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FOREIGN MISSIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Women of Memphis Conference Meet Tonight.

Broadway Methodist Church Is Scene of Brilliant and Important Gathering.

OFFICERS IN SESSION TODAY

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Memphis conference will convene tonight at 8 o'clock in the Broadway Methodist church. The features of the opening session will be a sermon by Rev. A. M. Hughlett, of Jackson, Tenn., followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Mr. Hughlett has recently come into the conference and is an orator of note and brilliancy. There will be some especial music arranged by Mrs. S. H. Winstead the organist. Mr. Richard I. Scott is the soloist and will sing "Face to Face." The choir will render "O, for a Thousand Tongues to sing" The public is cordially invited to attend tonight and all other services of the occasion, which promise to be a much interest.

There will be about 100 delegates present. Most of them came into today at noon via the Illinois Central and at 1:30 o'clock over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Some, however, arrived last night, these were officers of the conference who have to attend an important meeting this afternoon. It will be a gathering of exceptional brilliancy and importance.

The regular business sessions will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the church and for Wednesday will include:

9 a. m.—Devotional services, roll call report of corresponding secretary; report of executive committee; report of treasurer; remarks, Miss Barnes, editor of Little Worker; devotional services, Mrs. Ada Cooper.

3 p. m.—Memorial service, Mrs. Hattie Holland; report of woman's board, Mrs. T. B. King; reports from Dyersburg district; reports from Union City district; reports from Brownsville district.

8 p. m.—Address, Miss Alice Waters, of Sung Kong, China; address, Miss Layona Gleen, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

BURGLARS

STEAL \$10 AND DESTROY PROPERTY WORTH \$100,000.

Business Section of Town Is Wiped Out by Conflagration Started by Thieves.

Sodus, N. Y., June 12.—Fire supposed to have been started by burglars practically destroyed the business section of the village this morning. The loss is \$100,000. The burglars entered a retail store and stole \$10 worth of goods. They carelessly dropped matches in some oil and waste. They escaped.

FORGERY AND PERJURY

Charged Against Former Life Insurance Officials.

New York, June 12.—Indictments for forgery and perjury against Dr. W. G. Gillette, and for forgery and filing false statements against Robert A. Grannis, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were returned today by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance affairs for the past six weeks.

Will Fight One Duel.

Vienna, June 12.—The 151 duels between Richard Zombory, a well known Hungarian sportsman residing at Budapest, and officials connected with the Hungarian Law and Mortgage bank, will not take place, the matter having been settled by an apology by Zombory.

Galveston Again Cut Off.

Galveston, Tex., June 12.—Galveston is again cut off from rail communication by a thousand feet. The Santa Fe bridge burned this morning severing connection with the island except by boat.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

ATTACK PASTOR AS BALL "FAN"

Members of His Flock Say Parson Neglects Church for Games.

Pittsburg, June 12.—Because Rev. W. A. Roulston would rather go to a ball game than attend to his church duties, as members of his congregation allege, the Pittsburg presbytery has been asked to investigate the trouble in the fashionable Bellevue Presbyterian church. Mr. Roulston is a young man and fond of athletics. It is charged that he does not visit the members of his congregation, but never misses a baseball game.

"PEEK-A-BOO" WAISTS

Are Condemned by Rev. Father Thaddeus Hogan.

Trenton, N. J., June 12.—The Rev. Father Hogan, one of the most prominent Catholic rectors in the diocese of Trenton, created consternation among women in his congregation this morning when he sharply rebuked them for the immodesty of their summer attire, expressing horror particularly because of their "peek-a-boo" waists.

TIE HAND DROWNS

ED SMOTHERN, COLORED, FALLS OFF TOWBOAT LYDA.

Accident Takes Place at Stanley's Landing on Tennessee River—Body Recovered.

Ed Smothern, a negro tie hand on the towboat Lyda, fell off that boat yesterday and was drowned. The Lyda was at Stanley's Landing near Gilbertsville on the Tennessee river. Smothern was popularly known as "Buckshot" and was a good negro. He was standing with his back to the river and took a step backward off the boat. No one was near to help him before he had gone down, though many of the hands were on the boat. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the body was recovered last evening. The Lyda came on here last night having left six men there to catch the body which will be brought to the city over the Illinois Central.

Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, June 12.—The cabinet, as approved by the king, includes Senor Moret, premier, and the Duke of Almodovar, foreign minister. The new minister took the oath of office this afternoon.

STABLES BURN

EIGHT MULES DESTROYED AT LOSS OF \$2,000.

Nortonville Coal Company Experiences Second Fire in Short Space of Time.

The stables of the Nortonville Coal company, at Nortonville, burned last night, the loss being estimated at \$2,000. This company is largely owned by Paducah people. Eight mules were burned. It is the second fire this company has suffered this year. It is not known whether the property was insured, nor how the fire started.

CUMBERLAND LOYALISTS.

Will Appeal Case to Highest Court of Illinois.

Evansville, Ind., June 12.—Judge Green of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Major Menzies of Mt. Vernon, Ind., met here with Judge Reisser today and began preparing a brief in the case on appeal of Cumberland Presbyterian church to the appellate court of Illinois to prevent the union with the Presbyterian church.

A Terrible Tornado.

Dewey, I. T., June 12.—A tornado here last night demolished several residences, wrecked 200 oil derricks, caused the loss of \$50,000 and one death.

JETT CONFESSES TO THE MURDERS

Startling Statement in Hands of the Authorities.

Implicates Judge Hargis and Callahan in Plots Against Cockrell and Marcum.

HE ASKS FOR A CONTINUANCE

Cynthiana, June 12.—The Sun correspondent has positive information from a strictly reliable source that Curt Jett has made a complete confession and that it is in the hands of the authorities. It is said here to have been made in the presence of Messrs. Stanley Webster, former county attorney, his uncle, Sam Jett, of Winchester, and B. R. Jonett, the attorney for Mrs. Marcum in her trial against the Hargises, B. F. French and Ed Callahan. The confession is quite lengthy and is so astounding in details as to be hardly creditable.

It covers the killings of Dr. Cox, James Cockrell and J. B. Marcum and corroborates testimony given by Ewan the star witness in trial of Jett for killing Marcum. He also quotes Tom White as having said that Mose Feltner's story of the attempts to ambush Marcum was true in every detail.

Interested attorneys have for several days been endeavoring to sell the confession, and have refused to make known its import in detail. By those who have seen it, however, it is said that it implicates Judge Jas. Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan; and that Senator Hargis is exonerated.

It can also be said on the same authority that Jett, in confession admits that he killed Marcum and Cockrell, but declares that he did not kill Dr. Cox. He says he arrived on the scene a few minutes after the shooting and saw Dr. Cox dying on the ground.

The defense this morning asked for a continuance in the new trial of Curt Jett, convicted of the assassination of Jim Cockrell.

Jett's trial is set for the September term. He will be taken to Jackson tonight to testify against Judge Jas. Hargis, who is indicted for the murder of Dr. Cox, and who is applying for bail.

MEN TORTURED

BEATEN AND STARVED TO DEATH IN INSANE ASYLUM.

Testimony of Minister Before Illinois Grand Jury Probing Conduct of Institution.

Kankakee, Ill., June 12.—Rev. Walter Andrews was a witness before the grand jury in the investigation being made into alleged cruelties to patients at the insane asylum. "Men were tortured to death and beaten unmercifully and in many instances starved to death," he testified.

COLBERT SHOALS CANAL.

Judge Richardson Hopes to Get Money to Complete It.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Judge Richardson, of Alabama, is sanguine of getting an additional appropriation in the next river and harbors bill for the completion of the Colbert shoals internal canal on the Tennessee river.

Canned Meats in Election.

Berne, June 12.—Disclosures in the United States relative to canned meats figured in yesterday's election of the new food inspection law. Returns show the law carried by a large majority. A number of interpolations have been introduced in the national council concerning measures the government intends to take relative to American canned meats.

Died of Heart Failure.

Sidney, N. S. W., June 12.—Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died from heart failure aboard a steamer on which he had embarked this morning to return to New Zealand. The steamer put back into Sydney, Seddon was 61 years old. His death was totally unexpected.

