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Conference Acts on the Cases of Bishops.

AGE IMPAIRS USEFULNESS

Methodists Vote With an Eye Single to Good of Church.

REPORT COMES AS SURPRISE

Efforts to Postpone Consideration Fall-Bishops Andrews, Foss, Walden, Vincent and Mallalleu Are to Go on Superannuated List.

RECORD OF BISHOPS.

Edward Gayer Andrews, D. D., LL. hop since May 24, 1872; born in New Hartford, N. Y., August 7, 1825 Cyros David Foss, D. D., LL. D., elected bishop in 1880; born in Kings-ton, N. Y., January 17, 1834.

John Morgan Walden, bishop for 20 years: born in Lebanon, C., February John Heyl Vincent, LL. D., elected

bishop in 1900, and one of founders of Chautauqua Assembly; born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 23, 1832. Willard Francis Mallalleu, bishop in 1884; born Sutton, Mass.,

LOS ANGELES, May 14.-The Methodist General Conference today performed one of its delicate, as well as its most painful, duties. It retired from all active participation in church work five of its venerable bishops, They are: Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York; Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati; Bishop John Vincent, of Seurich, Switzerland,

and Biship Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadel-The ballot on the retirement of these high officials was taken at noon today, and while the result is closely guarded, and will not be made public until the tellers' report to the Conference next Monday morning, it can be stated, with every assurance, that those named will be

Bishop Willard F. Mallalleu, of Boston,

placed on the superannuated roll. The committee on episcopacy, whose duty it was to consider this important matter and make recommendation to the General Conference, did not include the General Conference, did not include the name of Bishop Foss among those to be retired. It was thought that this action would result in Bishop Foss' retention as is heard. That he will straighten out the would result in Bishop Foss' retention as an active general superintendent, but it is learned from reliable sources that the vote in favor of Bishop Foss' retirement was more than two-thirds of the accredited representation to the conference. The con ference also accepted the request of Senfor Bishop Stephen M. Merrill for retire-

Recommended for Continuance.

The following were recommended to be continued as effective general superintendonts: John W. Hamilton, David H. Moore, Earl Cranston, C. C. McCabe. Daniel A. Goodsell, Isaac W. Joyce, James N. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Fowler, Henry Warren and Missionary Bishops Frank W. Warne, Joseph C. Hartzell and James M. Thoburn.

The action of the conference today created six vacancies in the board of bish ops. These, together with two resulting from the deaths of Bishops Ninde and Hurst during the last quadriennium makes necessary the election of eight bishops by the present conference. It is also said two missionary bishops will be

In presenting the report of the episo pacy committee, Dr. Buckley stated that the subcommittee appointed to consider the names of those who were ineffective brought in the names of Mallalieu, Walden, Vincent and Andrews. The subcommittee considered the condition and prospects of Bishop Foss, and after taking a tentative vote upon him, requested that he appear before the committee, which he did. After four hours' consideration of Bishop Foss' effectiveness, the subcommittee decided to omit his name from their report.

Dr. Buckley's report came as a surprise to the delegates. There were numerous attempts to postpone consideration by raising parliamentary technicalities, but in every case falled, owing to the prompt and decisive action taken by Bishop Me-Cabe, who was presiding.

Dr. Buckley, after reading his report, made a very impressive statement, in which he took occasion to say that a man whose duty it was to present a report of this kind was to be pitied, but he was ing what he had been instructed to do by the committee. He sympathized with the aged bishops and believed that every other delegate in the conference felt as

Love of the Church Put First.

"But," said Dr. Buckley, "while we love them from our bearts, we love the church better than ourselves. It is for the interests of the church that we take this

"The General Conference officers," continued Dr. Buckley, "are never superan-nuated. They are simply left out. If you want to get rid of them, you can vote for some other men. Not so with persons who hold a life estate. Therefore, when a hishop reaches a point when he becomes fee-

ble, the wisdom and the best interests of the church demand that he be retired. "The circumstances now apply, and if you do not retire these bishops at this conference, you will not retire them at any future conference. And you will have any man in all the centers of church actaged men in all the centers of church activity. Having failed to take action at this time, you will at future conferences fall back on that plea of the weak and the self-defensive—the time limit."

