

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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NEILL NEBRASKA

Lady Sybil Gray recently accompanied her father, Earl Gray, governor-general of the dominion, on his trip to the Canadian arctic gold fields...

Fifty years ago an American naturalist, Dana, discovered on the surface of the sea a little animal of so singular a character that he named it "monstrilla"...

Americans living in Beirut can remember when there was not a window pane in the city. Twenty-five years ago there were no carriages, women making their social calls on the backs of donkeys...

One of the hardest things in the world to buy, in the opinion of a man who recently tried it, is a watch key. The practical disappearance of the key-wound watch has made the key a rarity...

A system of forced ventilation is to be tried on the street cars of Chicago. Several fresh air intakes are cut through the floor under the seats...

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery. "Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medic...

Arthur Dupin, the "father of the Apaches," has just died in Paris. He was a feuilletonist, who wrote stories for the Paris press after the style of Fenimore Cooper...

Under New Hampshire's new law governing the use of automobiles on public highways, which went into effect January 1, the registration fee is increased from \$3 to \$10...

The writer's art is a serious, clever, bright profession. The German and France—seriously studied with London, Rome and New York, in the great hotels in the world's greatest resorts...

The city of London proper which lies in the heart of Greater London, has a living population of but 35,000 by night, although 300,000 people do business there by day...

It is said of the author of a recent volume of biography that his verdict on the great of his chosen period is much like that of the New Hampshire parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner...

It is possible that the world's future supply of paper pulp will be derived from the bamboo forests of the tropics instead of being drawn from the forests of the temperate zones...

Public Occurrences, one of the first newspapers ever published in America, never got beyond its initial issue. It appeared in Boston, September 25, 1690...

DRUNKEN HUSBAND

SHOOTS AT WIFE

Hits Her in Hand and Creates Panic in Crowd of Citizens at Rosalie.

Rosalie, Neb., Feb. 7.—Garfield Waite is in jail here accused of shooting his wife last evening when he went home in a drunken condition and engaged in a quarrel with her over some matter unknown to the public...

FONDNESS FOR THE PIPE CAUSES GRANDMA'S DEATH

DeWitt, Neb., Feb. 7.—Grandma Bowditch's fondness for the pipe, the solace of her old age, caused her death yesterday afternoon. Although 80 years of age, she has insisted upon living by herself in a two-room house...

NICARAGUAN REBELS

CAPTURE A VILLAGE

Three Hundred of Them Descend Upon Government Troops and Conquer.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 7.—Three hundred insurgents under command of General Mazon, captured Boaca, a town 60 miles east of Managua, yesterday. The fighting lasted two hours but the casualties are not known here...

WARRINER REVEALS

WHOLESALE THEFTS

Pillage of Big Four for Years Is Calmly Related on Witness Stand.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—A chain of embezzlements involving three men extending over many years and finally culminating in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four railway treasury was the startling story told by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, in his testimony yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford for blackmail...

One of the most startling developments in the case came at the afternoon session of the court when Warriner under rigid questioning admitted that he had handled funds placed with him for the payment of rebates; that he made out comparatively large sums in rebates and that the simple auditing of his accounts at any time would have disclosed his shortage to the company...

Warriner represented himself as a man pouring out gold with both hands and in ever increasing amounts to keep sealed the mouth of the woman, who through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret. Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was prepared to testify that, according to the witness when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902 he learned that Cooke was short in his accounts \$24,000. He also learned that Cooke's predecessor, Comstock, was short \$10,000. He himself was a defaulter, and to prevent his crime from being discovered he agreed to conceal the thefts of the two former officials...

In the story of the gigantic theft there is one question which has never been definitely answered, and the attorneys for the defense today made another futile effort to obtain its solution: "What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed to have stolen?" The witness declared that he paid approximately \$165,000 in blackmail and that \$34,000 had been stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$444,000 explained by him as "having been lost in speculation" and that he knew exactly the amount embezzled and the approximate amount of "hush money" paid, to all questions as to his investments he replied that he could not put into any particular enterprises...

GALVESTON GETS PLAYER. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The national baseball league rendered a decision today on the claims made by the Galveston, Tex., and Burlington, Ia., clubs to the services of C. A. Baumgartner, of Cincinnati. The claims of the Burlington club were disallowed and Baumgartner was awarded to Galveston.

LAREDO, TEX.—Seventy-five persons in all lost their lives as a result of the mine explosion at Las Esperanzas Wednesday. There may be one or two deaths among those who are now in the hospitals.

THE CARIBOU OF ALASKA travel north every year in large herds. Some say that these droves number 1,000.

