

GENERALIZE POWER OF WHOLE CHURCH

Plan of Executive Presbyterian Committee Causes Warm Debate.

OPPONENTS CRY OLIGARCHY

Conservatives Smell Popery in Move to Have Permanent Governing Body—Debate on Liquor Question Comes Wednesday.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—After a spirited discussion, during which it was charged that an attempt was being made to build up a Catholic hierarchy, the Presbyterian general assembly today adopted the report of the special committee on administrative agencies, referring to the presbyteries overtures relating to changes in the form of government of the church, which provided for the establishment of executive committees by the presbyteries, synods and general assembly, of which the moderator of the respective organizations shall be the president. If the majority of the presbyteries approve these overtures, the committee will report to the next general assembly a plan for the executive committee of the general assembly.

Cry of Hierarchy Raised.

The recommendation for the establishment of the executive committees met with vigorous opposition. Rev. Dr. Doremus, of Michigan, declaring it was an attempt to set up a Catholic hierarchy, and Rev. Dr. Alexander denouncing it as a blow at the basic principles of the church.

The proposition found warm supporters, however, and strong support was made of it by the chairman of the committee, Rev. Dr. James Moffitt, president of the Washington and Jefferson University. He declared that the proposed change in the form of government was in perfect harmony with the principles of the church; that it did not mean a concentration of power, but rather an execution of power.

Plan of Executive Committee.

The committee in its report suggested that the general assembly's executive committee should consist of 15 members, of whom the moderator is to be the head; that officer being elected to serve for an entire year in advance of the session of the general assembly, as at present. Under this plan, any question, except it be of a judicial nature, may be referred to the committee, which may choose to lay before it; take such action as may be required to further the orders of the assembly and make an annual report to the general assembly as it may deem advisable to the assembly. The adoption of the report of the committee today does not affect the assembly to these suggestions.

Act on Temperance Wednesday.

By unanimous vote the assembly made the report of the committee on temperance a special order for Wednesday afternoon, at which time the controversy between the interchurch temperance association and the Saloon League will be threshed out on the floor of the assembly.

Report of the board of missions for freedom, the college board and the committee on Christian work among sailors and soldiers were also presented and adopted today.

Move to Absorb U. P. Church.

Ninety presbyteries have endorsed the overture of the Erie presbytery to the general assembly asking that a committee be appointed to open negotiations with the United Presbyterian Church with a view of bringing about a union of that body with the parent body. The United Presbyterian Church has about 12,000 communicants, and outside of its adherence to the psalmody of David there is said to be no vital point of difference that would prevent a union.

FAVORS CLOSER RELATIONS

Report to Southern Presbyterians on Council of Union.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—The special committee named to consider the constitutionality of the articles of agreement and the overtures bearing on closer relations of churches using the Presbyterian system made a majority report this afternoon. The committee, composed of 13 ministers and 12 elders, has been divided, the vote standing 16 to 10 on every count. The majority report says that of 79 presbyteries reporting 19 favored and 27 opposed the additional articles and two took no action; that the general assembly can adopt the agreement without violating the constitution; that the 12 representatives of the council be divided into three classes of four members each, consisting of two ministers and two ruling elders; that the moderator appoint a committee of five to nominate these 12.

The minority holds the adoption of the agreement unconstitutional.

Suggest Former Oregon Man.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Three Pullman cars loaded with conservatives of the United Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets at Denver this week, left here today. The special feature of the assembly will be the election of a successor to Dr. Alex. Gilchrist, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions, who died last January, this being one of the most important offices in the church. Among the names suggested for the place is Rev. George E. Hawes, Bradock, Pa., formerly of Oregon.

Dunkards Talk on Sunday School.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Improvement in the Sunday-school system was the topic considered by the national conference of the Dunkards in the Auditorium this morning. H. H. Arbaugh presided and the attendance completely filled the building. The annual report on Sunday schools gave

evidence of a notable increase in the membership during the year. J. C. Cline, of Los Angeles, delivered the principal address at the morning session, and S. M. McCann, of India, was the speaker at a missionary meeting in the afternoon. Prominent educators from various parts of the country addressed an educational meeting held this evening. Tomorrow the Dunkards' conference will be formally opened.

