

FOUR MORE BISHOPS

Methodist Conference Finishes Work of Electing Superintendents.

TWO CHOSEN ON FIFTEENTH

Dr. Lewis of Iowa and Dr. Hughes of Indiana Elected Early in Day.

DR. MINTYRE ON SIXTEENTH

Los Angeles Divine Is the Seventh Man Selected.

BRISTOL COMPLETES THE LIST

Pastor of Metropolitan M. E. Church at Washington Elected on the Eighteenth Ballot—Church Union Discussed.

NEWLY ELECTED BISHOPS.

Dr. William F. Anderson, New York. Dr. John Trask, Washington. Dr. William A. Quayle, Chicago. Dr. Charles W. Smith, Pittsburgh. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, Sioux City. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Greencastle, Ind. Dr. Robert McIntyre, Los Angeles. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Bristol, Va. Dr. BALTIMORE, May 25.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon finished the work of electing bishops by choosing Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington on the eighteenth ballot. Dr. Robert McIntyre of Los Angeles, Dr. W. F. Lewis, president of Morningside College, and Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul University were elected earlier in the day.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, May 27, 1908.

Table with columns for dates from 1908 to 1908 and rows for various days of the week.

THE WEATHER.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Generally fair, except possibly some thunderstorms Wednesday, cooler Wednesday. For Nebraska—Probably showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, cooler Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha.

Table showing temperature at Omaha for various times of the day.

TIG.

Foreigners forewarned to the effect that the closing argument in the investigation of the La Porte officer.

La Porte Officer.

Mr. Bryan, says in a telegram of the act of a bill for publicity of campaign contributions.

Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

Heroic efforts are being made in Washington to secure the enactment of a bill of sort of price of corn still rises in Chicago.

Price of Corn Still Rises in Chicago.

Notorious Wycliffe outlaw surrenders to authorities of Oklahoma.

Wycliffe Outlaw Surrenders.

Crest of the flood passes Fort Worth, Tex., during Tuesday and little more damage is done. The loss in Oklahoma is enormous.

Flood Crest Passes Fort Worth.

Presbyterian Mission board asks for \$1,200,000 to conduct the work of the coming year.

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Methodists elect Dr. Wilson S. Lewis of Sioux City, Ia., Dr. Edwin H. Hughes of Greencastle, Ind., and Dr. Bristol of New York. Dr. Charles L. Goodell of New York.

Methodists Elect Bishops.

Illinois officers take negro away from would-be lyncher.

Illinois Officers Take Negro Away.

Governor of Colorado issues requisition for Frank Shercliff.

Governor Issues Requisition for Shercliff.

Monitor Florida will become a target for American vessels.

Monitor Florida Will Be Target.

Soldiers at Chester, Pa., are ordered to shoot to kill if further trouble takes place.

Soldiers at Chester Ordered to Shoot.

Grain rate hearing at Lincoln comes to an end.

Grain Rate Hearing at Lincoln Ends.

Men digging water works trenches at Beaver City strike for higher wages.

Men Digging Water Works Trenches Strike.

School fund apportionment to the counties at the rate of a fraction over 30 cents per pupil.

School Fund Apportionment to Counties.

SPORT.

Cornhusker track athletes hope to beat Minnesota in Saturday's meet.

Cornhusker Track Athletes Hope to Beat Minnesota.

COMMERCE AND FINANCIAL.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port. Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK—Minesota. Sailed.

NEW YORK—New Amsterdam.

PLYMOUTH—Holland. Sailed.

AMSTERDAM—Holland. Sailed.

HAMBURG—Holland. Sailed.

BRISBANE—Holland. Sailed.

GENOA—Crisis. Sailed.

GENOA—Princess Irene. Sailed.

TRINITY—Holland. Sailed.

BRISBANE—Holland. Sailed.

LONDON—Minnesota. Sailed.

FALLIERES PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Ceremonial Calls Upon Members of English Reclaiming Houses Paid by Franchman.

LONDON, May 26.—M. Fallieres, who arrived here yesterday on a visit to the king of England, had a busy day today. He held a reception to the Gallic colony in London at the French embassy, after which he made a number of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English-reclaiming houses. In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition.

