

LEADERS IN NORTHERN MISSIONS UPHELD

Board Criticized as Exceeding Its Authority Is Commended by the Assembly.

DR. THOMPSON'S LONG SERVICE IS APPLAUD

Southern Church Will Meet Next Year in Kansas City, Mo., to "Root Devil There."

Indorsement was given the Home Mission Board by the adoption of the report of the standing committee on home missions by the Northern Presbyterian Assembly Wednesday forenoon.

The report paid high commendation to the policies and the work of the board. Its practically unanimous opinion was somewhat of a surprise in view of the criticism which had been directed at the board before the sessions of the Assembly here.

Included in the report was a resolution calling upon President Wilson to forbid the wearing of a badge or uniform distinctive of any religious denomination by the members of government schools. The resolution was adopted upon motion of Dr. C. A. Janney of Philadelphia.

Congressman Root, of Kansas, opposed it, on the ground that it would mean the identical with that adopted by the United Presbyterians Tuesday.

To Reconsider a Vote.
Practically all of the forenoon session was given over to the report of the committee on home missions and it was announced just before recess was taken that a motion for reconsideration of the vote upon which the resolution of the executive committee was received Tuesday afternoon would be entertained at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The report recommended that the department of church and country life of the divisions of the home mission work be discontinued so far as practicable.

"Neither ask to get out or commend my work," was the ultimatum delivered to the assembly by Warren H. Wilson, who is in charge of the department of church and country life of the Board of Home Missions.

Mr. Wilson was speaking in defense of the department whose work the assembly voted late Tuesday afternoon to discontinue so far as practicable.

Issues an Ultimatum.
"The work can not be discontinued so far as practicable," declared Mr. Wilson, "it either must be abandoned altogether or be allowed to continue under the present policy. You can tell me to get out if you like. You are going home. It would not be any loss to me. Nor am I dependent on the church for employment."

"Those who oppose this church and country life department are of this mind. They are not acquainted with the conditions in the country. I have seen some of them, but without a eye in fifty years. The country life department is as essential as any other activity of the church. The department is seeking for rural pastors and rural evangelists, without rural pastors and evangelists, it is impossible to do any work in the country."

9 DIE IN ALASKA STORM.
CHITINA, ALASKA, May 21.—Nine men were drowned Sunday night when a storm blew a pile driver and a barge ashore here. Details according to a dispatch received here last night.

Five Points Crowds See Girl Near Death In Fall Under Car

Hundreds of persons, many of them women and children, witnessed the narrow escape of Charlotte Taylor, 15 years old, of 806 Piedmont Avenue, from death Wednesday morning when she fell before a moving street car at Five Points.

Only the quick action of the motorman in throwing on the emergency brake saved the girl from being killed. She suffered several cuts on her arms and legs and was severely bruised by the wheels.

The girl was carried into the business office of the Georgian, 35 Peachtree street, where her injuries were attended to by Dr. Simon Katzoff. She was then taken to her home.

Cobbler Confesses Slaying to Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Antonio Milano, known as "Tony the Shoemaker," an Italian who is under sentence to be hanged June 6 for killing Harry E. Smith, 11 years old, his confessor in a petition for clemency sent to President Wilson. He says:

"I now make a complete statement as to how the boy, Harry E. Smith, was killed. I was sitting in my shop working, and while so engaged the boy rushed in. He did not ask for change, but rushed up toward me apparently as though he was charged in there by some other boy. In my curiosity I either struck him with the hammer or threw the hammer at him."

House Aligned With Wilson on Civil Bill

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A dozen prominent House Democrats, including several members of the Ways and Means Committee, declared today that if the President vetoes the sundry civil bill on account of the provision exempting labor unions and farmers' societies from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, the House would support him and reject the bill with the provision eliminated.

They denied any attempt would be made to pass the bill as it presently framed over the President's veto, should he disapprove it.

Japan Trying Hard To Pacify Jingoists

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN.
TOKYO, May 21.—The Japanese government is beginning to realize that it has an enormous difficult task on its hands pacifying public opinion aroused by the signing of the California anti-alien land bill. Sentiment that the racial issue is involved is growing. One prominent official said today:

"The Japanese people feel that their national honor is involved. We think the present question will be solved peacefully, but what is needed is assurance of future friendship."

Mrs. Wilson Wars on Washington Slums

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Thoroughly aroused by the conditions of poverty, filth and disease that she found in the Washington alleys, within a short distance of the National Capitol, during recent slum-tripping Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today will address a meeting of the National Civic Federation at the Playhouse.

She will speak as slogan the note, "Everybody's Task—Clean Out the Slums and Alleys."

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U. S. Warship Gets Rush Orders to Sail

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The United States armored cruiser South was ordered to sail for the Philippines under rush orders and left this port today. The destination of the cruiser is Manila, according to a dispatch received here last night.

WOMAN HELD AS SLAYER.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Charged with the slaying of her husband, Mrs. Emma and Anna Davis, aged 24 and 25, respectively, were held by the Federal authorities. White said she had killed the girl from Detroit to Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

ALL HOPE OF SAVING LIFE OF WALKER GIVEN UP

MAISON BANKER'S SYMPTOMS CAUSE PHYSICIANS TO DECLARE THAT DEATH IS INEVITABLE.

MAISON, GA., May 21.—Hope has been altogether abandoned for B. Sanders Walker, Jr., 40 years old.

