

International Missionary Convention of Christian Churches Its Ended.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Tacoma Speaks on "Rights of Child"

A simple devotional service at the Congregational Church last night marked the close of the great international missionary convention of the Christian churches. During the day many eloquent addresses were delivered, and there was bustle and noise, but at this final service the words were few and low, the handshakes hearty and the slinging showered deep emotion and religious zeal. The spirit of God was with a thousand delegates, each one realizing that he had attended an inspired convention, the lessons of which would linger with him through many years.

Good-byes were hastily said and the delegates hurried away to prepare their departure from San Francisco, where they have stopped for six days. This morning they are leaving on every train, some direct to distant homes, but most of them for a tour of Southern California before the return. Special excursions for the accommodation of these delegates are running everywhere. The largest is a special for Los Angeles, including a tour of the many interesting bits of California along the way.

The missionary convention just closed has been a remarkable one in every way. First, there gathered fully 7000 delegates in San Francisco, many of them from Eastern States. Although they came on special trains running under special schedules and stopped at many strange places, there was not a single accident to mar the enjoyment of the thousands, and sickness was unknown. The spirit of the convention was that of intense religious zeal, its culmination in the pledging of \$100,000 to be raised for missionary purposes entirely separate from the regular contributions. The most able speakers of the church were present to mold the thoughts and feelings of the crowd into poetic oratory. The weather, after all a potent factor in the success of any gathering, was delightfully pleasant from the beginning of the day to the end. The convention adjourned to meet in Buffalo next year. It was pleased with its work; it was delighted with the hospitality of San Francisco.

THE FEATURE OF THE AFTERNOON session yesterday was the address of Rev. William A. Moore, a pastor of the Christian church of Tacoma. "The Rights of the Child" was the subject of his address and in it he begged the elder members of the party not to sin against the little ones. Part of his address is as follows:

Thousands of children to-day are being stung against in that they are not receiving their rights from the church of Jesus Christ. Every child has a right to some one to take care of him when he is hungry, to warm him when he is cold, to comfort him when he is weeping with grief and pain, to be able to care for himself, some one must provide for him the necessities of life. Every child has a right to the development of his physical body that by honest toil he may care for his family God may give to him and that he may live to give to others. The time must come when there shall be no more penitentiaries and reform schools, within the walls of which are young where they shall be taught from the cradle to the grave. When this matter receives deserved attention, very few men and women, boys and girls will be in the penitentiaries of correction. "Do not sin against the child."

Every child has a right to the largest possible intellectual development that parents and the State can give. Ignorant people are neither happy nor useful. If we would save our generation we must so train the young that they may be both.

EVERY CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO MORAL NATURE. Every child has a right to the largest possible development of the moral nature that at every step on the highway of life he may know and rejoice in his duty to God and to his fellow men. Every child has a right to the truth. He by nature accepts everything as true and no parent, teacher, preacher or superintendent has a right to disturb the confidence of these confiding little people. "Where is the canary?" inquired a mother. "I let the cat get him," said the five-year-old. "Why did you let the cat do that?" "Because," said the boy, "you said if I told stories the bird would tell on me but he never told on me." "God will put you in the fire," said another man to an unruly child, and in spite of all after-treatment, even the whipping, the God of vengeance and hatred.

Every child has a right to the closest with the bad man, has quitted many a cry, but what a price! You sinned against the child for the sake of your own ease. Another time you wonder why the child is afraid in the dark. I do not say he should be corrected, but that he has a right to the truth.

The sermon tells us that far above the ringing of bells and the waving of flags can be heard the cry of children. May it be that above the din and strife of this busy age the echoes of his wailing. Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me, for he that will receive the kingdom of God must become as a little child; give the children their rights and sin against them no more forever.

MANY HOMES ESTABLISHED. After this address the reports of the various departments of missionary work were read. The saving of children while they are young is the keynote of the policy of the Christian church, and the reports of the work done shows that it has accomplished much along that line. It has established six orphanages for children and a few homes for old people who are helpless. It has taken care of 8000 children by placing them in good private homes with Christian families. The plans for the future are bright. Progress of support come from many directions. In the last ten months the cash received amounted to \$60,888, with real estate valued at \$8000 in addition.

A motion was made appointing a committee of three to consider the founding of an orphanage for homeless children in this State. Rev. A. C. McKeever of Los Angeles heads this committee. It seems highly probable that the building of this home will be accomplished.

At the morning session Dr. E. L. Powell presided, and during the afternoon session Rev. A. C. Smith of Los Angeles occupied the chair. Just before the close of the day the Business Men's Association met to consider ways and means of carrying on the work of the future. This association is made up of solid business men, who control the financial policy of the church and run the affairs of the body on a businesslike basis. It is headed by J. H. Allen, a wealthy cotton merchant of St. Louis.