Bishop Foss Asks to Speak.

At this point, Dr. Buckley was inter-rupted by Bishop Foss, who rose from his seat on the stage, and asked whether the conference would grant him permis-sion to put a question privately to Dr. Buckley. There were cries from the floor of "Let

it be granted."

Bishor Foss rose from his chair on the stage, and coming to the edge of the plat-

stape, and coming to the edge of the plat-form whispered a moment with Dr. Buck-ley, who already had replied that he would gindly listen to the question if the con-ference were willing. The white-haired bishop and Dr. Buckley stood and whis-pered together while the great assembly watched in absolute silence. It was a crit-ical mement

Bishop Foss turned, walked slowly back and resumed his seat. Buckley turned and faced the conference. "I feel," he said, "that it is entirely

within the bounds of propriety that I shoull state to the conference the question Bishop. Foss asked me, and the answer I gave. He asked me whether a legal vote on his retirement had been taken in the committee, after he had appeared before that body and spoken in response to its invitation. I replied in the affirmative. After Bishop Foss had departed from the committee, a legal vote was taken, and by a majority of 187 the members decided to continue his name."

Dr. Buckley's statement was taken to mean that the committee on episcopacy had voted for the retirement of Bishop

When the ballots had been collected by the tellers, and put into the hands of the secretary, Bishop McCabe declared the conference adjourned for the day. A majority of the delegates with their families and friends accepted an invita-tion to visit Riverside this afternoon as guests of the Salt Lake Railroad.

SHINING LIGHTS IN CONFERENCE D. E. Buckley Is Accorded the First

Rank by All. LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—There are probably not two opinions as to who is the leading memper of the General Conference now in ession in Los Angeles. There may be some difference of opinion as to the man colding accord place, but no one acquainted with the body will hesitate in naming the man who, in respect of prominence and influence upon legislation, ranks first James M. Buckley, D. D., is in several espects a remarkable man. In physique

respects a remarkable man. In physique he is not commanding; in appearance he is not striking. A casual glance would persuade of his intelligence, but would not convince of his greatness.

It is when in action that he demonstrates his ability. No man on the floor displays such skill in catching the ear of the chatman; no man is more success. the chairman; no man is more success ful in "putting an extinguisher on an antagonist," and no man equals him in commanding the attention of his gudience. He has a keen power of analysis, a phenomenal memory, a remarkable abli-ity to avail himself of an emergency in debate, incides speech, a fine vocabulary, and at all times he has all his faculties under complete control. For years he has enjoyed the distinction of being the champion debater in Methodism, and there is no than in sight to take this horor from him. His knowledge of parliamentury law is good, his self-assertion pronounced, his logic convincing and with these qua-ities he is possessed of a wit that en-livens debate and adds to his popularity. If a discussion has been protracted and

tangles no one doubts. If history is in-volved, he can cite it; if the law is in question, he can quote it; if temper has been tried, he can tell a story that will bring a laugh and restore good nature That he makes more speeches than any other member is sometimes referred to by way of criticism, but that he affords more pleasure to his auditors and helps more in the business of the body is also true, and is attested by the applause that usually greets his ascent to the rostrum. That such prominence should occasion flings like this: "Dr. Buckley is in session at the auditorium." is no matter of sur-prise. That it should be a feature in a man's life to get the best of him is a logical sequence; as when, with Bishop Fowler in the chair, being successful in getting the floor after some adverse rui-ings, he said: "I have escaped the snare of the Fowler." The witty bishop flashed back, "Yes, but the same authority says that we shall escape the noisome pesti-That retort counted one for the bishop, for the laughter that followed gave Dr. Buckley no chance to reply. It is widely believed that Dr. Buckley could be a bishop if he would. But he prefers to be the editor of the chief journal in Methodism, and that position he can

In Second Place.

