

APPEAL IS TAKEN

Churches Will Act on
Rockefeller's Gift.

MORAL ISSUE IS RAISED

Committee of Preachers De-
cides to Agitate.

AMERICAN BOARD CONDEMNED

All Facts About the Rockefeller Gift
Will Go Before the Congrega-
tional Ministers of the
United States.

BOSTON, March 30.—Despite the fact that the prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has practically decided to accept the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller to further the work of the board, a committee representing the Congregational clergymen of Boston and vicinity who are opposed to the acceptance of the gift met today and decided to continue the protest. It was agreed that a wide expression of opinion on the question was desirable, and for this purpose a committee was appointed to submit the facts and documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country. The prudential committee will not take final action on the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's gift for two weeks, and it is the intention of the protesting committee to learn, if possible, the general feeling among the clergymen of the denomination.

Today's meeting, which was private, was attended by 15 members of the committee. Tonight the following statement regarding the proceedings was issued by Rev. Herbert W. Gleason, secretary of the protestant committee:

Submit Question to Church.

The committee considered the reply of the prudential committee to the protest and was a unit in the conviction that this reply raises a still more fundamental and serious issue, namely, that the prudential committee disclaims all moral responsibility for discrimination as to the sources from which it receives money for Christian work. For this reason it seemed to the committee all the more necessary to maintain the protest. Therefore, since the prudential committee has declined to accept the gift for two weeks, in order that as wide an expression of opinion as possible might be made upon the issue, a committee was appointed to submit the facts and documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country. This committee was instructed to confer with the prudential committee and endeavor to secure, if possible, its co-operation in this action.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., and President Tucker, of Dartmouth College, were in communication with the committee by telegram and letter. President Tucker wrote in part as follows:

Must Consider Source of Money.

In regard to the general position taken by the prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift, that a missionary organization has no right to discriminate in regard to the source of the money it receives, I am in full agreement. I take issue at once. The acceptance by the American Board of a gift from a source which, under the present conditions, must mean one of two things: Either the board believes that the business methods involved are correct or that they are a matter of moral indifference, so far as the reception of the money is concerned. For one, I do not like to see the American Board take either one of these positions. Such action hurts the conscience of the coming generation more than that of the generation which is passing. It is not an incentive to missionary work. No organization that is to have a lasting end of Christian service can allow itself to be thought indifferent to the moral issues of the day whenever these issues are immediately affected by its action.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A newly arrived Russian at New York has been found to have leprosy.

The Salvation Army has established a free-home for Chicago orphans on a farm of 30 acres near Glen Ellyn.

Baron Science Hall, with a number of valuable instruments at Denison University, Granville, O., was burned yesterday; loss \$100,000.

A homecoming train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad carrying 600 passengers was wrecked near Dryden, 80 miles from Rat Portage, yesterday. Several passengers were slightly injured.

Part of the roof of the New York subway fell in yesterday at the scene of Wednesday's fire, killing Sam Lillie and injuring several other firemen. The fire is still smoldering, and, as timber give way, heavy falls of masonry occur.

Michael Novakovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered with a hatchet at his home in Pittsburgh while he lay sleeping in a bed early yesterday by his wife, Annie. The motive was revenge for compelling the woman to lead an immoral life. She and 17 other foreigners have been arrested and the woman has confessed.

An endowment fund of \$100,000 for the maintenance of the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, is reported to be rapidly nearing completion. The seventh contribution of \$20,000 is expected soon from Yale University. A similar contribution will be made to the name of Columbia University. Three subscriptions to fill out the round million are expected by June 1.

State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien has taken charge of the affairs of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, having found its finances in bad condition. At his direction President W. F. Bechtel, First Vice-President A. F. Timme and Secretary-Treasurer T. J. Salkett have resigned, and a committee of citizens will elect their successors.

Sarah and Mary Hartigan, aged 5 and 11 years, respectively, daughters of Dr. William Hartigan, a famous surgeon and professor in the University of West Virginia, have been kidnapped at Morgantown, W. Va., and taken to Denver. A legal battle for the custody of the little ones is promised between the father and relatives of his late wife, as the children will share in an estate of \$250,000.

Frank A. Sleight Dead.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—County Clerk Frank A. Sleight died suddenly at his home in this city at 3:30 o'clock tonight. About two weeks ago Mr. Sleight was taken with pneumonia, and was considered convalescent, when a relapse came.

Mr. Sleight was born and reared

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near Rockford, Ill. He was born September 27, 1850. He removed with his family to Oregon in 1883, locating at Oregon City in 1890. He was one of the incorporators and stockholders of the Oregon City Canning Company, and was bookkeeper and assistant superintendent during its existence. He was afterwards associated with E. E. Williams, as head clerk and bookkeeper in the mercantile business. While raising fruit on his farm near Canby, he was in the Spring of 1902, nominated on the Republican ticket for County Clerk, and elected in June. He was re-elected by an increased majority at the election in June, 1904. Mr. Sleight was one of the best officers Clark County ever honored with office. As a citizen he was honored and respected, esteemed as a friend and neighbor. In his death the community loses a good man, and the county a faithful and honorable servant. Mr. Sleight is survived by a wife and two children, one son, Roy, who is a student at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, and one daughter, Miss Beattie, of this city.

BAD LUCK PURSUES THE O'BRIEN

Shaft on Torpedo-Boat Breaks and Smashes Machinery.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Because of the breaking of a high-pressure piston-rod on her preliminary trial trip off Fire Island, the torpedo-boat O'Brien, which was to have had an official trial today off Newport, has been returned to the drydock at the New York Navy Yard. The rod snapped with a crash that shook the little vessel from stem to stern. The shaft was 7 feet long and 14 inches thick, and after it broke was swinging through the air, pounding and beating the machinery. The others and others who were working about the machinery hurried away.

Chief Machinist Van Sickle ran into the engine-room and succeeded in shutting off the steam. A great bar of steel fell between Van Sickle's feet while he was at work on the steam valve.

The O'Brien was taken over from the Nixon Shipbuilding Company when it was absorbed by the United States Shipbuilding Company. She has sustained injury after injury on all her trial trips. During the favorably to the Stratton estate, and the officials were much elated when the collapse occurred.

Prunes May Be Damaged.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—There was a light frost in this vicinity last night, but whether it will do damage to the prune crop is yet uncertain. In low, cold places it is quite probable some damage will be sustained.

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