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RE-ELECT JOHN B. GORDON Confederate Veterans Retain Him as Commander-in-Chief.

NEXT REUNION AT DALLAS IN 1902 Texas Town Wins Over Louisville and is Applauded—Lincoln and Davis Both Honored—Flower Parade and Ball.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 29.—The reunion of confederate veterans this afternoon finished its business and adjourned to meet next year in Dallas, Tex. General John B. Gordon was re-elected commander-in-chief.

Of the flower parade of this afternoon Commander Sargent, U. S. N., commander of the gunboat Scorpion, who was one of the judges, said: "I have seen many of these affairs in Italy and Southern France, and although they there use the real blossoms instead of paper flowers, I was both astonished and delighted at today's parade, which was much finer than I had expected it possible to make it."

The parade was held at this evening by a ball in Confederate hall, given by the Sons of Veterans, which was attended by 2,000 persons.

Tomorrow will witness the parade of old soldiers, the laying of the corner stone of the Forest monument and the great ball in the evening.

There was no question of a postponement and the program was carried out in full.

The exercises in Confederate hall were opened by the doxology and prayer. The credentials report showed a total representation of 1,329 camps, with an aggregate attendance of 2,300 delegates.

With mighty roars of "aye" the delegates re-elected General John B. Gordon commander-in-chief; Lieutenant General W. L. Cable, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department; Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commander of the Army of the Tennessee; and Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia.

A resolution was adopted providing that no person or body, except the convention itself, shall have the right to invite anyone to the flower parade given last year in honor of Admiral Dewey agreed that the event of today far surpassed the first attempt.

The judges were: Mrs. Curry of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Benton McMillin, wife of Governor McMillin, commander Sargent of the gunboat Scorpion, now at Memphis, and Harry L. Beach of Chicago.

JUDGE TAKES NO CHANCES In Court at London, Kentucky, Every Man Has to Stand Search for Weapons.

LONDON, Ky., May 29.—During the noon adjournment of court, Sam Cash of Manchester, attorney for Julie Webb, now on trial for killing Chad Hall, was attacked by George H. and Dock Hall, brothers to Chad, in the court room on account of a statement made by Cash as to what would be proven in the case.

The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock this evening. The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

This case was brought to this county on a charge of venue from Clay county. The cases against Phil McCollum and Taylor Shurtloft, jointly indicted with Webb, for the killing of Hall, were dismissed by the court after Webb was acquitted.

The court against Julie Webb showed that he killed Chad Hall, but acted in self-defense in so doing.

VICE PRESIDENT FROM OMAHA Interdenominational Bohemian Convention Selects Rev. J. Dobias of Brethren's Presbyterian Church.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The first interdenominational Bohemian convention opened here today with ministers present from all parts of the United States. The object of the meeting is to discuss the religious needs of people of Slavonic extraction and plan an extension of church work among them.

LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS

Fortieth Biennial Convention of the Church Begins at Des Moines.

CONTROVERSY OVER NEW SECRETARY

Restoration of Sunday School Lessons and Establishment of Church Paper Proposed—Candidates for President.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 29.—(Special.)—The session of the fortieth biennial convention of the Lutheran Synod of the United States began tonight at Des Moines. It is the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran churches, and it will be in session for two weeks, with nearly 300 delegates present.

The session this evening was preliminary to the morning session, giving a historical review of the general synod by the president, Rev. S. F. Breckinridge. There were short addresses of welcome and music. The first session proper begins tomorrow.

The election of delegates to the meeting was preceded by a raffle fire directed toward the Board of Foreign Missions, and the controversy was especially spirited in the far eastern churches.

Another question of importance will be that of the establishment of a church paper, which is proposed by a committee appointed to consider that subject.

A number of able men will be present from the eastern states, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland being well represented.

Among the candidates for president to be elected are: Rev. Luther E. Albert, D. D., of Philadelphia, pastor for fifty years of the Trinity Lutheran church of that city and secretary and treasurer of the board of pastors of the synod; Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen of Hagerstown, Md., pastor of St. John's Lutheran church; Rev. Dr. William S. Freese of Baltimore, Md., who was secretary of the general synod for many years and is now president of the board of church extension.

