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THEIR WORK COMPLETED.

Last Day's Session of the Ecumenical Methodist Congress.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Contradictory Rumors About the Resignation of Pension Commissioner Raum—The Conference of Appraisers at New York Decide Some Important Points Regarding Customs Duties—Secretary Spaulding Renders a Decision Concerning the Landing of Chinese Without Certificates.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The twelfth and last day's session of the Ecumenical Methodist Council opened this morning with Rev. Dr. Allen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of England in the chair.

After the adoption of resolutions for the appointment of a deputation from representatives of the conference to visit the Pan-American Council at Toronto next year, and amendments to the resolution presented yesterday relative to the creation of an Executive Commission to make arrangements for the next Ecumenical Conference, the topic of the day, "The Outlook," was taken up.

The first essay of the session on the subject of "Christian Resources of the Old World," by S. Simon of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Kent, was read. Mr. Simon said the men who are in closest touch with the masses of the English people are impressed with the fact that while the theories about Christian religion fail to arouse interest, the living and personal Christ is regarded with increasing enthusiasm. Speaking of the resources of Christianity in the Old World, the question is, "Are the ministers and workers of the English churches prepared to avail themselves of this condition of public mind?" The rapid diminutionof the evangelical party in the Church of England is an ominous sign.

Turning from the Episcopal Church, the speaker unhesitatingly declared that the evangelical non-conformists of England were prepared to minister to the desire for a living Christ. In closing, he said: "As Christians, we welcome the assistance of everyone who aims a blow at evil and shields that which is good. After all, our confidence chiefly rests in men and women who confess Christ as their master, and believe His gospel is the true remedy for the sins and sorrows of the world."

Bishop Keene said he was much disturbed at the spirit of higher criticism shown especially by British Wesleyans. He abjured his brethren to take the problem of evolution home with them, and get down and look at it. There is nothing in the Darwinian theory, if you knock the time out of it. He advised his English friends to get rid of this doctrine of evolution, this bomb, lest it blow them up. "This is the first great fissure in the Methodist faith," said he.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted stating that the conference views with deep concern the subtle and persistent efforts of the Roman hierarchy to make its power felt outside its own proper sphere in many lands, to the detriment and danger of the civil and religious liberties of the people. The conference feels bound to remind members that the churches represent the sacred rights and privileges they enjoy, won for them by the sacrifice and fidelity of their forefathers, and to call on them to unite with the members of other Protestant churches in maintaining their great inheritance of freedom, and handing down the same intact to succeeding generations.

The last essay of the conference was on the "Church of the Future," read by Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of the New York *Christian Advocate*. He spoke of the evil portents of the present time, mentioning business dishonesty, lack of self-denial, extravagance in living, relinquishments in a large part by the church of its Sabbath to the world, etc. "But this is only one side," said he, "and there are numerous tendencies of a hopeful character. The rise of new denominations seeking after spiritual piety may be expected. No union of Protestantism and Romanism is possible. The ultimate church will enforce no theory of inspiration; it will have a simple yet comprehensive creed revealing the essentials of salvation, the mania for making new laws upon points upon which inspiration has not spoken. It will give place to Christian liberty exhibited by St. James and indorsed and illustrated by St. Paul. Caste and cant will disappear; Christian living will be midway between asceticism and luxury; science and religion will walk hand in hand through till the last. There may be irreligious scientists and some Christians so ignorant or timid as to fear that an increase of knowledge in the sphere of nature necessarily implies the destruction of faith."

Rev. Dr. Dawson of England said the first note of the church of the future would be simplification. Too long had the church been keeping its eye upon heaven and failing to see injustice on earth. Democracy in state meant democracy in church, and the most democratic church would win. Christians were followers of a divine socialist. If men could not get the socialism of Jesus, they would get the socialism of the devil. The socialism of Jesus did not make us all equal. It made us all brothers. The church should not ignore evolution, and a church willfully blind could not be the church of the future.

At the conclusion of the last address, by request of the business committee, Dr. Stephenson presented resolutions voicing the thanks of the conference in various directions. He made a speech, in moving the resolution, treating it by sections. He referred to the hospitality shown foreign delegates, etc.; referred to the President's visit to the conference, and said he had done honor to the conference and to himself, and set a noble example to the heads of every great community in the world. Dr. Stephenson was very grateful to the Associated Press, which had done for this conference yesterday what had never been done for a Methodist conference before in sending to 800 papers the admirable address issued.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, the entire audience rising and applauding.