GRATEFUL TO PASTOR WHITE. The gratitude of the convention toward Rev. Walter M. White, pastor of the local Christian church, who was chairman of the committee on arrangements and through whose efforts the gathering met and deliberated without a hitch, was expressed.

The following officers of the National Beanolet Association were re-elected: W. H. McClain, St. Louis, president; T. J. Lee, Indianapolis, vice president; C. M. Fillmore, Cincinnati, secretary; H. C. Rash, Salina, Kans., treasurer.

The closing address was made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. He was to have made the opening speech, but ill health prevented him. President Wheeler complimented the convention on its unusual character and the magnitude of the work it had undertaken.

The largest single delegation coming to the convention was that led by R. H. Waggoner. It filled fourteen cars and came direct from Kansas City.

FORM NEW ORGANIZATION. Presidents of Endowed Institutions Unite to Push Their Cause.

Pursuant to a call from the presidents of the endowed institutions of higher learning under the auspices or control of the Christian Church in the United States, an organization was yesterday formed.



W. A. MOORE



PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT TACOMA, WHO DELIVERED A VERY THOUGHTFUL ADDRESS AT THE SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON "THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD."

CRITICIZES AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan Says It Lacks Old-Time Spirit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A criticism of the American Protestant churches was voiced to-day by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who has been working in the late Dwight L. Moody's place at East Northfield, Mass. When on the point of sailing for Europe on the Baltic, Mr. Morgan said:

The American church does not seem to be much more than a social organization now. Its members spend more time developing along social lines than they do along spiritual lines. The business men are the influential Christians and they are more interested in their own affairs or busy in the pursuit of frivolity, they lose track of the way and forget the pledge they made to their church organization. The old fire and old-time spirit are lacking, without which what can be expected on the whole and a leading away from God and the path?

ROYAL ARCANUMITES MAY REBEL FROM SUPREME COUNCIL

Representatives of Seven-Eighths of the Membership of the Order Dialled Increased Rate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—At a twelve-hour secret session, attended by representatives of seven-eighths of the Royal Arcanum membership of the United States and Canada, held yesterday in this city, resolutions were passed demanding that the Supreme Council of the order rescind, at Put-in-Bay next week, the action raising rates taken by the Supreme Council last May. If this is not done, it was declared, there will be wholesale secessions and lawsuits.

Open charges of breach of trust were made against the Supreme Council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Michigan, which States embrace a membership of 295,000 out of the total of 316,000 in the order.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—Charles King, the American sentencel to be hanged at Edmonton on September 1, has been granted a reprieve until September 30.

A fine delivery wagon is a good advertisement. We have them with painted, enameled, or glass side. They are beauties. We also carry express wagons. Leibold Harness Company, 211 Lecklin street.

It is to be known as "The Confederation of Christian College Presidents." The purpose of the confederation is to promote the mutual interests of the endowed educational institutions of the Christian Brotherhood. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hill M. Bell of Des Moines, Iowa, president; Henry D. McAnaney of Oakland, Cal., vice president; W. P. Aylesworth of Lincoln, Neb., secretary; E. C. Sanderson of Eugene, Or., treasurer.

GROWTH OF AMERICAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Present Membership Is in Excess of a Quarter of a Million.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At today's session of the American Order of Foresters' convention, Chief Ranger Dells read his report, showing an increase in Grand and State courts, Ohio and Oregon were the only States to show a marked loss in membership. Establishment of a sanitarium in Colorado for members afflicted with pulmonary diseases was recommended by the chief ranger.

The report of Supreme Secretary McMurry showed an increase of 13,295 in membership during the last two years. The present membership of the order is 225,269.

DENVER BANKERS UNDER ARREST

Depositors of a Defunct Savings Concern Swear Out Warrants.

SOUTH CALESTER, I. T., Aug. 23.—J. A. Hill, president of the defunct Denver Savings Bank, was arrested here to-day by Chief of Police Collier on information from the Denver authorities who asked that Hill be held until their arrival. Hill said that he would return to Denver without requisition papers. Pending the arrival of the Denver officer, Hill is being kept under surveillance, although not confined.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Warrants were issued by District Attorney George Stidger to-day on complaint of depositors of the Denver Savings Bank for the arrest of President J. A. Hill, Vice President P. Jones and some minor officials of the bank, which was placed in the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

Carlos Wood, cashier; R. A. Brown, receiving teller, and Joseph Davis, paying teller of the savings bank, were arrested to-day on warrants charging them with larceny. The complaints specifically set forth that deposits were received by the bank's officers when they knew that the bank was insolvent.

INDIANA'S 700-POUND MAN DIES FROM WARM WEATHER

Philip Krigh, at One Time With a Circus, Succumbs to Dropsy at His Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—Philip Krigh, known as "Indiana's 700-pound man," is dead at his home in Stilesville. He had been ill for several months with dropsy and suffered greatly during the hot weather.

