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PEOPLE URGED TO FORTIFY SABBATH

Saturday-Monday Concessions Advised.

PREPARATION TIME IS NEEDED

Omission of Monday Morning Recitations Counseled, Too.

SECULAR USES DEPLORED

Report Submitted to General Assembly of Presbyterians—Financial Side of Postoffice Closing Arouses Opposition.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Granting of the Saturday half-holiday as a means of a stricter observance of the Sabbath was urged in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today.

Other recommendations made by the committee were:

"That the general assembly reiterates its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the Sabbath day, all games and sport, in civic life, and also in the Army and Navy, all unnecessary traveling and all excursions.

Official Examples Desired.

"That we most respectfully call attention of all public officials to the potent influence of their position on all moral questions, and the necessity of greater care on their part, proportioned to the exalted nature of the offices which they occupy, that they may strengthen rather than weaken by their influence public and private observance of the Lord's day.

"That all families be urged not to buy anything on the Sabbath, to plan for their servants on the Sabbath and to help them fulfill their religious duties and pay laborers so they may have Saturday afternoon to make provision for the Sabbath.

"That the general assembly reiterates its emphatic condemnation of the Sunday newspaper, and urges the members of the Presbyterian church to refuse to subscribe for it or read it or advertise in it."

Monday Recitations May Go.

"That the faculties of colleges and seminaries, if the way be clear, be requested to omit recitations on Monday mornings, so as to leave the Sabbath free from the necessity of some of the students to prepare their lessons on that day."

Several commissioners objected to a paragraph in the report saying that the closing of the postoffices had resulted in a financial saving to the Government, on the ground that the churches had urged the reform for moral and not financial reasons.

Final action on the report was deferred.

AIRMEN FALL 4500 FEET

Two More Killed in Prince Henry Flying Competition.

OSNABRUECK, Germany, May 23.—Two more German army aviators, Lieutenant Otto Boeder and Lieutenant Siegfried Reinhardt, met their deaths today in the Prince Henry flying competition, bringing the total since the start of the contest on Sunday last up to seven.

The other officers killed were Lieutenant Willy Wiegandt, Mueller, Fellinger, Pohde and Kolbe.

The aviators were caught in a thunderstorm, in which their aeroplane overturned, and they were thrown out at a height of 4500 feet.

GALE BREAKS OVER WARSHIP REGATTA

FIVE SAILORS DROWNED FROM CAPSIZED CUTTERS.

Mainmast of German Emperor's Yacht Meteor Broken — Heavy Damage Ashore at Hamburg.

KIEL, May 23.—A fierce northwester broke over Kiel late today during the Imperial Yacht Club regatta for warship boats. Two cutters were capsized and five sailors were drowned. The main masts of the yachts Melor and Meteor, owned by the German Emperor, the Cecilie and Comet, were broken.

HAMBURG, May 23.—Heavy damage was done by a northwester here today. Many of the streets of Hamburg are covered with fallen trees and the roofs of houses were blown off. A majority of the aeroplane sheds at the aerodrome at Fuhlsbuttel were destroyed and many aeroplanes damaged.

Numerous ships in the harbor were torn from their moorings and damaged against the wharves. A factory chimney was blown down at Neumuhlen and three workmen were killed and two seriously injured.

ALBANIA REBELS CLOSE IN

Insurgents Near Durazzo and Prince Takes Refuge.

DURAZZO, Albania, May 23.—At 5 o'clock today the insurgents were close upon the town. Prince William, the Princess and their suite took refuge aboard the Italian warship Misurata.

On the approach of the insurgents the international commission in control of the city went out to hold a parley. They returned with representatives of the insurgents, who demanded to see Prince William. The Prince, accompanied by the staff of the Italian Admiral, came ashore.

The insurgents captured four Dutch gendarme officers, whom they are holding.

52 PRISONERS STOP FIRE

Seattle Convicts, After Valiant Work, All Return to Stockade.

SEATTLE, May 23.—(Special.)—Efforts of 52 prisoners at the county stockade was a potent factor in saving scores of homes outside the northern city limits which were threatened by a rapidly spreading forest fire early this morning.

The prisoners were turned out of the stockade "on their honor," and when the signal was sounded for them to return, after they had done valiant work in battling the flames, every one of them reported back.

24 LINN CONTESTS TIED

Father and Son Among Candidates Who Get Equal Votes.

ALBANY, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—There were 24 tie votes in the primary nominating election in Linn County last week. One of the ties is between Berry Cummings, of Halsey, and his son, Arlie Cummings, of the same city, for the Republican nomination for Constable of District No. 3. Each received three votes.

The number of tie votes was due to the fact that for many offices in justice districts, there were no candidates and names were written in.

DRUG-USERS ARE ARRESTED

Fred Goldberg Falls Into Hands of Police Again.

Fred Goldberg, a South Portland locksmith, and several times convicted drug-seller and user, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Snow, who charge him with selling morphine to William Anderson, a railroad man.

