

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LISTENS TO INTERESTING REPORTS

Dr. Roberts Announces That the Eleven Amendments to Confession of Faith Have Been Adopted by the Presbyteries by Almost Unanimous Vote



PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOW IN SESSION AT SAN DIEGO WHO ARE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The second day's sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly were devoted entirely to the hearing of reports by special committees appointed by the last General Assembly. The most important of these reports is that of the committee on evangelistic work. The entire afternoon was given to hearing the report and listening to addresses by several of those engaged in evangelistic work. The report had not been disposed of when the assembly adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time there will be further discussion.

Late this afternoon the commissioners and their friends were tendered a reception at the Chamber of Commerce building, and to-night a mass-meeting in the interest of the Sunday-school movement was largely attended at Immanuel Church.

Although the sessions to-day were more of a business character than on the opening day and had little of the attractiveness of yesterday's proceedings, there was no abatement of interest. Not only were all the commissioners on hand at 9 o'clock this morning, but the galleries of the big church were filled with spectators.

Moderator Coyle called the assembly to order, and after music and prayer stated the regular order of the assembly to be reported by Stated Clerk Roberts of the vote of the presbyteries on the amendments to the confession of faith. Dr. Roberts announced that all of the eleven amendments to the confession of faith had been adopted by the presbyteries by an almost unanimous vote. Not a single vote received less than 15 affirmative votes nor more than nine negative votes.

Three presbyteries voted against revision as a whole. These are the presbyteries of Huntington, Pa., the presbytery of Lacrosse and the presbytery of Ozark, Mo.

REVISION WILL BE ADOPTED.

As soon as Dr. Roberts had finished reading the report Dr. Van Dyke was on his feet and moved its adoption. A second vote was promptly forthcoming, and before any one had thought of discussing the report it had been adopted. Moderator Coyle then appointed a committee of five to canvass the vote of the presbyteries on this important question, and instructed them to report to the General Assembly tomorrow morning. It is a foregone conclusion that revision will be adopted on next Thursday, and, it is said, will dispose of the question that has long agitated the Presbyterian church. The "revision," as it is termed, does not revise the church's confession of faith, but, as one of the commissioners aptly expressed it, "merely makes changes in the way of dropping some phrases capable of double meaning and more clearly interprets others that have been somewhat obscure."

Having temporarily disposed of the confession of faith question, the assembly listened to an earnest appeal by Rev. Dr. Fox of Brooklyn, secretary of the American Bible Society, in behalf of that society's needs in the way of funds for the distribution of Bibles in foreign lands. Rev. Dr. Mather, the venerable missionary, also spoke on this point. Dr. Mather was warmly greeted and listened to with close attention. Dr. Fox's appeal was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance, of which James Yereance of New York is chairman, was read by Elder Yereance. The report is a strong appeal for Sabbath observance and contained

War or peace?

War, if thereby food can be improved.

Schilling's Best is a war against adulteration.

CROSSES INTO WASHINGTON.

KALAMA, Wash., May 22.—President Roosevelt entered the State of Washington at Kalama this morning. He was met here by Governor McBride, who welcomed him to the State. The President responded in a brief address. The engine that pushed the President's car on to the ferry-boat on which is crossed the Columbia River from Oregon had a live bear cub attached to a pole on the tender. The President was greatly interested in the little fellow and, boarding the engine, patted its head. The bear failed to appreciate the honor that was paid him, and ever, and while the train was being shunted on to the ferry signified his disapproval by uttering baby bear growls.

MAKES STOP AT CHEHALIS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 22.—President Roosevelt's special arrived at Chehalis promptly on scheduled time. A crowd of 15,000 people had assembled and as the train pulled into the depot the President was greeted with cheers. Mayor Francis Donahue met the President as he alighted and escorted him directly to an elevated passageway leading directly to McKinley station, a mammoth structure which has been beautifully adorned and which stands near the depot. The President was greeted by members of the local committee, including Mr. and Mrs. William Hazzard, parents of the two lieutenants who were with Colonel Funston at the capture of Aguinaldo. The President spoke to the crowd for fifteen minutes.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The London and River Plate Bank, Limited, will ship \$1,000,000 worth of gold on Monday to Buenos Ayres. This makes a total of \$1,500,000 destined for South America.

FIRE THREE SHOTS AT UNKNOWN MEN ATMEETING

Unknown Men Attempt to Kill an Officer of Loyalton.

Pour Volleys of Buckshot Into a Room in Which He Was Sleeping.

Potted Plants on a Shelf Over the Head of the Bed Are Riddled With Pellets of Lead.

DOWNEVILLE, May 22.—The town of Loyalton, in the eastern part of Sierra County, was thrown into a state of intense excitement this morning by the attempted assassination of a prominent citizen. An attempt was made on the life of Harry B. Gott, one of the officers of the incorporated town of Loyalton, and his family while they were asleep in their home.

