

None of 'em are in it at fun-making with the Katzenjammers, Happy Hootjigan and little Snookums.

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DEAN BROWN TALKS ABOUT "SPASMS" OF EVANGELISTIC WORK

Retiring Congregationalist Moderator Flays "William of Potsdam" and Discusses Revivals.

COUNCIL MEETS AT NEW HAVEN

Speaker Takes Up "Language of Gutter and Antics of Circus" in Pulpit.

WHAT CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—The national council of Congregational churches began its forty-first biennial session in historic Center church this afternoon, devoting its first sitting to election of officers, reception of reports and preparation for consideration of denominational matters.

Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen moderator in succession to Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale school of religion. Rev. Dr. William Horace Day of Los Angeles was chosen first assistant moderator and Rev. Dr. Alfred Lawless, Jr., of New Orleans second assistant moderator.

The delegate body was probably the largest in the history of the council when Dean Brown called the gathering to order.

Refers to War. Dean Brown, the retiring moderator, referred to the "direful fact that the world is at war" in his address.

"We are met at a great crisis in the moral history of the race," said Mr. Brown. "The spiritual force of that European civilization to which we owe so much seems for the hour to have broken down."

"In the face of this disaster it is for churches to mobilize their spiritual forces anew and to bear themselves toward the warring nations, towards China and Japan in such a way that this land will be a Messianic nation."

Dean Brown said that work of evangelism at home is urgent. "We have seen spasms of evangelistic efforts in certain cities," he said. "The introduction of the language of the gutter and the antics of the circus in the pulpit may be overlooked for the sake of the greater good, but irreverence, blasphemy, the teaching of immoral ideas and unscriptural conceptions of religion are harmful and cannot be overlooked."

OPPORTUNITIES GREAT

"The present opportunity of the ministry never was so great. War with all its burdens should bring a new and more effective lineup of Christian forces. The march of progress was too much for Philip II. of Spain; it was too much for Napoleon, and it will be too much for William II. of Prussia."

President M. L. Burton of Smith college presented the name of Mr. Beardsley for moderator; Rev. F. G. Smith of Kansas City and Rev. Dr. J. E. Kirby of Des Moines seconding it.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Rev. D. R. F. Bradley of Cleveland nominated Dr. Day of Los Angeles. Dr. Day himself rose, however, to say that as the overwhelming sentiment was for a layman, he withdrew his name.

The choice of Mr. Beardsley was then made. Nominating and seconding speeches for the assistant moderators were made by T. C. MacMillan of La Grange, Ill.; Rev. Dr. Proctor of Alabama, Dr. W. E. Barton of Chicago, Rev. A. C. Garner of Washington and Rev. Mr. Dunn of New Orleans, and in each instance election was by unanimous vote.

The business committee chosen included the Rev. Dr. Patten, Columbus, O.; Prof. E. C. Norton, California; Rev. Al Phillips, New Haven; Rev. H. E. Brown, Seattle, Wash.; W. Van Patton, Burlington, Vt.; Rev. C. H. Myers, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. C. H. Thorpe, Duluth; Marquis Eaton, Chicago, and H. T. Richardson, Boston.

Assistant secretaries chosen were: Rev. C. N. Hand, California; Rev. C. J. Harrison, Ohio, and Rev. F. D. Thayer, Massachusetts.

Rev. Joel S. Ives of Meriden, Conn., treasurer of the council, reported that the receipts for two years had been \$64,733, and the balance was \$3,527.

The delegates reassembled in Woolsey hall at Yale tonight, where they were welcomed by Mayor J. Rice, president Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and the Rev. Dr. Oscar B. Maurer, pastor of the entertaining church.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity.—Fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with columns for time (5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.), temperature, and a 'FAIR' indicator.

Comparative Local Record:

Table with columns for date (1915, 1914, 1913, 1912), and rows for Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Temperature and precipitation departing from the normal, Normal precipitation, Excess for the day, Total deficiency since March, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency March 1 to present, Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.

"BILLY'S" FINAL WEEK SMILE—And he has more of a smile coming to him if the signs visible to the observer are not deceptive.



ODD FELLOWS GO TO HEAR SUNDAY

Rebekahs, Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge All Adjoin to Go to Afternoon Meeting.

DEGREES ARE NOW CONFERRED

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs decided they wanted to hear "Billy" Sunday.

The Rebekahs, the Grand Encampment and the Grand Lodge all adjourned yesterday afternoon and went in a body to the Tabernacle, where they heard the great evangelist.

Report on York Home

Tuesday night 250 Rebekahs took degree in the work at Hotel Fontenelle. This morning committees were appointed in the Rebekah assembly, and various reports were made.

