

WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS AT C.E. CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS MEET IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GATHERING IS ENTHUSIASTIC Dr. Karl Lehmann to Be Here; Boy Scouts Distinguish Themselves As Guides.

With every section of North Dakota represented by over 100 delegates, the North Dakota Christian Endeavor union began the most successful convention of its history, at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

At 4 o'clock H. F. Slater of Fargo opened the convention with a 15-minute devotional service, which was followed by an inspiring address by Rev. S. A. Martin of Winnipeg, field secretary for the Manitoba Christian Endeavor union, who addressed the delegates on the subject, "What Are We Here For?"

Strong Evening Program. The services in the evening were opened by a brief praise service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin, at the conclusion of which Rev. C. W. Harris, D. D., pastor of the convention church, addressed the delegates briefly, in which he extended them a warm welcome to the city and to the Presbyterian church.

During the course of his remarks, Dr. Harris laid emphasis upon the necessity for "efficiency," the convention theme, in young people's work. He called attention, also, to the necessity for supplementing efficiency with the sufficiency of the spirit of the Christ. W. W. Otterburn of Fargo, president of the state union, responded to Dr. Harris' address. Mr. Otterburn also gave the opening address of the convention, in which he called attention to the aims of the state leader for the coming year, during which, he said, especial emphasis would be laid on securing the full quota of 200 sustaining memberships, by which it is hoped to bring in an annual income of \$1,000 for the support of a field secretary in North Dakota.

Prof. Bivin on Program. One of the best features of the evening program was the address by Prof. Geo. D. Bivin, M. A., Ph. D., a member of the faculty of Fargo college, whose subject was "The Dynamic Power of Ideas." Prof. Bivin built his address around two verses from the Bible, one from the New Testament, "As a man thinketh, so is he;" and the other from the Old Testament, "A dwarf shall not enter in beneath the veil."

Musical Numbers. The musical numbers which made up a part of last evening's program were an especially fine feature. Under the direction of Miss Grace Myers, a chorus choir of over 25 voices gave two or three effective numbers. Another splendid number was furnished by Mrs. Wm. V. Kiebert, who sang, "In the Secret of His Presence," while Misses Dorothy Van Hook and Essie Keenan delighted the convention with a duet. Under the inspiring leadership of Rev. Mr. Martin, the convention hymns proved

KILLS CAR CONDUCTOR Remonstrated With Passenger For Spitting On the Floor.

Chicago, May 8.—William Laird, a street car conductor, was shot and killed and H. A. Kelly seriously wounded, when Laird remonstrated with three passengers for spitting on the floor of his car.

ADJOURNMENT IS PLANNED

Democratic Leaders Hope to Complete Business By July 10TH.

Washington, May 8.—Plans for an early adjournment of congress took more definite shape when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and the house leaders issued a formal call for a democratic caucus Tuesday night, when the legislative program will be laid out, which will include adjournment as a feature.

THE THIRTIETH CONVOCATION

Episcopal Church of North Dakota In Annual Convention At Fargo.

Fargo, May 8.—Three big services will mark the opening of the thirtieth annual convocation of the Episcopal church, district of North Dakota, at Cuthbertson's cathedral, Ninth street and Second avenue south, next Sunday.

The clerical delegates to the convocation will be entertained by members of the cathedral parish. On Monday, the second day of the meeting, all of the delegates lay and clerical, will be entertained at a noon luncheon by the ladies of the parish guild, and on Tuesday, at noon, they will be entertained by the ladies of the Women's auxiliary.

BECKER JURY COMPLETE

Whitman Will Open Case For the State This Afternoon.

New York, May 8.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, the head of the "strong arm" squad, conceived the plot which resulted in the murder of Rosenthal, the gambler, is completed. Adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, when District Attorney Whitman will address the jury, charging that Becker actually was the "brains" of the conspiracy.

FROM ALMONT. Friday morning Nels E. Becklund and D. W. Forsblad of Almont, arrived in the city to look after some business matters.

MINERS FLAY ROCKEFELLER IN CONVENTION

DECLARE AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS IN MEETING.

DISCUSS THE CONDITIONS Say "One Word" From Owners Would Have Prevented Loss of Life.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—International executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, adjourned late today, subject to a call by President White, after a session since Monday morning, discussing conditions of miners within the organization, especially in Colorado, Ohio and West Virginia.

The board issued a statement advising against a general strike "at this particular time," but affirming in strong terms its support of the striking miners in Colorado.

Condemn Rockefeller. A report condemning John D. Rockefeller, jr., who has asserted that he could have averted loss of life and damage of property in Colorado by "saying one word," favoring a settlement through a meeting between representatives of the coal company and representatives of the striking employees.

Martial Law. Trinidad, May 8.—All persons in the strike district of Southern Colorado, now under military proclamation, must surrender their arms by tomorrow. All classes of firearms must be given up. The federal troops will receive the arms.

MINOT DAILIES CONSOLIDATE

Daily Optic-Reporter Is the Name Taken By the New Publication.

After years of strong and good-natured competition, the Minot Daily Optic and the Minot Daily Reporter have joined hands and will be known as the Minot Daily Optic-Reporter.

The combination of the two papers was brought about Thursday of this week in reality, though it has been known for several days that the merger would be perfected.

