

BATTLE DESPERATELY WITH FIRE 36 HOURS

Plucky Fighters, Without Food Since Early Thursday, Combat Blaze.

Gordon, Wis., June 16.—A 36-hour fight with fire was won last night by the male population of this village and early today weary citizens, many of whom had not eaten since Thursday morning, awaited the arrival of food from nearby towns.

Fire, in the business district, destroyed all but one store, the supplies of which soon were exhausted. Shortly after the fire had been extinguished in the town it broke out in the timber nearby. Forgetting temporarily the loss already sustained, citizens began a fight against the forest fire which threatened to destroy the remaining buildings in the town. The village has a population of 300.

GANDY RECEIVER AT RAPID CITY OFFICE

Recent Congressional Candidate Rewarded For Devotion to Democracy.

Washington, D. C. June 16.—Harry L. Gandy of Rapid City, S. D., was today nominated by President Wilson to be receiver at the United States land office in Rapid City, S. D. He is backed by the South Dakota organization democrats and there are no present indications of a fight against his confirmation.

Gandy was the democratic nominee for congress in the Third district last fall. He is a long-time friend of Vice President Thomas Marshall. There were early rumors that he might try to organize an independent Indiana bureau in South Dakota, but he denied any intention along that line.

WOMEN TO PRESS ILLINOIS VICTORY

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—President Wilson, former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and the governor of each state where equal suffrage prevails have been invited by telegraph to be present at a women's jubilee, to be held here Friday night to celebrate the passage of the bill yesterday granting limited suffrage to the women of Illinois.

The women are going ahead with their plans for further enfranchisement, it was announced today. A constitutional convention is one of these and a number of schools of instruction is another. The constitutional franchise women so that they might vote on every proposition now decided by the ballots of the men. The schools of instruction—of which Chicago will have several—will hold courses in citizenship as well as practical lessons in voting by hand-marked ballots and by machine.

Get Limited Rights.

By the bill adopted yesterday women may vote for all officers which are not mentioned in the constitution of Illinois. That is, they may vote for presidential electors, mayors, aldermen, municipal court judges and minor local officers. They may vote for assessors and members of the board of review. They may not vote for governor, lieutenant governor, other state officers, members of the legislature, or United States senators.

The bill gives as large a measure of suffrage to women as the constitution permits the legislature to grant. Women cannot obtain complete suffrage in this state without a constitutional amendment or a constitutional convention.

AMERICAN YACHT IS RELEASED BY JAPS

Washington, June 16.—The American Yacht Columbia seized by the Japanese authorities for unlawful entry in the closed port of Nagahama, has been released and is expected to be released in the next few days. The news of the yacht's release came to the Japanese embassy today in a cablegram from Tokyo.

It was said that as the Columbia approached the entrance of the harbor at Nagahama she was met by the port authorities and warned against entry. The vessel, however, steamed up to a wharf and proceeded to repair.

Although not so stated in the dispatch, it is presumed that the Japanese authorities were satisfied themselves either that these repairs were urgent or that there was no intent of violating the law.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE SUITABLE TO ITALY

Washington, June 14.—The Italian government has notified the United States that Thomas Nelson Page will be acceptable as American ambassador. President Wilson probably will send Mr. Page's nomination to the Senate with other diplomatic nominations next week. On June 11 the Marquis Cavour, the Italian ambassador here, will give a dinner in honor of the new American ambassador and Mrs. Page.

REGINA IS VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Regina, Sask., June 16.—The main building of the Regina Exhibition association, together with the grandstand and several small buildings, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REBELS ADVANCING TO ATTACK JUAREZ

El Paso, Tex., June 14.—Eleven hundred insurgents, the force advancing along the Texas border against Juarez, said advisors received today at Fort Bliss, Tex. Capt. R. S. Pritch, of the Second cavalry at Pinaly, Tex., reports that he has secured copies of the orders under which the constitutionalists are acting. Colonel Ornelas has ordered his men to take Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Tex., and to employ the town as a base in the operations against Juarez.

DEADLY BROADSIDE MOWS DOWN MOORS

Rebels Board Grounded Spanish Ship and Are Routed By Cruiser.

