

CHURCH FEDERATION A FACT.

UNITARIANS BARRED OUT AFTER ALL DAY DISCUSSION.

Justice Brewer Regrets Exclusion, but Taints Movement May Have Great Effect on Morals of the Country - Baptists Fight for Door Open to All.

Justice David A. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court told the delegates to the Interchurch Conference on Federation at its session last night that he was not altogether pleased with the action they had taken earlier in the day. He had looked, he said, and hoped for a plan of federation broader than that expressed in the action of the conference.

"But this must not be taken to imply anything but criticism," he said, "for perhaps a cautious step better than a long jump into possible confusion. But as Christians we have no right to claim a monopoly of good intentions and good deeds. No right to stand on a 'holier than thou' platform. I believe in helping any man who is working for the right. Were I a citizen of this city (day man, provided he had on his ticket the name of William Travers Jerome.)"

As Justice Brewer named Jerome, the audience burst into the loudest and longest applause that has marked any session of the conference, and it was nearly half a minute before Justice Brewer was permitted to continue. He then said that as a layman and a lawyer he was more interested in religion than in theology.

To the federation of the Christian churches the Justice said he looked for a great influence on the morals of the nation. The federation might be compared, he said, to a mutual insurance company, the salaries of which, whether larger or smaller, might be expected to be paid at the cashier's desk on high. The organization, he said, might wield great power in the clearing out of municipal corruption. He went on:

"The fight against this corruption usually fails because it is partisan and spasmodic. Turn the rascals out! generally means turn out the party to which the rascals belong. It is not enough to turn them out—you must keep them out. We shall never have permanent civic purity till the people learn that it is more important to strive for it than for the success of party. The whole question presents a great opportunity for the Federation of Christian Churches. A united effort would redeem New York, purify Philadelphia, and make Chicago clean."

"This nation took a more prominent place in the nations of the world because of the statement of the late Secretary Hay that its diplomacy is founded on the Golden Rule than was achieved by the victories of Manila or Santiago. To our Chief Executive is due in large part the peace between Japan and Russia, and yet there is a demand in some quarters for more battleships and other preparations here for war. There should be no more war for this nation and no more preparation for war."

But one voice dissenting, that of Prof. James Quale Deane of Brown University, and with a resolution adopted by the majority of Jesus Christ in terms stronger than before the conference adopted in the afternoon the plan for a federal council of the churches, except from Prof. Deane and one of two of his Baptist friends. In some measure he was supported by the Rev. Dr. L. C. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, Mass.

Finally the plan was taken as a whole and put to vote. A standing vote was called and every delegate but one jumped on his feet. When it was seen that there was practically no opposition to the plan the delegates and spectators gave round after round of applause. Somebody up on one of the galleries yelled into the doxylog, and every one sang it.

Then Bishop Wilson of the Methodist Church South asked the permanent chairman of the conference, the Rev. W. H. Roberts, to whose efforts, covering a period of years, this conference is largely due to come forward and offer prayer.

"Oh, Lord," he prayed, "we recognize the Divine Hand in this action. Here present with us on this auspicious occasion is the Holy Spirit, one of the Trinity in Person. Continue to be the guide of our council. Lead us into that larger unity which opens before us."

The matter came up first soon after the morning session began. The adoption of the plan was moved by Judge J. H. Stetson, one of the Protestant Episcopal delegates. At once the fun began. Prof. Deane offered a resolution as follows:

"Other Christian bodies not included in the list of organizations to become constituent members of the Federal Council if they make formal application therefor by January 1, 1907."

"The right of State federations to organize their local councils on any basis they may deem fit shall not be questioned by the Federal Council."

The most telling speech in support of the anti-Unitarian plan came from the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley.

"These resolutions," he said, "are like the famous wooden horse. Nobody could tell what they would bring in. There are large numbers of persons in New England who do not worship of a person in idolatry. I cannot federate in so close an association with people who cannot cry: 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.'"

The conference received a resolution having as one of several signers Anthony Comstock and favoring enforcement of laws against impurity. Another urged the conference to put itself on record as disapproving of evil practices in commercial life and politics.

DEMANDS ON CHINA. Baron Komura insists on Leases Provided For in Treaty of Peace.

Spanish Budget Presented.

BOXING MAN SHOTS WIFE.

Patrick J. McDermott, Once Roosevelt's Instructor, Attempts Murder.

