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CITY GATES OPEN TO CATTLEMEN

STATE DEALERS MEET HERE AND DISCUSS ROADS

Every County in State Represented; L. G. Adams of Mobile Chosen President and His City Named as Next Convention Town; Feagin Speaks on Amendment; Various Dealers Discuss Problems of Automobile Trade

With every county in Alabama represented the annual convention of the Alabama Automobile Dealers' Association was held in Montgomery Monday. Officers of the association who have been connected with it since its organization five years ago declare the meeting Monday was the best attended and most enthusiastic ever held.

The Good Roads Bond issue which will be voted on by the people of the state, February 16, was enthusiastically endorsed and each member of the association pledged himself to make a personal canvass of his friends to secure a favorable vote for the amendment. Resolutions, introduced by M. K. Johnson of Montgomery, pledging the support of the organization and its individual members to the bond issue was adopted with an outburst of applause.

During the business session of the convention held Monday afternoon Mobile was selected as the place for the semi-annual meeting which will be held July 26. An invitation was extended by automobile dealers to hold the convention in Albany and following the selection of Mobile for the July meeting delegates present declared they will favor Albany for the annual meeting next January.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—L. G. Adams, Mobile.
First Vice-President—M. K. Johnson, Montgomery.
Second Vice-President—D. L. Malone, Albany.
Secretary—J. B. Farley, Montgomery.
Treasurer—L. D. Stephens, Montgomery.
Directors—Harry Hooper, Sidney J. Bowie, J. C. Walden, Harry Parker.

The membership committee appointed by President Adams is as follows: Ben Stall, Montgomery, chairman; Reese Adamson, Robert Morisette, Monroeville; Harry Parker, Cullman; Henry Davidson, Roanoke; Robert Wikle, Talladega.

The legislative committee for the year is as follows: L. G. Adams, chairman; H. A. Drennan, M. K. Johnson and M. G. Patterson. The auditing committee appointed by the president is composed of W. Cleve Stokes and A. F. Frazier, both of Montgomery.

Addresses Delivered.

During the morning and afternoon session addresses of interest to the association and its members were delivered by M. G. Patterson, J. P. Johnson, R. M. Hendley, C. M. Woods, Mr. Abbott, H. D. Spencer, W. F. Feagin, L. Sevier, and Joseph Lyons.

Resolutions were adopted at the afternoon session expressing the appreciation of the association to the newspapers for publicity given the convention, Montgomery Automobile Dealers Association for the entertainment given during the convention, and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall where the sessions of the convention were held. Expressions of appreciation were also given J. B. Farley for his efficient service as secretary during the past year.

The association entered actively into the fight of the automobile men of Birmingham to prevent the levying of a special tax on gross business income. Joseph Lyons, attorney for the association was authorized to render such assistance as he can to assist the Birmingham men in defeating the proposed tax which is soon to come before the city commission of Birmingham. Members of the association expressing their opposition to the tax declared that the proposed Birmingham measure might be expected to affect all other cities in the state sooner or later and that the measure is one of vital interest to the entire association.

Mayor Delivers Welcome.

The morning session opened with an address of welcome to Montgomery by Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr. The mayor told the automobile men the police force had been instructed to "hands off" even on speeding and that "the sky is the limit" for the delegates attending the convention. Mr. Gunter was introduced by M. K. Johnson, well known Montgomery automobile and airship dealer.

Sidney J. Bowie of Birmingham, responded to the welcome address and informed the mayor that since his order had been given to make the sky the limit there were men in the association who were ready to go the limit.

An address of interest during the morning session was that delivered by M. G. Patterson of Patterson and Ingalls. Mr. Patterson reviewed the work of the association in its early days and told of the struggle of a few men to secure legislation for the protection of the automobile industry of the state. He urged the members of the association to take an active part in the organization and expressed the opinion that the association, although now great would grow greater.

J. P. Johnson of Montgomery, spoke on the "Truck." He told of the vital factor that the truck is at present in the development of the business and agricultural industries. The speaker pictured the truck as being one of the greatest means of improving a section declaring that in the near future all roads will be lined with trucks. Mr. Johnson's talk was received with much interest.

Address On Tractor.