For several years Krigh was in the employ of a circus, where he was exhibited as the largest man in the world. His weight often reached 775 pounds. He was over six feet high, but his bones were very small. It required two tailors to take measurements for his clothes, as it was impossible for one man to reach around his body. It took seven yards of double-width goods to make him a suit.

FRANCE MAY PLACE CONSULAR HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII

Present Consul Will Recommend That Honolulu Consulate Superintendent French Islands of Pacific.

HONOLULU, Aug. 23.—M. Antoine Vizavona, French Consul for the Hawaiian Islands, who recently departed for Paris on a long leave of absence, will make to the French Government a proposal that Honolulu be made the consular headquarters not only of the Hawaiian Islands, but of Samoa and the French Islands of the Pacific.

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JURISTS GATHER IN CONVENTION ON PHILIPPINES

Commander in Chief of Army in the Islands Suggests Several Important Changes

TALK OF LAW'S ADVANCE TO COMBINE FORCES

President Tucker Says It Reflects the Development of National Institutions

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 23.—Prominent jurists from all sections of the United States are gathered here to attend the opening sessions of the twentieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association. Included in the number were Justices White and Brown of the United States Supreme Court, and many professors of the various law schools connected with the great American universities. The conference will last throughout to-morrow and Friday.

The president of the congress, Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, Va., to-day delivered his address, paying special attention to the most noteworthy conditions in statute law on points of general interest made by Congress and in the various State Legislatures during the past year.

President Tucker in his annual address said that great progress had been shown during the past year's ratification of primary election laws by the people of several States. Various laws passed by the different States were reviewed. One view impressed upon the mind, he said, by a review of these regulations, is that while they come from forty-five States and three Territories, organized under different constitutions, for a common purpose, a common hope and a common ambition was discernible for all in the advancement of their own people and the enlargement of their development under the stimulus of truly American ideas.

While the result of the trial was the acquittal of the defendant on the grounds upon which the charges were set forth in the brief of counsel in their arguments before the Senate, are of interest in their bearing upon the laws which control the practice of the profession, and the extent of section 4, article II of the constitution. It is to be hoped that the acquittal of the defendant will lead to the taking of an indorsement by the Senate of the views of the counsel herein stated.

In closing, President Tucker said: My closing appeal to the representatives of the American Bar Association, who stand forth clothed in priestly robes as ministers at the altar of justice, is for the vindication of the chief of the profession and the most noble and powerful for good of all the secular professions. With our loins girded and our lamps burning, let us stand by, keeping alive the fires of professional purity upon our altars, may, in working out her future destiny, our country achieve the triumphs in the history of our beloved country still richer trophies in the exchange of our noble profession.

ARREST CALIFORNIA COUPLE AS SWINDLERS

New York Police Allege Hoffman and Wife Gathered Thousands in Realty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In the arrest last night of Carl H. Hoffman and his wife, Elizabeth, a handsome girl of about 15 years, the police assert they captured the perpetrators of real estate swindles in the Bronx amounting to thousands of dollars. The Hoffmans claim Los Angeles, Cal., as their home. Circulars are alleged to have been sent all over the country recently by a detective agency seeking to arrest the couple.

According to the detective Hoffman called at the office of a real estate broker last Friday and tried to make a deal for a house in the Bronx, for which he claimed to have a buyer. At a later meeting for transferring the property the agent alleged that the bank's officers were to bind the bargain a check for \$200, purporting to be drawn on the Bridgeport National Bank of Connecticut, signed by "Sahr," and apparently properly certified. The agent then handed Hoffman a \$35 check, his commission. This was deposited by Mrs. Hoffman, who drew against it for \$150.

When the real estate agent took the \$200 check to the bank, however, it was learned, not only the check, but the certification of that paper had been made by the Bridgeport bank. The police were at once called in and succeeded in capturing the Hoffmans a few hours later.

BENZINE EXPLOSION KILLS A PHYSICIAN

While Examining Microscope Lighted Gas Ignites and Ignites Fumes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Dr. William Ringler, a member of the faculty of Marion-Sims Medical College, was killed by an explosion of benzine in the laboratory of his home yesterday. The sacrifice of his life was indirectly due to his zeal in prosecuting a systematic study of the symptoms and cause of consumption.

Dr. Ringler was an enthusiastic microscopist, and in the last six months had devoted much leisure to the study of consumption. He was cleaning the lens of his microscope by the light of a gas jet, when the fumes of benzine, which he was using as a cleansing agent, became ignited and the explosion followed.

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CORBIN REPORTS ON PHILIPPINES

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TO COMBINE FORCES

MANILA, Aug. 23.—The report of Major General Corbin, commander in chief of the United States army in the Philippines, for the fiscal year 1905, in part, says that greater efficiency, harmony and economy could be obtained if the division commanders were members of the Commission, and in addition to their other duties performed those of the Secretary of Military Affairs to the Governor General, thereby placing all the military forces, Army Scouts and the Constabulary under one directing head. The result would be more unification of action than has occurred in the past.