About 2 o'clock this morning the members of the family were awakened by three shots fired in rapid succession. The shots were fired with one or more shot-guns through a window directly at the head of the bed where Gott and his wife were asleep. Their 7 months old babe had been sleeping in its crib by the side of the bed, but becoming fretful, had been taken a short time before into an adjoining room by the grandmother, otherwise it must inevitably be killed, as the crib was in direct range of the shots. All that saved the occupants of the bed was a shelf, covered with potted plants, which had been built the day before and occupied a position directly in front of the head of the bed. These plants received the full force of the shots. The room was filled with powder smoke and the bed was literally sprinkled with shot. A looking glass on the bureau, that stood near the bed, was shattered. It is believed that two or more persons took part in the attempted murder.

As soon as the shots were fired Gott sat up in bed, but did not dare to move about for fear of more shots. He did not attempt to go outside, but sat with his pistol in his hand till nearly daylight. He then gave an alarm.

An examination of the premises showed that one of the would-be assassins had taken up his position in front of the house and from the number of tracks and the imprint of the stock of a gun on the ground must have remained there for some time, watching for Gott to come out. Several persons are under arrest by the police and every effort is being made to discover the guilty parties. The affair is probably the outcome of recent prosecutions for violations of the liquor ordinance in the town of Loyalton, and the intended victim was an important evidence for the prosecution.

POLITICAL STRIFE IN MEXICO

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source of authority and its representative is broken, and that disorder and anarchy have taken the place of lawful order."

GENERAL REYES BLAMED.

Continuing, the manifesto places all the blame for the bloody riot and the deplorable situation upon General Reyes. It says that it was an evil day when General Reyes became Governor of the State; that he knows absolutely nothing of the rudimentary principles of justice nor of the science of governing free men and citizens knowing their rights and duties.

The manifesto contains this description of the riot during the political parade: "The procession was coming up of Zaragoza street into Zaragoza plaza, when unexpectedly a shot was heard, which it appears was the signal agreed upon, and after a moment of general anarchy, repeated firing was discharged from the balconies of the City Hall and over the balustrade on the top of that public building down upon the marchers. At the same moment the armed city police, who had come marching along with the procession, turned their weapons upon the marchers and fired into their ranks.

"Four men fell dead instantly under these volleys and about sixty were wounded, of whom eight died to this date. The marchers, who were armed broke ranks and disappeared from the scene within a very few minutes. In a short time the Tenth Squad of Janglers and a company of the Ninth Battalion of Infantry arrive upon the scene and reformed in the streets of the plaza. The police began making arrests according to their fancy or perhaps in obedience to verbal orders received beforehand."

The manifesto then makes an appeal to the President Diaz to bring to light the facts connected with the terrible affair, and concludes as follows:

"It should be borne in mind that if circumstances shall favor the man who ordered the shooting of April 2, 1903, in Monterey he would be capable of repeating that crime in the capital of the republic at a future day, when he may deem it proper for the furtherance of his ambitious views and when he shall be in a position to do so. It is the national necessity to forestall such peril."

Distributes Ghirardelli Estate.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The final account was filed to-day in the matter of the estate of John G. Ghirardelli, the wealthy chocolate man, and distribution ordered by Judge Ellsworth. The estate consists of \$604,56 in cash, five and a half acres of land at Ross Landing, in Marin County, and a lot of land at Kirkham and West Fourteenth streets, 640 shares of the capital stock of G. Ghirardelli & Co., thirty-nine and a half shares of the capital stock of the Buena Vista Petroleum Company and a personal property of small value. The property was left one-third to the widow and the other half to the five children—Alfred, Louis, Harvey, Elva and Juanita Ghirardelli.

Orchestral Society Gives Musicals.

SAN RAFAEL, May 22.—The San Rafael Orchestral Society, composed of society people of this city, gave its sixth musicale to-night in the opera-house, which was crowded to the doors. Miss Grace Morel Dickman of San Francisco was the special soloist of the evening.

Decorations Day.

Giant Redwoods—Russian River. The "North Shore" will run special trains at 3:15 p. m. Friday, May 29, for Cazadero, Dunsmuir, Monte Rio Park, Camp Meeker, etc. Return Saturday or Sunday evenings or Monday morning. Low excursion rates Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Information Bureau, 626 Market street. Telephone Private Exchange 166.

SAN DIEGO PREPARES TO GREET STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Recreation Committee Arranges a Series of Excursions for the Visiting Delegates, Including a Trip to the Mexican Border Line at Tia Juana



success of the convention. G. R. de Burn of the decoration committee has been promised many wagonloads of palms, and he will need them for a big tent, such as the one in which most of the larger meetings are to be held, does not lend itself readily to decoration. It happens that the State colors and those of this county are the same—purple and gold—and they will be used exclusively in the decorations. The County Christian Endeavor banner, made of purple, gold and green silk and lettered in gold and white, will be placed in the convention hall. The banner is awarded to the local union of the county which shows the largest percentage of increase during each succeeding period between conventions. It is now held by the union at Lemon Grove.

