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### TWO BISHOPS NAMED

#### DEADLOCK IN METHODIST CONFERENCE IS BROKEN.

Popular Chicago Pastor Elected on Tenth Ballot and Editor of Pittsburg Christian Advocate Wins Out on the Twelfth.

Baltimore, May 26.—Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago, and a lecturer and author of wide repute, was elected bishop on the tenth ballot at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, thus breaking the deadlock which had existed since the second ballot.

There was no election of a bishop on the eleventh ballot. The twelfth ballot resulted in the election of Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

A matter of importance, and in which there is widespread interest, will be laid before the conference by the court of last appeal in the Methodist Episcopal church in a report of the judiciary committee, sustaining Professor Kinkley G. Mitchell, who was declared a heretic by the Central New York conference, of which he was a member and who was for some reason deposed from the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis in the Boston University School of Theology some time ago. Professor Mitchell ranks high among Hebrew scholars and his trial on charges of heresy was a noted one. The charges grew out of certain published writings of his, more particularly in his book, "The World Before Abraham." A committee of the Central New York conference investigated the charges, reported Professor Mitchell guilty and the report was adopted by the conference without, it is said, the accused having been given an opportunity to defend himself. From this action of his conference, President Mitchell appealed to the judiciary committee of the general conference, the reports of which will sustain him on points of law (and not upon matters of orthodoxy), the committee is competent to pass.

The thirteenth ballot is reported to have resulted in no election. New episcopal residences are to be established, if a recommendation of the committee on the episcopacy is adopted, in Peking, China; a city of Oklahoma, New Orleans, Omaha and Detroit, and that in Minneapolis will be discontinued. Two bishops will be assigned to China and the next foreign bishop will be placed in France.

The committee on revision has decided to recommend the elimination from the baptismal service of the declaration that all men are conceived and born in sin.

#### SEEK PRESBYTERIAN UNION

#### General Assembly at Kansas City Invites Church Co-Operation.

Closer relations, leading ultimately to union with other churches of the Presbyterian faith, the duty of the church to the negro and religious education were the important subjects considered by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Kansas City.

Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, in reading the report of the committee on church co-operation and union, submitted resolutions, which were adopted, recommending the heartiest response to any movement inviting union with the Reformed church in America, the Presbyterian church in the United States, the United Presbyterian and other churches of the faith. The assembly was told by the report of the fraternal relations which already exist between its church and every other Presbyterian church, and the resolutions of the committee called for action which will induce closer relations. A message of fraternal greeting was sent to the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States, in session now at York, Pa., "inviting action with a view to further consideration of the subject of closer relations between the two denominations."

#### BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

#### Harry Pratt Judson Unanimously Chosen President of Convention.

Election of officers, receiving of reports from the committee of reference, the committee of seven and the committee of brotherhood constituted the most important session of the Northern Baptist convention at Oklahoma City.

President Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago university was unanimously elected president of the convention, to succeed Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, whose election was made permanent last week, while the other officers selected by the delegates are: Vice presidents, Corwin S. Shank of Seattle, Rev. Dr. S. H. Green of Washington, Fred Brasted of Oklahoma City; corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting of St. Louis; recording secretary, G. W. Coleman of Boston; treasurer, W. E. Lincoln of Pittsburg.

The question of future relations of the various organizations to the convention was considered. The committee recommended that "at the earliest practicable date there should be an organic union between the various denominational societies and the Northern Baptist convention, to the end that the denomination, through the convention, may be able to determine a suitable related policy for all general activities, may provide adequate funds and to the further end that it may be possible to put the various agencies out of debt and thereafter to keep them out of debt."

### THREE KILLED, FIFTY INJURED

#### Fatal Collision Between Trolley Cars in Philadelphia.

Three persons were killed and five others were so badly injured that there is no hope for their recovery and forty-five were seriously hurt in a collision between trolley cars on Germantown avenue, near Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia.

The bodies of an unidentified woman and an unidentified man are in a hospital near the scene of the accident.

