

MUCH OPPOSED TO TOBACCO USING

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GOES ON RECORD AGAINST USE OF THE "WEED."

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Notwithstanding Opposition to Smoking or Chewing on Part of Ministers or Laymen, Convention Says It Is All Right for a Presbyterian Judge to Grant Saloon Licenses.

Denver, May 27.—That clergymen and laymen should not use tobacco; that it is not customary to the principles of the church for Presbyterian judges to grant saloon licenses, and that it is not contrary to the principles of the church to grant saloon licenses to a Presbyterian judge to grant saloon licenses.

SHERMAN SUGGESTS LESS FAMILIARITY



VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN.

Washington, May 27.—That senators should address one another in the third person as "the senator from so and so," and not descend to personal pronouns and speak of one another in the second person, was called to the attention of the senate today by Vice President Sherman.

BAILEY FIGHTS WITH PRESS WRITER

TEXAS SENATOR HAS FISTIC ALTERCATION WITH CORRESPONDENT OF PAPER.

BRIEF BUT LIVELY BOUT

Texas Denounces Writer of Article in New York Paper as an Infamous Liar and Correspondent Resents the Epithet—Meet in Press Gallery and Immediately Mix Matters.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Bailey of Texas and W. S. Manning, representative of the New York Times, in the senate press gallery, exchanged blows just as the senate adjourned today as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article published by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the senator in his course on the income tax.

JULIA WARD HOWE NINETY YEARS OLD



MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.

Boston, May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grand children, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, celebrated her 90th birthday today. Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental lucidity and still manifests great interest in all the great public questions of the day.

A DOG CAUSES BITTEREST FEELING

SEIZING OF CANINE IN HELENA BY DOG-CATCHER PRECIPITATES A TEMPEST.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

Complications Arising Over Seizure of Animal for Not Having a Tax Tag on Its Collar Causes City and County Authorities to Sever Pleasant Relations and Starts a Feud.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, May 27.—It remained for a dog to stir up Helena to a higher pitch today than has ever resulted from the most bitter political fight.

COMMITTS A FORGERY TO PAY CANDY ACCOUNT

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, May 27.—On a charge of forging the name of Father Becker, a Catholic priest to a check for \$15, Harold Jewell, a member of the senior class of the high school was today committed to the reform school for a term of one year.

CROPS ARE DROWNED BY WATER

RIVERS AND CREEKS IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI ARE AT FLOOD STAGE.

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Practically every river and creek in lower Alabama and Mississippi is at flood stage, resulting in practically drowning out all lowland crops, the destruction of many cattle and the loss of timber.

IS ROASTED ALIVE IN BURNING VESSEL

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—One man is dead and four others so badly burned that they may die as the result of a fire which occurred early today on board the freight steamer Comitia on her way through the Gulf of Georgia from this port.

TWO VESSELS ANCHOR IN SEATTLE HARBOR

Seattle, May 27.—The cruiser West Virginia, Admiral E. B. Hays's flagship, and the cruiser Maryland arrived from the navy yard and anchored near the cruiser Philadelphia in the harbor today.

COLLIDES WITH TREE.

North Arlington, N. J., May 26.—Captain Thomas P. Baldwin's flight in his new dirigible balloon was marred this evening by the carelessness of a spectator. He seized the guide rope, causing the craft to collide with a tree which damaged the propeller and made further flight impossible.

APPROVES FORMULA.

Paris, May 27.—The cabinet today approved the formula of reciprocal respect regarding the Oesa Blanca incident and the dispute between France and Germany is now closed. French deserters from the foreign legion of the French army while the president were German, were under the protection of the German consul. The matter was taken to The Hague court of arbitration and a decision handed down a few days ago.

ENTITLED TO PRIVILEGES.

New York, May 26.—In an opinion handed down today by the corporation counsel, Japanese subjects in New York are entitled by virtue of the recent treaty entered into between this country and Japan to all trade privileges held by American citizens. The question was raised by the chief of the bureau of license concerning the renewal of license of Japanese to engage in business in Coney Island.

WOULD ISSUE COINS.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary MacVeagh has been petitioned by Senator Rutherford of Utah and Dr. George T. Hildreth, curator of the Desert museum at Salt Lake City, to permit the latter to issue for souvenirs and museum purposes Mormon coins from the dies recently turned over to the museum by the descendants of Brigham Young.

