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MINISTER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

ITALIAN FLEET COMING TO PAY VISIT TO ATLANTIC COAST

IMPORTANT CHANGES PENDING

OREGON PULPIT OCCUPANTS

This was a busy day for the Methodist conference. Routine business was completed at 8:30, after devotions. At 10:15 the conference visited the University in a body. After that Bishop Hughes had an important cabinet meeting, at which ministerial appointments were finally decided, and will be made public this evening.

Bishop Hughes announced that he and his cabinet had more difficulty in assigning ministers to pastorates than at any conference this year, and he feared some dissatisfaction would result. It is understood that important changes in Salem and Portland churches are being considered, and may be announced late tonight.

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OREGON CONFERENCE THRILLED

BY REPORT OF LOST MINISTER

The Oregon Methodist conference was thrilled this morning by an inquiry from Rev. T. B. Ford as to the whereabouts of Rev. Geo. F. Houghton, who has disappeared mysteriously.

The inquiry elicited responses to the effect that he has recently inherited \$250,000 of a fortune left him in England. He was expecting to receive a check for \$25,000 and to be present this conference and make some large gifts to Methodist institutions, but since a week ago Friday he has not been seen or heard from. He is a member of the Northern New York conference and is 75 years old.

The Portland police are engaged in a dragnet search of the whole Pacific northwest for Rev. Houghton and suspect foul play.

MURDER FOUR IN GOLD BLOOD

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Poses are today searching the country about Athens a little village near the Kentucky-Tennessee line for a number of mountaineers who yesterday murdered four persons in old blood or the simple last of killing. The murderers were craved with moonshine whiskey after the king in an all-night orgy at a "blind pig" and shot their defenseless victims down as they emerged from a little Baptist church.

The dead are: Rev. J. W. Kind, pastor of the church; John D. Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thomas.

LEAVES ISLAND FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Thomas Fleming, the "Wild Scotchman" of Robert Louis Stevenson's "South Sea Island Notes," today is beholding tall buildings, street cars, telegraph poles and the myriad of other things that go to make up modern civilization, for the first time in his life.

"It certainly looks funny to me," said Fleming, "and it's all so dreadfully noisy. Why, I can hardly hear myself think. And these tall buildings. They look like the fairy castles of my boyhood dreams."

Fleming arrived here yesterday in the little gasoline schooner Aeolus, after a trip of 54 days from the island of Arno, in the Marshall group, in the South seas. He had been in the South seas for 25 years. When Stevenson was in the South seas, Fleming was situated on the island of Meguro, and entertained the famous novelist with great pleasure. Fleming brought his South sea wife with him, and she is even more mystified than her husband at the modern sights of San Francisco. The telephone is to her the most wonderful thing that she has seen.

CARUSO PURSUING RUNAWAY LOVE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
New York, Sept. 28.—That Signor Caruso, the famous tenor, is pursuing the woman who recently deserted him, not for the jewels she is alleged to have taken when she decamped with his chauffeur, but because of his intense love for her, is stated today by friends of both. Letters which have been received from the famous singer and the woman lead to this belief.

Since the elopement several weeks ago, Caruso has prosecuted the search untriflingly.

He has promised a handsome reward to a postman who can furnish the address of the woman, it is said, and has abandoned his handsome villa in Florence and started to sell the furnishings.

According to "La Nazione," the woman left Caruso because his love was inadequate. "The driver's love has never been equalled, not even approached by his. Better live in starvation than go back to him who kept me like a slave," she is reported to have said.

HASKELL DOES MUCH THREATENING

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, who arrived here yesterday, and was greeted by a band and a big crowd of his followers, used the most bitter language in an attack upon President Roosevelt today.

"I will have a new chapter daily on Theodore the First from now on until election, showing him to be the greatest crook that ever sat in the presidential chair," he said.

In reference to his retirement from the position of treasurer of the Democratic national committee, Haskell said:

"My resignation was voluntary, for I could not afford, if Bryan is defeated, to have the Democracy say that Haskell had got out of the way. Bryan would have been elected. I am catching a ward politician in the presidential office, and I want to look after his case."

