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## PLANS TO SECURE GOOD IMMIGRANTS

Adopted at Big Convention In Macon, Ga.

ATTENDED BY LEADING CITIZENS

President G. Gunby Jordan Calls the First Session of Georgia Immigration Association to Order—To Send Field Corps to European Countries.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—Unanimous plans for a uniform method of securing for the Empire State of the South the best class of immigrants were presented and enthusiastically adopted by four hundred of the most conservative citizens of this state at the immigration conference held here Tuesday under the auspices of the Georgia Immigration association.

The four hundred delegates who were gathered together constituted the representation of the two and a half millions of people who have been awakened to one of the greatest needs of the time.

Prominent leaders of the south, assisted by the wisdom of officials of federal departments, governors, industrial and manufacturing representatives and well known agricultural exponents, met in peace and harmony, to discuss common interests of a common cause.

From the calling of the convention to order by President G. Gunby Jordan in the crowded auditorium until the afternoon session adjourned for the smoker which was given by the Macon Chamber of Commerce, enthusiastic marked every resolution that was adopted and pledged their cooperation to the suggestions made by the various committees.

The conference was called for the purpose of putting the state at large in touch with the business plan of operation of the association in securing the best class of immigrants and to obtain the cooperation and assistance of the state. The purpose of the meeting was realized by the support which was freely offered.

The plan of the future work of the association has been outlined in the report of the committee on resolutions, ways and means, state organization and traffic and transportation.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—The first session of the directors of the Georgia Immigration association, relative to the work of the convention, which began here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, was held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the office of Chairman J. A. Bejeman, at the Lanier hotel. Early in the day fully half the members of this body were present, and by evening the larger number were ready to take their place. The session marked the beginning of the convention. It was an executive session, and the members dealt with the business which is to be disposed of at the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sealed Up in a Refrigerator.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 19.—After being driven from his home by his parents last Monday, according to his story, Clifford Green, of Muskogee, I. T., was rescued, half-starved from a refrigerator car at Fayetteville, Ark. He had sought refuge in the car at Muskogee and after falling asleep had not been awakened when the car was sealed and started on its journey. When taken from the car at Fayetteville his hands were torn and bleeding and he was so weak from hunger that he could scarcely stand. The boy's parents cannot now be found.

Will Need Triple Appropriation.

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Sayous, secretary of the Federations of Industries and Commerce, at the annual dinner of that society told of a recent visit he made to Panama and gave his impressions of the prospects for the canal. He said he believed the American appropriation of \$145,000,000 for the construction of the canal would eventually have to be trebled. The work, he thought, would require ten years.

Two-Cent Rate for Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—The Mississippi railroad commission Tuesday issued an order requiring the railroads to adopt two-cent passenger rate on the interchangeable mileage basis. The order is to take effect thirty days hence, and is applicable to all roads, except the Gulf and Ship Island, which claims a charter exemption from supervision of passenger rates. Several railroads have already signified their willingness to adopt the rate without protest.

## EXPERTS TO WORK ABROAD.

Provision for Their Payment Is Now Agreed Upon.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The appropriation of \$20,000 for the employment of experts to work abroad to increase the business in cotton products, which has been in conference for several weeks has been finally agreed upon. The item was first stricken from the appropriation bill by a subcommittee.

Colonel Livingston introduced it as an amendment on the floor of the house, and it was defeated.

Later it was introduced in the senate by Senator Overman, and referred to a conference committee composed of Representatives Livingston and Luttner and Senators Warren and Culom.

The conference report containing the item was signed Monday afternoon. The whole appropriation for extending foreign trade in American manufacturers is \$50,000.

Burned Herself to Death.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Jennie Strong, wife of Calloway Strong, a farmer, who lives 5 miles north of here, committed suicide by burning herself to death. About 6 o'clock Mrs. Strong went out in the back yard and after saturating her clothing with coal oil, set fire to it. The flames were leaping four feet above her head before she was discovered. There was no chance to extinguish the flames and her body was burned past all semblance of humanity. Mrs. Strong has been suffering from a mental malady for several months. She leaves eight children.

He Resisted Arrest.

Collinsville, Ind. T., Feb. 19.—Mayor Parry and Marshal Lynch have been arrested on a federal warrant charging them with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Thomas McQuirk, an alleged bigamist. They were committed to jail without bail. An unknown woman came to town and claimed McQuirk as her husband, although he declared he had never seen her before. The woman swore out a warrant for McQuirk's arrest on the charge of bigamy. The mayor and the Marshal sought to arrest McQuirk, who resisted and was killed.

