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THE CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

Christian Endeavorers Adjourn a Most Successful Congress.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES MADE

Fast Crowds Could Not Get Into the Halls—Plans for Their Entertainment in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 12.—The last open sessions of the international Christian Endeavor convention were held today. The attendance at the morning and afternoon meetings was large, and it might have been still larger had it not been for the fact that the halls were so crowded that many were unable to get in. The speakers were all of high caliber, and the sessions were most profitable. The convention adjourns tomorrow morning for the city of San Francisco.

ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAINED

San Francisco, July 12.—With the meetings today in the Mechanics' pavilion the most successful Christian Endeavor convention will be brought to a close. The program for the day and evening is of an interesting one. Besides the early morning prayer meetings, the Christian Endeavorers will have a special service at Mechanics' pavilion and the evangelist force will be at Woodward's pavilion. In the afternoon the Junior Endeavorers will rally at Mechanics' pavilion and a practical school of Christian Endeavor methods will be held at Woodward's. At both pavilions special consecration exercises will mark the close of the proceedings.

On Tuesday the visiting delegates, of a great majority of them, will attend a public reception to which they have been specially invited by a committee representing the citizens of Oakland. It is expected at least 1,500 will cross the bay and enjoy the hospitality of the Oaklanders. With the end of the convention the thousands of visitors, delegates and others, will take advantage of the opportunity and the cheap rates to visit many places of interest throughout the state. Arrangements have been made for excursions to Monterey, Mount Hamilton, Yosemite, Santa Cruz mountains, Stanford university and other interesting places, even taking in the southern country as part of their journey.

The rush for tickets for these side trips was so great this morning that the clerks could not get the crowd moving as rapidly as it gathered. At 7 a. m. the sale of excursion tickets began and from that hour until evening there was not a minute's rest for the ticket sellers. For the next three days the Yosemite route will have all the stages can carry and during the last few days excursions were going to the valley in parties of 10, made up by the railway company. While the number of persons seeking admission at the big pavilions this morning was not quite so great as on previous days, still there was packed houses and the enthusiasm was as great as at any time since the beginning of the convention. In fact it seemed as if everyone present desired to express his or her satisfaction with the way the greatest convention of Endeavorers ever held had been conducted. There was praise for the committee of 75, gratification at the reception all had received at the hands of California in general, and thankfulness for the perfect weather which has blessed the entire meeting.

PROGRAM

Early morning prayer meetings at the various churches.
Mechanics' pavilion—Praise service; devotional exercises; address; singing; calling the missionary roll of honor; introduction of visiting missionaries; address; 12 adjournment.
Woodward's pavilion—The same program will be carried out.
Sunday evangelistic service in Y. A. C. auditorium, chamber of commerce, Palace Hotel and Emporium.
Mechanics' pavilion, annual Junior rally; 2:30, praise service; devotional exercises; singing by Chinese choir; exercise by San Francisco Juniors; remarks by President Francis E. Clark; adjournment at 4:30.
Woodward's pavilion—Practical school of Christian Endeavor methods and ways of working; open parliament; singing; prayer service; closing remarks; adjournment at 4:30.
Mechanics' pavilion—Closing exercises; 7:30, praise service; devotional exercises; anthem by choir; sermon; singing; consecration meeting; adjournment, 9:30.
Woodward's pavilion—7:30, praise service; devotional exercises; anthem by the choir; sermon; singing; consecration meeting; adjournment, 9:30.

SOME OF THE ADDRESSES

San Francisco, July 12.—At Woodward's pavilion a number of interesting addresses were made. Mr. Chapman spoke as follows on "The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit."
"We certainly need another Pentecost, and the need is always a prophecy of the coming of that which should meet the longing of the church. We behold people today utterly forgetting the place of the Holy Ghost in the government of the church, substituting man-made power and methods for his power and direction, stooping to all sorts of methods for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the Gospel, almost completely working out the line of demarcation between the church and the world. In the light of these things, I say without hesitation that the church needs another Pentecost when the money changers shall be driven from the sanctuary; when hypocrites shall be cast out of the house of God; when the Holy Ghost shall be given the place of the altar of Christ and when the fire of cleansing and of power shall burn in us from morning till night and from night till morning. God send the church another Pentecost!"

THE GREAT STRIKE IS UNCHANGED

Monongahela Valley Contracts Swept Out of Existence.

MEN ARE GETTING RESTLESS

Botheads Advising Drastic Measures—Country Threatened with Coal Famine—Arbitrators at Work.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Beyond strengthening the miners' lines along the river there was little change in the strike situation today. The ironed contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence today, and the strike was made general in the fourth pool. The not heads are advising drastic measures. They have been kept in check so far, but there is no telling when the fever will break out and a concerted move on Sandy and Plum creeks be made. The greatest interest is now centered in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. The labor commission and official arbitrators of the several states affected are gathering in the city. The state of Ohio is the only one which has a regularly appointed board of arbitration. It exists for just such emergencies as this, and is naturally sentimentally well prepared for the work. All the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on, will be represented in the conference which are to be held here during the next few days. James Young, representing the M. A. Hanna mining interests, came on from Cleveland this morning and was in consultation with the peace-makers at the Seventh avenue hotel. W. P. DeArmitt, president of the N. W. York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., declares he has no objection to arbitration and says the strike is the result of the machinations of politicians.

WITH THE MINERS

Indianapolis, July 12.—Governor Mount said today that his sympathy is all with the strikers in the present contest between the operators and miners. He is investigating his authority as chief executive to take a hand in the struggle, and if he sees his way clear will appoint an investigating commission.
LONDON'S GREAT GROCERYMAN.
He Thinks the Miners Strike a National Calamity.
New York, July 12.—The Journal and Advertiser says:
Thomas J. Tipton, the owner of 20 grocery stores in London is in the city. In an interview he said:
"I am interested in the coal strike. Such a strike amounts to a national calamity and it is a fine thing to try to settle it by arbitration. The government ought to be willing to do anything rather than have such a disaster come to pass. I never yet had a strike and I have 10,000 people in my employ. I get in touch with the workers."
Speaking of trusts he said:
"Whenever they try to stop me from trading in any article, I turn around and manufacture it myself."
Thomas J. Tipton was very modest about his achievements through which he attracted public attention in England, although his face was illuminated when he described how 10,000 outcast poor were fed in one day out of the fund collected by the Princess of Wales—the fund that would have been unworthy of mention without the great grocer's contribution of one-eighth of a million dollars.
"I wanted to see the poor people enjoy themselves," he said, "and I was not ambitious for notoriety in the matter. In fact, I took every precaution to keep my name out of the papers, but some clerk in the Mayes bank, where I deposited the check told the secret."

HAWAIIAN SITUATION

The Islands Ready for Arbitration With Japan.
New York, July 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:
Hawaii has offered to refer to arbitration the immigration question pending between herself and Japan, but the Tokio government has so far ignored the proposition. Telegraphic information to this effect has been received at the state department and it is therefore possible to deny the report published that Japan had agreed to arbitrate the vexed question she is discussing with the Hawaiian government. The proposition was made in the report sent the Hawaiian minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Cooper, to Mr. Shimamura's last letter reiterating the demand of his government that Hawaii recognize the principle of monetary liability as a motive of her action in excluding Japanese immigrants. The Hawaiians do not expect that Japan would accept arbitration. In fact before Minister Si-

MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE

New York, July 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:
The chances for the release of Mrs. Maybrick from Woking prison, England, are considered to be more favorable than at any time during her imprisonment. Judge Yarell, of this city, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick, recently called on President McKinley and is understood to have held out much encouragement for the prisoner.

THE SITUATION IS INTERESTING

Conference Committee in Trouble Over the Tariff Bill

SENATE AND HOUSE ARE FIRM

Sugar Schedule Principal Stumbling Block
Wool and White Fine Also in the Way of an Agreement.

Washington, July 12.—The tariff conference is meeting with its greatest difficulty in reaching an understanding on the wool and sugar schedules. On sugar, Senators Aldrich and Jones, of Nevada, are holding out especially for the senate schedule and are supported by the entire senate representation. The house is just as firm in its demand for the house rate. The indications when the conference adjourned tonight were that a compromise would be necessary, which would split the difference between the two houses on the differential on refined sugar, and it was rumored that an agreement to this effect had been reached. The house conferees are standing stilly for the house schedule on wool, contending that the senate rates would be more oppressive to the manufacturers. The senate classification of third-class wools is especially objectionable to the carpet manufacturers, and Senators Penrose and Quay have been active during the day in their efforts to secure an advance to 12 cents in the value of wool that may be admitted at four cents.

THE LATEST FROM THE ORIENT

An Uprising Against Christians at Tien Tsin Threatened.
San Francisco, July 12.—The Occidental steamer Doric has arrived from China and Japan, two days ahead of schedule time. She brought Yokohama advices to June 25.
The Japan Mail gives a summary of correspondence from Tien Tsin which shows that the state of the foreign colony in that city is alarming. Three Chinese were killed in the last days of May on charges that they had stolen native children in order that they might serve as laborers to insure the safety of the foundations of the new French Catholic cathedral to be dedicated June 21.
A Tien Tsin correspondent says:
"It is reported that a conspiracy has been formed to attack the foreign settlement on June 21, and to burn the Roman Catholic cathedral. The consuls of the various nationalities have deemed it prudent to telegraph the facts to their governments and to ask for the protection of men of war. The rate leading from the foreign settlement to the Chinese quarter is closed every night at 11 o'clock. The Japanese gunboat Akagi is now at Taku in response to appeals from the Japanese consul. Chinese soldiers are quartered in various parts of the city for the express purpose of checking riots."

LONG ISLAND SOUND PERILS

Several Small Vessels Suffer in a Recent Storm.
New York, July 12.—A special to the Herald from Long Beach, L. I., says:
A single-masted sloop-rigged craft, on which it is supposed there were several persons, was caught in a terrific storm off the coast and went down. Before the disaster the craft had been rocking wildly in the storm, its sails torn away and about the last that witnesses on shore saw was a signal of distress waving from the boat. There is little doubt that all on board perished.
A three-masted full-rigged fighting smack, whose captain discovered the peril of the occupants of the sloop, put out to the rescue and made a plucky effort to get to the smaller craft, but the heavy sea made its efforts unavailing.
When the sloop was last seen she was about seven miles from the Rockaway shore and half way between Long Beach and Sandy Hook. The fishing smack gave up the chase finally, having been unable to get within a mile of the sloop. The smack headed towards Northport, Landing.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

West Virginia Militia is Fully Armed and Equipped.
Wheeling, W. Va., July 12.—A great change has come over the miners of this state, and the operators do not disguise their intention to do their best to keep the organizers from doing effective work. Meetings were held at Packer, Elkhorn, and Bluefield last evening, but no definite action was taken, though some in favor of the strikers was expected.
Governor Atkinson and Adjutant General Appleton are preparing for trouble. Within the next day five hundred stands of arms will have been received from the United States government for the militia, with half a million rounds of ammunition, including Gatling cartridges. The militia will be used as soon as there is any reason for it.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, July 12.—Hops—8 and 10.
Liverpool, July 12.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 2s 5d.
New York, July 12.—Hops—6 to 10c.
Portland, Or., July 12.—Wheat—Valley, 6c; Walls Walls, 6s and 6c.
COL. CROCKER'S CONDITION.
San Francisco July 12.—The latest information from the summer home of Col. C. F. Crocker, where the Southern Pacific's vice-president lies prostrated from a stroke of apoplexy, is to the effect that Col. Crocker is resting quietly, with favorable indications of recovery.

ENGLISH CROPS SHORT

Report That Russian Crops Are Short is a Canard

MRS. BRADBURY DISCHARGED

San Francisco, July 12.—The case against Mrs. John Bradbury, charged with adultery, was dismissed today.

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