R. M. Hendley, of Patterson and In-

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DIXIE POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

Hundreds of Fancy Birds Being Received by Association Officers and Arrangements For Exhibition Are Being Perfected at Show Room on Commerce St.

Between 365 and 400 birds have been entered in the Tenth Annual show of the Dixie Poultry Association, which will begin Wednesday, January 28. The exhibition is the first the association has put on since 1917, the beginning of the war, and promises to bring together the largest number of poultry raisers ever assembled in the Southern town.

Entries of birds belonging to breeders residing in practically every Southern state are now being gotten ready for display. The entries closed Saturday, January 24, and since then the officers in charge of the show have been busy arranging the coops in the show room, 29 1-2 Commerce street.

Commenting upon the prospects for a successful show, John J. Massey, secretary of the association, Monday gave out the following statement:

"We specially wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Revenue, and the merchants of the city who have been so generous in aiding the show. Without their financial support we would have been handicapped in a way which would have been nothing short of disasterous. We are of the opinion that the success of the show and the resulting good it will do Montgomery will repay fully any money that has been put at our disposal."

J. P. Paterson, superintendent of the show and president of the association, has been busied for the past few days receiving entries for the show. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians and various other varieties being among the prized birds which will be shown the public during the week.

Officials of the association are convinced that the competition in the present show will be the keenest seen in a southern poultry show. Breeders from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and other states have birds on display which will give the judges trouble in deciding the winners. The records of the birds have to be complete, so that accurate judgment can be had on their merits or no prizes will be awarded.

Another feature which is not often seen, in its perfected stage, among shows of its kind, is that each coop will bear a printed card with name of variety, name of owner of bird and other information designed for the convenience of the visitor. The work of getting the exhibition ready is being carried forward, the coops being arranged and the cards printed for the different displays, and the rooms will be open to visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

No admission will be charged visitors, all expenses being born by the association, assisted by the contributions from the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Revenue and the local merchants. The show will continue through February 2.

NEGOTIATIONS OVER TREATY BREAK DOWN

Lodge's Answer to Democrats For Compromised Reservations Unyielding; Entire Question May Be Thrown on Floor of U. S. Senate Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The whole question of peace treaty ratification was flung back to the floor of the Senate with the virtual collapse today of the bi-partisan conference.

The end came with amazing swiftness after Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, had informed Democrats, led by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, that there could be no change in the reservations respecting the Monroe doctrine and the much discussed article 10.

In the face of this the Democrats walked out for a private conference, agreeing meanwhile to make a reply to Senator Lodge early tomorrow.

First news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations, so to speak, was given by Senator Hitchcock in a statement which broadly intimated that failure of Republicans to give ground in an effort to reach a basis of compromise was due to the threatened revolt of Republicans. Senate leaders including many ardently seeking an end to the long-protracted treaty debate, frankly admitted tonight that they could see no hope of agreement. This meant, they said, that the question would be fought out on the floor, beginning probably tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock declined to speculate on the possibility of so early a renewal of hostilities, but most Democrats declared nothing was to be gained by further secret conferences.

"It looks as if the jig's up" declared Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservations group, and this seemed to hit the nail on the head, in the opinion of most senators.

Democrats discussed generally their line of procedure and it was tentatively decided in the event of utter failure of the conference tomorrow to present to the senate modifications to the treaty agreed upon by Democrats and insist upon a vote.

Senator Hitchcock's statement said:

"When the conference assembled, Senator Lodge advised the senators present that he had been called into a meeting by certain republican senators and for that reason had not been able to attend the last conference Friday. He regretted to say that he found it impossible to resume the conference for a compromise except upon the understanding that no change shall be made in the reservation on Article 10 or on the Monroe doctrine. The Democratic members retired for a private conference and will make their reply to Senator Lodge Tuesday morning at a meeting at 10 o'clock."

Senator Lodge made this statemen: after the conference:

"I have only this to say about the committee meeting this morning: that I said to the committee there is a very strong feeling among many senators against any change in the Lodge reservations, either in words or in substance and that I thought it only fair to say now what I have already said in public that there can be no compromise of principle and that it would be impossible to secure, in my judgment, two thirds of the senate if any change was attempted in such articles two and five, those relating to Article X and the Monroe doctrine.

