

FOURTH VOTE FOR BISHOPS IS IN VAIN

Methodist Conference Ballot Sees Shepard, of Chicago, Make Gain.

AMUSEMENT QUESTION UP

Vote on Whether to Leave Ban on Dancing Probably Will Be Taken Today—Two Reports Submitted to Ministers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—(Special.)—With W. O. Shepard, of Chicago, making a gain in votes, but lacking the necessary 524, the third ballot of the Methodist Episcopal Church resulted today in no election. Another ballot was taken later, the result of which will be announced tomorrow.

One bishop, Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of New York, has been elected, and seven more are to be chosen.

Numerous candidates who received complimentary votes yesterday, were not mentioned today, and the list of 244 was shortened to 126 on the second ballot.

The greatest gains among the eight highest men voted on today and yesterday were made by Dr. Shepard, who added 79 votes, and by Dr. Hughes, who added 75 votes.

Seven Yet to Be Chosen.

At the business session a majority report favoring the retention of paragraph 249, which prohibits dancing and kindred amusements, was presented, and also a minority report which advocated the elimination of the paragraph, leaving the amusements to the "conscience" of the individual. A vote probably will be taken tomorrow.

Dr. A. H. Leonard, New York, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, declining re-election, was elected secretary emeritus.

"Polls" Take New Turn.

With the election on the first ballot of Homer C. Stuntz, of New York, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board, as bishop, and with four of the others who received more than 200 votes on the first ballot, yesterday's holding church officers conference "polls" received an impetus in another direction. The other members among the eight highest on the first ballot who held positions which put them in the power of the conference to fill, or who have places which it is considered an honor to attain, are: Downey, corresponding secretary; Board of Sunday Schools; R. J. Cooke, New York, book editor; R. E. Jones, New Orleans, editor; F. G. McConnell, Greensboro, Ind., president DePaul University. Other candidates who received 200 or more votes on the first ballot are:

Matt S. Hughes, pastor, Pasadena, Cal., whose brother, Edward H. Hughes, is a bishop; W. Shepard, district superintendent, Chicago; N. Luccock, pastor, Kansas City, Mo.; and Andrew Gillies, pastor, Minneapolis.

PASADENA MAN IS GAINING

Other Pacific Coast Candidates Falling Behind in Race.

BY DR. E. H. TODD. MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—(Special.)—The third ballot for bishops reveals the trend of the five Pacific Coast candidates. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, is steadily gaining; Dr. Benjamin Young, of Portland, is not quite holding his own, having five votes less than on the first ballot; F. D. Bevard, of San Francisco; C. E. Cooke, of Los Angeles, and Fletcher Hopp, of Salem, are losing rapidly. The fourth ballot will likely leave some of these out of the running.

There are several candidates for the editorship of the Pacific Christian Advocate. J. D. Gilliland, of Union, Or.; E. M. Mills, of Helena, Mont.; C. O. Kimball, of Walla Walla, all pastors, and Robert H. Hughes, are those most frequently spoken of for the place.

Hughes has great favor with laymen and the official church record in his record. The basis of some of the other candidates is that some think a preacher should be editor. No vote will be taken for this until all the bishops are elected.

MAYOR VETOES TWO BILLS

Rushlight Wants Change in Light and Police Warrant Ordinances.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday vetoed an ordinance passed by the City Council last week, appropriating \$500 to be used in stringing festoons for the municipal electric lighting for the Rose Festival and other reasons, because the ordinance gave the building inspector power to do the work. The Executive Board must have the authority, the Mayor explains.

He also vetoed an ordinance authorizing a warrant in the sum of \$300 for Special Policeman Gassett, who was shown while assisting a patrolman in the capture of a burglar, because there was a bill for \$30 from the city physician in it. The city should not be required to pay this additional \$30, Mayor holds, as the physician is paid a regular salary by the city.

Corrective ordinances will be presented at next week's session of the Council.

BODY IS NOT IDENTIFIED

Man Removes All Evidence Before He Takes His Life.

Still unidentified, the body of a man who committed suicide at the Dewey House, 25 1/2 Third street, last Thursday morning, is lying at the undertaking parlors of Dunning and McElroy. All the leaves from a book which had been carried in a band from his hat, and other identification marks had been destroyed before death. A clerk, going to the room occupied by the man, to wake him up, found the body.

The man has the appearance of being a merchant, with black hair and sandy mustache. His hands are soft and white.

Horse Thief Returned to Prison.