Alhucemas, Morocco, June 16.—Nineteen Moorish soldiers were killed and 40 wounded in a single volley fired by the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, according to an official dispatch received here today. It says:

"A large party of Moors boarded the Spanish gunboat General Concha, after the crew had been taken off when she went ashore on Thursday night here. They were pillaging the vessel when the cruiser Reina Regente came up and fired her entire broadside among them, killing 19 and wounding 40."

RUSSIAN CABINET IS AT OUTS WITH DUMA

Ministers Resent Alleged Insult But Refuse to Dissolve Body.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—A complete breach has opened between the Russian government and the duma. Members of the cabinet declared today that neither the ministers nor the heads of departments will appear in the duma again until conditions are established under which representatives of the government will be free from insult.

The direct cause of this decision was a remark made by Mr. Markoff, a reactionary member, during the debates on the estimates. While the minister of finance was speaking Markoff cried out, "Stealing cannot be tolerated." He added that his remark was not only to the minister of finance, but to all of the various departments of state.

The ministers and officers present in the house thereupon arose from their seats and left in a body.

Lately at a meeting of the cabinet the minister of the interior spoke strongly in favor of the dissolution of the duma. He was outvoted, most of the ministers arguing that the conflicts between the cabinet and duma were personal rather than political. Many of the ministers expressed the opinion that the quarrel would prove only temporary.

COURT READY FOR FINISHING TOUCH TO RATE DECISION

Washington, June 16.—Finishing touches to the supreme court's decision in the railroad rate cases from Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia are believed to have been added today in secret conference. The decisions with these in the other 49 cases before the court are expected to be announced Monday.

Justice Hughes is picked by most lawyers familiar with the court procedure as certain to announce the conclusion of the court, as he did in the Minnesota rate cases last Monday. In doing so he will review the opinion of Judge Smith McPherson, of the Western Missouri circuit court.

By a coincidence Judge McPherson in that opinion commented on the "moral courage of Justice Hughes," then governor of New York, for vetoing a 2-cent passenger bill. Judge McPherson held the Missouri maximum freight rate and the 2-cent passenger law confiscated the property of the railroads and enjoined their enforcement.

"The relations of a governor to proposed legislation and those of a court to legislation consummated," held Judge McPherson, "are entirely different."

McPherson May Be Reversed.

The apportionment of values and expenses of the railroads on the revenue basis as done in the Missouri cases by Judge McPherson, was disapproved in the Minnesota cases. Those errors, Justice Hughes has been sufficient in the Missouri case to convert a deficit or low return into a reasonable return.

Many think the court may find the laws valid as to certain roads and invalid as to others.

NEWMAN APPOINTMENT DEFINITELY DECIDED

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Official announcement will soon be made of the appointment by President Wilson of Oliver Newman as one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia. It was learned today the appointment has been fully decided. Mr. Newman, who is a Des Moines young man, began newspaper work there and later was in newspaper work in Sioux City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Washington.

KILLED IN QUARREL

New Orleans, June 16.—George M. Argarette, an Austrian, aged 60, a mine operator of Sayer, Ariz., was shot and killed here last night by a fellow countryman, who Ziblich, an yoster merchant. They quarreled about a business transaction.

VIZIER BURIED WHERE HE WON HIGH HONOR

Constantinople, June 12.—The assassinated grand vizier, Mahmoud Scheiket Pasha, was buried this morning in the mausoleum, situated on the Hill of Liberty, in the outskirts of the Turkish capital. In this hill many of his soldiers fell while he was leading them in the operations against Constantinople in April, 1909, when the old sultan, Abdul Hamid, was deposed.

The funeral was carried out with great pomp, most of the garrison of the city participating.

LOSS OF MOROS IN BATTLE NOT KNOWN

General Pershing Reports That Engagement Was Marked By Severity.

Washington, June 16.—"Probably no fiercer battle since American occupation" is the description by Brig. Gen. Pershing of the battle with the Moro's yesterday at Bagak, in his report by cable today to the war department.