HUSBAND SHOOTS

WIFE AND FATHER

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—Sandle A. Morrison, a letter carrier, today shot and seriously wounded his wife and her father, J. A. Summer, and then killed himself. The shooting occurred on Capital avenue, near the postoffice. Morrison had been on the Omaha carriers' force for many years. Domestic trouble led to the tragedy. The physicians have not yet decided whether Mrs. Morrison and her father have a chance of recovery.

MARRIED IN SIOUX CITY AND CAUGHT IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—While 16-year-old Mable Serpette sobbed and refused food in a cell at police headquarters Tuesday noon, A. M. Bates, aged 21 years, declared that her young man had been married in Sioux City last Saturday and is awaiting a decision of the authorities, who say that a warrant charging him with abduction has been sworn out at Osceola, their home town. According to Charles Serpette, her brother, who trailed the couple from Osceola to Lincoln, the youthful couple eloped from Osceola last Thursday. He and J. M. Serpette, a cousin of the girl, took up the hunt as soon as the disappearance had been learned in the home town, and they came to Lincoln Tuesday morning. While the couple were walking down P street near the postoffice at noon Tuesday the girl's relatives suddenly confronted the happy pair and one held their attention while the other went for the police. At the station the young man stoutly insisted that, although the girl is but 16 years old, they were married in Osceola City Saturday night following their secret departure from Osceola. The police say that they have communicated with the county authorities of Polk county and learned that a warrant is being held against the boy, charging him with abduction. According to detectives who searched the effects of the alleged bride and groom, a marriage license showing that the wedding had taken place in Sioux City Saturday was found, and they say that this corroborates the statement he made upon his arrest.

BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Lyons, Neb., Feb. 5.—Guy, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes, died at his home north of here, yesterday. He was in school Monday and was feeling sick, and his condition developed rapidly. An physician from Omaha was called to perform an operation, but on arriving here pronounced it too late to save the boy's life.

RANDOLPH HAS INITIATIVE

Randolph, Neb., Feb. 5.—The special election in Randolph yesterday resulted in adopting the initiative and referendum plan of settling questions of city government. The vote was 159 for the plan to 25 against. The saloon question will be settled under the new plan.

WYOMING BLIZZARD

INVADES NEBRASKA

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 5.—The blizzard which last night swept northern Wyoming is moving eastward today. According to reports received here heavy snow, driven by a northwest gale, drifted badly, and it is snowing and blowing north and west of Chadron, Neb., today.

MAKES ONE POUND OF BUTTER WEIGH TWO

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—The state board of health, being bombarded with inquiries from northern Nebraska about a preparation a Kansas City firm is trying to sell dairymen up there. It is guaranteed to make a pound of butter weigh nearly two pounds. The formula given is to add a pound of water to the milk, then put in 10 or 12 drops of the liquid. These are supposed to hold the particles of butter and water together so that when the two are mixed the ingredients are in an insubstantial form of 25 cents. The state board will investigate to find out if the stuff is harmful or if it violates the pure food law before advising any action.

COLERIDGE WOMAN DIES

Coleridge, Neb., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ida Churchill was killed Tuesday. She had been ill for some time without being able to secure relief. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peck and was very popular in the community.

PACKING COMPANY ON

ROCKS FOR MILLIONS

New York, Feb. 5.—The Mexican National packing company, a New Jersey corporation, is being sued by the state and investors and operating slaughter houses and packing houses in Mexico under concessions from the Mexican government, failed yesterday, with liabilities, including stock, of \$7,000,000. The assets were not given, but it is stated that they are in excess of the liabilities. The company will continue to operate its plants as usual. Henry De Kay was appointed receiver by Judge Lanning, of the circuit court of New Jersey. The appointment of receiver is subject to the approval of the condition in the live stock market by the tying up of a part of the company's funds in the United States Banking company in Mexico City, which suspended recently. Among the concessions held by the company is an exclusive right to slaughter cattle in Mexico City until 1925. Its spare capital is \$2,500,000, and it has a bonded debt secured by a mortgage of about \$12,500,000, and a floating debt in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 of the bond, however, only about \$200,000 is due. The bonds, stock and debts are held mainly in England, and the British and Mexican Trust company, limited, of London, procured the receiver as the holder of about \$6,000,000 of the stock, and approximately two-thirds of the stock, and as the owner of \$900,000 of floating debt.

TOWN IS VERY GOOD

Danville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Junction City, the town second in size in Boyle county, cites as an unusual record that during the last 12 months there was not a single police court case. Policeman Clem, who symbolizes the law in that community of 1,000 residents, has announced his intention of cultivating a crop of tobacco this year as a diversion.

