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REVISION OF THE CREED.

Question Comes Before Presbyterian General Assembly.

COMMISSIONERS ARE DIVIDED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Committed to Dismissal, but Are Open to Conviction—Eloquent Speakers Discuss the One Great Subject.

Philadelphia, May 24.—With eloquence born of the solemn importance of the question, commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday began the debate on the revision of the confession of faith. Brilliant leaders of the church advanced their views in a calm, dispassionate manner and the entire discussion was devoid of acrimony. With a full realization of the great importance of the subject, the assembly proceeded to consider and investigate thoroughly every detail of the proposed changes in the creed.

Calvary church was not large enough to accommodate the throngs who clamored for admission. Many of the spectators did not leave the church during the noon recess. Although frequently requested to avoid demonstrations, the audience repeatedly applauded the speakers. Among the audience were many clergymen of other denominations. The great question came before the assembly with the reading of the report of the committee on revision by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, chairman.

This was followed by the minority report, read by Rev. Dr. William McKibben of Cincinnati.

A rule of the assembly gives clergymen the right to speak on their reports after they have been received, but before Mr. Dickey could secure recognition, Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls moved the adoption of the first recommendation in both reports. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt made a substitute motion to adopt the majority report and an amendment was offered substituting the minority. Rev. Dr. George D. Baker presented as another amendment a resolution to the effect that as the vote of the presbyteries indicated a lack of unanimity the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey secured the floor on this amendment and made a stirring address, supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience by their brilliant presentation of the revision faction's reasons for desiring a change.

Rev. Dr. George T. Purves spoke against revision, as did Rev. Dr. George D. Baker. Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There are 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but they have expressed themselves as open to conviction.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

Different Boards Make Report to the United Presbyterian Assembly.

Des Moines, May 24.—When the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America convened yesterday it at once proceeded to ballot for moderator. On the third ballot Rev. J. H. Thompson, president of the Tarkio college of Tarkio, Mo., was chosen. Reports were then submitted from the various auxiliary societies of the church.

The board of Education, in submitting its report, asked the assembly for an appropriation of \$33,000 for the coming year. During the last year the receipts of the board were \$22,333.57, and the expenses the same amount.

In the annual report of the board of foreign missionaries acknowledgment is given of the receipt during the year of the sum of \$162,727, of which \$156,736 was expended. The committee asks for an appropriation this year of \$162,624, of which \$65,000 is to go to India; \$70,000 to Egypt; \$5,000 to Soudan, the balance to be devoted to home missionaries and salaries. Nine new missionaries were appointed during the year.

The board of Freedman's missions reports that the total receipts were \$55,514.13 and that there is a balance of \$1,666 on hand.

The woman's general missionary society reported that contributions during the year were \$37,478 and disbursements \$31,707.21. The society supports 39 women in the missionary field and maintains a boarding school for girls in upper Egypt.

Killed for Interfering.
Chicago, May 24.—For interfering with a father who was chastising his child, Benjamin Atkins, a brickmason, was killed last night. Daniel D. McCarthy, a saloonkeeper, is under arrest charged with causing the death of Atkins. Atkins died after a running fight with McCarthy. He was passing the saloon and stopped to remonstrate with McCarthy, who was whipping his 5-year-old child. A number of people who witnessed the fight attempted to lynch McCarthy, but the police took him into custody.

Deaf Boy Struck by Train.
Nebraska City, Neb., May 24.—A 7-year-old son of Milton Kriefels, who lives at Paul, seven miles south of here, was struck by a Missouri Pacific train yesterday and will probably die. The boy is deaf and dumb and did not hear the warning whistle.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES NEWS TROOPS.

Addresses Forty-Fifth and Forty-Sixth Volunteer Regiments.

San Francisco, May 24.—President McKinley spent a fairly busy day. After breakfasting at the residence of Irving M. Scott, he returned to his temporary home and received a delegation of federal officials. The most important event of the day came next. It was the president's visit to the Presidio, where he reviewed the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer regiments, just returned from the Philippines, to be mustered out of service. When the president mounted the reviewing stand the soldiers cheered him. He addressed them with much feeling. The president next visited the general hospital, going through every sick ward, bowing and speaking words of cheer to every sick soldier. In the afternoon the president was the guest of honor at the reception of the Union League club, the Ohio Society of California, the Mexican war veterans, pioneers and native sons.

The latter three societies presented him with a paper weight containing \$350 worth of gold. On his way to dinner President McKinley stopped at Union Square and turned over the first shovelful of sod where the monument to the American navy in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila bay is to be erected.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE.

First Session Given to Discussion of General Property and Farms.

Buffalo, May 24.—The conference on taxation called by the National Civic Federation, held in the rooms of the Historical society, was called to order by Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, who introduced Mayor DeHill. The mayor welcomed the delegates and extended the freedom of the city to the visitors. Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis was then called to the chair and presided at the opening session.

Professor Seligman delivered an address outlining the object of the conference.

The session was given up to the discussion of general property tax and the taxation of the farmers, with papers by State Senator James R. Garfield of Ohio and Max West of the United States industrial commission.

