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EVENTS OF TODAY

Final day of state convention of T. P. A.

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BUILDING MATTER OVER UNTIL TUESDAY

Judge Lane Will Then Ask Condemnation and Removal of Several Shacks in Restricted District

Owing to the fact that City Attorney Romaine Boyd was engaged in other important matters, the drawing up of the resolution for the condemnation and demolition of several shacks in the restricted district was not undertaken yesterday and the matter will not come up before the city commissioners until next Tuesday.

The fact that a resolution will be drawn and pushed for passage by Commissioner A. O. Lane for the tearing down of these houses is due to the verbal report of a special committee of inspection which went through the district Thursday afternoon. The committee was composed of Chief of Police George Bodeker, Chief Plumbing Inspector Charles Bodeker, Chief Building Inspector W. O. Matthews and City Physician Charles Whelan. They reported to Judge Lane yesterday morning and their report was of such nature as to cause Commissioner Lane to demand immediate action toward removal of the buildings.

CULLMAN CROPS FEEL EFFECTS OF DROUGHT

Hanceville, May 9.—(Special.)—The long dry spell which shows no sign of breaking is worrying the farmers. The small gardens are suffering and the cotton is not coming up very well.

The Southern Woodmen, a new lodge, was organized last night. This lodge is only two years old, but it has made wonderful progress.

That Cullman county does not mean to linger behind in good roads is shown by the fact that the commissioners have already sent out surveyors to plan the macadamized roads.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Mrs. Camp's beautiful home in the county was a distinct success.

MARX RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK

Otto Marx returned yesterday for New York, where he has been for several days connected with several financial matters affecting the Birmingham district. That he has been working upon some industrial matters that will materially better this district, but as to which nothing has been given out yet, is generally understood.

Mr. Marx said yesterday that in New York the situation as far as business is concerned was one of hesitancy just at this time. He said that the general tone of the market was rather quiet, but he expected the situation to be bettered shortly. That Birmingham was in for a rather promising summer, due to the industrial announcements expected soon, was the opinion of the well known banker.

Mr. Marx was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Marx.

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FARMERS MORE OR LESS DEPENDENT ON BANKER, SAYS MOSS

Financiers Responsible for Success or Failure of the Weevil Fight, He Says

MICHAEL CODY IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Bankers Contribute \$150 to Aid Girls' Demonstration Work—Farmer Declares Banking the Handmaiden of Commerce

Dothan, May 9.—(Special.)—Today's session of the Alabama Bankers' association has been the most interesting and important of the entire convention, the subjects under discussion have been of vital importance to the banking, commercial and agricultural interests of the state, and the different addresses have been of unusual excellence.

The first address of the day was by B. L. Moss, state agent of the farmers' demonstration work, on "Some Phases of the Boll Weevil Problem in Alabama." Mr. Moss stated that bankers of the state would be responsible for the success or failure of the fight against the boll weevil, explaining that the farmers were practically dependent upon them for assistance. He strongly advised against sudden withdrawal of rural credit on account of the boll weevil scare. Mr. Moss advocated a gradual reduction of credit to about 50 per cent of its present extent, stating that the banks could safely extend 50 per cent of present credits even during the worst of the boll weevil ravage.

\$150 for Girls' Work

Mrs. Birdie L. Robinson of Auburn, superintendent of the girls' demonstration work, addressed the convention on the work of her department. Mrs. Robinson's address was the bright particular feature of the entire convention programme. Her charming personality, earnestness of purpose and able presentation of her work caused complete won the convention. New speakers during the convention. The association paid Mrs. Robinson a deserved compliment when it unanimously voted \$150 to aid the girls' demonstration work and passed resolutions advocating the formation of local committees in each county to aid and encourage this work. The Boys' Corn Club work and the fight on the boll weevil, and asked the incoming administration to see that these ideas were carried out.

Banking Handmaiden of Commerce

Byrd Farmer, who was to have addressed the convention last night on "The Relation of Banking to Our Agricultural Interests," but whose address was postponed, was also a speaker today. Mr. Farmer stated that it was true that banking is the handmaiden of commerce, but as the farmers prospered so did the bankers, and that the bankers' responsibility for the welfare of the farmer was indeed great.

The farmer looked to the banker to stand between him and the corporations or unscrupulous interests and it was the banker's duty to see that the farmer got honest prices for his products and value received for his money. Especially should they see that the farmer got honest values in fertilizer and a good grade of fertilizer. When the Alabama Commercial congress was introduced to the convention and made an address. Mr. Irvine urged united and concerted action of all the commercial, agricultural, industrial and financial interests of the state in obtaining for Alabama the recognition accorded other states in the commerce of the country.

