

ENDEAVORERS ARE IN SESSION

BIG STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE HELD AT MINOT THIS PAST WEEK.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY TALKS

Officers of the State Association to Be Elected This Morning.

Minot, N. D., April 7.—What will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the state of North Dakota was opened here tonight at 7:30, with inspiring praise services.

President George L. Hempstead of Jamestown presided over tonight's meeting and also delivered an address. Rev. W. K. Bloom offered the opening prayer and read the Scripture lesson and Dr. S. Hollenka, Rev. H. P. Fudge and Rev. E. W. Erickson welcomed the delegates to the city.

Rev. Fred Hope, Presbyterian missionary in West Africa, brought the Endeavorers a wonderful message from Africa. Mr. Hope, in telling of the work in that field, said in part: "The work of the Presbyterian church is located on the west coast of Africa, in Kamerun, a German colony. The colony was attacked by the English and French last September and fighting has been going on ever since: the English attacking from the sea and coming in from the north and the French from the south, are slowly driving the Germans back from the coast."

"The last, and only direct word we have received from our people was last week. The missionaries spoke of flour, lard and kerosene as being difficult to reach them in the last shipment to reach them was last July. The colony is a great jungle and in that great forest live those simple jungle folk called the Bulu, among whom and with whom we work. Twenty-three years ago they had never seen a white man, they lived in little houses made from

the bark of trees and covered with leaves from the giant palm. Their only piece of furniture was a bed made of round poles from the palm swamps; their cooking utensil a clay pot of their own make. Their homes were without windows or ways of ventilation or light except by a small door or hole in the side of the house.

"The people were worshippers of idols, believers in witchcraft and were more skilled in the art and use of poison than in anything else. They shot animals with small poisoned arrows no larger than knitting needles and death soon results. But they do not confine their knowledge in the use of poisons to animals, but turn it on each other as well. It is a fixed custom that before a guest is offered any drink or food the host tastes it to show that it does not contain poison.

Almost Gave Up. "Three years the missionaries worked before anyone seriously inquired for the things of God. It was exceedingly difficult to teach a people of God when in their language there was no word for God, no word for sacred or for forgiveness, no word for greeting and none for home. On account of the loss of so many of the young missionaries sent out to this station (that being one of the most unhealthy places on the globe) and so little, apparently, being accomplished, the board wanted to close up the work but the missionaries objected and, as a compromise, the mission was placed on a ten years' trial, which ended just a few years ago.

"Thirteen years ago the church of Elat was organized with six members. This was after eight or nine years work in the field. At first the church grew slowly, but still the membership has nearly doubled each year. In 1907 the Sunday school averaged 600. The average church attendance was 800; the collection for that year \$205, and the number of converts was 500.

"An addition was put onto the church and on communion Sundays it was entirely too small. We would have to take away the bark walls from the sides and back so that the crowds could see and hear. Often there would be people who had walked 75 and even some who had walked 150 miles to attend these services. In 1910 the Sunday school averaged 1,700, the church services averaged 2,000 and the collection was \$1,199.00 that year, and 1,500 converts were taken in.

"That year a new church was built, seating 4,000, and the very first Sunday that services were held there 5,000 people attended and three months later at a conference 5,745 were present. Last year the Sunday school averaged 1,800; the church services averaged 3,200, the collection was \$3,583.70, and 11,800 were converted, a thousand a month being taken into the church; the latter half of the year. The total attendance at the four communion services was over 27,000. The pastor Mr. Dajer, baptized 1,047 into full membership, while the assistant pastor baptized 300 more at an out station called Fulusi. On one of the communion Sundays services were held at five other points and the total attendance was 20,783.

"The church has now 2,317 (including Fulusi) in full membership, while on the waiting list, in training, there are over 25,000 more; altogether more than 27,000. Counting the other stations among the Bulu, there are now 33,000 Christians, who 23 years ago the word God was not even in their language."

Election of Officers. Tomorrow morning the business meeting will be held and the state officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Rev. H. H. Rottmann will speak. In the afternoon the delegates will be taken on a sightseeing trip about the city.

MUSICAL COMEDY FOR A WEEK AT THE ORPHEUM. Commencing Monday, May 10; the Orpheum will offer the theater-goers of this city Amick's Pennant Winners, in a repertoire of latest tabloid musical comedies, and they come heralded as the season's best offer, regardless of the size of the company played.

