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THE REVEREND MR. BIRCH PREACHES ON "FINDING MEN."

Evangelist Arranges a Midweek Sabbath Service to Be Held on Wednesday.

The Reverend Chester Birch, the evangelist, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the First Presbyterian church, at Jerseyville, preached yesterday morning on "Finding Men" and last evening on "A Good Resolution." A mass meeting for young people was also held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Reverend Mr. Birch spoke to a crowded house in the morning. He took for his text I John 1 41: "He first findeth his brother." He dwelt upon the example of Andrew finding his brother, and stated that some of the most difficult Christian work we have to do is in our own homes.

"One of the greatest things said at the funeral of Dwight L. Moody," said the Reverend Mr. Birch, "was said by his son, William Moody, when he stated: 'The greatest thing I have to say for my father was that he won all of his children to the church.'

"In finding men we must have first been found ourselves. We must also have no doubt of it, and we must have a willingness to do it. Then we must depend upon God's help to direct us. If the church members desire to find men they will have to go where the men are, and will have to develop an activity outside the church walls."

The Reverend Mr. Birch has planned a special programme of meetings for the week, which will include a "midweek Sabbath" on Wednesday.

MISSISTER SCHOOLS ILL.

The Rev. Thomas F. Marshall Suffering From Congestion of Stomach.

The Reverend Thomas F. Marshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jerseyville is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mathews with congestion of the stomach. The Reverend Mr. Marshall is holding a series of evangelistic meetings with his congregation, assisted by the Reverend Chester Birch.

On Friday evening Mr. Marshall was compelled to leave the church in the midst of the meeting. He was conveyed to the home of Mr. Mathews, where Doctor A. G. Hunt was summoned. His condition was pronounced critical but yesterday some improvement was noted. Mr. Marshall came to Jerseyville from Indiana two months ago to accept the pastorate of the Jerseyville congregation.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Rudolph.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Rudolph of Jerseyville took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. church. The pastor, the Reverend J. G. Lee, officiated. The services were under the auspices of Jerseyville Lodge, No. 168, of the Modern Protector League. The members of the lodge attended the services in a body and marched to the cemetery beside the hearse as a guard of honor. The pallbearers were Joseph Miller, Frank Miller, William G. Brown, Fred Herald, George Rives and Barney Stark. The burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The death of Mrs. Rudolph occurred on Thursday morning. Her husband survives.

Index Finger Amputated.

Professor Augustus Rinehart, who occupies the chair of science in the Jerseyville schools, sustained a painful accident yesterday at his country home, southwest of the city. He was mounted on the tower of his windmill, and in working with the machinery got his left hand caught. The member was so badly lacerated that the attending physician was compelled to amputate the index finger.

Dies at 89 Years of Age.

Frederick Bohm, one of the largest landowners in the vicinity of Edwardsville, died yesterday morning at 8:30 at his home, half a mile west of town. Mr. Bohm was 89 years old a few weeks ago. He was born in Hanover, Germany, January 25, 1816, and had been in this country since 1844. Two children survive him. The funeral will be Tuesday.

Freight Wreck Delays Mail.

Edwardsville was without much of the usual Sunday mail yesterday, owing to a wreck on the Wabash four miles south of town.

Eastbound freight No. 64 was derailed at Poag, half a dozen cars piling up and completely blocking the double track. In consequence all trains had to be detoured between Mitchell and Litchfield over the Big Four. No one was injured.

HUNTER SHOT IN SHOULDER.

John Rodenech Sustains Serious Wounds Near Millstadt, Ill.

John Rodenech of Millstadt, Ill., is in a serious condition at his home, as the result of being shot in the shoulder while in a buggy with his brother, Richard Rodenech, near the American Bottoms.

The brothers had left their home early yesterday afternoon for a hunting trip and a shotgun had been placed in the buggy. The rough motion of the vehicle caused the discharge of the weapon, and the load of bird shot entered John's shoulder.

East St. Louis Items.

—Mrs. M. Parr has returned to her home in Collinsville, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. Pershall of Baush avenue.

