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WILL START A CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

WORK OF THE INSTITUTION IS BEING CRIPPLED FOR ROOM

SEC. BURNETT COMPLIMENTED

Directors Put Minimum Amount To Be Raised at \$50,000—Some of Which Is Pledged

At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to inaugurate a campaign for a new home for the association to cost not less than \$50,000. This is in pursuance of the agreement entered into with Secretary Burnett when he was engaged a year ago, and in compliance with the statements made to the subscribers in the reorganization of the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. last fall and spring did some wonderful work, when the lack of equipment is considered. It attracted attention all over the United States. The night school was hailed with particular delight by the welfare workers of the country, and the success of the textile night school was regarded as the most remarkable thing ever undertaken by a Y. M. C. A. of this size, especially handicapped for teaching facilities. As a result of that work a number of young men have been inspired to seek for a broader and more liberal education, and the college and the Y. M. C. A. are actually gratified.

So notable has been the achievement of the Anderson Y. M. C. A. in the last year that persons from other cities and in "big business" have been trying to get the secretary away from Anderson into what they consider a larger field of usefulness. Mr. Burnett has repeatedly declined to consider any offers, but some have come recently with such persistence that the directors thought it their duty to him try to give Mr. Burnett a better equipment with which to work. In consequence whereof it was decided last night that unless there should be something to interfere, the campaign for funds for a \$50,000 building will be inaugurated in November. It is thought that nothing will interfere.

Nothing to Interfere. The field was canvassed thoroughly and it was found that there is no other benevolent or charitable or eleemosynary institution having claims on the public that desires to put on any such campaign for some time, and as the need of a Y. M. C. A. building must be faced some time, it was decided to start right now. Pledges of subscriptions aggregating several thousands of dollars were made some time ago and there was a strong sentiment to start out for an even more pretentious building, but Mr. Burnett and others cautioned that what Anderson needs is merely a home for its Y. M. C. A. and a comfortable and attractive working quarters, and it would be better to have a definite and modest amount in view and to get it.

Anderson is the only city of its size in the country that has no Y. M. C. A. building, and this cannot be said a year from now, for the directors have had such assurances that they believe that the money will be raised in four days of the week set for the campaign, about the 15th of October. Spartanburg is just completing a handsome home for its Y. M. C. A. and the building at Greenville is the center of interest for that bustling city. Sumter has recently occupied its building similar to the one that Anderson would like to have.

Columbia a few years ago put on a campaign for \$75,000 and raised over \$100,000. The people here in the cities where the campaign have been put on declare that the greatest asset of those cities is the home for the Y. M. C. A. For every live city there is a growing population of young men, and the atmosphere of the Y. M. C. A. building is always such that the young men seek to get in there and to have a homelike place while they are away from home. The result is that they are kept from straying into mischief.

Good Work Appreciated. The directors in appreciation of the faithful and valuable work of Secretary Burnett for the last year voted him a vacation, and it was announced that he will receive an increase in salary next year, in consideration of the increased responsibility and work. The building campaign will not be started until after the work of the institution is shaped up for the winter and after Mr. Burnett's return from his rest, and really his vacation will be spent in shaping matters to the end that is desired and will not be so much of a vacation after all. The night school will have new features and additional teachers, and the textile school will be conducted for the entire six months in a manner to improve the mental and technical qualifications of the young men of the mills who take this course. Mr. Burnett has also mapped out

STARTED TO DEATH

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21.—Samuel Cunningham, a farmer, reported to be wealthy, is in the county jail here today awaiting a hearing on charges made by J. E. Mayhew, state humane agent, charging first degree murder. Mayhew charges Cunningham starved to death his wife, Ann Cunningham. It is alleged in the warrant that Cunningham not only failed to provide his wife with food for twelve days prior to her death last Friday, but that he purchased a coffin three weeks ago and began digging a grave a week ago.

THREE NATIONS HAVE GRIEVANCES

France, England and Spain Demand Satisfaction From the Constitutionalist

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—The United States through its consular representatives today appealed to General Carranza and General Villa in the interests of patriotism and permanent peace in Mexico to bury their personal differences and work in harmony for the establishment of a new government.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed both George C. Carothers and John R. Silliman, representatives of the state department with General Villa and General Carranza, respectively, urging that they present in a most friendly, yet emphatic manner, the apprehension of cohesion in the constitutional forces.

