

# Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

## Endeavorers Take Up Regular Program at Cincinnati.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS HEARD.

#### Cooler Weather Imbues the Visitors With Zest for Work and Christian Service and the Greatest Enthusiasm and Zeal Are Displayed.

Cincinnati, July 9.—Perfect weather yesterday greeted the thousands of Christian Endeavorers who are assembled here in the 20th annual convention. The program as arranged by the committee made yesterday the great day of the convention. Meetings galore were held and they were all large and enthusiastic. The cooler weather seemed to have an invigorating effect on the Endeavorers, as they seemed imbued with a zest to work, and the services of many were gladly accepted on noontime evangelic work which assigned them to small revival meetings on street corners in the tenement and manufacturing districts. The music hall auditoriums were in use during the morning, noon and evening, the historic walls reverberating alternately to joyous hoosanna of the thousands and words of praise and prayer of the speakers.

The big meeting of the afternoon was held in Auditorium Endeavor, where George B. Grant of Boston presided, with Percy S. Foster of Washington as musical director.

The fair sex predominated in Auditorium Williamson at the afternoon meeting. Professor Joseph Lewis of Lexington, Va., having it in charge. F. H. Jacobs of Brooklyn led the chorus and music. The meeting was labeled "The Twentieth Century Christian Endeavor Society," and it too was largely devoted to an open parliamentary session. President Francis Clark of Boston gave his ideas on "advanced steps for the new year."

### EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

#### Pay Tributes to Memory of Prof. Hinsdale and Henry Barnard.

Detroit, July 9.—The National Council of Education devoted last night's session to eloquent tributes to the memory of Henry Barnard, the first national commissioner of education, and Professor B. A. Hinsdale, late of the University of Michigan. This was the only session held by any of the departments of the National Educational association, the national sessions of which begin today.

Delegates to the sessions of the association arrived on every train during the day and the registration bureau was crowded all day. It is estimated that there are over 5,000 delegates in the city and from present indications Secretary Irwin Shepard predicts that the record attendance of 14,000 at Los Angeles will be broken.

Sessions of the National Council of Education, the Indian Educational department and the board of directors will occupy today.

### WHEAT FIELDS IN FLAMES.

#### Fifteen Thousand Acres Destroyed at Great Bend, Kan.

Great Bend, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. The inhabitants all left their work and exhausted all the methods they knew for fighting fires, but to no avail, and it was late in the evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated, the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

### MIGHTY HOT IN KANSAS.

#### Corn Crop Is a Failure and Price of Hay Is Enormous.

Topoka, July 9.—Yesterday was a day of unprecedented temperatures in Kansas. In Topoka for two hours the mark reached was 104. In Marysville 108 degrees was the record. Fort Scott reports 106 degrees. Reports from numerous Kansas counties indicate that the corn crop is practically a failure. Hay is selling at enormous prices and the indications point to almost a famine in feed for animals unless rain comes within a day or two.

### Death of Paul Neumann.

Honolulu, July 2.—Via San Francisco, July 9.—Paul Neumann died early this morning of paralysis of the brain, aged 68 years. He was one of the best known and most liked citizens of the islands, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community here. He was a very popular member of the bar, and had been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility since the reports of Dole's possible resignation.

### Two Men Burned to Death.

Helena, Mont., July 9.—Two unknown men were burned to death and 11 injured in a fire that destroyed the Occidental hotel at Forsythe, the county seat of Rosebud county, yesterday. The men were employed as section hands. The Northern Pacific oil house and coal bins were burned and the ruins of the buildings blocked the track for several hours.

### Deaths from Heat, 989.

New York July 9.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989.

# DEMOCRATS OF OHIO.

#### Kilbourne to Be Nominated for Governor on Conservative Platform.

Columbus, O., July 9.—The outlook is that the Democratic ticket in Ohio will be headed by Colonel James Kilbourne for governor and Anthony Howells for lieutenant governor. The platform will be conservative. None of the predicted dramatic scenes in the convention will come off.

While the aspirants for other places on the state ticket are hustling and their friends are yelling, there are two opposing conferences in session on the platform.

Neither Temporary Chairman Sales nor the permanent chairman will make any unusual utterance as the only differences over the platform are as to the verbiage of the plank for a revision of the taxation laws. The Johnson men want to name railways, while the McLean men want the phraseology in general terms.

It is said there will be no reference to municipal ownership or to the Kansas City platform. The platform as now drafted will say that the money question is settled, and will demand reforms on new issues, notably local and state taxation, home rule in municipalities, including municipal ownership and opposition to all trusts.

### CONSUL STOWE RESIGNS.

#### Salary Would Not Defray Cost of Living at Cape Town.

Washington, July 9.—The resignation of James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has been received at the state department. The resignation was based on the utter inadequacy of the salary of the post.

