

PILGRIMS OFF FOR HOLY LAND

Churches Send 850
Sunday School
Workers

Will Hold Three-Days' Ses-
sion at Jerusalem Be-
ginning April 18 - To
Live in Tents

New York, March 8.—When the big steamer Grosser Kurfurst of the North German Lloyd line puffed and snorted her way out of her berth in Hoboken today, and turned her nose seaward there was a great waving of hats and handkerchiefs from the large crowd on the dock to bid von voyage to 850 pilgrims bound for the Holy Land. The ship carried the American delegates to the World's Sunday School Congress, which union is represented among 850 passengers and a number of Canadian Sunday School workers are also among the party.

The pilgrimage is the most notable of its kind since the crusades of the middle ages, the two being comparable in number and enthusiasm, though not in purpose. The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the trip and the itinerary is all that could be desired by the student of history and the Scriptures. Among the places to be visited are Maderia, Gibraltar, Northern Africa, Malta, Greece, Turkey, Asia Minor, Syria, the Holy Land, Egypt, Italy and Riviera. In addition a number of interesting side trips have been arranged for those who wish to take them. Herbert E. Clark, the present United States vice-consul at Jerusalem and a resident of Palestine for thirty-six years, will personally accompany and direct the trip. At Jerusalem the members of the party will be cared for in hotels, convents and the homes of American residents. Three days, April 18, 19, and 20 will be given up to the world's Sunday school convention, held in tents just outside the city walls. In addition to the numerous places of interest within the walls of Jerusalem

the visitors will be taken to numerous excursions through the valleys and towns round about the Holy City. Special meetings will be held at such places as Bethany, and Mount of Olives and the Bethlehem hills. Trips will also be made to the Dead Sea, Mizpah, St. John's birthplace, Hebron, etc.

Throughout the trip across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean services will be conducted on board the ship every Sunday. An important part will be the Sunday school session for the study of lesson of the day. Dr. William B. Chamberlain, professor of sacred music in the Chicago theological seminary, has prepared a selection of hymns and music suitable to the subjects to be presented at the convention and com-

N. Hartshorn, a Boston publisher who is treasurer of the central executive committee, and W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, who is secretary of the committee.

A DANGEROUS CLOCK.

An Instance in Which Even Russian Espionage Failed.

The greatest care is taken at the Czar's general reception to prevent any attempt on his life. The system of espionage at court is the most elaborate that can be devised. Nevertheless, there are, from time to time, alarming indications that the precautions taken are inadequate. In the month of May last an explosive was found in the clock in the chimney-piece of the breakfast room in

vance guard of delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention has arrived, and the hotel registers are rapidly filling with the names of the party leaders of the Sunflower state. The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning. Candidates for the state offices to be filled at the election next fall will be nominated and delegates-at-large will be chosen to the national convention at Chicago. The opponents of the state machine, so-called which is headed by Cyrus Le Land, are assured of the complete control of the convention and anticipate no difficulty in naming E. W. Hoch of Marion, their candidate for governor. Strong resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and his administration will be adopted and the delegation to Chicago will be instructed to vote for his renomination.

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Sunday School Crusaders to Capture Jerusalem.

Plans completed for the great Sunday school convention to be held in the Holy City in April. On March 8 the American delegates, several hundred in number, will sail from New York on the "Grosser Kurfurst," led by W. J. Semelroth, secretary of the international executive committee, and E. K. Warren, of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

memorative of the scenes visited and the historical events suggested, in addition to numbers appropriate to general worship and the Sabbath day services, to the missionary and other interests brought to the attention of the tourists, and to the home land.

The chief promoters of the Twentieth Century crusade are all business men who find leisure to devote much attention to Sunday school work. Foremost among the number are E. K. Warren, a wealthy manufacturer of Three Oaks, Mich., who is chairman of the executive committee of the world's Sunday school congress; W.

Gatchina in which the little daughters of the Czar are accustomed to take their breakfast with their English governess. For some reason it was noticed that the hands of the clock pointed to five minutes to nine for several consecutive minutes, although the mechanism of the time piece was operated as usual. On examination it was found that a high explosive had been inserted in the clock.—Everybody's Magazine for March.

Kansas for Roosevelt.
Wichita, Kas., March 8.—The ad

PATHOS OF THE OCEAN

Under date of March 3rd the following comes from London:

A pathetic story told by ocean castaways has just reached London, their experience recalling that of the survivors of the steamer Queen, which was partly burned at sea. Major Little, a British yeomanry officer, his wife and three children took passage on the Mediterranean steamer Cygnet, which sailed from London December 25th.

During the gale off Vigo, December 29, the wind blowing sixty miles an hour a fire broke out. The captain put the passengers in a boat in charge of the mate and four sailors and then towed the boat. The Cygnet's cargo burned fiercely until the hold seemed to be a furnace. The flames spouted from the port holes and cracks in the deck. Eventually the hatches blew off. The tow rope parted and later the steamer sank.

There had been no time to provision the boat, except with biscuits and condensed milk. Those in the boat had no wraps. The children slept fitfully under a tarpaulin in several

inches of water, and they soon became benumbed. An Italian sailor by the name of Girardi took off his coat and wrapped Edward Little, 3 years old, in it. Girardi was shortly afterward washed overboard and lost. Major Little looking later under the tarpaulin, found that Edward had wrapped the coat around his 4-year old sister. On the fourth day a steamer was sighted. She was hailed by those in the boat, who also waved oars and garments, but the steamer did not see them. The night brought still more severe cold. The garments of the castaways were drenched and frozen.

The bodies of the children were dreadfully frostbitten, the skin peeling off their arms and legs, but the mate says they never once complained, and there was not a man in that boat who would not have gladly given his life for them. On the fifth night Major Little collapsed.

The next morning the party were rescued by a fishing boat and taken to the little town of Figueira. Major Little died soon after landing.

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