While the recent conference at Torreon was declared to have resulted in healing the breach between Villa and Carranza, reports have come to the effect that Villa was preparing to concentrate his troops in Chihuahua and hold himself aloof from Carranza's authority.

The general situation today did not seem as promising for peace to some diplomats as it did to American officials. General Carranza has insisted that the surrender of the Carranza government be unconditional. Representatives of Mr. Carranza said guarantees and amnesty first must be granted.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN NELMS MYSTERY

Brother of Missing Women Will Seek Federal Aid At An Early Date

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—Attorney General McReynolds soon will be asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Miss Beatrice Nelms and Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, from whom no authoritative information has been received since they left the city early in June. Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, announced tonight that he would leave for Washington tomorrow to see the attorney general.

While Nelms would not say on just what basis he hoped to interest the federal authorities, he has previously asserted that he did not believe the mystery letter mailed in San Francisco and received here on July 8 by his mother, Mrs. Jno. W. Nelms, was written by Mrs. Dennis. The message was typewritten and signed in handwriting with Mrs. Dennis' name. It indicated that she had killed her sister, was preparing to kill her brother, who was then in San Francisco, and would then commit suicide.

It is also said that Nelms has evidence showing that Mrs. Dennis sent money by checks through the mails to be invested in Mexico and it is thought that the appeal to the federal authorities may be based on this phase of the case.

another series of the delightful Sunday afternoon addresses such as were delivered at the court house last winter and did so much good in the community. He will endeavor to engage some splendid material while he is away on this visit.

RESIGNATION SENSATIONAL

ENDS AGITATION CAUSED BY INVESTIGATION OF LOBBY CHARGES

J. T. McDERMOTT

Denies Receiving Large Amounts From Pawnbrokers to Fight Federal Loan Shark Law

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—By resigning from the house of representatives, James T. McDermott, democrat, of the fourth Illinois district, today brought to an end the agitation in the house that followed the publication and investigation of the lobby charges made by M. M. Mulhall, a former agent of the Association of Manufacturers. With resolutions pending proposing punishment ranging from a reprimand to expulsion for his conduct as disclosed in the inquiry, Representative McDermott announced his resignation and asserted that he would seek further re-election, "appealing his case from the judiciary committee of the house to the people of his district."

Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee, said later no action would be sought on the report of the judiciary committee recommending resolutions reprimanding McDermott and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers. These resolutions had been filed by a special order for consideration in the house Thursday.

Creates Sensation.

The resignation of McDermott created a sensation in the house. Soon after that body had assembled he rose to a question of personal privilege and announced his resignation to take effect immediately. He said he forwarded his resignation to the governor of Illinois and had announced his candidacy for re-election.

Martin M. Mulhall before the lobby investigating committee charged that McDermott permitted him to use his congressional frank for circulating matter for the manufacturers, and had claimed he received \$7,500 from local pawnbrokers to work against the federal loan shark law and a \$2,000 campaign contribution from a Chicago brewer's association.

McDermott's defense before the committee was that money received from the pawnbrokers was the nature of personal loans; and that the brewers had contributed only \$500 out of personal friendship. He also denied a charge by Mulhall that he had forged Harold McCormick's name to a check for \$250.

Remains Poor.

"Unfortunately I came to this house a poor man; fortunately for myself, however, I leave this house a poor man," said McDermott, in announcing his resignation.

"I have been compelled during my service as a member of this house to borrow money from my friends. It so happened that afterward persons from whom I borrowed money became the opponents of legislation which passed this house affecting their business as pawnbrokers and as liquor dealers."

"I have many warm friends in this house. Their elections are approaching. I do not desire to embarrass them in any way. I am conscious of no wrong doing. My only offense is that I have borrowed money."

"I go from this hall to my constituents for the purpose of appealing to them for the vindication. I am willing to abide by their decision."