Penitentiary, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Facing an indeterminate sentence of one to 18 years, his parole revoked, leaving two years to serve on a former sentence for horse stealing from Union County, and four other indictments still out against him when his present sentence was served, Burt Pixler was taken by Sheriff Taylor to Salem.

SEATTLE MINISTER ELECTED TO HIGHEST OFFICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN UNITED STATES.



DR. MARK A. MATTHEWS.

BREACH MAY CLOSE

Presbyterians to Re-establish Relations With School.

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Union Theological Seminary Controversy Caused by Expulsion of Professor Briggs Will Be Forgotten, Is Believed.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., moderator of the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, opened today's session. It was announced that Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk, was ready to lay on the table the reports of the boards, committees, and the list of overtures.

Definite progress toward the resumption of the former relationship between the Presbyterian Church and the Union Theological Seminary of New York was reported by the special committee delegated a year ago for that purpose. Relations were severed with the seminary several years ago when Charles Briggs, professor, was expelled for heresy. The committee was continued for another year, with instructions to report to the next assembly.

Among the things to be taken up at this assembly are the alleged heresy of the graded Sunday school lessons published by the Presbyterian board of publication, and the consolidation of the board of sustentation and the board of ministerial relief.

Among the overtures from synods and presbyteries are:

From the Synod of West Virginia, asking action calling upon college presidents to consider the influence of the collegiate football on students.

From the Portland Presbytery on "union among Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches."

From the Bellefontaine Presbytery, asking the assembly to incorporate bodily the latest metrical version of the psalms in the Presbyterian hymnal.

From the Presbytery of Kansas City, asking the assembly to use for immediate purposes some of the Robert Kennedy legacy to the Church Extension Board.

From the Presbytery of Chester, asking for the exclusive use of the Scriptures as the text of all Sabbath school instruction, and that all comments and explanations thereon be in harmony with the standards of the Church and the word of God.

SUIT STRANGLER—HILLES

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ence could be secured to convict the corporation and possibly a number of individuals concerned. There was delay, of which Senator Hansbrough complained to President Roosevelt, and Mr. Bonaparte wrote to the Senator that the case would receive immediate attention. An effort was made on the one hand to proceed with the prosecution; on the other hand, to secure delay through a protracted investigation by the Bureau of Corporations.

In his written statement Townsend says that in the Spring of 1907 he was abruptly ordered to the Pacific Coast to begin another investigation and was therefore compelled to drop the Harvester matter.

Defense Held Insufficient.

"He said," Attorney-General Bonaparte told me the reason why I had not been authorized to institute the Harvester trust suits. Shortly after I left Washington in the Spring of 1907, the Harvester trust people in some way learned of my report and asked permission of Attorney-General Bonaparte to file a written statement by way of defense. Mr. Bonaparte considered this statement (of the Harvester trust) not only insufficient by way of defense, but as a direct admission of all the essential facts, showing a violation of the anti-trust law.

Shortly afterward Mr. Perkins (the organizer of the Harvester trust), called upon Mr. Bonaparte in company with Herbert Knox Smith and I think, Cyrus H. McCormick. They requested Mr. Bonaparte to accompany them on a visit to President Roosevelt for the purpose of persuading the President to refrain from prosecuting the Harvester trust.

Mr. Bonaparte refused to do so, upon the ground that the written statement filed by the Harvester trust was in effect a confession of a violation of the law and there-

fore he (Mr. Bonaparte) would not certify himself by temporizing with the subject in any manner.

Colonel Is Persuaded.

"Thereafter Mr. Perkins and Mr. Smith (and I think Mr. McCormick) went out and interviewed President Roosevelt and succeeded in persuading him not to prosecute the Harvester trust, and shortly thereafter President Roosevelt instructed Attorney-General Bonaparte not to take action.

"Attorney-General Bonaparte gave me this explanation for the purpose of assuring me that he had not intentionally broken his word with me in the matter of authorizing me to institute a suit against the Harvester trust. Mr. Bonaparte plainly indicated to me that he was offended because the recommendations of the Harvester trust people had more weight with the President than his own recommendation and advice."

Mr. Hilles then refers to Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that some of the papers in the Harvester trust case were suppressed and reviews the recent presentation of some of the papers to the Senate. The statement then continues:

"These papers show that the Harvester trust was about to be prosecuted for rebating, but promised to do better, which promise was satisfactory to the Attorney-General. Other trusts, probably the benevolent variety, were fined for rebating and had to settle in the courts.

Morgan Interests Considered.

