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MANY EDITORS COMING.

Five Hundred State They Will Visit Oregon in 1905.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 17.—(Special correspondence.)—Five hundred editors in attendance at the National convention here declare an intention of visiting Oregon in 1905. The address of Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, on "Profits and Dividends," is considered one of the best in the history of the association. The Northwest is well represented at the meeting.

Amalgamated Copper Dividend.
NEW YORK, April 17.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company, at a meeting today declared a quarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. Quarterly dividends of 2 per cent were paid on the company's stock up to October last, when the rate was reduced to 1½. In January there was a second reduction to 1 per cent for the quarter.

Railway Raises Employees' Wages.
NEW YORK, April 17.—The Long Island Railroad management has decided to advance the wages of all passenger trainmen 7 per cent, beginning May 1. A smaller increase will be made in the wages of the freight train hands.

MISS STONE'S LECTURES.

Profit Will Reimburse Those Embarrassed by Ransoming Her.

BOSTON, April 17.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary, said tonight that, if having been presented to her as an imperative duty to rectify her experience in 1895. The address of Avery C. Moore, of Idaho, on "Profits and Dividends," is considered one of the best in the history of the association. The Northwest is well represented at the meeting.

Gorki in Good Health.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The reports of the dangerous illness of Maxim Gorki prove to be unfounded. He is in excellent health.

TEST COMES TODAY

Belgian Chamber Will Vote on Question of Revision.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE DEBATE

Socialist Pressure Broke Down the Government's Programme—Strike in the Brussels District at an End.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies will vote today whether or not to revise the constitution. An attempt to close the debate yesterday roused a socialist storm, and the proposal was withdrawn. The strike situation is improved.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The debate on the proposed revision of the Belgian Constitution was resumed in the Chamber of Representatives today. Mr. Braun, Liberal, advocated a speedy closing of the debate, in the interest of the whole country. The Premier, M. de Smet de Meyer, heartily endorsed the suggestion and proposed that the House continue sitting until the question is settled. The socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the Premier insisted.

M. Vanderveide, the Socialist leader, criticized the government's action, instead of extending the olive branch, he asserted, the Premier offered fresh provocation. The socialists were absolutely opposed to the conclusion of the discussion today, on the ground that important events might shortly occur. The speaker then pointed to the fact that 300,000 men were on strike, and that they enjoyed the respect of the middle classes. This statement was greeted with Socialist shouts of "Trickery," "Trickery," "It will be the signal for a revolution."

At this juncture M. Vanderveide crossed the floor and held a brief conversation with the Premier, during which M. Troel, the Socialist, cried: "Then you want blood to flow tomorrow!" The Premier, having reiterated his unalterable adhesion to the proposal to close the debate, the socialists broke out into considerable uproar and clinched their fists threateningly, but they confined themselves to that and to uttering shouts of defiance.

The debate was then concluded by the Premier, who declared that a further revision of the constitution would not accord with the desires of the country. He did not believe that the socialists would be conducive to the maintenance of free institutions in Belgium. The government was prepared to examine hereafter arrangements calculated to improve the condition of the country, but he would not agree to adopt universal suffrage, pure and simple, which, he asserted, the socialists alone desired. A revision of the constitution, he declared, would plunge the country into turmoil, and the government utterly declined to be driven, at the dictation of the populace, and under threats of strike agitation and violence.

Renewed Socialist threats, including threats of civil war and shouts of "you have murdered one of the people," followed the announcement. The Premier, remarking that he declined to notice such calumnies, said the existence of their national institutions was at stake. The government was responsible for the honor and destiny of the country, and he declared the sincerity of its duty. He then invited the chamber to reject the proposed consideration of the proposal, to revise the constitution.

After a violent speech by M. Janson, Progressist, who declared the government was forcing the country over the brink of civil war, the Premier said the government was willing, for the sake of peace, to withdraw the closure proposal. M. Vanderveide agreed to this, and the Chamber unanimously fixed the hour for the vote on the question of revision of the constitution at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Socialist Demonstration.
After adjournment of the Chamber today a monster Socialist meeting was held in the Maison du Peuple. M. Vanderveide and others made speeches, but the gathering was orderly.

Senator La Fontaine tonight made a final appeal to King Leopold to avert a struggle by some concessions. According to the best information, however, the King is not inclined to dissolve Parliament.

Rioting is reported to have occurred at Arion, where several strikers and a member of the civic guard were wounded. It is rumored that a company of the civic guard has mutilated a Socialist. The strikers are receiving money and assistance from England and Germany.

The strike in the Brussels district has practically ended. The diamond workers of Antwerp did not strike, although they threatened to do so. The strikers in the Liege district now number 40,000. The strike at Verriers has extended to all the surrounding communes. The striking miners at La Louviere, however, declared today that they would return to work shortly. At Heretval, 2000 men have returned to work. Quiet prevails everywhere this morning.

tory statement defining the meaning of certain portions of the confession. This feature of its labors was completed at a previous session, and was finally reviewed and unanimously agreed upon here. The declaratory statement deals with chapters 3 and 10 of the confession, the former referring to the eternal decree of God, and the latter, known as the elect-infant clause, with that portion of the confession relating to good works, which was revised by the change in the text. That concerning oaths and the pope of Rome clause will be dropped from the confession.