ANOTHER CASE OF THE PLAGUE

Report that La Guayra Will Be Reopened Soon Regarding Prematurely at Willemstad.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, May 26.—The report that the port of La Guayra would be re-opened in the immediate future is considered here to be premature as it is unofficially stated that another case of bubonic plague has occurred there since the issuance of President Cartro's decree.

Pope Pius Receives Bishop.

ROME, May 26.—Pope Pius today received in private audience the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, who afterward introduced to the pope his secretary, Mr. John J. Barrett, and over 100 American pilgrims, most of whom left New York with the bishop April 30.

RATES WILL NOT GO HIGHER

Southwestern Railroads Said to Be Contemplating Slight Reductions Soon.

NEW YORK, May 26.—There will be no immediate advance in tariff rates on railroads of the southwest, according to an announcement made today by F. A. Leland, chairman of the southwestern tariff committee, which has been in session here for more than a week. On the other hand, Mr. Leland said, a proposition to make some slight reduction in rates will be submitted to the roads for approval.

City Buried Under Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 26.—Buried a few feet under the classic soil of the University of California, Berkeley, today was a city whose massive walls respond to the instruments of the members of the Berkeley society for physical research and show their well defined locations, according to the investigation made by Prof. Joseph Vest, president of the local Physical society and other members.

TEN DEAD AT FORT WORTH

Crest of Flood Expected There Some Time During Day.

RAILROADS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Four Thousand Persons Homeless at Dallas, Where Water is Receding—Seven Oklahoma Fatalities.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26.—With the waters of the Trinity river still near the summit of the banks, another great volume of water began pouring from the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at a rate of six inches an hour and with such conditions as already prevail the outcome when the crest of this second rush of waters reaches this city cannot be foretold. That considerable additional property loss and suffering will result is considered certain.

From Sunday night until noon yesterday the river was receding but slowly. During the afternoon the water was at a standing level. Last night the second rise, the crest of which should reach Fort Worth by late today, began.

The number of dead here stands at ten. Two of the bodies of those drowned Saturday night were recovered yesterday. One was that of a man named Welch, an employee of a saloon, and the other a farmer. People, the railway situation shows but slight improvement. The Rock Island is making no effort to run trains in any direction. The joint track of the Texas & Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Cotton Belt will not be opened for traffic before Thursday at least. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is making no effort to run trains north and the Frisco is stopping all southbound trains at Carrollton and turning them back.

The Fort Worth & Denver hopes to put a train through today, but its success is uncertain.

Railroads Lose Millions.

Communication was attempted yesterday with Dallas over the Houston & Texas Central by way of Ennis, but the trains could not proceed further than the last named point. Only the International & Great Northern and the Houston & Texas Central had their tracks open yesterday.

A considerable estimate places the losses of the railroads at \$1,000,000.

A serious situation has developed here in connection with the city water supply. The mains are filled with black, muddy water unfit for drinking even after being boiled and settled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. In the meantime those who can afford it are buying water from private artesian wells and those who cannot afford it are drinking the water that comes from the mains.

Thrilling rescues were reported from Curritown and Grapevine. Thirteen men, women and children were caught in the flow of the Centerville river.

Their condition became so precarious that they were forced to hold the children upon their shoulders in order to keep them from drowning. These people, stood in water almost to their necks for ten hours until rescued.

Thirteen railroad employes engaged in repairing a bridge at Grapevine were hemmed in by the rising waters on Monday. They sought refuge on top of a big water tank and at last, accounts were still on the tank surrounded by four miles of water. An effort will be made to day to rescue them.

Water Receding at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—After doing damage of over \$1,000,000, drowning at least three people and rendering 500 people in Dallas homeless, the Trinity river today is falling slowly. It is believed that when the water has receded it will be found that the number of deaths will be increased.

All of the workmen who were carried down by the Texas & Pacific bridge yesterday have not been accounted for. Frank Edwards lost his life in the wreck by falling into the backwater on McKinney avenue in the heart of the residence district.

Dallas business men are raising funds to succor the distressed and homeless. The city is still without light and water, the plants being inundated. A few street cars are being operated by the power supplied by private companies. All the railroads are practically tied up, but few trains being able to enter or leave Dallas.

Record for Brazos at Waco.