Bishop Hurst of Washington briefly responded, and the second Ecumenical Conference, after half an hour's prayer, adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Conflicting Reports Concerning Raum's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The *Post* says positively that the resignation of Pension Commissioner Raum is in the hands of Secretary Noble, to take effect November 30th. Mr. Raum, who has just returned from Chicago, denies the story. It is also stated that ex-Governor Steele of Oklahoma is on his way here to succeed him.

The United States Supreme Court to-day denied the application for the postponement of the hearing of the suit brought here from California to determine whether title to land in California below the high-water mark was originally vested in the United States or the State of California. Presiding Justice Field said the case was merely a suit over a land patent; that no important constitutional question was involved, and that it did not need a full bench for its trial. The case will, therefore, come up for argument toward the close of the week.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior Governor Prince of the Territory of New Mexico refers at length to the beneficial results which he thinks will accrue from the settlement of the disputed Spanish and Mexican land claims by the Court of Private Land Claims, recently organized. The Governor insists that, from any point of view, New Mexico is entitled to statehood.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day signed a contract with the Iowa Iron Works of Dubuque, Ia., for the construction of torpedo boat No. 2, similar to the Cushing, for the sum of $113,500. It is to be of 120 tons displacement, and must be completed within a year.

Among the callers on the President to-day was Representative McKenna with Judge McFarland, wife and daughter, of California.

California pensions: John P. Letner, Seth H. Haskell, Frederick Seaman, W. H. Lorimier, Francis Silver, John Holahan, William R. Tolles, Sarah E. Perry, Lucy E. Wilkins, Anna M. Whitbreck, Melvina Stout.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Important Points Decided by a Conference of Appraisers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The conference of local appraisers will be concluded to-day, after a meeting of great importance in the matter of securing uniformity of classification.

An important decision was made in regard to certain samples of superior Havana leaf tobacco, which, it was decided, should be classed as Havana filler, and dutiable at 35 cents per pound. The decision affects all tobacco manufacturers, and especially Detroit manufacturers.

The question as to the classification of maltose or extract of malt, of which California is a large importer, was decided. It is to be made dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 338.

When the conference adjourns, Appraiser Charles M. Leavy of San Francisco will confer with the Board of United States General Appraisers on the classification of Chinese silk handkerchiefs and rice. An attempt is being made to import 33,000,000 pounds of rice from China to be entered as uncleaned rice, which will affect the market considerably. Leavy wants a decision to the effect that it is cleaned rice.

CHINESE ALLOWED TO LAND.

A Decision of the Supreme Court Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In the case of the Chinamen who left this country for a visit to China before the last decision of the Supreme Court concerning Chinese restriction was made, and who several days ago arrived at the port of San Francisco without any certificate of prior residence, Secretary Spaulding to-day directed that as they appeared to be acting in entire good faith, and since they left this country before the Supreme Court decision was rendered, they be allowed to land, after first giving a surety bond under promise to produce the necessary certificate within four months from date.

Run on a Savings Bank.

YONKERS (N. Y.), Oct. 20.—There is much excitement in this city to-night over a run on the Yonkers Savings Bank made this afternoon. A report was started that the bank was in financial trouble, and a rush made by many depositors. Although the officers promptly denied the report, at least 2,000 persons drew out their deposits, amounting to about $200,000.

Natural Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—By an explosion of natural gas in the cellar of a building this morning five persons were injured, one fatally. The concussion was terrific, wrecking the lower floors of the structure and breaking the windows a block away. The building then burned. Loss, $75,000; fully insured.

Large Fire at Passaic.

PASSAIC (N. J.), Oct. 20.—The great warehouse and its contents, consisting of 1,000 barrels of wine, of the Spear New Jersey Wine Company, was burned this morning. The office and plant of the Passaic *Item*, located in the building, was also destroyed. Loss, $100,000; insurance small.

Cyclonic Weather.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Furnesia, from Glasgow, reports cyclonic weather. One cabin passenger's skull was fractured while the ship was lurching. Two in the steerage died and were buried at sea. One boat was stove in and one funnel torn away.

Duties on Kerosene Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Department of State is informed by a dispatch from the United States Minister at Pekin that the Chinese Government has reduced the customs on imports of kerosene from 40 to 25 cents per case.

