

URGE MONEY FOR EAST Missionaries Plead for Funds to Broaden Their Work.

Throughout the sessions of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn yesterday, missionaries from Turkey, Japan and China called for more money to meet the pressing and growing needs of the work.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Parkes Cadman, at the night meeting, who with Dr. Charles F. Twining, president of Western Reserve University and Adelphi College, and the Rev. Dr. Howard S. Bliss, president of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria, spoke on "Christian Leadership in the Making of the Nation," declared that the East would hardly be adequately meeting the situation. Turkey free and ready for the missionary work as never before; India fully conscious of her national strength; China awakened and Japan eager for the truth.

Then these three, taking the peace of the world, the liberty of the press, the abolition of war, the establishment of justice, the reign of law, and all the details of the blessed brotherhood of which our God is forever the elder Brother, and our God is forever the Father," he said in closing.

The morning session brought out six addresses by missionaries from China, three from men fresh from the Japan field, and a special talk from Dr. Arthur L. Gillett, of Hartford, for the presidential committee.

There was much interest in the address of the Rev. Danjo Ebina, of Tokyo, who touched the needs of the church of Japan, likened the Japanese to the Greeks and Romans of ancient times and said that the secret of military success, concentration of forces, and the use of new weapons, was also a secret of success in evangelical work.

Dr. James Dexter Taylor told of the progress of the missions in Africa in the afternoon.

The Rev. John W. Baird, who is working in European Turkey and knows the East from his own experience, said that the missionaries from Turkey, Japan and China were intelligent. He gave way to Dr. Clarence Williams, of the Western Turkish Mission, situated at Van. Dr. Fisher painted a picture of poverty and disease with a plea for relief, declaring that the cost of a few automobiles would put the work of Van on its feet.

After the Rev. Dr. George Washburn, former president of Robert College, at Constantinople, had spoken of the "Significance of the Turkish Revolution," the delegates and many Turkish leaders heard from the Rev. Frank J. Conroy, of the "Congregational Church of the Holy Spirit," who spoke of the members of the church, and the number of other denominations, he said, and there were more than 2,000,000 men who stand aloof.

Dr. George A. Pentecost has been engaged to stay until January 1.

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MILLION FOR HOSPITAL John S. Kennedy Announces Gift on Golden Wedding.

John Stewart Kennedy, banker and philanthropist, celebrated his golden wedding yesterday by giving \$1,000,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital, of which he is president.

Among the guests were Mr. Kennedy's nephew and his wife, Mrs. Kennedy, and his two brothers, William Stewart Tod and Robert E. Tod, who are constituting the firm of J. Kennedy Tod & Co., of No. 5 Nassau street.

The million-dollar gift will be used for a new administration building on the 71st street side of the hospital property and other buildings not yet announced. Mr. Kennedy has given large sums of money to various institutions with which he is connected.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR THEATRE TICKET SPECULATION.

Mr. Klaw's Opinion as to the Way to Stop It. To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir: I read the editorial on theatre ticket speculation in this morning's Tribune, and I, of course, heartily welcome the Tribune's support in this fight against the wicked ticket speculation.

The Tribune has no common error. The Court of Appeals did not rule that the theatre manager has the right to abolish sidewalk ticket speculation. It merely ruled that the theatre is a private business, and we had a right to refuse to open our doors to anybody whom we choose.

But that your decision which stamped ours as a private business, like any other business, would not have given us the right to stop speculation in tickets. The only people who can stop that, so far as the sidewalk is concerned, are the Board of Aldermen, who have legalized this trade.

There is nothing to stop any one from buying a ticket at a box office. There is no way I know of that will keep people from buying tickets, use whatever means they may to prevent them from falling into the hands of ticket speculators.

You would be surprised at the devices resorted to to secure these tickets. We get letters from reputable bank clerks, insurance men, chemists, prominent law offices—yes, and even newspaper editors—to these letters contain orders for seats, and the tickets, and very often find them in the hands of the sidewalk ticket speculators, who have induced these very people to write for them.

