

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

METHODISTS HAVE A SCENE

Ministerial and Lay Delegates Say Many Bitter Things.

DISPUTE OVER THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Amendment for Equal Representation Originates a Great Tumult Which Continues Until It Is Withdrawn

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—There were stormy scenes in the Methodist general conference today.

The surprise of the day came at the opening of the afternoon session, when a paper was submitted in regard to the \$2,000,000 Presbyterian building in New York by Rev. William M. Hubbard of Albany, N. Y.

BISHOP HARTZELL CHASEN.

After the first ballot was taken the report of the majority committee on constitution was submitted. It did not recommend any changes of note, but recommended a reference to the annual conference and the next year to the annual conference.

T. B. Swartz, a lay delegate, made a strong plea against the entire report. He contended of an autocratic government of the church.

The first ballot on missionary bishop was then announced as follows: Bishop Hurst, 51; H. N. Moore, 73; J. W. Hamilton, 15; George O. Gue, 13 and scattering vote of 46. Another ballot was taken, with the following result: Bishop Hurst, 51; H. N. Moore, 73; J. W. Hamilton, 15; George O. Gue, 13 and scattering vote of 46.

The conference proceeded at the afternoon session with the consideration of the report of the committee on constitution. First came section four, providing for the election of lay delegates to the general conference in 1897.

In a moment the conference was in an uproar. Several hot speeches were made. The most sensational was that of Rev. J. D. Gray of New Jersey. He went to the front in control of the quarterly conference. They could, he declared, choose their ministers, tell them what kind of houses they must live in, what kind of clothing they must wear, and even what they must eat.

The ministers loudly applauded this. A motion was made to table Mr. Ashley's amendment. Bishop Hurst, who was in the chair, put it in the hands of the ministerial and lay delegates. Mr. Ashley asked for a separate vote by ministers and laymen. Bishop Hurst said he was too late, as the motion to table was already passed. Mr. Ashley in his impetuousness declared he made the request before the motion to table was put and that the chair recognized him then.

AWFUL EVIDENCE OF MURDER

Various Portions of Half Consumed Bodies Unearthed.

PREACHER HERMANS' GUILT CERTAIN

Utah's Governor Urged to Offer a Large Reward for the Apprehension of the Fugitive.

SALT LAKE, May 25.—This has been an eventful day in the attempted solution of the Scandinavian church mystery, and it has furnished a very strong clue with reference to the suspected fate of Miss Henrietta Clausen.

In order to ascertain, if possible, if the missing trunk could not be brought to light, a most thorough examination of the furnace was made today. Police officials carefully searched the ashes and found two teeth containing metallic rivets. This is regarded by the police department as being the most striking evidence of murder yet brought to light.

THE YOUNG MAN, whose room was heated to such a high degree of temperature the day before, died at the big fire in the furnace, declared the medical examiner. It was the latter was met by him on the basement stairs with a gunny sack under his arm.

OTHER STRONG EVIDENCE. This afternoon Captain Danoran and Detective Jansen found and interviewed the second-hand dealer who had bought Miss Clausen's clothes from the preacher. This person was Mrs. E. Engelman. She says that she went to the pastor's study two or three times at his solicitation to look at the trunk and its contents, which comprised four or five dresses, underwear and a hat.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR MELETTE. Succumbs to Heart Failure After a Five Weeks' Illness. PITTSBURG, Kan., May 25.—John A. C. Mellette, ex-governor of South Dakota, died this morning at his home in this city of heart failure.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED. Boat Capsizes While Sailing Through a Flooded Street. KANSAS CITY, May 25.—A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says: Misses Georgie Rickett and Birdie Cassidy, well known young society women of La Cigne, Kan., while en route to the street of La Cigne, were drowned by the overturning of their boat.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS. At New York—Arrive—Faula, from Liverpool; Marsalia, from Hamburg; Sailed—Clantra La Fite, for Bordeaux.

AT COPENHAGEN—Arrived—Norge, from Genoa; Sailed—Arrive—Furcia, from New York; Sailed—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

ANARCHY IN THE ISLAND OF CRETE

Turkish Soldiers Maltreated and Pillaged in All Directions.

SEQUEL OF THE BOLIN TRIAL

Three Men Now in the County Jail Accused of Bribery.

MAN WHO HUNG THE JURY ONE OF THEM

Mystery of Why No Verdict Was Reached in the First Hearing Likely to Be Cleared Up—Accused Men Refuse to Talk.

The mystery connected with the disagreement of the jury in the first trial of Henry Bolin, recently convicted on a second trial and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, for the embezzlement of \$105,000 of the city's money, is in a fair way to be solved by the arrest last night of three men, who are charged with tampering with the jury.

The information for the arrest of the three men were filed before Justice of the Peace Foster at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by County Attorney Baidrige. Warrants were at once placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff George R. Stryker and George Hill for service. Sweeney was found standing in front of his confectionery store in South Omaha, in conversation with Gump, when both were arrested shortly after 7 o'clock.

DOWN TO BANKRUPT SALE PLACES. Gump was the jurymen who stood for the acquittal of Bolin last, and all the time during the deliberations of the jury. He has been charged with bribery by one of the jurymen, George Hurd, who was at one time an elevator conductor in the city hall.

According to the information which is in the hands of the authorities the alleged bribery occurred toward the latter end of the trial. The full details of the case cannot be obtained and will not become public until the hearing of the men occurs. It is stated that the deal was made outside the courtroom and the money exchanged there.

WHEEL CRASHES GROWS IN ENGLAND. Twenty-Five Thousand Riders Noted on One Road. LONDON, May 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.) The cycling craze is on the increase. The spectacle today at the Ripley road, Surrey, was unprecedented.

Spanish Government Makes Concessions to American Tobaccoists. MADRID, Spain, May 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In consequence of the courteous, but firm representations made by the American government, the Spanish cabinet has called to General Weyler that his decrees prohibiting the export of the superior quality of tobacco to Cuba be removed.

Mathebes Make an Attack. LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Bulawayo, dated May 24, says: Captain Mathebes reports that the rebels made a determined attack upon Hopetown for two hours, but without loss to our side. Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive here about June 6.

Diamond Thief's Turned Over. LONDON, May 25.—William Dunlop and William Turner, accused of the theft of the Burden jewels, will be handed over to the New York police officers tomorrow, with the recovered jewelry, and the party will leave for New York from Liverpool Wednesday by the steamship Germania.

Attorney West's Statement. Joel T. West, one of the attorneys for Bolin, applied at the county jail last evening shortly after the arrest of Fitzpatrick and asked to see the prisoner, stating that he had been retained for the defense. The permission was refused by Jailer Shand, under strict orders from County Attorney Baidrige that no one should be allowed to talk to any of the men.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY TORNADES IN IOWA, ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN. PONTIAC, Mich., May 25.—The country in the vicinity of this city was given its first taste of a tornado this evening, and the little village of Thomas has been wiped out.

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DEAD ARE LUMBERED BY DOZENS

Destruction Wrought by Tornadoes in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

FOUR STATES TRAVERSED BY A MONSTER OF THE AIR

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DEATHS AND INJURIES

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