

CENTENNIAL OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Celebrate the Event.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TONIGHT

Mr. Roosevelt Will Be the Guest of Honor at the Mass Meeting in Carnegie Hall.

NEW YORK, May 20.—This is the centennial of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Assembly will devote both its sessions to-day to an elaborate celebration of that event.

Home missionary work will be his subject, of course, and he will speak in part of the effect of this work in the West.

President Roosevelt in "his book, "The Winning of the West," told of the work of the pioneer missionaries in the region between the Blue Ridge and the Rockies.

Hundredth Annual Report. The event of most importance at this morning's session of the General Assembly was the presentation of the 100th annual report of the Board of Home Missions.

Mere Weight of Body Causes His Thigh Bone to Snap.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—While walking up and down his room Right Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, fell suddenly to the floor Sunday night with an exclamation of intense pain.

The amount spent last year in evangelical work was shown to be in excess of the amounts in previous years and the same was shown to be the case in the school work, the excess in expenditures there being \$38,000.

The invested funds of the board now aggregate something more than \$270,000, to which is added the invested funds of the women's board, amounting to \$60,000.

The report of the work accomplished in Cuba and Porto Rico was particularly satisfactory. The report said that the Cubans and Porto Ricans had proved responsive to the overtures of the missionaries.

French President Received by Czar. Distinguished Visitor and Suite Arrive at Cronstadt.

CRONSTADT, Russia, May 20.—The French fleet, bearing President Loubet and suite, arrived today. The fleet was met at sea by the entire municipal council of Cronstadt on a specially chartered steamer.

Before leaving Cronstadt the President was handed addresses from the French colonies in the principal Russian cities.

FIRE IN WELSBACH PLANT IN LONDON. Damaged to Extent of \$500,000 and a Panic Among Employees.

LONDON, May 20.—Fire broke out in the Welsbach Incandescent Works at Westminster this morning and before it could be extinguished did damage amounting to £100,000.

THE COT UPON WHICH MR. M'KINLEY DIED SOLD. Mixed Up With Others and Disposed of Without Identification.

BUFFALO, May 20.—Francis Almy, who has just returned from Mexico, has set at rest the conflicting stories published in several cities of people who claim to have the cot on which President McKinley died.

NEW BISCUIT COMPANY. CHICAGO, May 20.—A story is printed here that the 150 independent biscuit companies throughout the country will soon be combined in a giant rival of the National Biscuit Company.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games. Washington-Baltimore (rain). Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0.

Where They Play Today. Baltimore at Washington. Philadelphia at Boston.

Standing of the Teams. Detroit 12, W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 12, 8, .600.

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Where They Play Today. At Cincinnati. R.H.E. Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 0.

GENERAL SPORTING GOSSIP. "Kid" Parker, the well-known Denver lightweight, went six months without eating a bite of meat.

Manager Jack McGulgan yesterday received the signed contract for a six-round bout between Hughie McGovern, brother to Terry McGovern, and Griff Jones.

Joe Gans will not go to England to box before the National Sporting Club next month. This was decided at a meeting before Al Herford and Dr. Ordway.

Harry Harris will become a jockey after his fight with Andrew Takell, the featherweight champion of England, is decided.

Tom Jenkins has agreed to wrestle Dan McLeod at Cleveland some time next month. Jenkins beats \$500 to \$1,000 that he can throw McLeod twice in ninety minutes.

Harry Combs and W. C. F. Jones, two New York road drivers, have posted offers for a match race. Combs has bet \$1,000 to \$100 that his chestnut mare Operato, 2:26 1/4, by Elyria, dam by Hambletonian, can beat Jones' bay horse Futurity, 2:19, by Hinder Wilkes.

Jim Parr and "Bulldog" Clayton are matched to wrestle catch-as-catch-can. Best two out of three falls. Young Peter barred, pinned falls only to count, at Cleveland, before June 2.

The annual spring team match between the Metropolitan Golf Association and the Philadelphia Golf Association will be played on Saturday over the links at the Philadelphia Country Club at Pa. Pa.

A race of an unusual kind was decided at San Jose, Cal., a few days ago when the pacing stallion, Aloyo, 2:10, was matched to race a runner three heats of a quarter of a mile each, both horses to draw a high wheel sulky.

Charles T. Patterson, who is training a string of horses belonging to the California firm of Burns & Waterhouse, has arrived East from Oakland and is quartered at Morris Park. He brought seven two-year-olds and the three-year-old San Nicolas. The two-year-olds comprise Alson, Maxie and Thaddeus, which have run and won at Washington, Figardon, Penzance and Polonius.

There will be a bicycle race meet at Vineland, N. J., on May 30. Entry blanks can be secured from E. Quanol, Vineland, N. J.

A first-class attraction for the fistic carnival in London would be a boxing match between Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson. Such an exhibition might go a long way toward explaining why Tommy Ryan and some others draw the color line.

Prof. Generoso Pavese, of Baltimore, was in New York Saturday afternoon and issued a challenge to meet with foil or saber any swordsman in America. Pavese is master of the Italian school of fencing and is especially anxious to meet some exponent of the French school.