WACO, Tex., May 26.—The Brazos river is higher here by two feet than ever known. Thousands of acres of land have been overflowed and the damage to crops is heavy. People living in the lowlands have been driven from their homes. Railroads have been washed out badly. Tributaries of the Brazos river are extremely high and crops along these streams have been damaged.

Seven Dead in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 26.—Seven persons are dead, from four to 500 are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands are inundated, hundreds of houses are washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over large areas of the southern part of the state; several of the railroad bridges are damaged and the tracks of nearly every railroad company operating in the state are either washed away entirely or disarranged in those sections visited by the heaviest rains and most disastrous floods. The dead are: WILLIAM T. LINDLEY, Anadarko. THOMPSON CHEEK, Shawnee. W. B. HALLER, wife and child, Fredrick.

NEURO, drowned at Guthrie. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, body found floating in Cimarron river near Guthrie.

Near Davenport both the Frisco and Katy tracks are washed out. Near El Reno 800 feet of the Choctaw track is gone. On the Santa Fe near Guthrie the tracks were damaged, but they have been replaced. The Rock Island near Apache and near Fort Cobb has been damaged in the location of bridge tents. The tracks of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern in the Big Pasture are unsafe and trains are delayed. The Oklahoma Central has practically abandoned its service.

More than 80 houses in West Guthrie are submerged. The flood has fallen, but the bottoms are still submerged and water four feet deep is running through the streets. Hundreds are homeless and transportation from one part of town to another is by means of boats.

Along the valleys of the North and South Canadian rivers the Cimarron, the Arkansas, the Washita and Red rivers, thousands of acres of growing crops have been damaged and many homes washed away.

Man Killed by Train.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 26.—(Special Telegram)—Alek Tow, 47 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee passenger train near Dunbar last night. Tow was a train.

PROCLAMATION

On Saturday, May 30, Memorial day exercises will be held in our city to pay tribute to the memory of those that have passed away in the defense of our flag.

In these days of peace and prosperity we sometimes forget to take part in these exercises. But this flame must be kept alive, and the way to do it is for each of us to lay aside business for a few hours and join those that interest themselves in arranging these programs, so that the young as well as the old may observe this day.

Now, therefore, as mayor of the city, I urge and request that all business houses close from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, that we may all take part in these exercises, and thereby impress upon our children the sacredness of these historical events.

JAMES C. DALLMAN, Mayor.

MONITOR TO BECOME TARGET

American Guns and Torpedoes Will Be Trained Upon the Little Vessel.

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—Everything is in readiness for the gunnery tests to which the monitor Florida is to be subjected in lower Chesapeake bay tomorrow, when it becomes a target for heavy firing from the turrets of its sister ship, the monitor Arkansas, and torpedoes to be shot at it from water by the torpedo boat Morris. All the vessels that are to participate in the novel experiment are in Hampton Roads, having left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday.

Commander Quimby and his men have full faith in the ability of their ship to withstand serious damage from the guns of the Arkansas, and they have no doubt of the repelling by the "torpedo net" about the Florida below the water line of the torpedoes that will be shot at it by the Morris. It will be a testing of the armor plate of the Florida and the ability of that class of vessel to withstand heavy firing from modern guns, as well as the marksmanship of those doing the firing.

Practically all of those who will occupy hazardous positions on the Florida are volunteers who offered their services when the call went out from the Navy department. The tests are being watched with great interest not only here, but by the officials at Washington, as well as by foreign representatives.

GREAT WAVE LIFTS STEAMER

Norwegian Tramp Ship Has Narrow Escape on Voyage from Jamaica to New York.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A single great wave directly in front of its bow almost wrecked the Norwegian tramp steamer Joseph K. Cuneo, on a cruise from Port Antonio, Jamaica, which it has just finished.

"We were in a perfectly calm sea," said Captain Ashd, in quarantine, "on a sunny day, when suddenly a wall of water thirty feet high reared in front of our bow and pitched us up and down. It seemed we would never stop. We almost turned a somersault. A second wave lifted us as high again, but this time we kept our heads. It was except hundreds of dead fish floating on the surface as we steamed away."

He thinks the waves were caused by a submarine earthquake. The ship was not harmed.

BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Mystery Surrounding Death of New Jersey Girl Partially Cleared Up.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 25.—The mystery surrounding the finding last Sunday of the body of a well dressed woman on the flats of Big Timber creek, near Gloucester, N. J., was partially cleared today when the body was identified as that of Mazie Mooney, aged 25, of North Woodbury, who was missing since the disappearance of that another was building rapidly to it and with railroads built settlement was assured. "It will bring wealth to the state," said Mr. Hall, "as well as to the holdings and property of the Indians themselves."

Indians Are Satisfied.

Representative Sherman, who has charge of the bill, stated that the Indians were entirely satisfied with the bill, which has passed the senate and was now under consideration and voted to have the surplus unallotted lands of their reservations disposed in the manner prescribed. He said the quantity and quality of the lands were excellent and that he believed they were worth anywhere from \$5 to \$5 per acre. The lands are to be classified first into agricultural lands of first class; second agricultural lands of second class; third grazing lands; fourth timber lands and fifth mineral lands, which are not to be disposed of or appraised. The bill provides that lands shall be paid for by the homestead at the appraised price, one-fifth of the purchase price in cash and the balance in five equal installments, the proceeds from the sale of the lands to be placed to the credit of the Indians and draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Sections 15 and 16 are reserved to the Indians by the states of North and South Dakota, which is in accordance with the enabling acts of these states. An appropriation is made to pay the Indians for these lands at the rate of \$2 per acre. Two commissioners are provided for to appraise the lands and after a survey has been made that the president shall issue his proclamation opening the lands to settlement.

Pollard Acting Speaker.

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BURLINGTON BONDS IN DEMAND

Sixteen Million Dollars of Railroad Paper Several Times Over-Subscribed in East.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Subscriptions to the \$16,000,000 bond issue of the Burlington railway were closed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. today. The amount of the bonds was several times over-subscribed. The bonds will pay 4 per cent, they run for fifty years, and were offered at 90 1/2 and interest.

BURKETT TO SECOND TAFT

Nebraska Senator Selected to Voice the Sentiment of State.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE OPENED

House Passes Senate Bill for the Sale of Portions of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Agencies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(Special Telegram)—Accorded a rumor which is well authenticated, Nebraska is to have the honor of seconding the nomination of Secretary Taft, the nominating speech to be made by Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. While this latter has not been decided upon, politicians who are interested in Secretary Taft's candidacy are strongly of the opinion that an Ohio man should present the name of Mr. Taft, and there is no man in Ohio who stands for Secretary Taft and his policies so strongly as does the representative from the big Cleveland district.

While Nebraska and Kansas in the early spring crystallized sentiment in the west for the secretary of war, they were immediately hailed as pioneer states for the Buckeye statesman and as other states elected delegates and emphasized the thought of the prairie commonwealth, Nebraska and Kansas have received great commendation for the work done. California followed in good time, and the Pacific coast having a pronounced interest in Secretary Taft the delegation from that state will be asked to select one of its number to second the nomination of Mr. Taft. It is thought that National Committeeman King will be chosen for this office, having seconded the nomination of Roosevelt at Chicago in 1904. Just whom Massachusetts will put forward is not known, but the state will be represented as voicing its sentiment in favor of the nomination of William Howard Taft.

The selection of Senator Burkett to second Taft's nomination dates back to the trip which the senator made with Secretary Taft to Boston a month or six weeks ago, and where they addressed the Republican club of that state. Senator Burkett caught the fancy of the Bostonians and his happy allusions to the war secretary paved the way for one of Judge Taft's great speeches, and it was then he asked Burkett to second his nomination, at least that is the way the story goes, but Senator Burkett has been slighted by the state of Nebraska, second Taft's nomination, and that is considerable glory for the state.

Indian Lands To Be Sold.

By a vote of 139 to 73, the houses today passed the bill authorizing the sale of unallotted land in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations, situated in South and North Dakota, as an open market to public settlement. Congressman Hall, in explaining the bill, stated that the total acreage embraced within the provisions of the bill amounted to 2,500,000. Of this amount 1,500,000 were in the Cheyenne River reservation and 1,000,000 in the Standing Rock reservation. He stated that the bill would leave the Indians on the Standing Rock reservation about 1,250,000 acres, and about 1,100,000 acres to the Cheyenne River Indians, exclusive of any allotment now taken or which may hereafter be taken prior to the opening of the lands to settlement. He stated the lands reserved for the use of the Indians upon both reservations as diminished were ample and more than sufficient for the present and future needs of the Indians of the respective tribes.

