

ROBERTS IS ELECTED

Former Clerk Will Preside Over the Presby- terian General Assembly.

ALL OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Rev. Charles Mantou of Paris, Tex., Will Act as Vice Moderator.

DR. LANDRITH ON FUTURE OF CHURCH

Presbyterian Divine Preaches Opening Sermon at Columbus.

CALLS ALL WORKERS INTO THE FIELD

Beginning of Hundred and Nineteenth General Assembly Occurs Under Favorable Auspices—Tem- perance Activity.

COLUMBUS, May 16.—Rev. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, for fourteen years a noted clerk, was today unanimously elected moderator of the one hundred and nineteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church at the opening session, following the delivery of the annual sermon by Rev. Ira Landrith of Nashville, moderator of the last Cumberland Presbyterian assembly.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates from 1907 to 1907, listing various events and prices.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday; showers in northwest portion; cooler Saturday.

DOMESTIC. Rev. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

NEBRASKA. Railway Commission informs roads it will not countenance elimination of fraction under the new maximum rate law.

WASHINGTON. The Union Pacific Coal company de- mands 2,488 acres of coal land fraudulently obtained and prosecutions will be instituted.

FOREIGN. Reports from Russia indicate that the wheat crop in several provinces has been badly damaged and in some sections will be an entire failure.

LOCAL. W. A. Paxton decided to build large apartment house near Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets and Willow Springs will erect new six-story brick building.

SPORTS. Results of the ball games: 1—Pueblo vs. Des Moines—2. 2—Columbia vs. Lincoln—1.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

EXPLOSION WORKS HAVOC

Accident Near Lookout Mountain Kills Three Men, Wrecks Two Trains and Bridge.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 16.—An explosion of powder at the foot of Lookout mountain today caused the following damage: Killed three firemen.

WISCONSIN DEADLOCK ENDS

Isaac C. Stephenson of Marinette is Nom- inated for United States Senator.

CONTINUOUS BALLOTING SINCE APRIL 16

Nominee Was Formerly a Congress- man and Has Long Been an Adherer of Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—A Sen- atorial deadlock was broken today by the nomination of the first choice of the voters, Isaac C. Stephenson of Marinette.

The credit for the Stephenson victory is given to Lieutenant Governor Connor, who secured for Stephenson the support of two members claimed to have been pledged to Hatten.

Mr. Stephenson was a member of the Wisconsin legislature from 1882 to 1888, and served in the lower house of congress from 1883 to 1888.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR'S LIFE

Conspirators Were Members of the Personal Escort of Emperor Nicholas.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Further details of the plot at Tsarskoe-Selo against the life of his majesty, the emperor, which came to light yesterday, are being reported.

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GEARY LINE NOT RUNNING

Directors of 'Frisco Road Disapprove Contract with Union Signed by Secretary Shepard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—There were no important developments today in the street car strike.

GAS EXPLOSION IN BREWERY

Hotting Building in St. Louis Is Wrecked and Two Men Are Seriously Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—An explosion, caused by igniting a match in a gas-laden room of the bottling building of the Geary Brewing company, wrecked the building today and seriously injured Vice President Felix Gast and Herman Duhme, manager of the Philip Carey Manufacturing company of Cincinnati.

WORKMEN CLOSE MEETING

Grand Lodge Adjourns After Installa- tion of Officers—Next Year at Lincoln.

With the installation of the new grand lodge officers the meeting of the grand lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen concluded its work Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and adjourned sine die.

A telegram was received early during the afternoon session announcing the death of Supreme Medical Examiner D. H. Shields at his home in Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday evening.

Most of the delegates left for their homes on the evening trains and the remainder will depart Friday.

The greater part of Thursday forenoon's session was devoted to the report of the balloting committee.

ELEVEN TALESMEN EXAMINED

Slow Progress Is Being Made in Securing Jury to Try W. D. Haywood.

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ST. PAUL PAYS BIG FINES

Railroad Pleads Guilty to Two Charges of Rebating and Is Assessed \$20,000.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, through its general counsel, Charles B. Keeler of Chicago, pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today on two indictments recently returned against the road for the granting of rebates in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating law.

WAS STEUNENBERG'S FRIEND

Moyer and Late Governor Lived Near Boyhood Days.

BOONE, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.) In a brief address to the court, Attorney Keeler attempted to excuse his road and pleaded in extenuation that it had not endeavored, or wished, to evade the law, but that owing to the spirited competition of other roads minor traffic agents of the company had consented to the granting of rebates in order to meet the sharp competition.