The Moro's made desperate attempts to rush the American lines, but were finally beaten back and overwhelmed. Their leader, Amil, and several other noted outlaws, were reported killed, but the total loss of the Moro's is not known.

On American officer, Capt. Laylor A. Nichols, of the Philippine scouts was killed; First Lieut. Edwin H. Rackley, Philippine scouts, was slightly wounded, and three Philippine scouts of the Fifth-first company, all natives, were killed.

DUE HOMAGE PAID SUFFRAGE MARTYR BY BRITISH WOMEN

London, June 16.—Suffragets, militant as well as nonmilitant, came from all parts of England today for the funeral of Emily Wilding Davison, who met her death while interfering with the king's horse in the derby on June 4.

A special train brought the body of the woman suffrage "martyr" from Epsom to Victoria station, where a procession of 6,000 women was waiting to escort it across the city through the principal streets to St. George's church, Bloomsbury, where the services were held.

Crowds gathered early in the morning in the vicinity of the militant suffraget headquarters, where the blinds were down and a huge banner hung at half mast. Many detachments of women arrived from the provinces to participate in the parade. They were dressed in white with purple sashes. They wore black bands round their arms and carried bouquets and wreaths of white flowers. Twenty bands furnished the music for the procession.

There was a great display of banners, bearing such legends as "Fight on! God will give the victory," or "Unconquerable and not afraid."

The train bearing the coffin left the Epsom station soon after 11 o'clock. The coffin was covered with a purple pall and was accompanied to London by Miss Davison's brother and a suffraget guard of honor.

The program arranged last night was for the funeral procession to pass through the main streets of London between Victoria station and Bloomsbury. This morning the officials of St. George's church suggested that the women should parade through the quieter side streets. The suffraget leaders became highly indignant and announced they would pay no attention to the police.

The possibilities of a collision thus loomed.

March to Dirge Strains.

The funeral procession started from Victoria station at 2 o'clock. The coffin covered with flowers was in an open hearse drawn by four black horses. The bands played dirges while the members of the various women's societies fell into line behind the hearse, each group headed by its banner and all wearing mourning emblems.

The hearse was surrounded by the station, making progress difficult. The parade was divided into 11 sections. The suffragets marched in fours, all carrying flowers.

The coffin was in the middle of the parade, the clergy of St. George's church, Bloomsbury, marched at the head. The rector of the church, Dr. Baumgarten, had issued a statement that he was not a sympathizer with the women's militant tactics.

No Trouble Experienced.

With the exception of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was rearrested today, and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who is ill, all the leaders of the militant organization occupied prominent places in the procession.

Owing to the dense throng of spectators the funeral procession moved very slowly. A young woman at the head, dressed entirely in white, carried a cross aloft. The bands played the Dead March.

There was some slight boozing here and there, but the crowds were for the most part orderly and sympathetic.

A deal of confusion and commotion was caused by the report that the police would break up the paraders to proceed through secluded streets. There was no serious trouble, however.

EMMELINE PANKHURST IS AGAIN PUT UNDER ARREST

London, June 16.—Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested again today and taken to Holloway jail. She had been released on license of May 30, owing to ill health brought about by a "hunger strike" while she was serving the sentence of three years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was leaving the house where she had been staying since her release when two policemen arrested her. She was dressed in deep mourning and was on the way to attend the funeral of Miss Davison.

EMBASSIES WARNED OF PLOT TO SLAY VIZIER

London, June 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople says the conspirators connected with the assassination of the grand vizier went so far as to notify certain of the foreign embassies of the impending outrage, assuring them of the safety of the foreigners and inviting them eventually to land troops. The dispatch says that the embassies failed to take notice of the communications.

FORD IS NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC PRINTER

Washington, June 16.—Cornelius J. Ford, of New Jersey, a labor leader, was nominated by President Wilson today to be public printer.

SEEK TO RECOVER \$993.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—In a complaint against the Northwestern road before the Interstate Commerce commission, the Clinton Sugar Refining company demands \$993 reparation for overcharges alleged on shipments of corn from Illinois points to Iowa points.

FATAL DUEL FOUGHT IN NARROW HALLWAY

One Dead and Another Dying as Result of Battle Over Woman.

