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BOARD FOREIGN MISSION CONVENES

Missionaries from World Over Come in Special Train

Scripps News Association.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—The special train bearing the members of the board of foreign missions was delayed and the party did not reach here until this afternoon. The first meeting was held a little later than scheduled.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—The 90th annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions opened here this afternoon in Plymouth church. The services will continue until Monday. The church is decorated with missionary maps and the pictures of well known missionaries. A large globe is mounted on the platform, symbolical of the world-wide work. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. S. M. Frelaud of Seattle, to which President Samuel Capen, L. L. D. responded. The report of the prudential committee was presented by the secretary of the home department, the Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., the report of the treasurer by Frank H. Wiggin. Secretary James L. Barton, D. D., reviewed and illustrated the field, the force and the work in the twenty missions of the board, three in Africa, four in Tukey, three in India and Ceylon, four in China and one each in Japan, Mexico, Spain, Austria, Micronesia and the Philippine Islands.

The sessions this evening will exploit the present and prospective work of the North China mission. The Crisis in China will be the theme of Secretary Judson Smith, D. D., and

of the Madura mission, the Rev. Henry G. Hissell of the Marathi mission, India and the Rev. C. A. Clark, and the Rev. S. C. Bartlett of the Japan mission.

Saturday afternoon there will be an excursion on Puget Sound. The annual sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford, Conn., and on Sunday evening an evangelistic and missionary address will be delivered by the Rev. William J. Dawson of London.

The closing session will be held Monday morning, at which addresses will be delivered by returning and new missionaries. A farewell address will be delivered, to which President Capen will respond.

After adjournment of the meeting a party of officers of the board and leading speakers on the program will start down the coast in order to hold missionary rallies. A stop of one day will be made in Portland in order to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition. September 21 to 24 will be spent in San Francisco, with missionary meetings on the 22nd and 24th, in connection with the annual meeting of the Northern California Association, leaving the 23rd free for sightseeing. The party will start for Southern California on the morning of September 25 to hold a missionary rally with the Southern California Association, September 26, at Los Angeles.

Infantry Returns

Scripps News Association.

Jackson Miss. Sept. 14.—A company of infantry from Brookhaven has just returned home from the detention camp a Gulf Port, where they were compelled to remain six days before the citizens would allow them to go home. The citizens said the frequent exposures endangered the men.

Trouble is expected when the other troops return.

AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—At three o'clock there were fifteen new cases and three deaths reported.

Defaulting Auditor

Scripps News Association.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—Governor Hanley today found that State Auditor Sherrick was a defaulter for the sum of \$145,000. The governor issued executive orders declaring that by reason of the embezzlement of the public funds, he declared the office vacant. He accused Sherrick of investing the funds in private affairs and that he loaned funds to private concerns who, when pressed to pay, couldn't. Sherrick declares he will be able to square the account.

After the governor made public the order of dismissal he received Sherrick's resignation. Friends say the illness and death of Sherrick's wife last spring prevented his close attention to the outstanding loans. It is declared that heretofore such loans have been permitted by law and they say that Sherrick has until midnight to make the return to the treasurer and that he has raised all but \$25,000.

Treaty Meets Approval

(Scripps News Association)

Tokio Sept. 14.—Katsura today called all the local governors to the palace and informed them that the treaty of Portsmouth meets the full approval of the government and appealed to their love of their country to use all the influence possible to impress the populace at large, with the fact that the concessions received by Japan mean much in the future to that nation.

Today Missouri Day

Scripps News Association.

Portland, Sept. 14.—Today is Missouri day at the exposition and exercises will be held this afternoon in the auditorium. The addresses of welcome will be delivered by President (Goods and Governor Chamberlain and the response by Mayor Lane and Governor Folk tonight. Folk was tendered a banquet at the American inn. Folk's presidential boom was formally launched on this occasion.

Purchase War Supplies

Scripps News Association.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—It is reported that the Swedish government today purchased large quantities of supplies for immediate delivery at Gothenburg.

FIND NO GREAT SECRETS

Scripps News Association.

New York, Sept. 14.—Frederick Cromwell was recalled to the stand this morning. Upon being questioned in regard to the business carried by the Mutual from January 1900 to December 1904, according to the statement submitted, Cromwell showed that the balances run from six to ten millions. The witness said that the large balances were carried when large payments were to be made and because banks paid two per cent they couldn't always invest to such an advantage. Cromwell denied the balances carried give the banks a chance to use the company's funds. Hughes showed that the Mutual carried no deposits in the National bank prior to May, 1900, but now it owns 30,088 shares and does business with that bank. Cromwell explained that previously they had no interest in the bank and when Hughes questioned him along the technical lines in regard to the interests and assets of other companies getting a higher rate, the witness explained by declaring that the Mutual would not make loans where others could as they considered the securities insufficient.