WANT CHANGES IN COVENANT

United Presbyterians Appoint Committee to Draft New Questions to Prospective Members.

DES MOINES, May 29.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America adjourned this afternoon to meet next year in Pittsburgh, Pa. Appropriations from the treasury were made during the session as follows: Foreign mission, \$10,248; home missions, \$10,650; Freedmen's education, \$50,000; colleges and seminaries, \$25,000; other educational, \$8,000; ministerial relief, \$10,000; assembly fund, \$7,000; publication \$500.

Dr. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny, Pa., was named to represent the assembly on the board of trustees of the Christian Endeavor society.

At the opening of the session the committee on bills and overtures on the membership covenant reported that there was a demand for a change in the form of questions put when members are being received.

The committee held, however, that none of the memorials submitted covered all the points desired and recommended that a committee of five be appointed to frame a membership covenant and submit it to the next general assembly.

The recommendations of a committee referred to the membership on nominations, which was instructed to publish its report not later than January 1, 1902.

The assembly voted against the recommendation of Dr. Samuel Collins for the appointment of a committee to prepare a list of consanguinity and affinity within which marriage should be contracted. The following resolution was passed:

"Inasmuch as the doctrine of consanguinity that marriage ought not to be within the degree of consanguinity and affinity within the word, nor can such incestuous marriages be legalized by any law of man or consent of parties so as these persons may live together as man and wife, and be so touched by the overture and stands unimpaired as to the general law of the church and by the consent of the church are to be guided in determining particular cases as they may arise, it is the judgment of this general assembly that such sanction contemplated in the request is not required and the request is granted."

The committee appointed to make a revision of the membership covenant of the church is composed of Rev. J. T. McCreery of Pittsburgh, Rev. E. S. McKittick of Los Angeles, Rev. T. H. Hanna of Monmouth, Ill.; Rev. J. G. Kennedy of Ohio and Rev. C. S. Cleland of Philadelphia.

THINKS DENVER TOO REMOTE

Reformed Presbyterians Turn Down Its Candidate for Clerk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of America began its sessions in the Eighth Street church this afternoon, with over 200 delegates present. Every section of the United States and Canada is represented. Rev. Dr. D. C. Martin, pastor of the East End church of Pittsburgh, was elected moderator, succeeding Rev. Dr. F. M. Foster of New York.

Dr. Martin's election was by acclamation, but the choice of clerk involved many of a contest. Rev. P. H. Aitchison of Denver, Colo., was the first nominee, but objection was made that he lived too far west of the church's center. Rev. T. G. Shaw was recommended for the office and was easily elected over Mr. Aitchison.

Rev. W. M. George, P. H. Aitchison, A. S. McNought and M. Gilmore recorders of the synod.

SIoux FALLS HAS BAD FIRE

Breaks Out Late at Night in Howard Taylor Block.

BUSINESS CENTER IN GREAT DANGER

Fire Department Has the Tussle of Its Career, but Manages to Keep the Loss Under Twenty Thousand.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire which broke out late tonight in the Howard Taylor block, situated near the heart of the business section, taxed the fire department to its utmost. The flames in the portion of the building where the fire originated. The fire broke out in the job printing establishment of Will A. Beach on the second floor, causing an estimated loss to him of about \$15,000.

The hardware stock of Fred W. Taylor on the ground floor was badly damaged by water. Brown & Sanger, publishers and book printers, also occupying a part of the ground floor, escaped with slight loss.

WHO IS BABYLONIAN WOMAN?

Litell Suit Against Founder of Christian Science Sect Hinges on Identity.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The jury trial of the suit of Josephine A. Woodbury of this city, claiming \$100,000 damages from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy of Concord, N. H., founder of the Christian Science sect, for libel, was begun in the Suffolk county superior court here today, and according to the statement of the judge, it is likely to consume the greater portion of three weeks.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Woodbury on the ground that two years ago Mrs. Eddy, in a message to the First Christian Science church here, which she published in a local paper and in mind Mrs. Woodbury when she used the words: "The doom of the Babylonian woman referred to in the book of Revelations is being fulfilled."

