

CREED REVISION IS A CERTAINTY Presbyterians Cast an Overwhelming Vote for Change.

Final Action Will Be Taken at the Los Angeles Assembly.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Presbyterian creed revision appears to be near at hand, after a prolonged and at times acrimonious struggle within and without the ranks of that church.

It was learned to-day that 227 of the 235 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in America had voted solidly for creed revision, as based on the eleven overtures sent down by last year's General Assembly.

This tabulated official vote was telegraphed to several leading Presbyterians in this city by Rev. William Henry Smith of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the General Assembly. At the meeting of the General Assembly, to be held in Los Angeles this month, it is believed the last obstacle to creed revision will have been overcome and the demands of a great majority of Presbyterians granted.

With this ratification of the decision of the several presbyteries it is hoped by leading churchmen that the Presbyterian church may resume its old-time force in the country. Princeton University, the ancient stronghold of the Presbyterian faith, has resolutely contended against any revision of creed, and Rev. Dr. Patton has fought the growing demand dauntlessly. The almost unanimous vote of the presbyteries, it is believed, will be both a surprise and a disappointment to the small minority.

"Princeton may not believe this sentiment is one-sided," remarked Rev. Dr. J. B. Devins of the Observer to-day, "but the dispatch from the stated clerk indicates how matters are going to go at the Los Angeles meeting. The wishes of the great majority of Presbyterians are going to be officially recognized and respected."

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, formerly pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in this city, alone of the Princeton clerics stood with the liberal element in the denomination, answering Professor Warfield's philippic with energy and admitted cleverness.

"But not only creed revision is to be taken up and definitely settled at this convocation of Presbyterians. There are individuals on both sides of the controversy," said Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the "Old First" Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, to-night, "who are demanding that something shall be provided by officers of the Presbyterian church that will reach the masses."

Other Presbyterians declare that "a working creed" is the slogan of progressive clergymen hereabout of this denomination. The shorter creed question was under discussion by the same committee, which formulated the revision overtures, but it was not acted upon. Now, however, many presbyteries have instructed their commissioners to demand a hearing and insist upon having a short creed sent down as an official communication next year.

"Uncle" John Yancy Dies. PITTSBURGH, Mont., May 7.—A Miner special from West Yellowstone says that "Uncle" John Yancy died in Pleasant Valley, Yellowstone Park, this morning. Yancy's home was in the National Park and he was one of the most famous characters in the West. Yancy kept a small hotel, and among the many prominent guests he had entertained were President Roosevelt, Baron Hothelsh, President Arthur, Senator Vest and General Sherman.

Sheriff Issues a Proclamation. OMAHA, May 7.—Sheriff Power of this county to-night issued a proclamation to the people, and especially to the strikers, asserting that every means will be used to prevent violence and that vehicles of all descriptions and drivers will receive full protection. Secretary Wilcox of the Teamsters' Union scoffed at the proposition to call out troops, saying the strikers were making no disturbance.

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MELODY OF MIGHTY CHORUS WILL SOUND AT CONVENTION

Members of the Christian Endeavor Societies at San Diego Work Energetically to Complete Arrangements for the Reception of Delegates to State Gathering in the South



MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION AT SAN DIEGO, WHO ARE BUSY WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE STATE CONVENTION OF SOCIETIES TO BE HELD THERE.

SAN DIEGO, May 7.—Throughout the city the members of the local societies of Christian Endeavor are hard at work preparing or doing what they can to prepare for the State convention of the Christian Endeavor Union. Some of the committees have completed their work and are waiting, while others are in the midst of labors.

A Christian Endeavor chorus has been formed and nightly practice is being held under the direction of Lee E. Milliken. It is expected that at least 150 voices will be in the chorus. Eight soloists from elsewhere in the State are expected to attend with the delegations from their home unions. There will be other solo work by local singers and two male quartets and one female quartet have been organized here. There will be plenty of music to fill all programmes, regardless of the fact that two or three meetings will be in progress at one time.

ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

President Yoakum of the St. Louis Line Becomes a Director of Chicago Road.

NEW YORK, May 7.—President Yoakum of the St. Louis and St. Francisco Railroad Company was to-day made a director of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Company.

J. P. Morgan to-day made the following report that the deal between the Rock Island and Frisco railroads had been consummated: "It is true that President Yoakum of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company was elected a director of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, which, of course, means that the harmonious relations which have existed for some time between the two roads are to continue."

George W. Perkins in making this announcement said he was not at liberty to give any further details. Financiers interpret this statement as an official acknowledgment that the long-pending deal providing one management for the two roads had been completed.

The Herald to-morrow will say that the Frisco-Rock Island agreement was signed last night. The terms are not stated, but it is understood that they vary but little from the original contract, which was abandoned at the time the stock market was shaken up by the North-West Securities case. Under the new agreement, however, no cash will be paid. The Frisco common stock, which will be turned over to the Rock Island, carries the absolute control.

Women Want a Public Park.

WOODLAND, May 7.—At a meeting of the Women's Improvement Club held Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Lawson was elected president, Mrs. J. J. Stephens vice president, Mrs. Lela Merritt secretary and Mrs. I. Rosenberg treasurer. Miss Carrie Tolomeo was elected vice president of the Federation of Women's Improvement Clubs. It was decided to begin the agitation of the establishment of a public park.

San Franciscan is Drowned.

SUBUN, May 7.—Victor Helmers, a man about 27 years of age, was drowned near here to-day in a small stream of water. He was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that he fell into the water while under the influence of one of these fits. A companion who was near by found him in the water but he fell. When removed from the water Helmers was beyond resuscitation. The unfortunate man's home was in San Francisco, his mother residing at 8 Montgomery avenue. He and a companion named John Lyons were en route to Vacaville to work in the cherry orchards. The remains will be sent to San Francisco to-morrow.

ASK TVEITMOE FOR ACCOUNTING

Metal Roofers Wish to Know What Became of Donation.

Claim They Got No Credit for Money Given in Aid of Strikers.

Local No. 104 of the Amalgamated Metal Workers' International Association is up in arms against Secretary O. A. Tveitmoe of the Building and Trades Council for what they term his decidedly suspicious action in the handling of \$25 that the union donated last August to the fund for the relief of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania.

During the miners' trouble P. H. McCarthy, president of the council, demanded that all donations from affiliated bodies be made through that organization. The Metal Workers' Union donated \$25, the receipt of which, it is claimed, was verbally acknowledged by Tveitmoe. When the official list of donations was published by the secretary of the miners' union there was no mention of the metal workers' contribution and a committee was appointed to investigate. H. E. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, in answer to the union's letters of inquiry answered that he had never received the donation. A member of the committee called on Tveitmoe and demanded an explanation. The secretary said that he had a receipt showing payment of the sum and would produce it later.

Since then Tveitmoe has ignored the demand of the union, so it claims, and has refused to answer its letters. The committee is much incensed at Tveitmoe's strange stand in the matter and is determined to force him to account satisfactorily for its donation.

The Metal Workers' Union is not affiliated with the Building and Trades Council, having been suspended by President McCarthy in January last because, it is said, it would not accept McCarthy's decision that its delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council, which was called to form a central labor organization, should receive the indorsement of the council of which McCarthy is the head.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO ENTERTAIN

Camp Reinhold Richter to Give Ball Which Promises to Be Notable Military Affair.