MUST RECKON WITH ULSTERITES ALSO

Eight Leaders Summoned By King Have Not Agreed As Yet

(By Associated Press.) London, July 21.—In compliance with the king's summons, the eight party leaders most vitally concerned with a settlement of the house rule deadlock, met at Buckingham palace in an effort to reach an agreement.

The king received them with a speech in which was pointed out the seriousness of the situation and the narrow margin of differences which now exist. He expressed the hope of a friendly solution of all difficulties.

JONES REFUTES MANY CHARGES

SUBMITS STATEMENT TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK IN SELF DEFENSE

"GROSSLY UNFAIR"

Says Allegations Made By Committee As To Connection With Zinc Company Are Unjust

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, whose nomination to the Federal reserve board, was unfavorably reported by a majority of the Senate banking and currency committee, submitted a supplemental statement of his case today in the form of a letter to Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee.

Mr. Jones' statement was written after he had read the unfavorable committee report and he submits that the procedure of the committee, particularly with reference to his connection with the New Jersey Zinc company was "grossly unfair," and charging the committee with stigmatizing as a "trust" a corporation against which there never has been any complaint.

SPEED LIMIT SET IN PANAMA CANAL

Rules and Regulations Governing Navigation of Canal Have Been Fixed

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—Rules and regulations for operating and navigation of the Panama canal are provided for in an executive order just issued. Generally these are framed upon the regulations in force in the Suez canal and the Soo, though there are new features made necessary by peculiar local conditions.

One is the limitation to six knots per hour imposed upon the speed of vessels in the Culebra cut, and it is even required that in approaching turns vessels shall maintain the slowest speed that will keep their headway.

RAILROADS MUST SHOW RECORDS

Separate Accounts of Freight and Passenger Service Accounts Demanded

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—Railroads after June 30, 1915, will be compelled to keep their accounts to show separately the costs of freight and passenger service, according to an order today by the interstate commerce commission. The information will be used not only for rate making but to keep the commission more closely informed on how the railroads actually conduct their business.

LAURENS POLITICS

Expected That There Will Be a Number of Late Candidates.

Laurens, July 21.—Local politics continue abnormally quiet for Laurens county. The county campaign will not open until August 10. Before that time it is expected that the lists will be considerably increased. At present there are seven candidates formally announced for the legislature: Wilson W. Harris of Clinton; editor of The Chronicle; W. R. Richcy, H. S. Blackwell and A. G. Hart of Laurens; S. Hogan Goggans, Perrin E. Watts, of Cross Hill, farmers, and D. Luther Boozer, farmer of Goldville. It is understood that Representative George A. Browning, farmer of Goldville will stand for re-election.

Judge O. Thompson so far has no opposition for re-election to the office of probate judge. And the same situation obtains as to treasurer, Ross D. Young, and auditor, J. Waddy Thompson.

For county supervisor the incumbent, H. B. Martin and James H. Sullivan are announced for the office of county superintendent of education Mr. Sullivan was appointed to this office last January to fill out the unexpired term of George L. Pitts, resigned.

GOES ON STAND FOR DEFENSE

JOSEPH CAILLAUX MAKES DRAMATIC APPEAL IN WIFE'S BEHALF

"I ACCUSE MYSELF"

I Failed to Realize Ravages Made On Soul of My Wife, Says Caillaux

(By Associated Press.) Paris, July 21.—Joseph Caillaux held the court for two intense hours today testifying in defense of his wife, charged with the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, on March 16, last. The appearance of M. Caillaux was hardly less dramatic than that of Mme. Caillaux yesterday.

The former president, still one of the most powerful men in France, dominated the proceedings.

"I accuse myself," he cried in the climax. "I committed a fault. I should myself have acted, but absorbed by public affairs I failed to realize the ravages Calmette's calumnies had made on the soul of my wife."

M. Caillaux gesticulated freely. The trial had entered upon its political phase, and those who sat in the court room had occasion to bring to mind that Caillaux is the strong man of the radical groups now ruling France.

He would, he said, tell the jury the history of his private life from his first marriage down to the events which caused his presence on the stand. He explained the incident of the two letters. He only knew of their existence when a friend warned him that they were about to be published.