SECRETARY SHAW CANCELS HIS DATE

Shows Disapproval of Chancellor Day's Course.

Administers Rebuke for Vicious Attacks on President Through Press.

BEVERIDGE MEAT BILL IS UP.

Syracuse, June 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was to have been the orator at the commencement exercises of Syracuse University, has cancelled his engagement. It is supposed that Shaw's action is due to the repeated criticisms of President Roosevelt by Chancellor Day, of the university, who has appeared in the press as the champion of the Standard Oil company and Chicago meat packers.

Differ On Six Points.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The house committee on agriculture today will begin the consideration of the provisions of the Beveridge meat inspection measure. There are six points of the controversy between the friends of a rigid inspection bill that will insure clean and wholesome meats for the public and the Wadsworth element in the committee which will endeavor to weaken the measure by imposing a minimum of expense and regulation upon the packers. The points of difference are as follows:

First cost of inspection; use of preservatives and dyes in meat products; excluding the words "unsound unwholesome and unhealthful" in designating meat unfit for food; placing the date of government inspection on the labels of canned goods; empowering the government to destroy the carcasses of condemned animals; phraseology of the bill on constitutional points.

Three Cases of Yellow Jack.

New Orleans, June 12.—The fact that three cases of yellow fever have been under quarantine for the past ten days at Ship Island, the government quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico about midway between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Mobile Ala., was made public today by Dr. Irion, president of the Louisiana state board of health.

LIKE SQUIRRELS

NATIVE REBELS ARE SHOT OUT OF THE BRANCHES.

McKenzie's Column Routs Zulu Braves Who Take to Trees and Bustles in Fright.

Durban, Natal, June 12.—McKenzie's column again routed the Zulus and attacked the rebel natives, who sought shelter in the bushes, climbed trees and hurled assegais at the troops. Bullets dropped them out of the branches. Over 100 thus were killed. Altogether 160 natives were slain.

MOVE FOR CLEAN PRIMARIES.

Indiana County Chairmen Agree Not to Use Money in Campaign.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 12.—The chairmen of two county committees have published a pledge not to use money in Tuesday's primaries, and appeal to the public to join in the effort to put an end to the scandal of corrupt primaries.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

Carmi, Ill., June 12.—Alexander Hutchcraft who with Luther Gillihan was indicted for the murder of William Jones a year ago, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. They robbed and murdered Jones and hung him with a halter strap to leave the impression that he had committed suicide.

Four Killed in Fire.

New York, June 12.—Four persons dead and several others missing as a result of fire in a tenement house at number 209 East Ninety-seventh street today. Two firemen were injured by falling from the building and one of them, James Tauber, cannot live.

Fair and moderately cool tonight and Wednesday is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 82 and the lowest reached this morning was 62.

HEART REMOVED.

Put Back After Six Stitches Are Taken and Man Will Recover.

Philadelphia, June 12.—For twenty minutes the pulsating heart of Wm. Wyatt, who had been stabbed in a fight, was held in the hands of two physicians at the Pennsylvania hospital last night, while Dr. Richard Hart, the hospital surgeon, sewed six stitches in the organ. He then replaced it in the man's body. Wyatt was reported to be resting comfortably today, and the physicians believe he will recover.

GET FIRST CARNEGIE PENSIONS

Two Members of the Ripon College Faculty Aided From Fund.

Ripon, Wis., June 12.—The first educators to be awarded pensions from the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund are two members of the faculty of Ripon college. They are Dr. E. H. Merrill, former president of the college and for thirty years a member of its faculty, and Professor C. H. Chandler, of the department of mathematics.

FAMILY IN PRISON

PARENTS AND SON INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Another Son Charged With Assault to Kill—Youngest Child in Reform School.

Evansville, Ind., June 12.—The trial of Wesley Williams will begin here Tuesday, and probably will consume a week. Williams is charged with the murder of Robert Leigh, at Boonville, Ind., last February. On the same night he is alleged to have killed Leigh, his brother Andrew Williams, a fireman of this city, went to Boonville and shot the town marshal, Robert Williams. Andrew Williams is charged with assault and battery with intent. The father and mother of the Williamses are also charged with murder, it being alleged by the state that they conspired against the life of Leigh. The entire Williams family is now in prison.

