

NEBRASKANS AT CONFERENCE

Women Sit in Methodist Delegate Conference for First Time.

IOWA AND NEBRASKA SEND SEVERAL

This State Well Represented in Gathering Which Will Legislate for Religious Interests of Three Million People.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church are arriving from nearly all parts of the world. The general conference numbers 742 delegates, representing a constituency of 3,000,000 communicants. Half of the delegates are clergymen and half laymen, and at this, the twenty-fourth delegated general conference, for the first time in the history of this church, women will sit as regular delegates. There are twenty-six women delegates, of whom three are from Nebraska—Madara D. Nickell, of Beatrice; Minerva E. Roberts of Lincoln, and Olive H. Monnett of Omaha. The latter, as a reserve delegate, takes the place of Frank E. Sisk of Ewing, who, on account of illness, cannot be present. The other members of Nebraska's delegation are: Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, Rev. George W. Isham, of University Place; Rev. John Gallagher, of Aurora; Rev. George I. Wright, of York; Mr. John F. Neal, of Peru; Mr. Charles L. Lewis, of Fairfield. The above-named, with the first two women named, represent the Nebraska conference (Southeast Nebraska). Rev. J. W. Jennings, of Omaha; Rev. William Gorst, of Omaha; Rev. F. M. Blason, of Norfolk; Mr. B. H. Paine, of Grand Island; Mr. M. C. Haasen, of Norfolk, with Mrs. Monnett, represent North Nebraska conference. Rev. W. E. Hardaway, of Holdrege; Rev. C. A. Mastin, of Kearney; Mr. J. A. Slater of Minden; Mr. W. W. Haskell of Ord of the Old Quis) represent the West Nebraska Conference. Rev. P. H. Elgindy of Long Pine; Judge W. H. Westover, of Bushville, represent the Northwest Nebraska conference. Rev. J. A. Gabrielson of Lincoln, and Mr. J. B. Svenson of Omaha, represent the Western Swedish conference. South-West Iowa, known in church organizations as Des Moines conference, is represented by Rev. W. B. Thompson, of Clarion; Rev. W. T. Smith, of Ames; Rev. E. M. Holmes, of Red Oak; Rev. Emory Miller, of Denison; Rev. J. B. Harris, of Boone; Rev. George M. Hughes, of Atlantic; Mr. C. C. Clifton, of Council Bluffs; Mr. W. H. Barry, of Indianola; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Martin, of Corydon; Mr. J. P. Gillespie, of Nevada, and Mr. B. L. Rutt, of Casey. It is estimated here that 15,000 people will visit Los Angeles during May visiting general conference and other places of interest. Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, of Omaha, arrived May 5, and Mrs. L. A. Harman and Rev. J. R. Smith and Rev. C. C. Cissell are expected in a few days. Rev. J. A. Johnson and wife, formerly of South Omaha, but now of Fairbury, Ill., are here. Rev. J. W. Shank and family, formerly of Omaha, but now of South Pasadena, are also here. The conference opened Wednesday, May 4th, and will probably continue its sessions during the entire month. Good oranges are retailing here at 5 cents per dozen.

SOCIAL SEASON IS NOW ON

No One Has Yet Won the Crown of the Queen of the Debutantes.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The social season is now on with its rounds of work and gaieties that exhaust many a follower of society. Each year produces a debutante, who by general consent is termed the reigning belle, but not until well toward the end of the season in June is the crown actively awarded. The belle of last season was Miss Cecily Horner and her reward was the privilege of acting as bridesmaid at several of the smartest weddings in London. She is so much sought after now that people in society are speculating whether she will achieve the rare distinction of being the reigning belle of a second season. So far no debutants has appeared to seriously challenge her position. Among the young matrons of London society the one who is attaining first rank among the most beautiful hostesses is Mrs. Rupert Beckett. A few years ago this marked approval of King Edward gave her high standing and since then her own charms and cleverness have established for her a position envied by the social world. Mrs. Beckett was born a Paquet and when she made her debut she was counted among the prettiest of the girl beauties of the day. She soon married wealthy Mr. Beckett, and in addition to a fine town house, she has a charming country place in Yorkshire.

TRAILING SKIRTS UNDER BAN

City of Prague Forbids Them by Ordinance Which Will Be Enforced.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PRAGUE, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The town council of Prague has voted that the women shall no longer be permitted to drag their trains in the streets and parks. Bills proclaiming this regulation have been posted on all the walls and the

ORDINANCES WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE AUTHORITIES. THE WOMEN OF PRAGUE ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

