

OREGON UNIVERSITY STRONGLY ENDORSED

Methodists Will Sustain Institution Against Referendum Move.

BISHOP RENDERS RULING

Rev. Mr. Young and Superintendent McDougall Upheld as to Manner of Electing Trustee—Indicrect Pastor Is Transferred.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Bishop Cooke today read a decision upholding the decision of Rev. Benjamin Young and Superintendent J. W. McDougall as to the manner of electing trustees, and the Oregon Methodist conference unanimously adopted the report of the committee on education, which, among other things, strongly recommended the University of Oregon to the members of the church and urged that the institution be sustained in the forthcoming referendum election.

The whole day was consumed in business sessions, the social service anniversary services being eliminated. Much business was left over until Monday morning for final action.

The conference determined to raise a fund of \$100,000, the income from which should be applied to the support of aged ministers. Rev. T. J. Jones was named as financial agent for the raising of the fund.

Indirect Pastor Transferred.

W. H. Kuhlman, of Tillamook, who recently figured in an unfortunate affair in Portland, was transferred, at request, to the Rock Springs conference of Illinois, and G. H. Benton, of the Rock Springs conference, was received into the Oregon conference.

C. H. Baldwin, formerly a missionary in Alaska, was allowed to withdraw from the conference "under grave charges."

Bishop Cooke's decision sustaining Rev. Mr. Young and Superintendent McDougall came upon the appeal of F. J. Steinmetz, of the Portland First Church. Mr. Steinmetz and 24 other members of the church filed a petition asking that an election be called for members of the church to name a trustee instead of holding the election at the fourth quarterly conference. Both methods are allowed by the discipline of the Methodist church, but Dr. Young held that the charter of the church provided a different method, namely, that the pastor should nominate the trustee.

Bishop Rules Likewise.

Superintendent McDougall sustained his decision, and Bishop Cooke likewise holds that the charter method must stand, for the discipline of the church states "elections of officers of the church shall be held in conformity with the laws of the state within which the church is situated." He points out that the articles of incorporation of the church should be amended to conform to the Oregon laws.

A committee was authorized, but not yet named, to present to the Legislature the matter of having the exception made for the Methodist Episcopal Church the same as for the Catholics and the Episcopalians, allowing elections to be held according to the rules of the church.

Class of Five Addressed.

At the afternoon session Bishop Cooke delivered the address to the class of five ministers, R. S. Bishop, A. T. Luther, T. D. Yarnes, V. F. Powell and V. E. Williams. The last named was received on credentials from the United Evangelical Church, upon his taking of the vows of the Methodist Church.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the talks of the retired ministers, and with the routine transfers of names from one list to another.

Just at the close of the afternoon service, Rev. Clarence True Wilson predicted the coming of Nation-wide prohibition, even before the people realized "The time is ripe," he said. "Congress is ready to pass on to the states the question of amending the Federal Constitution and 15 states are ready to give their approval."

"Dry" Oregon Planned.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, of the Anti-Saloon League, outlined the programme for making Oregon dry in 1916. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Sheldon spoke more at length at the temperance rally this evening. The report of the committee on education announced the consolidation of all the endowment funds of Willamette University and nominated G. F. Johnson, T. S. McDaniels and A. M. Smith as trustees. These were subsequently confirmed. Recommendation of reappointment of 30 cents per member among the charges for the support of education was adopted. The committee also recommended the raising of \$50,000 to go with a like amount given by R. A. Booth for the erection of a pioneer's building.

FURTHER DELAY GRANTED

Diggs and Caminetti to Have Extension of Stay of Execution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Maurry I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, through their attorneys, Marshall Woodworth, today asked that the ten-day stay in execution of sentence, which expired today, be extended, and after hearing arguments Judge Van Fleet granted an extension of 30 days. Woodworth explained that owing to the mass of testimony to be gone through, it was a physical impossibility for him to complete it in less time. The special prosecutor interposed no objection and the stay was granted. Judge Van Fleet took the occasion to warn Woodworth that the rules of the appellate court should be observed in all reference to testimony must be made in narrative or news form, instead of the question-and-answer form.

