charge within a very short time and that some time next week he will arrive in this city.

General Jose Maria Mier will succeed Reyes as governor of Nuevo Leon.

## BISHOP WALDEN CONDUCTS FUNERAL OF HIS SON

Brief Services Held in the Central Union Railroad Station at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 20.—Surrounded by members of the Freedman's Aid Society and a host of other sympathetic friends Bishop John M. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal church held brief funeral services over the body of his son, Professor Elisha Walden, in the Central Union Railroad station on its arrival here from Chattanooga, Tenn., today.

The bishop's son, who was professor of science in the University of Chattanooga, died Tuesday morning immediately after an operation for intestinal troubles, and the body was brought north for burial. When it arrived today the members of the Freedman's Aid Society and friends met the train and the body was taken to the waiting room where the bishop conducted the services and told of the life work of his son.

At the conclusion of the services the body was removed to a vault in Spring Grove cemetery.

It was not intended to hold the services in the depot, but this was decided on when the bishop was met at the train by sympathetic friends on his return from the south with the body.

## POLITICS IN CONVENTION

Daughters of Confederacy Preparing For Election of Officers.

## SECRET BALLOT ADVOCATES LOSE

General Officers Will Be Chosen by Viva Voce Vote on Call of the States—Three Candidates For President Mentioned.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 20.—Politics crept into today's sessions of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, when the preliminary skirmish for prospective new general officers began. A divergence of views developed when Mrs. L. W. Kline, chairman of the rules committee, submitted a rule providing for the election by ballots of all general officers where there is more than one candidate for the office.

The advocates of the secret ballot were defeated and the elections will be by viva voce vote on the call by states.

Although the general election will not be held until Friday, the last day of the convention, efforts are being made to prepare the slate.

**Three Candidates Mentioned.**

Among those mentioned for presidential general are Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Tennessee and Mrs. J. W. Faison, of North Carolina. The latter is regarded as a very strong possibility.

Reports of the general officers were submitted today, the report of President Stone being the most important. Several amendments to the by-laws were made, one providing that the office of registrar general be permanent, in Richmond, Va., because the register containing the records is permanently kept in the Confederate Museum at that place.

Another change was made giving the state of Illinois three votes instead of two in convention thus making the full voting strength of the convention 1,394.

At the Rice hotel, the headquarters of the convention, a meeting of the Arlington Monument Association was held.

The reports submitted showed nearly \$15,000 in the hands of the association which is charged with the building of the monument to the Confederate dead on Shiloh battlefield.

A note of sorrow was injected into the conventions sessions when a telegram was read announcing the sudden death today at Louisville, Ky., of Mrs. Basil W. Duke, one of the most efficient workers of the organization. When the telegram was read the members stood with bowed heads in token of their sorrow.

Great enthusiasm was aroused when the president general told the story of a personal visit to President Roosevelt and the plea made in the name of the Daughters of the Confederacy that caused the name of Jefferson Davis to be restored to the Cabin John bridge.

Memorial services for members who had died during the year were held today.

The question of endorsing a model for a monument for the statue to the women of the south will come up during the session.

**Arrives at Rockland.**

ROCKLAND, ME., Oct. 20.—The new "dreadnaught class" battleship Delaware arrived today from Newport News for her official acceptance trial on the Rockland course. The first or standardization test probably will be given tomorrow.

## COPENHAGEN REFUSES TO WAIVE ITS RIGHTS

Dr. Cook Must Fulfill His Promise to Send His Data to Danish University First.

## PEARY'S PROOF IS SUBMITTED

American Experts Will Proceed With Examination of Naval Commanders Records and Observation, the Only Question Under Consideration Being Whether or Not He Reached Pole.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Developments came thick and fast today in the Peary-Cook controversy. Commander Peary's proof, records and observations that he reached the north pole April 6, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic Society today. While the board of managers were pondering over the matter a cablegram arrived from the University of Copenhagen declining to forego its privilege to the first examination of the north pole records of Dr. Cook.

Dr. Cook had promised to first submit his records to the faculty of the University, but on October 15, the university was requested to waive its claim to priority in favor of the National Geographic Society, which sought an early determination of the controversy which has arisen as the result of Commander Peary's charge that Dr. Cook did not discover the north pole.

The board of managers decided not to wait for the University of Copenhagen to examine Dr. Cook's records, and appointed a sub-committee to examine and report on Commander Peary's data alone.

This committee of experts consists of Henry Gannet, chief geographer of the United States Geological Survey; Rear Admiral Colby Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Titman, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The society announced that the only question it now has to decide is whether Commander Peary reached the pole on the date claimed. The committee will hold its first meeting within a few days.

## JIM JEFFRIES SAYS HE'S FEELING FINE

Sends Word to Associated Press by Wireless From the Steamer Lusitania.

ON BOARD STEAMER LUSITANIA, AT SEA OCT. 20. BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH VIA HALIFAX, N. S., TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK.—"I am feeling fine and shall be glad to get home. I can say nothing definite before reaching America. I expect my fight with Johnson to take place before a responsible club offering the largest purse."

"JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

The foregoing wireless message came from Jeffries today. He will reach New York on the Lusitania late Thursday night or early Friday morning. Jeffries is returning from the continent after taking the waters at Karlsbad, Bohemia, and a brief course of preliminary training at Neuilly, near Paris.

Tuesday night of next week has been set for a meeting between Jeffries, his manager Sam Berger, George Little, manager of Jack Johnson, and James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter. Coffroth, it is said, will come prepared to make an offer of a large purse for the fight to take place in San Francisco.

**Respite For Dr. Elliot.**

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 20.—After he had refused yesterday to interfere with the death sentence of Dr. J. M. Elliot, of La Grange, who was to have been executed Friday, the governor today granted a third respite to Elliot until November 5. The governor also appointed a board of lunacy to examine into Elliot's mental condition. Elliot was convicted of killing George L. Rivers on September 1, 1908.

**Answers the Description.**

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—On the strength of his resemblance to a description of D. C. Colvin, charged with the murder of Collins Judge in Langford, S. C., a young man who gave the name of Chalmers Harber was arrested here tonight. He will be held for the action of the South Carolina authorities.