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MACHINE CHOOSES BAPTIST OFFICERS

Dr. Judson Again Heads Convention.

LOVING WORDS STOP DISCORD

Idaho Delegation's Chapel Car Controversy Settled.

SOCIAL SERVICE IS LITTLE

Report Censures Church for Deficiency of Work Among Young People and Women and Clash With Brotherhood Results.

With an enthusiasm set off strongly by the unimpassioned utterances of the speakers, the Northern Baptist convention at the White Temple yesterday afternoon elected its officers, with Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, at their head for the ensuing year. Corvin S. Shank, of Seattle; George Edwin Horr, D. D., of Newtown Center, Mass., and Frank Harney Field, New York, were elected vice-presidents; George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.; Rev. W. C. Bittling, D. D., St. Louis, and William E. Lincoln, Pittsburg, were elected respectively recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Election Machine Affair. The election was purely a machine affair. The delegates had not the slightest say. D. G. Garabrant, chairman of the nominating committee, presented his printed report giving the list of officers nominated, made a formal motion that the list be elected in toto, and that was all that was necessary to choose the officers and board of management for the ensuing year.

While there has been no direct complaint against any officer elected, a number of delegates are making bitter comments that there has not been the slightest opportunity for the man on the floor to have some voice in the government of the convention. The convention is a democratic affair, they say, and they feel the election of officers by a few men who cannot possibly know the spirit of a whole convention is not in accordance with the supposedly democratic nature of the organization.

Dr. Judson Pleasing. Universal satisfaction is expressed at Dr. Judson's acceptance of the presidency for another year. The famous educationalist has made himself loved by all for the tact displayed at the convention. Time and time again he has averted a storm, whether it was merely the growl of some disgruntled delegate or the more serious complaint of a committee chairman.

The session yesterday was altogether peaceful. The convention hall was rather stuffy and the delegates did not seem to have spirit to reply to any subject, even if it did become contentious. On one occasion the delegates began to recover their debating abilities, but Dr. Morehouse immediately moved that the matter be referred to the executive committee and prevented the eagerness from getting further into the fray.

During the morning session the most important item that came before the convention from a spectacular point of view was the renewal of the effort of Rev. W. P. Lovett, of Idaho, to have the control of the chapel cars transferred.

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MORE LICENSE AND LESS CLOTH ASKED

BATHING SUIT REFORM UNPOPULAR IN CALIFORNIA.

Proposed Ordinance at San Diego, Demanding "Swaddling Garments," Causes Trouble.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 29.—(Special.)—Advocates of greater amplitude in bathing suits have been hung in effigy here, and opposition to the proposed reform is growing daily more determined.

Opponents of the proposed "modest" suits are strenuous for more license and less cloth in the matter of costumes for the surf, and insist that cooling breezes be allowed more leeway in the matter of playing upon the forms of those sporting themselves in the ocean and upon the sands.

They declare that to compel bathers to muffle themselves up to the neck and swathe themselves below the knees is to take away a large portion of the delights of surf bathing. They also declare that trunks, prohibited in the proposed ordinance, are oftentimes more convenient and always sufficiently discreet.

Then they argue that to deprive the ladies of exhibiting the latest designs to admiring throngs borders closely upon "cruel and unusual punishment," prohibited by the statutes.

SLOT MACHINES BARRED

Ordinance Goes Into Effect in Bay City July 1, Stopping Use.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—With the coming of midnight tomorrow the whirl and rattle of nearly 400 slot machines in this city will be stifled and nickels will be a drug on the market. The ordinance placing all manner of nickel-in-the-slot cigar and drink gambling devices under the ban goes into effect July 1, and the police have received orders to rigidly enforce the prohibition.

It was estimated when the Supervisors were considering the ordinance that \$12,000,000 had been placed annually in these devices in this city.

The machines are licensed at \$15 a quarter, the annual revenue being close to \$300,000.

MINING FAKER CONFESSES

Action of Crooked Promoter Saves Two From Prosecution.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Confessing that he had secured thousands of dollars through misrepresentations in connection with mining deals, Elmer E. Rowell today offered a signed statement to that effect in Justice Stephens' court, fully exonerating from blame A. C. Lebaron and R. A. Johnson, who were held with him in the same connection. Rowell stated that he had stationed Lebaron in El Paso to send out for him false statements regarding fictitious mining properties in Mexico and Arizona. Lebaron, he said, did not know of the fraud.

KIDNAPS DIVORCED WIFE

Iowa Farmer Kills Former Mate's Parents Before Capturing Woman.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—Calvin Littlepage, a farmer, tonight shot and killed Elmer Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson, parents of his divorced wife, and then forced her and her baby to enter a buggy and flee with him. He drove several miles in a blinding rain and hail storm and took possession of a farmhouse. Here he was surrounded by a posse. His wife managed to escape with her baby, and placed herself under the protection of the Sheriff. Littlepage, heavily armed, then took refuge in the barn, and succeeded in breaking through the cordon and escaping.

