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RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGES.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

Sabbath Observance One of the Chief Topics.

Sunday Closing of the World's Fair Insisted Upon.

Strong Appeals Made for Money for Educating Young Men for the Ministry—The Reformed Presbyterians.

By the Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Presbyterian general assembly this morning bills and overtures were distributed to committees, after which the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance, of which the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard was chairman, was read by his private secretary. The report recited the successful efforts of the committee in securing a Sunday world's fair closing clause in the congressional appropriation act.

The report recommended the adoption of resolutions of regret at the death of Shepard; an expression of gratitude for the success of the effort to secure national sanction for world's fair Sunday closing; declaring that any attempt hereafter to open the gates Sundays would be a gross affront to Christian conscience and a flagrant breach of faith; that in view of the action of the local directory favoring the opening of the grounds on Sunday, the importance of urging on the people to stand by conscience, at whatever sacrifice of personal profit or pleasure, is apparent, and pointing out that now is a good time for the formation of associations to protect the weekly day of rest. The report also recommended the distribution of Sabbath literature at the world's fair.

When the order of bills and overtures was reached there was a short, sharp struggle over the matter of the reference of overtures on the Briggs case. There was considerable misunderstanding and much confusion for a time, but in the end all the Briggs overtures were referred to the judiciary committee.

The board of missions among the freemen reported and recommended \$250,000 for work and \$400,000 for Biddle university. Accepted.

The moderator then announced the remaining committees. Among the chairmen of synods are: California, Harry S. Jordan; Oregon, Henry G. Pollock; Utah, Louis R. Foote; Washington, James N. McDaniel.

Then there was another outbreak in the Briggs case. Dr. Young stated that the overtures from Chicago and Detroit had been found to have no reference to the Briggs case, and insisted that they be sent to the committee on church polity. He moved to amend. There was a season of hot talk then, but the amendment was beaten, and the overtures went to the committee.

A recess was taken at noon, during which the commissioners were photographed in a group.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on Sabbath observance coming up for consideration, President Wardfield of Lafayette college proposed the additional recommendation that the third Sunday in June be set apart as a day of rest. The suggestion was adopted.

Rev. Mr. McCauley of Dayton, Ohio, offered another addition, to wit: That in case the Sunday closing law was violated, the exhibit of the Presbyterian church be removed.

Several recommendations, together with these, were adopted.

In the progress of the discussion, Rev. W. S. Jerome of Pontiac, Mich., opposed the removal of the Presbyterian exhibit in case the Sunday closing law was violated. He opposed it for the reason that if the fair was kept open on Sunday there was all the more reason why the exhibit should be there where the people could see something good. Mr. Jerome was overwhelmed by the minority, he and Rev. T. B. Rennaick of Geneva, N. J., being the only two against withdrawal.

The report of the committee on education was presented by Rev. Thomas D. Ewing of Corning, Iowa. It commended the work of the board and asked \$150,000 for work next year. The board is now comparatively out of debt. The amount has been reduced from \$700,000 to \$500,000.

Dr. Poor said in the past six years the Presbyterian denomination had been compelled to draw on other denominations for 550 ministers to do its work. His appeal for money to carry on the work of educating young men for the ministry was supplemented by President Wardfield of Lafayette college, who denounced as a shame and reproach the attitude of the church toward young men who desire to prepare for the ministry and have not the funds themselves to secure an education.

Chinese authorities and for the settlement of difficulties which existed, especially in the Chang Tung province; also for very valuable aid rendered by United States Minister Denby. Adjourning till tomorrow.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Synod of the Church in Session in New York.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened this morning. The committee on federation laid before the delegates the proposed scheme for federation with other Presbyterian sects which is being very generally considered by the Presbyterian synods throughout the country. Further action was deferred with the request that the committee present at the next conference make it incumbent for all members of the church represented by the synod to withhold patronage from the world's fair if opened on Sundays. Adopted. A strong resolution was passed recommending the enforcement of the Geary exclusion act.