Previous to this Mrs. Woodbury had been quoted in a Boston paper as having said in her answer, Mrs. Eddy's words that the particular address was delivered on the days and at the times named in the declaration of the plaintiff, but declares that neither Mrs. Woodbury or any other human being was meant by the term "Babylonian woman," the phrase being used simply to describe a type of sin.

Mrs. Woodbury was present in court today, but Mrs. Eddy would not appear, her deposition being taken for introduction in the case as evidence.

Mrs. Peabody said that a large number of the witnesses in the court for the defense believed in Mrs. Eddy as a marvelous woman, second only to Christ, and that they were prompted to stand by her through religious motives. He asked that they be excluded from the courtroom, Judge Bell refused to grant Mr. Peabody's request.

William F. Cross, one of the editors of the Christian Science Journal, described the positions held by Judge Hanna and Mrs. Eddy in the society.

Mrs. Peabody testified that he was an intimate acquaintance of Mrs. Eddy and a director of the mother church. The first victory on either side came to the defense when Mr. Peabody sought by this witness to show that Mrs. Woodbury was the "woman" referred to in the alleged libelous statement, on the ground that Mrs. Woodbury had sought and was refused admission to the mother church in 1895, was afterward admitted and later excommunicated. Mr. Eddy objected to the admission of Mrs. Peabody's testimony.

Mrs. Peabody stated that Mrs. Eddy made the alleged libelous declarations with a full knowledge of the fact that they would be construed as they were.

"We propose," said Mr. Peabody, "to bring before the jury the incidents in the lives of Mrs. Woodbury and Mr. Eddy, showing their relation, and this is one of the most striking."

The court ruled that the time was too remote and excluded the testimony. Mr. Peabody then sought to introduce testimony tending to show malice on the part of the defendant. Judge Bell said the testimony would be admitted only after it had been shown that Mrs. Eddy controlled the church.

Mr. Johnson's examination proceeded. He produced his books and found a record for November 6, 1895. There was nothing in that record, he said, to indicate at whose suggestion Mrs. Woodbury was dropped from membership. Witness said he was familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Eddy. He said he should say that the letter involved was not in the handwriting of Mrs. Eddy, although the signature was hers. The letter was submitted to Attorney General Peabody for examination, after which he was called by Attorney Peabody. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Woodbury and reviewed her relations with the church and with Mrs. Eddy. In it Mrs. Eddy complained that she had been ungratefully treated by Mrs. Woodbury and quoted from alleged letters written by her, wherein she (Mrs. Woodbury) virtually admitted that her conduct in the past had not been entirely blameless. Mrs. Eddy claimed in this letter that she was not responsible for Mrs. Woodbury's dismissal. The letter concluded with the following: "N. B.—How dare you, in the sight of God, and with your character behind the curtain, and your own students ready to lift it on you, pursue the path of heresy?"

Mr. Peabody claimed that a letter had been sent by Mrs. Woodbury to students asking Mrs. Eddy to "lift the curtain," and offered in evidence telegrams sent to Mrs. Eddy in reply to her letter. Peabody made several ineffectual attempts to draw from the witness anything to show what grounds Mrs. Woodbury was excommunicated. The court overruled the questions.

Asked whether Mrs. Woodbury was reinstated at the request of Mrs. Eddy in March, 1896, that Mrs. Woodbury be given another chance to prove herself worthy to be a member of the church, Mrs. Woodbury was reinstated, the witness said, by rescinding the vote by which she was excluded.

Mr. Johnson said that the words alleged to have been used by Mrs. Eddy—"Drunk with the blood of the martyrs and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus," and "This woman, drunk with the wine of her fornication, would enter the church"—could not be assumed to have been connected with the Babylonian woman, referring to the Babylonian woman.

Mr. Johnson was asked if he knew whether Mrs. Eddy had ever spoken of the plaintiff as a person possessing a mental power which enabled her to cause illness or death. Mrs. Eddy was asked if she would have put the question in some other form, and the latter then wanted to know what Mr. Johnson's understanding was of the term mental malpractitioner.