Emperor William Opens Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Emperor William opened the new reichstag Tuesday, reading the speech from the throne in a clear, loud voice, with considerable eloquent effect. Referring to the foreign relations of Germany and to international peace, he said: "The general political situation entitles us to the assurance that peace will continue to be preserved. My government maintains with out allies our old, heartfelt relations, and with the other powers good and correct conditions."

Life Insurance Code Amended.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house has passed a bill amending the code of the District of Columbia relative to assessment life insurance companies. The bill provides that such companies must have \$50,000 assets if they do not issue policies above a thousand, and \$100,000 invested assets if they do not issue large policies. The small sick benefit companies are required to have a guaranty fund of at least \$10,000 and it must be at least 3 per cent of their outstanding life risks.

Roosevelt Commends School.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 19.—Miss Emily Winters, matron of the Grace Nettleton Memorial School of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., is in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the work of this mountain institution is highly commended. The president enclosed a check for \$200, stating that the money was from an "unknown friend." Mrs. Roosevelt was a pupil of Miss Winters' when the president's wife was a young lady.

Gen. Egerly Ordered to Atlanta.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—General Winfield S. Egerly, United States who returned from Philippines last week and is now visiting in Los Angeles, has been ordered to Atlanta, Ga., to take command of the department of the gulf.

Struck by a Train.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Edward Honkiss was instantly killed and his wife probably fatally injured when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

Two Men Fatally Injured.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 19.—Two men were fatally injured while working inside a box car in the International and Great Northern railroad road yards. A switch engine backed into the car, driving a long iron rod through the woodwork which penetrated the skull of O. B. Ivey and mangled Will Hudson. Ivey died most instantly and Hudson was taken to a hospital.

## ALABAMA SCHOOLS GET LARGE INCREASE

Legislature Appropriates \$350,000 for Them.

COMMITTEE HAD REPORTED

Fixed Sum at \$300,000, but the Senate Added \$50,000, and the House Concurred—Legislature to Adjourn Saturday.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 19.—Both houses agreed to plans by which it is expected that adjournment for the recess will be reached by March 2, in the neighborhood of the end of the forty-fifth day of work.

As a move in that direction, it was agreed that the two houses will adjourn from Monday to Wednesday and from Thursday to Saturday of this week.

The most interesting work of the day was the effort, in the senate, which proved a success, to increase the appropriation for the common schools \$350,000 instead of \$300,000, as was reported from the committee on finance and taxation. The house concurred.

Other features of the school effort of the day, in the senate, were bills by Mr. Blackburn, for the state to establish free libraries in schools that are not able to procure them, and by Mr. Reynolds, to provide, in each congressional district, a high school to be located in a town of some county that has no school at this time of the high school grade.

The omnibus salary bill passed the house without opposition and will be sent to the governor at once. By it all salaries in the capital are raised practically. Heads of departments will receive \$3,000 and chief clerks \$1,800.

The house also passed the bill to prevent the exhibition of pictures of nude men and women in public other than in art galleries.

In the house the bill to provide for the salaries of town officers was passed, fixing the maximum salary of mayors at \$3,600.

The bills for greater Birmingham and for the merger of towns and cities also passed.

The bill to prevent tipping, and one to make the penalty for assault with intent to ravish punishable by death, were reported favorably to the senate.

The election of the trustees of the deaf and dumb school was reported to the senate in a message from the governor, and the members of the board confirmed, as follows: J. B. McMillan, G. A. Joiner, W. H. Hurt, M. B. Cameron, W. J. Eakin, T. M. Hobbs, S. E. Greene.

Negroes Are Against Liquor.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 19.—A petition signed by 21 leading negroes of Montgomery, including all negro preachers of the city, was read to the city council protesting against saloons and disreputable places. Saloons are characterized as "unmitigated nuisances," and they asked to revoke the licenses of such places in the resident districts. The negroes declare that the evils complained of are cause for increasing crime in their race, and appeal for a more effective enforcement of laws.

Victim of Sandbagger.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—R. Murphy, familiarly known as "Dick" Murphy, manager of the Brown-Mark cigar store, was sandbagged and robbed by two unknown negroes, at Avenue F and Twenty-seventh street, two blocks from the St. Vincent hospital. Only some pocket change was secured, a trolley car frightening the robbers away. Mr. Murphy was for years a popular citizen of Atlanta.