So far as the hotels are concerned, if the sidewalk nuisance is abolished managers can soon regulate the hotel part of this trouble. As matters stand, the hotels do not want to be bothered with the speculators and speculators work with the hotels. I understand that two years ago, when an effort was made to cure this evil before the state Legislature, several of these newstands joined with the speculators to defeat the efforts of the managers.

Attention is simply this: That if the sidewalk ticket speculation is abolished, the public will soon find out what theatres are keeping their tickets in the box office and which ones are not, and I believe once this is made clear to the patrons of theatres they will soon compel managers to deal fairly with them.

But under the present demagogical arrangement, where any man, by buying a \$50 order from the Board of Aldermen, can "load" up with theatre tickets, it is impossible to regulate the matter, and nearly every manager is brought under suspicion.

The very case of Collier and Hayman, which The Tribune quotes, came during a winter when we joined with Mr. Hayman, during the Rogers brothers' engagement to break up ticket speculation in front of the Knickerbocker, and that winter we were in the neighborhood of \$100,000 in the hire of detectives and others, and which, I regret to say, did not break it up at all.

These men have means of getting tickets which you cannot break down. The duty of police is to sell tickets only practically where a theatre has a very large outer lobby, by buying a \$50 order from the Board of Aldermen, can "load" up with theatre tickets, it is impossible to regulate the matter, and nearly every manager is brought under suspicion.

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OBITUARY JOSEPH H. CHAPMAN.

East Orange, N. J., Oct. 14 (Special).—Joseph H. Chapman, seventy-six years old, a veteran of the Civil War and formerly prominent in financial circles, died last night at his home, No. 81 Munn avenue. Five years ago ill health compelled him to give up active work as secretary of the Atlantic Mutual Marine Company of New York and as treasurer of the Life Insurance Association.

During the Civil War he was chaplain of the 118th Pennsylvania Infantry. Dr. Hill had been pastor of the old Front Street Church, Trenton; the Third Street Church, Camden; the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Camden; the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Princeton; the Pitman Methodist Episcopal Church in New Brunswick; and of churches in Mount Holly and Red Bank.

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Praises Their Nerve, Hardihood and Ability to Obey.

Washington, Oct. 14.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the Railway Signal Association, reports on signal practice, specifications of railroads, and other matters were considered.

President Roosevelt, during the afternoon, received the delegates and also another party of railroad men. In a speech he said: "Just let me say one word of greeting to the men representing the different railway associations who have come here. One of the honors that I have especially prized since I have been President has been my membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and while I have never yet found any body of fellow citizens all of whose wishes I could meet while I was President, I am bound to say that I think I have come nearer being able to do that in this body than in any other body that I have come in contact with while I have been President."

The society of railway financial officers, comprising representatives of practically all the railroads of the United States, also met here to-day. About forty members were present.

COL. TUCKER DEPARTS. Goes to Hot Spring, Critically Ill—Sister and Nurse with Him. St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Colonel William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster of the United States army, on whom a warrant was served at Decatur, Ill., yesterday, charging wife desertion, left St. Louis for the government hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., to-night.

Colonel Tucker is critically ill with cirrhosis of the liver, and whether he will survive the journey is problematical. He was accompanied to the Union Station by Dr. Louis H. Behrens, the house physician, who was called into the case last night.

Accompanying Colonel Tucker to Hot Springs are Mrs. Jennie T. Johnson, of Oak Park, Ill., his sister; G. H. Frey, of Chicago, his secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Platt, a former school teacher in the Philippines, who has been nursing him in his present illness, and a Filipino servant.

Secretary Wright, it appears, ordered Colonel Tucker to Hot Springs at the instigation of Mrs. John A. Logan, the mother-in-law of the colonel. She desired that he be no longer nursed by Mrs. Platt. It is said, under the rules of the hospital at Hot Springs, outside nurses are not permitted to care for patients there.