Patrick J. McDermott, 60 years old, an instructor of boxing, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Ella, 38 years old, at her home on the fourth floor of 231 Fulton street Brooklyn, last evening and then escaped.

The couple had not lived together for several years. The wife and her two sons, George, 22 years old, and Frank, 15 years old, lived together. While Mrs. McDermott was preparing supper last evening her husband appeared and demanded money. His wife said she had given him the last cent he would ever get from her.

McDermott pulled from his pocket an ivory handled revolver that had been presented to him some time ago by the late George Engeman of the Brighton Beach racetrack. The infuriated man fired one shot. It struck his wife in the right cheek. The bullet tore out three teeth and then passed out through the left cheek and lodged in the wall. McDermott ran away at once. Ambulance Surgeon Lehman of the Brooklyn Hospital, who was summoned, dressed the wound and then removed the woman to the hospital. It is said she will recover.

McDermott in his earlier life was well known in sporting circles and trained Jack McAuliffe and other prizefighters. The police last night said that McDermott once taught Theodore Roosevelt how to box, shortly after the President left college. For several years McDermott had a boxing academy in Washington street, over the Federal Building, Brooklyn, and had among his pupils many well known prizefighters. In the last two years he had done very little in this line and for a time was employed as a detective on the Brighton Beach racetrack.

DINNER TO JUSTICE O'BRIEN.

His Text Is the Duty of Retaining and Promoting Respect for the Law.

The alumni of Columbia University law school gave a complimentary dinner last night at Delmonico's to the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, the new presiding Justice of the Appellate Division. About 300 lawyers and judges were there. United States Circuit Judge E. Henry Lacombe presided.

"We thank him," said Judge Lacombe, referring to Justice O'Brien, "for his unqualified and uniform courtesy to the bar. We are happy to take this occasion to express our delight at his promotion, and we hope for him a happy incumbency. May you find no thorns in your woolsocks, Judge."

Justice O'Brien said in the course of his response, referring apparently to recent developments here:

"The retaining and promoting of respect for the law is with the bar as prominent a duty to-day as it has ever been in the history of the country. For the next few years we are to have in the great cities such storms as are bound to break over the country. There have been disclosures of pending judicial and commercial malfeasance. It is to the bench and the bar as well as to public opinion that we must look to sustain the respect for the law necessary to the maintenance of our institutions. Justice Edward Patterson, John E. Parsons and George W. Kirchweg were other speakers. Joseph H. Choate sent a letter of regret."

STEPHEN SALISBURY'S WILL.

Worcester Art Museum as Residuary Legatee Gets Bulk of Fortune.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 20.—Not since the funeral services for the late Senator Hoar has there been such a general display of sorrow as was evinced to-day at the funeral of Stephen Salisbury.

The will of Mr. Salisbury, opened this afternoon, makes the following bequests: Worcester Technical School, \$200,000; American Antiquarian Society, \$100,000; Mrs. M. M. Lawton, \$100,000; Mrs. Henry Hubbard of Joy Branch Farm, Va., or her children, \$25,000; Helen Hubbard and Joshua C. Hubbard, \$10,000; David Casares of Yucatan, \$5,000. The bulk of the estate goes to the Worcester Art Museum, as residuary legatee.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Augustus Choate Hamlin, one of the best known men in the State of Maine, is dead at Bangor. He was widely known as an author, artist and as an authority on ornithology, of which he is said to have owned the best collection in existence. He was a nephew of Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of the United States during the civil war. He was born in Columbia, Me., on August 28, 1826, and was the son of Elijah and Mary Hamlin. He was educated at Bowdoin College in 1841 and from Harvard Medical School in 1845. He was assistant surgeon in the 12th Maine Infantry as assistant surgeon in 1861, and was made brigade surgeon the following year, and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel and medical inspector of the United States Army in 1863. He served during several battles. After the war he practiced medicine in Bangor. In 1878 he was made chevalier of the Order of St. Ann by the czar of Russia. He was the State commissioner at the Yorktown Centennial in 1881. From 1882 to 1886 he was Surgeon-General of Maine. He had been Mayor of Bangor twice and was department commander of the Grand Army in this State. He was the author of a book on the Maine Prison and of numerous other works, many of them of a scientific nature. He was married to Helen A. Hamlin. His only dependent living child is Dr. Hamlin's only daughter, living in Boston. Attorney-General Hannibal Hamlin of this State is a cousin.

