

BISHOPS GIVEN ADVANCE IN PAY

Methodist Conference Raises Salaries of General Superintendents to \$6,500 a Year.

BOOK COMMITTEE IS NAMED

This is Most Important Body in the Church.

FAVORS "BISHOP OF RACES"

Matter is Referred to Annual Conference for Ratification.

RITUAL QUESTION IS EVADED

Conference Refuses to Change Title of District Superintendent to Presiding Elder—Gift for Aged Ministers.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 29.—Shortly after 2 o'clock the conference of the Methodist church which has been in daily session since May 1, came to a close. Bishop Henry W. Warren, for thirty-two years a bishop, but retired at the present session, presided at the close.

Delegates today evaded the question of a revision of the ritual which last night caused much confusion. The conference ordered a commission to prepare a revision of the ritual and present it at the 1915 convention.

The conference also endorsed the district nominations for members of committees of the church organizations, which, to a great extent, will have charge of the church's affairs in the next four years.

Book Committee Named.

Following, with the conference with which they come, are the names of new members of the book committee, which is called the "backbone of the church": Elias Pierce, New England; John Handley, New Jersey; J. G. Shepard, Wyoming; W. F. Conner, Pittsburgh; R. T. Stevenson, northeast Ohio; J. A. Patten, Houston, Mo.; S. D. Dargatzis, Louisiana; Harold Crawford, St. Louis; H. M. Havner, Iowa; Joe Billis, central Illinois; J. E. Allard, north central Illinois; C. E. Bacon, Indiana; W. E. Bietich, Chicago; Herman Rolfe V. Vait, California; W. W. Van Dusen, Idaho.

On the general committee one minister and one layman from each district are chosen and on the Epworth league board, one, either a minister or layman, from each district.

On the book committee devolves the work of deciding the place of holding the next general conference and while it probably will not be decided until some time in 1915 numerous requests already have been received from various cities for the privilege of entertaining the 1915 session. Among those seeking the conference are Portland, Ore.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Washington, D. C.; Chicago, and San Francisco. As the 1908 meeting was held in Baltimore and the 1912 session here it is thought probable the 1915 gathering will go to some city in the south or west.

Pay of Bishops Raised.

Among things accomplished today were: increased salaries of bishops from \$5,000 to \$6,000, of which \$1,000 is for living expenses and \$500 secretary's hire.

Refused to be influenced by sentimental consideration in favor of old name "presiding elder" and ordered that the term "district superintendent" adopted at Baltimore in 1908 be retained.

Announcement also was made that a \$50,000 gift to the board of conference claimants of the church had been made by a donor whose name was not divulged.

The conference by a vote of 234 to 15 adopted the report of the episcopacy committee favoring a "bishop of races." This applies especially to the negro churches of the south. The question is referred to the annual lay conferences of the next four years and comes up for final action in 1916.

Transport Buford Brings Refugees

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 29.—The transport Buford arrived from the west coast of Mexico today with 272 refugees aboard. Of this number forty-one will be landed here. There is only one case of sickness aboard, an American from Mazatlan. He is suffering from typhoid fever, but convalescent.

CAPTAIN OF CARPATHIA IS GIVEN A LOVING CUP

NEW YORK, May 29.—Captain Arthur H. Rostron, commander of the Cunard liner Carpathia, which sped to the rescue of the sinking Titanic, was today presented with a loving cup by a committee of Titanic survivors, who boarded the liner on its arrival. Medals, together with a framed set of engraved resolutions, were presented to the officers and entire crew. Captain Rostron in responding said the credit was all due the crew of the Carpathia; he had merely tried to do his duty as a sailor toward suffering humanity. "The crew," he said, "have brought this honor to me and to themselves."

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Captain Stanley Lord of the steamship Californian is now in England. Officials of the Llandudno today announced he is remaining here in order to testify at the Titanic inquiry. They added that no action whatever had been taken with regard to any definite change in the command of the Californian.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer in east portion.	
FOR IOWA—Fair; rising temperature.	
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Day.
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	52
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	52
12 m.	52
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	52
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9 p. m.	52
10 p. m.	52
11 p. m.	52
12 m.	52

Marines Are Landed at Deer Point, Cuba; Trains Are Running

CAIMANERA, Cuba, May 29.—The United States marines who arrived here yesterday on board the Prairie, landed today at Deer Point.

A few skirmishes between Cuban regular troops and the insurgents are reported in this vicinity. The losses have been insignificant.