MARLBOROUGH MANSION BARE

Underland House Thrown Open, but is Still in Uncomplete State.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Royalty entered Sunderland house for the first time last Tuesday. The duke of Marlborough's new town mansion, often called Sunderland house because it embodies so many mistakes, had been lent for a charity meeting. The duchess, looking especially well in beautiful-colored silk, with the famous Vanderbilt pearls, received Princess Christiana. The duke, looking very thin and worn, opened the meeting and at its end the duchess escorted the princess around the rooms to her boudoir for tea. The ball room, in which the meeting was held, had not a particle of decoration on its high, plain walls. Superb tapestries they had expected to find, and old French pictures and furniture, but there was not a vestige of ornamentation of any kind, nor was there a suspicion of moulding or cornices. The vast, plain walls and ceilings were covered tightly with uninteresting brown Holland, and the awkward-looking windows were glazed with temporary glass, through which the uncurtained sun nearly blinded the royal guest as he sat in its fierce glare. None of the gilded doors are yet in position and none of the odds and ends of furniture in the other rooms are upholstered. It evidently will be many years before the thousand and one equipments to be put in will give the house the appearance of comfort. Mrs. Corvettus Vanderbilt, arrived in London yesterday, after a long cruise in her husband's new steam yacht, the North Star, during which, among other notable entertainments on board, were Emperor William and Sir Thomas Lipton. A large fleet of private yachts lay last month in the harbor of Syracuse. Mrs. Vanderbilt will stay a week at Claridge's. Lady Herbert, the widow of the late British ambassador at Washington, came on from Paris with her and together they will go next week to Florence on a visit to the duchess of Roxburgh. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dodge and Miss Babcock, who came on the Majestic Wednesday, were invited to join the party. King Edward admired Miss Babcock greatly last season and took much interest in her, regarding her as an American of his own heart. Lady Curzon says she and her children have derived so much benefit from their stay at Walmers castle she will make it her principal place of residence until her husband returns from India in the fall. Lord Curzon will be formally installed warden of the Cinque ports June 20 or 30. All the old-time pageantry will be revived for the occasion. A young earl who has been greatly in the public eye of late years in connection with matrimonial and other sensations has recently been paying marked attention to Mrs. Chauncey. On Tuesday night Mrs. F. J. Mackay had them both as guests in her box for the opening of the opera season. The pretty widow so persistently ignored her lordly admirer that he finally rose in disgust and left the box. Mrs. Chauncey, it seems, had been advised that his society would not be advantageous and took this very marked way of showing her dislike of his company.

STYLISHLY DRESSED THIEVES

Ply Their Calling on the Fine Trains Entering Italy from Other Countries.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) MILAN, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The police have arrested several stylishly dressed thieves of both sex, whose field of work was the trains de luxe coming into Italy from Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Many complaints have been made by travelers who had been robbed and the Italian detectives watched the trains entering Milan. Three women, wearing diamonds and accompanied by a well known international pickpocket named Benoit, were the first to fall into the hands of the police. They gave French names, which have been found fictitious. It was their custom to travel frequently by the international lines to Milan. The second appendix is signed by Bishop Corlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Rev. George McClellan Fisk, S. T. D., of Providence, bishop coadjutor-elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac, Wis.; L. H. Morehouse of Milwaukee and Daniel E. Lyman. They say: "The indications shown are most abundant that the majority of our bishops, clergy and laity are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title, and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument to dissention and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren, and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren. It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome as the meridian and our polity be made disproportionately prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

WOODEN STATUE SHEDS TEARS

Stamped to Witness Alleged Miracle Gives the Police Plenty of Work.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) NAPLES, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Great excitement was caused the other day by the report that a large wooden statue of Christ upon the cross, which for many years has been venerated, on the road between here and Torre Annunziata, was shedding tears. Thousands of persons proclaiming the miracle ran to the place, and it was with great difficulty that the police preserved order. The ecclesiastical authorities were immediately notified and it is expected that the crucifix, which many have regarded as miraculous, will be placed in some church in order that it may be preserved properly.

FAVOR NO CHANGE IN NAME

Committee of Episcopal Church Asks to Be Relieved from Work.

HAVE THREE IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) BOSTON, May 7.—The committee of fifteen, which was appointed by the national triennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the organization, has secured an extended report, in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention, which will assemble in this city next October. The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report is signed by all of the fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and a third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out. Although officially party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the seventy-eight dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided in the supplementary statement. Milwaukee Starts the Work. At the San Francisco convention the diocese of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "Protestant Episcopal" in the United States be changed to "The Church in the American Catholic Church in the United States." The request was not passed upon directly by the convention, but a committee, consisting of five bishops, five priests and five laymen, was appointed to ascertain the feeling of the church and report to the Boston convention. The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Geer of New York, Rev. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., Arthur J. C. Snowden of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Joseph Packard. They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is said "Our relations with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title, and in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the See of Rome toward us." What the Five Think. The second appendix is signed by Bishop Corlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Rev. George McClellan Fisk, S. T. D., of Providence, bishop coadjutor-elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac, Wis.; L. H. Morehouse of Milwaukee and Daniel E. Lyman. They say: "The indications shown are most abundant that the majority of our bishops, clergy and laity are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title, and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument to dissention and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren, and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren. It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome as the meridian and our polity be made disproportionately prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

CROSSING TWO FIERCE RACES

Hugh African Lion the Father and Indian Tigress the Mother of a Pair of Cubs.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, May 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Scientists in Paris are deeply interested in something entirely new in the animal kingdom. Their interest centers in two baby hybrids that have just seen the light of day at Bostock's hippodrome. The sire is a magnificent specimen of the African lion, the mother a huge Indian tiger. The she cub bears a strong resemblance in color to the parental side of the house, while the male cub is marked like the mother. The Motorman's Story. "Of course I don't mind being called Shorty," he said, "because I am rather short, you know; but when a Buntown chap that ain't no bigger than I am calls me that before a lot of girls, and brags about cuttin' me out once on a time, as that there Swinglin did the other night, I'm goin' to git even with him if I can. Swinglin is just about my height and shape. If you was to come up behind him you might think it was me. I met him at a little dance last night, and when I got him in a crowd of girls I says to him, 'Swinglin, you come mighty near gittin' me into trouble day before yesterday.'" "How's that?" he says. "Well, I says, 'Just after I'd turned into Cottage Grove avenue, gold south, somebody come out on the front platform, throw a pair of arms around my neck, and says, 'O, my darlin', if you'll come back I'll forgive you!' I turned around and saw it was a woman nearly old enough to be my mother. 'O! she says, 'excuse me! I thought it was Mr. Swinglin!'" "Maybe that didn't cook his goose with the girls he was swellin' around with?" "But did that really happen, Shorty—the incident on the platform?" "Well, Swinglin is a good fellow. I haven't any grudge agin him. But that's the story I'm telling on him."—Chicago Tribune.

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