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MAGNATES BATTLE SUB TREASURY SHY

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rectors acting. Peabody's resolution of July 18 to be withdrawn and not revived this year, and Harriman to have Kahn, Loeb & Company's proxies turned over to Fish."

Director Grinnell died during the year. Fish claims that the Harriman faction agreed that Grinnell's successor be a man whose presence in the directory would not interfere with the independence of the Illinois Central. Henry DeForest, a director in the Southern Pacific, of which Harriman is president, and one of the counsel for Harriman, was named in a petition signed by Harriman and six other directors to succeed Grinnell.

By reason of his Southern Pacific affiliations, DeForest was not acceptable to Fish. Cromwell declares that under their agreement Fish was bound to accept DeForest and to cast both his own and the Harriman proxies for him. At today's meeting, after formally being called on by Cromwell to cast the proxies in favor of DeForest, Fish arose and declared with great emphasis: "I will never under any circumstances vote for DeForest."

Fish thereupon nominated J. D. Cutting and cast a total of 613,703 votes for him. Cromwell, as a matter of form, voted 2,100 shares against Cutting and in favor of DeForest. Cutting was thereupon declared elected to fill Grinnell's term. Charles M. Beach, J. T. Hatcher and Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose terms had expired, were elected without opposition.

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LUTHER LEAGUE IN MILLIONAIRE COOPER CONVENTION INTERVIEWED

CENTRAL BODY OF OREGON'S YOUNG LUTHERANS HOLDS HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION—ASTORIA'S CONTRIBUTION.

The sixth annual convention of the Columbia Central Luther League assembled in this city day before yesterday, at, and under, the auspices of the First Lutheran church of Astoria, its pastor, Rev. G. E. Rydquist, its officers and laity. Yesterday was the great day of the two-day convention, however, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds in attendance.

The program was very long and amply supplied with every element of interest that tended to invoke the liveliest concern in the perfect success of the gathering, and at its close, last night, the verdict of every soul engaged in the work, was, that the convention was one of the most successful ever held in this behalf in the Pacific West. Not the slightest word or event of untoward significance marred the session and it passes into history instinct with the best spirit and fullest realization conceivable in convention life, and will be remembered for all time by those who had the good fortune to participate.

The major portion of the delegates arrived on the morning trains and boats of Tuesday, and the last of them had registered for yesterday's important session, which began promptly at the hour of 9, the church being filled to its utmost capacity.

The opening services were led by Rev. Roehmer, of Nehalem, and at the close of the hymnal the parliamentary work of the League was taken up by the reading of the report of the credentials committee and the protocol, which were duly sent to the records, as were the reports of the following named officers and committees, which were submitted in sequence: The president, vice-presidents, secretary, statistical secretary, treasurer, executive committee, extension committee, press committee and the special committees of the day. After which the following delegates were elected to the national convention at Canton, Ohio: Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of Astoria; Rev. Walter I. Eck, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Mr. Galinski, of Portland. And this was promptly followed by the naming of the new convention officers for the ensuing year: President, William Derr, of Vancouver; secretary, Miss Anna Stubling, of The Dalles; statistical secretary, Miss Fern Church, of Portland; treasurer, Miss Alema Nyland, of Astoria. At the close of the elections, the formal business of the League was dispatched with satisfactory thoroughness, and this disposed of the entertainment features of the program were broached in sequence, each affording ample enjoyment to all concerned.

There was special music by way of a lovely vocal duet by the Misses Osborne and Mellquist; an able and interesting paper on the "Value of Recreation in Religious Work," by Miss Josephine Nickleson, of The Dalles; a general discussion on convention work by Miss Church, of Portland, closing the forenoon session.

Among the principal features of the afternoon assemblage was a bright and interesting paper offered by Miss Mabel Thompson, of Vancouver, on "What Kind of Delegates Should Be Elected to Our Luther League Conventions?"; this was followed by general discussion, led by Rev. M. E. Boulton, of The Dalles; and then the paper par excellence, of the session, "Modern Christianity, What Does That Imply?" was read by Miss Alema Nyland, of this city, and was broadly and happily discussed, Rev. J. A. Leas, of Portland, leading.

Miss Carlson, of Vancouver, then sang a beautiful solo, which was heartily encored, and Miss Mary Koch, of Portland, presented a logical and interesting treatise on "The Convention Rally, Its Value," which led to a spirited and kindly discussion, led by Albert Madsen of Vancouver.

This closed the work of the day and the evening was devoted to the convention rally, prior to which, however, an informal reception was tendered the visitors and delegates by the local society.