THE IRRIGATIONISTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

Delegate Green Gives an Outline of the Ends Accomplished by the Legislative Committee.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the State Association of Irrigation Districts commenced to-day. There was a good attendance of representatives from various irrigation districts of the State. The object of the meeting is to form a more perfect organization; to elect officers for the ensuing year; to bring about co-operative action in marketing irrigation district bonds; to formulate plans and take initiatory steps looking to the procuring of needed legislation a year hence, as well as to effectually forestall and prevent the enactment of laws inimical to the best interests of the district system.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Nanes of Ferris, President of the State Association. The convention re-elected the old officers.

In response to a call for a report from the Legislative Committee, Green of Colusa addressed the convention, reciting what he and his associates had done in Sacramento during the session of the Legislature. An effort had been made to have the irrigation law amended. There was violent opposition to the law, and a well organized lobby was in attendance, fighting the amendments. He said that the irrigators of the State are under obligation to Governor Markham for his influence in their behalf. The speaker referred to the efforts of General Willey and himself in San Francisco among the capitalists. It was very discouraging at first, but the prejudice was at last in a measure overcome.

Green was followed by General Willey in an address, and a general discussion then took place.

QUEEN OF THE TURF.

Sunol Succeeds in Lowering the World's Trotting Record.

SHE CLIPS HALF A SECOND OFF OF MAUD S.' TIME.

The Mile Made Without a Skip in 2:08 1-4 on the Stockton Track—Advertiser, a Three-Year-Old, Trots in 2:16, Lowering His Record Six Seconds—Palo Alto, Bell Bird and Arion to go Against Their Records To-Day.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

STOCKTON, Oct. 20.—Sunol beat the world's record on the Stockton track to-day, making the mile in 2:08¼, beating Maud S.'s time by half a second. It was a fast mile from the start and the mare finished strong. Marvin did not like the wind that was blowing up to noon, and said he would not start Sunol unless the wind died out. He was urged to make the attempt, as the day was warm and the track fast, and at 4 o'clock he concluded to bring her out, as the wind had gone down. He jogged her three miles, and she seemed to feel just right. The track was rubbed down for the attempt, and Sunol was driven out for a start, just before 5 o'clock. A double set of timers had been kept busy during the other racing, and six watches were held on Sunol, so there could be no question about the record.

The mare had been driven four miles, one rather fast, when she was found ready for the event of her life. Tim O'Brien of the Palo stables was stationed at the half-mile with a runner to accompany Sunol to the finish, but she went alone the first half mile. Marvin nodded for the word on the first attempt. President Shippee shouted "Go," and Sunol went out to win the record that Marvin has been working for so long.

Sunol was guided along just inside the center of the track which had been prepared for her, and Marvin cautioned her with his long-drawn-out "whoa," to keep her from becoming too excited. She went to the quarter post in 31¾ seconds, and kept on at her wonderful stride to the half-mile post in 1:04 flat. Here Tim O'Brien came into the race with the runner. The mare came around the turn faster than any man on the grounds ever saw a trotter go, and reached the three-quarter post in 1:37. It was a great race against time as she came down the stretch. As she finished, the excited timers shouted: "She's got it! She'll beat it!" Sunol came home in a magnificent finish. Marvin knew he had the race, and he encouraged the mare all the while, calling on her, but not using the whip. Everybody shouted as she went under the wire in 2:08¼.

It was the gamest finish ever seen on a race track. Six timers compared their watches, and they were exactly the same, 2:08¼. There was no watch on the grounds to dispute the correctness of the records, except to make it faster by a quarter of a second. The crowd yelled like a lot of crazy men, and cheer after cheer went up for Sunol and Marvin.

Marvin was greatly pleased with the result, but he was quiet and had little to say. He said to a reporter that they will hammer at that figure a long time.

Previous to Sunol's great feat, Marvin came out first with Advertiser, three years old, and drove him a mile in 2:16 flat, lowering his record six seconds. His quarters were :34, 1:05¼, 1:40½, 2:16.

L. U. Shippee's Kilrain then trotted against 2:24, and made the mile in 2:22¾.

Palo Alto stable's Lady Kingwell, by Electioneer, went against her record of 2:17 and made the mile in 2:16½.

Fred Talbot's Mount Hood went against 2:26½ and made the mile in 2:22¾.

Shippee's Captain Thorn, a pacer, three years old, record 2:24½, made a mile in 2:19½.

A. T. Hatch's Guide, by Director, went against her record of 2:17¾. He was driven by Hickok, and reduced his record to 2:16½.

Martin Carter's Lida W., a pacer, by Nutwood, went against 2:26, and on the second attempt made a record of 2:18¼.