Forty-five persons were taken to the Chestnut Hill and Germantown hospitals, each of which is several miles from the scene of the accident and many were taken away in automobiles by the wealthy residents of the exclusive Chestnut Hill district. They were treated by private physicians and in consequence absolute details as to the injured cannot be obtained.

Among those who were seriously injured were George Wagner, whose wife was killed, and Alexander McKay, who has a wooden leg. The artificial member was jammed up into his body and he cannot live, it is said.

The accident was caused by a car running north jumping a track while going down a steep grade not far from Chestnut Hill. The car swung across the southbound track and was struck by a car on that track. Both cars were filled with passengers.

#### AIRSHIP VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

#### None of the Seven Men Injured at Berkeley Will Die.

The seven men injured in the airship accident at Berkeley, Cal., are doing well at the Roosevelt hospital. None of them will die. L. V. Rodgers, one of the assistant engineers in the crew of fourteen that went up in the huge dirigible balloon, who was believed to be fatally injured, will recover. J. A. Morell, the inventor, and Captain Penfold, the Australian aeronaut, who stowed away in the air craft after he had been ordered off and had both legs broken, are both much improved.

The accident was a most spectacular one. A great crowd had gathered about a vacant lot, where the big gas bag had been inflated. Rising slowly under the power from five gasoline engines, the great airship lifted to a height of probably 300 feet. Suddenly there was a ripping, roaring sound, and the forward end of the airship tilted downward and it began to settle slowly to the ground. When the falling ship had reached within seventy-five feet of the ground the remaining gas was let out with a rush, and the whole machine, thousands of pounds in weight, collapsed with terrific force.

#### RAILROADS ISSUE NEW RULE

#### Shipments in Less Than Carload Lots Must Be Plainly Marked.

All roads east of the Mississippi river in the territory covered by the "official classification," after July 1 next, will refuse to receive all shipments in less than carload lots which are not marked plainly with the name of the consignee's station, city and state of destination. Four hundred and sixteen railroads will participate in the new rule.

For many years past it has been customary for a large number of shippers to mark their package with an initial or some hieroglyphic, the key to which would be on the bill of lading. It was the theory that this saved time and also prevented competitors from observing the names of a shipper's customers on the outside of the package.

The railroad companies claim that great abuses have resulted from this practice and that it has been the principal cause of heavy losses to the railroads on claims due to losses in transit.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

#### Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, May 25.—Damage reports from the southwest were chiefly responsible today for a firm tone in the local wheat market. At the close the July delivery was up  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢. Corn was  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ higher. Oats were  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ up. Provisions were unchanged to a shade higher. Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn—May, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats—May, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Pork—May, \$13.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July, \$13.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lard—May, \$8.35; July, \$8.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ribs—May, \$7.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July, \$7.35. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@1.04; No. 3 corn, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 3 white oats, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

#### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steady to 10¢ higher; native steers, \$4.75@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.75; western steers, \$3.50@5.80; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.25; canners, \$2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; calves, \$3.25@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; 10¢ lower; heavy, \$5.15@5.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; mixed, \$5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15; light, \$5.10@5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; pigs, \$4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 800; steady; yearlings, \$5.25@6.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.15; ewes, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5.75@6.50.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; firm; steers, \$5.00@7.30; cows, \$3.75@5.75; heifers, \$3.50@6.25; bulls, \$4.00@5.75; calves, \$2.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 65,000; 15¢@20¢ lower; choice heavy shipping, \$5.40@5.50; butchers, \$5.40@5.50; light mixed, \$5.30@5.35; choice light, \$5.40@5.45; packing, \$5.00@5.35; pigs, \$4.15@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.30@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10¢ lower; sheep, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$5.25@6.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25.

### NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

#### RUSHING CORN TO CHICAGO

#### Railway Officials Deny They Are Trying to Break Corner.

Omaha, May 23.—Corn is being rushed to Omaha nowadays at the rate of 250 to 300 cars a day, and is being hurried on to Chicago to get the benefit of the prevailing high prices being paid in the city. James L. Patten of Chicago is said to control the corn market and to have a corner, keeping the price up to 75 cents a bushel.