Reports Adopted

Routine business included reports from committees on agriculture, legislation and immigration which were received and adopted. After adjournment the association visited the Dothan High school where they were the guests of the domestic science department. A dainty luncheon which had been prepared by the girls' department was served them. This afternoon the visitors and delegates were given an automobile ride over the city and county. Nothing but words of praise for Dothan and this section are heard. Many who had never visited the wire grass country before marvel at its development.

Officers Chosen

Immediately after adjournment of this morning session of the Alabama Bankers' association, the Alabama Bankers' association met in the federal court building and elected the following officers: Members of the executive council, McNamee Tilton, Jr., Pell city, vice president; for Alabama, George Malone, Dothan; delegate to the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, which will be held at Baltimore October 5, T. B. Bell, Pell city. The Alabama Bankers' association tonight elected Michael Cody of Montgomery, president; G. L. Comer of Eufaula, vice president and McNamee Tilton of Pell city, secretary. Following a spirited fight between Decatur, Montgomery, Birmingham and Pensacola, it was decided to hold the next convention in Decatur. Birmingham and Montgomery withdrew and the selection of the north Alabama town was made unanimous.

At the convention which will adjourn tomorrow there are more banks represented and more delegates present than ever before in the history of the association.

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ALFONSO ENDS VISIT TO FRANCE

Leave Taking for Madrid Is Without Special Incident

Paris, May 9.—King Alfonso of Spain tonight ended his visit to France and departed for Madrid. His leave taking was without incident.

This afternoon the Spanish monarch visited the aerodrome at Buc and was a highly interested spectator of daring flights by aviators in heavier than air machines and of the evolutions of dirigible balloons. Several times the King expressed alarm for the safety of Aviators Garros and Chevillard, as they executed seemingly particularly dangerous feats. In all, however, Alfonso was boyishly enthusiastic over the exhibition. In departing he said:

"I will advise my country to take example by what I have seen."

Madrid, May 9.—Queen Victoria today took her children to a cinematograph exhibition of pictures taken during King Alfonso's visit to Paris. The young princes and princesses readily recognized their father and applauded him loudly. This manifestation delighted the audience. The royal party was cheered.

YOUNG DETECTIVE DELIVERS BICYCLE

Seven-Year-Old Boy Recovers Wheel From Negro and Reports to Bodeker

With the instinct of a good detective, Stuart Noblett, a 7-year-old white boy of 312 South Thirty-fifth street, reported to Chief George H. Bodeker, early last night, his first case and was duly rewarded. The circumstances were as follows: Chief Bodeker was extremely busy in his office when looking up he saw a dirty faced, bright eyed youngster standing by his desk with a stolen bicycle. The chief asked him who he was and whose bicycle he had. Young Noblett stated that he had taken the wheel away from a negro boy and knowing that the bicycle had been stolen several days ago, he had brought it to the police station and wanted his reward.

Chief Bodeker on hearing the boy's story, called on Det. Sergeant Warren to investigate and in the meanwhile he introduced to the detective force the latest valuable adjunct of the police department, Sergeant Warren found that the bicycle had indeed been stolen several days ago and was the property of B. J. Cefalu, who was notified. The detectives following the initiative of their chief rewarded the boy with a handful of silver pieces. Stuart left the police station all smiles.

NEGRO DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. E. T. Belsaw of Mobile, President. Boothe's Paper on Pellagra Provokes Discussion

A discussion of pellagra by Dr. O. Boothe, which provoked an interesting discussion from the floor of the convention, the successful performance of a hysterectomy, the removal of a 10-pound tumor by Dr. A. M. Brown of Birmingham and Dr. J. A. Kenney of Tuskegee, assisted by Dr. H. C. Bryant of this city and Dr. Don Wilborn of Anniston and the election of officers, following a full programme, were the features of the last day's session of the Alabama Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, which has been in session in Birmingham at the Advance hall for the past three days.

Dr. L. U. Goins of this city, who has been president of the association the past year, presided over the session. Dr. E. T. Belsaw of Mobile, president of the association, presided over the session. Dr. Belsaw presided over the session. Dr. Belsaw presided over the session.

"Pharmacology as a Business and Pharmacy as a Profession," was discussed by Dr. L. B. Kigh of Birmingham, while Dr. Kenney gave some personal impressions gained from 50 appendicitomies. Dr. N. J. E. Broughton of Woodlawn discussed "Anesthetics." In the treatment of the subject, "Professional Ethics," Dr. A. M. Brown gave some good advice and called Birmingham to some serious breaches of professional ethics that sometimes happen with members of the profession. His paper was ordered printed for general circulation and was given high praise by the association.

