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FORWARD RELIGION

GREATEST RELIGIOUS MEETING IN ITS HISTORY.

MEXICO RECEIVES A WARNING

Demands Protection of American Property—First Christian Conservation Congress—Much Snow in Northwest.

New York.—The greatest religious meeting of laymen in the history of the United States will begin here Friday, when the Men and Religion Forward movement reaches a climax in the assembling of the first Christian Conservation congress in Carnegie hall, to continue in session through the following Wednesday. Leading men from this country and Canada and several prominent British speakers will address the convention, among them President Taft, William J. Bryan, Ambassador James H. Bryce of England and many other advocates of the movement.

Must Protect American Interests.
Washington.—Warning was issued by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the insurgents, "that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or endangering American property or interests."

Big Ship Strikes an Iceberg.
Montreal, Quebec.—The White Star liner Titanic, with nearly 1,000 souls aboard, is reported in advices received here to have struck an iceberg. The news was received at the Allan line offices in a wireless message of the captain of the steamer Virginian of that line. It was stated that the Virginian had been in wireless communication with the Titanic and that she had reported being in collision with an iceberg and asked for assistance. The Virginian is on her way to render what aid she can.

Worst Snow Storm of the Year.
Deadwood, S. D.—Snow varying from fifteen inches here to three feet further up in the mountains at present is still falling. The storm was the worst of the year and extended into Montana and northeast Wyoming. All through railroad traffic in the Black Hills is at a standstill today, while telegraphic communication is badly hampered. No other damage is reported and the farmers are elated over moisture.

Effort to Reach North Pole.
San Francisco.—Roald Amundsen, who recently discovered the south pole, will make an effort to reach the north pole next year. The explorer has written Henry Lund, the Norwegian consul here, that the Fram, the vessel in which he went to the south pole, will arrive in San Francisco harbor in April, 1913. Amundsen will arrive three months later to outfit the vessel for a dash to the north pole.

Virginians Want an Accounting.
Richmond, Va.—The senators of Virginia and West Virginia have commenced a movement to require the United States government to account to the thirteen original states for the money received from the sale of the northwest territory, although a century has passed since the territory was given by Virginia to the federal government. The sum probably would amount to more than \$100,000,000.

New York.—In spite of the many denials, it is learned from an authoritative outside source that General Frederick D. Grant died from cancer of the throat, like his father. An operation was performed by Dr. Abbe, who was in constant attendance upon the general, and Dr. Bench, whose specialty is cancer of the throat.

Washington.—President Taft by executive order has modified the so-called gag rule upon civil service employees, which practically forbade them to petition congress except under certain restricted conditions. A new order issued, superseding two on the same subject by former President Roosevelt and one by President Taft, permits civil service employees to forward petitions to congress or any of its committees through the heads of their department.

Florence, Italy.—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence. The American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burns, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave, and not until the king of Wall street had furiously forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane, were they able to get to their train. The crowd believed that a picture bought here by Morgan might be the famous Mona Lisa stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago.

CLARA BARTON DEAD

FOUNDER OF RED CROSS SUGGESTED TO PNEUMONIA.

TO BE GIVEN MILITARY HONORS

General Grant's Funeral to Be an Imposing Military Pageant—Rural Life Commission Wants Appropriation.

Baltimore.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and probably the most widely known American woman of her day, died at her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., Friday morning. She was ninety years old. Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse and the disease became chronic. Muscular weakness of the heart developed and for weeks the condition of the venerable nurse had been such as to cause grave fear among her friends. Her bright mind was undimmed almost to the last, and her ready wit and quick repartee made her sick room a place of cheer to her attendants.

With Full Military Honors.

New York.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services will also be held. This was announced after a consultation by military authorities at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant III, who arrived from Washington. The funeral will be delayed, however, for ten or twelve days, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, who is now in Russia.

To Translate Reports.

Washington.—Frank G. Odell of Lincoln, for the rural life commission, is urging in a letter received by members of the Nebraska delegation that congress appropriate \$5,000 for the purpose of translating the present reports of the international society of agriculture in Rome so that they may receive wider distributions.

Senator Hitchcock has received petitions from the Brotherhood of railway trainmen at Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln, asking support for the employers' liability bill.

Body of Phil Kearney Reinterred.

New York.—With honors befitting the memory of an illustrious hero, the remains of General Philip Kearney, who was killed in the battle of Chantilly, Va., while leading his division of the Third army corps of the army of the Potomac, were removed from the family vault in Trinity churchyard to the city hall. The body was then placed on a special train and taken to Washington, where it was interred in Arlington cemetery.