John McCloud's Mount Vernon, by Nutwood, reduced his record from 2:18¾ to 2:18.

L. U. Shippee's Thornwood, by Hawthorn, lowered his record from 2:20¼ to 2:27¼.

Palo Alto's Hazel, by Clay, made a record of 2:28 in a match with Hailstorm, by Anteo.

The Palo Alto stallion Palo Alto, 2:12¼; Bell Bird, holding the world's record for yearlings, 2:27¾, and Arion, winner of the world's record for two-year-olds, 2:15¾, will go against their records to-morrow. Several others will also start.

LOS ANGELES RACES.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Four thousand people attended the second day of the Sixth District Fair. Following is a summary of the day's events:

Unfinished 2:20 trot, McKinney won, Lucy B. second. Best time, 2:17¾.

Three-year-old trot, Redondo won, Theora second. Best time, 2:34.

Half mile dash for two-year-olds, won by Capristano, Bridal Girl second. Time, 0:49½.

Mile dash, John Treat won, Guadalupe second. Time, 1:42¼.

ROBBERY NO. TWO.

The Redding and Alturas Stage Held Up by Highwaymen.

REDDING, Oct. 20.—Soon after the stage robbery last night, Under Sheriff Ross and Charles Overholzer went across the river in search of highwaymen, and found two men in a field who are believed to be the parties wanted. Their tracks led to the river, where it is thought that after robbing the stage they had crossed in a skiff. The men are lodged in jail.

This morning Postmaster Moe at Millville brought word that the Redding and Alturas stage had been robbed near the Draper Place, twelve miles this side of Millville, by two men masked, one armed with a shotgun and the other with a pistol. They took the Wells, Fargo & Company's box and also the mail. This is the first time the mail has been touched. The loss is not known, but it is thought to be light.

NAVAL RESERVE.

The Chamber of Commerce Asks for a Ship for an Armory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day the Committee on the Establishment of a Naval Training Ship asked for more time in which to make a report, which was granted.

S. G. Hilborn was called upon to speak concerning the organization of the Naval Reserve. He reported at some length, alluding to the fact that this chamber was the father of the bill under which the reserve was established. Influence will be necessary to induce the Navy Department to bring down here a ship from Mare Island for an armory. He moved that the President of the chamber be authorized to indorse for the chamber a memorial for a ship to be used as an armory. It was so voted.

THE STEAMER THETIS.

Safe Arrival at San Francisco After Her Trip to Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The United States steamer Thetis arrived in port this afternoon, thirteen days from Ounalaska. The vessel warned over thirty sealers while in Behring Sea, but made no seizures. The officers do not believe the report that the sealers are hiding until the coast is clear, when they will raid the seal islands. After reaching Ounalaska the Thetis made a cruise of a few days to the eastern boundary of United States waters. The officers knew nothing of the seizure of the J. Hamilton Lewis by the Russians.

The Mohican was to have left Ounalaska three days after the Thetis, so that she may be in at any time. The Bear left for the Pribyloff Islands on September 30th, and will leave for home some time in December.

The last days which the Thetis spent in Behring Sea the weather was very bad and once on the trip down she had to heave to. Since she left here in July she has not had a case of sickness on board, and all hands returned in good spirits.

OREGON PACIFIC ROAD.

Order of Sale to Liquidate Indebtedness to Employes.

CORVALLIS (Or.), Oct. 20.—T. Edgerton Hogg, receiver of the Oregon Pacific Railroad, appeared in the State Circuit Court to-day to show cause why he should not be removed. The petition was filed by the employes, who have claims against the company amounting to nearly $100,000. The Judge ordered that the road be sold as soon as proper advertisements could be made, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the employes. The attorney for the bondholders announced that he would file a petition for a removal of Receiver Hogg, accompanied by an assurance that all operating expenses and wages due the employes would be paid if the court would appoint a new receiver satisfactory to the bondholders. The matter was continued till Friday next.

WRIT OF REVIEW DENIED.

Decision Affecting Railroad Rates in Oregon.

SALEM (Or.), Oct. 20.—In the State Circuit Court to-day Judge Boise denied the application of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Companies for a writ of review against the Railroad Commissioner, and decides that the Commission has power to fix rates, and has properly exercised the same. That its reduction of freight rates was made after properly considering the value of the roads and the cost of service. The railroads are given until Friday to show cause why the rates adopted by the Commission shall not go into effect.