Baptist Anniversary.

DENVER, May 22.—At the First Baptist church were held today the opening exercises of the Baptist National anniversary, which will continue through the week. Mrs. J. N. Crouse, president of the Woman's Home Baptist mission, opened the sixteenth annual meeting in a short speech. Various ladies from different sections detailed their work. The report of Miss Mary G. Burdett, corresponding secretary, showed 2319 auxiliaries, an increase of 242 over last year; branches, 1838; mission bands, 481; local members, 1530.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly today received an invitation from Eugene, Ore., for the assembly to meet there next year, which was read and docketed.

The Dundak Annual Meeting.

MUNCKE, Ind., May 22.—The Dundaks today listened to a discourse on the question of missionary work. Fourteen thousand are now here and more are coming.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

A MARKET FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS IN DENMARK.

ARMY OFFICERS TO SUPERSEDE INCOMPETENT CIVILIANS AS INDIAN AGENTS—A Stance Legation at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The department of agriculture has received advice from Copenhagen to the effect that M. Anderson, a large importer of food products in that city, has sent an order to the United States for a considerable consignment of California canned and preserved fruits. This, the department is informed, is one of the immediate results of the recent corn banquet given by an agent of the agricultural department in Copenhagen, at which the only fruits offered, such as raisins, figs, etc., were products of California.

On request of Secretary Smith, the secretary of war has furnished the interior department with a list of army officers from which he recommends that selections be made for Indian agents. Secretary Smith said in cases where civil agents are inefficient, or for any other reason unsatisfactory, they will be displaced by army officers. It is his purpose to place army officers in charge of all agencies except those where the Indians are in an advanced state of civilization.

The list of foreign nations represented at the establishment of a Siamese legation, which will be in charge of all agencies except those where the Indians are in an advanced state of civilization. Secretary Herbert has announced that the policy of the navy department in the future will be to relieve officers who have held fleet commands over three years and give other officers an opportunity.

It is understood Bernard Woods of Detroit will soon be appointed superintendent of the dead letter department.

KANSAS MINERS' STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 22.—The latest indications are that the coal miners' strike will spread all over the southwest. The officials of the Santa Fe road were expected to bring the matter to arbitration, as they are reported to be opposed to the plan not to recognize the miners' union. Five hundred miners in Cherokee and Crawford counties quit today; also those in the Yale district and all the Strip miners quit tonight. The miners in Indian territory are ready to go out when ordered. If this has no effect, the miners of the entire southwest, except Arkansas, will be ordered out.

Wheeling Programme.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The executive and racing committees of the National Association of Automobile Clubs, together with the local committee, today arranged a programme of the international and national meet which takes place in Chicago the second week in August.

The world's fair will cause a rush. Order early. Full stock, good fit, moderate prices. Getz, fine tailoring, 112 West Third street.

For bargains in millinery go to Thurston's, 264 South Main street, opposite Third.

For sunburn and freckles use only Perfecta Face Cream; safe and sure. For sale by A. E. Littleboy, druggist, 311 South Spring street.

THE CHAMPION'S RETURN.

Corbett Once More on His Native Heath.

Friends and Family Give Him a Warm Reception.

The Olympic Club Turns Out in Force to Honor Its Hero.

Lying Reports Circulated About San Francisco's Unemployed—A Big Fire at Rialto—Pacific Coast News.

By the Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The champion pugilist, James J. Corbett, arrived at his home in this city today. It was his first appearance here since his battle with John L. Sullivan in New Orleans, and his relatives and friends gave him a hearty welcome. His mother and other members of his family, and a large delegation from the Olympic Athletic club, of which Corbett was formerly instructor, met the champion on the train at Oakland and accompanied him across the bay. Tonight Corbett and his company appeared at the California theater, in his play Gentleman Jack. Previous to the performance, the Olympic club, headed by a brass band, marched to the Baldwin hotel where Corbett was stopping and escorted him to the theater. Great crowds of people were in the streets as the procession passed, and when Corbett arrived in front of the theater the street was packed from one side to the other by enthusiastic admirers who gave the champion a rousing welcome. The theater was decorated with flags and flowers inside and out. Corbett was well received during the performance, and floral offerings were numerous. One piece, presented by the Olympic club, was 12 feet high and was a handsome and costly design.