Charles Humphrey Smith, one of the leading business men in the East New York district in Brooklyn, died on Sunday of typhoid fever at his home, 143 Barbary street. He came from England about forty years ago and settled in the district, which was then the old town of New Lots. He made a fortune in real estate and building operations. He was connected with several business corporations and treasurer of the Nassau Cooperative Building Loan Association. He was one of the organizers of the Atlantic Bank of East New York. He was also a member of the "Liberty Bells" volunteer fire company. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Lugo A. Lockwood, a New York lawyer, is dead at his home in Stamford, Conn. He was prominent in the building of the Grand Fund, which office carried the management of the Masonic home at Wallingford, Conn. He was the author of the Masonic jurisprudence in use in Connecticut, which later was adopted by many other branches of the order.

William H. Letts, a well known resident of Hoboken, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at his home in the city. He was born in Hoboken on November 13, 1832. He was elected to the Assembly on the Republican ticket in 1880 and 1887. He served five terms as a member of the Hudson county Board of Chosen Freeholders in the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891. He was also clerk of the Hoboken District Court under Judge Abel I. Smith. He is survived by his wife and one son, Alonzo, a Hoboken lawyer.

RENAVAL ZEAL IN A SALOON.

PATERSON HAS ANOTHER BIG RELIGIOUS MEETING.

More Than 1,000 Men Listen to Services in Donohue's Saloon—All Businesses Suspended—Crowds Turned Away From Churches—Shops to Be Invaded.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—The second day in the work of evangelizing Paterston showed an increased interest in the services began at Opera House on Sunday. At the seven churches where services were held to-night, and which will be the points from which the thoroughly organized religious movement will be carried on for two weeks, were crowded to the doors. At three of them crowds were turned away.

Probably the most peculiar religious service ever held in the city was that to-night at the saloon of Joseph J. Donohue, next door to the Paterston Opera House on Main street. The saloon, with its bowling alleys and other game rooms, was closed from Main to Cross street, a distance of 300 feet.

At 7:30 o'clock, when the Rev. William Asher and his wife entered the place to hold the advertised saloon service, more than 1,000 men were in the place. It was intended to open the meeting in the saloon proper, but the jam was so great that an adjournment was taken to the bowling alleys, where there are 300 seats. The crowd overlapped the alleys, but manifested no desire to treat the religious workers with discourtesy.

After prayer was offered by Mrs. Asher the evangelist asked all present to join in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." This was done with a will. Afterward "The King's Business" and "There's Time Enough Yet," the words of which had been passed around on cards, were sung. It was noticed that several well known "rounders" were not backward in raising their voices in song.

In closing the meeting, which lasted until after 9 o'clock, the evangelist said: "This was the finest and most orderly saloon meeting I have ever held. I was told that in coming to Paterston I should meet most vicious elements and the worst kind of breeding places of vice. The courtesy with which I have been uniformly treated to-night indicates that your city has been too harshly criticised."

Mr. Asher thanked Mr. Donohue over and over again for the courtesies extended to him. While the services were going on, about an hour and a half, all business in the big building was stopped and the ten white coated waiters had nothing to do. Many cards were signed by those present to attend more strictly to their religious duties. Other saloon meetings will be held during the week. The usual impertinent flashlight photographer was on hand to disturb the meeting. Mr. Asher saved him from being put out.

The general work of the evangelists includes services that will reach men especially. At noon to-day the first business men's meeting was held at 173 Market street. A special singing service was given.

HAZING MEN BARRED.

Rutgers College Students Notified That All Such Pranks Must Cease.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 20.—The subject of hazing was brought up again by the authorities at Rutgers College this morning and the students made to understand that hazing need not apply for their education there. This is the result of the hazing by sophomores of freshmen at Washington Irving High school, a member of the freshman class, recently.

Dr. William H. S. Demarest, the acting president of Rutgers, has succeeded in getting the self-government board stood back of the faculty in saying that hazing should not be carried on. Any one doing so is going against the college, he declared, and was not wanted at Rutgers College.

HE'S PRETTY SURE TO DIE.

Sheriff and "Judge Lynch" Head Posses Chasing a Negro Murderer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 20.—After unsuccessfully trying to convince Dave Sims, a negro, that his books were not correct, Sheriff Parson Jones, manager of the Springfield plantation, discharged the man last night.

Later Sims crept up behind the parson and blew off his head with two loads of buckshot.

Now two posses are after the negro. If the first headed by the Sheriff, captures him he may hang legally; if the other, led by "Judge Lynch," makes up on some friends, takes him the murderer will be convicted by "Judge Lynch."