PARRY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Attitude of Manufacturers' Association Toward Anti-Injunction Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, E. H. Sanborn, of Philadelphia, was elected secretary, and Hamilton Carhart, of Detroit, treasurer. New Orleans was selected as the next convention city.

Mr. Gates, of Illinois, of the resolution committee, read the anti-injunction bill resolution, which took a more decided position than the resolution reported yesterday. The resolution was unanimously adopted. It concludes as follows:

"Resolved, That the National Manufacturers' Association protests against the passage of the (anti-injunction) bill, and believes that its effect would be revolutionary and anarchistic, and, while apprehending most serious injury to property values and vested interests from such a law, the association feels that legislation that would legalize any mob until after it had been impelled to the point of committing violence, would be of the greatest injury to the working people themselves."

The report of the committee on nominations was defeated in the convention. It proposed Charles Schieren, of New York, for president, Parry's election was unanimous. Vice-presidents were elected, including Benjamin Tatum, of Montana.

THE DEATH ROLL.

O. S. Kimball.
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—O. S. Kimball, aged 59, a member of the Emerson Piano Company, of Boston, died last night on a ranch near Phoenix, of consumption. Only 20 hours before his death, while discussion was hourly expected, Kimball was married to Miss Lottie I. Wells, aged 41. She had been a member of his family for several years.

Aaron Lovell.
NEW YORK, April 17.—Aaron Lovell, head of the well-known publishing house of that name, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in 1828.

General Crozier Relieved.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Root, before leaving for Cuba yesterday, made an order relieving General Crozier and Captain I. N. Lewis, Coast Artillery, from further duty with the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications. It is understood that this action was taken out of deference to the military committee of the Senate. The adverse report of the committee, the nomination of General Crozier as Chief of Ordnance is said to have been largely due to the complaints of inventors having business with the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications. Major Charles Shaller, Ordnance Department, stationed at Indianapolis, succeeds General Crozier as a member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, and Captain Harry Taylor, of the Engineers, stationed at Boston, succeeds Captain Lewis as recorder of the board, who has been ordered to join his battery.

Duty on Dumont's Airship.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Treasury Department has declined to admit M. Santos-Dumont's airship machinery free under bond as scientific apparatus, but will consider any further request for such admission.

IT WILL EXCLUDE

Platt Substitute Acceptable to Californians in House.

THERE IS NO TIME TO BE LOST

Senate Bill, as Amended, is Considered Almost as Drastic in Its Provisions as the Original Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The members of the House who have been chiefly interested in the Chinese exclusion bill, after formal conference today, decided to accept the Senate substitute adopted yesterday, continuing in force the present laws and applying them to our insular possessions.

Representative Kahn, of California, who introduced the drastic exclusion bill in the House, and Representative Coombs, of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view that the Senate measure should be accepted as the best measure obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Representative Perkins, of New York, who reported the House exclusion bill from the foreign affairs committee, and by re-naming the present law and an informal understanding was reached that if the California members were willing to accept the Senate substitute, this course undoubtedly would be taken by the committee and the House.

"The Senate substitute, as finally amended, really gives us all we want, except in so far as the 'sailors' clause' said Mr. Kahn, 'and it is much more drastic than is generally understood. It goes much further than the original Platt substitute, and it is much more drastic than the law of 1882, extending them to our island possessions and continuing these laws indefinitely, we get almost if not quite as much as we did by the original bill. But in any event, as the present exclusion law runs out May 5, it would be desirable to accept the Senate substitute, for it were a single day without an exclusion law, thousands of Chinamen would cross the border from Canada.'"

MORALITY IN PHILIPPINES

A Returned Missionary's Report Shocks Presbyterian Alliance.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—The executive committee of the Alliance of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches resumed its sessions today in the Shady Side Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace, of Sewickley, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Eschbach, of Frederick, Md., and the reading and discussion of the reports of committees on home mission work and Presbyterian and Reformed church history occupied the entire morning.

At the afternoon session, interest was centered in the paper and discussion on the Philippine Islands. The discussion was occasionally very earnest. The alliance was greatly shocked by the state of affairs as disclosed by Rev. Dr. George E. Pentecost, Dr. Pentecost, who was appointed to go to Manila and organize missionary work for the Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Moral Condition of the Philippine Islands." He said: "Millions of inhabitants of these islands do not live up to the standard of half-civilized people, and not a few tribes are still barbarous, wholly uncivilized and totally ignorant of many of the arts and sciences of civilization and government, still living in primitive conditions under local chieftains, and in the rudest huts and hovels, depending for a living upon fish and rice, knowing little and practicing less of the larger agricultural arts. In some of the islands a system of slavery is still extant, and in the Island of Bulu, the Mohammedan religion, with its attendant institutions of polygamy and slavery, both exist."

Dr. Pentecost said that there was no discrimination against the Protestant religion in favor of the Roman Catholic. He said that the Government was doing all it could to protect the soldiers against drunkenness and the social evil. Dr. Pentecost expressed his "faith in the integrity of our Government, and its ability to rightly settle all these questions in course of time." He deprecated criticism of the Government.