The trains between Guantanamo and Santiago are running, but the telegraph wires are still interrupted.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Twelve negro insurgents were captured today at Saeta, a port at the entrance of Nipe bay, according to reports.

Traffic of the Guantanamo and Western railroad still is interrupted.

No further news has been received from the province of Oriente.

General Evaristo Estenoz, one of the leaders of the rebels in the province of Oriente, in an interview today, said of the negro rebellion:

"The movement is not a racial one, but simply the action of certain Cuban citizens to assert their rights at all hazards. We have no hostility to the white people and I have given strict orders that no violence shall be committed on the persons of whites under pain of death."

"If the Americans intervene they will recognize me and my followers as a political party. We are prepared to continue fighting whatever happens."

No important military movements are expected to occur before the arrival of General Jose J. Montecarlo tomorrow, when he will take chief command.

Page Given Five Years; Sentence is Suspended

WASHINGTON, May 29.—H. W. A. Page, the New York linen merchant, yesterday found guilty of having criminally libeled Chairman Henry D. Clayton, and the members of the house judiciary committee, today was given the extreme penalty when a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 was imposed. Judge Barnard, however, suspended the sentence and placed Page on probation for three years, requiring that he report to the court once each year.

Baptists Will Meet at Detroit Next Year

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Baptist northern conference today finished its work and decided upon holding the next convention in Detroit. Those who attended declared it to be one of the best meetings ever held and that a vast amount of business was transacted of interest to the church.

Frank L. Miner of Des Moines was elected treasurer today. A report was adopted recommending investigation of dance halls and general care for the morals of the young people.

Denver was the only other city considered on the floor of the convention. The committee had reported in favor of Denver when the proposition that the 1913 gathering go to the Colorado city was made by resolution.

The resolution failed to gain any large amount of support, and the choice of Detroit was made unanimous. The 1913 convention will open the third Wednesday in May.

Twenty young men and women, newly appointed foreign missionaries, stood upon the platform and told why they are going into the foreign fields to work in the interests of God. Five of the young women are fiancées of the young men who are going into the business of soul winning in the far countries.

Attack Upon Taft is Investigated

RUTHERFORD, N. J., May 29.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, has been conducting a quiet investigation into an attempted attack on President Taft which occurred while the president was here Saturday night. Mr. Wilkie put through the third degree an Italian who is said to have thrown a package which hit the president in the face. Thus far no arrest has been made.

A statement given out by Frank M. Buckley, leader of the local Taft organization, says:

"The 12,000 persons assembled in the public square were disappointed in not hearing the president speak because of the act of a vandal. As the package struck the president's face or came down scraping his face, he was about to speak, but the secret service men pushed him back in his seat and took charge of affairs. They ordered the car ahead at full speed through the crowd, not knowing what was in the paper, and got away. Later they informed me that the paper had been water soaked to make it heavy."

Fireman Killed and Two Others Injured

CHICAGO, May 29.—George J. Laughlin, fireman in the city fire department, was instantly killed and Lieutenant Morris O'Day and Frank S. Wickrath, also firemen, were seriously injured when the hose cart in which they were responding to an alarm of fire, was demolished in a collision with a Chicago Junction railway switch engine today at Forty-first street and Ashland avenue. Four other firemen escaped injury by jumping from the cart.

HEAD OF ORPHANS' HOME GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

CHICAGO, May 29.—Rev. J. H. Hudson, a negro, former head of the Hudson orphan asylum, in Carroll avenue, an institution for colored children, was found guilty today of a serious charge made against him by two young girls, former inmates of the asylum. A jury fixed Hudson's punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

WOULD OVERTURN REGULAR ORDER

Three Newly Elected Members of National Committee to Demand Seats Before Convention.

ROOSEVELT MEN BACK MOVE

Nebraska and Missouri Among Those in This Position.

OVERTURNS PARTY PRACTICE

Harry S. New Says Rule is as Old as the Party Itself.

COMMITTEE NOT TO BE BULLIED

Head of Committee on Arrangements Says Committee Men of Character and Entitled to Some Respect.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Word that R. B. Howell, recently elected republican national committeeman from Nebraska, by direct primary, would come to Chicago on June 4, when the national committee meets to hear contests and demand his seat caused a stir today among members of the committee.

Mr. Howell is a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt and was chosen at the direct primary as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the national republican committee, whose official duty it would be to call the republican convention to order on June 18 and introduce Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman.

At the local Roosevelt headquarters it was said that Mr. Howell had been advised that under the law he was entitled to immediate possession of his seat as member of the national republican committee from Nebraska and he would insist upon recognition when the committee meets to hear contests on June 4.

