

ASSEMBLY ADVANTS REPORT ON HERESY

Presbyterians' Judicial Committee Ends Hearings, but Withholds Suggestions.

CHURCH TENETS DOUBTED

Three Students Licensed Who Profess Disbelief in Biblical Miracles—Prohibition Politics Not Mentioned in Resolutions.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.—No report of the decision of the judicial committee, which yesterday completed the hearing in the Steen-Fitch-Black heresy matter, was made today to the Presbyterian general assembly.

Rev. John Dinning, of California, chairman of the committee, intimated the report might be given to the assembly tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

"We are pledged to the strictest secrecy," he said. A minority of the New York Presbytery is protesting to the assembly against the action of the Presbytery of New York City in licensing Steen, Black and Fitch, students of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, after they had admitted they did not believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the raising of Lazarus from the tomb and certain biblical miracles.

The time of adjournment of the assembly now hinges upon the heresy report. All routine business has been cleared up. The last session may be Saturday afternoon, although there is a possibility the convention may last until Monday.

The general assembly was torn with dissension over the efforts of Homer Castle, the recent prohibition nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, to forestall the adoption of a resolution to declare itself politically against the liquor traffic.

It was declared by the excited commissioners this was an effort to put the Presbyterian Church in the political arena. As amended finally the resolution is in a modified form eliminating the political reference.

Rev. A. J. Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, reported "The worst men in the Far East are not the natives, but the dissolute white men. The political methods introduced by Western men are characterized by fraud and trickery. There is a growing hatred of Americans in China."

PINCHOT HELD TO BLAME

PERSONALITY UNFORTUNATE FOR CONSERVATION PLANS. Electric Light Association Discusses Power Development—Employees' Education Is Favored.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The Mississippi River had its inauspicious morning at the National Electric Light Association convention. John H. Pinchot, reported the delegates that there were great possibilities in "The Father of Waters."

"President Taft will call in men trained in the school of responsibility who have carried on the development work of the country, he will find that true conservation means something more than publicity to notorious stories, restrictions to development, the closing of public lands to production of farm products and the dissuading and mud-slinging of public officials," said Henry L. Doherty, of New York, today.

"I think it is a mistake for Mr. Pinchot to adopt a subordinate to withdraw many water power sites from entry. Unfortunately, our whole conservation movement is being handicapped in the personality of one man and those who could not agree with his intolerant opinions have been denounced as traitors to public conservation."

Doherty advocated turning out to a nitrogenous fertilizer and using it to enrich the land.

Education of the employees of electrical firms, especially those connected with public service corporations, was discussed at the afternoon session. The general consensus was that the employee who receives complaints should be instructed to treat the dissatisfied customer even better than the prospective one.

Looking toward the day when electricity shall be the servant of the farmer, as it is now of the manufacturer, Norman Russell, of Rochester, N. Y., spoke of the use of electricity in irrigation of farm lands.

Speaking from the point of view of an Eastern farmer, he believed it is essential to supplement our water supply. There is no section of the country at the present time that does not suffer almost every year from drought during the season.

Baxter, Iowa, stockburger, Edwin had just returned from the West. He fired his sister's imagination with ideas of going West and becoming a cowgirl while he became a cowpuncher. To avoid recognition by friends and to deceive their father the twins switched clothing.

LUMBER ORDER LARGE

GRAYS HARBOR SELLS 25,000,000 FEET IN CALIFORNIA. Business Follows Visit of Northern Millmen—Price Obtained Is at Rate of \$15.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—As a result of the visit of A. L. Paine, of the National Lumber & Box Company and N. J. Blagden, of the Grays Harbor Lumber Company, to California last week, the Southern market has broken to the extent that San Pedro buyers have placed an order for 25,000,000 feet of lumber on Grays Harbor, subject to delivery in four months.

This is taken as an indication that San Francisco buyers will soon follow suit, due to the inability of Portland and Puget Sound mills to supply the southern men at their price of \$14.

The price for the San Pedro purchase is about \$35,000, or at the rate of \$15, which has millmen established at the rate of the year.

COMET 'JET' DISAPPEARS

HARVARD ASTRONOMERS GET GOOD VIEW OF STAR. Sky Wanderer Will Be Visible in Western Flight Until June 10, Says Noted Scientist.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 27.—The "jet" which was seen by Harvard astronomers projecting from the nucleus of Halley's comet on May 23 and 24 had entirely disappeared last night. For the first time since the comet went into the western sky weather conditions permitted a satisfactory view for several hours.

Professor Wendell said the nucleus has grown slightly brighter. The head of the comet was sharply defined and striated. From the observations taken by the naked eye the total light of the head was estimated to be of about 20 magnitude or about equal to the polar star.

BANK CAVES; MAN DROWNS

Man and Horse Disappear in Columbia Near Almiria. SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—The Columbia River claimed another victim yesterday when a young man named Hammond was carried on the horse he was riding into its swirling waters near Almiria, Wash., by the sliding of a portion of the river bank.

Young Hammond, whose mother lives in Seattle, came from that city last Fall and took a homestead on the Columbia River about 25 miles northwest of Almiria. The slide was into an eddy and it is thought that an undercurrent carried the bodies down.

SEINING GROUNDS LEASED

Columbia River Packers Close Deal for Fishing Place. ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The famous Miller seining grounds have been secured by the Columbia River Packers' Association, leased for this season and with an option of purchase later.

From these grounds, however, fish have been caught than any other two on the river and while expensive to run, have always been profitable.

STURGEON WEIGHS 458 LBS

Cathlamet Fisherman Makes Money on Night's Big Catch. ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—S. Schmidt & Co. today received the cold-storage plant a sturgeon weighing 458 pounds, caught by a fisherman near Cathlamet. The head alone weighed 65 pounds.

