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CENTRAL POSITION IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

HELD BY U. S. DECLARES BISHOP CANDLER

Interesting Sessions of Methodist Annual Conference at Bartow

BARTOW, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Florida Methodist annual conference in session here listened to an address on education by Bishop Candler Friday evening, at which time the conference board of education held its anniversary. Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of First Methodist church in Tampa, presided at the address of Bishop Candler was a masterful analysis of the present world educational situation, showing that the United States holds the central position in this as in many other economic and political matters. He declared that the state and the independent nations are being unable to meet the present situation unaided by the church schools; and that the church schools could be of small assistance unless vastly enlarged and enriched.

"The most valuable raw material of any nation is its children," said the bishop, and "the most expensive investment a nation can make is to invest in ignorance. And the south has too long been making a large investment in ignorance. We have made too many millionaires and too few watch-spring people. Watch springs are five thousand times more valuable than their weight in pig-iron and it is the same way with folks. A man with a college education receives an average annually of \$11,500. A man without a college education gets an average income of \$325."

Saturday Morning Session
The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. T. W. Tomkies. Bishop Candler read the Constitution of the South chapter and commented at length. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved. The conference has been advised by the Rev. F. Pasco, who for forty-six years has been secretary of the conference, is seriously sick in Massachusetts. Rev. F. Pasco is a resolution of sympathy and love which was adopted and ordered sent to Dr. Pasco. Dr. Pasco is a brother of the late Senator Pasco of Florida and was the pioneer preacher of the state.

Rev. Ira S. Patterson and R. J. Barnett offered a resolution, which was adopted recommending the trustees to hold the sessions of the Florida conference the second week in December of each year.

Rev. Edward Kirby Whidden was admitted on trial in the conference. The Rev. Dr. Hiram Abbot Boaz, secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, located at Louisville, Ky., was introduced and addressed the conference on the work of that board. The assets of the board have been increased by \$170,000 in the past six months about \$170,000, the period of time since Dr. Boaz has been in charge. Most of the Methodist churches in Florida have been helped either in donations or loans from this board.

Pastors Make Report
The names of the pastors in Galenaville, Jacksonville, and Miami districts were called and they reported the progress of the work in their churches after which their churches were visited. Those who reported were: Kinler Hollister, Thomas Williams, J. J. Jones, M. E. Outland, A. Thowar, W. F. Jones, E. B. Woodward, F. B. Rooney, E. Steinmeyer, I. B. Roberts, C. A. Saunders, W. H. Smith, J. E. Sheppard, J. F. Mark, M. T. Bell, R. A. Guy, E. J. Hardee, D. D. Duffin, R. H. Williams, Paul Kendall, J. D. Murray, H. T. Blocker, J. B. Mitchell, C. H. Summers, W. P. Z. Smith, R. P. Dixon, J. F. Bell, H. A. Spencer, G. S. Henry, W. H. Hendrix, J. E. Gault, W. H. Newkirk, C. C. Jones, H. T. Gaines, G. A. Davis, T. C. Smith, S. Patterson, C. W. Crooke, L. Monroe, E. J. Gates, E. Troscia, George Mason, E. J. Bates, E. C. Calhoun, J. L. Kligore, J. A. Griffith, E. A. Harrison, J. M. Grose, W. G. Fletcher, E. J. P. Hill, P. Hill, J. H. Daniel, B. D. Bourn and O. C. Seaver.

Rev. H. P. Blocker was granted a location at his own request.

The class for admission into full connection, Paul Augustine Fletcher, James LeGrand, Hunter, Jessie Blanton, Reed and William C. Rodgers, were called to the altar of the church and addressed at length by the bishop in a very solemn charge after which he pronounced to them the questions required by the rules of the church, and each having given satisfactory answers and having been passed by the committee on admissions was admitted by the conference. This is the most solemn ceremony in connection with a session of an annual conference and only the ordination of deacons and elders. The service was held in the morning in the Methodist church after a sermon by Bishop Candler.

Rev. E. R. Bridges, the pastor host of the conference, announced that the pulpits of the churches of Bartow would be occupied Sunday by members of the conference.

Special Sale of \$5.00 hats, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Sherman, 1012 De Leon St.

