

TALKED ABOUT THE ROOMS

VIGOROUS DENUNCIATION OF SUCH PLACES IN MINNEAPOLIS BY REV. MOUNTGOMERY

WOULD STAND BY MAYOR

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"The sanctities of all life are sisterhood, wifehood and motherhood. When these are approached by the blackness of these dens of iniquity, I say let the wine room be caught, chained, throttled and damned."

As Rev. Dr. Montgomery thus expressed himself in his sermon on the "Wine Room" last night at Wesley M. E. church, the great audience, which completely filled the building, applauded with approving vigor and enthusiasm.

Continuing, Mr. Montgomery said: "In all ages the seer has looked forward to that era in the world's journey when righteousness and contentment be co-extensive with the rage of man. Every race in the world's progress has been associated with some city. Here is to be reached the climax of civilization. Here is to be fought the world's great battle for God and man. As go the cities, so go the nations, and the nations make up the character of the world."

"Unto the cities God committed the destinies of nations. The city of Minneapolis, world famed for its churches, schools and picturesque surroundings, has a spot upon its fair name. It do not propose to room and the brothel have joined hands. Upon the streets of the city have been given cards to the unsophisticated girls from the rural districts. On those cards have been written the names of the girls, and an address indicating the location of some flourishing establishment. The girl, in her innocence, has gone to these, only to be entrapped and led to ruin; and has drunk of that poison which is charged with crime and ruin."

"Wherein is the conservative power of the country? It is not in law, not in reformatories, but in the moral sentiment of the people. Let a crowd on the street corner, with file and drum, start up 'Marching through Georgia,' and every bystander and passing beggar becomes a soldier in the great army of patriotism courses through his swollen veins. Magistrates and executive officers give the people just what they want. We send men to college and expect them to do the disgraceful things which are done in washing a municipality, and the self-centered citizen stands by, gloating on the sweet spoils of his ease."

"The business man, on his hands and feet, cries: Oh, my business; and the professional man mourns: Oh, my practice, while the band goes playing on. In closing, I want to say, stand by the honored Mayor of this municipality, James Gray. Help him in the regulation and restriction of all lawlessness. Stand by the aldermen. If you have labored in the cause and are not able to do the work, the results, don't lose heart. Wait until the apple ripens, when God in his wisdom will pour out his might in its aid."

DIED AT MANILA.

Funeral of Ellice Taggart, One of Minnesota's Volunteers.

With a volley from rifles of his comrades echoing over his body, the remains of Ellice Taggart, Company F, Thirtieth Minnesota, who died in Manila, were laid to rest in Laurel cemetery yesterday afternoon. The religious service was held in the Church of the Redeemer, was of the most impressive nature.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter read a service appropriate to one who died in the call of duty, impressing upon the sorrowers the fact that their comrade in arms was not dead, but merely gone to the unknown country, leaving a lasting remembrance of a true patriot.

W. H. Harrington delivered the funeral oration, speaking eloquently on the qualities of heart of the deceased, which made him answer to the best of his flag. He eloquently maintained that death brought about through those circumstances could be taught but the opening of the portals to a better, purer and sweeter life in the great beyond.

The Church of the Redeemer choir sang in low, sad strains, and the blue-coated men seated around the bier, who had been the friends and comrades of the deceased, brushed the tears from their eyes as they listened to the strains of the song floated through the church.

The casket was draped with the flag for which he died, and it was in the call of duty and roses twined together by those who had known and loved him. In the cemetery a simple burial service was read, and three volleys were fired in honor of another hero had gone to his reward. The following were the pall-bearers:

G. White, N. Rardin, D. Small, W. A. Reynolds, J. Manro, and J. E. Taylor. The firing squad consisted of the following: M. Hingeley, A. Hanson, D. Allen, J. Gehner, C. E. De Laine, E. Fortier, B. Childers and J. Walsh. J. Le May was the bugler.

TOO MUCH SNOW.

Consequently Asphalt Men Could Not View Pavements.