—The young ladies' sodality of St. Joseph's Parish will give a euchre to-night at Loving-ston Hall.

—Mrs. C. B. White of Baush avenue will entertain the Woman's Guild this afternoon.

—Mrs. J. Marsh will entertain the Jean Incelow Club members Thursday afternoon.

—The members of the Hawthorne Club will give a dance at Judson Hall March 17.

—Mrs. D. E. Pendleton has returned from a visit with St. Louis friends.

—Miss Maud Evans departed for Pana, Ill., to visit friends last night.

—Mrs. W. R. McFarlane will entertain the Matinee Club March 16.

—Mrs. H. H. Dales departed last night for New Orleans, La.

—Mrs. C. Calbert will entertain the Thimble Club this afternoon.

—Miss Grace Brigham is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith is in Greenville, Ill.

Belleville News Notes.

—Mrs. Edith De Pree of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Mae Le Pree of Henderson, Ky., are visiting friends in Illinois street.

—The funeral of William Gallen took place yesterday afternoon to Green Mount Cemetery.

—Miss Eloise Gardner entertained friends last night in honor of her birthday anniversary.

—Mrs. H. G. Hertel of East St. Louis visited Belleville relatives yesterday.

—Mrs. J. F. Achegmann of New Baden is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. H. S. Smith of East St. Louis is a Belleville visitor.

—Mrs. C. Horner has returned from Belleville, Ill.

—H. Wolf is in the East.

GAME WARDEN LOSES PRISONER AND GUN

Hunters Successfully Carry Out Plan for Wm. Knittel to Escape From Train—Officer Leaves Weapon in Car.

William Knittel of No. [illegible] State street, East St. Louis, who was arrested yesterday morning by Game Warden Charles L. Kern, of Waterloo, at Brownsberg, on the St. Louis Valley division of the Iron Mountain Railroad, jumped from the moving train near the outskirts of East St. Louis last night and escaped.

Warden Kern, who was dressed as a hunter and carried a valuable shotgun, jumped from the train also, but forgot his gun. He failed to catch the prisoner and lost his charge.

[illegible] Illinois State laws forbid the shooting of game by non-residents, and it is alleged that Knittel, who is employed in an East St. Louis real estate office, is not guilty of shooting a duck while there. He was arrested Knittel and held the club for explosives.

In a sworn statement from Brownsberg to Waterloo, and it was suggested to Knittel that they wait for the evening train and go to East St. Louis and then go on to Waterloo on the Mobile and Ohio. Knittel agreed with the opinion of Warden Kern and the pair walked all day at Brownsberg for the train which began there shortly before [illegible]

Soon after a dozen members got on a [illegible] with the Warden and his prisoner. It is now known that Knittel [illegible] around. Suddenly, it is alleged, he made a plan for Knittel to escape. He told the Warden that he had [illegible] the game warden, and asked the man if the Warden would pump [illegible] as the train was slowing up for a station. The Warden did so, and the train was soon reached. Knittel then jumped from the train. The Warden followed, but Knittel was found [illegible] Warden Kern did not jump from the train. He stated that his prisoner was [illegible] for Knittel. After the escape Knittel [illegible] his gun, which he had left in the car. He telephoned to the East St. Louis Police Department, but the Warden had gone across the river and the police could not find the prisoner. Warden Kern [illegible] a warrant against Knittel on a charge of violating the State game laws, and with a policeman started [illegible]

HUMAN PINCUSHION GOES TO HOSPITAL

John Cameron Sticks Needle in Body to Amuse Spectators, and Implement Disappears Beneath Skin—Causes Great Pain.

[illegible] a human pincushion by sticking pins and needles into various parts of his body John Cameron, a painter living at No. 2561 North Jefferson avenue, placed a needle too far into his right arm last night, and found that a number of a patrolman's [illegible] is sometimes handier in a patrolman's hay-stack.

He had gone to his home in the [illegible] as far as he could after he found his arm. The point of the implement drew it entirely beneath the skin, and further efforts to extricate it only served to work it deeper into the flesh.