"The suppressed papers show also that George W. Perkins was referred to as the representative of the far-reaching Morgan interests," and that Mr. Perkins said to Commissioner Smith that if the Harvester trust was to be attacked, the Morgan interests were going to fight, whereupon Mr. Smith wrote to President Roosevelt that "it is a very practical question whether it is wisest to throw the cabinet meeting which resulted in substituting an investigation for a prosecution.

Department Records Produced.

"The records of the War Department were then produced by President Taft, to show that in the Fall of 1907, during the full period of the correspondence, he was absent from the country. Colonel Roosevelt then shifted his ground and said that President Taft approved the suppression of the Morgan interests in December, 1907." Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, the commissioner of the bureau of corporations, telephoned Mr. Perkins at the President's order that the President took the view that the bureau's investigation should be brought before the suit. Why, then, would the matter be brought before the cabinet for serious discussion in January, 1908? If it was brought before the cabinet in January, then Mr. Perkins had a "scoop" of 60 days on the President's confidential advisers. It is significant also that the order directed Commissioner Smith to communicate with Mr. P. Morgan, of Morgan & Co., and not the President or attorney for the Harvester trust."

AMENDMENT IS CERTIFIED

Massachusetts Prompt to Act on Direct Elections.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for direct election of Senators was sent to the Governors of the states by Secretary Knox today. The resolution was sent through the mails with a letter addressed to each Governor, certifying that the resolution has been duly adopted by a two-thirds vote in each branch of Congress.

BOSTON, May 17.—The House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, today adopted the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators. The amendment probably will come up in the Senate early next week.

Kentucky Makes War on Trust.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., May 17.—State Attorney Diederich filed suits today against the International Harvester Company in four counties comprising the Eighteenth Judicial District. Alleging that the company operates in these counties in violation of the Kentucky anti-trust law. Five thousand dollars and costs are asked in each case.

The first annual National gas engine show, to include everything in gas power and allied lines, will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., June 17 to 22, inclusive, in connection with the convention of the National Gas Engine Association.

SUGAR PRODUCTION FIXED BY TRUSTEES

Official of Brooklyn Refinery Tells How Output Was Regulated.

MANY PLANTS SHUT DOWN

Witness Admits Trust Was Willing to Buy for Sake of Eliminating Competition—Profits Paid Into Common Fund.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Methods pursued by the Sugar Refineries Company to gain and retain control of the sugar industry in America were described today by Julius A. Sturzburg, up to 1887 treasurer of the Brooklyn Sugar Refinery Company, in the Government's dissolution suit against the so-called "sugar trust."

Mr. Sturzburg said that although the Refineries company trustees held the stock of the Brooklyn company, the Brooklyn company was permitted to run its own affairs, with the exception of fixing its output. This was fixed by the trustees, he said. These trustees also instructed other companies whose stock they held to reduce their sugar they could produce, he said.

Profits Paid to Trustees.

"All of the profits of the Brooklyn Refinery were turned over to the trustees, weren't they?" asked Mr. Wise.

"I think nearly all the profits were."

"What became of the rest of the profits?"

"It was used as working capital."

"The course pursued in all other refineries controlled by the trustees."

On cross-examination Mr. Sturzburg said that the physical valuation of the Brooklyn plant in 1887 was more than \$1,500,000. The profits in 1887-8, he said, were about \$500,000. When the company entered the pool controlled by the Sugar Refineries Company trustees, he said, the stockholders received for their holdings as trustees certificates of a par value of about \$3,500,000, which he considered a fair price.

Prices advanced and the Refineries company was formed, the witness said there was little profit in the business and several refineries failed.

Effort to Curtail in Failure.

The effort of the Refineries company to curtail production was unsuccessful, with the result that prices were lowered, sugar was sold without regard to cost and the business was demoralized, the witness said, in response to questions on cross-examination.

"Don't you know," asked Mr. Wise, "when this consolidation was made that many of the plants would be shut down?"

"We believe in operating only the modern and best equipped plants," Mr. Sturzburg said.

A word, you were willing to pay for the plants' shutdown, were you not to eliminate their competition?"

"I suppose you could put it that way," the witness replied. He added that when the trustees failed to curtail production sufficiently for their purpose, the American Sugar Refining company was formed, with \$50,000,000 capital.

STRAUS WILL FILLED

WHICH DIED FIRST IS ISSUE TO DETERMINE.

Trust Funds Left to Wife Who Went Down With Husband on Titanic May Revert to Sons.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—The will of Isidor Straus, who was lost with his wife on the Titanic, was filed for probate with the Surrogate this afternoon. One of the provisions of the will was that Mrs. Straus, if she had lived, was to have had the Straus town house and Summer home at Deal Beach, together with an income for life from a trust fund of \$1,500,000. Trust funds of \$500,000 each were established for three daughters—Mrs. Dr. Alfred F. Hess, Mrs. Richard Well and Mrs. Herbert A. Shaffer. The residuary legatees are three sons—Jesse L. Percy S. and Herbert N. They also are named as executors of the estate.

