

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Battle Royal Over the Disposition of the Revision Report.

CLERICAL AND LAY DELEGATES ATTEND IN FORCE.

At the Rate of Progress It is Estimated that It Will Take Over Four Months to Complete Consideration of the Report—The Contest Likely to be Renewed at the Convention in 1898.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Oct. 3.—The prospect of a battle royal over the disposition to be made of the revision report brought the clerical and lay delegates to the Episcopal convention on in force at the Gettysburg Church this morning, while the galleries were crowded with local and visiting churchmen and church women. For half an hour before Dr. Morgan Dix called the session to order the friends and opponents of the proposed new constitution and canons, consideration of which had been made the special order for all other business, gathered in the aisles and pews, and engaged in noisy discussions of procedure and policy with animation.

The revision report, following out the programme yesterday, seemed determined to press for a full consideration of the report this early in the convention, while the anti's were disposed, as a temporary expedient, to refer it to a special committee. It is expected that the report will be indefinitely hung up. At the outset of the session Dr. Dix announced the Committee on the Report of the Convention, and the prayer book and other subjects to be brought before the convention, and which were sufficiently numerous to occupy every one of the delegates work for the future.

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An amendment thus correcting the resolution was defeated by a vote of 147 to 222 for the term "American Church," and the resolution was adopted. It happened that the Methodist Conference of Northern Minnesota is now in session a few blocks distant, with Bishop Power presiding, and in the spirit of rivalry, Major Seaman of Ottumwa, Ia., moved that the house send fraternal greetings to the Methodist gathering, with assurances of its sympathy and good wishes. Vigorous objection was entered, however, by Delegate Fairbanks of Florida, who contended that it was a purely secular and unchristian proceeding, and as one objection the resolution went on the calendar.

This disposition, however, was not satisfactory to the convention at large, and in behalf of the entire Iowa delegation Rev. Dr. Green of Cedar Rapids pressed for immediate consideration. The resolution was adopted, and this was taken exception to by Dr. Carmichael of Virginia, who contended that the demonstration had no other than a purely secular character in the United States.

The overwhelming victory of the anti-revisionists in the matter of the declaration of faith and principles, and upon which the committee had labored and expended much time, thought and labor, apparently demoralized its supporters, and to the motion to reject the new name of the assembly they made but a feeble resistance.

When the hour for adjournment arrived a warm debate was in progress on the question of reamendment of the first paragraph of the Constitution the clause making effective legislation originating in the House of Deputies, and which is also proposed to be amended to read: "The Bishops and lay delegates shall meet in conference in the House of Deputies, and their action shall be regarded by many of the delegates as a dangerous infringement of the rights of the lower house."

At the rate of progress to-day, debate being unlimited, it would take over four months to complete consideration of the report. The anti-revisionists advanced their intention of endeavoring to shelve the report at the outset, and as the document, when re-revised by the present committee, was submitted to a diocesan convention in the United States for its action, the contest between the two elements will necessarily be renewed in the House of Deputies, clearly while the old constitution remains in force.

The only action of interest on the part of the House of Bishops was the adoption of a resolution approving in sections the suppression of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight by the Texas Legislature. Bishop Doane of Albany was placed in episcopal charge of the convention and congratulated in the House of Deputies. When the delegates met in Committee of the Whole after the midday recess a code of rules designed to prevent a repetition of the parliamentary tangle in which the morning session had involved itself was adopted and thereafter there was some discussion of procedure and policy.

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MCCOY HELD IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Murphy Fines the Secretary for His Remarks to a Juror,

BUT SUSPENDS JUDGMENT UNTIL TO-MORROW.

A Lady Reporter of a San Francisco Paper Also Cited for Contempt—The Balance of the Day's Proceedings in the Durrant Trial Taken Up With Testimony Relating to the Roll-Call, and as to Whether Durrant Was Present at the Lecture the Afternoon Blanche Lamont Was Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—A monotonous morning session in the Durrant trial today was relieved by the contempt of court proceedings in the case of Secretary H. J. McCoy of the Y. M. C. A., who last Thursday remarked to a juror in the case that he would be hanged if he did not vote for Durrant.

McCoy admitted the conversation, but said it had been made in jest, and to a juror who was an old friend of his. He regretted the remark the moment it was uttered, and had regretted it ever since. He said he had nothing against Durrant, and his remark had no significance.

Judge Sanderson of the Superior Court, who overheard the remark, and reported it to Judge Murphy, said McCoy did not deliver the utterance in the manner of a man who really contemplated violence to a juror.

The court said he was satisfied that McCoy meant nothing by his remark, and he would suspend judgment until Saturday. The effort of the defense to sustain the roll-call for Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 31, on which Durrant's name was called, failed in an important particular today. The roll showed that student C. L. Garvin was absent from the lecture. Garvin testified that he was present, but that he did not attend the lecture.

Durrant's counsel claim that on April 31 Durrant, accompanied by F. K. Ross, another student, failed to attend the lecture and took a walk, from which they did not return until 1:30, when Durrant went to the college and remained until the close of the lecture at 5:30.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Declare Their Independence and Establish a Government.

SALVADO CISNERAS SELECTED AS PERMANENT PRESIDENT.

English Men-of-War in the West Indies Ordered by the Home Government to Be Constantly on the Alert and Rigidly Enforce the Neutrality Laws—Twenty-Five Thousand More Men to Be Sent From Spain to Havana Next Month.