Anderson was arrested Friday for having the drug in his possession, and his case was continued until Monday, when Goldberg will be tried. The detectives say Anderson was in a pitiable condition from the use of the drug.

MEDIATORS HASTEN ACTION BY REQUEST

Mexicans Disposed to Waive Minor Issues.

CRISIS IN CAPITAL IS FEARED

Provision to Meet Crash Desired in Advance.

NIGHT SESSION IS HELD

Optimistic Spirit Shown by Those Concerned When Adjournment Is Taken in Afternoon—Discussion Is Good-Natured.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 23.—Contrary to general expectations this has proved a day of intense activity. The mediators suddenly were advised by the Mexican delegates that the situation called for prompt and decisive action. The American delegates were notified to appear and repeated conference followed.

It was admitted that the moving cause for the precipitate step was the condition in Mexico, the taking of Saltillo and the threatened advance upon the capital by the rebels.

Minor Points Waived.

It was said to be the desire of the Mexican delegates to see some form of provisional government in Mexico City before events brought about a crisis in the capital.

There was an evident disposition to waive all immaterial points and reach a conclusion. The meeting was held in the afternoon. At its close a bulletin was issued announcing that the conference had been "held at the request of the Mexican representatives for the purpose of informing the mediators and the American delegates of the ideas of their government concerning several interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty.

Optimism Is Shown.

The meeting lasted less than half an hour and the "conversation" was conducted through an interpreter. The discussion was pointed, but good-natured, and the early adjournment was taken to enable the American delegates to confer with the authorities at Washington.

At the end of the conference a spirit of optimism was displayed by all participants.

REBELS MAKING OWN PLANS

Suggested Commission Form of Government Not in Favor.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Another exchange of telegrams tonight between General Carranza and Emilio Zubaran, Minister of the Interior in the Constitutionalist Cabinet, left the question of representation of the Carranzistas at the Niagara conference undetermined.

Among the constitutionalists there was every disposition to let word of General Carranza's intentions come from the chief of the revolution himself.

It became known tonight that the plan for a commission form of government in Mexico City during the transition period has not found favor with the constitutionalists. Before Charge O'Shaughnessy left the Mexican capital he forwarded to Washington, at the direction of the State Department, a list of Mexicans who might be termed "elder statesmen," as a possible council of notables to form a provisional government and maintain order in Mexico City should the expected fall of Huerta

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MINORITY PARTIES AGREE

"Progressive" Membership Expected to Be Reduced if Not Wholly Wiped Out—Broken Platform Promises Figure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—The Republican Congressional campaign committee, after a careful study of the political situation, has reached the conclusion that the Republicans can capture the next House of Representatives, and preliminary plans for the Fall contest are in course of preparation.

Already the committee has segregated 89 Congressional districts now represented by Democrats, most of them elected in 1912 by narrow margins, and in these districts the heaviest fight will be made, but the committee is not overlooking other districts where there are possibilities of Republican success, nor has it failed to inspect the Republican lines carefully to find weak spots.

Few Republican Losses Expected.

The survey of the political field has encouraged the Republican leaders in the House to believe that they will win in at least the 89 districts referred to, and they figure probable Republican losses in only two, and at most in not more than five districts in the entire United States. If these expectations should be realized—although it would necessitate a political landslide to accomplish such an overturning—the Republicans would have control of the next House.

As the House is now constituted, there are 290 Democrats, 123 Republicans, 5 Progressive Republicans, 15 Progressives, 1 Independent and one vacancy. Special elections held in New Jersey and in other states the past year show conclusively that the "progressive" membership will be greatly reduced, if not wiped out altogether, and Republican leaders are confident that districts now represented by third-party men will have straight-out Republican representation in the House after March 4.

Democrats on Defensive.

Republican campaign managers figure that they have the Democrats on the defensive. The Mexican question will figure prominently; canal tolls will be another big issue, and the tariff will be a third point of contention. On each of these issues the Democrats are under fire, and in each instance Democrats in Congress, in addition to having to answer for their records, must answer also for having acted at the dictation of the President. Herein comes another big issue, that of executive domination of Congress.

Some Republicans think that this last issue will cause Democrats more embarrassment in the campaign than any of the other issues, and particularly will it embarrass Representatives and Senators who surrendered their own views and abandoned the interests of their constituents in doing the bidding of the President.

Wilson Domination Not Denied.

That President Wilson has been able to dominate Congress as no other President has done is acknowledged. His influence in forcing through

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MOVIES AND TALK REPLACE SERMON

SEATTLE CHURCH WILL ADOPT ENTIRELY NEW POLICY.

Pictures for Children to Be Shown in Week and Efforts Made to Have Real Social Center.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Services at Temple Baptist Church, Third avenue and Cedar street, tomorrow night will mark the beginning of a new church movement in Seattle. The entire policy of the church will be changed after two years of controversy that for a time threatened to involve all the Baptist congregations of Seattle. Members of other churches will lend their aid.