KIDNAPPED CHILD RESCUED. Her Father Carries Her Off, but the Mother Intercepts Them on Train. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.—Valentine Allen, eleven years old, of New York, playing a child's part with her mother, Mrs. May Allen, at Blaney's Theatre here, was kidnapped by her father, George Allen, of New York, who, with the child, but she was taken from him at the East Liberty station at 8 o'clock to-night. He had boarded the train with Valentine at Pittsburgh, but the mother, with the police, boarded it at East Liberty and found them. Allen was roughly handled by some of the passengers, but allowed to continue on his way to New York with the child. Mrs. May Allen says she was divorced from Allen some years ago in New York.

A NEW PLAY BY MR. JEROME. London, Oct. 14.—Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Fanny and the Servant To-night," was produced at the Aldwych Theatre to-night by Miss Fanny Ward, under the management of Marc Klaw. It was well received.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Natural History Museum, 100th Street, New York, to-day. Miss Alice M. Bacon, Public School 35, 141st Street and Edgecombe Avenue, New York, to-day. Miss Alice M. Bacon, Public School 35, 141st Street and Edgecombe Avenue, New York, to-day.

NEW PLAY ON BULGARIAN CRISIS. A musical comedy drama based on incidents attending the declaration of independence by the Bulgarians will shortly be presented here by Thomas W. Ryley. Paul Potter has provided the music. Vincent Bryan has provided the lyrics. The musical piece will be known as "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge."

"PAID IN FULL" PLAYED 300 TIMES. The 300th performance of Eugene Walter's play of "Paid in Full" now at Weber's Theatre, took place last night and was witnessed by an audience that filled every seat in the little playhouse. The intermission show was a sign of "Paid in Full" management said last night that "Paid in Full" would occupy the stage of Weber's indefinitely.

MAILLARD'S NEW STORE OPENED. Maillard's, for many years situated in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which was recently torn down, has opened a larger and more elaborate store at the southeast corner of 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue. The new store, besides displaying the toothsome products of this well known caterer, has also a ladies' luncheon restaurant attached, with special features that will no doubt make it one of the popular places of the hotel and theatre district.

THE WEATHER REPORT. Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Oct. 14.—Rain, fog and drizzle in the north; Pacific Coast over the northern Rocky Mountain states, and in localities in the region the rains of the last two or three days have been heavy. Elsewhere in the United States the weather has been fair. Temperature has risen generally from the Rocky Mountain States to the Atlantic coast, and in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake region.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England and Eastern New York fair to-day and Friday; warmer to-day, fresh south winds. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair to-day and Friday; warmer to-day, fresh south winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding time of last year:

Obituary (Continued)

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

BENNETT.—On Monday, October 12, 1898, Adolphus Bennett, of Van Brunt, N. Y., and Ada Stearns Bennett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at their home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 12, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

CHAPMAN.—On Tuesday, October 13, 1908, after a long illness, Joseph H. Chapman, of East Orange, N. J., died at his home, No. 81 Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J., at 11:30 o'clock. He was 76 years of age. Burial, Thursday, October 15, at 2:30 p. m., in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

COLES.—On Wednesday, October 14, 1908, Henry G. Coles, at his residence, No. 9 West 11th Street, Brooklyn, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial, Thursday, October 15, at 10 a. m., in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

CONLY.—Suddenly, on October 12, 1908, Martin F. Conly, Jr., son of former Councilman Martin F. Conly and Mary V. Conly, passed away at his residence, No. 12 Adams Street, Brooklyn, Thursday, October 15, at 10 a. m.