COLLEGE CHANGES NAME

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—In the future the Woman's college of Baltimore will be known as Goucher college, in honor of its founder, Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The trustees of the institution voted last night to make the change of name.

PLOT IS ALLEGED

Managua, Feb. 5.—The government declares it has discovered a plot hatched by the conservatives to precipitate armed intervention by the United States. A German-American warship in the harbor of Corinto.

Bits of News for

Busy Readers

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis will build a new station here costing \$165,000.

GRASSE, FRANCE.—Louis Edouard Rod, the novelist, died suddenly Saturday soon after his arrival here from Paris with his family.

LOGAN, IA.—Roy Vanderpool has been sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term for borrowing a horse and failing to return it.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Arrangements are being made to honor the 100th anniversary of the death of Julien Dubuque, after whom the city was named.

PIERRE, S. D.—The Indians on the Cheyenne reservation are receiving their quarterly annuities, consisting of \$18 for each Indian on the reserve.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Fire, starting in the Morning News building, yesterday caused a loss of several thousand dollars to the News Publishing company.

HERMOSA, S. D.—The first baseball team to be placed on the field in South Dakota for the coming season has just been organized here, with L. J. Behren captain.

WINFRED, S. D.—The business men of this place have organized a business men's club, which already has taken hold of projects for the upbuilding of the town.

NEW YORK.—Seven indictments, charging grand larceny, were filed by the grand jury yesterday against the defunct brokerage firm of Tracey & Co., which failed on May 17, 1909, for \$1,500,000.

MILBANK, S. D.—H. L. Smith, who bought the Grant county Review from Dr. S. Volkmar, has sold it to E. F. Denton, of Webster, and will return to the Twin Cities.

COLTON, S. D.—The local commercial club is behind a plan for a farmers' stock company to purchase the local creamery and conduct it as a co-operative concern in future.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Mrs. Phillip Webster, 42 years old, yesterday gave birth to a child. She was married at the age of 16. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were included in the number, but none of them lived.

LA MANS, FRANCE.—Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured yesterday when a passenger train tumbled from the track into a ravine. The accident was due to the settling of the rails from under which the roadbed had been washed by the floods.

NEW YORK.—Moses Gutman, a manufacturer of 16 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was shot dead in his apartment on the first floor of the house at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and a woman, a lawyer, 35 years old, was fatally shot by a burglar.

PANAMA.—A steamship passenger, arriving at Colon, from England, and stopping two days at Cartagena, Colombia, is now isolated in the Ancon hospital suffering from yellow fever. This is the first case of yellow fever that has occurred here in several years.

CHICAGO.—Charles Barnes, an actor, shot his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. Servoss, at a hotel Saturday. Mrs. Barnes was shot in the mouth and through the left wrist; and Mrs. Servoss was wounded in the chest. Neither is thought to be fatally hurt. Barnes escaped.

BUTLER, MO.—C. C. Dickinson, of Clinton, a democrat, defeated Philip Griffin, of Greenfield, republican, in the special election in the Sixth district to select a successor to the late Congressman David A. De Armond. Official returns have not been given out, but it is estimated that Dickinson's majority is about 5,000.

DULUTH, MINN.—Dr. Marcus B. Cullum, democratic candidate for mayor, yesterday defeated the present incumbent, R. D. Haven, republican, by a majority of 791. Eight aldermen were elected, of whom five are democrats, two republicans and one independent. This means the city Saturday will be democratic, 11 to 4, with the independent member mentioned.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Alaskan Steamship company's steamer Farralor, which sailed from Valdez, Alaska, for ports to the westward, 28 days ago, and has not been spoken to since. The Farralor is not reported within a few days the revenue cutter Scout, which is at Juneau, will go in search of her.

LONDON.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster of the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, when many who came lost their lives, occurred at Stots Nest station, near London, on the London and Brighton railway, Saturday afternoon. Eight dead and about 30 injured were taken from the wreck.

CHICAGO.—After having given more than \$4,000,000 to various struggling charities in many parts of the country, Dr. D. K. Pearson, almost 90 years old, has announced that he intends to give away every cent he possesses before he dies. Dr. Pearson is reputed to be worth many millions.

PHILADELPHIA.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at the home of his own clergyman in the country, died Saturday night in the Hahnemann hospital from a stroke of paralysis which seized him while riding in a trolley car January 18.

NEW YORK.—A man whom the police regard as the most important suspect yet taken into custody in connection with the maniacal murder of the Shibley and Lomas boys two weeks ago was arrested yesterday. He is Herbert Jerome Dennison, 27 years old, formerly on the vaudeville stage as a magician and only recently discharged from a sanitarium. Lawrence Casey, a park foreman who saw the shooting, has made a partial identification.