A two-reel film moving picture, "The Last Supper," donated by the manager of a local picture house, will be shown at the services; solos by Leonard Burley, a whistler of ability, will be given, and instead of a sermon there will be a discussion of modern conditions and their application in social service by W. D. Lane, a local attorney.

Moving pictures also will be shown in the church during the week for the children of the neighborhood.

Immediately after this innovation will come a campaign of visitation in the district served by Temple Church. The visitor will be a social service worker, who will help make a complete survey of the district and its needs.

This work completed, a programme of social service and general institutional church work will be planned, committees will be named and efforts to make the church a social, religious and humanity-aiding center will be begun.

ROAD RECOGNIZES THE LAW

Husband and Wife Now May Ride on Same Commutation Ticket.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—The legal principle that husband and wife are one person is recognized by the Puget Sound Electric Railway in new tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission covering interurban rates between Seattle and Tacoma.

Commutation tickets hereafter, instead of being used only by the purchaser are to be good for either the wife or the husband of the vendee, or for both if they ride together, under the new rule, effective June 1.

In a recent order allowing the company to increase round trip rates the Public Service Commission stipulated that the company should grant some concessions in regard to commutation tickets, and the "husband and wife" rule resulted.

HACKETT PLANS BIG FILM

Actor Who Inherits $1,500,000 Has Ambitious Production in Mind.

PARIS, May 23.—James K. Hackett, the actor, who recently inherited $1,500,000 on the death of his niece in New York, arrived here from Carlsbad today. Hackett said he would start work this week on "Monsieur Beaucaire," which is to be given on films.

His wife, Beatrice Mary Beckley, Roland Buxton, Arthur Hoops, Charles H. Hart, Hugh Ford and Edwin B. Porter, will take part. It will need at least 1000 performers and will require three months to get it in shape for films. It will cost about $100,000.

A well-thumbed copy of "Othello" showed that Mr. Hackett was already preparing for his production before the University of California on September 5.

"JAY WALKER" IS ARRESTED

St. Joe Opens Campaign Against Those Who Cross Diagonally.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 23.—St. Joseph inaugurated a campaign against "Jay Walkers" today and the first man arrested was Edward Walls, of New York. Walls insisted on making a crossing diagonally instead of "squaring it."

He said he thought the policeman who arretsed him was joking.

3 CONVICTS SHOT IN DASH FOR LIBERTY

Life-Term Murderer Dies From Wounds.

TWO OTHERS WILL RECOVER

Guards Frustrate Attempt to Escape at Boise Prison.

PLOT PLANNED CAREFULLY

Two Wooden Bedsteads Are Nailed Together and Wall Scaled as Guards Eat Lunch—Men Are Shot as They Run.

BOISE, Idaho, May 23.—Three prisoners were shot by guards of the Idaho State Penitentiary today, when they attempted to escape from the institution. One died several hours after the shooting. The two other prisoners are expected to recover.

U. G. Bearup, serving a life sentence for murder, was shot in the spine and died from his wounds. He is survived by a father in Michigan.

The wounded are:

C. A. Allers, serving an indeterminate sentence for forgery, shot in arm, which may have to be amputated, and Lyman Jones, serving from 10 to 40 years for second-degree murder, shot in left leg.

The break for liberty was made while half of the guards on the prison wall were at lunch. The prisoners put up a bench to the wall where No. 2 guard usually stood, but which was unprotected. The men were able to make the top of the wall.

Several Concerned in Plot.

They were seen as they were scaling down the outside of the wall and before they had proceeded many feet away they were shot by guards. The convicts were taken back to the prison and physicians summoned.

Prison officials believe a dozen or more men were concerned in the plot to escape. It is evident that it had been carefully planned.

On Saturday mornings convicts take their wooden bedsteads from the cellhouses to the yard and clean them. It was two of them nailed together that Allers and a man named Howard used to scale the wall. Allers got over, but the ladder broke and Howard dropped back onto the prison wall.

Guard's Rifle Aim Deadly.

Jones carried with him a bottle of the disinfectant solution the prisoners were using on their bedsteads. The escaping men intended to use it to throw the bloodhounds off the scent.

It was the deadly accuracy of Guard Peterson's rifle that ended the chase. Allers fell at the prison power-house, 300 yards from the wall. Bearup and Jones kept on and gained the cover of a knoll a little further away.

When Peterson reached the knoll the men were 250 yards distant, running at full speed. He stopped and fired. His first shot fatally wounded Bearup. Seeing his companion fall, Jones dropped to the ground.

Dayton Tries Meter System.

DAYTON, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the City Council a new ordinance regulating the city water system was passed. This ordinance makes no change in the present flat rates, but after July 1 all new connections installed must be metered, and after one-half of the whole number of water consumers is on meter, the remainder will be compelled to install them. The rate will be $1 for the first 3000 gallons, 20 cents per additional 1000 gallons to 6000 and 10 cents per additional 1000 gallons thereafter.

EVENTS OF MOMENT WHICH HAVE FIGURED IN THE WEEK'S NEWS SPUR CARTOONIST REYNOLDS TO ACTION, WITH THIS RESULT: