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INDULGE IN MORE WRANGLING

Warm Wordy Controversies at the Presbyterian Assembly.

IMPORTANT MEASURES DISCUSSED

Unanimity of Opinion in Favor of Sunday Closing of the World's Fair—A Firm Stand Taken.

Associated Press. Washington, May 22.—At this morning's session of the general assembly there was a sharp struggle over the matter of reference overtures in the Briggs case. There was considerable misunderstanding and much confusion for a time, but in the end all the Briggs overtures were referred to the judiciary committee.

The general assembly adopted a resolution declaring any attempt hereafter to open the gates of the World's Fair on Sundays to be a gross affront to the Christian conscience, and a flagrant breach of faith.

The Presbytery of missions among freedmen reported and recommended \$250,000 for work and \$400,000 for Biddle University.

The moderator then announced the remaining committees among chairmen of synods as follows: Oregon, Henry G. Pollock; Washington, Jas. N. McDufford.

Then there was another outbreak in the Briggs case. Dr. Young stated that the overtures from Chicago and Detroit had been found to have no reference to the Briggs case, and insisted that they be sent to a committee of the church polity. He moved to so amend it. There was hot talk then, but the amendment was beaten and the overtures went to the committee.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on Sabbath observance came up for consideration. President Warfield of Lafayette College, proposed an additional recommendation that the third Sunday in June be set apart as a day when sermons be prepared in all the churches and prayers be offered in behalf of the effort to keep the gates of the World's Fair closed. Rev. Mr. McCauley, of Dayton, Ohio, offered another addition to it: That in case the Sunday closing rule be violated, the exhibit of the Presbyterian Church be removed. Several recommendations, together with these, were adopted.

In the progress of the discussion, Rev. W. S. Jerome of Pontiac, Mich., opposed the removal of the Presbyterian exhibit in case the Sunday closing law was violated. He opposed it, for the reason that if the fair were kept open on Sunday there should be all the more reason why the exhibit should be where the people could see something good. Dr. Jerome was overwhelmingly in the minority.

The report of the committee on education was presented by Rev. Thos. D. Ewing of Corning, Iowa. It recommended the work of the board and asked \$150,000 for work next year. The board is now comparatively out of debt, the amount being reduced from \$7000 to \$600.

Dr. Poor, said in the past six years the Presbyterian denomination had compelled to draw on other denominations for 5,000 ministers to do its work, and the appeal for money to carry on the work of educating young men for the ministry was supplemented by President Warfield, of Lafayette College, who denounced as a shame and a reproach, the attitude of the church toward young men who desire to prepare for its ministry and have not the funds to secure an education.

Elder Davis Jacks, of Monterey, California, closed the discussion with a suggestion that he would give \$100 towards wiping out the \$600 debt of the board still remaining. The recommendations of the committee were adopted. The overture from the Presbytery of St. Clairville, asking the board of education to lend money to candidates who prefer to borrow rather than accept a gift, was reported with favorable recommendation. The maximum amount to be loaned was \$150 per annum. The recommendation was voted.

WHISKY BREWING TROUBLES.

Peoria, May 22.—Matters seem to have quieted down somewhat in the whisky trust troubles here. President Greenbut said this morning that the trust's attorney is considering the withdrawal of the Peoria distilleries, and had promised an opinion during the day, and until that was received he could say nothing. He certainly had no fear of a receivership, as the company was paying all bills presented. The representatives of the seceding distilleries view their action in a different way this morning. They say they took possession of their property as any owner might when rent is not paid, but have no intention of abandoning the trust. In fact, they admit that

they were bluffing yesterday, and say everything will be arranged satisfactorily.

New York, May 22.—The withdrawal of five distilleries from the whisky trust caused a break in the stock at the opening of the stock exchange this morning from 17-32 to 13, afterward rallying to 15.

ANOTHER BANK IN TROUBLE.

New York, May 22.—The National Bank of Deposit at 195 Broadway, is in trouble. The bank cleared through the Seaboard Bank and acted as correspondent in this city for Zimri, Dwiggins, and a chain of financial institutions in the West. The Seaboard National notified the Bank of Deposit that it would not clear for it hereafter. The National Bank of Deposit was chartered in 1887 with a capital of \$300,000. According to the latest statements it had a net surplus of \$60,000 and undivided profits of \$22,300. The bank is a small concern and did not figure to any great extent in the financial world. The clearing house committee was immediately requested to inspect the assets of the bank and their decision will govern whether the bank can liquidate or not.

SUFFERING FROM GLANDERS.

Sacramento, May 22.—The Evening Bee today publishes a sensational story about a young man named Murray who is suffering from an attack of glanders. About three weeks ago Murray borrowed a horse from a neighboring farmer, and one day while adjusting the bridle, the horse sneezed, throwing foam and mucus into Murray's eyes and face. He simply thought the animal was suffering from cold. A few days later Murray began to experience terrible pains in the head, and now his body is a mass of running sores, and physicians are of the opinion that the case will prove fatal. The man from whom Murray borrowed the horse is also down with the disease.