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FLOOD OF PROTEST AGAINST NEW TAX

Senators' Support of Taft Weakening.

MAY REVIVE INHERITANCE TAX

Business Men Don't Want Tax on Corporations.

SCHEME MAY BE DROPPED

Aldrich Admits He Only Backs Tax on Corporations to Defeat Income Tax—Lodge Shuts Out All Amendments.

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CLUB TO DEFEAT INCOME TAX

Aldrich Admits Reason for Supporting Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—With the tariff schedules disposed of, the Senate today began consideration of the proposed income and corporation taxes.

The question of taxing incomes received attention while the tea provision was under consideration, and it was then that the most interesting occurrences of the day took place. This was the announcement of the real attitude of Chairman Aldrich, of the finance committee, toward the corporation tax provision, which he had introduced at the instance of the President. He said that he advocated the corporation tax as a means of defeating the income tax. He also said he thought for the next year or two there would be a deficit in the Treasury receipts, which he was willing to have made good by the income from the proposed corporation tax. He thought that the tax could be materially modified, if not repealed, within a year or two.

This declaration was seized upon by the Democrats as a confession that the proposed corporation tax was a mere subterfuge to destroy the income tax.

Tillman Tea Duty Beaten. Tillman pressed hard for his tariff amendment providing for a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea, but the amendment was defeated by a vote of 33 to 13.

When the income tax question was a subject taken up, Lodge moved as a substitute for Bailey's straight income tax proposition a measure providing for countervailing duties against countries imposing duties on articles exported to the

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DIES HERO'S DEATH, AS WIFE DREAMED

MINER BLOWN TO ATOMS TRYING TO SAVE COMRADES.

Body Just Taken From Mine When Wife Inquires Fate and Finds Dream True.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 29.—(Special.)—Within 20 minutes of the time that the body of "Doc" McCloud, a miner who gave his life that his companions might live, had been lifted from the mine shaft where he had been blown to death, his wife called up the superintendent and asked why her husband was late coming home. When the stammering man told her of her husband's fate, she said:

"I knew it. I dreamed three times that he had been killed in just that way. It was so like 'Doc'."

McCloud and three mates, all expert compressed air drillers, had loaded six holes with dynamite and fired the fuses. Jumping into the elevator they found that it was stuck. While his companions scrambled for safety, McCloud ran back and tried to cut the fuses. He had cut three when the other charges exploded, blowing him to atoms.

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NEW ASPECT GIVEN CASE

Correspondence Found in Bungalow Proves That Californian's Wife and Murderer Were More Than Mere Friends.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Md., June 29.—The feelings entertained by Mrs. Edith May Woodrill toward her slayer, "Lame Bob" Eastman, were indicated in a letter signed "Edith," parts of which were found in the bungalow of the murderer and suicide last Saturday. The missive, which is in Mrs. Woodrill's handwriting, and couched in most sensational language, was presumably sent to Eastman and was made public today. It not only indicates a warm attachment for the man, but seems to prove that she had known him for at least a year. On the same paper, in Eastman's handwriting, is the following:

"Little Dear—I cannot live after our short . . . of bliss, with the coming of our parting ever before us. If we meet in the unknown, let's continue the blissful times that we spent here. I am with you in every thought."

The letter signed "Edith" contains the following passages:

"Is the iron immodest when it creeps toward the loadstone and clings to its side? Is the seed immodest when it sinks into the ground with budding life? Is the cloud bold when it softens into rain and falls to earth because it has no further choice, or is it brazen when it settles on the bosom of heaven's arched dome and sinks into the blue-black infinity and ceases to be itself?"

"Is the human soul immodest when, drawn by a force it cannot resist, it seeks a stronger soul which absorbs its ego as the blue sky absorbs a floating cloud and as the warm earth swells the seed, as the magnet draws the iron?"

Feels No Wrong. "I do not feel myself to be bold or wrong for drifting toward you. I would not feel myself wrong to go straight to you tomorrow. There is ever and always some human soul to love and trust, and whose confidence we would not alter."

"We are not of our own making and our lives belong to another—Brahma—who rules and is wise."

"As one who was concerned and in every line of it, I read only the same adoration that a year's absence would not shadow. And the wonder comes to me that you did not, could not understand. Surely a life such as yours brings in time understanding, you must know how from the modest, the untrue from the true—"

Longs for Him Always. "Do I mean you? Long for you would be better, for every heartbeats seems to cry out against the enormity of the crime that makes me no longer yours."

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CHURCH ON TRIAL NOT PROF. FOSTER

SO SAYS CHICAGO MAN WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSITION.

Declares Ministers Are Not True to Baptist Faith and Says They Should Join Catholics.