Passes the Lie. Mr. Bailey asked who wrote the article, and at the same time declared, it is said, that the man who had written it was a "liar." The senator's language was very emphatic, and Mr. Manning responded that he "had not had the honor to write the story."

Mr. Bailey said the word "liar" was emphasized in a manner intended to be offensive. The two men were directly in front of the door leading to the finance committee, and also in front of one of the private elevators. Several persons heard the word "liar" proclaimed in a loud voice, and then saw Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning clinch. The latter claims Mr. Bailey hit him first. In the skirmish Mr. Manning struck the senator with his umbrella, knocking off his hat, and the senator grabbed Mr. Manning by the throat.

Just at that moment the elevator stopped at the senate floor and Senator Clapp and Mr. Larrinaka stepped out. Without waiting to learn the cause of the disturbance, Mr. Clapp threw his "carriage around" Senator Bailey, who at that time seemed to be in a position to do serious injury to the correspondent, a young man of very slight build.

The Texan struggled desperately to break from his restraint, but Senator Clapp tightened his hold and newspaper correspondents pushed Mr. Manning away and insisted upon his leaving the corridor.

Mr. Bailey's speech in regard to the article was one of the most scathing arraignments of a newspaper correspondent that has ever taken place in the senate.

The senator not only asserted that the writer of the article was "an infamous liar," but that he was a "miserable creature, unfit to associate with honest men."

STRIKE OF SAILORS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Paris, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passages and freight boats. The trip is complete at Marseilles, where 50 vessels are unable to move, and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mails.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

New York, May 27.—Many appropriations were announced today by the general educational board, among them several of \$25,000 or more. In 1907 John D. Rockefeller gave the general educational board an endowment of \$22,000,000 to be used for the purposes of the board.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Peoria, Ill., May 27.—The old roster of officers of the grand lodge of the Switchmen's Union of North America was re-elected today, following a slight opposition to Frank T. Hawley as president. St. Paul was chosen for the next convention.

A PARTIAL VICTORY FOR COUNT

DECISION OF FRENCH COURT ALLOWS BONI TO SELECT CHILDREN'S INSTRUCTORS.

Paris, May 27.—The decision of the superior court of Count Boni de Castellane's appeal of the case, brought by him for the custody of his children, was handed down today and is a partial victory for the count. It confirms the decision of the lower court, giving the mother the custody of the children, but it sets forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instructors and designate the college in which they were to be educated.

San Francisco, May 27.—David Booth, who is under arrest here charged with passing bogus checks in El Paso, is also wanted by the authorities of Memphis, Tenn., where he is accused of embezzling \$1,000. A telegram from Memphis asking for his arrest was received by the local police department on November 19, 1908, but Booth was not found at that time. He was captured on Tuesday night in company with George W. Taylor, who is accused of negotiating bogus checks in Los Angeles. The two are said by the police to have operated in many places throughout the country.

WILL PRINT ITS OWN FREIGHT RATE SHEETS

Butte, May 27.—Traffic Manager R. M. Calkins, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, this morning announced that the Puget Sound railroad will print its own transcontinental tariffs, and for the present at least will not join the transcontinental freight bureau, which prints the transcontinental tariff sheets for all the other transcontinental lines and participating carriers. Mr. Calkins says that the action of the Puget Sound in this matter is to avoid any unnecessary delay and to give the road a chance to adjust itself to the conditions in the new territory through which it passes between the Missouri river and the North Pacific coast.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 27.—In the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church today standing committees were appointed by Dr. D. A. McClellan of Allegheny, Pa., who was last night elected moderator. The afternoon session was given over to routine business.

WINSLOW NOMINATED.

Washington, May 27.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Herbert Winslow of the navy to be a rear admiral, and of Commander William Brainerd, to be a captain.

ASK THAT TRIAL BE SET.

New York, May 27.—Counsel for both Howard Gould and Mrs. Gould, who is suing her husband for a separation, joined in a motion before Justice Gerard, asking that June 7 be set as the day for the trial.