Praises Wife.

When he married Mme. Raynouard he knew for the first time what true happiness was.

"She was a most tender, affectionate wife," said M. Caillaux. "We lived and lived in the closest communion of heart and mind. My wife, however, took alarm at the dangers my political campaign exposed me to. She tried to dissuade me from entering Dourmorgue's cabinet. The income tax, she said, had formidable adversaries, and I should be the object of fierce press campaigns."

"As she foretold, the attacks recommenced with redoubled fury but I refused to employ the means adopted by other politicians. I could not believe that any one would publish 'Thy Joe' letter, though I had been warned by Pierre Morier, by the Princess of Monaco, and the Princess of Mesagne-Estraderes."

After the publication of "Thy Joe" letter, M. Caillaux's first wife telephoned him to clear herself of any suspicion he might have had that she was responsible for its divulgence.

"At that time," said M. Caillaux, "I firmly believed that other letters would be published. My wife shared my belief, which was confirmed by information from a number of persons."

POWERS MAY ASK FOR INTERVENTION

Troops May Be Landed in Revolution Torn Islands At Any Time

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 21.—Armed intervention by the United States in Haiti was discussed by administration officials upon the receipt of dispatches from diplomatic agents saying great losses would be suffered in the island republic by the ravages of revolution.

No active steps had been taken tonight but the situation had advanced to a point where, under pressure from European powers, a movement of marines from Guantanamo into Haiti and perhaps the Dominican republic was among the possibilities.

EARTHQUAKE

Washington, July 21.—Heavy earthquake shocks somewhere within a radius of 1,800 miles of Washington were recorded today by the seismograph at Georgetown University. The vibration began at 5:51 p. m. and continued fifteen minutes.

GRAIN FESTIVAL MARKS NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS KILLING

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—

Police officials and detectives are tonight unable to solve the mystery surrounding the supposed murder of a young woman, whose body was found today on the beach front near here. The woman was shot through the brain and the bullet probably caused instant death. Hundreds of persons viewed the body in a morgue during the day but no one identified it.

LOVE OF LIBERTY STRONG IN IRISH

Meeting of Ancient Order of Hibernians Being Held at Richmond, Va.

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., July 21.—The forty-ninth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America opened for a five day session this morning with solemn high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, and sermon by Light Rev. Dennis J. McConnell, bishop of Richmond.

At noon the Hibernians and members of the ladies' auxiliary gathered in the Wells theatre in open session when the convention was formally opened. Following the open session, the delegates of the A. O. H. went into executive session at the Wells theatre, and the ladies auxiliary at the Colonial theatre. In the afternoon delegates and visitors went to Ocean View for bathing, fishing and boating and the Hibernian ball in the evening.

In his sermon at St. Mary's Bishop O'Connell made his sermon one of welcome on the part of the Hibernians of the city and state.

"Stripped of all else, and standing out as the one big principle of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is the burning love of liberty," said Bishop O'Connell. "Liberty and civil law are co-relative, and here in Virginia you will find it developed to its highest."

The session at the Wells was called to order by County President John F. Lawler, of Norfolk, who introduced the permanent chairman, Harvey L. Dickson, of Norfolk. The first number on the program, two Irish melodies, by Mrs. James Hughes, brought the body of nearly 2,000 Irish to their feet with cheers.

John J. Burke, of Richmond, state president for Virginia, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state. He was followed by Mayor W. R. Mayo, of Norfolk, who welcomed the convention on behalf of the city. Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, national president of the ladies' auxiliary, responded to Mayor Mayo with an address rich with Irish humor and full of the part the Irish-American has played in the history of the country. The convention was closed with an address by James J. Regan, national president of the order.

YOUNG RULER

Takes Constitutional Oath of Office At Age of 16.

(By Associated Press.) Teheran, Persia, July 21.—Sultan Ahmed Mirza, the 16-year-old Shah of Persia, today on obtaining his official majority took the constitutional oath of office in the palace of the national council. The ceremony took place in the presence of the members of the national council, the royal princes, high state officials, foreign diplomatic representatives and their wives.