"I said this was a mere statement of the situation."

HOUSTON SLATED FOR TREASURY'S PORTFOLIO RUMOR

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Unless plans suddenly are changed, President Wilson is expected to transfer Secretary Houston from the department of agriculture to the treasury department to succeed Carter Glass, who is about to take his seat as senator from Virginia.

While all official information still was being withheld today, it was understood that the nomination of Mr. Houston had been prepared, and unless some development arises at the last moment, it is expected to be presented to the senate within a day or two.

The move would be the first transfer of a cabinet officer from one department to another during President Wilson's administration. Shifts were frequent in the administration of President Roosevelt, but all the changes in President Wilson's cabinet have been resignations.

THE WEATHER:

Forecast for Alabama: Local rains Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Warmer Tuesday.

SOCIALISTS' EFFORT TO GET SEATS FAILS

(Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26—A further attempt to re-seat the five Socialist Assemblymen suspended for alleged disloyalty failed tonight in the Lower House and their trial, adjourned last Thursday, will be resumed tomorrow before the assembly judiciary committee.

The effect to re-seat the Socialist was made when a resolution to this effect, introduced last Monday by Mr. Amos, was read.

COLUMBIA WANTS CATTLE CONVENTION

(Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 26—The House of Representatives tonight passed a bill to double the salaries of members of the general assembly, the measure increasing the pay of legislators from $200 to $400 for each annual session.

The House also passed a concurrent resolution inviting the Southern Cattlemen's Association, which meets in Montgomery, Ala., this week, to meet next year in Columbia.

HELP MONTGOMERY GROW

Residents of Montgomery, who have not been enumerated by the census official are requested to fill out the following blank and send it to The Advertiser office, and it will be sent to the proper authorities. Address it care Census Editor.

Name .....

Street Address .....

Number in Family .....

(If you know of any one who has not been enumerated please notify The Advertiser by letter or postcard. The census enumeration closes February 1.)

RUSSIAN RED'S MISSIONARIES NOT OPERATING

Ludwig Martens Gives Testimony to Senate Committee. Declares Lenine-Trotsky Gang Content to Rest on Laurels at Home Now; Witness Denies Connection With Revolution Plans in U. S.; Says His People Have Gold to Buy Material

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Soviet Russia, transformed by assured success of its leadership at home, is no longer fired by the missionary zeal which led its agents and emissaries during the first months of its existence to preach world-wide revolution, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, , who calls himself the ambassador from that country to the United States, testified today before a senate investigating committee.

The Soviet republic at present, Martens said, "does not care what kind of government other people have" and has indulged in general revolutionary propaganda only "when it was on the defensive, and hard pressed by nations which had armies in the field against it." Today because it is "strong enough to fight the world," it has abandoned, he added, the principles first promulgated to the effect that it can be maintained only by the destruction of other governments everywhere which recognize property rights and capitalistic organization.

These statements, Martens, under oath, made in response to a fire of questions from Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the investigating committee, and Senator Borah, Idaho.

Senator Borah shot him query after query, repeating various reported query, repeating various reported sian republic which call upon revolutionary elements everywhere to organize workingmen to revolt against all organized governments, and demanding to know whether or not every Soviet supporter was not bound to work for the destruction of all governments recognizing capital. Martens met him with quick denials.

Particularly Martens denied all connection with revolutionary movements in the United States, though admitting some knowledge of them. He said they were "purely American, arising out of American conditions," and as Soviet agent here, he had not helped or financed them or their followers. He had instructions from his government, he said, to stay clear of interference with American internal affairs. All of his publicity efforts, very extensive as outlined in his testimony, were devoted to explaining the Soviet system to the end that Americans would allow its recognition as the established government in Russia, and were not to extend it in the United States.

When the committee demanded copies of the actual governmental instructions to that effect, former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, attorney for the Soviet Bureau, argued that to give them might disclose the "code" in which the Soviet foreign office corresponded with Martens which should be entitled to immunity, but promised notwithstanding to furnish them in the original or in sworn translations. An adjournment was taken until Thursday, partly to let Martens examine his records for that purpose.

Martens also told the committee that the Soviet government had $450,000,000 or $500,000,000 in gold to spend in foreign trade, stating briefly that there was "little or no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals" and that about 1,000 American concerns were ready to sell its goods.

