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SPEAKERS STRESS PUBLIC EDUCATION

DR. MCGLOTHLIN DIRECTS ATTENTION TO LEGISLATURE. NORTH CAROLINA AND MICHIGAN MEN SPEAK TO THE CONVENTION.

Columbia, March 16.—That the teachers assembling in Columbia at the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina should visit the State House and attempt to see what influences wrought on the recent Legislature, causing it "to disregard the wishes of the people in regard to public education," was one of the thoughts expressed by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, Greenville, in response to the address of welcome at the initial session of the convention held tonight.

Educators from every section of South Carolina have been arriving in Columbia since last night. It is estimated that tonight fully 1,500 are on the scene and that between 1,800 and 2,000 will arrive before the closing session Saturday.

The address of welcome was delivered by F. William Cappleman, president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, who told of the delight of the people of Columbia in entertaining the visitors. A happy and appropriate response was made by Dr. McGlothlin.

Dr. C. E. Brooks, Superintendent of Education of North Carolina, spoke on the "Relation of Cost to the Organization" of the school system. In the organization of a school, he said, four things should be considered: What will the school accomplish in the community which it serves; how can it be organized to accomplish its purpose; what will its cost be, and from what sources can the revenue be derived? The effectiveness of the system devolves around the last question and the second and third one depends on the fourth one, he claimed.

In dealing with the various subjects taught, Dr. Brooks made the striking observation that the eighteenth amendment to the national Constitution is the result of the teaching of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

Much of his speech was taken up with the economic side of education. The three essentials in child training he declared, are correct standards of physical, moral and cultural fitness.

Dr. T. E. Johnson, Commissioner of Education of Michigan, was the other principal speaker. He chose as his subject "The Philosophy of the Teacher," and he based his discourse on three poems of Kipling.

He told of the splendid idealism which threw America into the great war, spurred by the thought that it was an end of war, only to be disillusioned by the peoples of Europe and the American peace envoys disappointed that the great purpose of the war could not be achieved. The future, a peaceful one, to be hoped, he declared, is in the school room. He paid a glowing tribute to the teacher and spoke of the teacher's concept of duty to make a future citizen of high standard. All education, he averred, is based on three fundamentals—social, cultural and vocational progress.

UNION SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be union service at the Episcopal church Sunday night at which Bishop Kirkman Finlay will preach. It will be a privilege to hear Bishop Finlay and a large attendance is expected.

CURB MARKET AT THE MILL

A Curb Market will be opened at the mill on April the 1st from 11 to 1 o'clock. Eggs, butter, milk, meats of all kinds, syrup, honey and home made cakes will be sold at the market.

FATE OF TREATY WILL COME SOON

NO FURTHER RESERVATIONS OR AMENDMENTS VOTED ON UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. OPPONENTS HAVE DECIDED AGAINST FIGHT

Washington, March 16.—Opponents of the four power Pacific treaty in the senate today abandoned plans for a prolonged fight against ratification and accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and to take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

The agreement which was hailed by administration leaders as a certain indication that ratification is assured was proposed on the senate floor after a series of conferences among various senate elements and was accepted virtually without debate.

It provides that no further reservations or amendments shall be voted on until next Tuesday, that speeches on the treaty will be limited to one hour and those on reservations to 30 minutes each beginning on Wednesday, and that final vote shall be taken without debate as soon as the senate convenes on the following Friday.

Negotiations to bring the ratification fight to an end began after the senate had refused the third time to amend the treaty so that outside powers would be called into consultation when any Pacific controversy touches their interests. An amendment for that purpose in a form differing slightly from the two voted down yesterday, was presented by Senator Pittman (Democrat) of Nevada, and was defeated 28 to 50 with the division of strength virtually coinciding with party lines.

Little running debate developed over the amendment or the treaty generally although late in the day Senator Spencer (Republican) of Missouri, a treaty supporter, stirred up a crossfire of discussion by assailing the "no alliance" reservation of the foreign relations committee. He declared the treaty did create "an alliance for conference" and that the reservation constituted a "ridiculous absurdity." In the course of the day ratification was urged by Senator Ransdell (Democrat) of Louisiana, a charge of propaganda in favor of the treaty was made by Senator Pittman, and an attack on "Irish-American influence against the four power pact" was made by Senator Williams (Democrat) of Mississippi.

BAILEY MINSTREL

The Bailey Minstrel had a crowded house for their performance in the opera house Thursday night. Nothing delights the heart of the younger generation so much as a minstrel and this one was no exception to the rule. Snappy songs and good music with skits from the end men made an enjoyable entertainment.

Archibald Hutto, one of the violinists in the orchestra, has many relatives and friends in Abbeville. His mother was Miss Stella Douglass and after her death he made his home in Abbeville for several years with her people, and attended the public school.

DEAD YOUTH'S BODY CAUGHT BY FISH HOOK

Piedmont, March 16.—Caught by a fish hook as it floated on the surface of the Saluda river, 200 yards from where it went down, the body of 14-year old Jimmy Yonce, who was drowned on December 26, near Piedmont, was recovered yesterday by M. C. Hall, who was fishing in the river. It is believed that the body was held at the bottom of the river by a sandbed and was only released by the recent high waters.