Kansas City, June 16.—Martin Donaldson, who last night, in a rage of jealousy because denied admission to the room of his wife, who had left him, fought a revolver duel with W. G. Capper, a boarding house proprietor, died today. Physicians say Capper, who was shot twice, cannot recover.

Mrs. Donaldson was employed in the Capper establishment. When Donaldson invaded the place, he was denied admission to the room. Donaldson and the duel ensued in a narrow hallway. Mrs. Donaldson leaped from a window and fled. Capper's wife aided her husband by reloading his weapon when he had emptied it at Donaldson.

CABINET MINISTERS ARE ABSOLVED FROM CHARGES OF GRAFT

Investigation Committee Finds British Officials Acted Honorably.

DID NOT MISUSE OFFICES

Scandals Alleged to Have Surrounded Government Contracts With Marconi Vanish Into Air

London, June 16.—British cabinet ministers were today absolved by the parliamentary committee from all blame in connection with the scandals alleged to have surrounded the contracts between the British government and the Marconi Wireless company.

The report of the parliamentary committee which investigated the affair, was issued today. It declares that there was nothing in their action which would conflict with their duty as ministers of the crown.

Complete Exonerated.

The report further says that "no evidence was given showing that any member of the British government exercised any influence in order to procure the contract for the English Marconi company, or in any way acted contrary to the public interest in behalf of that company or used knowledge acquired in his official capacity for his private profit, or was concerned in any dealings in the shares of the company."

The report, in conclusion, strongly condemns the publication of charges which were absolutely untrue and which those responsible for their circulation had no reason to believe true. The foregoing extracts are from the majority report. The majority of the parliamentary committee was composed of liberal and radical members of parliament. It is understood that there will be minority reports, but these have not yet been made public.

NEW YORK GUNMAN STABBING VICTIM

New York, June 16.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the four rambles who testified against Police Lieutenant Becker and the gunman, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, another gambler, was stabbed in the stomach early this morning under circumstances which he seemed loath to explain. He was in the St. Vincent's hospital today, weak from the loss of blood, but his wound will have no serious result unless blood poisoning sets in.

Although branded by some of his former associates in the underworld as a "squealer" in the Rosenthal case, the "informer" closed up tight when detectives tried to pry from him the story of the attack.

At first Webber tried to even hide his own identity and the fact that he had been wounded. The stabbing occurred on East Eighth street. Webber tried to walk away on the arm of a friend, hiding the wound, but on Broadway in front of Grace church, sank exhausted and admitted to a policeman that he had been stabbed. An ambulance carried him to the hospital.

BRITISH ROYAL AIRMAN AND PASSENGER KILLED

London, June 16.—James B. Kennedy, lieutenant of the naval wing of the royal flying corps, was killed, and E. Gordon Bell, another aviator, seriously injured in a fall of a monoplane near the Brookland aerodrome. Bell was driving the machine with Kennedy as a passenger. The monoplane, at a height of about 30 feet, was flying at the rate of 50 miles an hour when it seemed to turn and banked the machine at too great an angle.

VESSEL IS LOST BUT HER CREW IS SAVED

Washington, June 13.—The steamer Yukon, from Seattle to Nome, was totally wrecked on Sannak island, near Unimak Pass, on the night of June 11. The revenue cutter Tahoma took off her master, the crew of 46 men and six passengers, and took them to Unalaska. No lives were lost.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 16.—A Portuguese aviator named Manio was killed today through the collapse of his aeroplane when he was flying at a height of 1,000 feet.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT TO VISIT ARGENTINE

New York, June 12.—Colonel Roosevelt's private secretary today confirmed the report that the colonel contemplated a trip to Argentina, but added that the details had not been settled.

Present plans call for his departure this fall.

"That's all we care to say about it now," said the secretary.

It is understood he will lecture on the progress of the United States.

MAY SANCTION SWAP OF PACIFIC STOCKS

Attorney General McReynolds Is Not Inclined to Disapprove Plan.