THE "NEW YORK'S" TRIP.

Boston, May 22.—The new United States cruiser New York started this morning on her official trip.

THE NEW YORK A MARVEL.

Glucesster, Mass., May 22.—The cruiser New York crossed the finish line this afternoon, having made the marvelous speed of 21 knots. This record gives the United States the fastest armored cruising vessel in the world, and the Cramps firm secure the premium of \$200,000. Even the records of the famous Blake and Blenheim are surpassed, the former having made only 19.7 knots on her trial trip, when she broke down, and the latter having never yet been tried over a measured course.

BURGLARS VISIT LA GRANDE.

La Grande, Or., May 22.—The safe of Palmer & Denham, harness makers of this city, was blown open and burglarized last night. The robbers secured about \$50 in cash and \$1500 in notes. About two hours later flames issued from the store, and before they could be checked the building was gutted. The loss is about \$2000 on the building and \$6000 on the stock.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 22.—A disastrous fire is reported at Hotel Wauback on Upper Saranac Lake. It is reported that some lives are lost.

Toledo, Ohio, May 22.—The Beatty Glass Works, at Tiffin, Ohio, are burning, and are believed to be a total loss. The works were valued at nearly a quarter of a million.

WILL NEVER BE MISSED.

New York, May 22.—The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church today adopted a resolution making it incumbent for members of the church represented by the synod to withhold patronage from the World's Fair if it is opened on Sunday.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

Denver, May 22.—The district court has granted a change of venue to Colorado Springs in the case of Dr. Thatcher Graves, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barnaby. The prosecution will try this afternoon to have the order revoked.

THE BAPTIST NATIONAL.

Denver, May 22.—Every incoming train this morning was loaded with delegates to the Baptist national anniversary gathering. Three thousand visitors are expected. The Woman's home mission society convened at 10 A. M.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Herbert has announced that the policy of the navy department in future will be to relieve officers who have held fleet commands for over three years and give other officers an opportunity.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

New York, May 22.—Cables this morning from Nicaragua report that a decisive battle between the revolutionists and the government forces began yesterday morning. Nothing is known as to the result.

ROYALTY VISITS THE TREASURY

The Princess Eulalie Gaped at by the Thousands of Employees.

A PATRONIZING LIT'IC SPEECH

And Then She Was Greeted with Such Expressions as "Isn't She Lovely?" "Isn't She Nice?"

Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—The Princess Eulalia and party, visited the treasury department today. News of the princess' arrival had spread so that the corridor from which the vaults are reached became a solid mass of humanity. There are three thousand employees in the treasury building, and it seemed that all these were packed in that poorly lighted space. The women were more strenuous in their efforts to see her Royal Highness. It was the Infanta's first experience with a crowd of American women, and she enjoyed it. Impulsively she walked over to the grating and nodding her head briskly and with her face wreathed in smiles, talked in English, and said to her American admirers:

"How do you do? You are very, very good. I thank you so much. It is good of you to be here, for you are very kind. I like America. I like American people. I like you all. Thank you. Good bye." And then she passed on to the next door and talked with the people there, while a chorus of "Oh! Isn't she lovely! Isn't she sweet!" went up from the recipients of her pleasant remarks. After the Infanta had seen all to be seen, she came out into the corridor again on her way to her carriage, leaning on the arm of Secretary Carlisle. To the crowd, grown larger by half, she said: Good bye. I thank you." The princess and others in the party were laughing heartily.

CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM.

A Labor Agitator Sends a Harmful Circular Abroad.

San Francisco, May 22.—Mayor Ellert is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Rittenhouse, of Hastings, Neb., calling attention to a circular forwarded to him and others in which it is represented that from six to ten thousand people of this city are in a destitute and starving condition, and appealing to the public for financial aid. Today Mayor Ellert summoned to his office W. M. Willey, president of the organization known as the "San Francisco Unemployed," and called him to account in severe terms for authorship of the circular. The mayor roundly denounced Willey's assertions as untrue and harmful. Willey, who is a professional agitator, claimed no money contributions have so far been received though the circular has been sent broadcast throughout the United States. Mayor Ellert notified the mayor of Hastings that San Francisco is amply able to take care of its unemployed, of whom there is no unusual number.

ALL OVER A WOMAN.

Seattle, May 22.—A bloody shooting affray occurred between two negroes at Newcastle mining camp yesterday afternoon, and as a result one of them may die. James W. Bailey and John Downey were both enamored of the same woman, and yesterday afternoon they met in her presence, and both drew revolvers. Bailey fired three shots from a 33 calibre pistol into Downey's body. Two of the balls passed through his body and one through his arm. Bailey had his hearing this morning, and as Downey was still alive, the justice bound him over to the superior court on a charge of assault to kill. Bailey claims that if he and not shot Downey the latter would have killed him.