A beautiful prelude, on the organ, was the initial number of the "rally" program, and in which Mr. John Olin showed his complete mastery of the noble instrument; after which there followed the splendid contribution of the Norwegian Male Chorus, who sang Dudley Buck's majestic "On the Sea," in a manner that charmed their auditors. Other musical numbers that were finely rendered and most happily received were Gunod's "Praise Ye the Father," by the First Church choir; some delicious selections by the Bethany Man-

YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST WILL BE IN ST. LOUIS THIRTY DAYS—TALKS OF THE MEDICINES HE CONTROLS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—I. T. Cooper, or the "Great Cooper," as he is called, was seen in his hotel this morning by a reporter and proved to be a comparatively young man, as he is little over thirty years of age.

Mr. Cooper is the man who is said to have created a sensation in eastern cities by his extensive charitable work and the enormous sale of two preparations of which he is the owner. While talking his face lights up with a smile, almost boyish in its expression, and he seems very young to have acquired the enormous fortune he is said to possess. When asked about his plans for his visit to St. Louis, he said:

"I shall remain in this city about four weeks. I have come here to introduce my preparations in my usual way and I will give the public ample opportunity to ascertain whether the claims I make for these medicines can be verified.

"It is one of my beliefs that every successful man should devote a part of his resources in aiding the unfortunate. I rely to a great extent on the public for information concerning families, or individuals, who are in need, and I will, therefore, be very grateful to all who will send me the name and address of people who are destitute."

Upon being asked about the public removal of deafness, which he has made in Pittsburg, and other cities, Mr. Cooper said: "I have appeared each night in the cities I have visited, before audiences that ranged from two to ten thousand people and have stated that I would remove in less than three minutes' time deafness of years' standing."

"I have treated in public in this manner over a hundred people each night. I shall do this work in St. Louis to some extent and I will then prove whether I am successful or not. It will be time to discuss this work after I have given one of these demonstrations as my claims would now seem extravagant."

"The preparation with which I give these demonstrations is not the one to which I owe my success as my New Discovery is my principle remedy. This preparation is for the removal of all forms of stomach trouble. I have not yet decided where my headquarters will be while here but will know within the next twenty-four hours."

FOUNDER OF COLLEGE DEAD.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Brother Calixus, superior and founder of the college of Our Lady of Lourdes at South Park, died last night after an illness of three and 68 years old.

A YOUNG MOTHER AT 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and vitality she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store.

dollin club; Wennerberg's "Horsus Sven," by the Norwegian Male Chorus, and the Rally Hymn. The musical program being interpolated by timely and appropriate papers, one by Rev. G. E. Rydquist, under the title of a "Luther League Problem," and another, "The Luther League, Its Spirit and Business," by Rev. J. A. Leas, and these, with the closing remarks of the president, hymn and benediction wound out one of the happiest and most successful gatherings of the kind noted in Astoria church history.

A number of the visiting pastors will remain over today and attend two meetings in interest of the convention aftermath, at the church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Chief Wilkie in St. Louis Declares His Presence Has No Connection With Discovery by Treasury Officials.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The Republic today prints the following:

Three expert accountants from the Treasury Department at Washington, working under a Deputy United States Treasurer, counting more than \$20,000,000 in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury, have discovered a shortage of \$61,200.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States Secret Service, is in the city, but declares that his mission has no connection with the examination. He says he is here merely to attend the bankers' convention.

United States Sub-Treasurer Thomas J. Akins admitted that the experts are in St. Louis, but said that no definite statement would be made by him until the representatives at Washington had finished their investigation.

"A man's reputation," said Mr. Akins, "is worth more to him than the loss of \$61,200 is to the government. If an error were made in checking money from the vaults to one of the cages, a re-count of all the money on hand would reveal the error, and also the presence of the full amount of the money which should be in the vaults.

"The present investigation will determine whether the accounts balance. Until then nothing can be said and it would be unjust to connect the name of any employe with the discrepancy at this time."

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LOCKOUT IS OFF.

Building Operations Resumed in California.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The lockout declared Monday which tied up all building operations in Alameda county for three days, was called off at a meeting here tonight. The millmen's strike has been called off, the mill owners having agreed to the demands of the unions.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS.

LEADVILLE, Oct. 17.—Although several armed posess have been scouring the hills in the vicinity of the Denver & Rio Grande hold-up all day, not a trace of the robbers has been found.

BAD FIRE IN OHIO.

Gasoline Explosion Damages Life and Property.

CELINO, O., Oct. 17.—Five were killed and about 100 injured by a gasoline explosion in the Meinerding dry goods and hardware store at Fort Recovery today. The cause of the explosion is not known. Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was soon ablaze. Calls for help were sent in all directions and firemen from neighboring cities responded and assisted in controlling the flames. The loss will be heavy.

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