The cost of living in South Africa under normal conditions is exceedingly high, and in time of war, such as prevailed for the past two years, the \$3,000 salary allowed by congress for the United States consul general would not defray the cost of maintaining a family in modest conditions at Cape Town. The United States consul general is the worst salaried consular officer at the Cape.

Mr. Stowe was appointed from Kansas City. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

### FREDERICK WHITE SUICIDES.

#### Son of Ambassador Ends His Life With a Rifle.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Frederick D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, committed suicide last evening at his home in this city. Prolonged ill health and a persistent and exhausting nervous disease is given as the only possible explanation of his act.

Mr. White had appeared to be in usual health during the day and had attended to matters of business in the management of the White estate. He was alone in the house with the servants during part of the afternoon. Mrs. White returned shortly after 5 o'clock and found Mr. White dead in the bathroom. A bullet from a rifle had passed through his brain and death had been instantaneous. No one had heard the shot.

### DEFER MILITARY INVESTIGATION

#### Colonel Heistand Stationed at San Francisco Pending Senate Inquiry.

Washington, July 9.—Lieutenant Colonel Heistand has been assigned to temporary duty at San Francisco until the war department ascertains the desire of the committee on military affairs of the senate which is to make an investigation of certain charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand concerning the Manila hemp trade. It has been determined to postpone the investigation until some time in October, and it is probable the committee will so inform the war department.

### SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR KYLE.

#### South Dakota Governor Offers the Place to Kittredge, Who Accepts.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 9.—It is understood here that during Governor Herrell's visit to Sioux Falls Saturday the appointment of senator to fill the unexpired term of United States Senator Kyle was offered to A. B. Kittredge of this city and accepted. It is further understood that the appointment will be made tomorrow.

### Consider Plea of Younger.

St. Paul, July 9.—The state board of pardons yesterday considered the application for parole of Cole and James Younger, who are now serving life sentences for their connection with the Northfield bank robbery and murder in 1876. The board reserved its decision. Considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the parole will be granted. It is known that Chief Justice Start has opposed the Younger brothers' release.

### Blows Out His Brains.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 9.—Lawrence Halbroetter, aged 55, blew out his brains last night after a quarrel with his nephew, Carl Halbroetter, aged 20. The elder man had struck the nephew with a knife, inflicting a flesh wound, and thought he had fatally wounded him.

### Chris Harms Reported a Suicide.

Sioux City, July 9.—Telegrams from Ute report that Chris Harms committed suicide. Harms was accused of alienating the affections of the wife of a prominent citizen and disappeared. The telegrams say his body has been fully identified.

### Armed Clash is Likely.

Vancouver, July 9.—Last night 1,500 Japanese fishermen, fully armed, started for the salmon fishing grounds, followed by about 600 white fishermen, who struck yesterday. There is a possibility that a clash will take place between the two bodies.

# CHANGE FOR SETTLEMENT.

## Steel Magnates and Men Will Hold a Conference.

### SHAFFER CHANGES HIS MIND.

#### All Vice Presidents of Amalgamated Association Huddling to Pittsburg at His Call—Most Important Meeting in History of Industry.

Pittsburg, July 9.—That which I believe will be the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with officials of the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions. Every vice president of the Amalgamated association from Alabama north is hurrying towards Pittsburg on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time instead of the regular conferees who have usually met with us to adjust differences. As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been informed that President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation will be present in person, but do not know this to be a fact. The laboring man is at present confronted with some peculiar conditions, which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled.

The above is the statement made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association last night as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated association officials and officers of the American Sheet Steel company.

It was at the end of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor and was made so by the decided stand taken by President Shaffer in the Wellsville case. The conference lasted for almost two hours, but what was said or done was not given out, excepting the above statement. It was apparently decided that the best interests of both sides demanded that the wage conference be held at as early a day as possible, in spite of the trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that on hearing the statement of Vice President Chappell regarding the Ohio trouble assurance was given that it could easily be adjusted and would be. This being the case the conference was quickly arranged. President Shaffer said:

"I did announce that I would not treat with the employers until matters were adjusted at Wellsville, and I would declare a general strike on Thursday if matters were not fixed, but I later changed my mind. I am not at liberty to state what brought this about, but it will come out in good time."

Under the present arrangement the Wellsville men will remain at work pending a settlement or disagreement on Thursday. None of the combine representatives who could be seen would talk on the strike troubles.

President Arms of the American Sheet Steel company received President Shaffer's telegram containing his ultimatum at Youngstown, where he was attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, and that immediately after the funeral he came to Pittsburg and the conference was held shortly after his arrival.