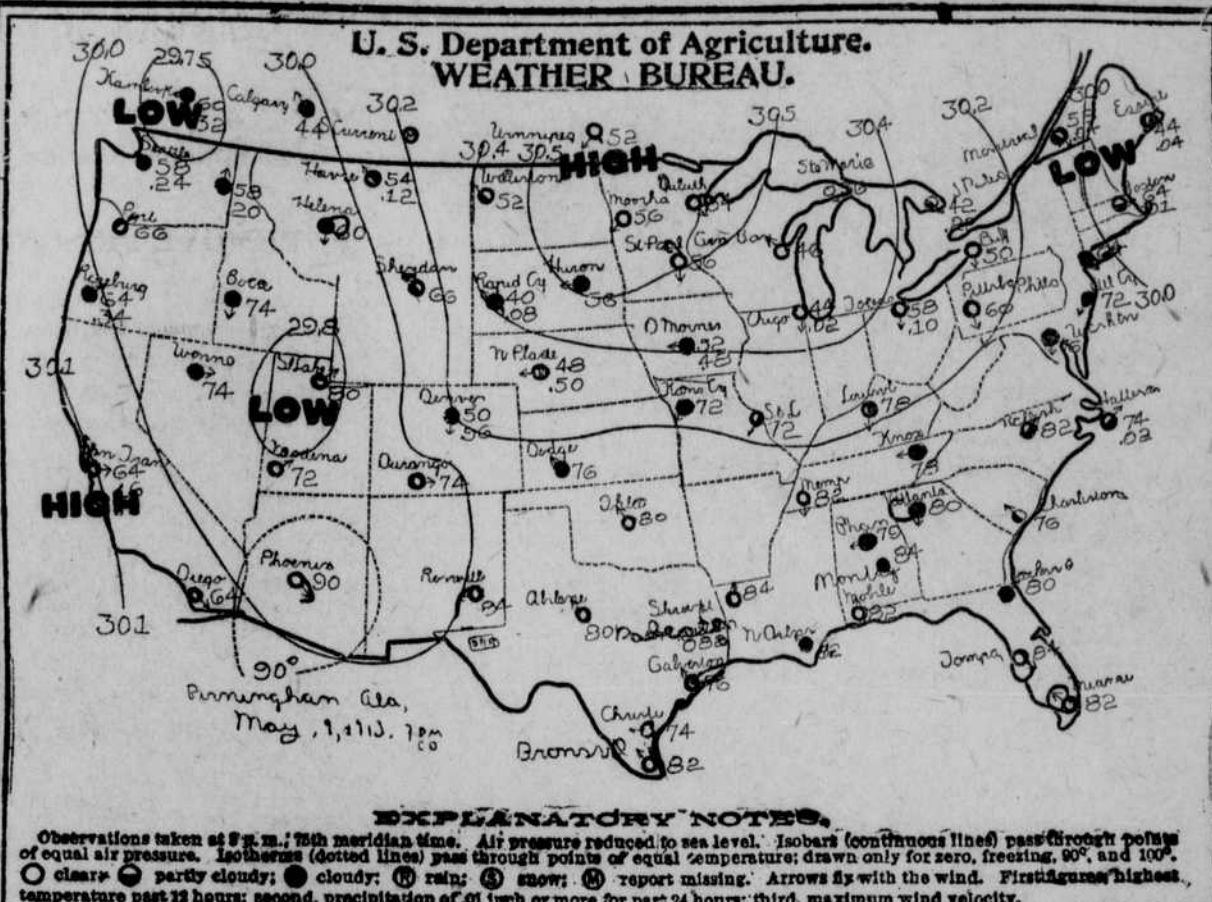
Dr. A. T. Landers of Tuskegee, institute discussed "Oral Hygiene," while Dr. Joe T. Thomas of this city discussed the programme by giving some personal experiences relating two cases of compression of the brain. Resolutions thanking the Birmingham Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, the negro citizens of Birmingham and the newspapers were passed at the instance of Dr. W. E. Steers of Decatur. Dr. U. G. Mason presented resolutions of condolence on the death of Dr. H. H. Washington of Montgomery. The report of the committee on nominations was adopted which elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile; first vice president, Dr. O. Boothe, Birmingham; second vice president, F. W. Randall, Birmingham; secretary, F. W. Terry, Talladega; treasurer, Don J. Wilborn, Anniston; and historian, W. H. Brummitt, Talladega. Dr. W. E. Steers was appointed orator for the next year. The next meeting of the association will be in Decatur.