An ambulance was called and the suffering man was taken to the City Hospital, where the flesh will have to be cut to find the lost implement.

Cameron was in a saloon at No. 1200 North Broadway at the time of the accident, which happened at 8 o'clock. He had been amusing of his ability to stick pins into the fleshy part of his body with impunity, and the onlookers and they had [illegible] to the absent. Cameron proceeded to do so, and had performed the skin in several places when he lost track of the needle.

Policeman Sticker of the Fifth District was called to help locate the steel, but had to summon the ambulance. Cameron is a laborer.

DEMOCRATIC WARD COMMITTEE NAMED

Men Are Selected to Organize the Various Precincts at a Meeting Held at the Jefferson Club—Contests for Places.

The Ward Organization Committee of the Democratic party of the city for the spring campaign was selected last night at a meeting at the Jefferson Club.

The position in almost every ward was contested.

The following men were chosen for the various wards:

First—A. W. Sheridan.
Second—Peter Walsh.
Third—Joseph E. Donovan.
Fourth—Michael Kinney.
Fifth—Joseph Traffert.
Sixth—E. E. Gulon.
Seventh—Chris. Bilhartz.
Eighth—Joseph Helderle.
Ninth—Peter Wagener.
Tenth—Louis Kung.
Eleventh—E. J. O'Neil.
Twelfth—Charles W. Wenige.
Thirteenth—William J. Flynn.
Fourteenth—C. W. Coates.
Fifteenth—E. M. Crow.
Sixteenth—John J. Burke.
Seventeenth—T. H. Quinn.
Eighteenth—M. T. Dornin.
Nineteenth—James L. Haney.
Twentieth—T. J. Ward.
Twenty-first—M. J. Mulvihill.
Twenty-second—L. J. Lawler.
Twenty-third—John Cooney.
Twenty-fourth—Daniel O'Donovan.
Twenty-fifth—William Hertling Jr.
Twenty-sixth—P. F. Comer.
Twenty-second—P. F. Ghio.
Twenty-eighth—Jeff J. Prendergast.

REPORT OF COMBINATION IN HOTELS IS DENIED.

Manager Weaver Says He Will Conduct the Planters Alone or Not at All.

In speaking of the reported plan of certain real estate men to combine the Planters Hotel, the Hotel Jefferson and the Buckingham Club under one management, Henry G. Weaver, manager of the Planters, said last night that he would not consider such a proposition.

"I have been asked how I would regard such a plan by certain persons, but I told them I would not enter into any combination. I have the largest business of any hotel in St. Louis now, and I am perfectly satisfied with the way things are progressing. I would not run any hotel if I could not run it as I wanted to and I will continue to operate the Planters singly."

Lyman Hay, manager of the Hotel Jefferson, said yesterday that he knew of no talk of combining the hotels.

CARS KILL CEMENT WORKER.

Man Thought to Be Chris Von Gonten Mangled.

The body of a white man, supposed to be Chris Von Gonten, was found in the Wiggins Ferry yards at the foot of Miller street early yesterday morning. The body was frightfully mangled, both legs and arms being cut off, the head crushed and the body badly bruised.

Von Gonten's body was found by George Kellogg, one of the yard foremen, who was walking down the incline after an engine and six cars, which had backed down a few minutes before. An ambulance was summoned and the body was taken to the City Dispensary, after which it was taken to the morgue.

There was nothing found in the pockets of the dead man which would lead to his identification, and the body was placed on a slab. Early in the afternoon P. J. Donohue, a member of the Cement Workers' Union, visited the morgue and identified the body as that of Chris Von Gonten. He stated that the deceased was a member of that union, but that he did not know his address. An inquest will be held this morning.

AMATEURS READY FOR BOXING BOUTS

Local Athletes Depart for Tourney at Cincinnati—Five Men to Represent M. A. C. in To-Night's Queen City Contests.

Whether the local amateur boxers will be able to win a majority of the bouts against their Cincinnati opponents to-night is a question that local followers of pugilism are asking.

For the first time in amateur pugilism in this city, a squad will compete in an intercity tournament. The class that will represent the city is good, and it is almost certain that the Queen City fistic artists will have to be handy if they expect to win the tournament.