ELY, NEV.—Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, yesterday made public a contract signed by himself, Sam Berger and J. J. Jeffries, under the terms of which Jeffries-Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City unless the authorities interfere. The contract was signed in Ogden last Monday. If the Utah authorities will not permit the fight to take place in Salt Lake City, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of \$101,000 to the fighters, who are to divide it equally.

FISHERMEN DROWNED. Christiania, Feb. 4.—Heavy loss of life has occurred among the fishing fleets that were caught off the storm-swept coasts. The bodies of 10 fishermen have been washed up at Lofoden Isles. Nine snacks manned by 40 mariners, are missing.

FLIGHT IS ABANDONED. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—C. B. Egan, the balloonist, has abandoned his intention of trying for a long distance flight from this city. He arrived here last night ready to start on his flight today, but business called him to New York.

SEINE FINDING ITS

OLD LEVEL RAPIDLY

River That Overflowed Paris Is at Last Approaching Normal Condition.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The fall of the river Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water still remains in the tubes, which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow, but noticeable. The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that some of the newspapers predict Paris will not only escape contagion, but will emerge from the flood cleaner than before in her history.

The superintendent of sewers reports that from the examinations which he has been able to make, it is evident few of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings.

Foreign contributions to the relief fund totaled today about \$700,000.

WANTS TO DIVIDE SPOUSE'S ORGANS

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 7.—An autopsy was performed on the body of Professor J. T. Vaughn this morning and a pathological examination will be made of the viscera. The autopsy proceeded only after a conference had been held to discuss a demand made by attorneys for Mrs. Vaughn that half of the stomach, liver and brain be given to her representatives.

This demand was refused by Coroner Wilson, but a compromise was made whereby the examination of the organs will be made by two chemists, one selected by the state, the other by Mrs. Vaughn's family.

Dr. Harry Payne, of Paris, Mo., did the active work in the autopsy. Dr. George Still, of Kirksville, represented the brothers of Professor Vaughn, and Dr. C. H. Dixon, of Fulton, the widow. Dr. George Turner, of Monroe City, was present at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Fuller, of Monroe county, and Dr. J. W. Martin, of Kirksville, was there for Prosecutor Rieger, of Adair county, where Professor Vaughn died.

Mrs. Vaughn's attorney in making the request for half of each organ removed from the body said the family was entitled to that by the state law. Prosecutor Fuller opposed the request. Even after the agreement that two chemists should be employed, Mrs. Vaughn's attorney declared his client's rights were being overridden.

BOSTON GOES AFTER

HIGH COST OF FOOD

District Attorney Starts Investigation of Alleged Extortionate Prices.

Boston, Feb. 7.—An investigation into the high prices of meat has been begun by District Attorney Joseph Peltier, of Suffolk county, and if sufficient evidence is obtained, it is said action will be taken against certain packers. A circular issued by a packing firm last week instructing its agents to "get every cent possible" for meats, the pledging of a two weeks' abstention from meat by the members of the "No Meat" club, and other developments, are believed to have influenced the district attorney to make an investigation.

New York, Feb. 7.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially the poorer quarters, reported a falling off of one-third to one-half in sales. Shipments, however, have been curtailed, tending to adjust the supply to the demand.

Investigation aroused by the agitation against high prices and the meat abstention movement continues.

PLANNING TO REVISE

RULES OF FOOTBALL

New York, Feb. 7.—Football doctors met here today to diagnose the case of the American collegiate sport and decide upon a means to cure the ills that are threatening its existence. When the national football rules committee met in the Murray Hill hotel, the prospects were that a prolonged session was ahead, as the need for drastic changes in the rules seemed to be generally recognized and every member of the committee had suggestions that called for discussion.

NEW YEAR'S DEBAUCH

CLOSES IN TRAGEDY

Guilty Pair Found Suffocated in Apartments After a Whole Month.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Coal gas from a small stove is believed to have been the cause of the death of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, and a woman companion identified as Anita Habermehl, or Habermuhl, whose bodies were found yesterday afternoon in Bohrer's apartments here. The coroner says there is no evidence of foul play or suicide.

The man and woman were only partly dressed, and scattered about the bedroom were empty whisky bottles and the remains of a lunch. Bohrer, who was about 50 years of age, and the woman, about 20 years younger, had evidently been dead for more than a month. On December 31 the woman told a friend that she expected to pass New Year's day with a wealthy friend.

Bohrer was a widower, and the woman had been an employe in the restaurant of a big department store.