Prominent representatives of the Barber Asphalt company were in Minneapolis yesterday. They were Avery D. Andrews, general counsel, and P. W. Henry, general manager, of New York, and H. R. Kasson, of Chicago, Western manager. There were here to view up the local situation with regard to asphalt paving. They were prevented from doing so by the snowfall, which effectively concealed the pavements which they had intended to inspect. They are particularly interested in the Trinidad asphalt, which has been used extensively in the business district. It is this material which is used exclusively by the Barber company. The company has not yet had any pavements laid in Minneapolis, but if the city decides to use asphalt this season, the Barber people will try and get their share of it. As the company which has already operated here is somewhat at odds with the city because of alleged unsatisfactory work, the newcomer, in connection with any contract that it might receive for original work, may also arrange to keep the old Trinidad asphalt pavements in repair for the ten-year period.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Roy S. Pearce, First Lieutenant, Will Likely Be Elected Captain.

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Exploded a Sensation.

A sensational story which appeared in one of yesterday morning's papers recounting a fire and panic Saturday night in the Hiawatha theatre, near Minneapolis, appears to have been very much overdrawn. The facts are simply that towards the close of the evening's entertainment a lamp was upset on the floor behind the stage. The oil was spilled out of the lamp.

Bishop Edsall in Minneapolis.

Bishop Edsall, of Fargo, bishop of North Dakota, is now performing the duties of Bishop Whipple and the late Bishop Gilbert.

PITY FOR MISS POTTER

IT LEADS MR. HOWARD GOULD TO MAKE GENEROUS PROFFER.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jennie Potter, the ecstasist, who has been in St. Louis for some time, suffering from an incurable malady, will be tomorrow taken back to her farm home in Wisconsin.

She was removed to St. Luke's, some weeks ago, it was said that Miss Potter was penniless and alone, but her former friends learned of her plight. Mrs. Howard Gould, moved by sympathy, has come from St. Louis to St. Paul, and has offered to send her to any part of the world.

The physicians hold out no hope for Miss Potter, and she will be sent home.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

Fatal Cave-In of a B. & O. Rat way Tunnel.

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—One man was killed and five were injured by a cave-in today at Whitehall tunnel, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, ten miles south of this city. Antonio A. Bono, an Italian laborer, was killed. The injured are Frank Altier, Italian; John Lee, colored, Charlottesville, Va.; an unknown American; and an unknown colored man.

The men were excavating, when the timbers gave way and buried them under the debris. All were taken out alive, but such a sensation yesterday afternoon, and the testimony of William Franklin stricken out as hearsay.

The testimony offered by John Cook and Dr. W. H. Linn was to the effect that the tunnel had shown signs of insanity.

Mrs. Buell testified that the accused was otherwise than in her right mind at times. Insanity experts will be heard Monday.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Body of Michigan Farmer Found in His Barred Home.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Paul Reno, a farmer living alone on Jefferson avenue, in Grosse Pointe township, near the city limits, was burned to death early today. All circumstances surrounding his murder, and that his house was set fire to conceal the crime.

Reno had recently sold most of his household goods and left the cash received therefor with a daughter in this city. It is believed Reno was killed for the purpose of robbery.

NON-UNION MAN ASSAULTED.

Chicago Labor Trouble Shows No Signs of Abatement.

CHICAGO, March 23.—John Weber, a non-union machinist, was yesterday beaten by three men, supposed to be members of the Machinists' union, which is now on a strike, near the headquarters of the Builders' council, today, and severely beaten.

The assault occurred on a crowded downtown street, but the men escaped. The attack was made from behind. Pieces of brick were thrown at Weber, and he was knocked into insensibility.

The labor situation is unchanged, the bosses and the 50,000 strikers apparently being as far from a settlement as at the beginning of the trouble.

REACHED FINAL STAGE.

Judge Field Rules in Beckham-Taylor Contest Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—The Beckham-Taylor suit, involving title to the governorship, reached its final stage in the circuit court today. Judge Field entered judgment in accordance with his recent rulings, overruling a motion for a new trial, and granting counsel for Beckham an appeal to the court of appeals. The record in the case is made up and will be submitted early next week. A decision from the court of appeals is expected within a week or ten days.

Gov. Taylor was in town all day, in consultation with his lawyers and political friends. He declined to see reporters.

DELAGOA BAY ARBITRATION.

Judgment Will Not Be Announced Today, as Anticipated.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 25.—The Delagoa bay arbitration judgment, which had been announced for tomorrow, has been postponed for a few days. This is not because the amount of the indemnity has not been fixed, but because of difficulties which arose at the moment of signing the award with respect to the distribution of the indemnity among the different groups of claimants.

The amount of the indemnity has been settled, and the question of division is one of secondary importance, which will speedily be settled. It is thought almost certain that the court of arbitration will finally divide the division to the parties themselves.