Division commanders should be selected with a view to their special fitness for this duty on the Commission, and should always be persona grata to the Governor General.

Major General Corbin thinks that the inauguration of a President should be heralded throughout the possessions of the United States. He recommends that the army regulations be amended to provide for the firing of a national salute at noon on Inauguration day at every army post. He recommends reconsideration of the ruling of the chief of staff of the army that no more colonels with civil war records be promoted to be permanent brigadier generals, and cites many cases of able colonels who are deserving of permanency, the service being entitled to their knowledge. He prophesies that the Philippines in the near future will not only furnish their own coal supply but will compete with Australia and Japan in the markets of Singapore.

Governor General Wright expects to be present in Washington when the bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines are opened.

Entertaining Prince Louis.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, commander of the second cruiser squadron, to-day attended a luncheon given by the mayor and members of the Montreal Hunt Club. Following the luncheon Prince Louis and Prince Alexander attended a garden party given in their honor in the beautiful civil gardens of Mount Royal.

POLICE HOLD MURDER SUSPECT

Colored Waiter Identified as Following Mrs. Mize, Who Was Murdered in Chicago

EVIDENCE IS SLIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The police to-day made a number of arrests in connection with the murder of Mrs. Effie Mize, who was shot on Washington avenue last night by a robber, but all of them were released in the afternoon with the exception of William Bracey, a colored man. Bracey had been a waiter at the Holland Hotel and was positively identified by Nora O'Hara and Nellie Curran, two maids employed in the Del Prado Hotel, as the man who they saw following Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Wilson, her companion, a short time before the shooting.

Both girls had worked in hotels with Bracey and knew him well. They declared that there was no chance of a mistake in their identification of him as the man they saw following Mrs. Mize. Mrs. Wilson declared last night that the murder was committed by a white man, but when confronted to-day with Bracey admitted that he might be the man. Bracey, although a colored man, is of a light yellow shade and in the dusk might easily be taken for a white man of dark complexion.

The two maids said that they would not identify him with the shooting, as they did not see that, but are emphatic in their declaration that Bracey was close to the women at the time Mrs. Mize was killed.

Bracey denies any connection with the murder. He admits walking on Washington avenue a short time before Mrs. Mize was shot, but says that he went away and was not in the neighborhood when the crime was committed. There have been no developments in the case to show that it was anything else than the act of a hold-up man who feared that the cries of the woman would lead to his arrest and shot her to facilitate his escape.

G. A. R. Excursion to Denver.

Official route is via Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, via Salt Lake City. Returning, Burlington to Billings, Northern Pacific to Livingston, Gateway to Yellowstone Park, Portland and Shasta route. For sleeping car reservations see T. K. Stetler, G. A. R. P. Ry., 647 Market St., S. F.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE WANE

Situation in New Orleans and Vicinity Grows More Encouraging Each Day

GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Summary of the yellow fever situation up to 6 o'clock this evening: New cases, 64; total to date, 1556; deaths, 5; total deaths, 219; new foci, 10; total, 352; under treatment, 312.

One of the features of the situation that is attracting attention is what are termed new foci in excess of the number of cases under treatment. It is an encouraging feature, because it is an indication of a slow extension of the fever, which is particularly true of the district above Canal street. In order to take no chances the authorities are not to cancel new foci until after thirty days have elapsed.

Large quantities of rock salt have been purchased by the Federal authorities, with a view to salting stagnant gutters and pools. Imperfect drainage exists in many of the wards, due to the fact that the drainage system has not yet been entirely completed. The salt is expected to destroy the pools as breeding places for mosquitoes.

Some of the soldiers stationed at the United States barracks are restless under their enforced quarantine. Communication with the city has been absolutely prevented and the appearance of fever in St. Bernard makes it probable that no communication with that parish will be allowed. The officers in command are, however, exerting themselves to make the detention of the men less irksome. Not a case of fever has appeared in the barracks and the soldiers are considered to be absolutely in no danger.

A freshly infected spot in St. Bernard parish was announced to-day. It is at Terreauxboeufs, the parish seat. Health Officer Meraux found five genuine cases and no communication with that parish was allowed. The town and its vicinity were invaded by Italians after the fever appeared here and the infection is attributable to New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The United States government building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, erected at a cost of \$500,000, has been sold to a wrecking company for \$10,500. The steel trusses in the structure alone cost \$100,000.

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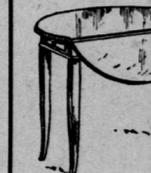
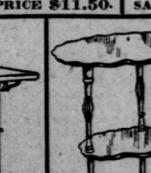
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