H. C. Hensley, the chairman of the press committee, has been indefatigable in his efforts for the success of the con-



G. R. DE BURN...

SAN DIEGO, May 22.—Paso Robles will send a delegation to this city for the purpose of capturing the 1904 convention of the State Christian Endeavor. The delegation will probably be headed by Rev. Francis Reed, ex-State secretary, who has a church at Paso Robles. He is considered to be a very strong man in Christian Endeavor circles. Heretofore the two most prominent places in the field for the next convention were Santa Rosa and Sacramento, with Fresno mentioned as a possibility, and Redlands pushing forward a little in order to get in line for 1905.

Encouraging reports continue to be received of large numbers of delegates that are coming. The Golden Gate Union of San Francisco reports that thirty will come from that union. Sacramento, which wants the convention next year, will have twenty-five workers on the ground, and very strong from Los Angeles will contain from seventy-five to a hundred Endeavorers. Corona will send fifteen delegates from one society, and South Pasadena will send six.

The local committee has ordered a special edition of 500 copies of the Pacific Endeavor for distribution among the Endeavor societies of the State. It contains a carefully prepared article by Secretary Wood of the Chamber of Commerce on San Diego and its attractions. Chairman Coulthart has called a meeting of the general committee for Monday evening next, when all chairmen of committees are expected to report. All of the committees are working hard for the



H. C. HENSELEY...

vention. The recreation committee will have charge of the delegates who want to go sight-seeing when the convention is not in session. The committee has planned for trips to the Mexican border line at Tia Juana, to La Jolla caves and to Colorado tent city.

Rest rooms are to be established during the convention at the Presbyterian and Christian churches.

SANTA FE WAITS FIELD REPORTS

Road's Route to Eureka Not Yet Decided Upon.

Assistant to the President Payson and Chief Engineer Dun of the Santa Fe Railway returned to San Francisco yesterday, fresh from the fields of operation of the new projected railway to Eureka. Captain Payson accompanied President Ripley on his recent trip to Eureka, and returned the same way, using wagons and stages nearly the entire trip. In an interview yesterday Captain Payson said that three surveying parties are out in the field, but that a definite route has not yet been decided upon.

He says that the Santa Fe in building this new road will pass through rich timber lands. The field of operation of the Eastern capitalists and very little of this property can now be purchased.

Captain Payson and Engineer Dun traveled by wagon as far as Cloverdale, which corroborates the theory that if the Santa Fe cannot come to a traffic agreement with President Foster of the California Northwestern they will parallel the last-named line.

The first meeting of the directors of the Santa Fe and Eureka Railway was held Thursday and the result of the election of officers follows:

President, A. W. Foster; vice president, F. W. Lillenthal; secretary, Thomas Mellers; and treasurer, George C. Hickox.

During the meeting the directors were authorized to proceed with surveys and purchasing of rights of ways. That the Foster faction is in earnest is evident from Director F. W. Lillenthal's remarks when discussing the subject yesterday.

"The Santa Fe counts on having its road completed in two years. I believe that our road will be completed in about the same time."

It is stoutly denied that Harriman is backing the San Francisco and Eureka road, but it is generally admitted that he has obtained very favorable traffic arrangements.

The Western Pacific Railway Company, for which Attorney Walter J. Barnett stands sponsor, has finally made a move that apparently defines its intention to carry out its widely published plans to build a railroad from Salt Lake City, through Beckwith Pass, down the Sacramento Valley to San Francisco Bay. Yesterday afternoon Attorney Barnett announced that the board of directors of the Western Pacific had decided on a \$50,000,000 issuance of bonds for the construction of the line mentioned and that the securities would be placed with the New York Trust Company.

He also stated that the next move in

ATTORNEY FAILS TO RETURN HOME

Disappears From New Indian Reservation at Pala.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 22.—Attorney John Brown Jr. is among the missing. Two weeks ago he left here, having been hurriedly summoned by the Warner Ranch Indians to advise them whether to resist the attempt to remove them to Pala or to leave their ancestral homes peacefully. Two days later De La Woodward received a letter from him stating that the Indians had started and would reach Pala the following Saturday. Press reports alleged to come from Pala had the tribe at Pala several days before that day, showing that the reports, which really emanated from a well prepared source at San Diego, were erroneous. But not another line of any description has come from Attorney Brown, since he wrote the letter referred to, in which he stated he would return immediately after the arrival of the tribe at their new home.