The Rebekahs held their memorial services after the Sunday meeting, and the election of officers for this auxiliary is to be held Thursday.

Confers Degrees Tonight

Various degrees were conferred upon the delegates last evening at the Douglas auditorium and at the Fontenelle hotel. Rebekah degrees were conferred at a special session in the evening at Hotel Fontenelle.

When the "Billy" Sunday matter came up in the grand lodge yesterday a resolution was adopted stating that the newspaper report to the effect that the lodge would not adjourn for the "Billy" (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

CHRIST'S DIVINITY SUNDAY'S THEME

Says Hearers of Great Teacher Needed No Dictionary to Learn What He Meant.

INTELLECTUAL MUTTS IN OMAHA

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY. Collec. Trail Attend. Mites. acc. Collec. Mites. acc. Previous days 5,545 407,500 \$30,400.34 Tuesday 323 11,000 \$24.53

MEETINGS TODAY

8:30 a. m.—Central High school girls' prayer meeting, First Methodist church. 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Business women's luncheon, 1809 Farnam street, Miss Miller.

Two thousand delegates to the Odd Fellows' convention which is meeting here were at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

"Billy's" theme was the wonderful things about Christ, which, he said, were in themselves proof of His divinity. There wasn't much slang, but "Billy" gave the audience a thrill or two as, for instance, when he suddenly exclaimed: "You've got a few intellectual mutts in Omaha that are shocked at my preaching. Go to the devil! If I lived here I'd keep my hen roost locked."

UNCLE SAM TO KEEP HANDS OFF SERBIA AND BULGARIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Serbia and Bulgaria. The proclamation was along the same general lines as those issued, covering the wars between other nations.

TWO DIE IN BED BY SUFFOCATION

George Shirley and Wife Perish When Gas Water Heater Exhausts Oxygen in House.

Pawnbroker Dies By Taking Poison; Tells Wife of Act

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MELLEN TESTIFIES FOR GOVERNMENT IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Former President of Road Cordially Greeted by Men Against Whom He Appears as a Witness.

THERE IS MUCH HANDSHAKING

Gives His Occupation as a "Farmer" and Tells of Railroad Experience.

GOES FULLY INTO DETAILS

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles S. Mellen, one-time president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testified as a government witness today against the eleven men with whom he was formerly associated on the road's board of directors, whose trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law began one week ago.

Standing before a government map of the New England railroad system with a long pointer in his hand, Mr. Mellen spent two hours explaining the nature of the competitive railroad conditions twenty-five years ago, when the New Haven's alleged conspiracy to control the entire transportation traffic of the six states began.

CORDIALLY GREETED

The former New Haven president was greeted with every evidence of cordiality by the defendants and there were numerous handshakes. William Rockefeller was among several of the defendants who stepped forward to converse with him.

Mr. Mellen gave his occupation as "a farmer-an agriculturist." He told of his railroad experience, which dated back to 1868, when he was a clerk in the cashier's office of the Northern Railroad of New Hampshire. Then he traced on the map the routes of the dozen New England railroads which in 1890 had an independent existence.

He described their steamboat line connections with New York and other points and their rail connections with other roads outside of New England. The New Haven at that time was not much of a freight line. The Old Colony, with its steamboat lines from Fall River and New Bedford to New York, was getting the major share of the traffic. The New Haven's chief strategic advantage at the time, the witnesses indicated, was in passenger traffic, as one of the other roads could maintain through passenger service to New York "except over the New Haven tracks."

PAWNBROKER DIES BY TAKING POISON; TELLS WIFE OF ACT

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Police Statistics

Figures Are from Police's Book on Police Administration as of Year 1905.

Table with columns for City, Force, Patrolmen, Strength of Per Cent.

GIRL TOILERS TELL PATHETIC STORIES

Garment Workers of Tenements Describe Struggle to Gain Precarious Livelihood.

NORMAL PAY IS FIVE A WEEK

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Pathetic stories of the lives of girls who dwell in tenements and gain a precarious livelihood in the garment trade were unfolded today before the aldermanic committee investigating the garment workers' strike and its causes. Manufacturers ignored invitations to be present.

The normal earnings of the girls, testimony showed, were \$5 a week, and only by supreme efforts, working from daylight to dark without lunch, would bring in \$8. Sidney Hillman, head of the garment workers' union, explained to the committee that in the better shops girls received \$12 a week for the work with which today's testimony was concerned. Today's witnesses came from the cheaper shops.