AIRPLANE PLUNGE KILLS TWO
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Lieut. Herbert N. Schaefer of Pasadena, Cal., and Lieut. Charles J. Drake of Manicoto, who both pursued pilots and instructors at Rockwell field, San Diego, were instantly killed here today when the airplane in which they were flying plunged 2,000 feet in the sea in a bay in the southern residential section of the city.

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NEW OFFICERS NOW IN CHARGE IN OKEECHOBEE

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Two of Nominees Gave Lives in the War—Salaries of All Teachers Raised

OKEECHOBEE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The newly elected officers of Okeechobee county have just received their commissions and been installed in their respective offices to serve the remainder of the present term, succeeding the governor's appointees who were selected when the new county was created a year ago to serve until a regular election should be held. The new officers are: C. C. Durran, county judge, succeeding M. N. Hancock; N. P. Fletcher, clerk of the circuit court, succeeding himself; R. E. Hamrick, superintendent of public instruction, succeeding himself; William Collins, sheriff, succeeding S. J. Brown; B. Thompson, tax collector, succeeding E. H. Wright; J. H. Walker, tax assessor, succeeding D. M. McNeill; H. E. Willis, surveyor, succeeding James J. Anderson; W. E. Folger, registrar, succeeding J. Frank Walker. The county commissioners are: D. B. Austin of Okeechobee, Alex. Thompson of Massena, W. E. Folger of Opa, S. H. Hart of Fort Drum and Jerry Hancock of Utopia. The first three named are holdovers by re-election. The county clerk, N. P. Fletcher, was not a candidate and succeeded himself. He and Jerry Hancock succeeded Robert J. Phlogrove.

Of the county board of public instruction only one member, Chairman W. W. Chandler of Massena, succeeds himself. The other members are: W. P. Underhill of Okeechobee and J. J. Webb of Fort Drum, who were re-elected.

Two of the nominees of the June primary entered military service of their country and gave up their lives in training for the war. They were Clarence C. Alderman, nominee for tax collector, whose father, R. H. Alderman, was elected in his place by petition; and James L. Anderson, nominee for surveyor, whose only opponent, R. E. Willis, whose name went on the ticket by petition and without opposition, was elected.

It will be observed that of the seven county officers proper only three of the appointees stood for re-election at all, but these were successful, while two of the nominees of the board stood for re-election and one was successful. The county primary election was well attended and organized for the semi-annual grand of circuit court, which meets next week with Judge E. H. Donnell of the county court presiding. The State Attorney Edgar Thompson striving to enforce the Biblical prohibition, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

James L. Anderson, Hansenger and J. M. Lee of Fort Drum were in the city Tuesday, attending the regular monthly meeting of the board of public instruction of which they are members. The board voted an increase of salary to the teachers of the Okeechobee schools, increasing the principals from \$125 to \$175 per month, the high school teachers from \$35 to \$40 per month, all grade teachers from \$90 to \$75 per month and the primary teachers from \$70 to \$85 per month. The rules were made necessary by the increase of living and was recommended by the local board of trustees.

BIG INCREASE IN SOLDIERS' MAIL TO RELATIVES IN U. S.

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 5.—Three shipments of homebound mail from the American army totaling 8,500,000 letters left France between November 26 and December 2. The previous week's mail numbered 6,000,000 letters.

The increase is believed to be due to the "father's letters" of the Stars and Stripes November 24. The official newspaper of the American expeditionary force, which organized the plan, states that all the letters will be delivered before Christmas.

PREMIER'S WIFE ON SPEAKING TOUR

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, is making a tour on an automobile and addressing meetings in support of her husband's candidacy for parliament. A procession of motor cars followed her when she reached Marlborough and Mrs. Lloyd George, and other women spoke from the former's car at several places. At Treherbert, Mrs. Lloyd George addressed a big meeting of miners.

ENEMY OF TURKS REACHES PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas.)—Emir Feyzi Bey, the king of the Huns, who was allied with the Turks against the Turks, reached Paris today, coming here from Strasbourg, Metz and Verdun, which he had been visiting. He will go from here to England, and while in Great Britain will inspect the surrendered German fleet.

President Poincaré received him upon his arrival here.

AMERICAN PRISONERS REACH MUNICH

MUNICH, Dec. 8.—Last night 740 prisoners, including non-commissioned officers, arrived here from the interior of Germany. The men come from a dozen different stations, from California to New York. They were originally received by the entire American colony, headed by former Consul Haskel.

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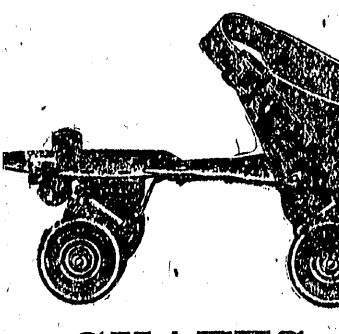


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OVERTHROW OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CLOSE

MEMBERS PREPARING TO LEAVE

Swedish Representatives Withdrawn Because of Bol. Literature

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—The Russian soviet government is aware that it is approaching the moment of its overthrow according to a member of a German trade commission who left Moscow on November 9. Bolsheviki circles at ports and many members of the government already had their passports prepared in the event they had to flee to Stockholm.

Discontent with the existing government was growing daily, even among the lowest classes, the Germans found, and the recognition of the board of directors of the government had brought the country to the verge of ruin in every respect.

Swedish Representatives Called

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the legation, for the reason that M. Vorovsky, the representative of the soviet government here, had, it is charged, been transmitting Bolsheviki literature from Russia. The Swedish government informed M. Vorovsky that he would not be further allowed to enjoy the diplomatic privileges which he had been granted. It is stated that the government also stated it presumed that M. Vorovsky and the other members of the soviet legation would leave Sweden.

PELAIN PRESENTED WITH BATON

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas.)—President Poincaré today in the presence of a large crowd on the parade ground here presented General Henri Philippe Pétain with the baton of a marshal of France, thus carrying out formally the elevation of General Pétain, the announcement of which was made last month when he was promoted to the rank of marshal. Great enthusiasm prevailed during the presentation of the baton and later when the troops of the garrison passed in review.

SOLDIERS LEAVING CAMP DE VENS

AZER, Mass., Dec. 8.—The first soldiers to leave Camp Devens under the war department's policy of sending home the combatants nearest their homes to discharge will leave tomorrow for Illinois and other central western states. The party will comprise 402 men and several officers. Fifty-seven negroes favor Florida will start later in the day for Fort Hancock, Ga.

SHAFFER ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Walter J. Shaffer, of Duquoin, Pa., who had been a prisoner in Germany since October 3, when his airplane was shot down, has arrived in Paris. Shaffer was a member of the Lafayette escadrille. He has been awarded the croix de guerre.

MANAGER C. O. CRITICALLY ILL

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. Paul Stevens, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, is reported tonight to be critically ill from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza at his home in Fort Mitchell, a suburb.

HEMPHILL TO LEAD RELIEF DRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The \$30,000,000 relief drive of the American committee for relief in the Near East, which will be conducted during the week of Jan. 12, will be directed by Alexander J. Hemphill, chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust company. It was announced here tonight.

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Pink, blue, white, gray and black Outing Flannel; special price, 20c
Cutting Flannel, plain and fancy styles, light and dark colors, value 40c; special price 20c
Full size Comforia at 50c
Blankets, full size and extra heavy, at, pair \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$4.95
27-inch Gingham, at, yard 20c and 30c
37-inch Gingham, at, yard 20c
All-Wool Serge, fifteen colors, 36-inches wide, at \$1.50
Serge, all staple colors, at \$1.50
All-Wool French Serge, 40 inches wide, value \$3.50, Monday price \$2.95
Chiffon Finish Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, all colors, value \$1.50, Monday, at \$1.25
All-Silk Poplin, extra heavy quality, all colors, value \$2.50, Monday price \$2.00
Skinner's Satin, ten different patterns, value \$2.50, Monday price \$2.00
All-Silk Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, value \$3.50; Monday price \$2.95
Bolding Satin, guaranteed quality, at \$1.75
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Black Taffeta, \$2.25 quality, special price \$1.75
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Double size Bed Spreads, at, each \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
25 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, heavy quality, at, a pair \$3.00
Huck Towels, a heavy quality, value 40c, special price pair 30c
Curtain Serim, fifty different patterns, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c and 50c
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