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### LAWTON IS AGAIN BAPTISTS' HEAD

Convention Decides to Send Dr. C. E. Burts to Stockholm Conference.

Rock Hill, Dec. 7.—The South Carolina Baptist convention ended its 102nd annual meeting here early this afternoon after a crowded morning session that was featured by the election of officers and the transaction of much routine business.

J. J. Lawton was re-elected president, while other officers were named as follows: Vice presidents, L. H. Hunt, Newberry, and E. P. Vandiver, Anderson; recording statistical secretary, the Rev. W. C. Allen, Dillon, and assistant recording secretary, the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, Columbia.

The convention voted unanimously to send Dr. C. E. Burts as its delegate to the meeting of the Baptist world alliance in Stockholm, next July.

The next annual summer assembly will be held at Greenville on the campus of Furman University on July 22, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on assemblies, which was approved by the convention.

Addresses were delivered this morning by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University; Dr. Chas. A. Jones, Dr. David M. Ramsay, president of Greenville Woman's College; Major T. T. Hyde, of Charleston; Dr. Graves L. Knight, Professor J. C. Dunford, Prof. C. E. Schiabe, and Dr. W. S. Sikes.

The report of the commission on education touched on the question of conditions at Furman University, Greenville Woman's College, Anderson College, Coker College, Limestone College, Six-Mile Academy, Long Creek Academy, Edisto Academy, Spartan Academy, and North Greenville Academy.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the convention for the entertainment afforded them by the First Baptist church, of Rock Hill, and the people of the city. The enrollment, it was stated, was 345 delegates, including many women and laymen.

### AFRAID TO DELAY PROPOSAL BY FORD

Extra Session, if Called, Would Increase Democratic Support, But Issue in Doubt.

Special to The State.

Washington, Dec. 10.—If Southern Democrats were certain of their ability to force an extraordinary session of congress after March 4, they would delay until that time consideration of the Henry Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

"We will consider the situation the next two weeks," said Representative William B. Oliver, of Alabama, "and plan a course of action. You see, we are not certain that an extraordinary session will be called. It would be unwise to postpone action until December, 1923."

Doubt as to the ability of Democrats to force an extraordinary session seems to be the rub. There is said to be no question on the part of those most interested in the Ford offer but that that proposition will have more friends in the next congress than it has in the present.

Regarding the proposed extraordinary session to follow immediately after the adjournment of the present congress, March 4, the following is the situation:

(1) The president declares that he would have no session of congress from March to December. He fears the impending clash between the conservatives and radicals will reduce to the disadvantage of the country.

(2) The newly elected congress wants an extraordinary session. Senators Norris and La Follette are preparing to force the president to call it. Democrats are preparing to act with them. By defeating or delaying passage of appropriation bills, they can require the president to call an extraordinary session.

But there is the element of doubt which gives the advocates of the Ford offer natural pause.

There is a very grave question on the part of some of those supporting Ford's desire to acquire control of Muscle Shoals as to whether or not the bill embodying the Ford offer, can be put through the present congress.

Prior to the election, when the threat of the farmers was a force, it was indicated that the bill could be forced through the house. Since the elections have been held, the threat of the farmers is not so potent, and the situation in the house is regarded as extremely doubtful.

Prospect of favorable action in the senate was never glowing. Senator Norris, a Republican, a radical, a progressive, an independent, and a member of the farm bloc, opposes the Ford offer. He bitterly is opposed. He is prepared to make a lasting fight in favor of government operation. His power to delay if not to defeat is not discounted by any observer of conditions.

In the next congress, there will be more Democrats, more progressives

and more radicals. This would argue well for the Ford offer, it is pointed out. The only element of doubt is involved in the question: Would the radicals be more inclined to government ownership and operation, or to support legislation, in the interest of the farmer such as that embodying the Ford proposition?

The situation will be thoroughly investigated by Southern Democrats as soon as a representative number returns to Washington. The South is united in support of the Ford offer and all strategy is determined in respect to the wishes of the Alabama delegation.

The Alabama delegation is guided exclusively and invariably by the agents whom Ford maintains in Washington.

### UNVEIL MONUMENT TO HEROIC DEAD

Charleston Honors Memory of Confederate Sailors, Ten Names Unknown.

Charleston, Dec. 10.—With appropriate exercises, a monument was unveiled this afternoon in the Charleston Port Society's cemetery, on the bank of the Ashley river, to the memory of 24 Confederate seamen who lost their lives during the closing months of the Confederate war. Col. James Armstrong, being ill, his address was read by William H. Grimball, of the Charleston bar, son of a Confederate naval officer. Mrs. Thomas Legare brought a wreath from the "Girls of the '60s," an organization in Columbia.

Ten of the Confederate seamen are

unknown, the others being J. Bell, William Brooks, M. Burgess, John Campbell, Lewis Catharas, J. Caswell, Robert Culbert, John Dobson, T. F. Dagan, J. L. Gariton, T. G. Hatch, C. R. Horton, J. Howell, John Houston, J. L. Jacobs, F. Medairis, H. P. Rainey, Surgeon Scott, J. C. Shea, H. W. Shields, L. H. Schultz, W. H. Flagg, J. Spear, G. W. Summers and William Yates.

"Sad to say," said Colonel Armstrong's address, "of the many patriotic Charlestonians who served with valor in the Confederate navy, there are but two in the city today—the chivalrous John Grimball, who was on the Shenandoah, and the courageous John Dowling, who was on the Palmetto State."

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