CITIZENSHIP IS REFUSED

Judge Scores Applicant Who Fails to Send for Family.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Judge Vandeventer, of the East St. Louis City Court, in denying citizenship papers to Fowredas Speros, said in explanation: "Any man who thinks so little of the country of which he wishes to become a citizen as to fail to reunite his family in the new land would not make a good citizen. Pardonably, negligence is shown here." Speros had been in America 11 years.

FRENCH AVIATOR WHO ATTAINS SPEED OF 118 MILES AN HOUR, BREAKING WORLD'S RECORD.



AVIATORS FLY FAST

Vedrines and Provost Go 118.6 Miles an Hour in France.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

Low Speed Contests Fraught with Danger—Airmen Go Slowly at Altitude of Lower Than 150 Feet—Caillex Wins.

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 27.—The remarkable speed of 118.6 miles an hour, beating the former official world's record of 114 1/2 miles an hour, was attained here today by both Emile Vedrines and Maurice Provost, French aviators. The previous record was made by Provost June 17. They were flying in the elimination trials to select a French team for the International aeroplane cup race next Monday.

Vedrines, Provost and Eugene Gilbert were chosen as the French representatives.

The course is a closed circuit of six and one-fourth miles, around which the aviators flew 10 times.

More dangerous than the high-speed contests were the efforts of the 15 entrants in the preliminaries of the low-speed competition to remain in the air at a lower altitude than 150 feet for as near as possible to six minutes and 40 seconds while flying once around a course measuring 6.3 miles. Fourteen of the competitors qualified for the actual race, the most successful among them being Abel Gaston Lucien Caillex.

The machines which qualified in the low-speed preliminary competed later over a course measuring two and a half miles at an altitude less than 150 feet. This contest was won by Deromng, whose average speed was 31.9 miles an hour.

The contest for height without a passenger was won by Parmelin, with 11,293 feet; height contest, with one passenger, by Eugene Gilbert, 14,265 feet; height contest, with two passengers, by Rene Mouineau 5124 feet.

American Aviators Second

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The international aviation contest between America, England and France, which began at Hendon, September 25, ended today. The American team, G. W. Beatty and W. L. Brock, finished second to England in the speed test and cross-country flight.

The contest for height without a passenger, second in the quick starting, was won by the British team. The final positions were: England, America, France.

CHAMPION COWBOY MADE

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of the Columbia is one of the finest in the west. This road next year will more than likely send three or four trainloads of excursionists here from Portland to witness the second session of "Frontier Days."

Old Pony Express Rider There.

One of the prominent figures on the ground today was Daniel M. Drumheller, of Spokane. We hear now and then about the demise of the last of the pony express riders, but there are probably quite a number of those who rode the pony express for Ben Holladay still alive. Mr. Drumheller is one of them. He rode a stretch 100 miles in Nevada, from Sand Springs to Woodford station, which he made every third day in all sorts of weather in ten hours. He remembers very distinctly on one of his rides of calling out to all he passed, "The Lincoln, or the curtain has been nominated for the Presidency by the Republican convention." So it will be seen he was riding in the year 1860.

Not an accident worth mentioning occurred on the grounds during the three days of the great show. Two steers each lost a horn. That about sums up the accidents. Not a horse or human was injured even a little bit. The Red Cross surgeons never could even coax a man or woman to get on their stretcher. Some riders were thrown and the breath knocked out of them, but in a few minutes they came up smiling to the plaudits of the crowd.

Visitors Laud Hospitality.

The way in which the visitors have been treated by the Walla Walla people calls for the highest praise. As the curtain goes down the officials of the fair at the Dalles, which will be held week after next, announce that they have arranged for Bob Gavin, John Spain, Jason Stanley and about 30 of the best riders and ropers to entertain their audiences, and two carloads of horses and one carload of steers will be shipped down there at once. As the season is practically over for affairs of this sort, there will no doubt be a big array of the best riders and ropers who will go without a settled engagement simply to carry off the good prizes offered.

So The Dalles Fair and Rodeo Will

be held on the grounds of the fair.

WOMAN HEALER SLAIN

BODY FOUND IN OFFICE WITH FOREHEAD CRUSHED.

Man's Bloodstained Collar Is Most Promising Clue, but Motive for Murder Seems Lacking.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, was found murdered today in her office, under circumstances of deep mystery. A man's bloodstained collar, found on a roof directly beneath the open office window, was the most promising clue detectives possessed tonight. They said they believed the collar had been discarded by the person who murdered the woman.