### Mayor Rose Denounces Injunction.

Milwaukee, July 9.—The feature of yesterday's session of the 25th annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada was the denunciation by Mayor Rose of the injunction against the striking machinists, and his other pro-labor utterances. Before he left the hall the mayor was made an honorary member of the association. In his address, the mayor stated that "the mere fact that a cheap injunction had been issued by a cheaper court commissioner will not justify the world in condemning Milwaukee as being in sympathy with the movement against the striking machinists."

### Issues Sweeping Injunction.

Cleveland, July 9.—Judge Wing of the United States circuit court issued a sweeping injunction yesterday against the striking iron molders on the application of the Otis Steel company of this city. It enjoins them from picketing the premises or interfering in any manner whatsoever with the business of the employees of the Otis company. Commenting on the claim of the molders that their efforts had enlry been confined to persuasion, the court said: "Persuasion of itself, long-continued, may become a nuisance and unlawful."

### McDonald Recaptured.

Dickinson, N. D., July 9.—John P. McDonald, who broke jail Sunday, was recaptured at Mosler's ranch, 90 miles northwest of here, by Deputies Graig and Stone. He had ridden all day, under a scorching hot sun, and was nearly dead from hunger and exhaustion. McDonald was formerly deputy sheriff of Wibaux, Mont., and was captured last April at the time of Sheriff Godall's raid in the western part of the state, when desperado McPeak was killed.

### Climax of Hot Wave.

Pierre, S. D., July 9.—Yesterday was the climax of the hot wave here. The government record was 104 and it was hotter on the streets. Business was practically suspended.

# BARRED FROM LAND OPENING.

#### Commissioner Hermann Specifies Persons Who Are Disqualified.

Washington, July 9.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has issued an order specifying the persons who are disqualified from making homestead entry in the Wichita and Kiowa, Comanche and Apache ceded lands. Those disqualified are as follows:

Any person who has an existing homestead entry or, after June 6, 1900, abandoned or relinquished such entry; a married woman, unless deserted or abandoned by her husband; those not citizens or who have not declared such intention; any one under 21 years old, not the head of a family, unless he served in the army or navy 14 or more days in actual war; proprietors of over 160 acres of land anywhere; any one who has perfected title to a homestead of 160 acres by proof of residence and cultivation for five years or under section 2, act of June 15, 1880; any one whose title acquired and now being acquired by him under the public land laws, in pursuance of entries made since Aug. 30, 1890, with the tract now sought to be entered, will make an aggregate of over 120 acres of non-mineral land.

### SOONERS OVER THE BORDER.

#### Trouble Expected and Two Troops of Cavalry Ordered to the Scene.

El Reno, O. T., July 9.—Judge Kilpatrick, special assisting agent of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian reservation, said that Caddo county is full of "sooners" and that trouble is likely to occur, notwithstanding the county is to be opened by lottery and not by run. Two troops of cavalry, one each for Fort Reno and Fort Sill, have been ordered to these posts and are expected to arrive at their destination tomorrow. Low Hornbeck of Minco, who declare they intend to locate now regardless of the president's proclamation naming certain days upon which the land is to be allotted by drawing. Already some of Hornbeck's followers have entered the forbidden country.

Generally speaking, the proclamation is satisfactory, but quite a number of homesteaders express dissatisfaction over the clause governing the drawing. They say that endless confusion must result in selecting land after homesteaders have secured lucky numbers.

### BULL FIGHTER GETS UGLY TOSS.

#### Mexican Sustains Two Broken Ribs at South Omaha.

South Omaha, July 9.—At the bull fight last evening, Janero, one of the torreadors, lost his footing in making a run for a stile and fell to the ground. Before Janero could regain his feet the bull was upon him and tossed him into the air. In coming down Janero landed all right and in the meantime the attention of the bull was directed to other parts of the arena by the frantic waving of varicolored mantillas. Janero was carried from the arena on a stretcher. His worst injury was two broken ribs.

### BOY FALLS UNDER A TRAIN.

#### Literally Cut to Pieces by the Wheels While Beating His Way.

Stanton, Neb., July 9.—As the regular freight train, No. 27, was pulling out of this place yesterday, Dean Thropp, 19 years of age, fell from the train and was literally cut to pieces. He had been working in a brick yard at Fullerton, Neb., for the last month and in company with another man was going to Sioux Falls. They rode from Fremont to this place on the brace rods under a car. His father is a carpenter and builder at Thurman, Ia., and has been notified of his son's death.

### Lightning Strikes Hotel.

Brunswick, Ga., July 9.—During a thunder storm yesterday the Ogilthorpe hotel, the leading hostelry of the city, was struck by lightning and set afire. The downpour of rain was torrential, which materially aided in controlling the fire. The hotel was badly damaged, the loss amounting to about 40 per cent of its value, which was \$200,000.

### Forest Fire is Spreading.

Buena Vista, Colo., July 9.—The forest fire southeast of this city seems to be growing in volume. The fire is near Garfield, in Chaffee county. It is believed much timber has been destroyed.