Five men will represent the Missouri Athletic Club in the first of a series of tournaments between the members of these clubs. Amateur boxing is high up in sports in Cincinnati, and they expect to develop many top-notchers.

Those who will oppose the Cincinnati boxers are Joe Lydon and Carl Bollinger in the 135-pound class; Oliver L. Kirk in the 125-pound class; John Hussman in the 145-pound division and T. P. O'Connor in the light heavy-weight division.

All are local products and have had considerable experience in the ring. Two may be called champions—Kirk, the Olympic and local 115 and 125 pounder, and Joe Lydon, the 135-pound man.

Bollinger is a close second to Lydon, although the latter has won supremacy over Carl. Bollinger has fought many bouts and, when Lydon was not a contestant, usually won. His experience should help him in the tournament.

Hussman is somewhat of an all-around athlete. In the tournaments lately, however, he has displayed that he has a punch that, if properly landed, will result in a victory for him. He is well built and proportioned and has no trouble in making the 145-pound mark.

O'Connor, although carrying a great deal of weight, is as fast and clever as many in his division. He has a punch that is some relation to a mule's kick and has often used it to good advantage in the tournaments.

He has been boxing for several years, although not in this class. When the old Fastime Club was promoting amateur boxing, O'Connor was a prominent figure in the lighter classes.

Lydon, when not troubled with his hands, is beyond doubt the best 135-pound man in the city. He can stand a great deal of punishment. Joe has had much dealing with professional fighters and has trained considerably with good men, with the result that he has learned many of their tricks and points.

His left jab and right wallop are ones that any amateur could be proud of. In the local tournaments he has won first place and prizes in his class.

During the Olympic amateur boxing championships, Joe figured unluckily. His high aspirations were mostly the cause of his undoing, as he went out of his class to seek glory.

He entered the 125 and 145 pound classes, although he made the former with much ease. He fought several good battles with many of the best amateurs in the country, but was unfortunate and got next to best place in each case.

Entering in the two classes made it necessary that he fight two bouts a day, which, against the good men he met, was too much for him. In his bout with Jack Egan, the protege of "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, Lydon fought a great battle.

Joe has carefully prepared himself for the tournament and, under the leadership of "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan, will probably win his bout.

Kirk is a young fellow who, a year or two ago, promised to make a gymnast of more than ordinary ability. He attended a local turnverein where boxing is also taught and, finding that he was handy with the mitts, forsook the parallel and horizontal bars for the padded ring. He has met and defeated probably more fighters than any other amateur in the city.

During the World's Fair he won the championship in the 115 and 125 pound classes. In the final of the latter he defeated Frankie Haller, Cincinnati's best 125-pound boy, whom he will meet to-night.

RICKS TO BE MANAGER.

Second Baseman Will Also Captain White Seals—General Baseball Notes.

Western leagues and members of the Trolley League held informal practice at Kulage's Park yesterday, a good-sized crowd turning out to watch them work, although no regular game was scheduled. Announcement was made that John Ricks is to captain and manage the White Seals the coming season.

Ricks is in great shape just now, and did some first-class work in the informal practice. He states that he has taken off twenty-five pounds since the end of December, and he appears to be in the best of health. He will hold down his old post at second base this year, although much of his practice this spring has been done in the various fielding positions.

Among those who were out for work were Charley Duffy, Tom Clifford, Tom Conroy, Roy Fields and Bob Talbot. The grounds were still in a rather bad condition, but are drying out nicely, on account of the number of men on hand for early work. A game between a team of Trolley leaguers and Western members will probably be arranged for next Saturday.

Schaefer, one of the recruits for the Boston champions, is said to be something of a wonder in the coaching line. His work is a combination of that shown by Arlie Latham, Rube Waddell, Tommy Tucker and "Crazy" Schmidt, and it is said that he will be kept until his voice gives out, even if his playing may not be of the championship sort.

Out in Butte last summer he dragged a large box to the coaching line, mounted its top and made an impromptu speech to the crowd and to the players. Upon some of the spectators getting restive and showing a tendency to throw things at him, he reversed the box, got inside and kept up his talk, with only his head showing over the edges.

Whether he will do anything equally spectacular on the big diamonds remains to be seen.

According to Manager Rourke of the Omaha Western League team, the possible disagreement between the big leagues and the minors will hurt the major leagues more than the others. He believes that the small clubs can pay as good salaries for high-class men, in some cases, as can the larger leagues, and he thinks that the opening of any hostilities between the two bodies will result in at least fifty players of fair class coming to the smaller teams.

Arrangements for the post-season championship games this year, as announced by Ban Johnson, are equitable enough. Seven games are to be played in the respective cities of the two teams, the location of the first three games being decided by lot. If a seventh game is necessary the National Commission will decide where it is to be played.

Two umpires will be used in each contest, one coming from each league. They will be subject to the orders of the National Baseball Commission. Players of the two teams are to get 40 per cent of the receipts of the first four games, 75 per cent of the sum going to players on the winning nine and 25 to the losers.

The National Commission is to get 10 per cent of the gross receipts, and the balance is to be divided equally between the two clubs.

WILL W. J. C. HAVE QUORUM?

Some Doubt Exists as to Whether Turf Body Will Meet To-Day.

Whether the Western Jockey Club will outlaw all horses now racing over tracks of the American Turf Association may be known to-day, at the monthly meeting of the body this afternoon. Whether a quorum will be present is another question.

Secretary Nathanson of Harlem lately issued a notice to his agents in the South not to accept entries for any stake from the horsemen racing at the Panama track in New Orleans. This makes it appear as though the older turf body may take a decided stand in the matter and try to bar all participants in unrecognized meetings, as it did last year.

There was no quorum at last month's meeting of the Western Jockey Club. Nathanson was in Hot Springs all last week and may be unable to get back to Chicago in time. President Young is now at Palm Beach, Fla. Unless Nathanson, at least, reaches Chicago in time, it seems hardly likely that any such important action will be taken.

If such a meeting is held the Western Jockey Club would have to place the ban on all those connected with the new movement. Considering the high caliber of men in the directorate of the new body, including Julius Fleischmann and T. C. McDowell, it hardly appears likely that such a move will be taken abruptly.

Rumors that Illinois State officials will place a ban on racing this season brings the old Roby track once more to the front. That venerable and uncomfortable plant may yet become a factor of decided importance in case racing is shut down in the city by the lake.

The track has fallen into considerable disrepair, but it is said that John Condon is having it fixed so that it can be used for racing the coming season. In case there is no interference with racing in Illinois, it seems likely that the dates allotted by the Western Jockey Club to all tracks of the city will be observed—even though Worth and Hawthorne are affiliated with the new racing body.

One of the greatest little pacing horses the country ever saw disappeared from the turf when Robert J. died at Village Farm, New York, last Thursday. Small and delicate in appearance, with his knees distinctly knuckled over, he nevertheless held the title of pacing champion for several seasons, only to go down at last before John R. Gentry.

Robert J. was a gift horse. His breeder, Robert J. Walker, gave him to Champ Brown, a neighbor, believing that the little geelding would prove too small for practical use. He was purchased in 1892 by C. J. Hamlin and held the record among pacers—2:01¾—until 1896. Then he was purchased by L. J. Teakesbury and was exhibited around the country with John R. Gentry.

He passed through several hands, finally coming into the possession of Nathan Straus. Mr Straus used him as a road horse for several seasons, but last year sent him to Village Farm to pass the rest of his days in peace. Robert died last Thursday. Little more than one week before his former owner, C. J. Hamlin, founder of Village Farm, also passed away.

BILLIARDS.

DUMONT AND WHITE TIED.

Each Has Two Games to His Credit in Pool Tourney at Broadway.

Frank Dumont and Claude White still hold the lead in the championship pool tourney now on at the Broadway, while Frank Keith comes next with the same percentage but with only one victory to his credit.

Gus Frede and James Ingram will be the contenders to-night. The standing of the players:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Frank Dumont	2	0	Odie Davis	0	2
Claude White	2	0	Frank Benson	0	2
Frank Keith	1	0	Gus Frede	0	0
M. Balzheiser	0	1	Jas. Ingram	0	0

JEVNE HAS BEST MARK.

His Percentage Is 100 as Opposed to 75 to Hogan's Credit.

In the standing of players in the professional three-cushion tourney at the Grand, Jevne still easily holds his lead with two victories. Horgan has played four games, but lost one, so his percentage is but 75 as opposed to 100 made by Jevne.

To-night's game is between Jevne and Day. Standing of the contestants follows:

	G.	W.	L.
Jevne	2	2	0
Horgan	4	3	1
Leon	5	3	2
De Oro	4	2	2
Day	4	2	2
Lamothe	5	0	5

TWO M. A. C. SQUADS HOLD RUN.

Cross-Country Contest Held in Forest Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Two squads of the M. A. C. held road runs in Forest Park yesterday, the first delegation covering about five miles, while the second squad went over a circuitous route of seven miles. After running through the park the second bunch proceeded north on Union to Delmar, thence west to De Baliviere, and from there around the western edge of the World's Fair grounds.

This bunch was composed of Joe Rutter, George Desloge, A. J. Gleason, L. Rudolph, D. C. Dieckman, C. C. Clark and F. Cecil. The second squad was made up of Joe Forshaw, Don Weir, F. O'Grady and George Rudolph. W. Minges acted as pacemaker for the first team.

AMATEUR BOUTS AT C. A. C.

South Side Organization to Schedule Boxing and Wrestling Meet.

Amateur boxing is to have a trial at the Columbian Athletic Club, arrangements now being in progress for a tournament to open next Saturday evening, and to continue the following Sunday afternoon.

It is proposed to have all the preliminary rounds fought the first evening, and to hold the finals on Sunday. Wrestling events will also be carded. The classes will be arranged according to the entries, as some of the weights are not likely to be represented.

There appears to be a scarcity of heavy weights. Unless two entries are received in this class, no bouts will be carded in that division. Amateurs desiring to enter are notified to send their names to the club before Thursday evening.

Bob Fitzsimmons broke into print about Doctor Osler's theory recently. Fitz does not agree with the man of science that a man's usefulness ends when he passes 40 years or thereabouts, and so expressed himself. Fitz is quoted as saying that he would like to see anybody trying to give chloroform to him, although he is now over the 40-year mark.

Moreover, Fitz states that if he once met the doctor in a heart-to-heart encounter, he could convince him that a man can still be physically strong after passing the age prescribed.

Willie Fitzgerald has a lengthy programme arranged for the near future. His bout with Willie Lewis, which was to have been fought to-night, has been called off and he will oppose Jack Clancy in Philadelphia instead. Clancy recently stayed six rounds with Buddy Ryan.

Next Saturday night he will box Jack O'Keefe the customary six rounds, in Philadelphia. He will then depart for Hot Springs, where he is scheduled to meet Adam Ryan, March 16. He fights Gus Gardiner at Indianapolis March 20, and two days later will tie up with Otto Selloff at Kalamazoo.

Correspondents in Boston are endeavoring to discover who sent out the fake reports last week that Monte Attell had knocked out Jimmy Walsh in the fifth round of a bout. Such a contest never took place, and dispatches indicate that some unauthorized person must have sent out the fake story, and signed the name of some reputable writer. Whether this was done by some friend of the Attells or what the cause of the action was is still a mystery.

Far from putting Walsh away in a battle at Chelsea, both the Attells have been placed on the blacklist by that club and, it is said, will be barred at the majority of Eastern fighting institutions. Rumors that they endeavored to arrange a bout are current.

Kid McCoy's victory over Jack Crawford at Hot Springs last week, while it was to have been expected, had the result of showing that McCoy still possesses considerable speed and his former punch. Crawford is a big, heavy fellow with a reputation for ability to stand punishment. McCoy knocked him out in little more than one minute of fighting.

Now that there is talk of an antifight bill becoming a law in California, a club in Savannah, Ga., has come forward with an offer for the Britt-Nelson fight.

FRAZER RESIDENCE BURNS.

Fire in Gratiot Alarms Suburban Neighborhood.

Residents in the suburb of Gratiot were much excited last night by a fire, which completely destroyed the residence of Charles R. Frazer, at No. 6981 Marquette avenue. The loss, which is estimated at $4,000, is only partly covered by insurance.

The Frazer residence was a two-story frame structure, and the fire, which originated between the garret and the roof, probably was caused by a defective flue.

The flames spread rapidly, and before the arrival of the Fire Department the residence was doomed. Policemen Bierstadt and Cunningham of the Mounted District assisted the family in carrying out articles of value.

EXTRA SESSION CONVENES TO-DAY

Amendments to Santo Domingo Treaty to Be Proposed by Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 5.—Most important of all the business to be transacted by the Senate, which meets in extraordinary session to-morrow, is some disposition of the treaty with Santo Domingo, already submitted by President Roosevelt. In the opinion of the administration this convention, which permits the United States to administer the finances of the little Republic, will save that Government great trouble in the future and possibly confiscation of its revenues by foreign Powers.

The Senate, which, in the last days of Congress, which ended yesterday, took occasion several times to express its differences with the President, is not inclined to accept the Santo Domingo treaty as it is now drawn. A member of the Foreign Relations Committee said to-night that it was highly probable that important amendments would be made. What these amendments will be no one can tell, but they are likely to be restrictive in character, since many of the Senators, as already forecast in open debate, do not take the ground that a new interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine should be made in the case of Santo Domingo.

It is expected that the President will send a short message to the Senate early in the week giving an explanation of the conditions on the island and of the necessity for American interference in order to protect American interests. He will also explain the intent of all the provisions of the treaty and insist that the United States is only taking part in the affairs of the Republic at its own invitation and for the purpose of safeguarding the Dominican Government from the rapacity of fraudulent foreign claims.

The President and Secretary Hay would prefer that the convention should be ratified by the Senate without amendments, but this does not now seem probable. The length of the extraordinary session depends entirely upon the amount of opposition to this treaty.

The confirmation of presidential appointments, including the entire Cabinet, will be quickly accomplished, and the only matter to cause delay in adjournment is the treaty with Santo Domingo. Senator Morgan, the leading minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is opposed to the treaty in its present form, and will speak at length and often in support of his contention. No one expects that the session will last longer than three weeks.

IRISH NATIONALISTS OBSERVE EMMET'S BIRTHDAY

More Than Five Hundred Persons Turned Away From Rock Church Hall, so Great Was Attendance.

Irish Nationalists last night gave an entertainment in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. The Rock Church School Hall held a crowd of more than 1,500. Hundreds of persons were turned away after 8 o'clock.

An interesting music programme was prepared by Miss Mamie Gunn, assisted by Mr. Eddie Distin. The soloists were: Miss Ella Kearney, James C. Kearney, Miss Sadie Cosgrove, Miss Lucille Cavanagh, Thomas Burns, George Convy, Albert Lawrence, Miss Florence Connors and Miss Grace Calhoun.

One of the popular numbers was the sextet, which rendered "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?"

The entertainment closed with "God Save Ireland," singing by Miss Esther McAndrews, and assisted by the following chorus: Sadie O'Connor, Lillie Cosgrove, Kate Gallagher, Florence Connors, Katherine McGuire, Celie McCann, Mamie Martin, Sybina Gallagher, Blanche Bulfin, Julia Parcey, Irene Kearney, Ella Kearney, Stella Connors, Grace Calhoun and Joe Fitzgerald, Jack Phelps, Thomas Ryan, Chris Ready, James C. Kearney, Will Frangel, John Bulfin, George Convy, William Bays, Thomas Burns, John Dower, Eugene Punet, Joe Hannigan, Jim Kinsella, John Cuddahy, Frank Herbes and Thomas Arts.

Miss Lucille Cavanagh recited "Erin's Flag," and David McGlynn gave an interesting oration on the life of Robert Emmet.