BURIED TREASURE ON COCOS ISLAND

Vast Fortunes on a Far-Away Spot in the South Sea.

STORE HOUSE FOR PIRATES

Gems and Gold Hidden There Said to Amount to Millions Upon Millions of Dollars—Other Treasure Isles—Stories Which Read Like Romances.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE

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NEWS FROM CONSULS

ALL 'ROUND THE WORLD

(From Consul E. N. Gonsaulus, at Toronto.) The already large list of American consuls having branch establishments in Canada is constantly receiving additions.

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O. L. TOSETTI. Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Washington, D. C.

200 Clerks Coming

FROM New York to Washington All Have Secured Good Positions in First-class Stores

It is learned on good authority that about 200 clerks are coming from New York to this city within the next few days. About 50 will arrive this week. They are said to be tip top salesmen.

Watches in the Netherlands

(From Consul F. D. Hill, at Amsterdam.) Most watches sold in this country are of Swiss make. American Waltham watches, even, are imported from Switzerland, where the American works are provided with Swiss cases.

There is no prejudice whatever against American shoes. The local factories confine themselves for the most part to the manufacture of the cheaper and inferior grades, though in some cases fine shoes are also turned out.

The American shoe is far superior, but it is also much more costly. One great drawback to trade has been the long delay in filling small orders, sent to complete satisfaction.

King Alfonso Watches A Battle of Flowers. Wild Pelting Match in the Streets of Madrid.

MADRID, May 20.—King Alfonso was present today at a battle of flowers that raged all over the city, but principally in the wide boulevards about the Peuria de Sal.

Before the battle started there was a procession through the principal streets of flowers representing the different seasons.

Men and Women Grow So Hilarious Over Sport at Times That Police Are Compelled to Interfere.

There were as many women as men in the battle, and at times the fun grew so hilarious that the police were compelled to interfere. The streets are flooded with flowers and the municipality will put a regiment of men to work tonight cleaning the city of the debris, in readiness for tomorrow's festivities.

International Exposition at Lima

(From Vice Consul J. C. Cree at Callao.) The international exposition of the appliances of alcohol, to be held in Lima, Peru, from November 1 to 30, 1902, will be divided as follows:

(1) Active powers (comprising stationary motors for general use, special motors for agriculture, marine motors, motor cars and locomotives, locomotors, and

(2) apparatus (heaters for general use, railway cars, coaches, calculators, stores and other apparatus); (3) lighting (lamps or apparatus of incandescent system for public use operated by means of methylated or neutralized alcohol; the same by means of carburized alcohol; lamps or apparatus of the incandescent system for domestic use by means of neutralized or methylated alcohol; or by means of carburized alcohol; the same by the usual bright-flame system); (4) method of neutralizing or methylating the alcohol; and process of carburizing the alcohol; (5) utensils and apparatus not comprised in the foregoing classifications, which make use of neutralized, methylated, carburized, or solidified alcohol.

Prizes will consist of gold, silver, and copper medals, and awards of honorable mention. Space for exhibits will be given free; the executive committee will, when requested, attend to the installation of objects free of expense, and the necessary lighting of the water will be provided gratis. In order to insure the admission of the exhibits, obtain concessions, reduction in freight rates, etc., communications containing (1) the name and address of the exhibitor, (2) the nature and use of the objects to be exhibited, (3) the division and section to which these correspond, and (4) the water will be provided gratis.

Beet Sugar Cultivation in Ontario. (From Consul Gonsaulus, at Toronto.) The Ontario department of agriculture has arranged for extensive experiments in sugar-beet raising this season.

It is reported that the Ontario Beet-Sugar Company, with headquarters at Berlin, is taking an original way of securing acreage. The company is working in North Elgin, particularly in the Dickie settlement. The farmer prepares the ground for the seed, but the company does the planting and all the rest of the work, including the thinning, cultivating, hilling, etc.

The Island of Trinidad. In the South Atlantic there is another treasure island, Trinidad, which is said to hold as many millions even as Cocos, and a sumptuously equipped expedition is now being prepared to discover them.

These twentieth century gold-hunters will go on their quest under conditions of luxury hitherto unknown. Their vessel will have all the appointments and comforts of a first-class liner, from an excellent chef to a grand piano, baths, and refrigerators; and even the charm of feminine society will not be denied them.

For those who wish for a new field of treasure-hunting there is an unlimited choice for the beds of the seas are crowded with deposits of gold and jewels. Off the Peruvian coast there lies an old Spanish galleon in whose hold are 40 cases of gold, 700 cases of silver, each containing 24,000, and jewels and plate valued at \$500,000; and near Texel is a foundered East Indian man, with \$750,000 in gold on board.

Off the Spanish coast lies another vessel laden with millions of crusadoes in gold and diamonds; and near the Cape Verde Islands a Spanish register ship foundered in 1783 with 1,000,000 pistoles, 200,000 ounces of gold, and jewels and plate valued at \$10,000,000 on board.—Baltimore Sun.

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