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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 15—Prominent clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church are here from all parts of the country to take part in the annual session of the Episcopal Church Congress. The formal opening took place in St. James's church today, with an address by Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia. The first regular session takes place tonight, when the "Problem of Child Protection" will be discussed.

Among the persons of note who are to speak during the three day's sessions are Hon. Alton B. Parker of New York, Bishop Edsall of Minnesota, Prof. James H. Dillard of New Orleans, Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, and Bishop McVicker of Rhode Island.

## TRAIN LOAD OF SHOES FOR SUFFERERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, May 15—Eight freight cars are being loaded with fifty thousand pairs of shoes to be contributed to the Massachusetts relief committee, and will then be sent to San Francisco sufferers. The train will travel as a fast freight and leaves this afternoon. Lieut. Blücher of the Signal Corps accompanies the train with a view of avoiding delay.

### NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland, May 15—The Pacific Coast league managers met this morning and decided to make no changes in this year's schedule. San Francisco's games will be played at Idora Park in Oakland, and the Oakland games will be carried out as planned this spring. All games will be played according to schedule by next week.

## MASTER BOILER MAKERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Milwaukee, Wis., May 15—The fifth annual convention of the International Railway Master Boiler Makers Association opened here today for a four days session. Between two hundred and three hundred delegates are in attendance and many of them are accompanied by their wives. All parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented. The headquarters of the association is at the St. Charles Hotel. Among the delegates present are many prominent railroad men. The convention is of considerable importance and an interesting program has been arranged. Many highly important and interesting subjects will be discussed and a number of valuable essays will be read.

The International Railway Master Boiler Makers Association was organized in St. Louis in May, 1902. Its membership is limited to master boiler makers, assistant foremen and practical general boiler inspectors in service of two years duration, engaged in railway and locomotive building shops. It now has a membership of about 200, representing nearly every important railroad in the United States, Canada and Mexico. J. T. Goodwin, of the American Locomotive Works, Richmond, Va., is the president of the association.

### REPUBLICANS ATTENTION

Every Republican in La Grande should attend the meeting of the La Grande Republican Club tonight at the Commercial Club. The meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Ed. T. Judd, of Salem, a well known Republican. His remarks will be of special interest to Union County Republicans as he is making a tour of the state and is in a position to say how the political battle is progressing in other sections of the state.

### DENVER'S CITY ELECTION

(Observer Special)  
Denver, Colo., May 15—Denver is holding an election today for members of the board of aldermen and several minor city officials. The tax-payers are also given an opportunity to vote on the question of granting the franchises asked by the Denver City Tramway Company, and it is this feature of the election in which the public is displaying most interest.

## GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN AND JUDGE HAILEY SPEAK

Governor Chamberlain, the Democratic nominee for re-election and Supreme Judge Thomas Hailey also Democratic candidate for election, addressed the citizens in the Commercial Club last evening. Owing to the fact that the night was a rainy one and also being counter attractions at the Opera House and Armory, where the Militia were being inspected, there were not over a hundred ladies and gentlemen present.

The Governor started out kindly assuming responsibility for our glorious rain and from that to the responsibility of reducing the state taxes in Union county fifty percent, because he recommended that the legislature pass a law taxing corporations, and then assuming that there were no issues at this time between the two parties. That he stood with the President on a square deal, and taking it as a whole he made a clever speech from the stand-

point of a man who realized that in some way or other he had to secure at least 10,000 Republican votes to be elected. He was limited as he had to go on the nine o'clock train to fill an appointment in Grant county.

Following the governor, Mr. Hailey occupied a few minutes. He is a bright young man and above the ordinary as a public speaker. He advanced one good reason why he should be elected and that was that Union county could not afford to lose so good a citizen as Judge Eakin and by electing him, they would not. He told a number of stories and thought it would be just the thing for the supreme court to be composed of two Republicans and one Democrat and that now was the time to commence. Mr. Hailey was born in this city and has made a reputation for himself that is creditable both as a lawyer and citizen.

## CIRCUS BANKER ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Columbus, Ohio, May 15—Charged with having robbed the Fourpaugh Sells Brothers circus at Barbore, New York in October 1904, of thirty thousand dollars which he treasured, W. T. Spaeth auditor of the Hagenbecks circus, was arrested at Cleveland and brought here to be lodged in jail. Extradition papers are being prepared. Spaeth claimed that the keys were taken from under his pillow and used in opening the ticket wagon.

### CONTRACT AWARDED TO SCOTCH FIRM

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, May 15—The President transmitted to Congress the correspondence between himself and Secretary Taft regarding the purchase of dredges for the Panama work. Roosevelt has approved Taft's contract with the Scotch firm, theirs being the lowest bid.

## FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTION

(Observer Special)  
Jacksonville, Fla., May 15—The Democratic state primary throughout Florida today is for members of Congress and members of the state legislature, together with various local and county officers. Though no important state offices are to be filled the campaign has been a very spirited one in certain sections of the state and the outcome is awaited with interest. The primary is equivalent to an election, but if a second primary is necessary it will be held next month.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

(Scripps News Association)  
Winnipeg, Man., May 15—The Western section of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church convened in Winnipeg today for a session that will last until Friday. About 300 delegates and visitors, including several noted missionaries, are in attendance. A review of the past work of the society and the discussion of plans for its future missionary effort will occupy the convention.

### STANDARD DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, May 15—The Standard oil company has declared a quarterly dividend of nine dollars per share.

## MANY MINERS KILLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Shenandoah, Pa., May 15—Sixteen miners of the Pennsylvania and Reading Coal and Iron Company, were more or less hurt, and several fatally injured, this morning by an explosion in one of the mines. It is thought the accident happened by explosion of gas.

This is the most serious accident that has befallen this community for many years. Two hundred men, excluding fire, stable bosses in the mine when the explosion came. Many of these are uninjured but until accounting is made, friends of the miners are in a frenzy. Four are known to be dead.

Two bodies were recovered that are unrecognizable. Black damp is interfering with the rescue work and over forty are entombed. At least that many were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

## COLORADO COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

(Observer Special)  
Pueblo, Col., May 15—Representatives of commercial bodies in the chief cities of Colorado met in convention in Pueblo today to discuss various matters of mutual interest, with special reference to the development of the industries and resources of the state. Among other matters the convention will consider the advisability of asking the legislature to pass a law establishing a state railway commission.

### HERETIC CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Rochester, N. Y., May 15—The official verdict of the Crapsey heresy case was four to one to convict Crapsey. Suspension was also recommended.

### TO ESTABLISH CHAMBER OF MINES

(Scripps News Association)  
Guajuato, Mexico, May 15—A convention of mine owners and persons interested in the mining industry is in session at the residence of Lic. Pablo Martinez del Rio, to discuss mining matters and, eventually establish a permanent Chamber of Mines in this city for the purpose of facilitating training interests throughout the country.

### OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, May 15—A meeting of unusual scientific interest was held today at the American Museum of Natural History, having for object the initiatory steps in the formation of an American Museum association, analogous to that which exists in Great Britain and Ireland. The membership will include representatives of the various scientific museums of the United States and Canada, and the various countries of South America also will be invited to affiliate. Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, is the projector of the movement.

### CHAMPLAIN CANAL OPENED

(Scripps News Association)  
Albany, N. Y., May 15—The Champlain Canal was opened to traffic for the season this noon. The opening of the canal was delayed by some work which had to be done on the barge canal.

### EASTERN STAR

(Observer Special)  
Rome, Ga., May 15—The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Georgia met here today and will remain in session over tomorrow. About 100 delegates from various parts of the state are in attendance. Miss S. M. Hudard of Macon and John P. Davis of Rome are the presiding officers.

## DENIES ALLEGED INTERVIEW

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, May 15—Senator Tillman, speaking on the question of personal privilege, denounced the alleged interview which appeared in Washington papers yesterday quoting Tillman as declaring Aldrich had been in conversation with him. Senator Bailey has urged Tillman to abandon negotiations with the president and join Aldrich giving as his reasons "You will be in the Senate long after that man has left the White House" Tillman further declared he had given out no such interview, and Aldrich expressed himself pleased with the Senator's denouncement.

## WILL TURN OUT MORE TIME PIECES

(Observer Special)  
Boston, Mass., May 15—Stockholders of the American Waltham Watch Company met today and voted favorably on the proposal of the directors to rename the company the Waltham Watch Company and to increase the capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000. A part of the additional capital will be used to enlarge the plant at Waltham so that the number of employes will be increased from 3,500 to 6,000.

### CONSERVATORS WILL GOVERN ZION

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., May 15th—Federal Judge Landis, after hearing applications of creditors of the Dowie of Zion's industries, for receiver decided to appoint conservators who will run Zion under the Court's direction.

### STATE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Milton, Pa., May 15—The sixteenth annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association opened here today under the auspices of the Milton Rod and Gun Club. It will last four days and judging from the large number of entries promises to be one of the most interesting events of that kind ever held in this State. The tournament is held on the grounds of the Milton Fair Association. Many valuable prizes will be contested for.

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