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WORLD'S NEWS BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE

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Liverpool, May 8.—The new Canadian liner Empress of Britain sailed from here today on her maiden voyage to Quebec with a big complement of passengers, including Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president, and other officials of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Empress of Britain, with her sister ship the Empress of Ireland, which is to make her maiden voyage next month, is a decided acquisition to the Canadian Pacific fleet which already numbers sixty vessels, including the new Empresses and other craft under construction—thirteen steamships on the Atlantic, six on the Pacific coast, fifteen on the inland waters of British Columbia, and three on the Upper lakes.

The Empress of Britain is the largest and fastest steamer on the Atlantic route to Canada by her trial at Liverpool last month she developed 19 3/4 knots speed and may be counted on to complete the passage to Quebec well within a week, thus marking a distinct advance in the Canadian steamship service.

The actual measurements of the Empress of Britain are: Length, 550 feet; breadth, 65 feet; and depth to the upper deck, 40 feet. Her registered tonnage is 14,500 and displacement about 20,000.

There are many new and interesting features on the steamship, among them ventilation and heating by the thermo system, completely changing the air in each compartment every ten minutes; submarine bell signals, telephones, wireless telegraph apparatus, superb fittings and accommodation, dining saloons, ladies' saloons, smoking rooms, library, music rooms, cafe and children's saloons; several suites, consisting of bedroom, sitting room and bathroom and horseshoe shaped tables fitted in the dining room for small parties.

CONGREGATIONALISTS
Eightieth Annual Meeting Opens at Oak Park, Ill., Today—Will Reorganize.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The eightieth annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society, which began at Oak Park today, is regarded as one of the most notable meetings of the year, and one of the most notable in Congregational annals. At this meeting the whole plan of Congregational home mission effort is to be changed. For a number of years there has been more or less friction between the state home missionary societies and the national organization, and this is now to be entirely done away with, it is said, by the adoption of a revolutionary constitution which will make the state societies the units in the national one, instead of the individuals.

Under the proposed plan, which is regarded as almost certain of adoption at the meeting, the reorganized society will be controlled by a board of directors of twenty-one persons. Each of the fourteen constituent states, which

are the self-supporting states, is to make one director, six directors will be chosen at large by the society and the president of the society will be a director. In each of the constituent states there is a state home missionary society which will have the naming of a director for that state, thus giving the state societies the control of the national organization.

States in which the Congregational churches are not self-supporting, but which have strong state missionary societies, are to be called co-operating states. All the rest of the country is to be considered as missionary districts. The new plan not only changes the control of the national society, but it assures it an income, which has hitherto been conditional upon the voluntary gifts of individuals, churches or state societies.

INDIANA PYTHIANS
Lay Corner-Stone of New Pythian Temple Which Will Cost a Half Million.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—Today has been a notable one in the history of Pythianism in this city and in fact throughout Indiana. The city has been thronged with thousands of men, the order from points far and near, brought here by the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Pythian temple, which is being erected at a cost of nearly a half million dollars.

The exercises of the day were preceded by a mammoth parade of the knights in full uniform. Arriving at the site of the new temple, at the corner of Pennsylvania street and Massachusetts avenue, the exercises attending the actual laying of the cornerstone were held. George W. Powell, president of the building commission, presided, and the Rev. Alexander McFerran of Terre Haute delivered the invocation. Governor Hanly delivered the address, after which the cornerstone was laid by Grand Chancellor Dunten, assisted by his fellow grand lodge officers.

The supreme and grand lodge officers and other representatives of the order then adjourned to Tomlinson hall, where the address of the day was delivered by Congressman James E. Watson. Nearly all the officers of the supreme lodge, together with the grand officers of Illinois and other neighboring states, were in attendance.

REUNION OF VETERANS.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Dallas, Texas, May 8.—A handful of Mexican War veterans, the remnant of the army of Texan soldiers who participated in the conflicts with the southern republic in '48, gathered in eleventh annual reunion in Dallas today. A large majority of the survivors of the Mexican War are residents of this state, but the ranks are being decimated so rapidly by death that the reunion this year may be the last. Of those in attendance none is less than 70 and the majority are over 80 years of age. The gathering, which lasts two days, is altogether of a social nature as little or no business is to be transacted.

PRINCE REACHES MONTREAL.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Montreal, Que., May 8.—Peeling fresher and better as a result of his fishing trip up the Gatineau, Prince Arthur of Connaught today reached Montreal, the final point of his extensive tour of the Dominion. The royal train arrived shortly before noon and many thousands were on hand to join in the welcome. A reception committee of citizens and municipal officials took charge and will look after his entertainment, as well as that of the members of his suite, during the four days' stay in Montreal. A banquet at the St. James club tonight is one of the leading features of the entertainment program. Tomorrow the Prince will attend the opening of the horse show. According to present arrangements the party will sail for England Saturday on the steamship Virginian.

KANSAS CLUB WOMEN.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Lawrence, Kas., May 8.—During the next three days Lawrence will have the proud honor of entertaining the Kansas State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Delegates in large numbers arrived today and almost every city and town of importance throughout the state is represented among the visitors. A great welcome committee has been arranged for this evening.