KEY WEST (Fla.), Oct. 3.—It was learned to-night upon the arrival of a steamer from Havana that the Cuban revolutionists have declared their independence and established a Government. According to the information gleaned from the passengers, the provincial delegates met at Puerto Principe September 23rd, and a constitution was adopted, laws proclaimed, and the following were named to take charge of the Government permanently: President, Salvador Cisneros of Puerto Principe; Vice-President, Bartolomeo Masso of Manzanillo; Secretary of War, Carlos Roloff; Assistant Secretary of War, Mario Menocal.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Rafael Jose Portomundo; Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Forman Dominguez; Secretary of the Treasury, Severo Pina; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Joaquin Castillo; Secretary of the Interior, Jose Santiago Sanchez; Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Carlos Dubois.

General in command of the Cuban army, Antonio Maceo; Lieutenant-General, Antonio Maceo; Jose Maceo, Masso Capote, Serafin Sanchez and Puerto Rodriguez have been appointed Major-Generals and assigned to the campaign in the different provinces.

NEUTRALITY LAWS TO BE ENFORCED. HAVANA, Sept. 27 (via Tampa, Fla., Oct. 3).—The British Government has issued imperative orders to Captains of men-of-war in the West Indies to be constantly on the alert, and to rigidly enforce the neutrality laws. The Minister of War in Madrid has issued orders to facilitate the voluntary enrollment of men for the army.

Some of the members of the Cabinet have had a meeting in Madrid. The legal advisers of the Crown state that the law will be enforced, and that no questions of administration. The Cabinet has approved the purchase of preserved meat for the army in Cuba.

RIOTING AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

THE CITY VIRTUALLY IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Armenians Attacked in the Streets of the Stamboul Quarter and Many Reported Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The rioting which prevailed on Monday was renewed last evening, when the Sofas attacked every Armenian in the streets of the Stamboul quarter, killing fifty. They also attacked a cafe in which twenty Armenians were and killed every one.

Armenians are taking refuge in the churches. The clergy are urging in their efforts to reassure them of safety. The conduct of the Armenians in going armed to take part in a demonstration in front of the palace on Monday is generally condemned. There is no doubt now entertained that the rioting originated in an organized movement on the part of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee.

PRISONERS KILLED. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The reports that Armenians were arrested for taking part in Monday's and Tuesday's rioting were killed while being taken into custody. It is a certainty that five of the prisoners were killed, and it would excite no surprise to hear that others met their death in the same manner.

THE CITY IN A STATE OF SIEGE. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Standard will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that on Wednesday a large number of shops were closed and the streets were patrolled by the police. The city is virtually in a state of siege.

THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT A witness of the occurrences states that a respectable-looking Armenian was arrested by two gendarmes on Tuesday. When he protested against being arrested, the gendarmes immediately ripped his body open with their bayonets.

THE ARMENIAN PATRIARCH received a letter on Tuesday, inviting him to call upon the Government. The letter stated that the Sultan desired to see him, and to accompany him. The Patriarch therefore declined to accept the invitation, and remained in the patriarchate, where he is still in seclusion.

ARMY COLONEL WOUNDED.

Painfully Shot by a Lieutenant in His Command.

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

A Veteran Baseball Player and Manager in Dead End—Atlantic City (N. J.), Oct. 3.—Harry Wright, the veteran baseball player and manager, died in this city shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon of catarrhal pneumonia, after a lingering illness.

Harry Wright, the grand old man of baseball, was the best known, and by all odds the most popular man ever connected with the great game, and he did more than any other to bring the game to its present high standing. Always thoroughly honest in his dealings with managers and players, he established a previously unknown standard of uprightness among the ball men. His death will cause sorrow in the hearts of all who have ever enjoyed his acquaintance.

As soon as Lieutenant Prague was subdued an ambulance was called to remove the wounded Colonel, and Lieutenant Prague himself was escorted to the quarantine, where he is now being closely watched.

Over a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed at Warren, R. I. PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Oct. 3.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this State in many years this evening destroyed the buildings constituting the mills of the Warren Manufacturing Company, at Warren, making fine sheetings and shirtings, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Just how the fire started is not known yet, but an explosion is said to have occurred in the engine-room. The fire broke out about 7 o'clock, and before the Warren fire department could get to the scene the mill was well lighted and blazing fiercely. Aid was telephoned for to Fall River and to this city, and from there the fire department with its engines and buildings, including warehouses, were totally destroyed, and a lumber yard and adjoining buildings were badly scorched, as were the surrounding townships.

TWO WOMEN KILLED. FALL RIVER, Oct. 3.—Two women, one aged about 50 years and the other about 25 years, were killed in this city at 7:30 o'clock to-night by falling from the steps of an elevated electric car at Ninth and Mulberry streets. The women were returning to their homes in Kansas City, Kan., after witnessing the carnival parade. The car from which they fell was overcrowded with passengers, and they were told not to get on, but they did so at the Mulberry-street station. They were standing on the steps of the car when it started, and they lost their balance and fell, dragging her companion with her. The elevated structure is about twenty-four feet high, and both women were killed almost instantly. The remains had not been identified up to a late hour to-night.

FOR THE TEMPLE CUP.

Cleveland Wins the Second Game of the Series.

Terre Haute, Oct. 3.—After an hour and a half's fighting, the twenty-round contest between Johnny Van Hoest and Tommy White, to-night, the referee decided the fight a draw. White repeatedly asked Van Hoest not to clinch, but to stand up and fight fair and not to hang on at clinching.

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