It has added and increased the telegraphic reports of the world's doings. It has consolidated the different managerial positions and the entire work will be under one central body of authority.

In presenting the news of the consolidation to the public the publishers say: "The necessity for a live daily newspaper in the Magic City has long been acknowledged by every citizen of this city and has been a long felt want throughout the northwestern part of North Dakota and eastern Montana."

In a further statement the management says: "We do not expect to burn the Thanes" in the first edition. It will take a weepy period of labor to make this newspaper what it should be and what it will be. But as fast as our forces can be organized, we will sweep through this district, increasing our reportorial force, increasing our patronage and increasing our value to the people of the northwest."

We have done something for the northwest when we took the initiative and aggressively started this paper. We will succeed, but we need your aid. If you cannot boost, don't knock, but give us a chance."

Plans Laid for Mobilization of State Troops at Devils Lake

THEY LOOK REAL FRIENDLY IN THE PICTURE



LIEUTENANT F. J. FLETCHER, U.S.N., SHAKING HANDS WITH MEXICAN FEDERAL OFFICERS UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE, TEN MILES FROM VERA CRUZ.

GOVERNOR HANNA GETS REQUEST FOR REPORT ON NATIONAL GUARD

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FEAR TREACHERY OF HUERTA

Tenseness of Situation Is Feature of Day and the Policy Is Not to Place Too Much Confidence in South American Mediation, But Be Prepared.

MAY CALL ON NATIONAL GUARD.

It became known last evening that the war department sent out notices to Governor Hanna, and chief executives of other states asking the condition of the national guard. A special from Washington to The Tribune states that all preparations have been made to mobilize the national guard at Devils Lake. This can be done on a few hours notice.

TWO BRIGADES READY

Galveston, May 8.—Responding to orders from Washington the Fourth and Sixth Brigades of United States army, at Texas City, are making ready to embark for Mexico at a moment's notice, and will be ready to go aboard transports as quickly as orders are received from Washington.

Three steamships were chartered late today, to be used as transports and carriers of army supplies.

Washington, May 8.—High tension marked the Mexican situation on both the military and the diplomatic side. The war department was the chief center of activity, while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply of "No orders for additional troop movements have been sent."

It became known that the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz will be carried out. This step is not intended to be in any way aggressive measure, but a reasonable precaution to support the force already there in case of any untoward event, which is considered an eventuality, but not imminent.

VILLA MOVES ON CAPITAL

Takes Cuernavaca, a City Only Forty Miles From Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach here through the refugees and unofficial advice, the only source through which the city learns of what is going on elsewhere in Mexico.

Reports of rebel victories are still being suppressed in the capital. Kept a Secret.

Very few people in Mexico City know of Villa's steady approach from the north. Americans traveling from the capital to here are impressed mostly by the solitude of Huerta's officers for safety of Americans and foreigners.

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Nation Will Mourn Monday In Honor of Vera Cruz Dead

WAR! Grim specter of the Ages past, Dread of his Age and Day, The world with grief thou hast o'ercast

And ruin quaked thy way; Thou feedest on ambition's fires with greed of power and lust, Waged to encourage high desires Or grind man into dust.

The echo of thy voice—a wail, Homes, hearts made desolate, Thou comest with a leader hail, Thy passions fierce to sate; Destruction follows in thy wake, Unmerciful art thou, Erethir brother's life will take, Vengeance is on thy brow.

Whether to set a people free Or forge oppression's chains, Whether to crush all tyranny Or cleanse some crime's foul stains;

In any form a monster thou; Both victor and his foe, As stamp of suffering on his brow And leaves a trail of woe, —AUGUSTUS TREADWELL.

SUCCESSORS TO BAER

Three Men Have Taken Posts Formerly Held By Coal Baron.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Edward Stotesbury, Philadelphia, a member of the J. P. Morgan & Co. and Drexel firm of bankers, Philadelphia, was elected president of the Reading company, holding corporation for the Philadelphia & Reading railway, Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company.

Theodore Voorhees, now vice president, was elected president of the railway company; W. J. Richards, vice president and general manager of the coal and iron company, was elected president of that organization. All three succeed the late George Baer.

FIRE FATAL TO TWO

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—Two men dead and two dying and several missing as a result of a fire which destroyed the general offices of the Birmingham railroad, Light and Power company. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas stove on the first floor of the building.

AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE. Cornish, N. H., May 8.—Secretary McAdoo and wife arrived to spend their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

YACHT STEAMS DOWN THE POTOMAC TO MEET FUNERAL BOAT.

RITES HELD AT NEW YORK President Wilson Will Give Nation's Tribute In Honor of Heroes.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Daniels and a party of the navy department officials went aboard the presidential yacht, Mayflower, today and late tonight steamed down the Potomac to meet the cruiser, Montana, bringing home the bodies of the American marines and bluejackets killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Will Join Montana. The Mayflower will reach Hampton Roads early tomorrow and soon after will join the Montana, which tonight is plowing northward with the bodies of the heroes of the second Mexican struggle.

To Go to New York. Both vessels will proceed to New York, the presidential yacht acting as an escort. They will anchor Sunday afternoon off the Battery, where the bodies will be landed. The funeral cortege will move from the Battery at 9:30 a. m. Monday and proceed to the Brooklyn navy yards. It will halt at the City Hall place, Manhattan, where the school children will chant a hymn in honor of the dead.

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