The second annual ball of Camp Reinhold Richter No. 127, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be held to-morrow evening at the First Infantry Regiment Armory, Page and Gough streets. The event promises to be a notable one in military circles. Many of the regular army and National Guard officials are expected to be present, as well as delegations from interior camps. The regimental armory has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

The ball is in charge of the following committees: Arrangements—Captain J. W. Costello, chairman; Lieutenant Frank S. Brady, secretary; Lieutenant Claire Knerr, Lieutenant Richard Collopy, Colonel Thomas F. Barry, Captain T. P. O'Brien, E. T. Mullaly, Paul Langet, F. Figueroa, and Jacob J. Mahr. Floor—Captain Thomas W. Sparrow, Captain John F. Wall, Dr. J. A. Eason, Dr. T. A. Rotanzi, Dr. E. K. Johnstone, Captain F. W. Dohrmann, Leonard B. Simon, C. E. Johnson, Sylvain Newman, Henry E. King, E. H. Sims, J. S. Mulvey, Joseph E. McEvoy, J. B. Helm, Henry T. Larkin, Max Horn and R. W. Ent. Captain T. W. Costello, floor director; Lieutenant R. Collopy and A. J. Nicholson, assistants.

The camp will be assisted in entertaining by the ladies of Camp Almira Townsend, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Camp Richter will take a leading part in the reception to be tendered President Roosevelt next week under the auspices of the veterans of the Spanish War. Veterans of the late war may obtain badges for the Roosevelt reception at the First Regiment Armory to-morrow night.

MANY IMMIGRANTS SEEK NEW HOMES IN WEST

The Immigration Bureau yesterday announced the statistics of alien travel which had passed through this port during the month of April. Eight hundred and twenty-four foreigners in all entered the Golden Gate, of which 69 were home-seekers.

Of those who came to locate permanently in the country 522 were males. Their nationalities according to numbers were as follows: English, 13; Japanese, 27; Germans, 14; Italians, 13; Mexicans, 2; Scandinavians, 24; Russians, 11; Spanish-Americans, 23; Slavonians, 6; Filipinos, 4.

The total capital of the immigrants amounted to \$51,100. Of the various trades and professions the following were represented: Actors, 12; engineers, 9; teachers, 6; lawyers, 2; carpenters, 8; clerks, 5; gardeners, 2; mariners, 7; miners, 23; painters, 2; agriculturists, 2; farmers, 2; farmhands, 37; bankers, 3; merchants, 10; servants, 22; no vocation, 24.

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John Lewis, tailor, rear of 721 Bush street, writes: "I contracted malaria, as in the majority of instances, was followed by inactivity of the kidneys and a lame back. I had suffered for some time with a lame back. Sitting as I am compelled to do, practically stooped, strained the muscles of the loins and aching eyes, which I attributed to the fact that I could only describe the twinges which shot through the small of my back as excruciating. With the passing of time the pain increased until I was compelled to stop work. I knew something had to be done or my case might become serious, and I commenced taking standard remedies guaranteed to cure kidney complaint in any of its various forms. The results obtained from the medicines used at the moment I stopped their use, and ever on the outlook for something to bring relief. I at last tried Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a dose or two they were acting directly upon the kidneys, and a continuation of the treatment absolutely stopped the last attack. I have told a great many of my friends and acquaintances about the benefit I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute."

Of Interest to People of the Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Postoffice established: Washington—Horse Heaven, Yakima County, May 15; Oregon—Pfeifer, Crook County, May 15; Riley, Harney County, Postoffice commissioners: California—Samuel A. Hubbard, Sinaloa; Washington—G. O. Hilstad, Brownsville; Archibald Rightmire, Coville; Fourth-class postmaster appointed: California—George H. Hudson, Polk County, Fresno County, vice William Ockenstedt, resigned.

Millionaire Dies of Dropsy.