Use Same Towel

Anna Simsky said that for three years she has worked from 5:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. without the usual noonday rest for lunch, and made \$5 a week. Pearl Krupnik said that in dull times she had earned as low as 75 cents a week. Fannie Berg testified that the girls have to buy their own needles. Three hundred girls she said had to use the same roller towel. Alderman Hooley called the attention of the health department to this.

All of the witnesses complained in greater or less degree to harsh treatment from foremen, mostly in the way of abusive language.

Alderman Geiger of the committee was curious to learn how the girls managed to live on their incomes. Miss Berg explained: "I pay \$5 a month for my room and my sister charges me 15 cents a meal for what I eat. I am often hungry, but I can't afford to spend more."

Beats Up Scabs

"What have you and the others been doing since you went on strike?" "Yes, I beat up one!" "Did any one ever tell you to do that? Did you receive instructions from headquarters to do that?" "No, no one ever told me. I knew enough to do that without being told."

Talked About Him; He Shot Somebody

PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 20.—Andrew McPhail, an expressman, was shot dead on the street here today. Hiram Tally, a civil war veteran, was arrested. "Everybody was talking about me," he said to the police. "I decided to kill some one."

The Day's War News

TURKISH FORCES are to co-operate energetically with the Bulgarians in opposing the allied operations in the Balkans, Athens advices state. Turkish troops, it is reported, are being concentrated near Dedeagach, Bulgaria, on the Aegean sea. The landing of an allied force at Enos, near Dedeagach, was reported recently.

BULGARIAN TROOPS are being concentrated on the frontiers of both Roumania and Greece, according to a Saloniki dispatch to Paris. Three divisions are being gathered near the Greek border, it is stated.

CUTTING THE NISH-SALONIKI railway line south of Nish by the Bulgarians has compelled the diplomatic corps at Nish to postpone its expected departure for Montenegro in southern Serbia, an Athens dispatch states.

REPORTS FROM GERMAN sources received in London indicate that a campaign against Montenegro by Austro-German forces is contemplated. Twenty thousand infantry men, together with an artillery force, have been sent from Galicia to Bosnia in preparation for an advance into Montenegro, it is asserted.

SERBIA OVERRUN BY THE ARMIES OF NEIGHBORS

Eight Bulgarian Forces Are Sweeping Across the Territory in a War that is Bringing Death and Destruction.

GERMANS SLOWLY ADVANCING

Movements of Anglo-French Army Remain Undisclosed, Wounded Are Arriving at Saloniki.

ACTIVITY ALONG EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Latest reports from the near east indicate that Serbia is in deadly danger of being overwhelmed by the armies of its neighbor. No less than eight Bulgarian forces have crossed into Serbian territory.

The Austro-German forces are advancing slowly, but steadily, their latest claim being that a junction has been effected to the west of Semendria. The railroad between Nish and Saloniki has been cut by the Bulgarians, sweeping over the frontier in superior numbers. No news has been received of the movements of the Anglo-French army, although it is known to have been in action, as the arrival of French wounded at Saloniki has been reported.

Italy's declaration of war against Bulgaria increases the hopes of her allies that she will join in the Balkan campaign, but what form her assistance will take has not been indicated definitely.

Russia, the first of the allied powers to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria, now finds herself alone in not having issued a formal declaration of war against her former protege.

Along the eastern front activity is confined to the two tips of the long battle line. The Germans are pressing their offensive in the northern area near Riga, while General Ivanoff claims several successes for his Russian army in Galicia.

Reports from the entente allies on the western front indicate that the Germans have been reinforced heavily and are showing a disposition to resume the offensive.

Field Marshal French announces the complete repulse north of Loos by Germans who made an attack after heavy artillery preparation. Paris reports that east of Rheims, the Germans made a fierce attack on a large scale occupying several French trenches.

The illness of Premier Asquith has brought a lull in political activity and the crisis which many persons expected would develop in the cabinet this week, is hardly likely to occur until the premier is able to appear in the House of Commons. At that time Sir Edward Carson may give a public explanation of his resignation of the attorney generalship.

British submarines, now reported to have been reinforced by Russian craft, continue to inflict heavy losses on German shipping in the Baltic sea. A Copenhagen newspaper asserts that eight steamships have been prey of the submarines since Monday.

Oppose Operation of Allies. LONDON, Oct. 20.—Advices from Athens indicate that Turkey and Bulgaria are undertaking energetic measures to oppose the land and sea operations of the entente allies in the Balkans. The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company reports that Turkish forces are being concentrated in the region of Dedeagach, in Southern Bulgaria, on the Aegean sea. Large Bulgarian forces, the correspondent states, (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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