Drink Negroes Greatest Curse.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—"The social work of Negroes from a Southern Point of View" was the topic of an address by Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Virginia at tonight's session of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. He declared that the South looks more and more to local option as an aid to the solution of the negro problem, "for we of the South realize that drink is the negro's greatest curse."

It was pointed out at today's meeting that \$75,000 of the \$150,000 for the repairing and rebuilding of San Francisco churches following the earthquake had been given by John D. Rockefeller.

DEFENSE SHOWS ITS HAND

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require strong evidence to remove. He had read the Socialists' papers which had been put in his mailbox for several months past. Because of his opinion, Mr. Masters was challenged by both sides, and stepped down.

Frank Marcellus, a rancher, originally from Illinois, was excused by consent. He stated that he had some prejudice against circumstances, but the evidence had expressed an unqualified opinion.

George Powell, also a rancher and a native of Kansas, finally took his place as the defendant and took his place as juror No. 5. Mr. Powell said he had neither opinion nor prejudice in the matter. He is about 60 years of age, with grizzled beard.

String of Prejudiced Men.

The defense then was called upon to exercise its fifth peremptory challenge. It was directed against Joseph Chinn, at No. 8, a hackdriver and a Democrat.

George Fletcher, president of a local bank, said he had a very strong opinion and was quickly excused.

Frank Gess, farmer and stockraiser, declared an opinion as strong as the preceding talemans and was also allowed to go.

W. I. Trailkill, telephone manager, had conscientious scruples against capital punishment and Sumner Dea, a merchant, had expressed too strong an opinion.

The next man up for examination was Forrest See, rancher and stockgrower. His opinion was that he stepped aside.

Mr. Fisher declared he had no prejudice against Moore, another banker, was quickly challenged for bias.

Lee Scrivener, a farmer, was put through a thorough examination and accepted without a challenge. He served as a Sheriff for three years in Kansas. Mr. Scrivener declared he knew of nothing that would prevent his rendering a fair and impartial verdict as between the state and the defendant. The evidence would have to be conclusive, he said, before he would convict in capital cases.

"Did you ever hang anybody while Sheriff?" asked Mr. Darrow, of the defense.

"No, sir; we didn't do much hanging back in Kansas," said the juror.

Prejudice Against Dynamiting.

Mr. Darrow then renewed the examination of Mr. Fisher as detailed above.

Mr. Fisher declared he had no prejudice against the Western Federation of Miners as an organization, but he had a strong feeling about some of the things charged to it.

"And you accepted the crime charged to the organization as a part of the history of the industrial troubles of the country?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Just as you accept the historic incident of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown or Lee at Appomattox?"

"Now you are getting at it right," continued the juror amid laughter. Mr. Fisher added, however, that he would not be afraid to try for his life by a juror feeling as he did.

After Mr. Hawley had examined C. P. Allen, Mr. Fisher, who told the court that he had not expressed an opinion as to whether the defendants were or were not guilty of the Colorado murders, but merely said that, if they were guilty, they ought to have been hung.

Judge Wood overruled the challenge and the defense noted an exception.

The next peremptory challenge being with the state E. F. Richardson, of the defense, registered another formal protest against the state being allowed 10 challenges under the new law. He declared that the old law allowed the state but five challenges, was in force and effect when the Hayward case was set for trial. Judge Wood overruled the objection and again the defense noted an exception.

State Challenges Over Protest.

The state exercised its sixth peremptory challenge against William McGuffin at No. 6. Mr. McGuffin is a Boise real estate dealer.

Joseph H. Broshers, a farmer declared he was opposed to circumstantial evidence in capital cases. He was challenged by the state and excused by Judge Wood over the protest of the defense.

George Fisher, a patriarchal rancher with a flowing white beard, also declared he had a prejudice against circumstantial evidence in capital cases. "I do not form conclusions very easy, either," volunteered the elderly Mr. Fisher, "but when I do they stick."

Lawyers Make Judge Tired.

He was challenged by the state, but Mr. Darrow resisted. He and Senator Borah questioned the talemans time after time, and various times until Judge Wood finally sighed and said: "Whenever you gentlemen are through the court is ready to rule." The challenge was sustained and the defense noted the usual exception.

Five talemans next were excused in rapid succession. Four of them had fixed opinions and the other was opposed to circumstantial evidence. John Whitlock, a nurseryman, was under examination as a possible juror for No. 6 when court adjourned.

ORCHARD'S HISTORY LEARNED

Defense Tells Story of Confessed Assassin's Fall From Grace.

BOISE, Idaho, May 20.—When Harry Orchard takes the witness stand for the prosecution in the Hayward case, counsel for the defense will confront him with what purports to be a record of his life from the cradle to the Idaho penitentiary.

According to E. F. Richardson, of counsel for the defense, the real name of the man using the alias of Harry Orchard and Thomas Hogan is Harry Moore. He was born in Canada, and about 15 years ago went to Syracuse, N. Y., with his parents, who are believed to be living there now. Later Harry, so it is said, went to a small town near Port Huron, Mich., and worked in a cheese factory.

While in Michigan, it is alleged, Moore, alias Orchard, alias Hogan, became a member of the Masonic Lodge at Detroit and his name still appears on the records of the fraternity as Harry Moore. Up to this time his life is said to have been exemplary.

When he came to the Western mining camps Moore is alleged to have assumed the name of Orchard and gradually to have become a reckless and dissolute character, finally disregarding early pre-

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SENDS ARMY SOUTH

Mexico Prepares for Trouble With Guatemala.

More Proof Moyer Is Ex-Convict. BOISE, Idaho, May 20.—So vigorous have been the denials of Charles H. Moyer that he was sent to Joliet penitentiary for burglary from Chicago in 1887 that counsel for the prosecution this morning showed several newspaper correspondents documentary evidence in their possession. The documents include a certified copy of the marriage certificate filed by Moyer at the time he was married, two months after leaving the penitentiary. The woman the court wedded is known positively, according to the prosecution, to be the woman the president of the Western Federation acknowledges as his wife.

QUESTIONS JUSTICE OF TRIAL.

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—Grand Master Frank T. Hawley in his annual address at the opening here of the biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America urged that resolutions be adopted by the convention condemning the manner in which Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone were taken from Colorado and imprisoned in Idaho, characterizing their arrest as kidnapping and questioning the justice of the trials now begun at Boise, on the ground that they rest at the foundation upon an unjust possession of the persons of the prisoners.

PAWNS GIRL'S DIAMONDS

Man and Woman From Portland Fall Out in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—R. F. Keefe, 28 years old, was arrested in the Edgewater restaurant this afternoon on a charge of having stolen jewelry valued at \$15 from Laura Gannell, of Portland, Or. Keefe and Miss Gannell came to Chicago from Portland Saturday morning and went to live in Wells street. Keefe disappeared Saturday afternoon. Miss Gannell charges that he stole the jewelry from a bureau in her apartments. Keefe, according to the woman, went to Portland recently and returned to Chicago this morning. A diamond valued at \$20, which the police say Keefe stole from Miss Gannell, was recovered in a downtown pawnshop. Keefe told the police that Miss Gannell gave him the diamond ring and denied the charges that he stole the jewelry. He was charged with larceny and placed in a cell. Captain O'Brien has communicated with the authorities at Seattle, Portland and San Francisco in an effort to trace the prisoner's career.