There was a very lively discussion on the question of the Bible in the common schools. It was urged by all that earnest efforts should be made to put the Bible in wherever it has been put out.

COERCION IN IRELAND.

Redmond Voices the Challenge of the Nationalists.

LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Commons today John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, speaking of the crimes act proclamation issued last night by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, declared that an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland where none existed. The stories of outrage and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies. The Nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a contemptible minority. This statement was cheered by the Irish members. A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. The Irish entered Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to change his policy; but if he continued it, they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to his coercion of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress. Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true that there was a comparative absence of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting. The Government was not acting from political motives, but as the result of information laboriously collected and carefully examined.

A motion for adjournment to discuss coercion, made by Redmond, was rejected by a vote of 233 to 148.

John Redmond and John Dillon have sent a joint cablegram to Congressmen John F. Finerty, of Chicago, appealing for American sympathy and support during the struggle against coercion.

DUBLIN, April 17.—The Nationalist papers hail the return of the coercion regime as a boon. "We are glad, let the Irish in America and Great Britain know it. The caste people have declared war on our rights. Let there be war," says one leading Nationalist organ. "Proclamations will act like a breeze on a burning hearth," declares the Freeman's Journal. The most moderate comment considers that the government has blundered badly in returning to the methods of the 18th century.

Strike May Be Averted.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 17.—Miles Dougherty, member of the executive board of the United Mineworkers from the Ninth District, who has just returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the board, says the possibilities of a strike in the anthracite coal region are growing less, and that within a few days a move will be made toward the settlement of the differences between the operators and mineworkers.

Havemeyer Will Make Beet Sugar.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 17.—Representatives of the Havemeyer people have closed a deal for the purchase of 15 acres just north of town for \$18,000. Engineers will today go to work laying outside tracks and locating a beet-sugar factory. The plant will be the largest in Northern Colorado, and will begin operation with a capacity of 100 tons, and, if proper acreage can be secured, will be enlarged to 500 tons the second year.

THEIR FIGHT ON IDE

Enemies Charge Him With Offering Bribes.

TO ELECT WILSON SENATOR

Affidavits to This Effect Said to Have Been Shown President Roosevelt—Great Political Sensation is Nearly Due.

A charge of offering bribes to elect John L. Wilson, United States Senator, has been filed against Clarence W. Ide, nominated for Collector of Customs for Washington, but whose name has been held up, by request of Senator Foster, by the Senate committee on commerce. An ex-member of the Legislature, who served with Ide in that body, is said to have made the affidavit. The matter is expected to develop one of the greatest political sensations in the history of Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—The Spokesman-Review will say tomorrow: "Clarence W. Ide, whose nomination for Collector of Customs is held up at Washington, D. C., stands charged with having offered bribes to members of the Legislature of 1895 to vote for John L. Wilson for United States Senator. An affidavit to that effect has been signed by an ex-member of the State Senate, who served as a colleague of Ide in the Senate in 1895, and has been forwarded to Senator Foster at Washington. The affidavit has been shown President Roosevelt."

"As a result of the accusation against Mr. Ide, the Senate committee on commerce again delayed action yesterday upon Mr. Ide's nomination for the Collectorship of Customs."

"The affidavit against Mr. Ide, which it is said, will be followed by others, was secured by Spokane men who are opposed to Mr. Ide's confirmation. These men admit that a serious accusation has been sent to Washington against Mr. Ide, and that the nature of it is to the effect that Mr. Ide offered a State Senator a bribe to vote for John L. Wilson. The affidavit declares, moreover, that the signer knows of other members to whom Ide held out corrupt inducements to vote for Wilson. Affidavits, it is said, will also be forwarded to Washington."

"The men who are at work on the matter will not say who signed the affidavit. They assert, however, that the story will come out in good time, and that when it does come it will be a political sensation that will shake the state. Much of the political history of the Legislature of 1895 will be thrown upon the methods by which John L. Wilson was elected to the Senate."

"The intention of Senator Foster and his friends is to press the matter against Ide to the limit, and place before both President Roosevelt and the Senate committee every scrap of evidence bearing on the case. It is hinted that an ex-Senator from Spokane County, who served also with Mr. Ide in 1895, will make an affidavit bearing upon another charge equally if not more sensational."

"In the session of 1896 Mr. Ide was one of the most active supporters of John L. Wilson. Once Wilson's vote shrank to seven, and it looked as though he was hopelessly beaten. Ide was one of the seven who stayed, and later a deal was made whereby Wilson's winning fortunes were built up, and he was elected."

IDE CASE NEXT THURSDAY.
Committee Will Dispose of Washington Collectorship Matter.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The entire time of the Senate committee today was taken up with the consideration of committee amendments to be offered to the river and harbor bill, no opportunity occurring for the consideration of the Ide case. Senator Fryer merely informed the committee that he had received a large number of very strong endorsements of Ide from practically all of the leading officials and business men of the state, which he wished to have considered when the case could be reached. Unless the river and harbor business further interferes, it is proposed to dispose of the Ide matter next Thursday.

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