TRAINING CENTER AT CHICK SPRINGS

DISABLED FORMER SERVICE MEN TO BE ADMITTED FROM FIVE STATES—VETERAN'S BUREAU GETS LEASE ON PROPERTY

Greenville, March 16.—A government training center for disabled soldiers will be established near Greenville within 60 days, official announcement having been obtained here today that the large Chick Springs property, now used as a sanatorium, has been leased by the United States veterans' bureau for five years and that an additional large brick building is to be erected there by the leasing companies, the Chick Springs Water company and the Steedley sanatorium, before the grounds are turned over to the government on May 1.

Leasing of the property represents an outlay by the government, it is understood, of around \$150,000. The signing of the lease brings to a successful conclusion a great amount of work in behalf of Greenville, covering a number of months past by Maj. G. Heyward Mahon, Jr. J. A. Bull, Fred W. Graham and others connected with the chamber of commerce and the American Legion.

The training center will be the only one of its kind in this district and one of the largest in the South. Two hundred and fifty men and instructors will be brought here when the property is taken over and this number will be increased later.

The new training center is to have no connection with the public service hospital at the old Camp Sevier site. Veterans of the World War sent to this training school will be taught a number of trades. They will come here from points throughout this district, which comprises North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and Tennessee.

The present building, which was formerly the Chick Springs hotel, will be used for a dormitory and the new building will be used for class rooms and workshops.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE TO ERECT MEMORIAL

The Presbyterian College at Clinton proposes to erect a Memorial Driveway to the two hundred students from that college who saw service in the World War. The proposed memorial is to be erected by the Alumni association of which J. D. Fulp of Abbeville is president. Work is expected to begin this summer.

The driveway will be a "one-way" affair which will enter and leave the College property. The right-hand drive leaving Broad street, going by the home of the college president, the administration building, the new dormitory and the science hall. Returning, the drive re-enters Broad street about a block distant from where it left.

The proposed plans also call for the erection of two handsome stones at the entrance to each drive. On these bronze metal plates will be placed the names of the students of P. C. who were in the World War.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Lewis Perrin and R. S. Link had a collision at the corner of the Boll Weevil store this morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Perrin was coming down Main street and Mr. Link was turning the corner from Trinity street when the two cars met. No serious damage was done to the cars or occupants.

MAYOR'S COURT

Sam McClinton was before the Mayor's court this morning charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$5.00.

FORCE OF FLAME FELT BY CHICAGO

LOSS OF MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS—ONE MAN KILLED AND TWENTY THOUSAND RENDERED IDLE—INQUIRY INTO CAUSE

Chicago, March 16.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a block of thickly tenanted office buildings caused a loss of more than \$5,000,000, resulted in the death of one man and rendered 20,000 others idle was begun tonight by state, city and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread until nothing but smoldering ruins was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West Van Buren and South Clinton streets and West Jackson boulevard caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

Officials of the board of underwriters declared that the fire, the most disastrous since the great fire of 1871, revealed many problems which would have to be met by firemen before they could hope to cope successfully with fires in great modern skyscrapers. The effect of the fire on the Burlington building was declared to show that no skyscraper is free from fire damage and that the modern fire department is practically helpless against a blaze that gets a full headway in the upper stories of a tall building. Insurance men, underwriters and firemen declared that methods would have to be devised to enable fire fighters to get more water to the top of high buildings.

First estimates put the property loss as high as \$15,000,000, but after inspecting the ruins, Thomas O'Connor, fire marshal, and Edward Buckley, assistant fire marshal expressed the belief that the loss would not exceed \$5,000,000.

Business men, however, pointed to the fact that the flames had driven out 250 firms and declared that the fire experts' estimate of the loss was too low.

JOHN NEUFFER SUFFERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE

John Neuffer is suffering from a broken collar bone and from bruises and scratches as a result of a collision with the Ford automobile of Allen Long, Jr., yesterday afternoon. The accident happened in front of the Neuffer home on North Main street. A wagon was passing in front of the house while the Long car was passing in an opposite direction. Riding out along the driveway of the Neuffer home on his tricycle, John passed behind the wagon just in time to collide with the Ford.

John was fortunate to escape with a broken collar bone and with several severe bruises. While these gave him pain and procured for him the promise of candy, apples, Eskimo pies, oranges and everything else that is good, Allen was grieved beyond measure that he was the innocent cause of it all.

Dr. Pressly was early on the scene after the accident and rendered all the necessary aid to John.

Georgia Woman Lands Job

Atlanta, March 16.—Mrs. Minnie McDowell was today appointed special assistant United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia. Mrs. McDowell has served as law clerk in the offices of the federal district attorney for this district for two years. She was admitted to practice in both state and federal courts several years ago.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. G. G. Parkinson of Due West will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

SEIZURE OF ITALIAN BOAT CAUSES STIR

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN ROME WHEN NEWS COMES PATROL VESSEL IS TAKEN AND PASSENGERS DECLARED PRISONERS OF WAR.

