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ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

An Interesting Session Held in Washington Yesterday.

REV. DR. BRIGGS PROMINENT

The Inerrancy of the Scriptures the Subject of Remarks—Dr. Craig Elected Moderator.

Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—The Presbyterian general assembly met in its 105th annual session in New York avenue church this morning. Among the noticeable figures in the assembly were Rev. Dr. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, recently convicted of heresy by the Cincinnati presbytery. The notable portion of Dr. Young's address was that relating to the inerrancy of the Scriptures, and upon that subject the doctor said: "Our own beloved church has again and again expressed a firm and settled conviction that no discrimination as to the truthfulness can be made between the different parts of the Bible; that from beginning to end, from the opening sentence in Genesis to the last voice in Revelations, the Bible is the very word of God, of the same purpose and this should be the conclusion in the clear and positive testimony of Christ. From end to end he placed the seal of his royal assent upon the book. Upon no other theory or belief can we, as it seems to me, claim a divine, infallible constitution for the church. No apprehension should be felt as to the safety of the Bible. It courts the most searching investigation. It welcomes the sharpest criticism; from the flaming ordeal through which it is now passing, it will come forth as it has from all other fiery tests, in its full integrity, without so much as the smell of fire about it." At the afternoon session came the election of a moderator. The nominations were as follows: Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dieker of Philadelphia; Rev. George Baker of Philadelphia; Rev. Willis G. Craig of McCormick University of Chicago. Rev. Alexander Adair of Walla Walla presented the name of Rev. Calvin Stewart, D. D., of the state of Washington, president of Whitman College, first as a home missionary, second, as a pastor and president of a college combined, and third, as entirely free from any entanglement arising out of the controversy relating to Eastern educational institutions. During the nominations Mr. Dieker was endeavoring to get the floor. Later he was recognized and said: "Mr. Moderator, I will make what contribution I can to the harmony of this body by withdrawing my name. I know I am misunderstood, but if the Lord spares me through the assembly, I will try to be understood." Considerable objection was made to granting the request, but finally the doctor was permitted to have his name and the assembly proceeded to vote for moderator with Doctors Baker and Craig the only candidates. The result of the ballot was as follows: Craig, 324; Baker, 188. Total, 522. Then the election was made unanimous. Moderator Craig's appearance was the signal for a vigorous hand-clapping. He was introduced to the retiring moderator and presented to the general assembly. Dr. Bartlett pastor of the church was welcomed and made the address of welcome. J. P. Foster of Newark, N. J., presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, protesting against the opening of the exposition at Chicago, on the Lord's Day, and appealing to the national commissioners to prevent the opening of the exposition, and invoking the co-operation of the national executive in the enforcement of all laws designed to secure that end. The assembly then adjourned until tomorrow.

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Co., owing to the pressure of other business. C. P. Huntington will succeed him. Huntington said Gould had found since the death of his father that his duties are so great that he must curtail his work.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS.

Water Ten Feet Deep in the Streets of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, May 18.—The sun is shining and the great storm which has prevailed over eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania for three days is believed to be over. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are still rising, but the waters will hardly reach the danger line and no serious damage is expected here. At Beaver Falls the town is at a fever heat, the people expecting the town to be swept from the earth tomorrow. Few slept last night as reports are rife that the upper dam is weakening and a break is possible at any time. At Newcastle the situation is very grave. The water is five feet higher than ever known before, and is still rising. Over ten miles of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio rails, between here and Sharer, have been washed out since midnight. The large railroad bridge went down this morning with six loaded cars. Several bridges and houses floated down this morning and carcasses of dead animals fill the stream. Boats are plying in ten feet of water in the principal streets, and business is entirely suspended. At Johnstown, the Conemaugh and Stony creek are booming, and it is feared great damage will be done in the lower part of the city.

FLOODS IN OHIO.

Cleveland, May 18.—The rain which had been steadily falling since Sunday night, ceased early this morning after a precipitation of 4.34 inches. Cuyahoga river was higher than was ever known before. As the waters recede, the property losses along the bank are found to be greater than at first supposed. The body of John Johnson, one of the life-saving crew, drowned yesterday, was found on the beach this morning.

A MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

Pittsburg, May 18.—It is estimated the damage sustained by railroads in the flooded districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania will amount to over a million dollars.