SAN FRANCISCO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Lying Circulars Scattered Broadcast by Professional Attorneys. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Mayor Elliott is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Ritzenhouse of Hastings, Neb., calling attention to a circular forwarded to him and others in which it is represented that there are from 6000 to 10,000 people in the city in a destitute and starving condition, and appealing to the public for financial aid. The circular further tells of the enforced idleness of thousands, and then directs national notice to the miserable sanitary condition of Chinatown, declaring that all contributions would be devoted to its disinfection. Today Mayor Elliott summoned to his office W. M. Willey, president of an organization known as San Francisco's Unemployed, and called him to account in severe terms for the authorship of the circular. The mayor roundly denounced Willey's assertions as untrue and harmful. Willey, who is a professional agitator, claimed that no money contributions have so far been received, though the circular has been sent broadcast throughout the United States. Mayor Elliott notified the mayor of Hastings that San Francisco is amply able to take care of its unemployed, of which there is no unusual number.

A BLOODY AFFAIR.

Three Mexicans Fight for a Woman's Smile. SAN BERNARDINO, May 22.—(Special to the Herald.)—Today about noon two Mexicans, named Fortino Madri and Manuel Solano, were brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff J. Rivera and placed in the county jail. Late last evening a three-handed fight occurred at San Bernardino, in which the above-named persons and Jesus Barcelona took a hand. The cause was trouble over a woman who had smiled on all three. It seems Barcelona was the most favored, so the other two went to his house for the purpose of killing or badly whipping him. He met them with a revolver and knife, and shot Madri twice and cut Solano in several places. One of the shots took effect in Madri's back between the shoulders, while the other struck him in the right side of the month and was extracted near the ear. The other bullet has not been found. Barcelona is being cared for by friends near the seat of trouble, and is not thought to be seriously hurt, although he received several knife wounds. The physicians are of the opinion that Madri will not recover.

FIRE AT RIALTO.

The Town Almost Wiped Out Yesterday Afternoon. SAN BERNARDINO, May 22.—The town of Rialto was visited by a destructive fire this afternoon. Joe Lord's livery stable was burned, and 13 horses, including a stallion valued at \$1500, perished. Lord's loss is \$6500, partially insured. From the stable a heavy north wind blew sparks into the dwelling house of William Mason, destroying it. Loss, \$800; no insurance. A lodging house belonging to Joe Lord was also burned. Loss, \$500; partially insured. A two-story building occupied by McD. Henderson, grocery and merchandise, was next to fall. Loss, \$6500; insurance, \$3000. Neighboring lumber piles caught fire and were destroyed. It was with great exertion on the part of citizens and the copious use of hydrants that the depot was saved.

DOWN WITH GLANDERS.

Two Men Catch a Terrible Disease from a Sick Horse. SACRAMENTO, May 22.—The Bee today published a sensational story about a young man named Murray who is suffering from an attack of glanders. Murray has been conducting a ranch for his mother. About three weeks ago he borrowed a horse from a neighboring

farmer, and one day while adjusting the bridle the horse sneezed, throwing foam and mucus into Murray's face and eyes. He simply thought the animal was suffering from a cold. A few days later Murray began to experience terrible pains in the head, and now his body is a mass of running sores, and the physicians are of the opinion that the case will prove fatal. The man from whom Murray borrowed the horse is also down with the disease.

REDUCED RATES.