He further stated that it was of the utmost importance that the bill should pass, because it meant the upbuilding and development of South and North Dakota because of the encroachments of civilization along the whole front of the two reservations. He said that one railroad had reached the reservation and that another was building rapidly to it and with railroads built settlement was assured. "It will bring wealth to the state," said Mr. Hall, "as well as to the holdings and property of the Indians themselves."

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MAY YET TAKE ALDRICH BILL

Every Possible Effort Being Made at Washington to Push Currency Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The numerous informal meetings among republican senators and representatives which have been in progress during the past few days culminated this afternoon in a formal conference between the republican conferees of the senate and house on the currency bill. The conference adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock, with the understanding that another meeting would be held later in the day. From admissions made by members of the conference, it is understood that while no positive agreement was reached there was general acceptance of the conferees of the plan of compromise between the Aldrich and Vreeland bills, which was outlined yesterday and which provides for the issuance of emergency currency alternately under both the Vreeland and Aldrich plans.

Both houses are making earnest preparations to take up the report that may be made and renewed efforts were made today to hold members in their seats. Representative Burke, acting whip for the republicans of the house, sent a letter to every republican member, urging him to remain in Washington and be prepared to attend any attorney holding him from the currency question shall come up.

An investigation made by the sergeant-at-arms of the house shows that of the 392 voters, 229 members of both parties are now in the city. Of these 190 are republicans and 139 democrats.

MRS. GUINNESS UBIQUITOUS

Mayor of La Porte Gets Another Letter from Man Who Saw Her.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 26.—Mayor Darrow today received another letter from Samuel Harvey, who recently wrote him from Kansas City, saying that he had met and talked with Mrs. Belle Guinness in Oden, Utah, on May 4, six days after she was burned to death, according to coroner Mack Harvey is in Chicago, whose attorney advised him not to come to La Porte, for he would be looked up as a witness. He says he will tell his story to the authorities if they care to hear it. The matter is being investigated.

A convict in the Chester, Ill., prison has written here that Mrs. Guinness' house was a fence for a gang of Chicago cut-throats and robbers. He says he is in possession of valuable information which he will divulge to the proper officials. J. Frank Insley, governor of Indiana, has turned over to Sheriff Scouler, a letter from Emma C. Klob of South Coventry, Conn., telling of a strange woman in that town who resembles Mrs. Guinness.

The Coventry woman describes a mysterious woman in black who has been swindling the people over the eastern part of the state and who has met Mrs. Guinness in no other than Mrs. Guinness. The writer says she has seen a picture of Mrs. Guinness and that the resemblance is so striking that she could hardly be mistaken in her conclusions.

SOLDIERS TO SHOOT TO KILL

Mayor Johnson of Chester Instructs Men to Prevent Further Disorder.

CHESTER, Pa., May 26.—Absolute quiet prevails today, following the disorderly scenes of the night when crowds of men and boys attacked some of the trolley cars operated by men who had taken the places of the striking motormen and conductors. The company decided not to operate cars until later in the day or until special police protection was afforded.

The attack on the cars began early last night soon after the troop of the state police, who had been on duty here for weeks, left for their barracks in another part of the state. There were no disturbances here while the state police were on duty, but they were very few in number. A half dozen cars were attacked last night in different sections of the city and several were stoned while passing through nearby towns. Several shots were fired also, but on one was seriously injured.

Mayor Johnson today said: "We will take care of the situation this time ourselves. We have sworn in extra policemen and have instructed them in crime to shoot to kill."

DANGERS CONFRONT REPUBLIC

Governor Johnson Makes Alumni Address Before Graduates of Alabama Alumni.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, was the principal speaker of the day before the Alumni association at the commencement exercises at the state university at Tuscaloosa. His subject was "Landmarks of American Liberty."

Governor Johnson declared that the progress of the republic is opposed by two dangers. One is a tendency of the federal government to a centralization of power and the assumption of sovereign powers not delegated to it by the constitution and belonging to the state and to the people. The other is the power of centralized and predatory wealth fostered by special privileges and defiant of both the public welfare and the law of the land. "The exercise of these dangers is not only contemporary," he said, "but in a measure co-operative. Both threaten the liberty and the