

SENTIMENT IS LACKING

New York Pastors Explain the Poor Attendance of Men at Church Services.

TOO MUCH LIKE PLAYHOUSES

Rev. Savage Believes Attractions Offered Have Tendency to Discourage Churchgoing to Large Extent.

New York, May 16.—Men's non-attendance at church services, and the supposed reasons therefor, has been discussed by the clergymen of New York in many pulpits. They ascribe the absence of men from church to lack of religious sentiment and a disbelief in the orthodox religion of salvation.

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, at the church of the Messiah, said: "There are probably some people in the world who do not go to church because they are bad, but there are more persons in whom there is no development of religious sentiment, nothing to which a religious service appeals, just as there are persons with little artistic or musical appreciation."

"A change has come over the people and it seems that the whole orthodox plan of salvation is now discredited. When making excuses about going to church people always have one point in view: 'What shall I get? What shall I enjoy? Shall I be pleased with the music? Shall I be thrilled with the eloquence?'"

"Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that the attitude of a beggar all through life is not the noblest that a man can take." Rev. Dr. I. M. Halderman, in the First Baptist church, said: "The rising generation is not a church-going one. This may be accounted for by the fact that this generation is more intellectual than the previous one, but intellectuality is not and ought not to be a bar against the church."

"Men do not believe in the Bible. They say the book contains uncertainties. As long as they will have those unnatural sentiments, the church attendance by the males will always continue to lag."

Rev. N. D. Hillis, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, scathingly rebuked the tendency of the times to place more material development and the possession of knowledge above morals and the obedience of laws.

"It is always a sign of decay of the power of a nation," he said, "when we lose all interest in our sages, seers and poets who stand forth with orders with warning. In 1849 Carlyle buried thunderbolts at England's economic system. England scoffed at him. He said England was making industrial machines of her men in the very counties where Carlyle delivered his warning the men have deteriorated to the point where the war department deems them unfit for military service."

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer's sermon at the Madison Square Baptist church disputed the idea that the number of men attending church at the present time is smaller than in the past.

"I assert," he said, "that the number of men attending church today is

proportionately larger than at any other time in the history of Christianity. The intelligence of the men attending church also will compare most favorably with those who do not."

FRENCH BEAT AMERICANS.

Handily Capture Rifle and Revolver Competition Just Held.

New York, May 16.—Scoring has just been completed in the rifle and revolver match between a French team of 15 shooters in Paris and an American team here. On total points the Frenchmen won by 439.

The American team beat the French 311 points with the revolver, while at rifle targets the French won by 750 points, making a net victory for the Frenchmen.

The best individual scores with both arms were made by members of the American team. Some remarkably high scores were made with the revolver, notably those of B. F. Wilder and Lieutenant Sayre. The total revolver scores of the home team show a percentage of between 85 and 88, while the rifle score shows a percentage of 164.

OPPOSED BY THE UNIONS.

Chicago Laborers' Names Will Not Appear in Directory.

Chicago, May 16.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution requesting members of unions affiliated with it to refuse to permit their names to appear in the forthcoming city directory. It is charged in the resolution that the firm publishing the directory has "publicly expressed opposition to organized labor in general in its efforts to maintain a so-called 'open shop.'"

The directory of the Chicago Telephone Company, also published by this firm, was included in the resolution.

PREPARE FOR WAR.

Brazil and Peru in the Midst of a Controversy.

New York, May 16.—There are no new developments in the Peruvian controversy, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Military and naval preparations continue. Beside the government vessels about to start for the upper Peru, the governor of Amazonas has offered a ship and a thousand men of the provincial troops. The cruiser Tymberia has sailed from Manaus to upper Amazonas.

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DESTROYED BY CHINESE

Governor of Foochow Province Personally Led Attack Upon Port Adams Coal Mines.

ORDERS DEATH OF MINERS

Russians Stripped and Driven Off Naked and 20,000 Tons of Coal Destroyed by Governor's Men.

Liao Yang, May 16.—Further details of the attack made May 14 by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines occupied by the Russian administrative forces near Port Arthur show that the troops were the bodyguard of the governor of Foochow, who led the attack in person and was attended by 15 Chinese officials. The governor orders the arrest and the beheading of the Chinese miners.

The Russians were stripped and driven off naked, their property was looted and 20,000 tons of coal was destroyed. A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the previous day, but did not touch them, regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantalday. The bandits, it is stated, were led by four Japanese troopers. The Cossacks, numbering 33, lost two killed and succeeded in killing 25 of the bandits, the remainder of whom escaped. The bandits used dum dum bullets.