Much of Martens' testimony took the form of a written statement, though he was interrupted constantly in its readings by the sharply put questions of his senatorial auditors. Besides entering his denial of charges that he had participated in financing revolutionary activities in the United States, the witness said he was **spending $2500** a week on the maintenance of an organization of some thirty-five employes. He gave the committee names and addresses of all them, including American clerks and stenographers and press agents.

The money expended came from Russia, he testified, in the form of paper currency of Finland, Sweden, and other neighboring states. Besides publishing a weekly magazine "Soviet Russia," the Soviet bureau, he said, maintained an educational department designed to help Russians to get technical education in the United States which would be useful to the Soviet government when these persons returned and went into industry; a technical department, to employ experts to assemble data for use in the state-operated industries; a legal department, to advise him and other Russians; and a medical department also designed to get Russia competent practitioners and surgeons.

Senator Borah inquired as to the "Soviet Russia" publication's mailability, and when Martens replied that Postmaster General Burleson had never objected to its circulation, the senator remarked grimly amidst laughter that "it must be all right."

Martens incidentally told of his endeavors to secure title to property of Russian consular agents and diplomatic representatives already in the country, but said he had not pressed the matter in the courts because the state department had not recognized him.

TRACTOR MEN FINISH PLANS FOR BIG SHOW

Factory Representatives and Local Dealers Engaged Yesterday Assembling Big Machines to Be Demonstrated Here; Numerous Models Will Be Presented

Despite an almost continual rain accompanied by chilling blasts as of the Arctic region, the interest of the moving spirits directing the staging of the Alabama Tractor Show here commencing this morning was not dampened, and in various parts of the city mechanics were engaged in setting up the machines and implements to be displayed to Alabama farmers during the ensuing four days.

Gangs were at work during the afternoon at the intersection of Bibb and Coosa streets erecting mammoth tents in which the power farming machinery will be parked according to space arrangements heretofore made by the dealers, jobbers and in some instances manufacturers who have not as yet located selling agencies in the State.

Tractors which will be exibited here include four models of the Avery type, all sizes, and among them being their latest six cylinder machines, two models from the International Harvester Co., the New Hart-Parr machine, while the Cleveland Tractor people have two of their new models here for exhibition purposes. The Monarch and the New Bates Steel Mule while a new model of the Wallis Club and the New Samson also will be demonstrated for visitors. The Alwork and the Utilitor tractors have proper stalls while the Moline Plow Co. has a display including a tractor and attachable farming implements, which is causing much interest among those who have already viewed it.

The popular Fordson machine is attracting its usual amount of interest, while the J. I. Case T. M. Co., is displaying two new models in a 10:20 and 15:17 design. Other implement manufacturers of this class have machinery enroute to the city which will be assembled and set up as rapidly as it arrives.

A feature of the show will be the daily parade at noon, when the powerful machines will be sent out across the downtown pavements dragging a load of some description as a demonstration of what they are capable of doing.

The machinery that is going into the Alabama show here this week represent the very latest in type and design turned out by the big implement companies. There was a time when the farming machinery sent into the south was sent in long after it was introduced in the north and west, but with the intensive cultivation program now being carried on throughout the south, this practice has been discontinued.

The multiplicity of uses to which the tractor can be put will be illustrated by moving pictures at a local movie house. These scenes will show the tractor plowing, harrowing, baling hay, cutting grain and hay, running all kinds of belt machinery and other uses too numerous to mention. A series of interesting talks will also be delivered at the tents during the exhibition season.

DANIELS DISCUSSES AWARD OF CROSSES

Submits List of Awards in Letter to Chairman Hale Made Without Reference to Knight Board; 118 Enlisted Men on Board Report, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels made public tonight a letter to Chairman Hale of the Senate sub-committee investigating naval war decoration awards transmitting a list of awards made to enlisted men of the service by the secretary, without reference to the Knight Medal Award Board.

It consists of twelve awards of Distinguished Service Medals, the only instances, Mr. Daniels explained, of such awards to enlisted men, and 144 Navy Cross awards.

Chairman Hale was informed that a list of awards to officers made by director of the secretary "without the action of the board" was being compiled and would be transmitted when completed, as the Senator had requested.