ONE VICTIM DIES

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mary Servoss, who on January 20 was shot by her son-in-law, Walter Barnes, an actor, died here today. The assassin, who shot his wife at the same time, has not yet been found. Mrs. Barnes is now in a hospital, but her condition is not serious. The shooting was the culmination of domestic quarrels.

EMERY, S. D.—New officers of the Tri-County Mutual Telephone company, with headquarters here, have been elected as follows: President, H. A. Ziemacher; secretary, H. M. Bleeker; treasurer, Fred Litz.

GREAT MEDIUM IS

BRANDED A FAKER

Eminent Harvard Man Thinks She Is Possibly Unconscious of Deception.

New York, Feb. 5.—Dr. Hugo Von Munsterberg, the Harvard psychological authority, has published a study of one of the seances given by Eusapia Palladino, the Italian clairvoyant. Mrs. Palladino's performances have excited great wonder both in this country and abroad. Among those she impressed was the late Cesare Lombroso, the eminent Italian criminologist.

Professor Munsterberg asserts that all her "feats" are caused by trickery and physical devices. He qualifies the charge, however, by saying that he thinks she has a "split personality" and that in her every-day proper person is not conscious of the fact that she uses trickery in her trances. In describing a sitting at Lincoln arcade, Professor Munsterberg thus writes of the incident on which he bases his conclusions:

"One week before Christmas, at the midnight hour, I sat again at Madame Palladino's left side. A widely known scientist was on her right. We had her under strictest supervision. Her left hand grasped by hand. Her right hand was held by her right neighbor. Her left foot rested on my foot, while her right was pressing the foot of her other neighbor."

There Came a Gurgling Scream. "For an hour the regulation performance had gone on. We sat in the darkened room in the highest expectancy. 'John' was begged to touch my arm and then to lift the table in the cabinet behind Palladino. 'John' really came. He touched me distinctly on the arm, then on my arm, and at last he pulled my sleeve at the elbow. I plainly felt the thumb and the fingers. It was most uncanny."

"And finally 'John' was to lift the table in the cabinet. We held both hands. We felt both feet, and yet the table, three feet behind her, began to scratch the floor and we expected it to be lifted. But instead there suddenly came a wild, gurgling scream. It was such a scream as I have never heard before in my life, not even in Sarah Bernhardt's most thrilling scenes. It was a scream as if a dagger had stabbed Eusapia right through the heart."

Grasped Eusapia's Unshod Foot.

"What had happened? either she nor any of the others had the slightest idea that a man was lying on the floor and had succeeded in slipping noiselessly, like a snail, below the curtain into the cabinet. I had told him that I expected wires stretched out from her body and he looked for them. What a surprise when he grasped her foot and caught her heel with firm hand. She responded with that wild scream which indicated that she knew that at last she was trapped and her glory shattered."

"Her achievement was splendid. She had lifted her unshod foot to the height of my arm when she, as 'John,' had touched me under cover of the curtain. She did it without changing in the least the position of her body."

EVIDENCE IN THE AULD

COURT MARTIAL ALL IN

Boston, Feb. 5.—There was no morning session today at the Charlestown yard of the court martial which is trying Paymaster George P. Auld, on charges of assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles at a "hop" last December. The evidence was concluded yesterday, and adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when a major and senior counsel for Auld, was to begin the argument.

That unusual interest in the case is being shown at Washington was borne out in a degree by a request that a full transcript of the proceedings be sent to both Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Senator Lodge.

The trial of Past Assistant Surgeon Ansey D. Robnett on charges similar to those against Paymaster Auld, will, it was unofficially stated, start next Monday.

MINERS' UNION GIVES

MONEY TO THE BERRETT

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Reports of committees occupied the attention of the United Mine Workers today. The leaders hoped to be able to compel their work and leave for Toledo tonight.

The convention voted \$1,000 for the families of the men killed in the mine explosion at Drakesboro, Ky.

RAILROADS DENY

WAGE INCREASE

New York, Feb. 5.—Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 32,000 firemen of the rejection of the demands for a 25 per cent wage increase and other concessions. News of the rejection was contained in a private dispatch from Chicago today.

The roads express a willingness to arbitrate the question, but flatly refused other demands. The demands of the firemen were made on railroads in the west and officials of the eastern lines said today that they did not know whether demands would be made on their lines or not.

LAYMEN TO MEET

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—A four days' conference of the laymen's missionary movement will begin here tonight with a dinner to the 2,000 delegates. Addresses will be made by Dr. M. D. Eubank, of China; E. W. Halford, of Washington; and J. Campbell White, of New York.

BJORNSSON NEAR DEATH

Paris, Feb. 5.—The death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, was expected momentarily this afternoon. The members of the family were summoned early and remained at the bedside.