Brown's relatives and friends have been watching for him daily and at last admit that they are getting anxious for his safety. Had he left the reservation at Pala Monday, two days after he stated the tribe would arrive there, he should have reached here Wednesday at the very latest. All the other white people who assisted in the removal have returned and each in turn has given his version of the removal to the reporters, but John Brown cometh not and to the question, "Where is he?" not an echo respondeth. De La Woodward, when seen to-day regarding the strange absence of the attorney, stated that unless something definite was learned concerning his whereabouts by to-morrow a search for him would be made and every available point reached by telegraph.

Liability for Losses by Burglary.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 22.—Judge Walter Evans in the United States court here has ruled that men in charge of postoffices must pay to the Government any amount or amounts burglars may steal from the offices. The decision is considered important as establishing the liability of postmasters for funds and supplies which are lost by reason of burglary or other cause.

the overland project will be the transfer of the Western Pacific Railway Company of the properties of the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Federal Company, the Stockton and Beckwith Pass Railway Company and the Sacramento and Oakland Railway Company,

BAUQUET CLOSES SESSION

Delegates to the Grand Lodge Meet at Festival Board.

Assessment Is Levied to Defray Expenses of 1902 Celebration.

SANTA CRUZ, May 22.—The morning session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was devoted principally to the reading of reports of committees.

It was decided to hold the next Grand Lodge at Bakersfield.

A committee was appointed to revise the burial service and report to the next Grand Lodge.

A committee, consisting of the grand chancellor, grand keeper of records and seals and a member to be appointed by the grand chancellor, was named to adjust the claims growing out of the 1902 celebration in San Francisco. An assessment of 75 cents will be levied on every member in the grand domain to pay the bills.

The installation of grand officers took place at the afternoon session. The officers were installed by Past Grand Chancellor Steven McCarter of Fresno, assisted by Carl E. Lindsay of Santa Cruz as acting grand prelate and Colonel Abbott as acting grand master at arms.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet at Bakersfield next year.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge were entertained at a banquet this evening at the Sea Beach Hotel. Past Grand Chancellor W. T. Jeter was toastmaster. The following were the toasts:

"Our Guests," Mayor C. C. Clark, Santa Cruz; "Our Grand Domain," Past Grand Chancellor D. K. Trask, Los Angeles; "Optimist and Realist," T. J. Crowley, San Francisco; "Fraternalism," George Sammons, Oakland; "Uniform Rank," Charles F. McGlashan, Truckee; "The Policy of My Administration," Grand Chancellor, Fresno; "Salutes," "Charity," Robert Burns, Auburn; "Woman," W. G. Davis, Santa Francisco; "The Ideal and the Real Past Grand Chancellors," Stanislav Carter, Fresno; "The Order," George E. Church, Fresno; "Klondike," Herman Schaffner, San Francisco; "Laws," Supreme Representative L. S. Galkina, Nevada City; "The Past Grand Chancellors," J. S. McGowan, Sacto; "Broad-gauge Members," Dr. H. H. Arnold, San Francisco; "The Other Kind," Judge J. Becking, Fresno; "The Past Grand Master," Charles L. Patton, San Francisco; "Cranks," Judge W. H. Grant, Woodland; "Looking Backward," John G. Woodland; "Home, Sweet Home," Carl E. Lindsay.

Delegate Meets With Accident.

SANTA CRUZ, May 22.—The delegates to the Grand Temple of the Rathbone Sisters were given a farewell tea this evening at the Hotel St. George by the members of Hermon Temple of this city. The tea was preceded by an informal reception in the hotel parlors. Mrs. C. A. Clark of Dunsmuir, one of the delegates, was ascending the Ocean House steps when she slipped and fell, breaking her right leg.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS CLOSE THEIR CONFERENCE

Pass Resolution of Protest to Washington Authorities Against Sale of Liquor to Indians.

SAN DIEGO, May 22.—The twenty-first annual conference of the Southern California W. C. T. U. closed at noon to-day after a session of four days. The reports of work among the Indians and among railroad employes were made to-day. Particular interest was manifested in the report concerning efforts made to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians and as a result the convention passed a resolution of protest to the authorities at Washington against the reported condition of drunkenness among the Indians at San Jacinto.

The following resolution expresses the sentiment of the convention in the opinion rendered by Attorney General Webb regarding the constitutionality of the use of the Bible in the public schools:

Resolved, That in view of the need of the times and the recent opinion of the Attorney General of the State in declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools to be unconstitutional, we do hereby pray the proper authorities to take such action as is necessary to place the Bible as a textbook of the highest merit in the public schools of California.

Refusal to Marry Causes Shooting.

REDDING, May 22.—Rose Carroll, the Keweenaw woman who was yesterday shot three times, by George Rush, is still lying, although the doctors say she will die from her wounds. At the inquest to-day it developed that Rush had wanted to marry her and was refused.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman who in future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

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