Will Keep Him Busy.

Washington.—William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee, has announced that he expects to put in a busy six weeks beginning May 1, with a large force at Chicago headquarters preparing for contests which must be heard by the committee prior to the convention, which assembles June 18. Credentials from opposing factions are already pouring in upon him from many states.

No Crime to Steal Liquor.

Guthrie, Okla.—It is not burglary to break into a building and steal intoxicating liquors that are being held for sale, in violation of the state prohibition law. This fact was fixed here when the district court acquitted George Windsor, a negro, charged with taking thirty-nine bottles of beer, whisky and champagne.

Kennewick, Wash.—

The people of Kennewick have planted ten miles of shade trees along the bank of the Columbia river as their contribution to the statewide observation of Arbor day. Business in the town was generally suspended while the citizens turned out en masse for the tree planting.

Cuban National Convention Nominates

Havana.—The conservative national convention has nominated General Juan Mario Menocal for the presidency and Jose Enrique Varona for the vice-presidency.

Nebraska Scene of Battle Royal.

Omaha, Neb.—A battle royal for the popular vote of Nebraskans at the state wide primary April 19, began Friday between the supporters of candidates for president. Among those who will speak within the next week are former President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Governor Harmon of Ohio, United States Senators Dubois and Pettigrew, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and John H. Atwood of Kansas.

Vote of Electoral College in Doubt

Washington.—The ruling from the department of justice as to whether the electoral college that will choose the next president of the United States shall consist of 490 or 531 members has been asked for by members of the house committee on judiciary. Political activity in both parties has proceeded on the assumption that the larger number was correct, but this now is questioned on the ground that the reapportionment of congress does not become effective until March 4, next.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEN. GRANT

SENATE BILL TO LIMIT POWER OF PATENTS.

Bill Deals Hard Blow at Monopoly

General Fred Grant Dies Suddenly at New York Hotel—Senator Brown Explains His Patent Bill.

Washington.—Referring to the bill to prevent patent monopolies introduced by Senator Brown, he says:

"The bill proposes a complete revision and modification of the laws relating to patents. The chief changes made by the bill introduced are as follows:

"It proposes to eliminate what is known as the library edition issued by the department, and it is thought this will save to the government at least \$100,000 per annum.

"It combines the board of examiners-in-chief with the commissioner



SENATOR NORRIS BROWN of Nebraska.

and two assistant commissioners into a single appellate tribunal.

"It provides for correction of patents by certificate of correction.

"It substantially reduces the total appeal fee in the patent office.

"It provides a compulsory license system, which would prevent anyone from purchasing a patent and withholding it from public use.

"It is a very important amendment and will go far toward protecting the public from the wrongful practice of those who would stifle competition and discourage enterprise."

General Fred Grant Dies Suddenly.

New York.—General Frederick D. Grant died suddenly of heart failure without premonition at the Buckingham hotel at midnight Thursday, after retiring at 11 o'clock, apparently in better condition than for several weeks. He had returned from his recent trip much improved and looking remarkably well and vigorous. His condition since his return had given no special anxiety to his physician, who had been with him during the afternoon and congratulated him on his good health. He expressed himself as feeling rejoiced at his renewed strength. General Grant had been suffering from diabetes and the attendant digestive disturbances, which seemed, however, to be perfectly under control. This sudden fatal termination came as a great surprise.

Look for Rioting at Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland.—Thousands of Ulster men gathered in a huge mass meeting Tuesday to listen to a denunciation of the home rule bill by Andrew Bonar Law, the conservative leader in parliament. The city was alive with Orangemen and the police nervously patrolled every street, in momentary fear of a bloody fight.

Cairo, Egypt.—

Nearly 200 passengers were drowned by the sinking of a Nile excursion steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the Great Dam on the river fifteen miles northwest of Cairo.

Report of Pope's Death False.

Rome.—There is no truth in the report circulated throughout the world based on a telegram from Madrid that the pope is dead. The pope continues his daily audiences. He received Thursday Cardinal Della Volpe, Prince Borghese, Senor de Estrada, the Argentine minister, at the vatican and his family, and Count and Countess Jonghe. Afterwards the pontiff greeted a number of Italian and foreign personalities.

Home Rule Bill for Ireland.