The farmers of the west are getting the advantage of this high market, and although it was reported that a greater part of the grain had been shipped from the state, the farmers are finding time between time of planting corn, to haul load after load to the country elevators. It is then shipped into Omaha and hurried on to Chicago to get the benefit of the prevailing high prices.

The farmer was the wise one who refused to let all his corn go last fall at the low prices which then existed, but held back some of it, until now he is getting from 60 to 65 cents delivered at the country elevator.

Railroad men deny that they are in any way assisting to break the corner in corn. They say the corn is coming in and has been for a week and that they are making as quick delivery to Chicago as possible. They do this, not to break any corner, but to render as good service to shippers as possible.

#### GRIEVING FATHER LOSES MIND

#### Custer County Man, Sorrowing Over Daughter's Death, Goes Insane.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 25.—Martin Ellingson, a prominent farmer residing eighteen miles northeast of here, was brought from his home by Sheriff Kennedy for the purpose of being examined by the board of insanity. Mrs. Ellingson said she was in fear of her life and that her husband had made an attack on her with a shovel. Since the death of his daughter, six weeks ago, Mr. Ellingson's mind has seemed unbalanced at times, during which he threatened bodily injury to members of the family. After an examination the board decided to send him to the asylum, but William Ellingson, a brother residing in another part of the county, offered to take the unfortunate man to his own home, and if he failed to get better in a few weeks, have him placed in some sanitarium or hospital.

#### FATAL WRECK NEAR WYMORE

#### Burlington Freight and Passenger Trains Collide Head-On.

Wymore, Neb., May 25.—Burlington trains Nos. 65 and 14, freight and passenger respectively, collided head-on at Reynolds, a small station west of here, and Engineer Leonard Finley was so badly hurt that he died. Engineer Daniel O'Donnell was probably fatally hurt, being bruised about the head and scalded. Fireman James Hull was also seriously hurt, having a leg broken and sustaining internal injuries. The baggage man and mail clerk on the passenger train were also hurt. Both engines were overturned and Engineer Finley lay under his engine two hours before he could be taken out. Misunderstanding of orders on the part of Freight Engineer O'Donnell is given as the cause of the wreck.

#### MANIAC THREATENS MOTHER

#### Bert Gue, Who Escaped from Asylum, Is Arrested With Gun in Hand.

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—Brandishing a revolver and threatening to kill his mother, Bert Gue, a young man who escaped from the asylum at Lincoln last February, was taken into custody by the officers. As they approached the house of Eugene Mack, where Mrs. Gue has apartments, Gue made threats that he would kill them if they entered the house. He was disarmed with difficulty and lodged in jail. He was taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Burke and Officer Ellis.

#### BOY SHOTS HIS PLAYMATE

#### Son of Shirley Houghtaling Killed by Bullet Sent Through Window.

Oxford, May 25.—An accidental shooting affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Houghtaling, residing east of town, whereby their five-year-old son lost his life. He was standing outside the house, looking in through a window, when a 22-caliber rifle, pointed the weapon at him and fired through the glass. The bullet took effect, making a mortal wound, which caused the victim's death in less than a half hour.

#### Farmers Come Back Again.

Lincoln, May 25.—The petitions of railway employees to the state railway commission not to reduce freight rates has met with a counter movement. Fifty petitioners living at Monroe, half of whom are farmers, filed a petition with the commission, asking for a reduction on the ground that charges are now out of proportion to the earnings of persons engaged in other pursuits, especially on fuel, farm products and other necessities, amounting in many cases to practical confiscation of a great part of hard earned products. E. A. Gerrard, editor and farmer, heads the list.

#### Divorces Due to Bad Cooking.

Lincoln, May 23.—Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry at Washington, in an address to the students of the University of Nebraska, said that 75 per cent of the divorces was due to bad cooking. His address was a plea for the observance of the pure food laws of the country.

#### KELBY HAS SIBLEY ON STAND

#### Burlington General Solicitor Cross-Examines Lincoln County Senator.

Lincoln, May 26.—Senator C. A. Sibley, complainant in the grain rate case against the Burlington road, was cross-examined by General Solicitor J. E. Kelby, who sought to show that the complainant had never shipped grain over any railroad and is therefore not entitled under the Aldrich bill to complain as an interested party.