Opium Seizure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—One hundred and seventy-five tael boxes of opium were found this morning on the steamer Lakme, which arrived from Seattle Saturday. The opium was found in lockers in the Steward's apartment, which had been covered with pictures. The seizure is regarded as important, because it is out of the usual procedure to search coastwise vessels, and because it was ascertained that the opium was a fresh importation from China.

Temescal Tin Mines.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 20.—Telegrams were received here to-day from Boston capitalists seeking information about the Temescal tin mines. This important industry is awakening interest throughout the entire East. Not a day passes without letters, telegrams and samples of pig tin being forwarded to political and financial centers beyond the Rockies. Massachusetts and Ohio have called for most of this information so far.

Death of Two Sonora Citizens.

SONORA, Oct. 20.—Charles Crofoot of Glen Ellen, who was kicked by a vicious stallion two weeks ago, died this morning from the effects of the injury.

R. D. Moore, a resident of this place for the past twenty-five years, died in Santa Cruz of glanders contracted from a pet horse. The funeral took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Masons.

Riverside Raisin Crop.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 20.—Raisin packing began here to-day. The receipts of the packing-houses are very light thus far, but continued good weather like that of the past five days will result in the rapid crowding of the pack. Prices remain unchanged. The best offered for prime London-layers is 3½c. Growers are refusing to sell, and many propose packing and shipping on their own account.

Los Gatos Electric Railway.

LOS GATOS, Oct. 20.—The Town Board of Trustees last night granted F. Chappellet and others a franchise to operate an electric railway through the town. This is part of the Haywards, San Jose and Los Gatos system. By it the rate of fare from Los Gatos to Oakland will be 85 cents. The present rate is $1 60.

State Farmers' Alliance.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—The State Convention of the Farmers' Alliance met to-day, with 200 delegates present. President Cannon presided. Colonel L. L. Polk, National President, is also here. The proceedings are secret. Colonel Polk delivers an address to-morrow evening.

Tacoma's Embezzler.

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—Edward A. Albertson, the defaulting Cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company, arrived here to-night. He was arraigned in the Superior Court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

COAST DEFENSES.

General Howard Points Out Ways for Strengthening Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—General Howard, commanding the Department of the East, in his annual report devotes much space to coast defenses. Many fixed torpedoes and submarine mines have been constructed for New York, San Francisco and Boston, but new guns and mortars are needed for those points. He calls special attention to the work of fortifications on this side of the Atlantic by England, and augmenting her fleet since we began strengthening our navy, and speaks of the necessity of our having fortified points as a basis of proper defense at convenient intervals along our coast.

The Hawaiian Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Archibald Cleghorn, Collector-General of Hawaii, and father of the heir apparent, Princess Kaiulani, is in Washington. He was presented to the President to-day by Acting Secretary of State Wharton. Mr. Cleghorn is on his way to Hawaii from England, where, according to Signor C. C. Moreno, he has been to complete arrangements by which the islands will pass into the control of the English with or without the consent of the natives of Hawaii. Mr. Moreno says he is very sure of this. He says Mr. Cleghorn only visited the President in order to pull the wool over his eyes.

The air space is pronounced as effective for ice and cold-storage houses as any filling, but it must be a dead-air space.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Convicts on the Siberian Railway Escape From the Guards.

INMATES OF FARMHOUSES MURDERED FOR THEIR CLOTHES.

Influenza Epidemic in Victoria and New South Wales—Yellow Fever Increasing at Rio Janeiro—At a Large Mass Meeting Held at Stony Point, a Resolution Was Unanimously Carried by a Rising Vote Favoring Annexation With the United States.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—Vladivostock is undergoing a reign of terror. Fourteen convicts employed on the new trans-Siberian Railroad have escaped from the guards, and the only means they have of providing themselves with private clothes is by a succession of murders. They have already made five victims, three inmates of a farmhouse, one French naval officer belonging to a squadron in port, and a Russian bandmaster. No arms can be purchased in Vladivostock, and those who have weapons keep them ready for instant use, as everybody fears an attack from the convicts. The latter murder people for their clothes, and if anyone attempts to save his life by giving the escapes clothes, he will immediately be charged as an accomplice by the Russian police.

IMPERIAL MILITARY SYSTEM.