Second to Dr. Buckley in the matter of taking the floor in debate is the Rev. C. R. Neely, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Union. Medium in height, omewhat stout of build, a bright and open face and of pleasing address, Dr. Neely is a familiar figure in all the great onventions of the church. His voice is a trifle husky, and his tones strident, but he is a forceful and persuasive speak-er. His knowledge of parliamentary law is probably superior to that of any other nber. He is an author on that subject, and an authority. His acquaintance with the history of legislation is also extensive, his logical acumen is marked,

and altogether he is a power to be reck-oned with in matters legislative. A feature of his speeches is a tendency to favor radical innovations touching Episcopal privilege and prorogative. He has himself been liberally voted for an at times it has looked as though an elec-tion as bishop was imminent. He is now backed for the office by his delegation and may loom up in a few days as a formidable candidate. His great useful-ness in the office he has filled for the quadrennium is conceded, and that he

an retain it if he chooses is wholly prob-Probably Third in Rank.

Large of frame, with a voice that is lear, strong and musical, and a perso allty that is marked, Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society, is one of the men who would be greatly missed were he to drop out of the General Cor ference. he is probably third in rank as to frequency in taking the floor, but few will hold that he is too often at the front. He has a sound judgment, a good knowledge of the men that govern the body, an ardent love for the church, and he is fearless in the advocacy of what he believes to be the truth. He is forceful in appeal and when roused in debate be-comes stentorian in argument. He is a genial and brotherly man, not notably

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Hermann Asks Small Harbors Be Favored.

ACTION DESIRED AT ONCE

Engineers Are Requested to Use Emergency Funds.

COMMERCE IS SUFFERING

Congressman Makes a Special Plea for Tillamook Bay, Siuslaw, Nehalem, Umpqua, Coquille and Nestucca Rivers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, May 14.—Representative Hermann today requested the Chief of Engineers to set aside, out of the \$3,000,000 emergency appropriation for river and harbors, sufficient money to construct a bar dredge suitable for work at the entrances of smaller harbors on the Pacific Coast. He is told that such dredges have proven successful in affording quick relief on the Atlantic Coast and is desirous that dredging shall be commenced at the entrances to Tillamook Bay and Siuslaw, Nehalem, Umpque, Coquille, Nestucca and Rogue Rivers, in Oregon.

There is now no sea dredge operating on the Pacific Coast except the Chinook at the entrance of the Columbia River, and this vessel is too large for work on the bars mentioned.

Mr. Hermann points out that the commerce of the smaller harbors along the Oregon Coast is suffering because of the inability of vessels to enter, and he hopes for money to be set aside to build imme diately a dredge which will afford temporary relief, until permanent deep channels can be secured by means of jettles. If the Department decides it cannot divert the emergency money for this purpose, Mr. Hermann is satisfied it will mend to Congress at the next session that a special appropriation be made

for such a dredge. . Mr. Hermann will leave for Oregon in days, having about cleared up his work before the various departments.

PLANS FOR 1905 BUILDINGS. Architect for Nation Expects to Be

Ready to Advertise in September. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 14.-It was impossible for the mittee of the National Lewis

with Architect Taylor this week, consequently no steps have been taken toward the preparation of plans for the Govern-ment buildings. Architect Taylor thinks he will be able to have the plans and specifications ready for advertisement by September 1, which will be ample time to se completion of the buildings before

the Exposition opens.

Experience has demonstrated that buildings, such as will be erected at Portland, can be erected in three months, if the weather is favorable. While not yet determined, it is probable, to save time that the Government will duplicate at Portland the fisheries building and the building for the life-saving exhibit at St. Louis. Beyond this, no attempt will be made to reproduce St. Louis World's Fair buildings at the Lewis and Clark Expo

Colonel Michael, who represents the State Department on the Government board, has given some consideration to me exhibit to be made by his departmen at Portland. He has determined to transfer to Portland the most interesting and important features of the exhibit at St Louis, and will add all papers and records on file in the State Department bearing on the journey of Lewis and Clark. He does not know exactly what papers are of record relating to that trip, but be lieves there is enough to make an interesting display. These papers have never been before removed from the State Department archives.

LIKELY TO BE OWN SUCCESSOR Brady Appears to Have Best of Race

for Governor of Alaska. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washgton, May 14.-Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, whose term expires June will probably be appointed to succe himself. When in Washington recently he talked over the situation with the President and his prompt departure coupled with the remarks he made to several friends, leads to the conclus that he is satisfied he will have another term of office.

