February - - 7,258
Daily Average
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THE WEATHER—Fair and colder tonight and Friday.

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[E]DUCATORS OF GEORGIA BEGIN SESSION

Forty-Second Annual Convention Starts Tonight in Tubman Auditorium.

The first session of the 42d annual convention of the Georgia Educational association will be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the Tubman High School. Many teachers have already arrived in the city and by night fall he majority of the delegates will be in the city.

The reception committee, composed of all the school principals, with Mr. W. F. Parks as chairman, has been meeting all the trains today to receive the visitors and aid them in securing their reservations.

The opening exercises tonight will be very interesting. Chancellor Barrow of the University of Georgia will make an address, and Messrs. J. M. Pound and Joseph S. Stewart will also address the convention.

After a prayer by Dr. H. T. Cree, the children of the public schools will sing a chorus. About a hundred voices will be in the chorus, and they are well trained little singers. The address of welcome will be made by Hon. C. E. Dunbar.

All the morning sessions will be held at the Tubman High School and the night sessions will be held at St. John's church.

The convention is of wide interest and the most prominent educators in the state of Georgia will be present at the meetings.

The program for the Friday sessions is as follows:

1. Appointments of Committees.
2. Literature in the Elementary Grades. (Illustrated by dramatization of selection from Hiawatha.)—Miss May Mahoney, Augusta, Ga. Discussion.
3. Report of Committee on Betterment of the Profession—T. J. Woofter, chairman. Discussion.
4. Phases of Education in Rural Districts—Andrew Ritchie, Rabun Gap. Topic opened for general contribution.
5. Address — Our Agricultural S[illegible] and Their Future. (Stereoptican Illustration.)—Andrew M. Soule, Dean of College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.
Discussion.
7. Special business.

Friday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

Department Meetings. (All departments will meet in the rooms of the Tubman High school.)

Colleges and Secondary Schools—Jos. S Stewart, Presiding, Athens, Ga.

Program.

1. Constitutional Amedment recognizing the Secondary school.
2. Congressional Secondary School associations. Reports from district chairmen.
3. Minimum Unit Requirements for colleges. Would our colleges, at present, be justified in adopting the Carnegie Foundation Units in full as pre-requisite for entrance to Freshman Class?
4. Fraternities and Sororities. Their advantages and disadvantages. How to get the greatest value out of these were established.
5. Pins for boarding pupils in high school and colleges. Methods of government in dormitories and halls.
6. Was of caring for the religious welfare of students.

Grade Schools—Miss Mamie L. Pitts, presiding, Atlanta, Ga.

Program.

1. English Composition — M. M. Parks, Milledgeville.
2. Donestic Science—Miss Agnes, Harris, Macon.
3. The Kindergarten and the Public School—Miss Eunice Cates, Augusta, Ga
4. The Ends of Discipline—T. C. Kendricks Columbus.
5. Physical Training—Miss Sara Charlton, Savannah.
6. Story Telling—Its Place in the Class Room—Miss Sara Cobb Baxter, Athens.
7. Manual Arts in Elementary School—Frank E. Litchfield, Columbus. Discussion of all papers limited to three minutes.

School Supervision—W. T. Garrett, presiding, Griffin, Ga.

1. Records what kind, for whom intended, their uniformity and effectiveness. Discussion led by Otis Ashmore, Supt., Columbus.
2. Basis of Teachers Salaries, scholarship, ength of service, success, special prepiration and other means. Discussion led by C. B. Gibson, Supt., Columbus.
3. Promotions of Pupils, adily marks, teachers estimate, how made uniform and effective Discussion led by C. B. Chapman, Macon.
4. How to Popularize Schools with a view to bitter attendance and increased local taxation. Three minute talks on varbus phases of this topic by members of the department. Resolutions and elections.

Friday Evening.

Chorus—Pupils of Public Schools.
Address—"Our Girls," by Hon. Dudley Guerry, president Wesleyan Female college.
Address—"Our Country Schools," by Mr. Walter B. Hill.

The following delegates are expected in the city today:

C. D. Chapman, R. B. Daniel, J. C. Wardlaw, J. M. Paund, J. H. Walker, L. B. Roberson, E. W. Childs, W. T. Garret, J. S. Stewart, E. A. Pound, T. J. Woofter, A. M. Soule, M. M. Parks, T. C. Kendrick, F E Stichfield, C. B. Gibson, R. E. Park, Theo. Taepel, Dupont Guerry, K. G. Matheson, K. C. Alfriend, W. A. Mulloy, O. J. Kern, G. W. Duncan, H. B. Carreker, E. J. Roberson and wife, A. G. Miller, Ralph Newton, A. J. Richie, J. W. Smith, W. H. Jones, A. F. Wise, H. J. Lawrence, J. B. Bookshire, Wilbur Calvin, T. P. Tribble, B. D. Hall, R. F. Terrell, E. L. Ray, A. H. Foster, R. H. Powell, Jr., Otis Ashmore, M. S. Duggan, L. M. Spruell and party, J. H. Wise, E. T. Booth, I. C. Hunt, J. L Beeson, T. W. Clanton, F. G. Webb, B. C. Sloane, N. C. Miller, W E. Denley, W. C. Woolfield, J. P. B Allen, T. J. Woolfir, J. E. McRai, A. I. Branham, Miss M. L. Pitts, Miss Agnes Harris, Miss Sara Charlton, Miss Helen Hollingsworth, Miss C. E. Parish and party, Miss Kate Suipes, Mr. C. B. Gibson's party of 14 ladies, Miss Irene Sloan, Mr. H. B. Carreker's party of 2 ladies, Miss Ella Armstrong, Miss Eni? lon Hughes, Miss Edmonia Harden, Miss Susie Blalock, Miss Lucy Waxmack, Miss Dora Bray, Miss Julia Freeman, Mr. J. M. Pound's party of 2 ladies, Miss N. M. Page, Miss Nell Murphy, Miss Lallie Ellis, Miss Montgomery,, Mr. C. V. Asbury, Mr. P. V. Rice, Mr. Walter Sanders, T. H. Smost R. L. Whitehead, J. H. Purks, Mrs. Sallie B. Hill, Miss Marion Parsons and friend, Miss Derby Adams, Miss Lula Peck, Miss Belle Massey and friend, Miss Oates, Miss Winter.

DARING RESCUE MADE AT SEA

The Big White Star Liner Majestic, made a daring rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian Oil Tank Helios. The captain of the Majestic took the photograph from which this picture was made, from the deck of the liner, as some of the ship wrecked men were being brought in.

IN EFFORT TO KEEP PROMISE TO HIS DYING WIFE JOHN WEBER TOOK POISON

Chicago Man Held His Wife in His Arms and Told Her He Would Not Live Long After She Died, and Then Drank Carbolic Acid.

CHICAGO.—To keep a promise he had made while his wife was dying in his arms at the Michael Reese hospital Tuesday, John Weber of Hermitage avenue, a teaming contractor, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid in his home.

While taking the last swallow Weber was seen by his nine-year-old brother, Arthur, who struck the bottle from his hands and called a physician.

Mrs. Weber died a few minutes before she was expected to become a mother. According to Emma Weber, a sister of John Weber, he had been at the hospital most of the time during the past week, and when his wife was dying he held her head in his arms and told her he would not live long after she died.

DISTILLER ANGLE FOUND GUILTY

DANVILLE, Va.—T. M. Angle, president and general manager of the Dry Fork Distilling company, was convicted in the United States court here of having defrauded the government of large revenue. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of the five counts in the indictment, and Judge Henry C. McDowell imposed a sentence of four years in the penitentiary and a fine of $15,000.

DEEP WATERWAYS PROJECT GIVEN AN EXTENSION

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN IN ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION SECURED

WASHINGTON.—Another step in the Atlantic deeper waterways project was taken when, as the result of a conference with the congressional sub-committee that has been looking after the matter, Congressman Small, of North Carolina, introduced in the house a concurrent resolution carrying the Boston-to-Beaufort proposition south from Beaufort to Key West. Mr. Small's resolution is the result of an understanding in behalf of the Atlantic deeper waterways association, and is in harmony with the original Boston-to-Beaufort bill introduced by President Moore, of that association.

ATLANTA TEACHERS ARE COMING HERE

Many Educators From Capital City Will Be Present at Convention in Augusta Today and Friday.

ATLANTA, Ga.Many Atlanta educators will attend the annual meeting of the Georgia Educational association, which is to be held at Augusta for a session of three days, beginning Thursday. The Atlanta delegates are looking forward to a session of unusual interest and profit. The fact that the convention is to be held in Augusta, say many of the Atlanta teachers, insures a most enoyable meeting. They give as one of the reasons for this that Augusta people have never been known to do anything by halves and their reputation for hospitality has always been well sustained.

Atlanta itself is looking forward to an educational meeting of unusual interest, and one in which the whole state and south will participate. This is the conference of education of the Methodist church, which will hold its session here in May. The meeting will bring many churchmen and leading Methodists here from all parts of the south.

LEISHMAN IS SEVERELY SCORED BY A WOMAN

Wife of American Killed By Turk Says Minister Did Not Act Vigorously.