Lieutenant Sorokin, who was wounded in the eye in the fight at Klullencheng, owes his life to the mercy of a Japanese soldier. When the lieutenant fell after receiving his wound a comrade stopped to rescue him. Two Japanese soldiers, one of whom carried a Red Cross flag and the other a rifle, came up. The rifleman leveled his weapon and ordered Sorokin to remain prone upon the ground and his companion to leave. Then the Japanese with the Red Cross flag carefully washed and dressed Sorokin's wound, gave him a drink and retired. Sorokin arrived here safely.

NIUCHWANG CUT OUT.

Railroad and Telegraph Communication Entirely Stopped.

Niuchwang, May 15.—The Russians now admit that the railroad is practically closed to traffic. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days, and six days' mail consigned to points south of Hsu Yen was returned this afternoon. The furniture of administration buildings here has been taken away. The Russians say that General Linevitch with a large army is moving from Vladivostok toward Korea.

THE WIVES WIN.

Anti-Euchre Society of New Jersey Being Starved Out.

New York, May 16.—Hungar has driven some members of the husband's Anti-Euchre Society of Bayonne, N. J., into retreat, and the president has resigned. His office is still vacant and the wives who were to be cured of playing euchre six afternoons a week seem to have more than held their grounds. In his letter of resignation the head

of the reform movement declares that since he became so active in his efforts to suppress the ladies' amusement his wife appears to have forgotten how to cook and that out of regard for his stomach he is compelled to resign. All those who have been offered the presidency have similar trouble in the culinary department at home and the reform movement appears to be on the wane.

EPISCOPAL MONASTERY.

Self-Supporting Institution to Be Dedicated in New York.

New York, May 16.—Prelates of the Episcopal church from all parts of the country will participate on Thursday in the dedication of the Monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross at West Park, a little hamlet on the west bank of the Hudson river, 10 miles above Poughkeepsie. The ceremonies will consume the entire day. Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg, acting at the request of Bishop Potter, will preside. The principal address will be made by the Rev. Father Osborne. The new Monastery has been built on an elevation almost on the water's edge. The grounds consist of 70 acres and a large part of these are already under cultivation. More than 2500 grape vines have been planted and cattle and horses installed. There are also several hundred fruit trees designed to provide a revenue for the maintenance of the order. The fathers will help till the soil and reap the harvest.

There is a common room in the Monastery for the professed fathers and one for the novices. There is also a common room for guests. Each of the fathers has a room or cell of his own.

The Order of the Holy Cross was founded in New York city in 1880 as a religious community of priests. Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience were required to be taken. For the past 12 years and up to this removal to West park the order has occupied a house at Westminster, Md.

SWALLOWED A DIAMOND.

Galveston Thief Is Relieved of a Gem by Surgeons With X-Ray.

Chicago, May 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Galveston, Tex., says: Having made restitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail here, has escaped prosecution.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine and a scalpel. The stone after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the owner. It is worth \$250. The owner paid for the operation and the prisoner was released. He was preparing to sail for New York when he was arrested. While being searched the stone which he held in his mouth, slipped down his throat by mistake, he says.

Clarkson is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

FEDERATED MUSICIANS CONVENE

Order Exists Under Charter from Federation of Labor.

New York, May 16.—Delegates from all the large cities have arrived here to attend the annual convention of the Federation of Musicians, which it is expected will continue through this week.

This year's session is of unusual interest from the fact that it is the first convention of the American Musicians since the Musical Mutual Protective Union of this city became affiliated with the Federation on the ground that the latter, having a charter from the American Federation of Labor, was identified with trades unions in every mechanical calling.

THIBETANS BIDE THEIR TIME.

Active Resistance to British Occupation is Expected.

New York, May 16.—There is no change in the situation which confronts Colonel Younghusband's mission to Thibet, says a Times dispatch from Gyantze under date of May 13. There is nothing to indicate the Thibetans plan of operations but it is clear they are not likely to rest content with the present occupation of Jong and Mulesker.

The thin line of British communication which the outer world remains uncut, a curious proof of the entire lack of initiative of capacity for action except in large bodies on the present enemy.

Italian Vessel on Cruise.

San Francisco, May 16.—The Italian cruiser Liguria, Prince Luigi of Italy in command, sailed from this port today for Honolulu, where she will coal and proceed on her way to the Australian colonies. Her ultimate destination is said to be New York.

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