Cromwell enlightened the court on the ethics of high finance from the insurance companies' point of view. He elaborated the question of honor which kept the present company from becoming a member of a syndicate to deal in bonds which they did not carry regularly as an investment although clear profits were promised.

Bumps Passenger

Scripps News Association.

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 14.—A runaway ore train crashed into the rear end of a Denver Rio Grande passenger train on a branch road this morning, injuring 12. Those who were the most seriously hurt are C. J. Cogan of St. Louis, Mrs. McEntee of Salt Lake and Gus Rodis of Bingham. A passenger raced ahead of the runaway to turn off the switch and as it left the rails it bumped into the car severely shaking up the passengers.

Want to Slap Castro

Scripps News Association.

Washington, Sept. 14.—It is said that Germany and France are aching to slap Venezuela are endeavoring to ascertain to what lengths this country will allow them to go in to punish Castro. It is said that both governments have addressed notes to this government urging the United States to either be firm in protecting the rights of foreigners in Venezuela or keep its hands off and let foreigners protect themselves with sailor marines. The state department denies the receipt of such notes.

Visit in Germany

By Scripps News Association.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The czar, czarina and children arrived at Darmstadt, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, and will visit until the last of November. The czar's brother is the grand duke. The trip is for the benefit of the health of the royal couple who were under a great strain during the war and recent internal disruptions. The Kaiser will visit the czar at Darmstadt.

Will be Peaceable

Scripps News Association.

London, Sept. 14.—Captain Wallenberg, a member of the Swedish Riksdag, declares that it is certain that the Swedish Norwegian trouble will be settled peaceably. A dispatch from Stockholm says that the political military leaders say the war talk so far as Sweden is concerned is absurd.

Idaho Fire

Scripps News Association.

Grangeville, Idaho, Sept. 14.—Fire this morning broke out in Wilson's saloon and before it could be checked three blocks of the business part of the city were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Patent Medicine Kills

(By Scripps News Association)

Salt Lake, Sept. 14.—One dead, another on the verge of the grave and four ill in a sheep camp near Opal, Wyoming, is the result of the use of nine bottles of patent medicine in place of whisky. All of the members of the party are sick but one was able to crawl to a ranch and inform of the conditions. Clint Armstrong was found doubled up and it was impossible to straighten the body out it was buried in that condition.

Devoured by Octopus

By Scripps News Association.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Investigation of the mysterious disappearance of Richard Stanley from Banfield on Vancouver Island, shows that a devil fish grabbed and devoured him. Stanley lived on a small island around which many devil fish are found. All of his clothes and a boat were found and it is believed that an octopus seized him as he was taking a morning bath.

Fire Clay Found

Boise Sept. 14.—James Harvey has discovered a deposit of clay in this vicinity which he thinks is of special importance. Samples of the clay were sent to Denver where they were analyzed and some brick made of them. The brick is extremely hard and of terra cotta color. The chemist making the analysis reported the clay was of a kind seldom found and would prove of very high value if met with in sufficient quantities.

Printers On Strike

By Scripps News Association.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—One hundred and fifty five printers quit in the largest printing houses in the city this morning in an effort to enforce the eight hour day. The president of the local union says sixty of the hundred shops signed the eight hour agreement.

Condition Unchanged

Scripps News Association.

New York, Sept. 14.—Komura's condition is unchanged this afternoon. The doctors are undisturbed what ailment it is but say that it is either typhoid fever or gall stones.

Number Six

Scripps News Association.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—It is reported that the stork will soon visit Czarina of Russia.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

Scripps News Association.

Naples Sept. 14.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, but without tending to increase that of Mount Stromboli and is causing great alarm. Its crater is vomiting a high pillar of fire and dense smoke accompanied by loud noises. Many houses have been abandoned. The custom house and the Semaphore station collapsed.

Captures Murderer

Scripps News Association.

The Dalles Sept. 14.—Sheriff Sexton returned from Tygh valley with Ohas Underwood, who yesterday waylaid and murdered Dick Benbet as a result of a quarrel over the rental of Underwood to give the dead man's wife fruit from a ranch.

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