Mrs. Gay was the divorced wife of John P. Gay, a wealthy resident of San Diego. She was said to be possessed of considerable wealth in her own right, although she received alimony.

Her body was found early today by the janitor of the large downtown building where she had an office. Her forehead had been crushed and her body was lying face downward on the floor, covered by religious papers and cards, one of which bore the phrase "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

On the top of the papers was a towel on which were bloodstains, indicating that the murderer had tried to cleanse the blood from his hands before leaving.

There was nothing apparently missing from her office, the detectives being at a loss for a motive for the murder. Officers are searching for persons who called on Mrs. Gay yesterday.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay was divorced by John H. Gay, of this city, nearly 20 years ago, according to Mr. Gay. He says he has not seen her since that time. Mr. Gay, who is reputed to be a millionaire, has been married twice since. The second marriage resulted in a divorce also. The divorce from Mrs. Rebecca Gay was secured on the grounds of desertion.

BIXBY CASE CLOSED

Millionaire's Fate to Be in Jury's Hands Monday.

LAWYER PLACED ON STAND

Admission Made That of \$2500 Paid by Wealthy Architect to Settle Suit, Girl and Mother Received Only \$1000.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—The case of George H. Bixby, the millionaire charged with statutory offenses against minor girls, will be in the hands of the jury Monday. Testimony was completed at noon today, and Judge Bledsoe instructed the jury to report an hour earlier Monday, so that arguments which he limited to three hours for each side could be completed and the charge given some time that day.

W. H. Stevens, one of the attorneys whose actions supplied some of the groundwork for the blackmail allegations made in Bixby's defense, was cross-examined today by Bixby's attorneys.

Stevens admitted that the \$2500 paid by Octavius Morgan, the wealthy architect, supposedly to avoid a threatened damage suit by Marie Brown Levy, one of the girls involved against Bixby, only \$1000 went to the Levy girl and her mother, Mrs. Lacey. Stevens said he kept the remaining \$1500 as a fee.

According to statements made by Prosecutor Asa Keyes, the actions of Attorney Stevens and of his law partner, Charles McKelvey, who filed suits aggregating \$150,000 against Bixby, behalf of Cleo Helen Barker, Marie Brown Levy and another girl, will be subjected to investigation by the grand jury.

Bixby has been on trial two weeks. The offense charged is a high misdemeanor set forth in an indictment based on allegations made by Cleo Helen Barker, a 19-year-old girl. A second indictment charging Bixby virtually with the same offense against Irene Marie Brown Levy, another inmate of the Jonquil resort, is pending.

Major-General Remembered for Work Near Portland.

G. L. GILLESPIE DIES

Incident of His Being Fined by Close Friend on Federal Bench for Infringing Election Laws Is Recalled.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Major-General George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, died at his Summer home here today. He was graduated from West Point in 1858 and at one time was Acting-Secretary of War. He was 72 years old. The funeral will be held at West Point Monday.

General, then Colonel, Gillespie was chief engineer of the Department of the Columbia in the late '70's and early '80's and had charge of all river and harbor improvements. He worked hard with the commercial and shipping interests of Portland to secure permanent relief from obstructions to navigation caused by bars at the mouth of the Willamette and at St. Helena. It was on his recommendation and under his supervision that the dyke at the head of Willamette Slough was built.

Old-time men of affairs in Portland have kindly recollections of him. He was a warden in Trinity Episcopal Church during his residence in the city. The late Judge Matthew P. Deady was also a warden in the same church and a close friend of the engineering officer, but occasion arose when the Federal judge was obliged to sentence the Federal soldier for infringing a Federal law.

Colonel Gillespie wanted to vote for M. C. George when George ran for Congress the first time. He asked Judge Deady whether he had the right to vote, but Deady told him no soldier in the service had such right. Colonel Gillespie sought other legal advice and decided to risk voting. He was indicted by United States grand jury and Judge Deady fined him \$200.

Colonel and Mrs. Gillespie were distinct social favorites.

