

WOMAN SADDLES SHAME ON PASTOR

Clergyman Extols Virtue From Pulpit and Paramour Makes Confession.

PREACHER IS SUSPENDED

Church Circles in Lincoln, Neb., Scandalized Over Misconduct of Congregation Leader and Subject Him to Investigation.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—(Special).—A committee elected by the church board of the First Methodist Church of University Place, a suburb of Lincoln, to investigate charges of misconduct with Mrs. Cross, a member of his congregation, today suspended Dr. W. P. Ferguson, pastor of the church, and referred his case to the general conference.

It is the largest Methodist church in the state, and the action of the committee, composed of seven Methodist ministers from surrounding churches, caused a sensation.

With the action of the board, followed a secret investigation, at which Mrs. Cross was the chief witness. She told the committee that Rev. Mr. Ferguson won her affection and that she was unable to resist his advances, although she knew them to be improper. She testified to repeated acts of misconduct by the pastor, some of which occurred at her home where he boarded, and others in his study at the church. She also told of accompanying him to hotels.

Mrs. Cross explained that she was present when Dr. Ferguson preached a powerful sermon on woman's virtue a few weeks ago, and that it had such an effect on her conscience that she decided to make a full confession. Some of her testimony was substantiated by other witnesses.

Dr. Ferguson is one of the most prominent Methodist ministers in the country. He has been prominently identified with several Methodist colleges, and has been pastor of churches in Los Angeles and Redlands, Cal., Newark, N. J., and New York City.

JAPANESE SEALERS SEIZED

Boatmen Caught by Manning Near St. Paul Island.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State Department has been notified by the revenue cutter Manning, on July 5, seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Kaimo, near the boat landing within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul. Both of the vessels were fully equipped for sealing, and there were evidences that they had been playing their craft in the shape of fresh seal skin in the small boats. The schooner Nitto Maru was taken to Alaska and left in charge of the United States Marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to England in charge of a United States Marshal, where they will be tried before a United States Commissioner upon the charge of violating the sealing regulations.

The Japanese Embassy has been notified by the State Department, but as the case appears to be an ordinary one of poaching it is not expected that any diplomatic incidents will result.

TRUST IN AMERICAN JUSTICE

Hayashi Says Japan Feels No Hostility to U. S.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Foreign Minister Hayashi, of Japan, responded to a cable request by the New York World for an assurance of peace and good will at this time from the Mikado, wired as follows:

"While appreciating friendly sentiments expressed in your telegram, I find it impossible, consistent with the usage of this country, to ask for the dispatch of imperial message as desired."

"I assure you, however, that no erroneous impression, to which you refer, has been entertained by Japanese people, and still less by the Japanese Government."

"It is here fully and universally believed that Japan and the United States fleet to the Pacific, if contemplated at all, implies no indication of disquieting nature in the relations between Japan and the United States."

"Whole nation unshaken confidence in policy of justice and peace which has characterized American Government, and all sensational reports appearing in a small section of the press have absolutely no reflection in the minds of the public who are thoroughly convinced of the public character of the situation."

"HAYASHI."

Treat Japanese Like Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco has announced that it does not favor any immigration law that will discriminate against the people of Japan or that will permit them to be treated any differently from the people of any other foreign country. It is regarded as desirable, however, that the same privileges in our country that are accorded the people of our country in theirs. The members consider it important that there be no barriers to the most friendly trade relations between the two countries.

Imports of Japan Matting.

NEW YORK, July 18.—In a decision of the United States board of general appraisers bearing on the price of Japanese matting, General Appraiser Sharrett made public the interesting information that the United States took 90 per cent of the straw matting manufactured by Japan.

CHOATE ON ARBITRATION

Speaks to Hague Conference in Favor of Permanent Court.

THE HAGUE, July 18.—The sitting of the peace conference today has been one of the most important held for interest in the questions discussed, as well as for the powerful speeches delivered by Joseph H. Choate of the United States, Mr. Drago of the Argentine Republic, and Perez Triana of Colombia, while, in addition, Spain made a declaration which attracted much attention as revealing the desire of the Spanish government to assume a kind of moral tutelage over the Latin-American countries.

Spain's declaration says that country adheres to the principles of moderation which inspired the American proposition limiting force for the collection of public debts, these being the principles that the

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39c-75c Millinery Flowers, 15c; 75c-\$1.25 Millinery Flowers, 39c

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