The witness said he never shipped, but sold grain to local elevators. The railroad attorney showed that grain at Senator Sibley's home was 1.6 cents lower ten days after the Aldrich bill reducing freight rates 15 per cent went in effect.

It was alleged by the roads that if the complaint asking for another reduction of 15 per cent is sustained grain rates will be lower in Nebraska than in Kansas.

Senator Sibley said he thought the rates ought to be about the same in these states, but possibly wheat rates in Nebraska ought to be a little lower than in Kansas. The witness denied that any member of the commission had requested him to file the complaint.

Commissioner Williams informed Sibley that no apology was necessary for making some effort to represent the people.

#### UTICA MEN MUST FACE TRIAL

#### Grand Jury Indicts Three Accused of Assaulting Preacher.

Seward, Neb., May 22.—Some of the citizens of Utica who participated in the assault upon Evangelist Miller, March 21, must answer in court. At the time it was said prosecution would be instituted, but no one made formal complaint and the county attorney took no action on his own account. When the case was presented to the grand jury the indictments were not slow in issuing. Those indicted are Messrs. Dayton, Ragan and Ernest Hurlbert. Mr. Miller was assaulted for remarks made about Utica women at a kenstington.

The investigation of the death of Mrs. Frank Smith, near Milford, is still before the grand jury.

#### CHURCHMEN FAVOR NEW ORDER

#### Congregationalists of Omaha District Indorse Consolidation.

Springfield, Neb., May 21.—Congregationalists of the Omaha association concluded their session here after deciding to follow out the recommendations of the national council and take steps for incorporating and consolidating the various district sessions in Nebraska. A meeting for this purpose will be held in October, to which Rev. L. O. Baird of Omaha was elected ministerial delegate and G. L. Loomis of Fremont lay delegate.

The treasurer elected was Rev. J. E. Storm of Irvington, and the scribe, Rev. Frank Mills of Omaha. The Omaha association voted to donate \$300 to the Weeping Water academy.

#### Saloonkeeper Shot by Robber.

South Omaha, May 23.—John Wrede, aged fifty-three years, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-fourth and F streets, was shot and mortally wounded by two men intending robbery of his saloon last night. Four bullets took effect in his body and the doctors say he can live but a short time. Though wounded, Wrede grappled with the men and managed to shut one of them in a closet, where the police later arrested him. He gives his name as Gerald Smith. The other man escaped.

#### Sheriff Under Arrest.

Omaha, May 21.—Chief Donahue has received word from the chief of police at Lansing, Mich., that Frank Scheriff has been arrested there on the charge of highway robbery and wants information about him. Scheriff was the man convicted of the theft of the Pollock jewels in 1892, receiving a sentence in the penitentiary of seventeen years and later was the star witness for the state in the trial of Tom Dennison, charged with being his accomplice in the robbery.

#### Letter Carriers' Convention.

Lincoln, May 26.—Saturday the State Association of Letter Carriers will meet in annual convention in Lincoln. Not only will there be a large number of letter carriers in attendance, but the postmasters presiding over letter carrier offices will also be here in force.

#### Bryan Returns to Lincoln.

Lincoln, May 26.—W. J. Bryan, it was announced, will remain at Fairview for a considerable time. After his tour of northern Nebraska, which begins May 29 and ends June 4, he will remain at his farm, filling a few speaking dates in towns adjacent to Lincoln.

#### Ask Ruling of Washington.

Lincoln, May 22.—Owing to a number of complaints recently filed against the refusal of railroads to fill interstate shipments for less than 100 pounds, the Nebraska railway commission will ask the interstate commerce commission for a ruling in the matter.

#### Doctors Elect Shaw President.

Lincoln, May 22.—Dr. L. M. Shaw of Osceola was elected president of the State Medical association. Drs. Brash of Beatrice, McConaughey of York and Muirhead of Omaha are recommended for the state board of health.

#### Schavland Secretary of State Board.

Lincoln, May 22.—Chris Schavland of Madison was elected secretary of the state board of equalization. Schavland has been county clerk and county treasurer of Madison county.