The various committees were made up as follows:

Executive Committee—James Healey, chairman; M. J. Hartigan, secretary; Michael Healey, treasurer; Judge O'Neil Ryan, Jeremiah Sheehan, Con P. Curran, James L. Dawson, M. J. Walsh, Doctor J. J. Doyle, Doctor E. J. Leonard, E. P. O'Fallon, John G. Tracey, James J. McGlynn, Michael Lardin, Dan Linehan, Phil Dwyer, P. R. Fitzgibbon, John J. O'Connor, Andrew Hoolan, P. W. Byrne, Peter Walsh, P. J. Moynihan, Maurice J. Shea, Thomas J. Ward, Ignatius Young, Terence Martin, J. M. Murphy, Peter Golden, William Caples, James McAuliffe.

Press Committee—Con Mahony, Thomas Ward, Thomas Bolger, Charles Dyer, J. J. Lancy, Roger Monahan, Dan Walsh, John J. Burke, Michael J. Cullen, Thomas J. Quinn, Thomas Curley, T. J. McCarthy, Patrick Concannon, James D. Ryan.

Decoration Committee—John J. O'Connor, chairman, James Sullivan, James Walsh, William J. Smith, Michael Hodes, Timothy J. Dinahoe, George Mooney, Martin O'Brien, John Curran, Martin Hickey.

Programme Committee—P. T. McGovern, chairman, Myles McDonough, Edward Condon, John J. O'Flynn, William Barrett, Dennis Gleason, William O'Connor, John Cronin and C. J. Creedon.

Ushers' Committee—John M. Gleason, chairman, Cornelius Monahan, Patrick Deasey, Robert Mulcahey, W. J. Finnegan, Peter W. Ford, James W. O'Connell, James J. Barrett, Myles O'Donnell, Edward Stanton, John F. Shine, Michael Russell, Patrick Toohey, James O'Harra, P. J. Walline, M. F. McArthur, W. J. Hiley, Hugh McSheffrey, Mat Leavy, Dennis H. Collins, John M. Murphy, P. J. Rice, Patrick Sarsfield, Michael Moynihan, Thomas Hart, Charles H. Hunt, John J. Hayes, John F. O'Connell, John J. Barry, John T. O'Brien, M. J. Keely, P. F. Martin, Michael Dunphy, John Mullane, M. J. Walsh and Andrew Casey.

Knights of Father Mathew Meet.

The Knights of Father Matthew held a meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 2625 Washington avenue to make arrangements for St. Patrick's Day parade. Reports which were received from twenty-six parishes showed that an unprecedented turnout is expected. The meeting was adjourned until next Sunday afternoon, when the final arrangements will be made.

TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD ON.

Two Killed and Six Injured in Wreck at Bearmouth, Mont.

Missoula, Mont., March 5.—Two persons are dead and six injured as the result of a collision of a freight train and the westbound Twin Cities Express on the Northern Pacific at Bearmouth this afternoon.

The dead:

W. F. WILCOX, Helena, Division Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, on tour of inspection.

J. L. BILLHAM, Helena, fireman of the express.

The injured: A. W. Smith, Missoula, fireman of freight, scalded and burned, injuries to chest, may die; Joel L. James of Missoula, engineer, leg broken, left arm bruised, head cut, serious; Thomas L. Sheehan of Missoula, engineer of freight, back injured, may be serious; Robert L. Stewart of Helena, mail clerk, back and head injured; Max T. H. Ferrier, Ellensburg, Wash., tourist passenger, neck twisted and body bruised; Mary E. Taylor of the Virginians, nose broken.

The dead and injured were brought to this city on a relief train. The injured are being cared for in the company hospital.

The express was thirty minutes behind time, and the freight had orders to wait at Bearmouth's siding. Engineer Sheehan misunderstood his orders and proceeded east. As the freight rounded the curve east of Bearmouth it crashed head on into the express. A high bank had shut off the view of both engineers and no attempt had been made to slacken speed. Both engines were thrown from the track and the mail and express cars telescoped, but the passenger coaches came to a dead stop and remained on the track. Traffic has been resumed.