WHEELER WANTED A JOB.

Portland, Or., May 22.—There is a wide difference of opinion as to whether the Chinaman who died on the steamer Danube was afflicted with smallpox. City Physician Wheeler asserts that he died of a well developed case of smallpox, while Captain Myers of the Danube is just as positive that the disease was malarial fever, as stated by the health officer at Astoria. Captain Myers says it is an outrage to keep his ship here under an expense of \$500 per day. The city physician vaccinated seventy Chinese today and will continue the process as soon as a new supply of virus arrives.

SWISS EXHIBIT CLOSED.

Chicago, May 22.—There's a big row on in the World's Fair. It came about in this way. Saturday afternoon custom officers arrested P. B. Nemitz, agent for a number of Swiss exhibitors, for selling a diamond brooch, contrary to law, all foreign goods being under bond for the payment of duty before sale. The officers then took into custody the Swiss exhibit. When the

Swiss commissioner heard of it he became angry, claiming that though the officers had a right to arrest the offending agent, they had no right to take possession of the entire exhibit. He therefore at once closed the exhibit and telegraphed the Swiss minister at Washington stating his action.

A MURDER UNEARTHED.

Boise, Idaho, May 22.—Albert Beltgen has been arrested for the murder of Charles I. Knight, whose body was found floating in the Snake river a short time ago. Ever since Knight's body was found and identified, suspicion has centered upon Beltgen, and the officers at last secured sufficient evidence to warrant the man's arrest. Knight left his mother's home here early in December, going to Beltgen's ranch. Three days later Beltgen went to town and secured a peddling outfit belonging to him, saying that Knight was going to make a trip into the Owyhee country. Knight was never seen again until his body was found in the river. The pack was composed principally of jewelry. A search warrant unearthed twenty-eight pieces of jewelry in Beltgen's house. Knight picked Beltgen up in Omaha and raised him. Four years ago Beltgen married in Oregon, but soon left his wife.

PENDING AGENCY CHANGES.

Washington, May 22.—Upon the request of Secretary Smith, the secretary of war has furnished the interior department with a list of army officers from which he recommends that selections be made for Indian agents. Secretary Smith said that in cases where civil agents are insufficient or for any other reason are unsatisfactory, they should be displaced by army officers. It is his purpose to place army officers in charge of every agency except those where the Indians are in an advanced stage of civilization.

CHIEF STRANUP WAS DROWNED.

Tacoma, May 22.—The body of Chief Peter Stanup, the missing Indian who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the Puyallup reservation a week ago, was found at the bottom of the Puyallup river this morning. The body was found 100 feet from his house. He was evidently drunk and walked into the river. The Indians are much excited and claim that the whites killed Stanup because he took a prominent part in securing the right of way for Ross. Stanup was in Tacoma Monday and went home very drunk.

MADE RULES OF HIS OWN.

Indianapolis, May 22.—L. B. Swift and Foulke, the committee appointed to investigate the charges of partisanship in the Terre Haute postoffice, have forwarded their report to Washington. They find that Postmaster Durbin dismissed employees right and left in utter disregard of the civil service law, and that he declared himself in opposition to the civil service law. The report closes with the question: "Should such a postmaster be permitted to continue in the public service?"

NO FURTHER RISE FEARED.

Portland, May 22.—The weather bureau forecast relative to the Columbia and tributary rivers is for the rivers to remain nearly stationary or fall slightly for the next three or four days. The rivers are now all above the danger line. The cool weather continues to prevail over the section drained by the Columbia and Snake, causing a cessation in the rapid melting of snow.

DENOUCE THE GEARY LAW.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce today, a resolution was unanimously adopted denouncing the Geary exclusion act as ill-advised and devoid of statesmanship, which should characterize American dealings with foreign powers; also urging senators and representatives to vote for the repeal of the objectionable law, without delay.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Keene, Nev., May 22.—A battery of five boilers at the Beaver Mills exploded this afternoon, wrecking the building and killing and injuring a number of persons. Two are known to be dead and one fatally hurt. It is not known whether all the dead and injured are found.

THE COAL-MINERS' STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 22.—The latest indications are that the coal miners' strike will spread all over the southwest. Five hundred miners in Cherokee and Crawford counties quit today. Those in the Yale district, and all strip miners, will quit tonight.

THE EDITORIAL CONGRESS.

Chicago, May 22.—Prominent editors from all parts of the country and from foreign parts have been arriving all day to take part in the series of world's press congress which will occupy the entire next week.

A SIAMESE LEGATION.

Washington, May 22.—The list of foreign nations represented at Washington has been increased by the establishment of a Siamese legation.