Constantinople, March 16.—The Greek torpedo boat Naxos, while patrolling the Black Sea with other units of the Greek fleet, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag, off Ineboli. The Africa was taken to Mudania where, after a three hours' search of the vessel, the Turkish passengers, including the personnel of a Turkish sanitary corps, were declared prisoners of war.

Rome, March 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the news that Greek warships had stopped and searched the Italian steamships Umbria and Abbarizia, detaining the latter.

The Messaggero observes that Italy notwithstanding the Greco-Turkish war, has never recognized the right of Greece to institute a blockade or to search ships, nor did France, who experienced a similar incident in the seizure of the steamship Espoir.

The French steamship Espoir recently was released by Greece after a sharp protest from France. The Greeks, however, retained the cargo which they maintained was contraband of war destined for use of the Turkish nationalist army, with which Greece is at war.

The newspaper declares the present case is more serious than that of the Espoir, which was stopped in Greek territorial waters, as the Italian steamships were boarded, it is alleged, on the open sea.

The press is urging the government to demand prompt satisfaction.

TAKES \$45,000 A YEAR FOR MRS. EDITH GOULD

New York, March 16.—Counsel for Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, today told supreme Court Justice Newburger that his client needed \$45,000 annually for living expenses. These were enumerated as follows:

Clothes, underwear, shoes, etc., \$18,000; operating automobiles, \$4,000; rent of apartment \$6,000; food \$5,000; entertainments \$5,000; doctor bills \$2,000; dentist \$1,000; dancing and music, \$4,000.

This statement was presented to the court by Attorney Gustavus Rogers, who asked that Mrs. Gould be granted 160,000 for "her board, clothing, maintenance and other necessities" since her husband discontinued her allowance after a divorce obtained from her in France nearly four years ago. Decision was reserved.

FIRE YESTERDAY

Home of Harry B. Wilson Catches On Fire

The residence of Harry B. Wilson caught fire about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze started on the shingled roof and evidently was caused by a spark. The fire department answered immediately and the fact that we did not have a serious fire was due to the quick work of the Abbeville fire department. The roof of the two story building was ablaze by the time water connection was made and a strong breeze was blowing toward the heart of the city. All members of the department answered the fire call.

MULE RUNS AWAY

T. P. Klugh, of near Hodges, had the misfortune to have his mule run away on South Main street Wednesday. The buggy was damaged considerably, but Mr. Klugh sustained only slight injury.

OPERATORS OF MINES IN SECRET SECTION

PREDICTED BY BOTH SIDES AND BY OFFICIAL OBSERVERS OF GOVERNMENT THAT MANY MEN WILL QUIT WORK AFTER FIRST OF MONTH

New York, March 16.—Operators of 74 anthracite coal mines went into secret session here tonight to frame their answer to the 19 wage demands submitted by leaders of organized labor in the coal fields.

Whether they will accept, reject or counter the demands of the miners will not be made known until tomorrow when owners and workers will hold a joint session.

Regardless of the outcome of this conference it is generally predicted by both sides and by official observers of the United States department of labor that the anthracite mines will suspend operations after April 1. The object of tomorrow's session will be to determine whether a protracted suspension or strike may be averted by an offer to compromise the wage question.

Secretary of Labor Davis here today banished all probability of government intervention in the present negotiations.

"The government will maintain a hands-off policy and will give the owners and miners every opportunity to settle their differences peacefully," he said. Unless a protracted suspension or lengthy strikes result, reaching a climax which will result in direct injury to the consuming public, we shall not intervene.

"What policy the government shall adopt in such an event will be decided when the emergency actually arises. We need not cross the bridge until we come to it."

Washington, March 16.—Bituminous coal miners who have voted to cease work April 1, "come what may, will have the support of the American labor movement in their struggle," President Compters of the American Federation of Labor said in a statement tonight.

Coal mine owners, "bound by a solemn agreement to confer with the workers upon the terms of a new wage agreement" after that date, "have refused to abide by the terms of their own pledge," he declared, adding that "no group of employers in any industrial controversy in this country has ever placed itself in a more indefensible position."

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Game Will Be Played in Anderson Monday, March 20.

Two noted Georgians will be the opposing managers in the exhibition game between Detroit American and Rochester International League clubs which is scheduled for Anderson, Monday afternoon, March 20th. Everyone knows that the Detroit Tigers are now being handled by Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach as he is known in the world of sport, while the Rochester club is managed and owned by Geo. T. Sallings, whose plantation at Haddock, Ga. is less than 1000 miles from Cobb's Augusta home.

The appearance of not only Cobb and Heilman, but of all the other regular players of the two teams has been guaranteed. It is written in the contract that was signed when the clubs were secured for Anderson back early in the winter.

Those who attend the Detroit-Rochester exhibition game in Anderson on Monday, March 20th are sure to see not only Cobb and Heilman, but all the rest of the stars of the two teams in action. A big sum is being paid for the appearance of the two teams in Anderson and it is a condition of the guarantee that each team shall use its regular line-up throughout. Cobb has not played in Anderson in years and there is naturally, the keenest sort of interest to see him in action.