

BAPTISTS MEET IN TENNESSEE CITY Chattanooga Recommended for the Next Convention—Make Plans For Next Year.

Washington, May 15.—Recommendation that Chattanooga, Tenn., be chosen as the meeting place for the 76th annual Southern Baptist convention next year, was made tonight by the committee on arrangements.

Acting upon the recommendation was postponed until tomorrow morning when the report of the committee will be considered. The time selected by the committee for the next convention is May 11, 1921 and the choice of preachers to deliver the convention sermon went to Dr. H. L. Windburn of Arkadelphia, Ark., with Dr. R. M. Inlow of Memphis, Tenn., as an alternate.

Baptist ministers of the South were insured against want in their declining days when the convention today adopted the recommendation of its relief and annuity board presented by Dr. William Lunsford of Dallas, Texas, providing an annuity for preachers when they reach the age of retirement.

Dr. John E. White of Anderson, S. C., and Dr. S. J. Porter of Oklahoma City, Okla., urged adoption of the relief measure.

Election of Secretaries.

General secretaries of the convention boards were elected today as follows: Dr. J. F. Love of Richmond, Va., foreign mission board; Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga., home mission board; Dr. I. J. VanNess, Nashville, Sunday school board; Dr. William Lunsford, Dallas, Texas, relief and annuity board; Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn., laymen's missionary movement, and Dr. W. C. James, Richmond, Va., Baptist education board.

Continuation of American aid to Armenia was urged upon the conven-

tion by Dr. G. E. Webb of New York who declared that unless the relief work of this nation was kept going thousands would die of starvation within a week.

Concluding session of the 32nd annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary union were held today and the entire list of officers were re-elected.

The meeting was considered the most successful in the history of the union with 677 delegates, 23 missionaries and 2,700 visitors in attendance.

NEW RACE OF MEN

New York, May 11.—The exploring party headed by Dr. Alexandria Hamilton Rice, which clashed last February near the banks of the Orinoco with giant cannibals, returned here today from Para on the steamer Alban.

Arriving with Dr. Rice were Mrs. Rice, formerly Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, who accompanied her husband on some of his South American explorations; Ches-ter H. Ober, geographer of the expedition; A. W. Swanson, J. E. Mason and Dr. G. E. Byers.

While exploring an unnamed tributary of the Orinoco, Dr. Rice's party was attacked by wild Indians. The discharge of firearms failed to scare off these savages who were described as being large and very fierce.

The explorers only escaped, it was said, by firing into the savages killing either two or three. The party, on the advice of the guides then turned back. Mrs. Rice was not with her husband on this particular occasion.

"The cannibals who attacked the party were almost white in color," Professor Rice said. "In all my years in the tropical jungles I have never seen such ferocious looking savages. Nearly all were armed with bows and arrows and carried spears and blow guns. These men were more than six feet tall and I recognized them as

cannibals of the Guaribos tribe, a mountain legion considered the most ferocious of all the savages in either Venezuela, Columbia or Brazil.

The professor declared he believed it was the first time that the cannibals were met by white men since 1763 when a Spanish exploring expedition discovered them. Twenty minutes after the Rice party met the savages, he added everything was packed up and the return trip to Esmeralda begun.

SOY BEANS VS. COWPEAS

When the soy bean is compared with the cowpea it is more valuable in many ways.

1. It will collect more nitrogen from the atmosphere than will the cowpea, thus being a great soil improver.

2. The seed will remain on the ground until late fall—November or December—without rotting, thus giving a longer grazing period.

3. It is erect in growth, without runners, and can therefore be easily cut for hay or silage.

4. It will resist drought better than the cowpea will.

5. There are varieties of soy beans that will mature seed much earlier than the earliest varieties of cowpeas; hence it can be planted earlier and later than the cowpeas.

6. It will produce far more grain than will the cowpea; and the richer the soil the more grain there will be; whereas the cowpea makes more vine and less peas.

7. The soy bean matures all its fruit at once and can therefore be harvested with machinery and the seed removed by common threshing machinery, whereas the cowpea must be picked by hand and threshed by special machinery.

8. It is not troubled by weevils and other insect pests which injure cowpeas.

9. Its chief advantage over the cowpea is that it is richer in protein and fat. It contains an average of 35.4 per cent of protein and 20.4 per cent of oil, as compared with 25.3 per cent of protein and 1.8 per cent of oil in cowpeas.

On the other hand the cow pea has some advantage over the soy bean; 1. The soy bean cannot be grown as well as the cowpea in corn.

2. It cannot be grown as well broadcast, for the seed do not germinate uniformly, because they need more moisture.

3. Soy bean hay is harder to cure, because leaves shed so readily.

4. The soy bean must, to get the best results, be planted in rows and worked.—Prof. J. N. Harper.

COMES OF ANCIENT FAMILY

Information has been received from Copenhagen that the Danish consul-general in London, J. E. Boeggild, has been appointed Danish minister to Iceland. Mr. Boeggild is widely known in America, having been Danish consul in San Francisco and Chicago, consul-general in New York and commercial adviser to the Danish legation in Washington.

Mr. Boeggild seems especially fitted for the post, as he has Icelandic blood in his veins. On the maternal side he is descended from the Tulinus family of Iceland, which traces its origin back to Thorfinn Karlsefni, one of the famous Norsemen who discovered America nearly one thousand years ago.

Karlsefni, of whom a statue, was recently erected in Philadelphia, was the first white man to settle in America, spending two years in "Wineland," where his wife, Gutrid, gave birth to a boy, who was called Snorri. From Snorri descended a numerous and distinguished lineage, among who is numbered the Tulinus family, and the new minister to Iceland thus lay claim of being descended from the first white man born in America.—Detroit News.

DANIELS SEES PRUSSIAN PLAN

Washington, May 18.—Attacks against the conduct of the war by the navy department are launched primarily with the view of aiding the desire of some officers to Prussianize the navy. Secretary Joseph Daniels today told the Senate subcommittee investigating the charges made by Rear Admiral Sims.

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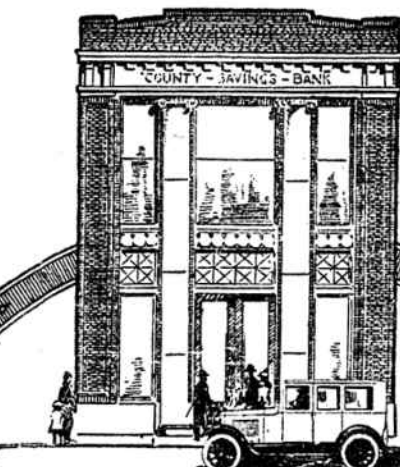
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