

JAMES C. WILSON MODERATOR

Minister from Erie, Pennsylvania, Chosen by the United Presbyterians.

CONTEST OVER MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

New Form Offered as Substitute for Old Covenant to Be Submitted to Presbyteries as a Question.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—With the election of Rev. James C. Wilson, D. D., of Erie, as moderator, the appointment of committees, the hearing of reports and consideration of routine business the commission of the general assembly of the United Presbyterians closed its busy session today. The forty-fourth annual session is now well under way.

The membership covenant will be the most important matter considered. This has been expected all along, but today put an entirely new face on the matter and tomorrow will see a lively fight on the question.

Rev. David R. Miller D. D., furnished the surprise by presenting a memorial from the Lake presbytery containing a covenant to be substituted for the basis of membership devised by the special committee appointed a year ago, and which was referred today to a special committee that will report tomorrow.

Attendance is Large. When Rev. Dr. J. M. Ross called the assembly to order today for the first business session the commissioners were in their seats.

The reports of the various boards were then presented, and the reading of the session was taken up. The report of the board of missions was read first, and that of the board of education second.

Board of Home Missions. The report of the board of home missions, commends the ministers and congregations in the home mission field for their untiring and zealous work.

Board of Foreign Missions. The annual report of the board of foreign missions said that there had been great progress in almost every department.

The opening of a memorial church building in Alexandria, Egypt, and a new hospital at Assiut are mentioned in the report as the most important events.

Constitution. The board of publication announces that a summary of the authoritative standards of the church will be ready for the press.

Constipation. Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

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SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM RAIN

Railroads and Farms in Southwest Suffer by Recent Floods.

MANY STREAMS OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS

Area of Devastation Spread Over Parts of Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Kansas, Texas and Colorado.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 29.—The unprecedented rains of the past three days in the western half of Oklahoma are causing serious floods. The Washita river rose nearly two feet last night and is still coming up.

LIBERAL, Kan., May 29.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway bridge over the Beaver river, thirty-five miles southwest of Liberal, was washed out last night and all travel over the road is suspended.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 29.—Residents of Guthrie report that the bridge over both the North Canadian and South Canadian rivers washed out and the city isolated.

WICHITA, Kan., May 29.—Two floods, aggregating fifteen feet of water, are coming down the Arkansas river and the people along the river in southern Kansas are becoming alarmed.

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TRADE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Crop Conditions on One of the Most Favorable Elements in the Situation.

STRIKE OUTLOOK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Iron and Steel Business Quiet, but Rumors Are Current of Large Deals in the Procter Form of the Product.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week's developments have been largely favorable. Crop conditions, particularly those of the spring-corn cereals and cotton, have shown further improvement.

Large fruit crops are indicated this year and the same is true of vegetables, but the water backward on crops weather. High prices for tobacco indicate that a heavy crop will be produced.

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WASHINGTON, May 29.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; probably showers and cooler in north and west portions.

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CHICAGO, May 29.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of William McFetridge, accused of murdering his brother, brought a rebuff from the jury from Judge Vavanaugh today.

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TRUSTS AND TARIFF LEAD

Main Issues of Democrats' Congressional Fight Pending Irrigation Bill's Approval.

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STORY OF THE FORD TRAGEDY

New Reason Given for the Crime Committed by Malcolm Ford.

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THE MILLARD. 13th and Douglas St. OMAHA, NEB.

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St. Jacobs Oil advertisement with list of ailments.

The North Western Line advertisement.

Krug Park advertisement.

Huster's Concert Band advertisement.

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Boyd's Ferris Stock Co. advertisement.

Hotel Empire advertisement.

The Millard advertisement.