GEORGE W. STONER RELIEVED OF POST

Washington, May 9.—Senior Surgeon George W. Stoner, for 12 years in charge of the medical examination of arriving aliens at Ellis Island, New York, was today ordered relieved of that duty and assumed charge of the marine hospital at Stapleton, New York, as part of a shake-up in line with a policy of making periodical changes. Surgeon L. L. Williams, now on duty at Wilmington, N. C., will succeed Dr. Stoner at Ellis Island. Senior Surgeon Hiram M. Austin will be transferred from the Stapleton institution to take charge of the marine hospital at Detroit, relieving Surgeon C. H. Gardner, who will head the federal hospital at Buffalo, N. Y. The changes become effective May 15.

Charged With Larceny
Bennie and Lewis Bassoff were arrested yesterday by Officers Strong, Moreland and Glover and placed in the city jail on the charge of grand larceny.

OFFICIAL MAP OF THE WEATHER



Weather Forecast
Washington, May 9.—Weather forecast: Alabama and Mississippi: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.
Tennessee: Fair, somewhat cooler Saturday; Sunday fair.
Georgia: Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair, light to moderate variable winds.
Local Data
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. May 9, 1913:
Highest temperature 79
Lowest temperature 61
Mean temperature 70
Normal temperature 70
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 45
Rainfall09
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 23.22
Excess in rainfall since Jan. 1 3.19

Weather Conditions
Birmingham, May 9.—(7 p. m.)—The pressure has continued relatively high over the northern half of the country east of the Rockies and relatively low over the southern states and the south and west, during the past 24 hours. As a result, the weather has been unsettled and cloudy over the greater portion of the country east of the Mississippi river. Light rains have continued over the lake region, and the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Thunderstorms have occurred in the southern states east of Alabama, but scarcely any rainfall attended them.

The entire country west of the Rocky mountains has been under the influence of an extensive area of low pressure since Thursday night. Rains have been general over the northern plateau and along the Pacific coast.
Temperatures have fallen considerably over the central and upper Mississippi valley, and a cooler change has prevailed over the upper plains states, due to the high pressures in those sections. In the remainder of the country temperatures have risen slightly.
Fair weather has continued west of Alabama, but thundershowers have prevailed over the cotton belt east of here. Temperatures have changed but slightly.

Summary of observations made at United States Weather Bureau stations May 9, 1913:

| Station | Temp. | Lowest | At 7 p. m. | Day |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|------------|-----|
| Abilene, clear | 78 | 58 | 78 | 58 |
| Atlanta, cloudy | 72 | 52 | 72 | 52 |
| Atlantic City, cloudy | 69 | 49 | 69 | 49 |
| Baltimore, cloudy | 68 | 48 | 68 | 48 |
| Birmingham, cloudy | 66 | 46 | 66 | 46 |
| Boise, cloudy | 54 | 34 | 54 | 34 |
| Boston, partly cloudy | 54 | 34 | 54 | 34 |
| Brownsville, clear | 58 | 38 | 58 | 38 |
| Buffalo, clear | 40 | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Calgary, cloudy | 42 | 22 | 42 | 22 |
| Charleston, partly cloudy | 70 | 50 | 70 | 50 |
| Chicago, clear | 40 | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Corpus Christi, clear | 74 | 54 | 74 | 54 |
| Denver, cloudy | 48 | 28 | 48 | 28 |
| Des Moines, cloudy | 52 | 32 | 52 | 32 |
| Dodge City, cloudy | 58 | 38 | 58 | 38 |
| Duluth, clear | 50 | 30 | 50 | 30 |
| Durango, clear | 72 | 52 | 72 | 52 |
| Eastport, clear | 40 | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Galveston, clear | 72 | 52 | 72 | 52 |
| Green Bay, clear | 40 | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Hatteras, partly cloudy | 68 | 48 | 68 | 48 |
| Haver, partly cloudy | 54 | 34 | 54 | 34 |
| Helena, cloudy | 54 | 34 | 54 | 34 |
| Huron, cloudy | 54 | 34 | 54 | 34 |
| Jacksonville, cloudy | 72 | 52 | 72 | 52 |
| Kamloops, cloudy | 58 | 38 | 58 | 38 |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 62 | 42 | 62 | 42 |
| Knoxville, cloudy | 74 | 54 | 74 | 54 |
| Louisville, partly cloudy | 64 | 44 | 64 | 44 |
| Memphis, clear | 78 | 58 | 78 | 58 |
| Miami, clear | 76 | 56 | 76 | 56 |
| Mobile, clear | 74 | 54 | 74 | 54 |
| Modena, clear | 70 | 50 | 70 | 50 |
| Montgomery, cloudy | 70 | 50 | 70 | 50 |
| Montreal, partly cloudy | 44 | 24 | 44 | 24 |
| Moorehead, clear | 52 | 32 | 52 | 32 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 74 | 54 | 74 | 54 |
| New York, cloudy | 62 | 42 | 62 | 42 |
| North Platte, rain | 42 | 22 | 42 | 22 |