K. OF P. PARADE

Most Magnificent Ever Held—Four Thousand in Line.

(By Associated Press.) Terre Haute, Ind., July 21.—Four thousand members of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias marched today in one of the most brilliant parades ever conducted by the order. Nearly every state in the union was represented.

Six men were prostrated by the heat. None of the cases are serious. Thirty-one companies are here to participate in the prize drills which will be started tomorrow. The biennial meeting of the supreme assembly will also open tomorrow.

AS TO ENROLLMENT

Some Figures as to the Boxes at Williamston and Honea Path. The Intelligencer has received information that at Honea Path the enrollment is 260 against 284 on the poll list two years ago; at the Chiquola mill at Honea Path the vote was 97 two years ago, enrollment to date not given.

At Williamston the enrollment is 235 out of 260 and at the Williamston mill, 142 out of 160 polled two years ago.

FIRST EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN ALL THE STATE

GOOD SPEECHES FEATURED DAY

Farmers From Over the Third Congressional District Gathered To See Exhibits Here

THE PRIZE WINNERS

The first best bushel of oats, prize \$100, won by Wade J. Drake, Anderson.
Second best bushel of oats, prize \$50, won by E. B. C. Snipes, Anderson.
Third best bushel of oats, prize \$40, won by J. M. Payne, Anderson.
Fourth best bushel of oats, prize \$30, won by Jas. A. Drake, Anderson.
First best bushel of oats, prize \$20, won by J. H. Hill, Lowndesville, S. C.
Sixth best bushel of oats, prize \$10, won by F. M. Taylor, Anderson.
Best bushel of oats from Anderson county, prize \$25, won by J. T. Eskew.
First best peck of rye, prize \$1, won by J. S. Fowler.
Second best peck of rye, prize \$1, won by J. T. Eskew.

The first grain festival ever held in South Carolina was the one big event of yesterday in Anderson and as a result of this great forward step on the part of Anderson county men and Anderson county farmers, the name of the county will be broadcast among the farmers of the state as being the best farming county in South Carolina.

The day proper was opened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when the meeting was called to order by J. S. Fowler in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. R. A. Abrams of Starr was acting as secretary and probably 200 farmers were gathered for the speeches. Mr. Fowler assured his hearers of Anderson's welcome and then the Rev. J. W. Speake, pastor of St. John's Methodist church was called upon for the invocation. This was followed by a number of important announcements, made by the secretary, and then the speeches were heard.

W. W. Long of Clemson College, state agent of the United States farm demonstration work, was first introduced to the audience and impressed the farmers of Anderson with his "horse sense." He has always been a great favorite with Anderson county audiences and he made himself even more dear to the hearts of Anderson farmers yesterday, because of his splendid words.

The Boll Weevil Coming.

Mr. Long said that this is a very timely occasion for a grain festival because of the fact that the boll weevil is fast moving toward this state and will reach South Carolina within less than six years.

He pointed out that if the farmers of the farmers of this state are not ready to meet the pest when it makes its appearance here that it will cost the state between fifty and one hundred million. He said that the invasion of the boll weevil will prove worse to this state than was Sherman's army. He said that he spoke from knowledge because he had seen the effect of the boll weevil in many states across the Mississippi. He said that this is not a farmers problem but a problem for the business man to solve. He pointed out that money is needed and organization is needed for the purpose of fighting the advance of the weevil.

Mr. Long pointed out that the way to save the country from destruction by the boll weevil was to diversify the crops and echoed his statement that the grain festival would be of great assistance in this direction. He said that South Carolina holds the record for the greatest production of corn, of oats and of grass and that last year Robert Thompson of this county, in the Lebanon section, had as fine a field of clover as ever grew in Virginia, the state famous for its clover.

More Meat Can Be Grown. The speaker said that South Carolina farmers can easily grow hog meat cheaper than it can be raised in Illinois and yet this state continues to import much of its meat from that state. Mr. Long says that one thing needed is more competent agricultural teachers and pointed to the fact that Clemson college has more students of agriculture than any other institution in the United States but at the same time he deplored the fact that there are many farmer boys in

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