The state officers who have charge of the convention are: President, Mrs. May Belleville Brown, Salina; vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Wishard, Topeka; recording secretary, Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, Parsons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. I. McDowell, Salina; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Asher, Lawrence; general federation secretary, Mrs. Lillian Day Monroe, Topeka.

PYTHIANS IN CONCLAVE.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Jackson, Miss., May 8.—Three days of unusual interest and activity in Pythian circles were inaugurated here today. The occasion is the thirty-third annual session of the Mississippi grand lodge. K. L. H. Wishard, Topeka, has attracted more than 200 delegates and many other visitors from all over the state. The initial session was held in the court house this morning, V. Otis Robertson presiding. The visitors were greeted by Governor Vardaman, who is a member of the order, and a response was made by George T. Mitchell. The business of the grand lodge was taken up this afternoon and will continue over tomorrow.

RAILWAY FOREMEN MEET.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—The annual convention of the international railway general foremen's association began here today and will remain in session until the end of the week. Among the officers of the association are President W. H. Alexander, I. A. Vice-President Elton F. Fay of California, Wyo., and Secretary-Treasurer E. C. Cook of St. Louis. The foreman will discuss modern machine shop practice, motive power by electricity and various other matters relating to their department of railroad work.

IOWA LABOR MEETING.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Ottumwa, Ia., May 8.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor began its sessions in this city today with a good attendance. It is the first time that the coal miners, the railway men's organizations have joined in convention with the other labor bodies of the state. In addition to the usual amount of routine business the convention will give attention to several matters of general interest to organized labor. One of the most important matters that will be brought up is the question of legislation for an employer's liability bill.

CALGARY CATTLE SHOW.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Calgary, Alta., May 8.—The three days' cattle show, auction sale and breeders' meeting has attracted a large number of stock raisers and dealers from all parts of the province. The large attendance gives promise of a most successful gathering. Several hundred head of high grade cattle, including Herefords, Angus, Galloways and Shorthorns, are to be disposed of at the sale. The conference of breeders is no less interesting feature of the gathering and will be addressed by Professor Henry of Wisconsin university and several other well-known experts.

MINNESOTA K. OF P.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Minneapolis, Minn., May 8.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in this city today. Two hundred delegates filled Elks' hall when the sessions began and they represented the lodges throughout the state. The annual report of Fred E. Wheaton, grand keeper of records and seals, and the reports of the other officers show that the order in Minnesota is in a most prosperous condition. At present there are more than 100 local lodges and they have an aggregate membership of 10,000. The proceedings will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Hot Springs, Ark., May 8.—Many prominent physicians and surgeons are in Hot Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Arkansas Medical society, which began a three days' session today. Dr. S. M. Carrigan of Hope is the president of the society, and Dr. C. C. Stephenson of Little Rock the secretary. The Treasurer is R. C. Thompson, M. D., of Pine Bluff. An interesting program has been prepared for the present convention, which is one of the most largely attended ever held by the society.

PRESIDENT OF RICA.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, D. C., May 8.—Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, has received from his government a message stating that Gonzales Viquez was inaugurated president of the republic with much enthusiasm. The new executive is a prominent leader of the Liberal party and was formerly minister of finance.

Stolen Outfit.
Chief of Police J. W. Lowe has received a communication from Theo. Wagner, chief at Altona, Iowa, asking him to be on the lookout for a team of horses, black and bay, and an Ancho buggy, stolen from a livery at that place on April 25. The thief is described as six feet tall, red hair, weight 160 pounds and is said to be headed this way.

SOUTH CAROLINA L. O. O. F.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Greenville, S. C., May 8.—Greenville capitulated today before an invading force of Odd Fellows who have come in large number and from all parts of the state to attend the annual grand lodge meeting. In addition to the regular delegates there are fraternal representatives on hand from the grand lodges of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. Today the visitors took part in the dedication of the Odd Fellows orphan home established near this city. The grand lodge sessions begin tomorrow and continue till the end of the week. One of the most important matters to come up for consideration and action is the adoption of a revised constitution.

ART SALE TO HELP ARTISTS.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. New York, May 8.—A sale of the works of leading American artists for the benefit of fellow-artists who were victims of the recent catastrophe in California takes place this evening at the American Art Galleries, and it is expected a large sum will be realized. Among the prominent artists who have donated pictures for the sale are: William M. Chase, Charles C. Curran, Emil Carlsen, William Sartain and Kenyon Cox. Works of sculpture have been contributed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel C. French, J. Gutzon Borglum and other famous sculptors.

PEABODY-LAWRENCE WEDDING.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Boston, Mass., May 8.—A wedding of note here today was that which made Miss Marian Lawrence, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. William Lawrence, the bride of her cousin Harold Peabody of Chicago. After the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father, an elaborate reception and breakfast took place at the Lawrence residence in Cambridge. On the conclusion of their wedding tour Mr. Peabody will take his bride to Chicago, where he is connected with the branch banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan.

IOWA LEAGUE OPENS SEASON.
Associated Press to The Evening Times. Marshalltown, Ia., May 8.—The Iowa baseball league today opens what promises to be its most prosperous season. The league was organized two years ago and is now ranked among the strongest of the state leagues. The opening games today are scheduled as follows: Burlington at Boone, Ottumwa at Ft. Dodge, Oskaloosa at Waterloo and Keokuk at Marshalltown. The schedule calls for 126 games, the season to close Sept. 23.

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