PEACE TREATY BE RATIFIED IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Formal ratifications of the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan, which was signed at Portsmouth last September, will be exchanged here next Wednesday. Baron Rosen, for the czar, and Mr. Takahira, representing the Japanese, are being designated as empowered for the purpose. Telegraphic ratifications were exchanged between the two rulers shortly after the signing of the treaty at Portsmouth. The exchange of engrossed copies of the treaty, signed by the respective heads of the two nations, completes the peacemaking. The ceremony, however, is purely formal.

SHORT WORK WITH MURDER TRIAL.

It took an hour and twenty-five minutes, a very short time for a murder trial, to get a jury yesterday to try Jacob Frederick Bauer in Judge Cowing's Court of General Sessions. Bauer is charged with having shot Thomas Corcoran to pieces in his room at 149 Third avenue on October 12.

A FINE NIGHT-CAP.

The Best Thing in the World to go to Bed and Sleep on.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Allegheny, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

"It is about 3 years now since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, and we always get it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fog before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether."

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, and an occasional cup of Postum Food Coffee as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt better than I have for years. I gained 15 pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been ever since. I feel that it is impossible to command me at any time to quit Grape-Nuts to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify. Name given: Frank E. Conling, Robert N. Kenyon and Alfred E. Ommen."

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in page.

LIVERYMEN WON'T GIVE IN.

Agree Not to Reduce Wages, but Decline to Grant an Advance.

The Livery Stable Keepers' Association met yesterday in the Ashland House and decided not to advance the wages of the coach drivers, who are demanding an increase of 50 cents a day. A conference which will be held to-morrow or Thursday between the employers and the Liberty Dawn Association of Coach Drivers will settle the question of a general strike. Acting President Seach of the Livery Stable Keepers' Association said after the meeting yesterday:

"We decided not to reduce the wages of the drivers. All the other points are settled. It was reminded that the drivers demand an increase of wages, to go into effect on December 1, and said:

"That's all a bluff. We're on friendly terms with the drivers, and they know we want to treat them well."

The officers of the Liberty Dawn Association, however, are not so easily satisfied. In good faith and predicted trouble if wages are not increased.

ELECTION ERRORS CORRECTED.

Inspectors in Twenty-six Districts in Queens Make Necessary Changes.

The inspectors of twenty-six election districts in the Borough of Queens met at the County Clerk's office in Jamaica last night and in the presence of counsel representing Mayor McClellan and Mr. Hearst made corrections in their returns where the errors were clerical. Only one error remains to be corrected, and that is in the First Assembly district of Queens, where there is a discrepancy in the vote for Alderman and also for Assembly.

George L. Glasser may use this as the basis for an application for the opening of the City of Queens presents Mr. Hearst, Alderman McCarthy, chairman of the Queens board of canvass, was yesterday served with an order to show cause why the vote and gross tally be told, envelopes should not be opened and the contents examined. The order is returnable before Justice Dickey on Wednesday in Brooklyn. The order will not be opposed.

MIKE KERWIN'S MARE IS CARRIE NATION HENEFORWARD.

Mike Kerwin has decided to call his old bay mare Carrie Nation, because she played hob with a Seventh avenue saloon last night. Mike delivers goods for tradesmen. While he was handing over to a housewife at Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street three pounds of sugar and half a pound of tea and being scolded for forgetting to bring the milk, the wagon got tangled up with a lamp post and tipped from the mare. She kept right on through a plate glass window in the front of James McElroy's saloon. There she stopped, in a tangle of fixtures, wires and partitions.

Young Brunner escaped injury, although he was badly muffled with butter and eggs. McElroy expressed out that Carrie's visit had cost him just about \$350.

WOMAN EXPLORED LABRADOR.

Mrs. Hubbard Traced Fatal Trip of Her Husband.

Found Where He Had Mistaken His Course and Landed in barren Country, Where He Starved to Death—She Maps Headwaters of Two Important Rivers.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., arrived here from Labrador this evening on the steamer King Edward by way of Montreal. George Elton of Missanie, her half-breed guide, who accompanied her husband on his fatal trip in 1903, is with her.

Mrs. Hubbard has solved the secret of her husband's fatal mistake. Leaving Grand Lake, he had ascended the Susan River by mistake instead of the Nascapee, which entered the lake three miles away from its head and behind an island which partially conceals it. By following a different course Mrs. Hubbard succeeded in ascending the Nascapee River to near its source and also in finding the headwaters of the George River, which she descended in safety to Ungava Bay. Here she remained at the Hudson Bay fort for some weeks until the company's steamer Pelican, which two years ago was at Rigoulet at the same time as her husband, came there for fuel on its way to England. Mrs. Hubbard took passage by it to Hamilton Inlet, where she connected with the King Edward for Quebec a week ago.