His Neck Was Broken.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 19.—W. T. Coons, a switchman, after having his head crushed and neck broken in making a coupling in the tower M. and O. yards, walked to a hydrant, raised his face free of blood, on a cart and drove to a doctor's office, where he died without ever speaking. His head was crushed by projecting lumber against the end of a car. He had worked only a week, coming here from Elizabethton, Ky., where he and his family resided.

Engineer Killed; Fireman Injured.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—Freight engine No. 181, on the Southern Pacific railroad blew up while taking water at Strange, a station between Houston and Galveston. Engineer George Merchant, was blown to fragments and Fireman B. Elliott was seriously injured. The locomotive is said to be the same one which blew in Houston and Texas Central road weeks ago, and was making its way out after being repaired.

## MRS THAW IS RECA. LED.

To the Witness Stand by the Defense in the Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—The usual crowd, largely composed of lawyers, filled the court room when the case opened Tuesday morning.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defense's alienist, was the first of the characters of the case to appear.

When Mr. Jerome arrived, he passed closed to the alienist but did not speak. Thaw entered the court room when called, with his usual quick step and at once began an animated conversation with Dr. Evans.

A decided surprise was sprung by the defense in recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand immediately after court convened.

Mrs. Thaw looked pale and serious as she took her place on the stand. She appeared in the same simple girlish costume that she had worn every day since the trial began.

She smiled slightly as she caught her husband's eye. Thaw returned the smile and then turned to Attorney O'Reilly, with whom he talked for a minute excitedly. Then he returned to his conversation with Dr. Evans, but for the most part kept his eyes on his wife, only turning occasionally to whisper in the doctor's ear.

## 100 MEN ARE DEAD

As Result of Gas Explosion in a Coal Mine in Mexico.

Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Cuahuila, says that thirty-nine men are known to be dead, and twelve injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the coal mine at that place.

The list of dead and injured may be greatly extended, as more than a hundred men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident.

The explosion occurred at 7 p. m. in the Conquista mine No. 3. Thirty dead bodies have been taken out, and it is estimated that 75 more are yet in the mine.

Las Esperanzas is located on the line of the international railway, about seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass, Tex. It is the principal coal-mining center in Mexico, and many men, including a large number of Japanese, are employed.

Burglars Enter Broker's Office.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—A strong box, belonging to J. Wylie Smith, a broker, at 29½ Whitehall street, was found by Patrolmen Martin and Harris in a stairway on Central avenue and on investigation at the office of the broker it was ascertained that the safe had been completely ransacked, and important papers were scattered all over the floor near it. No clew was obtained by the authorities as to who the burglar or burglars were. It is thought by the police that the robbery was committed in order to secure some papers that might be in the broker's keeping.

Stayed by His Dead Master.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 19.—The body of Dezier Hueltzbe, a white man, was found in the woods, 12 miles north of Columbus, near the Harris county line. He had been shot to death, and it is suspected that he was killed by Gene Bryant, a negro, with whom it is reported he was gambling. The negro made his escape. When the body was discovered it was still being guarded by the man's dog. It is supposed that the faithful animal had been at his dead master's side for hours.

Negro Shoots His Wife.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 19.—News has reached the city of a probable double homicide at Beech Island, that has greatly aroused the negroes of that part of South Carolina. George McCormick, negro, after a scolding by his wife, shot her twice with a pistol, killing her instantly. He then shot her aged and infirm mother, inflicting a wound believed to be mortal. McCormick escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

Telephone Girls Out on Strike.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—Because they objected to the non-oral 11 day operation of the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph company walked out on a strike Monday. The day member, Miss Johnson, is an ex-Bell operator, and the 11 girls who signed a petition and presented to President C. J. Summers, said they do not desire to work under one who has been employed by another company.

Charged with Bribery.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Nelson Cannon, agent, and H. Long, superintendent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, were arraigned in police court Tuesday and officially charged with bribery of the members of the Columbus board of service, in the matter of paving a street. They pleaded not guilty, and were released under \$2,000 bonds each.

## PICKENS-EASLEY AUTOMOBILE LINE.

It Comes High—But We Must Have It.

Pickens Is Putting On Airs Some.

Our Enterprising Moneyed Men are "Walking Home" and Shoving Their "Long Green" Into This Company—for the Fun of the Thing.

Are you a "Sucker"? There is Room on the List for a Few More.