Modest Sum of Ten Millions.

Madrid, June 12.—Attempts are being made to count the cost of the whole series of fetes, decorations, etc., borne by the royal exchequer, the grantees and the public at the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena. A modest estimate of the whole outlay is \$10,000,000.

ABANDONS FIELD

GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY LEAVES CALIFORNIA.

Instructions Telegraphed to San Francisco to Close the Local Offices.

San Francisco, June 12.—The Germania Insurance company of New York, will write no more insurance in California, closing its offices, it will abandon California as an insurance field. Telegraph instructions to that effect were received from the home office.

GETS A HOME.

New York Girl Slave Will Be Well Taken Care Of.

New York, June 12.—Josephine Terranova was liberated today. She was acquitted of killing her aunt. The indictment for killing her uncle will be nolle. An Italian countess whose name is withheld, promised to provide a home for the girl and see that she is properly educated.

Muzzled Lads Strike.

Denison, Texas, June 12.—A unique strike took place here today when a number of boys employed in a large berry patch, stopped work because the proprietor insisted on muzzling them to prevent them from eating berries.

MORE SIDEWALKS ARE TO BE BUILT

City Now Can Condemn Property for This Purpose.

Amendments to Charter Become Effective and Council Is Prepared to Act.

WORK ON FOUNTAIN AVENUE.

Street improvements from now on will be facilitated by the operation of the amendments to the city charter, permitting the city to condemn property for street and sidewalk purposes, and to issue bonds and levy the assessment on the ten-year plan of annual installments. These amendments went into effect Monday, and it is understood that the general council will take advantage without delay of the right to condemn property for sidewalk purposes. Jefferson street, it is said, will be the first one improved. Sidewalks end on the north side of the street and at the Illinois Central hospital and private property blocks the way. The general council immediately will order steps taken to ascertain the value of the land on which it is the intention to lay concrete walks.

Property owners and residents on Fountain avenue are restive under the delay in securing sidewalks and their representatives today are making inquiries as to the cause of the delay. The ordinance committees of both boards have been instructed to bring in ordinances providing for the work, but owing to a technical defect the measure was recommitted and has not been reported.

Residents will call on the chairman of the committees of the two boards and urge them to hasten with the ordinance.

MURDER WILL OUT.

After Enjoying Liberty for Forty Years Murderer Is Caught.

Muskogee, I. T., June 12.—Newton Bohannon, was arrested at Okmulgee, I. T., on the charge of murdering Moses E. Chalde in Fannin county, Texas, in 1867, and placed in the federal jail here today. Bohannon has been a fugitive from justice forty years. He was located on information given by his wife.

WHO IS CASSIE?

NOT MRS. DE VERE, SAYS ONE, SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY.

Famous Toledo Forger and Cleveland Mistress of Finance Different Individuals.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Cassie Chadwick is not Madame De Vere. Her deposition in the Jutte case does not reveal this fact, but on authority of one closely connected with the suit in Pittsburg courts this statement is made.

Overshadowing all else in the case of Mrs. Jane Brokaw Jutte to recover about \$3,000,000 which she alleges F. N. Hoffstott and J. W. Friend secured from her husband, the late William C. Jutte, is the mention of the name of Mrs. Chadwick.

The fact that she is not the woman who caused the downfall of the Toledo telegrapher is now believed by all who have had dealings with Mrs. Chadwick. The famous Madame De Vere had certain birthmarks that do not show on the person of Mrs. Chadwick. She always has said that she and Madame De Vere were not the same persons and during her preliminary trials in connection with the Oberlin bank case, for which she is now serving ten years in Columbus penitentiary, she exhibited her arm on the occasion to show it was not marked as the Bertillon records showed Madame De Vere's arm was.

Fatal Jump After Hat.

Richmond, Ky., June 12.—John Smith, of Estill county, in the employment of H. E. Talbott & Co., contractors, who are building lock No. 11 in Kentucky river at College Hill, was drowned Saturday afternoon. His hat blew into the river. He jumped in after it and never came up. When gotten out his neck was found broken. He had struck against a rock or snag.