Dr. Harold and Jackson, the chief physicians in attendance, state this morning that the patient's symptoms are such that they have no hope at all for his recovery. They state that while all of the poison from the accidental taking of a bichloride of mercury tablet has been eliminated from his system, his kidneys and other organs are so affected that they can not perform their normal functions. Besides, uraemic poisoning has developed, and Mr. Walker has lost so much strength that his death is now, in their opinion, just a matter of hours. They state that his vitality may prolong his life for several days, but that he can not rise from his bed.

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Summer Two Weeks Behind in Atlanta

Summer weather for Atlanta is running about two weeks behind time, according to C. P. VonHerrmann, local weather forecaster.

Mr. VonHerrmann said Wednesday that a temperature of 80 degrees is usually reached on or before May 4, but this year the mercury has not yet reached that figure. The highest registered at the local station in 1913 has been 78, the barometer showing that figure on several occasions.

Local showers and thunder storms are predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday, with clear weather for Wednesday afternoon. The highest temperature predicted for Wednesday is in the neighborhood of 82. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the thermometer showed 58, and at noon 78.

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BURTON SMITH FIGHT UP TO JUDGE GIRARDEAU

THREE deputies, from left to right, J. H. Owens, Nevt Garner and Dan Goodwin, pointing to the "County Prize Ring" in the Thrasher Building. Observe the hats in the ring. Below, at left, C. W. Walton, with bandaged face. At right, W. H. Byrd, with black eyes and bandaged forehead. All members of this club.



COURT HOUSE TO COST MILLION OR MORE

Contracts Show Expense Will Run \$200,000 Above Estimates Made by Architect.

Fulton County court house will cost \$200,000 more than the estimate of the architect, A. Ten Eyck Brown. Contracts for the interior work, totaling \$65,365, were let by the County Board Wednesday morning. The original estimate was \$100,000. The completed building will cost the county about \$1,100,000.

Contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder, with one exception. Morrow Bros., Baltimore, were lowest bidder for the ornamental iron work, but specified in the bid they would contract for none of the work unless they could do it all.

The following contracts were let: Ornamental iron, same as above, L. Schroeder & Son Company, Cincinnati, \$118,114.

Plum and ornamental plaster, Messrs. Iron, New York, \$12,000.

Marble and the work, the Blue Hill Marble Company, Niagara, Ga., \$15,250.

Mill work and glazing, Robert Mitchell Furniture Company, Cincinnati, \$1,000.

Electrical, H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Atlanta, \$18,765.

Painting, William Wilson, Atlanta, \$11,450.

Sheet metal, Downman-Foster Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, \$8,418.

Hardware, Jack & Green Hardware, Atlanta, \$2,114.

Elevator, One Elevator Company, Atlanta, \$1,000.

Director's Chargeable Sign Company, Atlanta, \$1,000.

HUNT FOR "VOICE IN PRIGAN CASE"

Search On for Woman Who Said She Saw Girl Memorial Day Afternoon

SEVERE GRILLING IS GIVEN ELEVATORBOY

Gordon Bailey Is Highly Cross-Examined by City Detectives Wednesday

Severe grilling by Gordon Bailey, the elevator boy at the National Penicillin Factory, and a city-wide search for the possessor of the "voice in the street" heard by Mrs. A. A. Smith, 128 West Peachtree Street, led to the fact that Mary Thigpen was seen at about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of her murder, inaugurated Wednesday morning's investigation of the Phagan case.

Bailey, who at the time of the strangling was employed as janitor and sweeper in the factory, was cross-examined by city detectives. He said he has given many times previously, he has always been considered as one of the most important links in the solution of the crime. That a final effort is being made to break down former alibi before the eyes of Frank and Lee are placed before the Grand jury is evident.

Chas. H. Ready for Grand Jury. Solicitor Doty declared Wednesday morning that everything has been prepared to present the case Friday to the tribunal in a direct and concise form.

City Detective John Black, who has supervised the city's investigation of the case, announced that evidence had been secured to fix the guilt and merit the conviction of the girl's slayer.

Despite these preparations, however, it is expected that the investigation is making an exhaustive research into the case and bluing the trail to the slayer. Detective Doty declared the famous detective arrives in Atlanta. Mr. Tohis is making daily reports to Solicitor Doty and to the other two detectives. The material which Detective Tohis is unearthing is said to be of great importance.

Spends Day at Girl's Home. Characteristic of the Burns methods in handling such cases, the slayer spent the entire day Tuesday at the home of the Phagan girl, familiarizing himself with her life.

Mrs. Smith's letter, mailed to the Georgian, stated that on Monday, May 19, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, she saw a woman on the street following in which a female voice declared that its possessor had seen Mary Phagan at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder.

Mrs. Smith's letter follows: All Fulton Atlanta, Georgian, May 21, 1913.

Dear Sir:—On Monday, May 6, 1913, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Whitehall Street, in front of J. M. High & Co.'s store, I heard three ladies in conversation. One was a rather stout lady, about 25 years old; the other two ladies were older.

I did not note the appearance of the two older ladies as closely as I did the younger one, for the reason that the younger one did not look like the slayer.

These ladies were talking about the Phagan case. The younger one said that she believed Justice would be given to everybody. She said she knew Mary Phagan well and that she saw her on Whitehall Street, near the corner of Avenue, about 4 o'clock on Memorial Day, after the parade had passed. One of the older ladies said she knew that she ought to tell it to the authorities.

I am deeply impressed with the sincerity of this young woman, and have deeply regretted that in the interest of Justice I did not ask her name.

So strongly have I felt upon this subject that I have dared to write this, begging that the law should be given to every body. I believe that the editor would fairly treat the information.

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