In his address yesterday to a crowd in front of Democratic headquarters, Haskell referred to the President as an "infamous liar." He announced that he would start lawsuits against a number of Oklahomans, and said that he also would start action at once against William R. Hearst.

HASKELL BEGINS WORK OF REVENGE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor Charles N. Haskell today filed individual suits against the Oklahoma state capital, the local Republican organization, Dennis Flynn, the Republican nominee for the United States senate; Bird S. McGuire, congressman from the first district and former Chief Justice John H. Burford, seeking to recover in the name of the state \$195,000.18, covering various sums which he alleges were unlawfully received by them from the Oklahoma territorial government.

The alleged illegal payments covered the period from 1891 to 1907 and interest at 7 per cent is demanded.

TAFT DISCUSSES LABOR QUESTION

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 28.—William H. Taft, in an address before a big crowd here today, discussed the labor question and the attitude of the two parties toward the workingman. He declared that the attitude of the Republican party is as friendly to labor as that of the Democratic party and made a strong appeal for the labor vote. Taft's voice is greatly improved today and Dr. Richardson expects that it will be all right and as good as ever within a few hours.

The candidate was able to talk in a conversational tone with no effort this morning.

NEW YORK WORLD AURN AGAINST BRYAN

New York, Sept. 28.—The New York World, Joseph Pulitzer's paper, which has been supporting Bryan in the presidential campaign, today criticizes his conduct of the campaign in an editorial.

The World declares that when Bryan insisted that he should be the heir to the Roosevelt policies, he gave Roosevelt the opportunity for what the President has been waiting.

"When Roosevelt's denunciation helped precipitate a panic," says the World, "Bryan assailed him by throwing the blame upon 'malefactors of great wealth.' Bryan told the people that Roosevelt in many ways was a good Democrat."

PETTIGREW ACCUSES CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Former Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, today sprung a new sensation in the national campaign when he declared that four years ago, through a former associate in the senate, he was offered by the Republican national committee, \$10,000 to make speeches in favor of Tom Watson, the populist candidate for president.

Pettigrew gave out the statement after a conference with William J. Bryan. He said that he would make public the name of the man who made the offer to him if the Republican organization denied that it was made. He said that it was presented to him as a clear proposition, and that there could have been no mistake. He asserted that there was no doubt whatever that it came directly from Republican headquarters.

Bryan addressed a big crowd of farmers here today and scored Roosevelt for his interference in the campaign and attacked him generally. The farmers gave Bryan a big reception. The candidate leaves tonight for Rock Island, Ill., and from there will start on a tour through Iowa.

HEARST HAS MORE LETTERS TO EXPOSE

Chicago, Sept. 28.—William R. Hearst, who passed through here today on his way to Denver to join Thomas L. Hissen, Independence party candidate for president, declared that he will disclose more letters similar to that in his sensational exposure of Foraker, Haskell and other politicians in connection with the Standard Oil company.

Hearst declared that he would disclose the letters at the proper time and when prepared for a statement as to their contents, he declared that they would corroborate the charges he already had made against the members of both old political parties and prove new ones.

Students in Manila are being drilled to fight cholera, which still continues its ravages. Despite the efforts of the Bureau of Public Health to add to this, the supply of disinfectants is reported to be running low.

PHYSICIANS COME FROM ALL PARTS

GREATEST MEDICAL MEETING

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Representative of over 30 foreign countries and nearly every state in the United States met today at the opening of the sixth International Tuberculosis congress at the assembly hall of the new national museum to discuss the world-wide warfare on the great white plague. Today's session was a gathering of as distinguished physicians and surgeons as ever met in one place at one time in the history of the world.

The national capital has been filling with distinguished surgeons for the past week during which time the exhibits in connection with the congress have been displayed.

Backed by the medical and sociological sciences of the age and almost unlimited funds, the congress has but one aim—the stamping out of tuberculosis and the session began today will be marked by the comparison of progress made toward this great end by physicians in all portions of the civilized globe.

United States Commissioner McFarland who was named by the President to represent the government at the congress and to supervise the expenditure of the fund appropriated by the national congress for the entertainment of the delegates, opened the congress officially, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the District of Columbia.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou welcomed the delegates on behalf of the nation and as the national representative of President Roosevelt. He congratulated the congress on the great results accomplished in the past and the promise of greater results in the future.