Secretary Hitchcock, it is understood is not well satisfied with Brady, but as the President is personally interested in the Governor and believes him honest, as well as competent, the Secretary will raise no objection. Several men are in the field against Brady, including National Committeeman John G. Held, of Juneau; William T. Perkins, auditor of the North-western Commercial Company and the mpany's agent at Nome, and Oliver Roberts, of San Francisco. Reid is supposed to have a number of Congressional Indorsements, including Senator Mitchell. Perkins has the indorsement of several enators who visited Alaska last Summer, and Roberts is backed by members of the California delegation. These men all have applications on file,

Washington Postal Orders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—Rural carriers were appointed today for Washington routes as follows: Everett-Regular, William B. Smith;

substitute, Emmet Smith. North Yakima, regular, George A. Gano; substitute. Henry Scott. Washington postmasters were named to-

day as collows: Peons, Anna Zimmerman, vice Polly T. Schribner, resigned; West Seattle, George and Clark Fair Board to hold a conference M. Kuhn, vice A. M. Green, resigned.

TURNER-"EXCUSE ME, LADY, BUT IS ONE OF THEM PIES FOR ME?"

Illinois Fails to Select Governor.

VOTE TWENTY-FOUR TIMES

Country Delegates Refuse to Let Leaders Dictate.

ALSO UNABLE TO COMBINE

Attempts Are Again Made to Stam pede the Convention, and Shouters Are So Hoarse That They Use Horns and Sirens.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

1	Sixteenth ballot, first of day-
1	Yates472'4-5 Warner, 38 4-5 Lowden428 Sherman 51 3-5 Dinsen 111 3-5
-	Twenty-fourth ballot— Yates483 4-5 Warner 36 4-5 Lowden385 Dinsen375 Hamlin135 4-5

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.-After another day of fruitless balloting, the Republican State Convention took an adjournment at 7:55 P. M. until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, without having broken the gubernatorial deadlock. Tonight the party leaders held a conference with the idea of finding a solution to the situation, but were powerless to do so. The delegates to the convention have taken things into their own nands, and with practical unanimity they decline to be delivered by the men at the head of the organiza-

The only change in the situation today resulted in a slight advantage to Attorney-General Hamlin. On the 23d ballot he gained 38 votes and his enthusiastic followers made an attempt to stampede the convention to him. They futied, however, and on the next ballot he lost 13 votes which had gone to him.

The scenes attending the convention were similar to those of the previous day, and the demonstrations in favor of the various candidates were calculated to sweep a less deliberate gathering from its feet, but with every outburst the determination among the delegates to resist anything in the way

of a stampede became more pronounced. Chairman Cannon, in begging the shouters to desist, remarked:

"Thank God, this convention has shown in a two day's session that its 1500 delegates are not to be influen by banners or hussahs." Despite Chairman Cannon's strict or

ders to permit none but delegates and alternates on the convention floor, the crowd which gathered broke over barrier of assistant sergeants-at-arms and the policemen. The hall was soon packed with a surging mob.

The shouters for the rival candidates

who had yelled themselves hoarse the previous day had provided themselves with new devices for making a din and carried tin horns, whistles and sirens with which to keep up the enthusiasm of their delegates. The Dincen people who had been wanting in banners the previous day, came in with hundreds of small standards bearing the name of their candidate.

This is a life and death struggle be tween two great factions in Cook County, headed respectively by Congressman William Lorimer and States At torney Charles S. Dineen, with the country delegates holding the whiphand, but so jealous and loyal to the attrests of their favorite sons that they will not combine to exert their

MAY OFFER SWORD TO RUSSIA Marchand, the French Hero, Smarts Under Disgrace From Own Army.

PARIS, May 14.—General Baron Rebillot, a leading officer of the French army and a friend of Colonel Marchand, whose resignation from the army was accepted yesterday, says the latter probably will offer his sword and services to Russia. Such a step by the hero of Fashoda would give a dramatic sequel to his retirement in disgrace from the French army.

Marchand's arrest for publicly criti-cizing the War Office and the summary acceptance of his resignation are causing a sensation similar to that when Dreyfus was stripped of his uniform. His period of arrest will expire next Tuesday when, some of his friends assert, he will enter politics and make another Boulanger campaign.