The witness was ruled by the court and an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Farmer Drowns in Creek. CLAY CENTER, Kan., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A farmer living five miles southwest of here, was drowned in the main branch of Five creek at 8:30 last night. Coroner Stewart was notified and a search was held several days during the last few days. The body was found by a ranch on the Wyoming side of the creek, to prevent the use of the water, which the complainants say deprives them of what they need for irrigation.

The defendants filed a motion denying

the jurisdiction of the court. This motion was overruled. After hearing the evidence the judge denied the restraining order. The case will be tried at the June term.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Burlington and Kibbhorn Roads Each Attempts to Lay Track in Strawberry Gulch.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—There is a railroad war over in the Galena mining district, several miles east of Deadwood. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and the Burlington companies are trying to get the right of way down some of the gulches and there is considerable friction. When one road tried to cross over the other's line with a new survey, stones were hurled at the advancing party, which was compelled to retreat. The Burlington company is working fifty men, making grades around some of the curves, where it will be impossible for another road to get past. The Elkhorn company is doing the same thing in another part of Strawberry gulch.

GRANT SAYS THEY ARE READY

Tells Secretary Root that Filipinos Are Sick of Warfare and Want Government.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General Fred D. Grant, who recently returned from service in the Philippines, stopped in Washington on his way to New York. He is accompanied by Mrs. Grant.

The general advised Secretary Root during the afternoon and for a short time discussed Philippine affairs with him. He says the people of the islands are now ready for a central government, established either under civil or military auspices. They are sick of warfare and want peace. The general outlook, General Grant said, is very encouraging.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Globe Gold Mining company, at Lead City, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, George W. Glover, Channing M. Woodbridge, W. H. Woodbridge.

The Price Oil company, at Yankton, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators, Edmund A. Bruce, William L. Bruce, E. R. Tillingshast.

Davis Construction company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$300,000. Incorporators, Frank Crane, Augustus Davis, National Vending Machine company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators, William A. Swaron, T. Brown, C. Dolan, W. A. J. Seals.

Union Central Mining company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators, H. M. Erik, W. D. Hills, G. V. Pattison, F. A. Stephens.

KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODE

Two Men Seriously Burned in Union Pacific Gravel Pits at Sherman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The explosion of four kegs of powder in the Union Pacific gravel pits at Sherman this afternoon injured Pat Judge and Ed Johnson, laborers. Both men were seriously burned and Johnson will probably die. The powder was ignited by sparks from a locomotive.

Reception to "Mother of Lead."

LEAD, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—A reception was given Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, "the mother" of Lead, at the residence of T. J. Grier Monday night. Mrs. Hearst is one of the principal owners of the Homestake Mining company. She is making a short visit here while on her way to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Hearst is supporting a free library and kindergarten in this city at a monthly cost of \$500. She will be the guest of Judge C. Moody in Deadwood Tuesday and will leave in her special car Wednesday morning for her home.

Over Hundred Are Confirmed.

YANKTON, S. D., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Eighty confessions of St. Joseph's by eight other priests, confirmed 104 in the Catholic church here today. A decision was reached today to erect a new church here.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

TYNDALL, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—The old settlers of Bon Homme county will hold their annual picnic June 18. Hon. Bartlett Tripp will give the oration.

BOOSTS ALL LIEUTENANTS

Secretary Root Decides that Those Who Were Seconds Shall Become Firsts.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Root has decided that all of the second lieutenants of cavalry who were such on February 2 last and all of the second lieutenants of infantry who were such at the date of the organization of the volunteer army in 1862 shall be once promoted to the rank of first lieutenants.

Collides and Sinks.

DETROIT, May 29.—The steamer D. C. Reynolds collided with the steamer James Fisk, Jr. last night in St. Clair, near the foot and end of the dam in the Toledo and Erie canal. The crew escaped in the Toledo and is of 95 tons burden. It was

saw. The Fisk is owned by A. Peters of Lansing, Mich., and towing the barges Rumble and Birague.

Michigan Legislature Adjourns. LANSING, Mich., May 29.—Both houses of the legislature suspended business at 12 o'clock today. The session has been in continuous session since January 9. Final adjournment will be taken June 6. The general appropriation bill was passed, and carrying \$1,200,000 and makes the total appropriation for the session \$6,500,000, which is \$300,000 less than the appropriations of the preceding legislature.

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