

GOYLE WILL PRESIDE

Denver Man Will Be Chosen by Presbyterians.

ASSEMBLY TO OPEN TODAY

Dr. Major, of Seattle, is the Leading Spirit in the Movement to Give the Moderator to the Middle West.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—Commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, who have arrived, spent the day in a quiet campaign for the several candidates for moderator.

Many of the special trains bearing commissioners from the far East were delayed owing to the heavy traffic toward California.

It has been generally understood that there were four prominent candidates for moderator, namely: Dr. Robert Coyne, of Denver; Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia; Rev. Calvin W. Mather, of Chicago, and Dr. Seelye Schaff, of Cincinnati.

Dr. Coyne's chief supporter is Dr. W. A. Major, of Seattle, who is using the argument that the Middle West is entitled to the honor of providing a moderator.

VETERANS SHOW LOVE FOR CHIEF

Confederates Again Almost Overwhelmed when General Gordon was asked General Young, of Kentucky, to lead in prayer.

The report of the historical committee recounted the work done during the last year with the object of securing an impartial record of the attitude of the South during the war, and gave the names of several publications which the committee secured did not do full justice to the South, and against which the committee desired to protest.

ROOT CONGRATULATES PALMA

Administration of Cuba's President is Highly Praised.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Root received the following reply from President Palma:

"The Government and people of the United States are entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of Cuba, who, under the auspices of your great office, have not forgotten how much they are obliged to the American people for the share they took in helping to gain independence and freedom, and send to them, through me, the warmest wishes for their future prosperity and the welfare of the great republic and the personal welfare of President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet.

WHALE TOWS BOAT TO SEA

Two Fishermen Off Cape Cod Have an Exciting Experience.

BOSTON, May 20.—Captain Horace Hillman, an Edgartown fisherman, has been towed by a man-of-war for many miles out to sea.

DEBT IS TO BE REFUNDED

Plan Venezuela Has Adopted to Meet its Obligations.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The State Department has received from Mr. Russell, Charge at Caracas, a copy of a recently enacted Venezuelan law providing for a complete refunding of the Venezuelan national debt, both foreign and domestic.

Two Spaniards Killed in Explosion

MADRID, May 20.—Two persons were killed in an explosion which took place today in a manufactory of explosives in the town of Reus. Many workmen were injured, eight seriously.

Five New American Dioceses

ROME, May 20.—The congregation of the propaganda is examining a proposition to divide the diocese of Dayrout, Iowa, in two, besides establishing four new dioceses in the West which would bring the total of the American dioceses from 15 to 19.

CUBANS ALL REJOICE

Anniversary of Independence is Celebrated.

HAVANA, May 20.—The celebration of Cuba's independence day, the first anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban Republic, began at midnight with the illumination of the fronts of the clubs, the sounding up of rockets and the ringing of steam whistles.

President Palma, accompanied by the Cabinet officers and city and provincial officials, drove to the Punta, where he reviewed the members of the Police and Fire Departments; and then, accompanied by Secretary Palma, Zaldívar, he was driven up the Prado to the palace, continually acknowledging the salutations of the crowds which lined that thoroughfare.

At noon the guns of Cabana Fortress announced that exactly a year had passed since the birth of the Cuban Republic, and immediately thereafter the Rural Guards and artillery paraded the plaza in front of the palace and were reviewed by the President.

During the review of the troops United States Minister Squiers was the only foreigner in the President's party who accompanied the central battery of the palace.

"Delta, Cal.—I extend hearty congratulations to the people of Cuba on the anniversary of her independence for the progress she has made and the well-being achieved during the past year."

PROGRESS MADE BY CUBA

Minister Quesada Points Out Change Wrought by United States.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Quesada, Minister from Cuba, is very enthusiastic over what has been accomplished by the independent government during the year, and especially by all the predictions of disaster having failed of realization.

Palma in Reply to Root

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Junior Order of Mechanics

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The annual convention of the National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was convened today in the Biltmore Castle.

Baptist Home Mission Society

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—The 21st annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society opened here today in the annual address of the President.

Fair Music Must Be "Union Made"

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—At today's session of the National Musicians' Convention several resolutions concerning St. Louis Fair music were passed, and the "union-made" were passed favorably.