SUSPECT INCENDIARY OF BURNING STORE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, May 27.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the store and contents of the Turner Music company in this city. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The flames are believed to have been started by some one because of the fact that a window of the store which is known to have been closed last night was found open when the firemen reached the place in response to the alarm of fire. This is the fourth disastrous fire within the past month and business men have suffered a loss totaling about \$70,000 as a result of the flames.

FORGER UNDER ARREST WANTED IN TENNESSEE

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TWO ARE DROWNED.

Westminster, B. C., May 27.—Word reached here today of the drowning of Eli H. Rice and Leo King, mate and chief cook of the Hudson Bay steamer Hazelton, in the Skeena river, in northern British Columbia, Tuesday afternoon. The men were wrestling on the deck of the steamer and fell overboard. By the time a boat reached the spot the men had finally disappeared.

WANT TO BUY LAND.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 27.—Representatives from the Dowrie colony at Zion City, near Chicago, are in Edmonton, completing a deal for the purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway company of two townships of land in the irrigated district 40 miles from Calgary. The entire colony will migrate to the new land this summer. Texan Struggles.

ACCEPTS MEMBERSHIP.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft today accepted honorary membership in the Associated Society of Chapin post, G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y., said to be the largest G. A. R. post in the world.

GOVERNOR HASKELL INDICTED BY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Tulsa, Okla., May 27.—Indictments against Governor Charles N. Haskell and five others were returned by the federal grand jury here today. They are charged with obtaining titles from the government to town lots in Muskogee, Okla., by illegal methods. The five co-defendants of Governor Haskell are: C. W. Turner, A. Z. Engle, W. R. Eaton, W. T. Hutchins, P. B. Severs. Four true bills were returned, three (Continued on Page Three.)

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ENTERTAIN AT SMOKER

There was a more than large attendance at the "smoker" given by the Woodmen of the World at the annex of the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. After the regular business routine was completed, cigars were passed around in generous quantities. What was played for a short time, after which an impromptu lunch was served. This was followed by songs, personal reminiscences and humorous stories. When the time came for closing the social session every one vowed that the members of the committee which entertained the meeting were as good entertainers as there are to be found anywhere and that they would certainly avail themselves of another such opportunity for a good time whenever possible. This was the second of a series of social meetings the order intends to hold, the first having been an enjoyable card party.

GUNN GETS CONTRACT TO ERECT COLLEGE

Helena, May 27.—C. T. Gunn of New York was tonight awarded the contract for the erection here of the new Catholic college. This action was taken at a meeting of Bishop John P. Carroll's advisory building committee. Mr. Gunn is the resident superintendent in charge of the building of the new Catholic high school and cathedral. The college, which will cost approximately \$200,000, will be constructed of Montana material throughout, the stone facings being of red porphyry. The building will be in the Gothic style, will be equipped with the modern systems of plumbing, heating and ventilation, and will be entirely fireproof. It will be four stories in height with a basement and will have a frontage of 150 feet with a depth of 52 feet. A. and O. Von Herbulis drew up the plans. Work will begin immediately.

KANSAS EDITOR DIES.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—M. P. Baker, the oldest newspaper editor in Kansas, died today in his 90th year. Mr. Baker founded the State Record, one of the first daily newspapers in Topeka, in 1867.

SCIENTIFIC STUDENTS GATHER IN CONVENTION

London, May 27.—More than 3,000 scholars of international repute are in London to attend the international congress of applied chemistry. This congress is larger numerically than any previous gathering held in London, and its membership comprises the most famous men in chemistry research.

PETERSBURG VOTES WET.

Petersburg, Va., May 27.—After a bitter campaign Petersburg voted "wet" today. When Wesley Andrews, a city councilman, challenged the vote of Rev. Sidney Peters, secretary of the Anti-Slavery league, a quarrel ensued and Andrews struck the minister. Both will appear in police court tomorrow.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS BESTOWED WITH LAVISH HAND

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—Postoffice inspectors today were asked to unravel the mystery surrounding the receipt by a number of residents of Panama, Iowa, of letters containing \$100 bills. No signature is attached to the letters, one of which bears the postmark of Portland, Ore. Five persons admit having received money totaling \$1,125. Mrs. Viola L. Peggett, a widow, received \$225, all in bills, with a note signed "Your Friend."