

Presentation of Flags to City Schools.

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock, five hundred children, representing nearly as many homes in this city, filed into Central Opera House to participate and enjoy the services...

The program consisted of musical numbers by Florence Fisher and Miss Edith and Miss Ruth Palmer, together with recitations by Miss Marjory Arnold and Miss Dorothy Brown.

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CONFERENCE IS ENDED

Adopts a Declaration for Measures to Conserve Our Natural Resources.

ITS RECORD TO BE STARTLING

Governors Determine to Perfect a Permanent Organization.

President Presides All the Final Session and Takes a Hand in the Talk - Pith of the Resolutions.

The first conference of the governors of states at Washington has ended. The printed record of the conference, which will later be available will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in their universal conclusion, that the states must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefit of its natural resources.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The set programme was swept aside. The president presided throughout and interjected remarks and speeches. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record.

President Roosevelt himself answering the one criticism—that of Governor Folk of Missouri—to the declaration, aroused the conference to its warmest demonstration of approval.

He swept aside the "academic question" of where the line of authority should be drawn between the states and the nation. He wanted action, and what he said received indorsement at each period.

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Michigan Statesman Will Be Temporary Chairman at the Republican National Convention.

Temporary officers for the Republican national convention have been selected by the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee, at Chicago as follows: Temporary chairman, Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan; general secretary, John R. Malloy, of Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, of New York city; assistant secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, of Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Hoeflein, of St. Louis; Rex J. Tschir, of Vinton, Va.; Charles M. Harger, of Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, of Concord, N. H.; Reading clerk—Thomas W. Williamson, of Edwardsville, Ill.; George A. Wilson, of Des Moines, Ia.; Parliamentarian, Ash C. Hinds, of Washington; official reporter, M. W. Blumenthal, of Washington; messenger to chairman, Empiricell Stone, of Indianapolis; messenger to the secretary, John H. Jackson, of Cincinnati; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, of Baltimore; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Edward P. Thayer, of Greenfield, Ind.; chief of doorkeepers, Stephen R. Mason, of Baltimore.

CAPITOL SCANDAL AGAIN Second of the Pennsylvania Conspiracy Cases Up for Trial at Harrisburg, Pa.

The second of the series of conspiracy cases growing out of the contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., called for trial in the Dauphin county court involves six men. They are Congressman H. Burk Cassel, of Marietta, Pa., head of the Pennsylvania Construction company, which supplied about \$3,000,000 worth of metallic furniture for the building; Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the capitol and designer of its furniture; William P. Snyder, of Spring City, Pa., a former auditor general; William C. Mathews, of Media, Pa., a former state treasurer; James M. Shumaker of Johnstown, Pa., a former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and Frank M. Irvine, a travelling auditor in the auditor general's department.

The charge against the six men is conspiracy to defraud the state out of \$5,000,100 in a bill of \$17,788,700 for metallic filing cases and metallic furniture.

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ONE DAY OF TURMOIL

Cleveland Has a Car Strike with Typical Scenes of Street Violence.

RIOTING BREAKS OUT AT ONCE

Cars Are Attacked, Trolley Lines Cut, and Tracks Ripped Up.

Men Roughly Handled, One Perhaps Fatally - Mayor Johnson Demands Peace - Street Car Union Chief on Hand.

A side from a few minor disturbances the street car strike situation at Cleveland Sunday bore no evidence of the violence which on Saturday filled the streets with turbulence, while the service given by the Municipal Traction company was greatly improved. A police officer rode on each car and screens of heavy wire were provided around the motorman's vests.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Only one instance of a serious attempt to attack the crew of a car was reported when a crowd of boys and men sent a volley of stones and sticks at a Miles avenue car. Some of the missiles found their mark and the conductor drew a pistol, the police say, firing one shot. No one was hit.

Jeers from Men and Boys. On many of the lines the company inaugurated the usual full quota of runs that are in effect on Sundays. In the business section of the city quietness prevailed, and no crowds gathered. At the bars in the outlying sections there were gatherings of men and boys who jeered the cars as they came in or departed. International Brotherhood of the American Railway Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, arrived here from Chicago, and conferred with the local union leaders. He said he did not expect to take an active part in the strike and would return to Chicago tonight. The state arbitrators are endeavoring to get the union and the company into conference.