Secretary Daniels in his letter said that when the report of the Board of Awards reached him, he noticed ' that out of a half million men in the naval service during the war, only about 118 enlisted men had been recommended for the Navy Cross and none had been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal."

"I knew" Mr. Daniels' letter contained, "that there were reports of brave and heroic action by many enlisted men as well as by many officers. I directed a study of these reports be made and as a result of this partial study directed that Distinguished Service medals and Navy Crosses be awarded."

Mr. Daniels recalled his order calling upon the entire service personnel to report instances of courage or unusual service within their knowledge and added:

"Many men whose deeds are yet unreported will be rewarded. No final action would be just without the information and recommendations requsted from all officers and men in the service."

Citations accompanying the list of awards transmitted show that the medals have been awarded not only to men on ships in the war zone, but also to several members of the naval hospital unit which served with the marine brigade in France. One award is to Joseph B. McCrisaken, Washington, Indiana, pharmacist's mate on the gunboat Marietta, who stuck to his post in Sick Bay during the influenza epidemic in 1918 until he succumbed to the disease himself; another to Osmond K. Ingram, Pratt City, Ala., gunner's mate aboard the destroyer Cassin, who was blown to pieces while trying to dispose of depth charges when the vessel was struck by an enemy torpedo.

Another posthumous award was to John V. Mallon, Brooklyn, N. Y., seaman, who remained on duty as signal man on watch on the bridge of the trawler Bulkley, sunk by a mine, and went down with the ship. Gunnery Sergeant Amil Wimna, marine corps, observer in the marine aviation force, France, also was awarded a medal for having made four flights over a party of besieged French troops at low altitude and under heavy fire to drop them food packages, and also for attacking twelve enemy scout planes, shooting down one and himself being finally brought down in the Belgian front line trenches.

Awards of crosses were made for a great variety of exceptional services, many of them to members of the armed guard detachment on merchant craft attacked by enemy submarines.

WOMAN'S HUSBAND IS HELD FOR HER MURDER

Macon Shooting Affray Claims Two Lives; Little Children Witness Crime

(Associated Press)

MACON, GA., Jan. 26.—Mrs. R. E. Herrington, 32, and a young boarder, said to be her uncle, Charles Howze, 18, were shot and killed in the Herrington home tonight.

Riley E. Herrington, husband of the woman, is held on two charges of murder. Three little children of the Herringtons witnessed the tragedy.

Herrington is a foreman in the car shops of the Central of Georgia Railway. The couple were married here eight years ago. Mrs. Herrington coming from Valdosta, Her father, A. C. Shinholser, resides at Hereford, Fla.

Mrs. Herrington and Howze were in the kitchen engaged in washing and drying dishes when the shots occurred.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Business Block in Columbus, O., Damaged $800,000

(Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 26.—Fire early this evening destroyed five buildings on High Street in the heart of the business district, causing a loss estimated at from $500,000 to $800,000, fully covered by insurance. No one was killed or injured.

Four of the buildings were occupied by the Moorehouse-Martens Co., one of the largest dry goods stores in Central Ohio. The other was occupied by the Andrew Dobbie Dry Goods store which recently was purchased by the Moorehouse-Martens Company.

The Moorehouse-Martens Company, estimated the loss to its stock at $600,000

NEWBERRY TRIALS NOT TO BE STAYED

Pleadings For Postponement Will Have to Be Strong, Federal Judge Declares

(Associated Press)

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 26—Despite the fact that influenza promised to prevent the appearance in Federal court tomorrow of James C. Murfin of Detroit, of defense counsel, and several others connected with the case, United States District Judge Sessions announced tonight, that the trial of Senator Truman Newberry and 134 others charged with violation of the election laws would open as scheduled.

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, conferred with Judge Sessions and indicated that he might enter a motion tomorrow for postponement, inasmuch as Attorney Murfin was to represent the defense in selection of the jury. He was told, however, that any motion for delay must be "very strong" and that the court could not see why Mr. Murfin's absence should interfere with jury selection.

VIRGINIA HOUSE REPORTS SUFF CLAUSE

(Associated Press)

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 5 to 2, the House committee on Federal relations of the Virginia General Assembly, today reported favorably on the resolution calling for rejection of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment, giving the ballot to women.