St. Joe is Greatly Surprised

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 20.—The fruitmen of San Jose were surprised when notice reached the local office of Porter Brothers Company, fruiters and dealers, today, that the company is bankrupt.

BIG FIRM FAILS

Porter Bros. Company in Hands of Receiver.

PROCEEDINGS KEPT SECRET

Concern is One of the Largest Fruit Commission Houses in the United States, and Has Fifty Branches in California.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Porter Bros. Company, one of the largest fruit commission houses in the country, were begun secretly in the United States District Court yesterday.

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HANNA IN NO HASTE

Indorsement of Roosevelt by Ohio Not Urgent.

FORAKER WILL FORCE THE ISSUE

He Expresses Surprise That There Should Be Any Attempt to Procrastinate, and Will, No Doubt, Control the Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—There is quite a little contest now in Ohio as to whether Roosevelt shall be indorsed for re-nomination.

These interviews have been taken to Senator Foraker, who was one of the first men in public life to declare for the re-nomination of Roosevelt, and he expressed surprise that there should be any opposition to giving Roosevelt Ohio's indorsement.

Referring to the President, Foraker says that he is "quick on the trigger," but that he has made no mistakes while he has been President. He points out that a great many men feared the President might make some mistakes when he first entered upon his duties, but he says that the people are now so sure that he is in the people's interest.

While Foraker has been elected without opposition, he has not had so very much to say in the management of the Republican party in Ohio for a long time, but in the matter of indorsing Roosevelt he will no doubt have a following which will carry the convention.

BRYAN'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—It is asserted that Judge Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is the real choice of Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President next year.

Senator Simmons, of that state, speaks very highly of Clark, but expressed the opinion that the people of North Carolina want Gorman. Clark has achieved some prominence of a local kind, but lacks a national reputation. It is doubtful if he could command the support of any of the Northern states in the convention, even if he was pushed by Bryan.

TO CARRY LUMBER TO MANILA

Boston Steamship Company Will Take 10,000,000 Feet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—The War Department today directed that the 10,000,000 of lumber to be purchased from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, under the contract of yesterday, be shipped from Tacoma to Manila by the steamers of the Boston Steamship line.

Washington papers today announce that on Sunday last, while walking with his mother in the arsenal grounds in this city, Charlotte, the little daughter of Major Ward Burr, who is now in Portland with The Dalles Board of Engineers, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog.

ATTENTION TO WRECK A TRAIN

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 20.—An attempt was made today to wreck the Colonial Express from Washington for Boston, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Mansfield station.

MILITIA TO BE SENT TO TRIAL

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 20.—Governor Beckham announced today that he would send a detachment of militia to the hearing on Saturday to be present at the hearing next week of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Lawyer J. B. Marcum.

NEW DUTY FOR HATHAWAY

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Colonel Ernest H. Hathaway, Assistant Quartermaster-General, in addition to his present duties, has been ordered to temporarily assume charge of the office of Disturbing Quartermaster at Portland, relieving Colonel John McE. Hyde, who has been made Chief Quartermaster of the Department of California.

NEW NORTHWEST POSTMASTERS

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon—Bellfontaine, A. H. Bucking.

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OFFICER KILLED IN DUEL

He Tried to Separate Contestants, Who Also Lost Their Lives.

THREE MEN ARE LYNCHED

Florida People Avenge the Assassination of a Prohibitionist.

TAMPA, Fla., May 20.—Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kelly and Harry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk County, for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man.

Monday night, while Brown was en route home he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. The people of Mulberry became enraged, and on Tuesday morning evidence which led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown, the three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime.

KILLS HIS HALF-BROTHER

Kentucky Man Assassinated for Not Baiting Out His Relative.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., May 20.—Lee Turner, of the "Quarter-House," where several men were recently killed yesterday shot and killed his half brother, "General" Turner, at Jacksonboro, Campbell County, Tenn. It is alleged that he acted in self-defense.

"General" Turner has been in jail for some time, and Lee Turner refused to bail him out. This infuriated "General" and when he was released he attacked Lee. Lee shot and killed his half brother with his rifle, each one finding his mark. Lee killed John Turner, a cousin, in self-defense a year ago.