Salisbury Asks for a Report of the Condition of Defenses in Canada.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Oct. 20.—The Home Government called upon the Governor-General to request the Minister of Militia to submit to His Excellency at the earliest possible moment for transmission to Downing street the report on the defenses and fortifications of Canada, which was prepared some time since under the supervision of his department. Lord Salisbury's Administration is preparing military estimates and revising the whole imperial system of outlay for purposes of offense and defense, and requires this information from Canada as part of the data for revision. Major-General Herbert, commander of the military in Canada, it is understood, has made a general report to the Imperial Government on the militia system of the Dominion. The report which the Minister of Militia has been requested to transmit to London is a more elaborate one than this, and covers far more ground, with greater particularity of detail.

Annexation Mass Meeting.

STONY POINT (Ont.), Oct. 20.—Despite the storm and knee-deep mud, a mass meeting to agitate annexation to the United States was held here to-day with Israel Desjardines, who has been one of the most active conservatives in the west, in the chair. A resolution indorsing political union was carried unanimously by a standing vote. There was intense enthusiasm as the speakers announced urgent requests pouring in for meetings at many points.

Fete Day at Russia's Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The capital of Russia to-day is having a fete, the occasion being the fifty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Navarino. It was made a special celebration because of the launching of the three new Russian ironclads, one of them, the Navarino, being a battleship of immense size and power. These launchings took place in the presence of all the foreign naval attaches and crowds of people.

Socialist Congress.

ERFURT, Oct. 20.—To-day the Socialist Congress passed resolutions favoring the creation of socialist literature for the young, and providing for the issue of a vade mecum (constant companion) and the formation of a statistical bureau. It rejected the proposal to form a school of elocution for training oratorical agitators in behalf of the cause of socialism.

Removal of Jews Ordered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—In view of possible complications with China in regard to Pamir and other territory, the Governor of Trans-Baikal has ordered the removal of all Jews residing within a hundred kilometers of the frontier, to prevent the Jews acting as spies for China.

Duty on American Pork.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Senate Tariff Committee again debated the subject of the admission of American pork to-day, finally deciding in favor of the proposition to impose a duty of 25 francs per 100 kilos, instead of 20 francs, as passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

Brazil Finances.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill restricting the issue of paper money passed a second reading—100 against 12. The Deputies also voted in favor of the abolition of the law rendering obligatory the payment of tariff dues in gold coin.

Canadian Canals Open on Sunday.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Canadian canals will be open on Sunday to facilitate the transmission of grain to Montreal for the steamships. It is likely the canals will be kept open on Sundays for the remainder of the season.

Influenza Epidemic.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 20.—An epidemic of influenza, similar to that which prevailed recently in Europe and America, is prevalent in Victoria and New South Wales, and has prostrated many people. The deaths are not numerous.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 20.—Dispatches from Santos announce that yellow fever is increasing. The Government has ordered the vessels at Santo, 100 in all, to go outside the harbor until it is their turn to discharge.

The Uruguayan Cabinet.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 20.—The Minister of Finance, Don Alcide Montero, who tendered his resignation on Saturday, has withdrawn it, and will remain in the Cabinet.

Ontario's Secretary of State Ill.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Oct. 20.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was stricken with heart failure to-day, and his condition is serious.

A Singing Master Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Signor Sacfate, the famous singing master, whose pupils include Dereszkes, Frank Novara, Madame Grossi and other well-known singers, died in Naples.

Great Floods Prevail.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—Advices from Almeria, in Andalusia, report the prevalence of great floods in that vicinity. The town of Albex suffered greatly.

Gold for the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Bullion to the amount of £150,000 was withdrawn to-day for shipment to New York.

WOMEN AS VOTERS.

Many Applications for Registration in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At the coming election in November a Superintendent of Schools is to be chosen, and to-day was the day of registration for that event. Applications for registration by women were very numerous, especially in the fashionable districts, and they came well posted on the law and methods of procedure under the statute said to be in their favor passed by the last Legislature. In some places the Boards of Registration declined to receive their names. In others their names were put upon the registry books with all of the blanks filled except that stating whether or not the person is a qualified voter. This leaves the ladies a fighting chance at the polls. The chance, they say, they propose to take the fullest possible advantage of. In the suburban towns many women's names were put on the register. In the aristocratic circles of Evanston the members of the Board of Registration did not appear at the polling-place, and about a hundred prominent ladies met and formulated a statement setting forth the facts. In this city a formal protest against the refusal of registry was made before the Election Commissioners by two ladies, who propose to make a test case.

WORLD'S FAIR.