Three to Make Attempt.

Roosevelt managers here declare there are at least three national committeemen who will attempt to assume their official duties before the question of contests is taken up by the committee. The operation of the direct primary law in a number of states where the national committeemen are chosen by popular vote instead of by the delegates presents another problem which in all probability will have to be dealt with either by the national committee or the national convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements, said: "The term of a national committeeman begins with the adjournment of the convention, when the new members always are called upon to meet and assume their official duties. This is the rule and practice of the party and it is as old as the party itself."

"There is no just demand for reasonable excuse for a departure from this rule, in my opinion."

"A candidate for president who receives a majority of the votes might with equal propriety go to the White House the minute the vote is canvassed and demand the office on the ground that he waited the office he could not wait until the incumbent's term expired."

Right to Orderly Meeting.

"The republican party has a right to an orderly convention and it is the duty of the republican national committee to see that it has one. The committee exists for that very purpose."

"It is the duty of the committee to provide rules for the conduct of the convention and provide temporary officers. This is necessary to identify the convention with the party and the differentiate that convention from any irresponsible gathering that might attempt to constitute itself a republican convention without authority."

"The members of the national committee are men of character and standing and are entitled to some respect. They are not to be bullied nor threatened into a failure to do their duty as they see it. I have no doubt that the committee itself will show some respect for precedent and orderly methods and insist upon their observance."

The time limit set by the national committee in its call for the filing of contests expired at midnight and the briefs in all cases are in the hands of Secretary Hayward and will be tabulated for the consideration of the national committee when it meets June 4.

About 200 contests have been filed, of which it is said 25 were prepared by the Roosevelt forces and 35 by friends of President Taft.

Secretary Hayward today left for New York to bring his family to Chicago for the convention. He will stay in Washington a day to attend to a matter of personal business, but denied that his visit there has any political significance.

Sergeant-at-Arms Stone announced the appointment of William B. Austin, president of the Hamilton club, as chief usher at the convention.

Tickets for the convention will be distributed among the national committeemen of the different states Monday, June 4. The only exception is the 200 tickets for the Chicagoans who contributed the fund of \$10,000 for use in meeting the expenses of the convention. These will be distributed by Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago committee.

The demand for tickets this year is greater than ever before, according to Chairman New of the subcommittee on arrangements. He has received 10,000 requests with every mail.

Senator Burton of Ohio was mentioned today as the probable selection to make the nominating speech for President Taft in the convention.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt have insisted that the picture of their candidate be given equal prominence with that of President Taft in the convention hall decorations, but no action has been taken by the subcommittee on arrangements.

Capitalists Drops Dead.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 29.—William Daley of Waverly, Ill., a capitalist who came here with a view of making investments in the southwest, fell dead on the street today.

A Memorial Day Question



"Did the Men You Fought Have Homes Like Yours, Too?"
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIRECT CAMPAIGNS ENDED

Managers of Candidates Preparing to Move to Chicago.

M'KINLEY AND DIXON CONFIDENT

Each Again Predicts Nomination of His Candidate on the First Ballot—President Taft is Still Confident.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—So far as direct appeal to the voters of the country is concerned, Colonel Roosevelt's complete victory in New Jersey has brought to a close the unprecedented bitter fight in which Mr. Roosevelt, President Taft and Senator La Follette have been almost constantly engaged the last three months.

Senator La Follette will speak in South Dakota before the primary, June 4, but otherwise the campaign in that state and the state conventions of Arizona and Ohio will not engage the personal activity of any of the candidates. Concern over the outcome in New Jersey kept the national headquarters of the candidates in Washington open until an early hour today.

Statements by Dixon and McKintley. Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, returned to Washington from New York today and made the prediction that Colonel Roosevelt would have more than 80 delegates on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, exclusive of contested delegates. Included in this number, he said, would be more than thirty from New York.

President Taft's manager, Congressman W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, asserted that the president's actual strength at present was 75 delegates, exclusive of the delegates-at-large in Ohio or Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction of a nomination of the president on the first ballot.

The Washington headquarters of all

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London Dock Strike Will Soon Be Ended

LONDON, May 29.—The situation in the London docks is today practically unchanged. The work is still carried on under the protection of the police. No disorders have occurred, although the strikers gather in hundreds in the vicinity of the dock exits, where they hear at the drivers transporting provisions to the markets under the escort of mounted and foot police.