Washington, June 16.—Attorney General McReynolds returned to Washington today and immediately began considering the proposal of the Union Pacific railroad made to the United States court, at St. Paul to exchange \$38,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock for the Pennsylvania's holdings of Baltimore & Ohio. Such an arrangement incident to the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger the attorney general said did not on the surface present a question to which the government could object, but he was studying the interrelations of the railroads and seeking advice to determine finally whether it could be considered as obnoxious.

WILSON TO INSIST ON MONEY REFORM

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson still wants currency legislation enacted at the present session of congress and will bend every effort to accomplish that purpose. The president planned to write his current message to congress today. It will be presented about June 23 or 24, about the time that members of the House get back for reorganization and work on the currency bill.

It also was announced today from administration quarters that Secretary McAdoo and Chairmen Owen and Glass, of the Senate and House banking and currency committees, respectively, had reached an agreement on the main features of the currency bill they have been drafting for the last two months.

The president, it is understood, however, will not go into detail in his current message, preferring to back the Owen-Glass bill as an expression of his view, but will call attention to the need for currency reform. His argument will be along the line of a letter recently to Senator Tillman in which he declared that in loyalty to the country currency legislation was necessary during the present session of congress, so that "any attempt to create artificial disturbances after the tariff shall have become law, may be offset by a free system of credit which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business."

The currency message is not expected to be more than 1,200 words long and it is not known whether the president will read it to congress as he did the tariff message or send it to both houses, as was the custom before he broke a precedent of a century.

JOE JACKSON TOPS THE GEORGIA PEACH

At Last Ty Cobb Is Passed In the Batting Averages By His Famous Rival.

Chicago, June 16.—Joe Jackson is leading the hitters of the American league, according to this week's unofficial average, having passed Cobb. The Cleveland slugger's average is .455, while Ty has dropped to .405. Eddie Collins of Philadelphia, ranks third, with .372. Speaker of Boston is fourth with .364, and Struck of Philadelphia is fifth with .360.

In the National league C. McDonald, of Boston, is still setting the pace with .385. Hyatt, the Pittsburgh pinch hitter, is second with .387 for 20 games. Cravath of Philadelphia, is third, with .368. Kling of Cincinnati, and Crandall, of New York, are fourth with .364 each.

Milan, with 30 stolen bases, still leads the American league base runners, but Eddie Collins is climbing, having 24. Lobert, of Philadelphia, and Myers, of Boston, are tied for the National league leadership with 15 each.

Philadelphia has two topmost four base hitters in "Home Run" Baker, of the American league, and Sherwood Magee of the Nationals, each of who is credited with 6.

READY WITH HALF BILLION DOLLARS FOR CROP MOVING

Washington, June 16.—Secretary McAdoo, an early White House caller, today said that his statement, announcing the \$500,000,000 of emergency currency would be forthcoming should the banks need it, was made in response to numerous inquiries from bankers. Mr. McAdoo declared that some of the banks were anxious to know in view of the approaching time for crop movement, whether additional currency would be available. He emphasized that the issuance of the statement had nothing to do with the situation in Wall street.

The treasury department, it was stated today, had been informed by bankers within the last few weeks that some stringency might be experienced in moving crops; if they had assurances that relief could be had under the provision of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, they would be able to meet the situation, and that it would be of great value to the country generally if they were informed now of the department's attitude.

WOMEN OF CHICAGO CELEBRATE VICTORY

Chicago, June 14.—Led by a band and cheered by enthusiastic friends, Chicago club women paraded the downtown streets today after their return from Springfield, Ill., where they succeeded in having the general assembly pass the woman suffrage bill. In the delegation were representatives of the Chicago Political Equality league and the Chicago Equal Suffrage association.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL WORLD IS UNSTEADY

London, June 13.—Pay day on the London stock exchange in connection with the worst settlement since the occurrence of the American crisis produced two small failures in addition to the one announced on Tuesday.

Some assistance had to be given in other quarters, but considering the huge differences today had to be met, the market was rather pleased that no further trouble had come to light.

NOT DANGEROUS TO STOP HEARST ACTION

Wizard Carrel Says Circulation May Be Halted For Period of Ten Minutes.