RULES GOVERN REINDEER

Garfield Approves Plan to Stop the Abuses in Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, May 20.—Secretary Garfield today approved new regulations governing the administration of reindeer herds in Alaska, under which it is expected that close track will be kept of all deer and at the same time there will be a large increase in the number of apprentices who will eventually become competent herders. These regulations were formulated under the provision of an act passed at the last session of Congress authorizing the secretary, in his discretion, to transfer all deer to missions. They are expected to cure the abuses that grew up under Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

CITY OF MEXICO.

Mexican troops are being moved to the Guatemala frontier over the Pan-American Railroad, according to advices received today. In what numbers or for what purpose these soldiers are being moved southward is not known outside official circles.

SAES TO REMOVE WYOMING FENCES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—Action was brought in United States District Court here today by the Federal Government against the Wyoming Cattle & Investment Company and the Federal Land & Securities Company to compel them to remove fences around 25,720 acres of Government land 20 miles east of Cheyenne. This is the first suit instituted as a result of the investigation recently begun by Government land agents.

GREETINGS FROM OREGON DELEGATES.

NORFOLK, Va., May 20.—At today's session of the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World, in convention here, Sovereign Commissioner J. B. Jennings, of Portland, Or., and E. P. Hawkes, of Pueblo, Colo., delivered fraternal greetings from the Sovereign Camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction.

JEROME TAKES A HAND

INVESTIGATES POLICE MEDDLING IN GOULD AFFAIR.

Suit for Separation Entered and Mrs. Gould Promises Full Publicity of the Plot. NEW YORK, May 20.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would visit Police Commissioner Bingham tomorrow in connection with the Howard Gould case. There has been considerable public discussion as to what part the police have taken in connection with the suit for permanent separation, which counsel for Mrs. Gould said today had been filed against Mr. Gould. It has been intimated that central officials and detectives were employed. Mr. Jerome said tonight: "I shall see Commissioner Bingham and, if there is anything in the matter that warrants an investigation by me, I shall speedily attend to such an investigation. As yet my information on the matter is very meagre. I might say I know nothing about it except that blackmail is alleged."

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Insurance Men Must Answer for Obstructing Law.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Magistrate House today held George R. Scruggins, manager of the international policy-holder's committee, and Charles E. Stripp and C. F. Sturington, assistants to Scruggins, for trial in the Court of General Sessions on the ground of violating that section of the penal code which makes it a conspiracy "to obstruct the due process of the law."

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER ASHORE.

PORTSMOUTH, England, May 20.—A British torpedo boat destroyer, the name of which was not known tonight, grounded today on Darbor sands, six miles north of Great Yarmouth. Other destroyers are standing by, and lifeboats have been sent to the stranded destroyer to render aid should occasion arise.

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FIVE ARE BURNED IN MINE

Men Entrapped by Fire That Smoldered for a Year.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 20.—Five miners, including Superintendent Alexander Jacobs, were burned or suffocated last night in the Engleville mine at Engleville, Colo. The bodies were recovered during the day. The men went to work last night and as they did not come out this morning, an investigation was started. It was discovered that fire, which broke out in the mine a year ago and was still burning in some sections, had suddenly spread and swept across the incline tunnel, cutting the men off and preventing them reaching the outside. The point where the flames crossed the tunnel is fully three miles from the opening and it was necessary to dig a temporary tunnel around the fire in order to reach the bodies of the ill-fated miners. The Engleville mine is one of the oldest coal properties in Colorado, having been operated fully 30 years.

BURYING WRECK VICTIMS

Fire Bells at Reading Are Told 17 Times for Shriners.

READING, Pa., May 20.—With the mutilated remains of 17 of the victims of the Shriners' wreck in California, safely at home, Reading today prepared to bury its dead. Because of the condition of the bodies two of the victims were buried this afternoon. They were Mrs. W. W. Essick and her son Richard. They were placed in one grave. The husband and father was not in the wreck. His wife and son were accompanied by his brother, W. S. Essick, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the California tour. The funerals of the other victims will take place tomorrow and Wednesday. This afternoon the city fire alarm bells were tolled 17 times.

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