SIGNING AGREEMENTS.

Many Firms Accede to Demands of Striking Machinists.

Washington, May 24.—President O'Connell of the machinists' association in summarizing the strike situation said: "The situation now shows that we are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The adjustments reported during the day show a gain in New England of 1,500 in the number of men returned to work with the demands granted, of 500 or 600 in Ohio, and probably 1,000 in Pennsylvania. About 10,000 men struck yesterday. There are some additions in Philadelphia and some in the Seaboard Air line shops at Americus, Ga. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

COAL MINE IS BURNING UP.

Fire Starts in Alladin Property in Crook County, Wyoming.

Cheyenne, May 24.—A fierce fire is burning in the coal mines at Alladin, in Crook county and the mines have been abandoned. The fire started four weeks ago, but all efforts to extinguish it have failed. The entries have been sealed and the fire will be smothered. This may require several months. No lives have been lost.

Texas Town Fire Swept.

Amarilla, Tex., May 24.—The most destructive fire this town has ever had broke out at 11 o'clock last night in Brown's grocery, burning every building in that block and spreading across the street to the warehouse of Stringfellow & Hume, dealers in farm machinery. Among the buildings burned are the Oxford hotel and the Champion printing office. Loss, \$75,000.

Guthrie Is for Herriott.

Des Moines, May 24.—The candidacy of the Ninth congressional district candidate for governor of Iowa was formally launched yesterday in the Guthrie county convention, held in Guthrie Center. The convention instructed for John Herriott, ex-state treasurer. This is the first convention to indorse Mr. Herriott.

Savage Confirms Report.

Lincoln, May 24.—Governor Savage affirmed the published report of the attempted hold-up Monday night. He said the man was only two feet behind him when he turned suddenly around, and he therefore considers that his escape was very close.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

General Corbin will go to the Philippines to study the needs of the service.

The Detroit and Lima railroad was sold Thursday to Lisemann & Co. of New York for \$1,700,500.

Artillery officers are unable to agree on cap ornaments, color devices and other insignia of the new corps.

General Cailles, the Filipino commander, is willing to surrender if his men will be freed after taking oath of allegiance.

Treasury officials are taking steps to have the Chinese exclusion act extended to Cuba to prevent Mongolians coming to the United States through that gateway.

WARRANT OUT FOR DOWIE.

Zionist Overseer Charged With Causing Death.

WOMAN'S BODY IS EXHUMED.

Leading Physicians Testify That Lack of Treatment Caused Death—Uprising at South Chicago—Dowie Burned in Effigy.

Chicago, May 24.—The coroner's jury which has for two days listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, wife of one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, last night returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, and Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Brauch to await the action of the grand jury. The two women named in the verdict were in attendance upon Mrs. Judd prior to her death.

The charge against them is "criminal responsibility" for the death of Mrs. Judd. The evidence given at the inquest by some of the leading physicians of the city, who had examined Mrs. Judd's body after it had been exhumed, was to the effect that the most simple surgical case would have prevented the woman's death, which resulted from the rupture of a blood vessel. They testified that she was allowed to die when the slightest attempt to save her life would have been successful. This evidence induced the jury to declare that the people named were responsible for the woman's death. Papers were at once made out and officers sent to arrest Dowie, Judd and the two women. When the officers arrived at Zion, Dowie was not to be found. Mrs. Gratch was arrested in the building and was promptly sent to the county jail, but H. W. Judd and Mrs. Sprecher were no more in evidence than was Dowie. It was announced by the police that the search would be kept up until the missing three people were taken into custody.

A mob of 1,000 people paraded through the streets of South Chicago last evening, carrying an effigy of Dowie, which was finally deposited in a large bonfire. About three weeks ago Mrs. Christensen, one of Dowie's followers, was burned in escaping from her blazing dwelling house. She refused the aid of physicians and died within a week. There has been much feeling against Dowie in South Chicago since the death of Mrs. Christensen.

Faith Curist's Second Child Dies.

New York, May 24.—Earl Gladstone Pierson, the 2-month-old son of J. Luther Pierson, the Mount Vernon faith curist, died yesterday at the Pierson home, Kensico. A daughter of Pierson's died recently of pneumonia and the father is now in White Plains jail serving out a fine of \$500 imposed for his neglect to employ a physician in the case. For ten days the second child had been without medical aid, it is said. The neighbors of Mrs. Pierson besought her to call in a physician to attend the child, who was suffering with pneumonia, but she replied that prayer was all that was necessary to restore the little one to health.

BATTLE WITH THE TRAMPS.

Citizens of Volin Fight Gang of Homeless Who Terrorized the Town. Yankton, S. D., May 24.—Citizens of Volin gave battle to a crowd of tramps yesterday afternoon who have been terrorizing the town for several days. A number of citizens were hurt and several tramps badly used up. A telephone to Yankton for help brought the sheriff and a posse and the tramps were overcome and seven of them lodged in the Yankton jail.

