

Commoner Defeated in Church Row

Evolutionists Score Victory in Presbyterian General Assembly—Battle Bitter—est in 30 Years.

Personalities Reached

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—William Jennings Bryan was defeated and evolutionists scored a victory today, when the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America defeated the Commoner's resolution to bar schools permitting the teaching of the evolutionary hypothesis from use of church funds.

Bitterly Waged Fight

The fundamentalists, under Mr. Bryan's leadership, went down fighting the most bitterly waged struggle in the general assembly since 1893, according to church historians, since Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary was unopposed more than 30 years ago because of his Old Testament criticisms.

Bryan Tells History

"I want to object to the statement made by Brother Baer," the commoner shouted, when the assembly granted him 15 minutes to reply. "I don't want my democracy used against this cause. I don't want any republican to appear in the republican column by referring to my democratic beliefs."

Berger Speaks at Hamburg Meet

Former U. S. Congressman Tells Germans of U. S. Socialists' Sympathy.

Neihardt Appointed on State Uni Faculty

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
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Hebron Power Company and Kansas Plant Consolidate

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Hebron, Neb., May 22.—The Hebron Light and Power company has consolidated with the Union Light and Power company of Abilene, Kan. C. L. Brown, president and general manager of the Abilene company, has purchased a large block of stock in the local corporation. T. H. Carter, C. C. Sacke and A. H. Heimer will retain stock in the company.

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By Universal Service.
Teguigapa, Honduras, May 22.—(via Radio)—Clara Philips has broken her silence. Seated in her jail cell to tell her story of her escape from the Los Angeles county jail. Her story of her dash to freedom was simplicity itself. Here it is:

"I never would have fled in company. Frequently I tried to get from him, but he threatened both and my sister."

"After the trip to Vera Cruz by boat we went by rail to Mexico City. There Carsen began to show his real nature. He had been drinking very hard. He had pawned all my jewelry, while we were hiding in Los Angeles, and had gotten \$1,100 for it. I was in a lower completely, because I had all our funds. And besides, he always carried a gun and threatened to shoot me and my sister if I did not do as he said. He was drunk nearly all the time."

Talked Too Much.
"I don't know how we escaped arrest in Mexico City because of Carsen's escapades. He talked too much and wrote letters to everybody, including the woman who had shielded me in Los Angeles."

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Greeks Refuse to Pay Indemnity to Ottomans—Countries on Verge of War.

By International News Service.
Athens, May 22.—The bridge connecting Karagath with Adriatic in Thrace, has been blown up by Turks, according to information received here today. This bridge is on the frontier between Turkish and Greek Thrace, as partitioned by the first near east peace conference.

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Rochester, N. Y., May 22.—Saved from drowning in a creek by a passing motorist, and half an hour later struck and severely injured by the same motorist on Lake road, south of Clarkson corners, Frank Akey, 65, of Brockport, died at the county hospital here yesterday.

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Lincoln, May 22.—W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries at Gretna and Governor Charles W. Bryan, were in conference two hours here tonight concerning the controversy that has come up over the statement made by the governor that O'Brien must either give up the private residence he has built at South Bend or resign.

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U. S. Plans Rescue of Captives

White House Statement Says Government Will Do Everything Possible to Save Victims of Chinese Bandits.

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Washington, May 22.—"The Chinese situation is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The United States government will do everything it knows how to save the captives."

No Executions Reported.
"The delicate situation lies in the fact that the first consideration is the endeavor to save the lives of the unfortunate captives. We cannot proceed except on the advice of those on the scene. We have a very able minister in China, and very experienced consuls. They are in intimate touch with the situation, although there has been no word received for 24 hours."

Confer With Army Head.
Washington, May 22.—Acting Secretary Hughes today conferred with Secretary Hughes today regarding the Chinese situation and said later they had discussed the question in a general way and that the War department was prepared to perform any mission.

436 Passengers Rescued from Wrecked Liner.
Montreal, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Melita, which was today notified that the 436 passengers and seamen saved after the liner Marvale was wrecked yesterday on the southern New Foundland coast, would be taken by rail to St. Johns, where they would be transferred to the steamer Melita and taken to Southampton, England. The Melita will sail from Montreal tomorrow.

Smugglers Bring in Daily 100,000 Gallons of Liquor

Chicago, May 22.—Smugglers are bringing into this country 100,000 gallons of liquor a day from Canada, according to a story from a staff writer published in the Chicago Daily News today.

Pair Held on Fraud Charge.
Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Two men giving their name as R. Hennessy and E. Singer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Chicago, respectively, were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds today on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. They are alleged to have sold advertising space in a fake express rate book. Express company detectives say the men operated in Watertown, and Sioux Falls S. D.

Youth Shot by Chum.
Waterloo, Ia., May 22.—Wenell Fielder, 19, in a serious condition as the result of being shot in the right temple with a .22 caliber rifle bullet. Merle Murphy, age 20, a companion, was also wounded, but not knowing the rifle was loaded.

Weeks and Party Guests of Los Angeles Chamber.
Los Angeles, May 22.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks and the United States senators and congressmen who arrived with him yesterday from New York via San Diego were guests of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at a formal dinner tonight.

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The Weather.
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. May 22.
Temperature: High, 65; low, 41; mean, 57; normal, 52.
Relative Humidity: 75 percent.
Precipitation: None.
Wind: North by West, 12 to 15 mph.
Barometer: 30.00.
Hourly Temperatures:
6 A. M. 48, 9 A. M. 52, 12 M. 56, 3 P. M. 62, 6 P. M. 60, 9 P. M. 56, 12 M. 52, 3 A. M. 48, 6 A. M. 44.
Temperatures at 7 P. M.:
Chicago 65, New York 68, Philadelphia 65, Washington 62, St. Louis 60, Kansas City 58, Omaha 55, Denver 52, Salt Lake City 48, Portland 45, Seattle 42, San Francisco 58, Honolulu 75.