CUTLER.—Suddenly, on October 13, at his home, at Monticello, N. J., Julia, widow of the late Hon. Augustus W. Cutler, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial, Thursday, October 15, at 2 o'clock, in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

DOMINICK.—On Tuesday, October 13, Minnie J. Dominick, of Brooklyn, died at her home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

DONALD.—On Tuesday, October 13, William J. Donald, in his 84th year, passed away at his residence, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 11:30 a. m. Burial, Thursday, October 15, at 10 a. m., in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

DOWNY.—On October 12, Sarah Mason (née Haskin), beloved wife of Dennis Downy, passed away at her home, No. 424 Madison Street, Brooklyn, Thursday, October 15, at 10:30 a. m. Burial, Friday, October 16, at 10 a. m., in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

EIDEL.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, October 13, Bertha Eidel, of Brooklyn, died at her home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

GILMAN.—Suddenly, at the home of his sister, on Washington Street, New York, on Tuesday afternoon, October 13, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., John Gilman, formerly of New York, died at his home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 10:30 a. m. Burial, Thursday, October 15, at 10 a. m., in the Westchester Avenue Cemetery, New York.

GILSET.—On Tuesday afternoon, October 13, 1908, Henry Gilset, son of the late Peter Gilset, in his 63rd year, passed away at his home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HARRIS.—At White Plains, N. Y., on Monday, October 12, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., died Mrs. Sarah Harris, widow of the late John Harris, in her 82nd year. Burial services at Grace Church, White Plains, N. Y., on Thursday, October 15, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Hope, N. Y.

LATHROP.—On Sunday, October 11, 1908, at his summer residence, the Pointed Pine, at the Pointed Pine, New York, died Mrs. Lathrop, in her 82nd year. Burial services at his residence, No. 60 Washington Avenue, New York, on Thursday, October 15, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Hope, N. Y.

STROBRIDGE.—On Tuesday, October 13, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., died Mrs. Strobridge, in her 82nd year. Burial services at her home, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on Thursday, October 15, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Hope, N. Y.

WORK.—In this city, October 13, Frank Work, Jr., son of the late John Clinton Work and Jane Shaver Work, in his 58th year of his age, passed away at his residence, No. 120 West 11th Street, New York, on October 13, at 10 a. m.

Obituary (Continued)

CALL TO DR. EATON.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church Wants Rockefeller's Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is the pastor of the Rockefeller church, will receive a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church as the result of the action of the congregation at a meeting held in the parish house, 21st Street, near Madison Avenue, last night.

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DR. WASHINGTON CALLS ON MR. ROOT.

Discussion of Condition of Liberian Negroes—Report to Be Made.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Robert T. Washington, of Takoma, Ala., was among Secretary Root's callers at the State Department to-day. He talked with the Secretary for some time regarding the condition of negroes in Liberia.

At the direction of the State Department Ernest Horn, Consul General of the United States at Monrovia, is to make a general investigation of political, economic and social conditions in Liberia. Mr. Horn is a negro.

Some months ago Secretary Root was visited by a delegation of Liberians, who were anxious to have the United States guarantee the independence of Liberia against aggressions by other powers. Later they visited Berlin, where they sought similar aid from Germany. America has always maintained considerable interest in the welfare of the Liberians, and Mr. Lyons's forthcoming report is expected to furnish valuable data bearing on the possibilities of their political future.

DR. CHRISTIAN'S ELECTION CONFIRMED.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The election of Professor Henry A. Christian as dean of the faculty of medicine at Harvard University was confirmed to-day by the board of overseers. Dr. Christian had recently succeeded Dr. Reginald H. Fitz as head professor of medicine. His latest appointment places him in charge of the new buildings and enlarged endowment of the school.

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD ALIVE.

Under Says He Saw Detroit Man After Date of Reported Murder.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Captains Boyd of the Hudson Bay Company arrived here from the North and are emphatic in his assertion that James Oliver Curwood, the author of "Detroit," is still alive. He says that the story that Mr. Curwood had been killed by Indians is ridiculous, as he saw him after the date of the reported murder. The two were friendly to the whites in the district where Curwood went, and even if anything had happened to him, Holland says, he would have been found in the way out.

ASKS VIEWS ON SUNDAY ATHLETICS. General George W. Winans, president of the Public Schools Athletic League, has obtained the consent of opinion among the members of the Board of Education in regard to the use of the athletic fields in greater New York City Sundays, and they almost unanimous agreement in favor of the plan to obtain outside views on the question.

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