The Canadian Pacific Makes a Big Cut on Freight Between This City and San Francisco. NEW YORK, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway today reduced the rates on freight between this city and San Francisco to \$1 per 100 pounds for the cheapest class of freight, and \$2.75 per 100 pounds for the highest. This is done to meet the reduction on the same classes of freight made last week by the Southern Pacific railroad, and the new rates of the Canadian Pacific are 10 per cent lower than its rivals. The Southern Pacific has not yet made up its mind to reduce its rates further. C. P. Huntington denied today that there was "a war of rates" between the two railroads. He said the relations were most friendly. He explained the seeming conflict by saying he had figured out that the Southern Pacific could carry at a very low rate certain freight which had hitherto gone around Cape Horn to San Francisco, and yet make a small profit. Small as it was, he said, it was so much in the treasury that would not otherwise be there, and he considered this fact a good reason for putting it there. Huntington professed unconcern at the last reduction made by the Canadian Pacific. He was inclined to think, he said, that the Southern Pacific would not lower its tariff from present figures.

WESTERN PASSENGER TROUBLES.

CHICAGO, May 22.—There were no developments worthy of note in the western passenger troubles today. The western roads have declined to join with the Southern Pacific in making a round-trip rate of \$50 from California to the world's fair and return for railway employees.

A CHINESE SLAVE CASE.

SANTA BARBARA, May 22.—A Chinese woman named Ab Ying was arrested in Mojave and brought here today, charged with grand larceny. A Chinese merchant brings the charge, alleging that she stole \$125 worth of jewelry.

THE SPANISH PRINCESS.

EULALIA IS ENJOYING HER VISIT AT WASHINGTON.

She Has Her Pictures Taken, Inspects the Treasury Vaults and Ascends Washington Monument All in One Day.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—This morning Princess Eulalia, attired in a gorgeous evening dress, went in a closed carriage to a photograph gallery, and evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings while a number of negatives were taken. At 1 o'clock this afternoon she went to the treasury department, where Secretary Carlisle acted as her escort through the money vaults.

The news of the princess' arrival had spread, so the corridor from which the vaults were reached became a solid mass of humanity. There are 5000 employees in the treasury building, and it seemed that all of these were packed in that poorly lighted space. The women were the more strenuous in their efforts to see her royal highness. It was the infant's first experience with crowds of American women and she enjoyed it. Impulsively she walked over to the grating, and nodding her head briskly, and with her face wreathed in smiles, and talking in English, said to her American admirers:

"How do you do? You are very, very good. I thank you so much. It is good to be here, for you are very kind. I like America; I like the American people; I like you all. Thank you. Good bye." And then she passed on to the next door and talked with the people there, while a chorus of "Oh, Oh!" "Isn't she lovely?" "Isn't she sweet?" went up from the recipients of her pleasant remarks.

After the infants had seen all to be seen, she came out into the corridors again on the way to the carriage, leaning on the arm of Secretary Carlisle. To the crowd, grown larger by half, she cried: "Good bye. Thank you."

The princess and the others in the party were laughing heartily. From the treasury department the party was driven to the Washington monument. After a trip to the top and some time was spent in enjoying the view, the visitors descended and were driven to the capitol, after which the infants went back to the Arlington.

Luncheon was followed by a drive about the city. This evening the infants was given a serenade by the marine band, and tonight she was entertained at an official dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A party consisting of Harry Cole, E. L. F. Ench, Thomas S. Linehan, Michael Molloy, Peter Molloy and a man whose name is not known started from the foot of Third street at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in a plunger, for the purpose of taking a sail on the bay. They were last seen at 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, heading for Hun er's point. The boat in which they embarked was old and unseaworthy. It is believed that all hands were drowned.

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The British Ships Blake and Blenheim No Longer in It—The Cramps Get the Biggest Premium Ever Earned.

By the Associated Press.] BOSTON, May 22.—With her forward torpedo tubes buried deep in the sea and the water pushed almost as high as the forecastle, the armored cruiser New York steamed across the line today, breaking the world's record and winning for her builders the largest premium ever paid in any country. When 21 knots was predicted as the speed for the new cruiser many hoped, but few believed her engines would ever be able to drive such an immense mass of steel through the water at this rate. When she crossed the line today with a speed of 21.99 knots through the water, and some corrections yet to be added for tide, the enthusiasm on board was intense. This gives the United States not only the most powerful, but the swiftest armored cruising vessel.