The will provides that all trust funds should revert to the sons. This means that they will probably receive the share of the estate left for Mrs. Straus.

An important question has arisen with respect to the will, since it provided that should Mrs. Straus die before her husband the laws of intestacy should govern the disposition of her legacy. As in the case of Charles Fair,

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DOGS LUNCHEON GUESTS

SOCIETY WOMEN ATTEND THEIR PETS AT TABLE.

Colors of Chinese Republic Dominate Function in Honor of Canine From Pekin.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arthur L. Holland gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Hotel Vanderbilt in honor of her prize-winning, royal Pekinese dog, Vi-Sin. Seven of Mrs. Holland's friends were present, each bringing a blue-blooded Pekinese dog. The dog guests were placed in chairs beside the table and their mistresses who attended them. The luncheon was a Pekinese affair, the room being decorated with the colors of the new Chinese Republic, while a special Chinese orchestra furnished music.

The invited guests included Mrs. Hilda Woodward and Erskin, Mrs. William F. Shannon and Po-To, Mrs. A. Radcliffe Dugmore and Wu Ting Fang, Mrs. Carl Ackley and Fin Kee, Miss De Mittleweck Holland and Fah Sin, Mrs. William Redding and Ki-To, Miss Woods and Mme. Wu.

Vi-Sin, who has been in the United States only six months, has won 32 ribbons and four cups. He lacks only one point of being champion. There is one other Pekinese dog in his class—owned by J. B. Morgan—who has been taking every prize offered in England.

LUMBER CAMP CLAIMS ONE

Employee of Portland Lumber Company at Cathlamet Killed.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Bert Hanson, employed by the Portland Lumber Company, was killed at its logging camp here yesterday. He was hit on the head by a falling tree. The base of the skull was fractured, causing almost instant death. Deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a wife. The remains will be shipped East for interment.

Political Figures Given Out.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Compilation by the Secretary of State's office shows that there were 146 candidates for Vice-President on the Republican ticket with 259 votes cast. Senator Borah of Idaho receiving the greatest number. Borah received 789. There were 1715 votes cast for 59 Democratic candidates, Senator Chamberlain receiving 142, the greatest number for any one candidate.

Hood River Heights Team Leads.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The Hood River Heights baseball team is now far in the lead of any other team of the Mid-Columbia

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By Emerson Hough

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Hon. William Kent, U. S. Senator from California, says: I have read John Rawn with interest. It is a book of great sociological value, showing just how cruel and sordid a dishonest man might be when inspired by the ideal of measuring success in terms of money, and, through money, power over other men. I believe John Rawn has great value as a contribution to the literature of modern finance and denatured and dehumanized morality.

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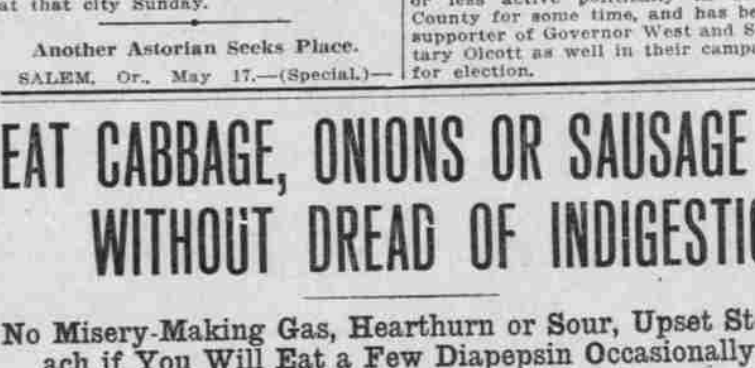
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League, composed of the Lower City team of this city and the White Salmon and The Dalles teams. Since the season began the Heights team has only lost two games. In last Sunday's game the hill boys defeated the downtown team at Columbia Park here, 12 to 2. They play The Dalles team at that city Sunday.

Another Astorian Seeks Place. SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Charles V. Brown, of Astoria, is another candidate in the race for the office of Collector of Customs of the Port of Astoria, according to information which has been received here. Among other candidates are Collector McGregor, incumbent, and J. S. Dellinger, of the Astorian. Brown has been more or less active politically in Clatsop County for some time, and has been a supporter of Governor West and Secretary Olcott as well in their campaigns for election.

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