There is nothing slow about us, and we protest against the oppression of that soulless corporation known as the Pickens Railroad, and we are just tumbling all over ourselves to get up to the counter and scratch down our cognomen for \$1.50 worth of stock in the "gold brick" rapid transit company to be chartered under the laws of South Carolina for the sole purpose of perambulating gasoline wagons between Pickens and Easley. It may come high but it is the one thing needed to complete our happiness. It will be a thing of beauty, and a joy while it lasts. That is, if the promoters will paint the "masheens" in colors that will not be trying to our complexions and will harmonize with our hair. Any color will do as long as it is red. There is no doubt that the line will prove profitable and pay for the gas in the tanks. The balance will be furnished free gratis.

Great scheme, and more fun than chasing ideas. Just think of it! We can ride the masheen down the hill and then we can jump out and push the masheen up the hill, while our best girl sits and looks down on us in pity, saying "Poor Willie, ain't you awfully tired?"

It comes high but it is worth it, and then those horny-handed sons of toil in the fields by the wayside will know that we and our girl "air goin' somewhairs, an' air up in the world four feet more or less." Then we can carry a little poke of corn, and throw it to the chickens by the roadside. And it will tickle our girl, and she will giggle and giggle to see the old rooster run.

It comes high but it is worth it. And when pale Luna sheds her softening light like a shimmering sheen over the landscape we can have automobile parties, provided the company will extend the same courtesies as our popular liveryman, Arthur Graveley, does with the straw rides—run 'em on tick.

It comes high but it is worth it. And the more we ponder the more enthusiastic we become, and have not decided to increase our subscription to the stock to the amount of \$1.75, payable semi-annually.

Whoop-ee-ee! Up with the gas wagon and down with Tyranny! The worm has turned and wriggled from under Cap. Taylor's iron heel. Take your hands off our throats, Captain, and keep your weather eye peeled, for we are going to strike straight from the shoulder and land on the solar plexus, and into the gas wagon.

In the language of the immortal Pat. Henry, "Give us liberty, or give us death." No, no. We mean gasoline.

Stand up, Cap. Taylor, and answer to your calling. In the name of a suffering public, by what moral right do you drag us from our downy couch of straw, at the uncanny hour of 7 a. m., when we wish to ride your train down to the crossing? Is there no brotherly love in your soul? Have you placed the prisons bars around your heart and shut in all that is good, noble and accommodating? Methinks so, or when the cook has burned the biscuits, the stove wood is wet, or we are obliged to run to the neighbor's to borrow a pan of

flour or ration of meat for breakfast, you would hold your measly old train an hour or so to accommodate us.

Perhaps it is your delight to "rise with the lark," and when the rosy morn chases away the shadows of the night you love to listen to the whispering of the breezes in the leafless trees. The melody of the song bird in the bush as it sends its joyous notes toward heaven's gates may fill your soul with music, but you should not forget that some of us are not built that way, and are nursing a sore head caused by too late an application of "seven-up," or, worse yet, chasing the paregoric bottle in the dead hours of night, and we long for "just a little more sleep, a little more slumber," and it is your duty and should be your pleasure to send one of your assistants around to wake us up; and it is no excuse for you to say you did not know you wished to go. If you don't know you ought to know, for what are you there for except to see that we don't miss the train?

Captain, you have our sympathies and our heart thumps go out to you, but unless you will turn from your stubbornness and the error of your ways, and run those trains to please each and every one of us, we shall stifle our sobs, wipe away the falling tears, steel our hearts against you and get aboard the gas wagon.

Recipe for a Good Town.

- Grit.
- Vim.
- Snaps.
- Push.
- Energy.
- Schools.
- Morality.
- Harmony.
- Churches.

Advertising. Talk about it. Write about it. Cheap property. Healthy location. Speak well of it. Help to improve it. Advertise in its papers. Patronize its merchants. Good country tributary. Elect good men to office.

Honest competition in prices. Faith exhibited by good works. Make the atmosphere healthy. Fire all loafers, croakers and dead-beats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public-spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest and faithful with all your fellow-men.

New Arrival.

Major J. M. Stewart came down town Wednesday morning, at an unusual early hour, his face aglow with that smile that "won't come off." He was inquiring for the census-taker, stating that the population of our little city had been increased, and he desired to have it show immediately upon the census report. The Maj. says it is a most promising 9-pound boy. The attending physician gives the encouraging report that with proper care the Maj. will speedily recover from his attack of "son-stroke."