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NEW LEGISLATION OPPOSED

President Finley of Southern Railway Says End Should Come Soon.

COTTON GROWERS TALK BUSINESS

Methods of Grading Cotton as Well as Other Subjects of Interest to Growers Came Up for Discussion.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Much business was crowded in today's session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' convention. Besides the many interesting papers read there was an address by President Finley of the Southern railway, the election of officers and reports from committees.

Unfortunately the legislation enacted in some of the states and proposed in others, he said, was tending to make it difficult for the roads to sell their bonds to provide for new construction.

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UNION PACIFIC GIVES UP LAND

Deeds Large Amount of Coal Property Fraudulently Obtained Back to the Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special Telegram.) Secretary Garfield said today that in view of the fact the Union Pacific Coal company, owned by the Union Pacific railroad, had conveyed to the government 258 acres of coal lands in Wyoming which it had fraudulently obtained by improper use of soldiers' additional scrip, no criminal proceedings would be begun. The object of the government was to recover the land fraudulently acquired by the company, and this end having been accomplished the case would be considered as closed.

As a result of investigations by government agents the Union Pacific Coal company, owned by the Union Pacific railroad, has recovered by the government by deed 258 acres of coal land in the Cumberland district in Wyoming. This land had been acquired as agricultural land by use of soldiers' additional scrip, which under the law cannot be used to locate mineral land.

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One of these was Lieutenant Dominguez of the Brownsville police, who received a bullet through the arm and had his horse shot from under him while trying to warn citizens of the approach of armed men, whom he declared positively to be negro soldiers from the garrison, and another was Policeman Padron, who described a busy quarter of an hour dodging bullets.

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BISHOP GIVES CASH

Head of Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska Renounces Stipend.

FORTY-FIRST COUNCIL ENDS MEETING

Delegates Elected to General Convention After Many Votes Are Cast.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO BE URGED

Next Council Will Devote Half a Day to the Sunday Schools.

APPORTIONMENT SYSTEM IS RETAINED

Church Will Raise Fund of Four Thousand Dollars for Mission- ary Work Next Year in the Diocese.

Warm Contest for Delegates

Last session of the council, which adjourned about 5 o'clock in the evening, was lively from start to finish, the principal work being the election of delegates to the general convention to be held in Richmond, Va., in October and other officers of the diocese.

Meeting Starts Early

The session of the forty-first annual council began Thursday with the celebration of holy communion at 7:30 o'clock. Following morning prayer at 9 o'clock the first business meeting opened with reports from committees. The report of the committee on incorporation of churches was made by Rev. George Stockwell, and Grace church, Columbus, was raised from a mission to a parish.

The report of the standing committee was presented by Canon Marsh. The report of the committee on Christian education, presented by Canon Bell, was the first one of importance, providing that one-half a day be devoted at next session of the council to the consideration of Sunday school work; that a uniform system of Sunday schools be adopted for use in the diocese, and that in lieu of other plans the system in vogue at All Saints' church, Omaha, be tried. Under this system the Sunday school becomes a juvenile church, all children over 16 years of age being recognized as members, and the use of the prayer book and instruction in the catechism is imparted. Resolutions were referred.

Church Extension Work

The report of the committee on church extension was the first to occasion debate. The report, submitted by T. L. Ringwalt, recommended the retention of the apportionment system of raising funds; that \$4,000 be appropriated for missionary work in the diocese; that \$100 be appropriated for the publication of The Christian, the church paper; that the bishop coadjutor be empowered to appoint a committee to take steps for the construction of a church house at Lincoln.

In course of debate on this report a tendency was shown in some quarters to reduce the appropriation for the missions, while one or two of the delegates desired to have the sum increased. The bishop coadjutor explained the manner in which the appropriation had been assigned by the committee and the resolutions were adopted, the only votes in the negative being cast by delegates under instruction.

In connection with this report Rev. James Wise of South Omaha made a strong plea for city mission work and the thank offering missionary fund which men of the church have undertaken to raise by the time of the meeting of the general convention at Richmond, Va., in October.

Plan to Secure Funds

The report of the committee on Episcopal endowment fund was received and the committee continued. The plan of the committee is to secure 400 members of the church to pay \$1 a month for 120 months with the object of securing a fund of \$48,000.

Amendment to the constitution

providing that the chancellor and treasurer of the diocese should have a vote in the legislation was referred to the committee on legislation. The general and district missionaries submitted annual reports showing work done in the state. A resolution offered by Canon Bell was adopted requesting the delegates from this