Cortelyou referred to the good will of America toward foreign countries and said that all nations sink small differences in the presence of such a great work as that sought to be accomplished by the International Tuberculosis congress.

"The menace of tuberculosis from a hygienic and economic standpoint can be demonstrated in many ways," said Secretary Cortelyou. "It is a remarkable fact that yellow fever has not caused so many deaths as tuberculosis in the United States during the past 115 years."

Cortelyou declared that in India tuberculosis is more disastrous in comparison to the population than is the bubonic plague.

Dr. Robert Koch, the great German bacteriologist, addressed the congress.

"We require a great campaign of education to check consumption," he said. "This is the chief duty of the International Tuberculosis congress. Germany is making commendable progress against the disease."

"Isolation is necessary to the proper treatment of tuberculosis," said Dr. Koch.

Following the opening of the congress, the delegates separated to attend the seven sections into which the congress has been divided to facilitate the discussion of the problems to be considered in connection with the general subject.

SPANISH FLAG CAUSES RIOT IN CUBA

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Havana, Cuba, Sept. 28.—The using of the Spanish flag by the conservative party of Cuba in an effort to get votes has precipitated another grave crisis in the political affairs of the island and the authorities are trying today to prevent the recurrence of a riot Saturday night at Sancti Spiritus when one man was killed and eight severely wounded by the liberals because of resentment at the use of the Spanish flag.

Hillshoro has begun an active campaign to secure investors and home-owners.

WILL ACT AS DUKE'S ESCORT

AS APPROVAL OF WEDDING

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Rome, Italy, Sept. 28.—The announcement today that a fleet of Italian warships will visit the Atlantic ports of the United States in November; taken here to mean that King Victor Emmanuel finally has given his official approval of the wedding of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia. The fleet, it is expected, will act as the royal escort of the duke, who is the king's cousin, and the government will lend much dignity to the alliance, even though the king's mother is bitter in her opposition.

The ship which will go to America are the Nanoli, the Vittorio, the Emanuele, the Regina Elena and the Piedmonte.

The Regina Elena is under Abruzzi's command and it is probable that he will make the trip to America aboard her.

When Abruzzi sets out with his five great vessels, he will start on what will be the most remarkable wedding journey the world has ever seen.

No such honeymoon has ever been recorded, as will be that of the prince of the house of Savoy and the daughter of the American senator, when they come back across the Atlantic ocean, escorted with royal pomp by the great ships of war, flying the banners of Italy.

It is now considered practically certain that the wedding will take place in November. The newspapers and much of the Italian public have opposed the marriage, but the determination of the duke has made all opponents stand aside, except the mother queen, who will not give in. The king did everything in his power to stop the marriage, but now, having realized the futility of his efforts, undoubtedly will receive the bride of the duke with a good grace and make the best of the alliance.

WOMEN TO TALK FOR BRYAN

London, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan will be assisted in his campaign for the presidency next month by Lady Francis Cook and several noted lecturers, whom she will take to America to go on the stump for Bryan.

Lady Cook believes that Bryan is more favorable to woman's suffrage than any other man in public life in America and she also is anxious to aid him because she thinks he will take a firm stand for the regulation of the divorce evil. To those two subjects she has devoted most of her time and money.

She says that she regrets greatly that her health will not permit her to speak for Bryan herself. But as she is too weak to make a personal appeal, she has arranged to pay the expenses of several lecturers and will travel with them on their tour.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE RUMORED SETTLED

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 28.—In spite of persistent rumors throughout the west today, that the Canadian Pacific strike is about to be settled, nothing officially has been given out either at the office of the company or at the strikers' headquarters.

It is known that police leaders on both sides are making strenuous efforts to compromise the strike by having the men return to work at their old terms and have the question of wages and hours discussed afterward by an arbitration board.

HAD BEEN A MASON FOR SEVENTY YEARS

Linden, Wash., Sept. 28.—After a membership in the Masonic lodge lasting back 70 years, Rev. Alexander Leclair is dead at his home in this city. He was 96 years old on his last birthday and had the honor of being the oldest Mason in point of years of membership in the state and in fact in many states.

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