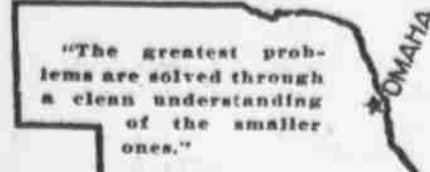


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NO COURT IN SAN MIGUEL

Judge Stevens Says to Hold it Won't Be a Farce.

WALKS THROUGH LINES OF SOLDIERY

In Casualty Review of the Situation in Colorado He Admits Uselessness of Enforcing Civil Law.

TELLURIDE, Colo., May 10.—Judge Theron Stevens today adjourned the May term of court, as this county (San Miguel) is under martial law.

Russia Calls More Reserves.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—An Imperial ukase issued today called out the reserves of several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ryazan, Kaluga and Tula with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the far east from the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

Japanese Approaching Mukden.

MUKDEN, May 8.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Japanese patrols from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyao. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Dian Shan. The railroad station at Ba Fian Shan has been occupied by Russian troops.

Railroad Open to Fort Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—4:40 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Fort Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this evening.

Russians Good to Japanese.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Japanese refugees numbering 245 from the island of Sakhalin have arrived at Hakodate, says a Times dispatch from Tokyo. They reported that every facility had been granted to them by the Russians and that they suffered no violence.

Landing of Kai Chou a Feint.

NEW CHIWANG, Monday, May 8.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A report from a hitherto unaffiliated source says the recent Japanese landing at Kai Chou was a feint and that the real landing was made fifty miles further south.

Japanese Interrupt Traffic.

SEOUL, April 30.—3:30 p. m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Japanese authorities peremptorily refuse to permit steamers to sail from Chemulpo for Chinnampo, or to leave that port.

Deaf Japanese Capture Dalny.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated today, denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

New Commissary General.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—General Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Homesacker's Rates to North Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 25 the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named state at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to Geo. F. Thomas, general agent, 1512 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

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DELEGATES GO ON RECORD

Colored Members at Methodist Conference Protest Against Hosts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION DISCUSSED

Resolution to Petition Congress for Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Purposes.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Addresses from fraternal delegates to the Methodist general conference was the order today at the morning session, at which Bishop J. H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, presided.

These addresses were as follows: Rev. D. B. of University college, Manchester, England; Rev. William Crookston, D. D., Canada; Rev. Charles H. Crookston, M. A., Ireland; Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., Methodist Episcopal church, south, president of Durham college.

These addresses were the special order of the day and occupied the entire morning hours until recess.

The final report of the book committee to the general conference is in the hands of the delegates in pamphlet form. It is a detailed report of the business transacted by the book concerns during the last quadrennium and of the various funds under the supervision of that committee.

The report shows the total sales of the book concern of New York for the last four years to have been \$3,977,622, and of the western book concern for the two periods \$3,500,000. The Episcopal fund, created for ministerial support, shows a cash balance of \$127,131, a substantial increase over the total at the close of the previous quadrennium.

The report makes only casual allusion to the important question of unification of the publishing houses, the matter being fully covered in a special memorial in the book committee to the general conference, in which fourteen members pass the proposed plan of consolidation and five disapprove.

The chairman of the committee on the state of the church has announced the appointment of six subcommittees to which will be referred the various matters coming under the jurisdiction of this committee.

The most important subcommittee is that on amendments, of which Judge H. L. Shibley of Ohio is chairman. A great number of memorials on various subjects are now in the hands of the committee on state of church, chief among these being those dealing with the amusement question.

Thirty-four memorials from as many annual conferences have been received on this single subject.

Other memorials pertaining to changes in the probation time limit, the question of brotherhoods, ratio of representation in the general conference, representation of ladies aid societies in the quarterly conferences, composition of the synodical conference, the social problem, licensing women to preach, selection of professors in Methodist institutions of learning, election of stewards by the membership, hymns in class meetings, ordination of deacons, entire sanctification and organic union of Methodism have also been received.

Before the committee on itinerancy there are now thirty-three memorials and petitions from annual and quarterly conferences on the subject of the pastoral limit. Many of them favor the restoration of the limit. There is, however, spirited opposition to the present unlimited tenure on the grounds that four years have not sufficed to give a thorough trial to the plan.

The subject is now in the hands of a subcommittee of fifteen, which will report back to the committee on its recommendation of action on the subject next Friday. Everything indicates that there will be a vigorous contest on this question, which is likely to be finally fought out on the floor of the conference.