AN UNUSUAL PROPOSAL.

Berlin, May 18.—Following the example of the banking houses and leading firms connected with the bourse in starting an election fund for the support of the army bill, the joint committee of the associated iron and steel industry of Germany has made a remarkable proposal whereby that part of the expenditure required by the new army bill shall be voluntarily subscribed by the great financial, industrial and commercial interests of the country. The committee calculate that the joint stock companies of the empire, representing an annual aggregate profit of 600,000,000 marks, would have no difficulty in subscribing the necessary credit.

SAVINGS BANK IN TROUBLE.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The Nebraska Savings bank is in trouble. For several days there has been quite a run on the institution, which today assumed extensive proportions. The clearing house was called on for assistance and responded promptly. The officials are confident that the bank will weather the storm. It has a capital of a quarter of a million, and a deposit of \$150,000.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

Chicago, May 18.—The Evanston National bank of Evanston, Ill., closed its doors this morning at the suggestion of the bank examiner. The bank has a capital stock of \$100,000. A notice on the bank door says that the depositors will be paid in full, and it is said the bank will resume next week.

FAILURE AND SUICIDE.

Brunswick, Ga., May 18.—The First National bank and the Oglethorpe National bank closed their doors this morning. M. Ulman, president of the latter, committed suicide. Other failures are expected.

STATE BUILDING DEDICATED.

Chicago, May 18.—In the presence of three score thousand people at noon today the great Illinois state building at the World's Fair was duly dedicated. It was the brightest day the White City has seen since it has opened to the world.

\$100,000 FIRE.

Chicago, May 18.—The Price Baking Powder Company building burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

A dollar loaned for 100 years and compounded at 24 per cent, will amount in that time to \$2,551,799 404.

An uptown genius has invented a slot machine that will furnish a small brick or ice cream.—Philadelphia Record.

PUBLIC LANDS IN WASHINGTON

Collusion Charged Between the Deputy Surveyors.

THE WORK AT A STANDSTILL

Special Agent on the Way from the Capital to Make Investigation Maximum Rates Demanded.

Associated Press.

Olympia, Wash., May 18.—All the surveys of public lands in Washington are at a standstill until the arrival of the investigating committee from Washington to satisfy the department as to the supposed collusion between the deputy United States surveyors. No deputy is permitted to contract for more than three full townships. About seventy deputies submitted bids, but all contracts must be approved by the government. The surveyor general has received a telegram from Washington stating that approval of all contracts for this state will be withheld until the arrival of a special agent to investigate the deputy surveyors' bids. All are for maximum rates of \$20, \$23, and \$25 per mile for heavily timbered, dense undergrowth, mountainous and broken land. The deputies absolutely deny any collusion, and state that they could not afford to accept a contract at less than the maximum rate, and only then when they received a subsidy from other sources. Unless the matter is settled and the contracts let before July, the appropriation for public surveys for Washington cannot be used this year.

DEVOID OF TONE OR FEATURE.

The Interview Between the Chinese Minister and Secretary Gresham.

Washington, May 18.—An authentic statement as to an interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese minister at the state department on Wednesday is obtained. The interview was entirely devoid of tone and any feature or any suggestion of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by the minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese legation at Washington would be withdrawn as the result of the enforcement of the law, and it can be stated on the authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received intimation from any source that such proceedings were contemplated. During the interview the Chinese minister assured Secretary Gresham that he believed the Chinese government would not resort to any retaliatory measures, and there would be nothing done by his government that would disturb the present friendly relations between the United States and China. The minister is of the opinion that no trouble would result from the law. The interview was pleasant throughout.

WHY GOLD IS SHIPPED.

Washington, May 18.—The chief of the bureau of statistics in a statement to the secretary of the treasury, reports that the value of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ending April 30th, 1893, to have been \$48,594,427, a decrease of \$162,748,746 over the preceding year. The value of the imports during the same period were \$95,151,988, an increase of \$94,006,617. During the twelve months ending April 30th, the exports of gold amounted to \$110,039,026, and the imports to \$19,541,000, an increase of exports of \$90,498,026. During the corresponding twelve months last year the exports of gold amounted to \$75,614,729, and of imports \$49,149,123, an excess of exports of \$26,465,606.