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T. R. WOULD MODIFY FOOTBALL RULES

Colonel Seeks to "Draw Teeth of Molycoddles," Who Oppose Manly Sport.

CAMBRIDGE GIVES DEGREE

Formal Proceedings Are in Latin, and Students Cheer Complimentary Reference to Visitor, Friend of Peace.

CAMBRIDGE, England, May 27.—Colonel Roosevelt told 700 students of Cambridge today that he would like to see the rules of football changed, if only to draw the teeth of the molycoddles, who were always clamoring for the abolition of any manly game.

The speaker was in his best vein. He covered a wide range of topics, from sheep and lions to good citizenship and the strenuous life. He wished that Americans could learn from Cambridge how to make football less homicidal.

The address was made at the headquarters of the Cambridge Union Society, where the ex-President went and conferred upon him by the University of Cambridge the degree of Doctor of Laws. The ceremony was brief and short of much of the usual pomp and circumstance.

Students' Joke Enjoyed. When Mr. Roosevelt accepted his diploma the students who crowded about shouted, "Teddy, Teddy," and the crowd chanted during the ceremony, the students swung a teddy bear over the center of the hall, where it dangled to the entertainment of everybody.

Proceedings Conducted in Latin. The proceedings of conference were in Latin. The vice-chancellor delivered a laudatory address, highly praising Mr. Roosevelt as a statesman, litterateur, sportsman and peace-maker.

Following the exercises, Mr. Roosevelt visited King's College and the famous chapel, after which he went to Trinity College, where he had tea with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Later he visited the headquarters of the Cambridge Union Society, of which he had been elected an honorary member.

NAVAL RECEPTION PLANS MADE

Long Line of Craft in Harbor Will Welcome Roosevelt Home. NEW YORK, May 27.—Plans for the naval parade on the occasion of Theodore Roosevelt's return on June 18 were announced today by Commodore A. C. Smith, of the Roosevelt reception committee.

The flotilla of boats will rendezvous at 8:30 o'clock in the Narrows, where it will remain until the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria drops anchor at Quarantine and Roosevelt boards the revenue cutter Androscoggin, which has been assigned to the reception committee.

With Colonel Roosevelt on board, the boat will pass through the center of the fleet, followed by the tug DuSable, in command of Fred P. Dabell, who has been appointed commodore. The boats of the flotilla will fall in behind in double column and all will proceed up the bay and North River to Fifty-ninth street and back to the Battery, where at 1 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt will be received by Mayor Gaynor.

The line of vessels will be long enough so that when the Androscoggin reaches the Battery on the return trip boats will be passing north at that point in this way the Androscoggin will pass in review before the flotilla.

TAFT WILL NOT GREET T. R.

President Unable to Be in Gotham When Roosevelt Arrives. WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Taft will not attend the home-coming celebration of Theodore Roosevelt in New York on June 18.

The President had been urged to attend by representatives of the Republican Club of New York, who first suggested the celebration. On the day the ex-President sails into New York harbor, President Taft will be at Villa Nova, Pa., receiving the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Thomas College.

MADRIZ THOUGHT WINNER

Whole Country Rejoices in Belief of National Victory. SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., May 27.—Dispatches from Port Limon, C. R., state that revolutionary agents there have received a wireless message from Bluefields confirming the report of the defeat of the insurgents at Bluefield bluff.

In the belief that a victory has been gained by the Madriz arms, the whole country is celebrating, as this indicates an early ending of the campaign. No details of the fighting have been received here and it is evident the town of Bluefields is still in the possession of General Estrada.

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OFFICIAL ROUTE ELKS SPECIAL TRAIN. A map showing the route from Portland, Oregon to Detroit, Michigan, via Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul. The map includes major cities and rail lines. Below the map is the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. logo.

To DETROIT, MICHIGAN Which Will Leave Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, July 6, 1910, Via the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Wabash R. R.

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Portland Lodge invites all Elks to join this special train, and the committee in charge requests that reservations be made at once. Each request must be accompanied with a deposit of \$20.00. Communicate with the committee immediately. Remittances should be made by postal order, express money order or bank draft, payable to C. M. Bills, Secretary, Portland Lodge No. 142, Elks Temple, Portland, Oregon.

An interesting itinerary of the trip will be issued as soon as all details have been decided upon, and copies mailed to all who make reservations. Following is a condensed schedule of the proposed train, showing as accurately as possible now, the starting and intermediate time of the trip. Minor changes may be necessary before final arrangements are perfected:

ITINERARY ELKS SPECIAL TRAIN TO DETROIT

Table with 4 columns: City, Time, Day, and Date. Lists departure and arrival times for various cities including Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Aberdeen, Astoria, Portland, Ashland, Medford, Eugene, Albany, Salem, and Portland.

The Committee is anxious to impress upon all Elks the importance of generous and enthusiastic support on this occasion. Let every Elk in the Northwest go who can, and let all go in a bunch. If one train is not enough to accommodate, two will be ordered.

A mighty effort will be made to pledge the Grand Lodge for Portland, 1912. By the united energy of the 25 lodges in the Northwest it can be accomplished. Yell for "Portland-1912."

Badges of unique design, banners, booklets and other tokens of Northwest enthusiasm will be provided in abundance with which to storm the Grand Lodge and emphasize the slogan, "Portland-1912."

Fraternally yours, MONROE GOLDSTEIN, A. E. SANDERSON, T. I. RICHARDS, J. H. DIETZ, E. W. MOORE, Committee.

PORTLAND, OREGON, 1912