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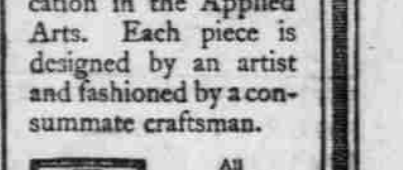
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was a raging torrent from half to three-quarters of a mile wide. The damage to the crop in the valley is estimated at \$100,000. The Union Pacific, Burlington and Missouri Pacific tracks were washed out. At Plattsmouth the flood did \$75,000 damage.

No Change at Denver

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—Committees representing the printers, business men and Citizens' Alliance spent the day in conference, endeavoring to get together on a method of arbitrating the labor troubles in this city, but no agreement has yet been reached.

One hundred and ten sheetmetalworkers and dockmen and 150 sheet metalworkers joined the ranks of the strikers today. The total number of idle union men in this city now is about 3,000.

At the request of Attorney Harry Cohn, for the committee of organized labor, Judge Hallett continued the hearing in the Federal Court on the injunction requested by the transfer men against striking teamsters until next Wednesday.

Allege Favor to Coast Shippers

DULUTH, Minn., May 20.—The case of the Duluth Single Company against the railroads that enter the head of the lake is on here before the interstate commerce commission. The charge is that there is discrimination against the shipment of shingles from the head of the lake to Eastern points in favor of west coast shingles, the allegation being that rates from the Pacific Coast to Chicago and other Eastern points are actually less than from Duluth to the same points; also that the rate from here on shingles is too high compared to that on lumber.

Rock Island Men Deny It

NEW YORK, May 20.—Persons prominent in the management of the Rock Island and deny Chicago dispatches stating that President Young, of the St. Louis & San Francisco, is supposed to be in the management of the Rock Island Railroad.

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DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY. They Sell all kinds of Hair Preparations, and Fear to Discriminate. Druggists sell all kinds of hair preparations and as a rule they are wisely chary of giving preference to any particular one, but many of them have come out plainly for Carter's Little Liver Pills, the new treatment that absolutely kills the dandruff germ. H. Swannell & Son, Champaign, Ill., say: "One customer of ours who did not have a hair on top of his head when he began to use Herpicide now has a fair start toward a good head of hair. We believe Herpicide to be by far the best preparation of this kind on the market." Hundreds of similar testimonials from all over the world. For sale by all druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.



DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

terday, and it was not until today that it became known that receivers had taken charge of the company's affairs, John McLaren, formerly vice-president of the Union National Bank, and Henry L. Wilson, a lawyer, were directed by Judge Kohlsaat to take charge of the assets of the corporation. This was done on application of several creditors, who alleged that the concern was insolvent, and its officers had made preferential payments.

Until the return of James S. Watson, president of the corporation, the receivers do not expect to find out much about the financial condition of the company. President Watson is expected to arrive at Chicago tomorrow. Attorneys DeFrees, Braze & Ritter, who represent the receivers, said tonight that they could not estimate the liabilities or assets of the concern. It is said to be probable, however, that the debts will prove to be larger than the assets, which are worth \$200,000 to \$300,000. The concern was capitalized for \$1,000,000, and had a high financial rating.

The stores of the company in Chicago are at 97 South Water street and 46 River street. The concern also owns large branch houses in New York, Boston, Minneapolis, and at several places in California.

The announcement of the action in court against the Porter Bros. Company caused a commotion in South Water street. The petition in the local court was filed by Leonard B. Wood, Benjamin F. Smith and Thomas F. Beavan, whose claims aggregate \$2000. As grounds for asking that the concern be adjudged bankrupt they alleged that it paid \$25 to D. E. Evans & Co. and \$89 to Mills Bros. Co. on May 14, and four days later the concern executed five promissory notes to

manager, Receiver Watson stated that the assets would exceed the liabilities, and that the embarrassment of the firm would only be temporary. Messrs. Lynch and Biles, San Francisco co-representatives of the receiver, are now engaged in taking accounts of the Pacific agencies, and are endeavoring to ascertain the exact condition of the company's affairs.

OFFICIAL MEETING PLACE OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.



EMMANUEL CHURCH, OF LOS ANGELES.

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The commission house of Porter Bros. was started in 1869 by Washington Porter and his brother Fred. The latter died some years ago. About 1895 the corporation, known as the Porter Bros. Company, was formed, and Mr. Porter drew

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