BOISE, Ida., May 8.—Colonel W. H. Dewey died of dropsy at 12:55 this (Friday) morning at the Dewey Palace Hotel at Nampa. He was 80 years of age and a native of New York. Colonel Dewey was one of the very prominent men of the State. He leaves an estate valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

ADVERTISEMENTS. A Good Summer Suit for Only \$8.50. As a rule a summer suit is worn for only three or four months in the year; necessarily many men do not like to purchase an expensive suit. We have provided for these men with a line of suits at \$8.50 that are cut in the prevailing styles and the materials are strictly up-to-date. The picture shows one of the suits with a white vest. You can see it is a dressy garment. The suits come in single and double breasted styles in light summer mixtures and weights and light weight blue serges. Every suit is guaranteed; your money's worth or your money back; a year's repairing free. Top Coats \$10. On summer evenings you should wear a top coat—both for style and comfort. Whatever price you wish to pay we know we have a coat that would just fill the bill. We have some at \$10 that are very popular. They come in different light and dark shades. We would at least like to have you see them. Look in our windows.

Norfolk Suits \$5. We picture opposite a Norfolk suit—a style that is quite a favorite with many mothers. The suit is not only good for school wear, but is dressy. We have these suits at \$5.00, but unless you examine the suits you will not realize what this price means. However, if you bought the suit from any one else but the makers the middleman's profit would bring the garments up to \$6.50 at least. The materials are blue serges and chevots and mixed tweeds, the ages are from 7 to 12. "Mother's Friend" waists, with or without collars attached; our \$1.00 garments on special sale at 65c. Boys' percale waists, in light and dark patterns, separate bands; 25c each. Boys' straw sailor and yacht hats, 45c. Boys' crash sailor hats and caps, 45c. The Whistler March and Two Step is becoming quite popular. Many people have heard it played at the Orpheum, Cafe Zinkand, The Louvre and Teichau Tavern. We own the copyright and publish the March. A copy is given away with each purchase. We fill mail orders—write for our new illustrated catalogue. S. N. WOOD & CO. 740 Market Street.

DIRECTORS WANT SHARES REVOKED. McCloud River Power Company Sues Johns to Recover Stock. The McCloud River Electrical Power and Construction Company filed a suit yesterday against A. F. Johns to cause the cancellation of 119,963 shares of stock of that company which had been issued to him when it was organized. The plaintiffs claim that the stock was issued to the defendant in consideration of the conveyance by him to the company of certain properties on the McCloud River, which he claimed he owned, but which the company now claims he never had any right, title or interest in. The company was incorporated in May, 1900, under the laws of South Dakota, and 100,000 shares were issued, 199,963 being vested in the name of the defendant, and the remaining 7 shares being held by the defendant directors. This is not the first time that the affairs of the company, or rather the affairs of those who are connected with its management, have been brought before the public gaze. It was only last month that the president of the concern, George H. Proctor, was made defendant in a suit brought by L. A. Barnes, who accused Proctor of juggling with the business affairs of the concern. Now, the president and the directors—W. R. A. Wilson, Robert Gibson, A. Hochheimer, L. A. Barnes and H. B. Twombly, all of whom reside away from here, the majority living in New York City, have through their attorneys, Haven & Haven, commenced this suit to try to oust Johns from the directory and at the same time prevent him from voting at the next election of the company, alleging that as the stock had been issued to him without any consideration on his part it should therefore be canceled and revert to the company itself. It is alleged that the properties which were pretended to be conveyed by Johns

ADVERTISEMENTS. BEAT INSANE PATIENTS TO TEACH DOCTILITY. Former Attendant in the Kansas State Asylum Makes Sensational Statement. TOPEKA, Kans., May 7.—Sensational disclosures were made here to-day in the investigation of the affairs in the Kansas Insane Asylum. A. M. Mason of Lawrence, a former attendant in the institution, appeared before the Legislative committee and said that all of the new patients in the asylum were beaten into a condition of docility by order of the superior officers. Mason said it was necessary to have the patients understand from the first that they would have to obey the attendants. For this reason they were beaten, even before they had broken any of the institution's rules. In reply to a question the witness said that at times the attendants beat the patients with their fists, but "if they thought it would hurt their fists they used a club for the first time." There are a number of witnesses yet to be examined. ADVERTISEMENTS. And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. RISING BREAST MOTHER'S FRIEND