General Gillespie took part with General Sheridan in the reconstruction of the Gulf States and in the restoration of the Republic of Mexico. He was in command of the Department of the East for the defense of the Atlantic Coast during the war with Spain. He was retired June 17, 1905.

GIRL IS SENT BY MAIL

Pretty Immigrant, Tagged 'Fragile,' Reaches Destination Safely.

METUCHEN, N. J., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Seventeen-year-old Rosie Hulick landed at Ellis Island a few days ago and today arrived here. Unable to speak English, she wandered into the postoffice, where she tried to make known her wishes to the postmaster. The postmaster after inspecting a tag pinned to her coat, learned that her destination was a farm at New Durham. He called rural carrier Kempson and told him he had a package to go by parcel post. Kempson glanced at the pretty girl and vowed he would get the package to its destination.

A parcel post tag and "Fragile, handle with care" card were attached to the girl's coat. In three hours she had reached her new home.

It is against the law for anybody but postoffice inspectors to ride with rural letter carriers while they are delivering mail and the parcel-post scheme was the only way the postmaster could arrange to get around the postal regulations.

CLAYTON IS NOT DAUNTED

Underwood's Candidacy Will Not Affect Decision as to Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Representative Clayton of Alabama, who remains in the field as a candidate for the Senate from that state, even if he has to contest against Oscar W. Underwood, the House leader, for the nomination, in a statement today, Mr. Clayton said he would whether Mr. Underwood entered the field or not.

Mr. Underwood is known to be considering entering the Senatorial race, but at present has not announced himself formally.

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FISTIC DUEL EXCITING

SON OF SEATTLE BANKER TAKES ISSUE WITH FRENCHMAN.

Tennis Courts, in Full View of Female Admirers of Both Men, Is Scene of Set-To.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Certain remarks by Russell Perkins, son of W. D. Perkins, the well-known Seattle banker, and a somewhat undergrown but stylish derby that reposed on the aristocratic head of Roger de Lobel-Mahy, son of the French Consul here, today, selected in a decidedly smart exhibition of fistieuffs between these two young gentlemen.

The battle, which took place on the Seattle tennis courts, Summit avenue and Madison street, was staged with some little show of romance, formal challenge to duel being made, seconds selected, a number of the girl friends of the combatants being present, and was strictly in accordance with the French custom, except that ten-ounce pistols were substituted for rapiers or pistols.

Young Mr. Perkins, after several minutes of brisk fighting, during which, according to witnesses, he severely lacerated his opponent's right eye and in other ways made the Frenchman dissatisfied with himself was forced to retire. Different reasons are assigned for this action. Those who were directly on the firing line declare he was forced to withdraw because he could no longer breathe through his nose, upon which de Lobel-Mahy had centered his attack. Others in the confidence of Perkins assert the embryo banker was fast losing patience with his adversary and thought it best to stop short of a funeral in the Vice-Consul's family.

That Perkins, at the close of hostilities, apologized for the insult he put upon the young Frenchman's derby, these same excuses being offered in the presence of the fair sex afterwards, and the seconds, who accepted it for their principal, is taken by friends of de Lobel-Mahy, however, as a fair indication of how the duel turned out.

QUIMET'S WIN EXPLAINED

British Paper Says Concentrated Wills of Crowd Aided Golfer.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Young Quimet's defeat of Ray and Vardon, the Englishmen, at golf is explained by the Saturday Review, as follows:

"It is an instance of the power of thought. Given a dense mass of people with their wills concentrated to the utmost stretch on one idea—victory for their man—must not this

MAYOR CURED; SKIN CLEARED BY D. D. D.

Mayor Chapman of Ellis, Kansas, cured himself of skin trouble with D. D. D. Prescription.

Mayor Chapman writes: "I think how I suffered last winter, how I could not sleep, how I was covered with terrible blotches, sometimes weeping water, sometimes worse, blotches some of them 10 inches in diameter. FEARFUL ITCHING. It was only accidentally that I learned of the famous specific D. D. D. which I tried in all gratitude. 'Or what D. D. D. has done for me.' Results from the use of D. D. D. are immediate. The itching, soft, cool touch and the itch is gone! Eruptions, rashes, dandruff, disappear over night. Hard crusts and scales, raw scurfing sores, salt rheum, tetter, no form of skin disease resists. All druggists have this famous specific on hand.

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