More Commissioners to be Sent Abroad—Standing Committee on Awards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Director-General Davis was authorized by the Board of Control to-day to name three special commissioners to go to European countries not visited by the last commission; also one for Mexico. It is supposed that the first will be composed of Commissioners Thatcher of New York, Seawell of New Jersey and Vice-President Bryan of the Chicago Directory. The Mexican Commission will include Director-General Davis, Commissioners St. Clair, Martin, Dale and Massey, and President Baker of the Directory.

The Standing Committee on awards is: Smalley of Vermont, King of Iowa, Thatcher of New York, Britton of the District of Columbia, McDonald of California, Seawell of New Jersey, Williams of Tennessee, Lowndes of Maryland, Andrews of North Carolina, Cochran of Texas, Hundley of Alabama and Hopkins of Washington.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Papers Read at the Annual Session of the American Association.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—The nineteenth annual session of the American Public Health Association began here to-day. Delegates were present from all parts of the United States, Mexico and Canada, to discuss matters pertaining to the health of the people. A number of papers were read, one of the most interesting being by Chief Justice Horton of the Kansas Supreme Court on "The Necessity of More Stringent Legislation to Repress Empiricism." He said it was one of the worst obstacles in the path of progress of medicine. There could be no doubt that the practice of these empirics was a harm to any community, and they should be repressed. The Legislatures of the various States had power to regulate empiricism in medicine, and it was their duty to provide such regulations. A vote of thanks was extended Justice Horton for the paper.

BONNER IS HAPPY.

GREATLY ELATED OVER SUNOL'S MAGNIFICENT RECORD.

He Thinks She is the Greatest Piece of Horseflesh in the World—She Will be Taken East Soon.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Concerning the marvelous performance of Sunol at Stockton, Bonner says: "I regard Sunol as the most wonderful animal ever foaled. I hesitate to compare her best with Maud S.'s, as the latter made her record over a regulation track, and as all horsemen know the kite-shaped track, over which Sunol trotted yesterday, is a trifle faster than a regulation one. Still it is a glorious record. The best previous time over the same kind of a track is 2:09¼, made by Allerton. To show you how much superior I regard Sunol to Maud S., I will say that I paid $40,000 for Maud S. and $41,000 for Sunol.

"I do not look upon this new and fine record of Sunol's as quite as good as that of Maud S. over a regulation track. I think she will probably not excel Maud S.' marvelous speed. These are two horses I regard as nearly evenly matched.

"Senator Stanford, from whom I purchased Sunol on November 2, 1889, has written to me that Sunol will trot in 2:06. He knows more about her capabilities than I do, and he may be right. I believe her performance of 2:10½ as a three-year-old is greater than this, her record as a five-year-old, and I think every horseman will agree with me in this opinion.

"The three fastest trotters in the world are, in my opinion, Maud S., Sunol and Nancy Hanks. I do not expect to live to see any horse trot a mile on a regulation track in 2:06, nor do I expect ever to see another three-year-old equal Sunol's time of 2:10¼. Some enthusiasts hope that the record may be eventually brought down to two minutes, or very close to that figure. I think 2:05 or 2:06 on a regulation track probably will be the limit. We have not yet had enough experience with the kite-shaped track to tell what may be accomplished on it. There are only a few of that kind of tracks.

"Charles Marvin has written to me that the kite-shaped track being new is somewhat slow. He says that after the fall rains, in a week or so, the track will be packed and solid, and that Sunol will reduce, perhaps, by a fraction of a second, her present magnificent time.

"Maud S. is now breeding, but I believe that when she is in perfect condition and good training she can trot in 2:07. I also believe that Sunol can equal Maud S. on a regulation track. Nancy Hanks has trotted over a private track which is fast, the soil being elastic, in 2:09.

"I wouldn't have bought Sunol if I had not thought her the finest piece of horseflesh in the world. After Senator Stanford accepted my offer for her, I let her remain a year with him in California. I expected to bring Sunol East several weeks ago. She struck lame, and I decided to let her stay in California. I will bring her here about November 1st, probably a week or so later, and will jog her on the roads for awhile. In the spring I will have her put in training to beat the record over the regulation track."

There is a doctor by the name of Miller in nearly every town in Missouri.

THE WEST'S INTERESTS.

The Transmississippi Congress Organizes and Gets to Work.