Some of the Doings Saturday. From the moment the strike went into effect early Saturday morning there was more or less rioting. At first the men who remained at work were appealed to by the strikers to leave the cars. When they refused to strike or quit work efforts were made by the union men and sympathizers to force them to leave the cars. This resulted in mobmen and conductors being forcibly taken from cars. Cars were stopped by the placing of obstructions upon the tracks. Trolley wires were cut, tracks were ripped up and switch points broken. Motorman John Huber was beaten into unconsciousness, perhaps fatally, late at night, and left lying upon the street. Many others were roughly handled, but their wounds are not considered serious.

Mayor Johnson Demands Order. When Mayor Johnson, who is treasurer of the traction company, got busy. He issued a proclamation declaring that he would use the full power of the city to enforce order and that disorder would not be tolerated. The company also posted notices in its cars, as follows: "Notice to the public—These cars belong to you. You should protect them."

Call for Good Roads Chicago. A call has been issued from Chicago for the best national good roads congress to meet in Chicago June 15, and in Denver, July 6, the day before the opening of the Republican and Democratic national conventions. It has been signed by the governors of the forty states, the mayors of fifty cities, the executives of the national fraternal, good roads associations, farmers' leagues, and labor organizations, as well as many prominent citizens of Chicago and other cities.

Head of American Physicians. Victor C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was chosen president of the Association of American Physicians at the twenty-third annual meeting of the organization at Washington.

Throws 2,800 Out of Work. The eight lat manufacturers at Orange, N. J., have closed their doors, throwing about 2,800 operatives out of work, because of a wages disagreement.

Ancient Posters. It is probably the general impression that posters and handbills are modern inventions, but it has been discovered that the ancient Romans practiced this method of advertising. In digging at Herculaneum there was brought to light a pillar covered with bills, one on top of another. The paste used to stick them was made of gum arabic. The bills, when separated and examined, were found to be programmes and announcements of public meetings and even election proclamations.

Hopelessly Insolvent. "So Meter has gone to smash, I hear." "Yes; even if he had been a griffin one could have said with truth that he was up to his ears in debt." —Megendorfer Blatter.

His Rush. Boy (riding) - She threw herself to the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank - Teacher (cutting in) - Why did the husband rush to the bank? Boy - Please, sir, to get the insurance money. —London Mail.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Happenings Which Are of General Interest to All the People of Iowa.

MATTERS REPORTED BY WIRE

Telegraph News of Events Which Have Occurred in the Hawkeye State During the Past Few Days.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—A cyclone swept into southwestern Iowa from Missouri, destroying many farm homes in Fremont and Page counties and killing Mrs. Will Finley, of near Northboro, in Fremont county. The storm started near the little town of Watson, Mo., which was practically destroyed, but without loss of life. Several people were injured there, but none seriously. The cyclone then jumped into Iowa, destroying a schoolhouse, near the Finley home, which was also completely demolished. The following homes were destroyed in the path of the storm: Henry Wieland, Claus Meyers, Tom Anderson, George Dalby, all near Northboro, and B. L. Beaudet, near Coln.

Iowa Hauling Aids Sailors. Davenport, Ia., May 14.—Judge Holinger has made a ruling that where the consent of the voters had been obtained a saloon keeper could only be enjoined from the illegal sale of liquor which will fail the requirements of the law. The civic federation, which conducted the prosecution and demanded that the enjoined saloon keepers be put out of business, announces that it will appeal to the supreme court. Judge Holinger refused to state the properties used for saloon purposes where the tenants had been enjoined.

Negroes in a Vigilance Committee. Des Moines, Ia., May 16.—Following two rapes by negroes on white women in this city during the past few weeks the lawabiding colored people of Des Moines will form a vigilance committee to aid the department of public safety in protecting the city against criminals and to guard women against the ravishes. The colored vigilance committee will co-operate also with a committee of whites formed for the same purpose.

Distillery Warehouse Burned. Oklaheon, Ia., May 16.—The bonded warehouse of the C. A. Hoover distillery, containing 2,400 barrels of whisky, was destroyed by fire. The Hoover distillery is the only one in operation in Iowa. The warehouse will be rebuilt immediately. The loss is \$100,000.

Inch of Hail in 20 Minutes. Webster City, Ia., May 14.—An inch of hail fell here in twenty minutes. Hailstones the size of hickory nuts were the average. Windows and skylights were broken, but no damage was done to crops, as they are not far enough advanced.

Heavier Ammunition. "Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor. "It is," replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully and turned to his assistant. "Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule." —Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a true partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Lucas county and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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