THE BRITISHERS OUTDONE.

There has been great enthusiasm in England over the performance of the cruisers Blake and Blenheim, some claiming the latter attained a speed of 22 knots. However, these vessels are not armored, but simply protected by four-inch decks over the machinery and boilers. Even equal speed for them, therefore, would mean nothing remarkable against a vessel carrying in addition to a six-inch protective deck, a five-inch side belt and two turrets, each 11 inches thick. In the second place, neither of these vessels ever had an official trial over a measured course. The Blake broke down from leaky boilers after reaching a speed of 19.7 knots in shoal water and developing only 13,000 horse power, while the Blenheim was gauged only by a patent log, which, it is claimed, indicated 22 1/2 knots. The same instrument was in sight when the New York showed a speed of 23 knots, and the difference between that and the actual distance covered is proof how unreliable patent logs are as official tests.

THE TRIAL BEGUN.

At 8 o'clock this morning the New York hoisted her anchor and heaved for the open sea. The wind was light from the northwest and the sea smooth. The cruiser moved off at an easy pace but gradually warmed up and by the time the Vesuvius was in sight was going over 20 knots, with her engines making about 130 turns per minute. GIUCCER was off the port beam about 9 o'clock. Twenty five minutes later a red flag was broken out at the port yardarm and the New York went over the line, making 130 revolutions per minute. The steam pressure was then 165 pounds to the square inch, the vessel working a trifle over 20 knots. In a few minutes the revolutions jumped up to 136 and the steam to 170 pounds, both of which were held for some time. The entire trip, now the great furnace began to roar; on few the great crucible, increasing her speed at every jump. The Nina was passed at 9:46, the Bennington at 10:05, and the Fern, the half-way mark, at 10:21. Then came the tug Fortuna, at 10:27, and Vesuvius at 11:05, and finally the historic old Kearsarge at 11:25. The rigging of the corvette was black with men, who cheered the war ship as she passed.

THE RACE BACK.

A neat turn was made and the race back over the course began. At 11:44 the Kearsarge was off the starboard beam with the New York headed to the southward. The Leyden was passed at 12:04; Fortuna, 12:27; Fern, 12:35; Bennington, 1:01; Nina, 1:20; and Vesuvius at 1:41. The entire course of 31.65 nautical miles was steamed over twice. On the first run the speed was 20.83 knots and the second 21.35, the difference being due to the tide, which was against the vessel on the trip north. The average of the speeds gives 21.09 knots, with a possibility of its being greater when the true current correction is added.

ON THE WHOLE, THE DAY'S RECORD WAS A TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN SKILL AND GENIUS, AND WILL STAND PRE-EMINENTLY UNTIL SOME OF OUR NEW SHIPS BE BUILT.

A TORNADO IN WISCONSIN.

Buildings Destroyed and Several Lives Lost. DARELINGTON, Wis., May 22.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a tornado passed through this city and through the southern part of the township of Willow Springs, destroying several houses, barns and other buildings. Mrs. James Bailey was killed and Mr. Bailey seriously injured. The houses of William Krus, Ed Howe and E. C. King were destroyed. It is reported Charles Cassidy, also of Willow Springs, was killed. The full extent of the damage wrought by the storm cannot be learned tonight.

AN ANTI-TRUST DECISION.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Judge Cox in the United States circuit court today handed down a decision in a suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. He sustained the demurrer in the suit of the Duober Watch Case Manufacturing company against the Howard Watch and Clock company and 13 other manufacturers of watch cases for \$150,000 damages. The complaint declared that the Duober company refused to join a combination to keep up the price of watch cases, and 14 members sent circulars to dealers saying if they bought goods from the complainants, the defendants would sell them for nothing.