This action was taken after a public hearing which was addressed by proponents and opponents of the measure. Action of the committee precipitates the fight on the floor of the House, which will take place tomorrow when the report is submitted.

ADVANCEGUARD ON SCENE WITH HOTELS PACKED

Mayor Wm. Gunter, Jr., to Officially Welcome Hundreds of Delegates at City Auditorium This Morning; President Gregory and Secretary Gow Open Headquarters; Visitors Will Be Carried to McQueen Smith Farm

PROGRAM—TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Morning—Ten O'Clock.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Wm. A. Gunter, Jr.
Address of Welcome—I. H. DeWees, President Chamber of Commerce.
Response—J. F. Jackson, Savannah, Georgia.
President's Annual Address—John D. Eldridge, Gregory, Arkansas.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer—H. M. Gow, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
Afternoon—Two O'clock.
Special train leaves Union Station for Cattle Farm of McQueen Smith Farming Company in Autauga County, returning at five o'clock.

Tuesday morning will usher in one of the biggest events, probably, that was ever staged in Montgomery. At 10 o'clock, at the city auditorium, Mayor William A. Gunter, Jr., on behalf of the city, will welcome delegates and visitors to the eighth annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association. Shortly after Mr. Gunter finishes his remarks, President I. H. DeWees, of the Chamber of Commerce, will welcome them on behalf of the business interests of Montgomery.

The response will be by J. F. Jackson, agricultural agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, who reached Montgomery Monday. President John D. Eldridge, Southern Cattlemen's Association, of Gregory, Ark., will deliver his annual address. Then will follow the report of the secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. M. Gow, of Little Rock, Ark., the appointment of committees, and announcements. Dr. Gow and wife have arrived.

In the afternoon at two o'clock a special train will leave the union passenger station at the foot of Commerce street, right at the river, and proceed to the McQueen Smith Farming Company's place in Autauga county, carrying interested cattlemen. It will return to the city, leaving the farm at 4 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the city auditorium, corner of Monroe avenue and North Perry street, entrance on either, there will be an address, "Winter Grazing," by R. C. Lambert, of Darlington, Ala. J. F. Duggar, director of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, will deliver a talk on "Pasture and Hay Crops of Southern States." The third address will be "Pasture Grasses in South Georgia" by Paul Tabor of Athens, Ga. The speakers named have reached the city.

Montgomery has her arms wide open to the visitors and special committees will see that they do not lack for comfort and entertainment while here. Already local hotels are jammed with the visitors. There will be special automobiles at the farm, also a number will leave the city carrying cattlemen so as to not overcrowd the train, and the cars will be used at the farm to show the visitors over it. W. F. Elsberry has charge of the automobiles.

All delegates and visitors to the city are expected to register their names and addresses with Mrs. R. M. Gow. Her office is in the vestibule of the Gay-Teague hotel, the hotel being headquarters for the convention while in session here.

President Eldridge and wife reached Montgomery Monday. He expressed himself Monday as being well satisfied with all arrangements and predicts a profitable and enjoyble session for the convention.

Other interested persons reaching the city Monday were: J. F. Duggar, Frank I. Derby, Fred Jones, Sam Hill, Mr. McMahon, one of the editors of "The Country Gentleman," Messrs. Clark, Doyle, Johnson, and Denman, of Little Rock, Ark., and Messrs. Gardner and Stone, of the St. Louis Stock Yards. The full list of names and places of residence of visitors can not be fully determined until Tuesday when they begin to register with Mrs. Gow.

WILHELMSTRASSE IS BARRICADED AGAINST THUGS

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Wilhelmstrasse tonight is barricaded and under the guard of numerous troops. A patrol of 18 armed automobiles and a half dozen huge motor trucks loaded with armed troops arrived early in the evening and immediately took up their positions in front of the government building and shut off all traffic from the thoroughfare.

The precautions taken by Minister of Defense Noske were stimulated, in addition to the assault upon Mathias Erzberger today, by rumors that the monarchists would attempt an insurrection on the eve of the former emperor's birthday (which occurs tomorrow) and that the attack was to be primarily directed against the independent Socialists and Radicals.