Oklahoma, clear 76
Palestine, clear 80
Perry Sound, partly cloudy 36
Phoenix, clear 88
Pittsburg, clear 50
Portland, partly cloudy 61
Raleigh, partly cloudy 70
Rapid City, cloudy 40
Roseburg, cloudy 62
Roswell, clear 81
Salt Lake City, clear 78
San Diego, clear 42
San Francisco, clear 60
Sault Ste. Marie, clear 32

Seattle, cloudy 48
Sheridan, partly cloudy 69
Shreveport, clear 80
Spokane, cloudy 82
St. Louis, partly cloudy 58
St. Paul, clear 84
Swift Current 74
Tampa, clear 74
Toledo, clear 50
Washington, cloudy 66
Wilmington, partly cloudy 84
Winnebago, cloudy 66
Winnipeg, clear 50
E. C. HORTON, Local Forecaster.

CHICAGO THEATRICAL FIELD GIVING PLACE TO MOVIES

Chicago, May 9.—The rapid contraction of the legitimate theatrical field in Chicago, largely reflected in the expansion of motion picture shows, was emphasized today by the leasing for five years of the Colonial theatre, one of the city's most pretentious playhouses, to a firm presenting film productions. Yesterday the historic McVickers went the same road. That the transfers were not wholly due to the approach of summer is indicated by the fact that the Olympic theatre some time ago changed to the exhibition of moving pictures.

These developments are the result principally of an agreement entered into during the winter among owners of some of the principal theatres to curtail the competition which had resulted in the construction of theatres not only in the metropolitan cities, but all over the country.

Chicago is regarded as a good show town, but last winter there were so many playhouses in operation that only productions of unusual popularity could attract paying audiences. Passes were abolished, but that expedient did not help much. Recently Powers theatre, the scene of many high class plays, placed on sale for 50 cents all seats unsold at 7:30 o'clock.

The contraction of the Chicago field is said to be an index to the situation in other cities where houses are closing to bring their aggregate capacity closer to the needs of the public.

The Colonial theatre formerly was known as the Troquois, in which 19 years ago nearly 600 persons were killed by a fire that quickly burned the fittings but left the building intact.

RULINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS ANNOUNCED

Montgomery, May 9.—(Special.)—The following rulings on applications for rehearings have been announced by the court of appeals:

Charles N. Davis vs. George J. Clausen, from Mobile law and equity court; application overruled.
Walter R. Alford vs. R. W. Craghead, from Wilcox circuit court; application overruled.
Ex parte J. J. Dew, petition for mandamus; application overruled.
Ex parte Mrs. Lizzie L. Malone, petition for mandamus; application overruled.
Ex parte Mrs. C. W. Morgan, petition for mandamus; application overruled.
Ex parte W. W. Holley, petition for writ of mandamus; application overruled.

Ex parte D. W. Duncan, petition for mandamus; application overruled.
Ex parte J. G. Harris, petition for mandamus; application overruled.

IS VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

John's Term Has Expired—Successor Will Be Elected Next Tuesday

That the term of Col. Samuel Will John as a member of the board of education had expired and the commission should proceed to fill the vacancy was communicated to the commission yesterday by the board of education. The election of a successor to Colonel John was passed until next Tuesday during which time it is probable that many applications will be received.

Colonel John has removed to south Alabama and there has been a great deal of speculation as to when he would resign.

RECREATION CONGRESS

Richmond, May 9.—Girls and their activities took up today's programme of the Recreation congress. Among the speakers were Mrs. Charles Frederick Waller, Lawrence, Kan., Ellen Kate Gross of Baltimore, Mary B. Stewart, Baltimore and Mary E. McDowell of Chicago.

Cases Suspended

Washington, May 9.—The supreme court today suspended argument of cases and adjourned until next Monday. It will then take a recess until May 26, when it will recess until probably June 9.

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