### Shot by His Son.

Pratt, Kan., July 9.—W. H. Leming, who lived 20 miles northeast of here, was shot by his son, John A. Leming, in a family quarrel. The son is under arrest.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Another attempt is being made to consolidate the vehicle axle and spring plants of the country. The sixth annual convention of the supreme Order of Foresters opened in Milwaukee Monday with 50 delegates present.

Fax Greenwald & Co., running a department store at Cleveland, failed Monday, with scheduled liabilities of \$88,000 and assets of \$80,000.

Messrs. Gracomo and Bowen, the recently appointed ministers to Persia and Venezuela, respectively, received their commissions and final instructions Monday.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central railway Monday it was decided to recommend an increase in the capital by the issue of \$13,200,000 in stock.

Ignatz Streker, brother of Randolph Streker of the Streker Brewing company, was run down and killed by a fast mail train on the Illinois Central railroad Monday at Murphysboro, Ill.

# CONSTITUTION AGAIN WINS

## Defeats Columbia and Independence in Second Trial.

### BOSTON BOAT'S BAD SHOWING.

#### Lawson's Yacht Beaten at All Stages and Finishes Nine Miles in the Rear—Bristol Sloop a Record-Breaker in Light Breezes.

Newport, R. I., July 9.—If the victory of the Constitution over the Columbia and the Independence in the first of the three-cornered races on Saturday was significant and definite, her winning yesterday may well be characterized as overwhelming, and the defeat of the Independence as positive and almost hopeless. The approach of evening again found the committee boat anchored far out in Narragansett bay, along with the catboat, which marked the other end of the finish line, tediously waiting for the Boston boat to cross, while her rivals were well up the harbor on the way to their moorings. The new Herreshoff boat had beaten the Columbia by nearly half an hour over the 30 mile course, while the record against the Independence was over a full hour. She came near traveling around the triangle while the Crown-Insfield creation was covering two legs of it. Yesterday's race establishes the new Bristol sloop as a record breaker in light airs. She has accomplished what yachtsmen considered impossible in thus beating the Columbia, while her performance has put the Independence entirely out of the running.

Of all the contests in the history of the renowned races for the America's cup, that of yesterday is the most remarkable, not only of the races proper, but of those incident to the selection of a cup defender. The Constitution has proved herself the best light weather craft of this generation. She beat the Columbia over three miles and the Independence nine miles.

The Volunteer, Vigilant, Defender and Columbia have in the past achieved wonderful and glorious things in the cause of defending the cup, but the Constitution caps the climax.

### FALL INTO BOILING MUD.

#### Two Women Meet With Shocking Accident in Yellowstone Park.

Helena, Mont., July 9.—Mrs. W. W. Wylie, who just came in from Mammoth Hot Springs, brings the report that two women, whose names were unknown, met with a shocking accident while inspecting the boiling mud "paint pots" at the Thumb on Yellowstone lake in the National park Saturday afternoon. The women, a mother and her daughter, who entered the park by the Mouda route, fell into the natural cauldron, where the boiling mud was waist deep and could only be rescued with difficulty. They were taken by boat to the Lake Hotel, where a physician said their injuries might prove fatal.

### Rapid Spread of the Plague.

Washington, July 9.—Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, to the secretary of state, reports the appearance of the plague at that place two weeks earlier than usual this year. He says he has refused to permit Chinese steamer passengers to depart for Manila, and adds: "The spread of the plague during the past ten days has been rapid and fatalities most appalling. During the week just closed there were as many as 100 deaths per day in Amoy and its suburbs. The same condition of affairs exists in surrounding cities within 30 miles of Amoy."

### Americans Must Stay in Prison.

New York, July 9.—Americans who fight in the Boer army and are or have been made prisoners by the British will have to endure their captivity until the close of the South African war, says the Herald's Washington correspondent. Great Britain has declined to comply with the request of this government to release an American now confined in the island of Ceylon and this refusal will probably prove a bar to further representations by the state department in behalf of Americans captured as belligerents in South Africa.

### Considine's Preliminary Hearing.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—The preliminary hearing of John and Tom Considine, charged with the murder of ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, was begun yesterday. From evidence introduced it is evident that the state will try to prove at the trial that some one not named began the fatal affray by firing a pistol at Meredith in the street before the latter fired on John Considine with his shotgun.

### Iowa Spiritualists Settle.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 9.—The Central Iowa Spiritualist association, which has been holding its annual camp-meeting here, has decided to make this city permanent headquarters, and will buy a tract of land near the city limits, where the annual camp-meetings will be held. The association comprises all of central Iowa people interested in spiritualism.

### Blaze at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 9.—Fire last night destroyed the foundry of the Kansas Hay Press company at the foot of Fourth street, in the west bottoms district of this city. The loss is \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

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