Paris, June 16.—Surgical research has proved that operations in the thoracic cavity can be performed as easily as in the abdomen, according to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York.

In a lecture at the Beaujon hospital in Paris, the Nobel prize winner declared that experiments on animals had demonstrated the heart to be an organ of resistance and that it does not suffer harm if the circulation is interrupted for five or even 10 minutes. The brain, however, said Dr. Carrel, is more delicate and may be interrupted for no more than three or four minutes, which nevertheless gives time for the accomplishment of much surgical work.

JAPAN NOW READY TO RENEW TREATY

Washington, June 16.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador has advised Secretary Bryan that Japan is willing to renew for another period of five years her arbitration treaty with the United States which expires by limitation August 24.

Secretary Bryan making the announcement today said he not only hoped, but expected the Senate would ratify the new arbitration treaties already signed with Great Britain and other countries despite the opposition against him. No date for the signing of the Japanese renewal has been determined.

Bryan is hopeful. The senatorial opposition which Secretary Bryan is hopeful of overcoming was originally voiced by Senator Chamberlain, who insisted that in renewing a treaty with Great Britain, specific representation be made to remove the Panama canal toll controversy from the field of arbitration. The question of arbitrating the issue with Japan over the California alien land law also has been a subject of discussion among senators opposed to renewing that arbitration treaty.

President Wilson has had frequent conferences over the arbitration with senators at the White House and at the capitol. Members of the foreign relations committee likewise have had frequent conferences at Secretary Bryan's office. Mr. Bryan today would not say on just what representations he based his expectation that the arbitration treaties would receive senatorial approval.

CELEBRATE REIGN OF GERMAN KAISER

Berlin, June 16.—The festivities in connection with the celebration of the 25th year of the reign of Emperor William opened this morning with a review of the Imperial Automobile club, the military automobile corps and other automobile organizations in the Chaussee in the western suburbs of Berlin.

Headed by Prince Henry, of Prussia, commander of the corps and the duke of Ratibor, president of the automobile club, hundreds of motor cars decorated with flowers and bunting were reviewed by his majesty. The duke of Ratibor then presented the first of the innumerable addresses which the emperor is to receive on his jubilee.

Joseph Grell and Willing Spencer, secretaries of the American embassy, drove their own cars past the reviewing stand.

The emperor and empress afterward proceeded to the stadium erected for the next Olympic games, to witness a jubilee equestrian tourney.

Seven thousand school children gathered in the castle court this morning and rehearsed the songs with which they will make their majesties on Monday morning.

The city of Berlin has appropriated \$25,000 for the decoration of the streets. Of this sum, \$15,000 is to be spent on Unter Den Linden, which already has taken on a very gay appearance.

On Sunday, the real silver jubilee anniversary, very few celebrations will occur, as the date marks the death of the emperor's father, Frederick III.

BANKS MAY COLLECT ON LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

St. Paul, Minn., June 16.—A bank which collects a slight draft representing the purchase price of liquor shipped to the next Olympic games, into a prohibition state does not violate the law prohibiting carrier from acting as agent, according to an opinion handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

GENERAL STRIKE IS ON AT MILAN, ITALY

Milan, Italy, June 14.—A general strike of the workmen of all trades was proclaimed here today as a protest against the Italian government's plan to put 18 workmen, who were arrested for various offenses during the recent strike at the iron works.

The authorities have taken energetic measures for the maintenance of order. This far quiet has prevailed. A party of strikers last night cut the gas pipes in one district.

TWO WOMEN ARE HELD AS SUFF "FIREBUGS"

London, June 16.—Kitty Marion, an actress, and Clara Elizabeth Civen, a well known militant suffraget, were arraigned today on suspicion of having set fire to the stands on the Hurst Park race course, on Monday.

The police gave evidence connecting them with the outrage and they were remanded on bail of \$15,000 each.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS MEET NEXT IN FRISCO

Minneapolis, Minn., June 14.—Accepting invitations extended on behalf of the city of San Francisco and the Panama Pacific exposition, the Norwegian Lutheran Synod last night voted to hold its 1913 meeting in that city. The election of district officers was the other important business transacted.