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CONGRESS OF RELIGION

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, Sept. 29.—(Special Courier Correspondence.)—No event for years, possibly no event in history, has proved so sudden and surprising a success as this Congress of Religion, and its projectors were almost carried off their feet by it.

It was decided also that tent meetings should be held near the fair's gates and that so far as possible the missionaries of the various societies should have their home vacation and that there should be preaching by them in Turkish, Greek, Italian, Chinese and possibly some of the India languages.

The Japanese are in effect a nation of agnostics. Their higher classes express disbelief in any supernatural agency whatever. There is a general skepticism in China. The missionary spirit seems to be reviving again among the Mohammedans, but among their most active men religion has taken on a semi-scientific cast.

The missionaries in heathen lands were unanimous in its favor, the great leaders of Christendom nearly so. The names of those willing to serve on the advisory board soon reached 1,500. Prominent among its promoters in distant lands are such men as Professor Isaac T. Headland of the Imperial university at Peking, Rev. J. S. Chandler of Madras, South India; Rev. George D. Marshall, American missionary in Bulgaria, Rev. George T. Candlish of Tientsin, China; Rev. Yoshijima Hiraiwa of the Methodist seminary in Tokyo and leader among the native Christians, and others.

Moscomdar, as the Babu above named is usually called, arrived a week before the congress convened. With him came H. Dharmapala, who is the guest of prominent Christian families and Veerachand Gandhi, who is the honored guest of Dr. Barrows. He is a priest of Jainism and was elected a representative here by his fellow priests. He has not yet said enough for us to comprehend the difference between Jainism and Buddhism or Brahminism.

Ottoman Empire Day at the fair was the seventeenth anniversary of the accession of Sultan Abdul Hamed I. to the Turkish throne and every Turk, Egyptian and loyal Armenian got himself up regardless. Somewhat to my surprise a few Greeks also took an interest in it, as there are still nearly as many Greeks in Turkey as in Greece.

On the 29th Iowa will parade through the grounds with Governor Boies at the head of the line, and, as they claim, some 10,000 people from that state on view. The state cadets will show their training on the 21st and Governor Boies and others will speak. On the 27th Indiana will do herself proud and the silvery tones of Senator Voorhees, Ben Harrison and others will be heard. If it is possible for him to come, the old man eloquent, Colonel Richard W. Thompson, will also be with us and give us his personal recollections of the day in 1915, when Indiana was formally admitted to the Union.

300,000 mark daily. The stock pavilion is jammed and the great cow contest and steam churns attract even larger crowds than the Art palace.

By fits and starts, as it were, I have been searching out Canada's exhibits in all the buildings for a month, and trying to get them classified. This for two reasons—I just naturally like the Canadians and they have so far outdone expectations that a special feature should be made of their show.

In like manner display of agricultural products was only what was to be expected, as that is her great industry. Her 10,000 square feet in the mines department is thickly set with displays of nearly all known minerals, gold, coal and nickel leading in importance.



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gold yield to date \$53,000,000 and manfully insists that the world must look to her for its future coin material, for she has just opened her quartz veins and learned how to work them profitably and by the formation knows that she has enough for the world's needs for ages. South Africa comes back at her with a statement that she has recently discovered and proved a gold reef twenty-three miles long, which contains more of the yellow stuff than was mined in California and Australia both, and that before many years gold will again be "depreciated" as compared with silver.

It goes without saying that in the Forestry building Canada's exhibit is peculiarly fine. Her white and red pine have found their way to all parts of the world and her harder woods, which take so fine a polish, are almost equally noted. All the world has heard enough, however, of her far western forests; but it may surprise some to learn that the great hardwood forests of Ontario and Quebec are scarcely touched as yet, and that the production of maple sugar is a great industry.

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Husband—Why do your clothes cost you 250 more this year than they did last? Aren't things cheaper? Wife—Yes, dear; that's just it. There are so many more bargains.—Tit-Bits.

THE LOAD OF ATLAS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—[Special.]—President Cleveland has not had much assistance from his cabinet members during his struggle to secure the passage of the repeal bill through the senate.

Secretary Lamont knows every public man in Washington. He is besides diplomatic, astute and energetic, and in his quiet way has been able to render the president some service in this emergency.

The president has been hard pressed in this fight for a repeal, but he has not had the support and co-operation of an influential cabinet. The situation presents so many difficulties that even as strong a man as Mr. Cleveland must at times feel the necessity of having lieutenants on whom to lean.

The importance of this struggle to the president as well as to the country cannot easily be overestimated. It is so far the signal feature of his second administration. Not only has he set his heart upon accomplishing this object, but he has employed methods which naturally subject him to fierce criticism and denunciation.

Mr. Cleveland is severely criticised for attempting to be not only the executive head of the government, but the legislative as well. A dozen times a day one may hear in the capitol the expression that, while Mr. Cleveland is a big man, he is not big enough, and this country never yet produced a man big enough, to take upon his shoulders the responsibility of managing the White House, the executive departments, the house of representatives and the senate all at the same time.

People who have attended the hearings on the tariff held by the ways and means committee have been much impressed by the constant reiteration of the desire on the part of manufacturers and business men for information as to when the new tariff was to go into effect.

There is one thing that even the most careless observer is now able to perceive among the public men of Washington. It is a rapidly growing impatience of a political system which makes the tariff laws, which are so intimately bound up with business operations and the prosperity of the people, a mere political football.

Little Dick—Dot isn't going to give me any candy. I know it. Mother—Didn't she say she would? Little Dick—Yes, she said it just the way sister Clara says 'Don't' when some feller is going to kiss her.—Good News.

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