NEW YORK.—The body of Bernard Warkentin, the wealthiest man of Newton, Kansas, was brought to New York today on the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert, from the Holy Land where he had been shot and killed by accident by a young Turkish nobleman while on a railroad train. By a strange coincidence Mr. Warkentin had postponed the trip abroad until he had completed a $25,000 mausoleum in the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Warkentin today was bitter against United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople because of the way he said she acted after having been informed of the killing of Mr. Karkentin. Mrs. Warkentin said that the United States minister's chief anxiety was apparently to have her sign a release exculpating the young Turk who had killed her husband and had been captured after a chase, following his escape from the railroad train.

The Warkentins left for the Holy Land in February. They were traveling from Damascus to Beireut when Mr. Warkentin was shot. The Turk was in a neighboring compartment of the train on his way to a lion hunt. He unslung his revolver belt and, in spite of the protests of the guard, started to clean his weapon. A revolver was discharged and the bullet penetrated the compartment partition and struck Mr. Warkentin in the chest, imbedding itself in the lungs.

ROBBER BEGGAR HAS INFIRMITIES CURED

As If By Magic "Blind and Dumb" Man Has Hearing and Sight Restored in Court.

CHICAGO.—A supposed deaf and blind mandicant, who had been arrested at 43d avenue and West Lake street, was fined $30 and costs yesterday by Judge Wells.

As if by magic the man's hearing and eyesight were restored and he took $80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine.

He was then searched by the police and a bank book showing deposits of $1,452 was found.

"You wont need these cards which tell of your lost hearing and poor eyesight since both are restored," the court remarked, and the pasteboard was destroyed.

FRUIT NOT HURT.

ERIE, Pa.—Snow fell for some hours last night and this afternoon, turning to rain about noon. Fruit growers along the lakeshore say the snow will not harm their products.

JAPANESE CRUISER MATSUSHIMA. SUNK BY MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

SHELL IN MAGAZINE EXPLODED AND SHIP SANK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

OVER 150 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Sons of Baron Chinda, Field Marshal Oyama Are Among Lost Cadets. All Officers Except Four Went Down with Ship.

TOKIO.—The training cruiser Matsushima was sunk off the Pescadores Islands this morning by the explosion of a projectile.

The cruiser Matsushima has a displacement of 4,277 tons, being about the size and carrying practically the same armament as the United States cruiser Olympia. It carried one 12-inch and 11 four-inch guns.

It was one of the older ships of the Japanese navy, having been built in 1890, at a cost of $1,000,000.

The total crew numbered 350 officers and men.

Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that the explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser at 4.08 o'clock this morning, while the vessel was anchored at Makang.

The cruiser immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and the Itsukushima continued until 9 a. m., and 141 men were saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets saved numbered 58 out of a complement of 300.

The sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who, it is feared, are lost.

An additional report from Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the squadron, gives the list of dead as 159; 141 having been rescued by the crews of other cruisers. All officers except four went down with the ship.

Captains Hame, Yoshimoro, and Yashiro are among the drowned.

The cruiser was coming to anchor at 4.08 a. m., when, without warning, there was a terrific explosion and the cruiser foundered almost immediately. It is supposed the explosion occurred in the magazine No. 2.

DR. MORGAN DIX DIED LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Following the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, the venerable rector of Trinity, the biggest charge within the gift of the Episcopal church in this country, will, it is said, be assumed by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, at present assistant rector of Trinity and vicar of St. Agnes Chapel. At the time Dr. Manning was made assistant rector, four years ago, he declined the offer of the bishop of Harrisburg at the solicitation of the vestry of Trinity. He has been assistant at Trinity since the elevation of Dr. Dix.

Arrangements for the burial of Dr. Dix will be announced today. He will, it is said, probably be laid at rest in Trinity church yard. Persons who were among the congregation that heard Dr. Dix preach what proved to be his last sermon on Easter Sunday, could hardly believe the aged prelate, whose delivery at that time was marked with remarkable vigor, had passed away last night after an illness which was only realized to be serious within the last few days. His life ebbed away last night while his wife and family kenlt around his death bed.

His death was attributed to heart trouble aggravated by twenty years of suffering from asthma.

SAILORS ENGAGE IN FIERCE RIOT

First Serious Outbreak Since Fleet Started On Voyage At Sanata Barbara Last Night.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—The first serious outbreak on the part of seamen on short leave from the Atlantic fleet occurred last night, when several hundred sailors wrecked the restaurant of John Senick in State street.

Two sailors last night demurred when Senick charged them $6 for a meal. Later large crowds of the men from the fleet attacked the place.

The sailors removed the United States flag and bunting from the building before wrecking it.

DAUGHTER OF THE EMPEROR MARRIES

Royal Wedding Celebrated in Japan and Both Parties to Contract Were Very Young People. The Names Given.