CHICAGO, June 29.—"The application of a little water to a man's head or body will not make him a Christian, and as for the Baptist dogmas, I repudiate them absolutely."

Thus declared Professor George B. Foster in an address tonight defending the principles that caused his expulsion from the Chicago Baptist ministers' conference.

"The basic principle of the Baptist faith," he added, "is freedom and liberty, and yet this conference has been disloyal to that fact. Such men belong to the Catholic hierarchy, and I wish they would go there."

"I am not on trial, but the Baptist denomination is. I am at peace with my own integrity. I am frankly agnostic. I think Jesus did live, and believe in his good will toward men. My proposition is to convince that Jesus is not as good as God, but to hope that God is as good as Jesus."

"All I ask of these Baptists is to select an inner light, and follow what their fathers thought."

BLACK BISHOPS LOSE OUT

Interstate Commerce Commission Says They Have No Case.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who declared to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they were discriminated against by Southern railroads and by the Pullman Company in transportation, dining facilities and sleeping-car accommodations, have been informed by the Commission that their complaint was not warranted. They charged that negroes were denied sleeping-car accommodations and that they were refused food in the dining-cars solely because of their color.

HELENA HAS CLOUDBURST

Water Foot Deep Pours Through the Main Street of City.

HELENA, Mont., June 29.—A cloudburst in the mountains south of this city this afternoon wrought much damage in the city and adjacent country. Small streams ran down the hillsides and became raging torrents.

Main street carried a foot of water and the cellars of scores of business houses were flooded. It is feared that the damage has been great in the Prickly Pear Valley and in the Missouri River bottoms.

THESE DUCKS CATCH BUGS

Illinois Farmer Gets Income of \$90 Per Week From Trained Fowls.

ALTON, Ill., June 29.—(Special.)—A farmer living near here has started a new industry, and one that is proving extremely profitable to him. This man has trained a flock of ducks that he has raised to hunt for potato bugs, and now announces that he is ready to rent the fowls out at so much per acre. The man has testimonials from satisfied clients in the neighborhood, and declares that his trained birds bring him an income of \$90 a week.

WILL RAISE WAGES AGAIN

Reading Iron Company to Give Back Reduction in July.

READING, Pa., June 29.—The Reading Iron Company posted notices today that part of the reduction in wages made last February would be restored beginning July 6.

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FAMILY SPURNS ACCUSED SLAYER

Testimony Is Dark for Young Robbins.

EVEN SWEETHEART DESERTS

Witnesses Trail Him to Scene of Mrs. Castoe's Murder.

REMANDED TO GRAND JURY

Prisoner Breaks Sullen Silence and Admits Semblance of Guilt. Views Dead Body Without Quiver—Is in Dalles Jail.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 29.—(Staff Correspondent.)—Simultaneous today with a court order directing that George Robbins be held for the bandish murder of Mrs. Emaline Castoe, the alleged slayer was disowned by his father, cast off by his sister and brothers and spurned by his girl sweetheart, so strong was the evidence against him.

Scarcely had Judge Buck pronounced his decision when aged William Robbins, father of the alleged slayer, left the courtroom with bowed head followed by his daughter and a son who had come to witness the proceedings, believing at first that the arrest of the youngest member of the family was a mistake.

Taken to View Dead Body. After two hours, when an angry crowd surrounding the Courthouse had dispersed, young Robbins was escorted, by Sheriff Morse, Deputy Sheriff Christie and Constable Garger, to the undertaking parlors where lay the bruised and blackened remains of his alleged victim.

"Whoever did that should have his neck stretched," said the prisoner without blanching.

"What would you do to a man who had treated your mother like this poor woman was treated?" asked Garger of the prisoner.

"I would kill him. Hanging would be too good for him," responded the youth accused of murder.

Looks Dark, Prisoner Admits. Then returned to the jail young Robbins for the first time broke his sullen silence, his first statement being: "From the testimony against me this morning, it certainly seems to be a case of guilt."

At twilight, through the midair of the street, he was removed from the midst of incensed Hood River citizens and manacled under the close espionage of Sheriff Morse, he was taken to The Dalles, pending his examination before the grand jury next Tuesday.

Six Witnesses Testify. Testimony by six witnesses traced young Robbins from Hood River to the Barrett and Belmont districts, within a few paces of the scene of the murder of the woman, and back to town. Every whit of the testimony was denied by the prisoner. Evidently it was this denial in the face of sworn testimony by respected residents that turned his people against him. At any event, when the court inquiry ended the father of the supposed slayer said: "My boy, George, has always been a confirmed liar, and I cannot induce myself to do anything for him now."

This statement by the aged parent was followed by others almost as bitter, uttered by his sister and two brothers, all of whom refused to visit him in

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DELEGATES TO NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, NOW IN SESSION IN PORTLAND, GATHERED IN FRONT OF WHITE TEMPLE, WHERE THE MEETINGS ARE HELD.