Judging from the press reports throughout the country few better attractions have been booked in Bismarck and the Orpheum looks forward to capacity business, for Manager Amick seems to have that one feature that so many producers try to achieve but few succeed. "The secret of pleasing the public."

A new play is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the usual motion pictures will be presented in connection with "Amick's Pennant Winners." Two shows each evening and the usual matinees, and the prices will be 15c and 25c evenings; matinees, 10c and 15c.

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Specials for Saturday

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MOTHER'S DAY. SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY.

Its object—An all-nations' and simultaneous observance for the well-being and honor of the home.

How observed—Through some distinct act of kindness, visit, gift or tribute, show remembrance of the Mother and Father to whom grateful affection is due. Mother's Day is equally a Father's Day, and is designed to deepen and perpetuate all family ties. The day is so-called because in most countries no national celebration is in special honor of the home and noble motherhood.

Its slogan—In honor of "The Best Mother Who Ever Lived" the mother of your heart. The badge is a white carnation. Time of observance is the second Sunday in May by churches of all creeds, c. Schools celebrate on Friday; and business and other organizations on Saturday preceding second Sunday in May.

On May 10, 1913, a resolution passed the United States House of Representatives and the Senate commending Mother's Day for observance by the House and Senate, the President of the United States and his Cabinet and other heads of Government departments. In 1913 the Legislature of Nebraska made Mother's Day a State flag day in honor of the patriotism of Nebraska's true homes and mothers.

In 1914, Hon. J. Thomas Hoffman, at the request of the founder of Mother's Day, Miss Anna Jarvis, introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution (which was agreed to) whereby the President of the United States should designate, through an annual proclamation, the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and request the display of the American flag on all Government buildings, homes and other suitable places.

President Woodrow Wilson issued the first national Mother's Day proclamation on Saturday, May 9, 1914, asking that Sunday, May 10, (second Sunday in May, 1914), be observed as Mother's Day in accordance with the joint resolution of the House of Representatives. This official recognition of Congress of the Mother's Day movement was the culmination of years of work to permanently establish a day for sons and daughters of all lands to honor their homes. The United States is the first nation of the world to give such a national patriotic honor and tribute to its homes as "the foundation head of the State," and to its sons and daughters "for their work for the home, moral uplift and religion" for the good of the Government and humanity.

For several years it has been the custom of the Governor of almost every state in the Union to issue a Mother's Day proclamation, asking citizens, churches, homes, and organizations to enter into the spirit of the day. Since 1912 Governor Colquitt of Texas has made it a practice to pardon a number of prisoners on Mother's Day.

City News

F. J. Kerner of Baldwin was in town Thursday.

Albin Ed. son of Regan was in town Friday.

E. L. Hummel of Valley City was in town Thursday.

Charles H. son of Farnes was in town Thursday.

Harry Scholl of Washburn was in town this week-end.

John Knaut of Jamestown was in Bismarck yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Clarke of Braddock was in Bismarck Thursday.

Miss Annie S. Clark of Garrison was in Bismarck Friday.

H. O. Sauer of Fort Rice has been in Bismarck this week-end.

C. J. Barth of Braddock was a Bismarck visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Harmon of Fargo were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blohn of Hazen were in town this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knutson of Monar were in town yesterday.

Arthur G. Crow of Hekton was in town the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman of Bellevue were in town the last of this week.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Spaulding will return to their home in Fargo this morning.

Mrs. H. W. House of Hensler has been in town a few days the latter part of this week.

George M. Warner, William Fetzer and A. Fetzer, all of Anamosa, were in town Thursday.

Charles A. Ritcher of Valley City has been spending a few days in Bismarck this week-end.

Jas. Collins, of Grand Forks, representing the Winchester Arms Co., was in the city yesterday on his way to Dickinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McDonald, 528 Eighth street, a baby girl at Bismarck hospital. Both baby and mother are doing well.

Frank G. Prater of Driscoll was a visitor in the city yesterday and spent part of the day with his brother, County Treasurer W. J. Prater.

LIMITED CLUB. The Limited club gave another very enjoyable dancing party last evening. There was a large attendance.

William Young of Rock Hill township motored to this city yesterday with Ted Sheldon and Art Magnus. Mr. Sheldon proved up on his claim and the other two men were witnesses.

Dr. Hugo Meils resident physician of the Bismarck hospital returned from his trip to the South yesterday and reports that he is glad to be back in Bismarck.