The leaders of the strike movement now say the trouble soon will be brought to an end, as the men express themselves satisfied with the report of Sir Edward Clarke, who after close inquiry found that the trouble was mainly due to failure to carry out the clause in the existing agreement between the employers and the men providing that differences be referred to the Board of Trade for decision.

The strikers believe this report will ensure their victory at the Board of Trade conference between representatives of both parties to be held May 31, with the object of arranging a settlement.

CUTS DAUGHTER OFF WITH FIVE DOLLARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29.—To my daughter, Edith Alice Ogilby Titcomb Bruce, living in the Champs Elysees, Paris, I bequeath \$5 with which she must purchase the work of a reliable author on the wages of sin and ingratitude.

The above paragraph contained in the will of Mrs. Louise E. Warner, on file today, revealed that the once prominent Los Angeles woman was never reconciled to her daughter, who went abroad to live. Her two other daughters, Elizabeth and Christine Maud, receive the bulk of the estate, estimated at \$250,000.

The National Capital

Wednesday, May 29, 1912.

The Senate.

Met at noon. President Mellin of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad protested to intercomunications committee against provisions in Panama canal bill which would bar railroad owned steamers from the canal.

Margdalena bay matter referred by foreign relations committee to a subcommittee for investigation.

Voted down an amendment to metal tariff bill to place farm implements on free list.

Judiciary committee continued its investigation into charges against Judge Archbold.

Bay City Leper Must Stay in His Own Home

HAY CITY, Mich., May 29.—Dr. A. S. Warhman of the University of Michigan and Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the State Board of Health, yesterday made a personal examination of Herman Hirschfeld, the suspected leper, who recently was brought here from Centerville, Ia. The physicians confirmed his disease as typical leprosy.

It has been decided by the local health authorities to permit the man to remain in his own home. He is to build a porch on the back of his house and fix up his back yard as he sees fit. He will be allowed to spend his time out of doors there, but will be required to keep off the front porch and will not be allowed on the street. Mrs. Hirschfeld has decided to remain with her husband and will be subjected to practically the same regulations.

The couple's four children will be permitted to see and talk with their parents, but cannot live at home. They will be cared for by relatives.

Wealthy Peanut Vender Confesses Theft of Fortune

PRESNO, Cal., May 29.—H. Avorkian, a peanut vendor, who died here recently leaving a fortune of \$50,000, confessed in a diary found with his will, that much of his money had been obtained by theft and fraud, and directed that such funds be returned to his victims.

The confession says that as head of a religious society in Turkey he had accumulated with several hundred dollars of society funds and that in searching through the ruins of a church he had found and kept a bag of gold that rightfully belonged to the church.

Rich Greek Serves in Army at Athens, Though U. S. Citizen

FREMONT, Neb., May 29.—John Petro, a wealthy Fremont Greek, on returning after a ten months' absence, today admitted that while visiting Athens for the first time in twenty years he was seized and forced to serve four months in the Greek army, despite the fact that he had American papers.

Petro has stores at Fremont, Columbus and Grand Island, besides Omaha interests, and owns the Leavitt sugar factory farm.

Mrs. Quinn Testifies in Own Defense

CHICAGO, May 29.—Mrs. Jane Quinn, charged with the murder of her third husband, John Quinn, took the stand in her own defense today.

The defendant wept when Bert Quinn, a son of the deceased testified to the apparent happy domestic relations between his father and Mrs. Quinn. She said she had \$300 and her husband \$100 the night of the murder, and that Miller, the roofer, spoke of the danger of keeping so much money in the house.

Mrs. Quinn said she was awakened by a revolver shot and went to her husband's bed and found him wounded. She said he was shot by burglars.

SENATE VOTES REPEAL OF RECIPROcity BILL

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate today, by thirty-seven to twenty-seven, agreed to an amendment to the metal tariff revision bill to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law and to provide a duty of 25 per cent on print paper.

By a vote of thirty-five to thirty-four the senate voted down an amendment offered by Smith of Georgia placing a large number of farming implements on the free list. Practically all of the affirmative votes were cast by democratic senators, but several republican senators were absent.

Senator Lodge moved to amend the Pomerene amendment to increase the duty on machine tools to 30 per cent, but the senate voted in the negative, most of the progressive republicans voting with the democrats. Then the Pomerene amendment was defeated, forty-three to eighteen.

NEW JERSEY FOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Gets Solid Delegation from the State.

HAS TEN THOUSAND PLURALITY

Wilson's Vote is Larger, but He Loses Delegates from Two Districts—Vote Throughout State is Tight.