Mrs. Hubbard emphatically denies that she went to Labrador either to follow the course taken by her late husband or yet to locate mineral wealth said to have been discovered by Mr. Hubbard on his fatal trip. She simply set out to complete the work which he began and has succeeded in doing so. She has located the headwaters of two of the most important rivers of northeast Labrador, the Nascapee and the George, which have never before been mapped. She admits that it is unlikely that there are any mysterious native tribes of Indians in the interior of Labrador apart from the Nascapees and the Montagnais. Bands of both these tribes have been seen by her.

Game was scarce along much of the course followed by her, but not nearly so much so, fortunately for her expedition, as in the country along the Susan River, where her husband starved to death two years ago.

Mrs. Hubbard, though naturally plucky over her success, looks extremely sad and is so full in appearance that it is scarcely possible to credit the 550 miles of a canoe and portage journey which she has just completed through the interior of Labrador.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

Subject of an Animated Republican Club Debate.

At the monthly meeting last night of the Republican Club an effort was made by some of the members to commit the club to the policy of direct nominations. The attempt was made in a discussion on ballot law reform. When it came to trying the club down to the principle of direct nomination there was a balk. It is understood that the meeting was at times exceedingly animated. The whole matter was finally referred to a committee of nine to consider with other ballot reforms and report at a future meeting. The committee was made up of James W. Hawes, Charles H. Denison, Edward H. Fallow, John A. Dutton, A. S. Gilbert, Benjamin E. Hall, Alfred R. Conling, Robert N. Kenyon and Alfred E. Ommen.

Among the new members elected last night was William M. Ivins.

MAYNARD TO PLEAD GUILTY TO BLACKMAILING.

Flushing, the two young men accused of sending blackmail letters through the mail, are to be tried to-day before County Judge Burt Jay Humphrey in the Queens county court in Long Island City. Maynard will plead guilty and throw himself upon the Court's mercy. Mr. Littlejohn, the complaining witness, upon whose testimony, with that of Detectives Bolton and Kelly, the indictments were found, is reported to look upon the affair now in a more lenient light than he had first regarded it. It is even reported that he will make a personal plea to the Court for clemency. The names of the young women whom they named in their letters will not be read in court.

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HOUSESMITHS' LAST CHANCE.

Must Face a Fight for the Open Shop or Agree to Arbitration.

Unless the strike of the housemiths against Post & McCord is declared off by this afternoon action will be taken to put the trade on an open shop basis. The Iron League, the Employers' Association of Architectural Iron Workers and the Bronze Iron Masters' Association will have a special meeting this evening at the Building Trades Club to form plans for supporting Post & McCord.

The Housemiths and Bridgemen's Union having been suspended by the general arbitration board, Post & McCord are free to employ non-union men. The firm will wait for the action of the meeting to-day before it begins to employ men.

This statement on behalf of the Building Trades Employers' Association was made last night: "The employers are not looking for trouble, but they have gone the full limit with the

SCHOOL QUARANTINE LIFTED.

The quarantine will be lifted to-day by the Health Department upon the six schools in Woodhaven and Union Course, L. I., and all the school children save one will be back in their places, the diphtheria scare now being over. The schools have been furnished and thoroughly cleaned, even the side walls having been scrubbed and Dr. John P. Moore, head of the Health Department of Queens borough, says there is no longer danger of contagion.

Advertisement for O.F.G. RYE, featuring a bottle of rye and the text 'MELLOWED BY 10 YEARS REPOSE IN THE WOOD'. It also includes the slogan 'It's Pure—That's Sure' and 'NEW YORK & KENTUCKY CO. Sole Proprietors'.

Advertisement for SCRUBB'S MOLLIENT AMMONIA, describing it as a 'DELICIOUS PREPARATION' for cleaning and refreshing. It includes the text 'TRY IT IN YOUR BATH' and 'SCRUBB & CO., LTD., NEW YORK AND LONDON.'

Advertisement for Santa Fe, featuring the text 'When you go to California—where every month is June—travel on the California Limited'. It describes the service as 'A luxurious train, exclusively for first-class travel' and includes contact information for Fred. Harvey.