CHORUS SINGS LAST TIME. All those who assisted in the chorus which sang during the Jones-Burch Evangelistic services and who have since participated in the evening services at the Presbyterian church are requested to be present for the service Sunday evening. This is the last time the chorus will assist in the evening services, and a full attendance is urged.

SPECIAL MEETING BISMARCK CHAPTER. There will be a special meeting of Bismarck Chapter No. 10 at Masonic Temple, Saturday May 8, at 4 o'clock. Work in M. M. M., P. M. M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:30 p. m. All Companions are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. GRAHAM, H. P. Two matinees of "The Black Box" today, at 2 and 3:30 o'clock, at the Bismarck Theater. Admission, 5 and 10c.—Adv.

Tribune want ads bring results.

PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD

TAXI DRIVER AND PAL ARE BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT ON A ROBBERY CHARGE.

HEARING BEFORE PIERCE

Bidwell Tells Court He Doesn't Know Just What Happened to Him.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State vs. Jack Christopher and Maurice Grey, charged with beating and robbing D. D. Bidwell of Emmons county and leaving him lying in the road near the Soo stockyards early Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon before Justice Pierce. It was clearly a case of everybody drinking more than enough and sometime, somehow, the complaining witness, Bidwell, lost \$16 or more, which amount he had in his pocket before the spree. The state's case was none too strong, but the evidence tended to show that a crime was committed as set forth in the complaint.

Both Bound Over. Justice Pierce found the evidence sufficient to warrant binding both the defendant's over to the next term of district court on a charge of robbery and bond was fixed in the sum of \$500 in each instance. Christopher furnished a bond but Grey is being held in the county jail, being unable to furnish the required bond.

Bidwell's Story. Bidwell, the complaining witness, when questioned concerning the affair admitted to the state's attorney that he knew nothing after he had done away with four bottles of beer on the morning of the alleged robbery and after he had "shot the dice." He admitted that he was "just the same as dead for five or six hours" that morning and he did not even know that he had been taken out for an automobile ride. He was certain, however, that he had a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, a \$1 bill and some silver in his pocket that morning. He identified as his property a billbook and a memorandum book found in Christopher's possession by the officers.

Defendant's Story. Both defendant's took the stand in their own behalf. They employed no counsel and conducted their case agreed in practically every detail. They said that after drinking with Bidwell and gambling with him that he wanted to take a "joy ride" and they went out toward the penitentiary in Christopher's car. They were stuck in a mudhole, they said, and Grey and Bidwell got out and pushed on the car while Christopher remained at the wheel. A team finally pulled them out of the mudhole, but not before Bidwell fell down against one of the wheels of the car and injured his face. Then some dispute took place as to the payment of Bidwell's fare, they say, and it was then that Bidwell fell out of the road, drunk, they said, and put the car up and went to sleep.

Charged Him \$5. Christopher stated that he had been

GOVERNOR ARRIVE HOME ON MONDAY

Governor Hanna is expected to arrive in the city on Monday afternoon, May 10. He is in Chicago now. The governor and Mrs. Hanna have had a very enjoyable vacation trip lasting several weeks, spending a part of the time in Florida and going from there to Norfolk, Va., where on Wednesday the governor presented to the battleship, North Dakota, the fine silver service purchased by the people of this state.

High School Notes

Seniors Plant Ivy. On account of Arbor Day the high school was closed at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The seniors planted ivy at the distant entrances of the high school building.

Vereondrye History Club. The Vereondrye History club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., when the following program will be given:

A Visit to Ancient Greece. Roll Call. Famous Greeks. Athens at the Beginning of the Expedition to Syracuse. Richard Hall Athens After the Battle of Aegospotami. Mary Murray Public Buildings at Athens During the Age of Pericles. Neil Reid Victoria.

Greece Lord Byron. Esther Staley Modern Athens. Nana Cushing Present Day Greek Politics. Hugo Carlson Music.

The Class Play. Work for the class play is going on regularly. For some years past there has been favorable comment on the quality of the high school plays. Last year the net proceeds were about \$170. This money was used to buy a class memorial, about \$100 to buy reference books and equipment. A piece of statuary, "The Winged Victory," was also purchased.

The play last year was "The Private Secretary." This year's class is going to put on a musical operetta, "Pauline." The music is "catchy" and especially adapted for high school students. The date has been definitely fixed for May 14. The seat sale will begin Monday at 5 o'clock at Piney's. The prices are, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. This is an advance over the prices of last year, but the play is being put on by two classes, an ought to be a bigger and better entertainment.

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