The colored delegates, through Rev. Hammond of Tennessee, put themselves on record in a strong protest against the action of certain Los Angeles hotels and restaurants in refusing to entertain colored guests. Rev. Hammond presented a resolution condemning the attitude of these places, which was adopted by the conference.

The public school question was again brought up in a resolution by Rev. W. F. Haylett of Mississippi, asking that the general conference petition congress and take all other Protestant denominations to join in the movement to secure the enactment of an amendment to the constitution "forever prohibiting the use of the public school fund for sectarian purposes."

Rev. Haylett, in speaking of this resolution declared that in many instances political considerations deter men seeking public office from voicing their opinions upon this subject. The matter was referred to the committee on state of the church.

KUROKI A FINE STRATEGIST

Continued from First Page. A demonstration of the effectiveness of their new guns.

The immediate result of today's work will be to greatly shorten their line of land communication, enabling them to use a sea base much nearer the scene of active operations. The Japanese sent a strong force of infantry and two batteries of artillery in pursuit.

These captured twenty-eight field guns and twenty officers and many men. They estimate the total Russian strength at more than 10,000.

The Japanese casualties were several hundred, but are not reported exactly. At this writing the Russians attempted to reinforce from Hoo Chou, but the Japanese were too quick. O. K. DAVIS.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Week of Good Growing Weather Sends Farm Work Along Fast.

Weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending Monday, May 9, 1904.

Warm and wet week, the best growing weather this season; the mean daily temperature averaged 62 degrees above normal. Showers occurred in the above named places; the rainfall exceeded one inch in a considerable area in the northwestern part of the state.

All vegetation is growing well. Winter wheat has improved in the western part of the state, but a considerable area in a few western counties will be plowed up and the ground planted to corn; generally wheat and oats are in good condition. Spring wheat and oats are up with a good stand in most places. Corn planting has progressed but slowly. Corn in a few southern counties is coming up nicely. Fruit trees are blooming profusely in nearly all parts of the state; a few localities report peach trees injured; strawberries are blossoming fully.

Paxton & Gallagher at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—It is understood Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha will soon establish a wholesale grocery house in this city. J. Metzler, the firm's representative in this territory, has purchased property in Beatrice for the purpose of making his home here, and it is said that the stock will be shipped just as soon as suitable quarters can be secured. It is the intention to supply the trade in this locality from the branch house at this point. Beatrice will certainly be glad to number an institution of this kind among its business enterprises.

FATAL SHOOTING AT NEBRASKA CITY Trouble Caused by Wife of One of Participants Leaving Home. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Young, colored, late this evening shot and perhaps fatally injured James Botta, also colored, in the north part of the city. Young accused Botta of parting him from his wife and an altercation ensued, when Young suddenly pulled his gun and shot at Botta five times, two shots taking effect, one in the left and the other in the right side. Botta was considered a harmless and hard working man, while Young has been in trouble a number of times. Young is in custody.

Congressman Kinkaid at Home. O'NEILL, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, congressman of this district and candidate for re-election, arrived home in New York today and New York today and from Washington and New York today and night with his party to his neighbors and friends. Judge Kinkaid is highly pleased with the appreciation shown by his neighbors for the work done by him, is in the best of health and spirits and hopes to be able to do as much for his constituents during the next session as at the session of congress just closed.

Arrests Two Deserters. SIDNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Lee and Deputy Washburn arrested two men today who proved to be deserters from the United States army. Their names are August Hecht and Albert Schultz and they belong to Company C, Eleventh infantry, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell. Sheriff Lee left for Sidney tonight with his prisoners and will deliver them to the federal authorities at Cheyenne. The men claim they were on a protracted spree and were on their return to the post after they had sobered up. They were dressed in suits of denim.

Big Rush for Lands. SIDNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The rush for land under the Kinkaid act continues unabated and the United States land office is crowded daily with anxious inquiries. June 25 is the day set for filings and preparations are being made by the local land office to wait upon the hundreds who will avail themselves of the provisions of the new law.

Team and Hogs Stolen. LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The team of Ed Ingram, who lives east of town, was stolen from the hitch rack at the place about 9:30 last evening. It was a bay and dark brown, hitched to a spring wagon. A coat which was in the buggy was found on the road leading toward Syracuse.

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