London.—In a speech lasting nearly two hours and described by old parliamentarians as the most masterly in recent years, the prime minister Thursday introduced in the house of commons the home rule bill, which bears the official title of the government of Ireland bill. This is the third attempt of the liberal party to settle the Irish question, which caused disruption of the party under Gladstone and kept them out of power for nearly twenty years.

CLYDE LEAVITT.



Mr. Leavitt, who has been connected with the United States forestry service, has accepted the position of chief forester for the Canadian Conservation association and also will be chief iron inspector for the Canadian railway commission.

MINERS MAY YET ARBITRATE

COMMISSION MAY INVESTIGATE COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Gaynor for a Compromise Candidate

New York Democrats May Unite on Mayor Gaynor—Coal Strike View Getting Brighter—Volcano Gets Busy.

Philadelphia.—Proposals of peace with an early resumption of anthracite mining, grew much brighter, when the negotiations between the miners and operators, broken off on March 15, were resumed here. George F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad, proposed, on behalf of the operators, to arbitrate their differences; that is to let the anthracite coal strike commission, which settled the strike of 1902, investigate present conditions and decide whether any modification of the commission's award is necessary at this time. In the discussion that followed the miners practically threw this offer aside and the conference agreed finally to appoint sub-committees to take up the demands of the miners with power to make recommendations for adjustments.

New York for Gaynor.

New York.—Talk of Mayor William G. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the democratic presidential nomination was the chief topic of conversation among delegates for the democratic state convention which will select ninety delegates to the national convention in Baltimore. It is conceded by the leaders that the New York delegates will not be instructed, although it is expected that the state's solid vote will be cast for Mayor Gaynor.

Volcano Destroys Many Lives.

Mobile, Ala.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui near Bocas Del Toro, in Panama, according to the story of Captain Olavik of the United Fruit steamer Fort Morgan, who says the eruption occurred April 5, early in the morning, while the Fort Morgan was berthed near Bocas Del Toro and that he witnessed the flames shooting from the peak. Reports of the large casualty list were brought from the immediate scene to Bocas Del Toro by refugees who escaped the onrushing lava.

Boston, Mass.—

The abnormal weight of 850 pounds attained by Abraham Sodekson caused his death from fatness. He was forty-eight years old. Three weeks ago, when taken ill, Sodekson weighed 484 pounds. During his sickness it is estimated that he gained weight at the rate of twenty pounds a day.

Des Moines, Ia.—

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Lafayette Young for United States senator to succeed Senator W. S. Kenyon, was made Monday in the Des Moines Capital, of which Mr. Young is publisher.

Springfield, Ill.—

Hoping for the aid of the courts to prevent the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America from increasing the rates of the society, as provided at the convention in January, 1912, James H. Wallace, local camp 114; James M. Brown, camp 772; Frank J. Koch, camp 33, and P. E. Taintor, camp 1534, have filed in the Sagamon county circuit court a bill for injunction against the Modern Woodmen of America and the officials of the head camp.

Washington.—

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, who originated the bill introduced by Congressman Maguire of Nebraska for an appropriation for a \$100,000 government building on state fair grounds in states that appropriate funds for a state fair and where the state owns the grounds, appeared before the committee on agriculture of the house in support of the Maguire bill. If the bill is passed and all states eligible take advantage of it the total government appropriation will be \$4,800,000, distributed over several states.

OFFICERS ARRESTED

OUTGROWTH OF KILLING OF YOUNG BLUNT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Omaha.—Following the inquest over the death of Roy Blunt, charges of manslaughter were filed Wednesday afternoon against Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha, Sheriff Gus Hyers of Lancaster county and Deputy State Fire Warden John Trouton by County Attorney W. N. Jamieson of Sarpy county at Papillion. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the three men and they will be arraigned at Papillion. An effort was made to charge Hyers and Trouton as accessories to Briggs, but this was deemed impossible by Mr. Jamieson. The case arose from the killing of Blunt, an innocent farmer, in the chase of the three escaped convict murderers from the state penitentiary.

Plattsmouth Man Assaulted.

Plattsmouth.—While Fred B. Egenberger was going home at a late hour Sunday night, some one jumped out from behind the fire bell tower and dealt him a blow with a club. He dropped to the ground, but the person who attacked him didn't stop at one blow, but continued until Mr. Egenberger was unconscious. The man was gone when Mr. Egenberger regained consciousness.

Lake Minatare Created.

Minatare.—The body of water created by the building of dam No. 3 on the North Platte project has been officially designated as Lake Minatare. Secretary Fisher of the department of the interior named the lake at the request of the Minatare Commercial club.