Loubet Received Noted Visitors. PARIS, May 14.-President Loubet re ceived at the Elysee Palace today Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, and Cröwn Prince Frederick, of Denmark, who are passing through Paris. The visitors were accorded military honors. Their calls had no political significance.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

The Commercial Club's Work for Progress.

STRONG MAN AT THE HELM

Tom Richardson, of New Orleans, Takes Charge.

HE MADE OTHER CITIES GROW

Solid Men of Portland Raise Funds for Vigorous New Departure, Which is Announced Amid Enthusiasm -- End to Pessimism.

Conservative Portland business men, who are disposed to take their case, were aroused to enthusiasm last night at the ement that the Commercial Club has made a new departure for the de velopment of the city and state, and that for that purpose it has engaged Tom Richardson, until recently manager of the New Orleans Progressive Union, to take charge of its commercial department. The nnouncement was made at a special neeting, which was attended by about 100 of the most wealthy and representa-tive men of the city, and Mr. Richardson was introduced to the club and outlined his plans for drawing people to Portland and her tributory country. He did it with such vigor that the meeting became imbued with his spirit, and when he hit off the folbles of the growling, grouphy citizen, with whom pessimiis second nature, he was repeatedly applauded.

The meeting was opened by President H. M. Cake with an address in which he reviewed the movement which has culminated in the engagement of Mr. Rich-After referring to the history of the club and to the growth of Portland to a condition of self-satisfaction and extreme conservatism through riches, he declared that the city must emerge from this state of lethargy, adopt modern methods of community-building, civic pride, belief in the city and state and an enthusiastic exploiting to the entire world of our resources and advantages. He evoked applained by saying that no commercial organization in the United States has a home as complete and again by his statement that this community is bound to be one of the first on the Pacific Coast.

The Man of His Word.

"He told of his efforts during the past Winter to secure a first-class man to undertake this work. Mr. Richardson was recommended, and after Mr. Cake had consulted with 12 or 15 of the ing citizens, was asked to come here, and he came. Mr. Richardson explained his methods to the leading members of the club and the board of governors. A special fund was then raised by means of monthly subscriptions to carry on the work, some members pledging as much as \$100 a month. In the meantime the most careful inquiry was made as to Mr. Richardson's fitness for the work, not only among his own references, but among others, and all gave him the highest recommendations. over 20 years' experience in this kind of work, having been for years associated with the Business Men's Club of Houston. Tex., and his latest and most succensful work being the upbuilding of New Orleans as manager of the Progressive Union.

His methods had the enthusiastic support of the leading citizens, and nine of them had agreed to act as an executive committee having general supervision of the work. This committee is composed of Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman; Willlam M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, W. J. Burns, J. Frank Watson, L. Allen Lewis, Walter Burrell, J. C. Ainsworth and L. N. Fleischner. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations had promised their hearty support and co-operation and the club would have the active aid of the entire community, but upon the individual members of the club rested the success of the movement.

"Cut out the sarcastic smfle, the sareastic "if"," said Mr. Cake in describing how all could aid in the undertaking to preclaim to the world the merits of Portland, "shut off the knocker. That's what we are going to do, and we have got the best man in the United States to do it. Spread the news about your own city, and when you get on the train the man who sits beside you won't be talking about Seattle; he'll be talking about Portland. This is to be no boom work, but close, persistent, intelligent

effort. Greeting From New Orleans.

In closing, Mr. Cake read the following telegram which had been received that New Orleans, La., May 14.-Tom Richardso

Commercial Club, Portland: Just informed that, Portland has secured you, and we grieve for Dixle. The palms and magnollas bow to the pines and tamaracks. Our tallest tree has been transplanted. transplanted.

BILLIE PORTEOUS, TOM CUNNINGHAM, HENRY MAYO, Committee Progressive Union.

Richardson Wins His Audience. Mr. Richardson had no sooner arisen upon being introduced than he was greeted with repeated bursts of applause. He has the flow of language which causes all. Southerners to be regarded as orators. He is earnest and can criticise severely, but he does it with a touch of humor in his words and with a smile kindling in his

eyes and twitching his lips, so that the (Concluded on Page Three.)