DIVISION OF SENTIMENT ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

Horrible Murder Committed by William Coy at Washington, Mass.—After Killing His Victim, the Murderer Chops the Body in Pieces With an Ax and Buries the Remains on a Mountain Side—Six People Killed by the Ditching of a Passenger Train on the Burlington Road.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—The Transmississippi Congress organized permanently this morning by the election of Charles S. Thomas of Denver as Chairman. Secretaries were appointed and the Committee on Resolutions named. The congress then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In the afternoon a number of resolutions were introduced. Mr. Nasson offered one for the appointment of a committee of three from each of the corn-producing States represented to devise ways and means for the introduction of corn food, and disseminate in foreign countries the method of its use in America.

Miller of Nebraska introduced a resolution expressing the opinion that most of the national laws that have been enacted for the regulation of interstate commerce have been but a hindrance, and should be repealed.

Martin McGinness of Montana discussed free coinage, and urged that silver be placed side by side with gold.

Mr. Crews of Kansas offered a resolution opposing the free coinage of silver as calculated to unsettle the finances of the country. The resolution was accepted with applause from the anti-free silver men.

Bushnell of Nebraska introduced a resolution petitioning the President to appoint a representative citizen of the transmississippi States upon the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Buchanan of Colorado introduced a resolution favoring free and unlimited coinage of silver. The free silver men then had their round of applause, and it was a great one.

Thomas of Minnesota introduced a resolution declaring that the transmississippi States should petition Congress to open a channel from the great lakes to the seaboard through which large vessels might pass.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

BLOODY TRAGEDY.

Horrible Murder Committed by William Coy in Massachusetts.

PITTSFIELD (Mass.), Oct. 20.—William Coy to-day confessed to the murder of John Whalen, whose body was found buried on a mountain side at Washington, Mass., last Tuesday. He says he learned on Tuesday, August 29th, that Whalen had planned to elope with his wife, and on reaching home late that night went to Whalen's room and found a lot of his wife's clothing in it. While there Whalen came in and a quarrel followed. Whalen seized an ax and struck at Coy, who grappled with him. He succeeded in getting the ax, whereupon Whalen seized a club and tried to strike Coy. As he did so Coy hit him with the ax, smashing his skull and killing him. Coy says he then cut Whalen's throat open with the ax to make sure of him, and dragged the body out. Then he cut the bloody pieces out of the carpet and burned them, after which he took Whalen's body up the mountain, cut the legs off and buried the remains. He asserts that he acted in self-defense.

COTTON-FLOODED.

More Receipts at Montgomery, Ala., Than Can be Handled.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 20.—This city is cotton-flooded. Every side street leading to the various warehouses and compresses is packed with cotton which cannot be handled. The receipts are 26,000 bales in excess of anything known in former seasons. The railroads absolutely refuse to handle the staple unless time conditions are allotted, and the compresses have over 10,000 bales which they cannot work off, while the city authorities have suspended the regulations against the pressing of cotton after nightfall. The trouble is not that the crop will show any enormous increase, but the weather for picking has been so fine that the work of gathering it is fully six weeks in advance of former seasons.

Went Back on the Agreement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A confidential circular has been issued to agents by General Agent McDowell of the New Ontario and Western Road notifying them that commissions will be paid on all prepaid orders secured by them on transcontinental passenger business. This has created much surprise, as the road is one of the trunk lines that signed the agreement to pay no commissions itself, and to do no business with any road that does. What the Board of Rulings will do about it is now a question.

The Stallion St. Blaize.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The stallion St. Blaize, purchased by Charles Reed, was sent to Fairview Farm, at Gallatin, Tenn., to-day. Mr. Reed refused to entertain any offers of advances on the price paid by him, including $125,000 offered by J. B. Haggin. St. Blaize has been insured for $50,000. The first mare to be bred to him will be Reporter, and the price will be $2,500.

Blown Up With Giant Powder.

ATCHISON (Kas.), Oct. 20.—The office of the Missouri River Stone Company was blown to pieces this morning with giant powder. Twenty men working in a quarry near by were covered with debris, but no one was seriously hurt. As there was no powder in the office, the explosion is supposed to be the work of discharged employes, and a reward has been offered.

Denver and Rio Grande Directors.

DENVER, Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway to-day George Coppell, R. T. Wilson, Adolph Engler, W. Mertens, C. C. Beamans, J. Lowber Welch, Edgar Smith, Edward T. Jeffry and Edward C. Wolcott were chosen directors. The meeting was entirely harmonious. The new directory meets in New York on November 5th.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

BURLINGTON (Iowa), Oct. 20.—It is reported that Burlington passenger train No. 5, which left Chicago at 6 o'clock this evening, is ditched between here and Galesburg. The engineer and five passengers were killed. There are no particulars.