Money to Help the Poor.

Fremont.—A fund for the relief of the Fremont charity club, which had expended all of its funds in helping the poor of the city, brought a liberal response. The club asked for \$200. The sum of \$375 was raised in a few days.

Three Hundred Conversations.

Superior.—Evangelist Bromley and a corps of workers have been holding successful revival meetings for the last five weeks in the tabernacle and despite bad weather had had 300 conversions.

Former Nebraskan Dead.

West Point.—News has just reached the city of the death at North Yakima, Wash., of John Lax, a former resident of West Point, at the age of sixty-eight.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

The University of Omaha and the University of Nebraska have completed arrangements for a combination six-year medical course, students who have completed a specific two-year course in the former institution to be admitted to the final four-year state university medical college work without examinations.

The new state normal school building at Chadron is badly cracked, and State Superintendent Delzell, who has inspected it and who is a member of the state normal board that built the structure, believes it will be unsafe within one year. The board will meet shortly and arrange to remedy the defective building if possible.

Judge A. M. Post, J. H. Broady of Lincoln and E. L. King of Osceola, constituting the commission appointed to revise the statutes and report to the next legislature, were at the state house making official inquiries. The commission has its report well in hand, and is about ready to call for bids for the printing of the document.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has gone to Washington to appear before the house committee having for its consideration the Maguire bill, house roll No. 18005, which provides for an appropriation for the erection of government buildings on state fair grounds in various states. Other state fair boards will also have representatives present to work for the passage of the bill.

According to a Wenatchee, Wash., paper, Miss Louise M. Allen, a graduate of the classes of '06-'07 of the University of Nebraska, recently made a visit to that city as a representative of the state dairy and food commission. Her visit to the city was due to the fact that unlabeled seeds and poor grain and feed were on sale. She condemned a carload of alfalfa seed on her visit to Wenatchee for the reason that it contained an undue amount of dodder seed.

O. P. Hendershot, formerly prominently identified with the management of Nebraska state fairs, but for the past few months a resident of Idaho, has been in Lincoln taking treatment at a sanitarium.

An interesting addition to the university museum exhibits is a cast of the famous Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world. Together with the glass model of the diamond in the rough are nine cut diamonds representing those made from the large one. The rough model is about the size of a goose egg.

FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.



Another Use for Medicine.
A Chicago family which employs as its butler an old-fashioned negro was constantly annoyed by the doorbell of the house getting out of order. On several occasions an electrician who used some sort of white powder in his work, had been called in to fix the bell.

One evening when there were guests at dinner, one of them complained of a sore throat. The mistress of the house turned to the butler and said:

"Sam, when dinner is over, go to the drug store and get a small bottle of Dobell's solution."

"Before de Lawd!" exclaimed the negro in genuine distress. "Is dat do'bell out of ordah ag'in?"—Popular Magazine.

Wins Again.

The International Pure Food Show held in Paris March 1912, has just awarded Calumet Baking Powder the highest honors, giving them the Grand Prix and Gold Medal. This, in addition to the Highest Award that Calumet won at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago, gives Calumet the highest honors issued by two of the largest Pure Food Shows ever held and proves conclusively the superior wholesomeness, purity and uniformity of Calumet Baking Powder.

Supreme Faith.

"I gave my wife a check for \$1,000 yesterday."

"What was the cause of your liberality?"

"I knew she'd never have the nerve to try to cash it."

The Easiest Answer.

Teacher—Thirty eggs at 55 cents a dozen is what?

Pupil—It's—It's outrageous, sir.—Boston Evening Transcript.

It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself.

Garfield Tea, for the ills resulting from impure blood, is a remedy of tried efficacy. Drink before retiring.

Ambition is a good thing, but don't fly higher than you can roost.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A TYPICAL CASE—

Edward Porsche, 1833 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My eyes were puffed from drops, and my hands and feet terribly swollen. For three months I was completely laid up. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the awful back pains, stopped the swelling and made me feel one hundred per cent better."

AT ALL DEALERS Soc. a Box DOAN'S Kidney Pills

Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

600 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thrasher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that area as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS are thus derived from the FREE use of Western Canada. This excellent growing season has resulted in a bumper crop of wheat and other grains. For particulars as to location, low tolls, railway rates and descriptive literature, send for "Last Best West," and information, write to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Government Agent, W. V. BENNETT, Room 4 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Please write to the agent nearest you.