NEWARK, N. J., May 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's clean sweep of the New Jersey primaries was emphasized today when late returns gave him small but substantial pluralities in the few districts about which last night's figures left any doubt and increased his lead throughout the state.

Governor Woodrow Wilson carried all but two of the twelve congressional districts and gained twenty-four of the twenty-eight delegates, including the delegates-at-large. His opponents today abandoned hope that they had carried the Eighth district, where the vote was close, but Governor Wilson was apparently by a liberal majority.

"Uninstructed" delegates nominated by the anti-Wilson wing of the party were elected by large majorities in the Ninth and Tenth districts, the strongholds of the elements opposed to the governor.

Incomplete reports about noon on the vote for delegates-at-large and the presidential preference indicated that Colonel Roosevelt's popular plurality for the whole state would be about 15,000, and that Governor Wilson's lead, based on the vote for delegates-at-large, was about the same.

Wilson's Vote is Heavy.

The Wilson vote, as compared with that of the opposition, was a staggering blow to the anti-Wilson wing of the party, being in a ratio of about six to one. Some districts went for the governor by as high as twenty to one.

The Taft supporters hoped for a majority of the delegates until midnight. At that hour they ceased to claim more than six, and an hour later their claims dwindled to two delegates from the sixth district, where a strong Taft sentiment in Hackensack made the issue very close. Late returns indicated that Roosevelt had carried this last hope of the Taft leaders by about 100.

The president had small pluralities in four of the twenty-one counties of the state. He showed his greatest strength in the farming districts. In one of the factory towns where he spoke yesterday just before the opening of the polls he was beaten forty to one.

The La Follette vote was a negligible factor, not more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast.

The vote in nearly all sections of the state was very tight, several counties casting less than half of the total registration.

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NEAR CLASH IN FREIGHT YARDS IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, May 29.—A near clash in the local freight handlers' strike occurred today on the University avenue bridge, in the Midway district, between strike sympathizers and freight handlers in the yards under the bridge.

The strike sympathizers had gathered on the bridge and were taunting the men in the yards below. It is alleged. Finally a stone was hurled from the bridge and trouble appeared immediately. A patrolman was summoned and quiet was restored.

Strike leaders in Minneapolis and St. Paul say there are about 500 freight handlers on strike today, about 100 more than yesterday. A complete stop of freight business in the next three days is predicted.

Local freight officials declare that only forty-three men are out in St. Paul.

RELIGIOUS WORK IS NOT GOOD EXCUSE FOR SPEEDING

ELGIN, Ill., May 29.—Declaring that his duties necessitated excessive speeding of his automobile, George E. Cook of Elgin, president of the Illinois Sunday School association, the fifty-fourth annual convention of which is in session here, appealed to the city commissioners today for protection from arrest by the chief of police. He was informed that religion could not prevent enforcement of city speed ordinances. Mr. Cook is an officer of the D. C. Cook Publishing company.

Cash subscriptions amounting to \$10,000 were secured at today's session of the convention for taking a census of the state Sunday schools.

BIVOUAC OF DEAD WILL BE STREWN

War Veterans and Women's Auxiliaries Will Bow in Prayer Over Graves Today.

PARADE PRECEDES EXERCISES

Appropriate Services Morning and Afternoon in Auditorium.

TO SEND BATTLESHIP ADRIPT

In Afternoon All Forms of Sports Will Be Witnessed in Parks.

CYCLE RACES AT SPEEDWAY

Several Prominent Summer Resorts Will Open for Season, with Games, Music and Various Forms of Amusement.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES.

Graves of old soldiers will be strewn with flowers during morning hours. General Memorial day parade of civic and military bodies starts promptly at 2 o'clock, forming at Seventeenth and Capitol avenues.

Brief march will be followed by exercises for veterans at the Auditorium. At conclusion of ceremonies miniature battleship will be launched at foot of Douglas street.

Knights of Columbus will conduct services at the Auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All day shoot of Nebraska Sportsman's association on Omaha Gun club range.

Rod and Gun club opens for the season at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with program of sporting events.

Miller park will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a program of sports, and will continue with music and entertainment in the evening.

Motor cycle races begin at Speedway at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Aquatic races begin at 2 o'clock at Manawa park, and there will be dancing and music in the evening.

American Federation of Musicians will conduct memorial for Titanic victim-musicians in the afternoon at Washington hall.

Ball games will be in progress at the various amateur parks.

Business will be generally suspended during the day.

Police Relief association will visit various cemeteries in the morning to place flowers on the graves of their fallen