THE DECISION AFFIRMED.

Washington, May 18.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States to the circuit court of the Southern district of New York, affirms the decision of that court in the exclusion cases transmitted yesterday. This disposition of the matter finally, unless the case comes before the court on a new question. Present indications point strongly to the assumption that a majority opinion of the court will certainly be forwarded to the Chinese government through diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugurated. The probabilities seem favorable for a long statu quo on the Chinese expulsion act.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Dubois, Pa., May 18.—A freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road ran away down a long, heavy grade last night, and collided with a work train, causing a general smash-up. The freight brakeman was killed. Three men on the work train were buried in the wreck. The bodies were consumed by fire which caught in the debris.

VILLARD'S SERVICE LIMITED.

New York, May 18.—Henry Villard

has authorized the statement that in March, he sent to President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, his resignation as director, but at Oakes' urgent solicitation, he remained to help fund the company's floating debt, but that he would remain on the board no longer than the present term, which ends October next.

CONTRACTOR ROSS' PLANS.

Tacoma, May 18.—All is quiet on the Puyallup Indian reservation since Monday, when legal papers were served on Capt. Carpenter and others with a view of restraining them from interfering with the work on the reservation. The case comes up before Judge Langley in Seattle on Saturday morning.

Peter Stanup, a well-known Puyallup Indian, and one of the best-known and most intelligent representatives of his tribe, has been missing since Monday when he went out on a "tear." It is feared he has been drowned. Many searching parties are out. Stanup was interested with Ross in the railroad in course of construction. The Commercial club and chamber of commerce have agreed to support Ross in his legal contest to the extent of \$2500, he agreeing to transfer to the city all his interest in the 100-foot right of way through the reservation, which shall be set apart for an entrance into the city.

A FATAL DEBAUCH.

New York, May 18.—David C. Houston, lieutenant colonel of engineers of the United States Army, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital of jaundice. He was 58 years of age, and a native of New York. Two weeks ago the colonel accompanied by a woman known as Mrs. Minnie Porter, went to the Everett House and they were assigned separate rooms. Mrs. Porter passed as his niece. Each did much drinking and the hotel keeper refused to supply Mrs. Porter with liquor after learning the amount she was consuming. Friday last, Colonel Houston's friends sent him to St. Vincent's hospital. The woman kept up her debauch, procuring liquors outside the hotel. Sunday she was removed to Bellevue hospital where she was placed in the alcohol ward. At the hospital today the physicians said that the woman could not live.

A MOTHER'S DESPERATE ACT.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.—Last night the body of the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Harre, who died on Monday night, was stolen by some unknown person from the house where it lay. The physicians requested a post mortem examination yesterday but the mother refused. This morning the body was discovered at the bottom of a deep well on the farm. The mother later confessed to having persuaded her son to prevent him growing up to be a thief. She was arrested.

RACING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 18.—The racing today resulted as follows: One-half mile—Red Light, Joe D., Volta, Time, 49 1-4. Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Romulus, Realization, Tille S. Time, 56. One mile—Polly, Miss Willing, Inflation, Time, 1:46 1-4. Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Nero, Huguenot, The Drummer, Time, 1:23. Five and one-half furlongs—Inkerman, Annie Moore, Lodi, Time, 1:09.

COMING THROUGH CANADA.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Three Chinamen who evidently rowed across from Canada, are being held by federal officers who have sent to Washington for instructions as to their disposition. They are in doubt as to what they should do with the Celestials in view of the recent orders received suspending arrests under the Geary exclusion law temporarily.

EDITORS AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—The master delegates to the international convention of the league of Press clubs, arrived this morning. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President M. H. DeYoung, and after a brief session, during which various committees were appointed, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

Colfax, Wn., May 18.—A heavy fire at Starbuck last night destroyed the Union Pacific machine and car shops, round house, thirteen locomotives and all the other railroad property except the coal bunkers. The loss will amount to over \$300,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE MONTEREY TRIAL.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Herbert today detailed a board of officers to conduct the final trial of the coast defense vessel Monterey, now at Mare Island.

POSTMASTER REPLACED.

Washington, May 18.—The president today appointed William O'Fallon postmaster at Walla Walla, Washington.