TOKIO—The marriage of Prince Tsunsepia Tsakeda and Princess Tsunenomya Masako, eldest daughter of the emperor, was solemnized today before the imperial sanctuary. Both wore the ancient court costume. Prince Tsakeda is a captain in the army and a son of the late Prince Kitashirakawa, whose house was created from a branch of the imperial family in 1870. He is 20 years old and the princess is 19.

LAURENS AND DODGE COUNTY LINES FIXED

ATLANTA, Ga.—Secretary of State Phil Cook has settled the boundry line dispute between the counties of Laurens and Dodge. His decision is in favor of Laurens, and there will be no change in the present boundary line. There can be no appeal, as the decision is final.

The line between Laurens and Dodge county became dissatisfied with the line and complaint was made to the governor, who at the time was Hon. J. M. Terrell. The governor appointed C. C. Anderson, surveyor of Bibb county to make the proper investigations. He traced the old line as it was, and also suggested what might be a new line. Dodge county wanted the new line, while Laurens insisted upon the maintainance of the old one. The decision of Secretary Cook follows a hearing which was given a large delegation of citizens of both counties several days ago.

SNOW STORMS FOR APRIL'S CLOSE

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Following snow during the early morning hours, Pittsburg and vicinity was visited by a thunderstorm which caused much damage. Two North Side houses were struck by lightning and set on fire. Much apprehension is felt as to the effect of the snow on fruit trees.

The snowfall in the suburban districts was particularly heavy.

CLEVELAND, O.—A heavy wet snow began falling here this morning. Reports indicate storm general throughout the state.

ZANESVILLE, O.—A heavy snow storm has been raging here since midnight.

PITCHED BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT

Race Track Interests will Try to Combat Influence of Gov. Hughes in a New York Election For Senator.

ALBANY, N. Y.—A pitched battle between the people and the race track interests will be the feature of the special election called by Governor Hughes to select a successor to the late Senator Franchot.

On May 8 and 9 the governor will tour the Niagara-Orleans district to speak for the republican candidate, William G. Wallace, and the backers of Henry A. McMahon, the democratic candidate are exerting every effort to combat the influence of the governor's championship of Wallace.

Governor Hughes today resumed his attacks upon senators who refused to support his anti-race track gambling and other legislative measures. He will take Senator Wemple to task in the evening at the latter's home in Schenectady. Then he goes to Itaca to talk about Snaor Cassidy. Th governor may go o Elmira the following afternoon and address a few more blows. In the evening he plans to attack Senator Wilcox at Auburn.

TIMBER COMBINE BEING PERFECTED

Five Million Acres of Yellow Pine Forests Will be Kept Intact by Three Hundred Million Dollar Concern.

ST. LOUIS.—Lumber men representing companies comprising in their holdings about 5,000,000 acres, or practically all of the yellow pine timber of the south, are forming a holding corporation or merger to conserve the timber supply and to maintain equitable prices. It is stated that the proposed organization will be capitalized for $300,000,000.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR GROVER CLEVELAND, A BOY MISSING FROM THE NAVY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Notice has been received at police headquarters that Grover Cleveland, an Atlanta boy, has left the navy and a reward of ten dollars has been offered for his capture. The circular sent out by the navy office states that Cleveland resided at 124 South Pryor street before enlisting in the navy. He was enlisted at Chattanooga.

Cleveland was a straggler and was recently given shore leave. As he has never been seen since it is thought he has run away and a reward has been offered for his capture. He has been missing since April 21st. Up to that time Cleveland is supposed to have run away, he was a sailor on the Battleship New Jersey. From all accounts he was well thought of and was given many privileges. He has been in the navy some time.

DISCOVERER WILL MAKE GOLD FROM COMMON METALS

EIGHTEEN MONTHS ONLY BETWEEN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PRECIOUS YELLOW STUFF

CHICAGO.—Eighteen months hence Rudolph M. Hunter says he will be manufacturing 24-karat gold at tht rate of $100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quality to defy the government experts as to its origin, and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year around.

Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending to the final details of getting a huge plant at Philadelphia into operation. This modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world. He said: "The last demonstration has been given that is necessary to prove that my invention is scientifically and commercially correct, and the completion of the plant, which is to begin at once, will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world."

FIVE COUNTIES HOLD PRIMARIES THURSDAY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Five counties in the state will hold primaries Thursday, which is the last day of the month. In each of these counties, quite a number of interesting contests will be waged for office. Representatives to the legislature and all county officers will be named. Following is a list of the counties, in which the primaries will be held, and their capitals:

Walton county, Monroe; Houston county, Perry; Wilcox county, Abbeville, Tatnall county, Reidsville and Lowndes county, Valdosta.