Buildings Blown Down.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—A terrific rain and hail storm fell in the central and southern part of this county yesterday. At Curran railway station McRoberts' general store and other buildings were demolished utterly. At the grounds of the Illinois Gun club, near the city, the targets, tents and everything in fact, except the clubhouse, where 200 people, including many women, were huddled, were blown down.

Fine Mayor for Contempt.

Zanesville, O., May 24.—Judge Frazier, of the common pleas court, yesterday assessed a fine of \$200 and costs upon Dr. J. D. Holden, mayor of Zanesville, for contempt of court. The mayor recaptured the city patrol wagon by force when the sheriff had seized it upon an execution. The chief of police and five patrolmen, who performed the act under the mayor's orders, were assessed costs in their respective cases.

Colorado Stream on a Tear.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 24.—Owing to the heavy rainfall during the past two days Cache La Poudre river is higher than for 20 years. It is reported that a dam at Chambers lake, 50 miles above Fort Collins, has broken. Hardly a bridge is left in place in Larimer county and the damage done to irrigating ditches will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Priest Drops Dead.

Salina, Kan., May 24.—Rt. Rev. P. Maurer, one of the most prominent Catholics in Kansas, and for 20 years priest of the church in Salina, died of heart disease at Wilson yesterday morning while waiting for a train.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Official Call for Cripple Creek Meeting Issued.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 24.—The official call for the 12th session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, to be held in this city July 16 to 20, has just been issued by E. R. Mosca of Great Bend, Kan., chairman of the executive committee. Representation is provided for as follows: The governor of each transmississippi state may appoint ten delegates; the mayor of each city one delegate and one additional delegate for each 5,000 inhabitants, provided, however, that no city shall have more than ten delegates. Each county may appoint one delegate through its executive officer; every business organization one delegate and one additional delegate for every 50 members, provided, however, that no such organization shall have more than ten delegates. Governors of states and territories, members of the United States congress and ex-presidents of this congress are ex-officio delegates, with all privileges of delegates except those of voting.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Havoc of the Flood in Upper Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—The Tennessee river reached 25.8 feet at this place yesterday and is slowly falling. Its tributaries in upper Tennessee, where the greatest loss has resulted from the flood, have rapidly receded into their banks, revealing wreckage of houses and bridges and ruined crops. The loss of life thus far reported is 14, though it is not improbable that there are others.

At Knoxville, the steamer Ontaga, the largest vessel plying the Tennessee above Chattanooga, was wrecked yesterday and is a total loss. The steamer was docked for repairs to her hull. The flood had nearly submerged the boat, when a loosened raft of logs crushed her into kindling and sent the wreckage floating away.

ENTER BILIBID PRISON.

Three Convicted United States Officers Begin Serving Sentences.

Manila, May 24.—The gates of Bilibid prison swung open last night and admitted a mule wagon bearing three former United States officers, who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentences in expiation of crimes in connection with the commissary scandals. The sentences were read to the convicted men yesterday. Captain Frederick J. Barrows is sentenced to five years' imprisonment, Captain James C. Reed to three years and Lieutenant Frederick Boyer to one year imprisonment.

Captain Reed and Captain Barrows seemed comparatively unmoved by their situation. Lieutenant Boyer protested his innocence and seemed vindictive toward Captain Barrows, whom he alleged was alone guilty.

GIRL GRADUATE IS KILLED.

Accidental Discharge of Rifle While Target Practicing Proves Fatal.

Malvern, Pa., May 24.—Miss Jeanette Stipe and Miss Henrietta Sheldon, two girls of Tabor, were out target shooting last night, when the 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Miss Sheldon was accidentally discharged and the contents struck Miss Stipe over the left eye, from the effects of which she died. Miss Stipe graduated from the Tabor high school Monday.

Nebraska Dentists Elect Officers.

Omaha, May 24.—The Nebraska State Dental association elected the following officers yesterday: H. J. Hill, Alma, president; H. A. Shannon, Lincoln, vice president; F. B. Sherwin, Lincoln, corresponding secretary; W. R. Clark, Seward, recording secretary; H. T. King, Fremont, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 9; New York, 8; Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 3. American League—Detroit, 2; Boston, 4; Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 14; Washington, 13. Western League—Omaha, 3; Kansas City, 1; St. Joseph, 5; Des Moines, 0.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Pittsburg was chosen for the place of meeting by the conductors for 1903. Sir Thomas Lipton has asked that the cup races be postponed until the first week in October.

The last of the American troops, with the exception of a legion guard, left Peking, escorted by British and Japanese bands and Indian troops.

Emperor William of Germany has issued stringent orders henceforth to exclude newspaper reporters from all public and semi-public functions where the emperor intends to speak.

Calvin Titus, the American soldier hero of the relief of the Peking siege, is visiting his foster father, Rev. W. H. Lee, in Colorado Springs. He has been ordered to report at West Point on June 5.

John Z. Miller and Joseph Levering, general manager and superintendent, respectively, of the Harrison Butterine company, have been arrested at Kansas City for using oleomargarine stamps twice.

Excited citizens of Jefferson and St. Charles parishes, of the new Orleans, have burned all the buildings that the state legislature had erected in Jefferson parish in fulfillment of the board's plan to establish there a leper lazarette.



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