Army Appropriation Bill.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN SYNOD'S INSTITUTION AT STOUTON, WIS., IS DESTROYED.

PECUNIARY LOSS NOT HEAVY OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND

One Hundred and Twelve Students From the Northwestern States Have Been Attending the Institution.

STOUTON, Wis., March 25.—The Stouton academy was totally destroyed by fire today. The institution was run under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran synod, and was attended by 112 students, hailing from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. The pecuniary loss is not heavy. The academy will probably be rebuilt.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS.

A Party Makes Its Appearance in Wyoming Again.

WHEATLAND, Wyo., March 25.—This community has been visited by a party of surveyors in charge of an engineer named Negus.

The party has been in the field for several weeks and has surveyed a line from a point on the Burlington's Allentown-Guernsey line about two miles east of Fort Laramie following the Laramie river as far west as the mouth of the Chugwater creek, and then surveying the east side of the Chug valley until Wheatland is reached. The survey crosses the Chugwater river and extends several yards north of the depot and passing through the northwestern part of town continues on in a southwesterly direction.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Remains of Private Thygeson Laid to Rest at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 25.—(Special.)—This afternoon the remains of the late Carl M. Thygeson were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Private Thygeson was a member of a Washington regiment and was killed in the Philippines about a year ago.

He was buried with military honors by Company D, of this city, and Custer post, G. A. R.

ALL AROUND THE NORTHWEST.

Brookfield, Wis.—Ald. A. E. Daubner, of Moorhead, who died in Chicago suddenly, will be buried here tomorrow. He was born here and has many friends among the old residents.

Minneapolis, Minn.—This is the date of the Seventh district Republican convention. It will be held here, and, in all probability, Congressman Eddy will be nominated.

Moorhead, Minn.—George N. Lampher has led the Moorhead News to R. W. Richards and A. L. Litus, who will assume charge on April 2.

Brasington, Wis.—Christ Kommissrud, of this city, died in St. Paul yesterday. He is the father of Emer Kommissrud, of this city.

Valley City, N. D.—Edgar La Rue, secretary of the Chautauqua at Devil's Lake, is in receipt of a letter from J. M. McCulloch, stating that the latter will build a standard gauge railroad to the Chautauqua grounds instead of a narrow gauge, and has ordered material accordingly.

Windom, Minn.—Windom has put her school house under a lien for three applications for licenses. It is said that one house offered to pay a license of \$500, some time ago in May.

St. Cloud, Minn.—The petition for the creamery will be circulated again Monday. Only a few hundred dollars are now lacking to complete the fund.

Fargo, N. D.—There was meeting yesterday of the North Dakota Educational association in which is comprised the counties of Grand, Hettinger, and Cavalier.

Grafton, N. D.—Grafton has a business men's union with eighty-three members. The union is now in the process of being secured for the city.

Center City, Minn.—G. J. Viegberg, J. J. Sletten, Henry Swenson and C. A. Victor visited Fargo yesterday to inspect the machinery for the skin machine now being set up in Center City.

Warrenton, Wis.—A series of meetings is being held here by Brother Sanders, of this city, holding meetings at Maiden Rock soon.

Faribault, Minn.—Rev. J. Conroy, pastor of the Immaculate Conception for nine years, resigned yesterday that he had tendered his resignation and would leave Faribault about April 1.

Center City, Minn.—Center City has prospects of securing two or three new business houses next summer. The Loren brothers are doing all they can to build up the town.

Verion Center, Minn.—The Epworth society here will give a series of lectures, to be given the last Tuesday evening in each month, by prominent clergymen of the city. The lectures will be a lecture by Rev. W. R. Keesey.

Hudson, Wis.—Messrs. Smith, Andrews and Kinross, of this city, representing county, awarded the contract to construct the new court house plant of F. C. Knauer, of this city, for a building of about \$40,000. As soon as details could be arranged, the contract was entered upon by the contractor.

Stank Center, Minn.—The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment of the Avalanche for one issue of that paper, and meeting with flattering results. The ladies expect to realize enough from the enterprise to purchase a new carpet for their church school.

Landstrom, Minn.—A mass meeting was held to discuss the best method of securing money to build a new school building of the Not Company. A representative of the state became involved in the case, and the matter was referred to the court of appeals.

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IMMIGRATION RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF 1899 OF

OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND

Southern Italians Still in the Lead, With Hebrews Next—There Were 74,000 for the Three Months.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—The annual report of John McMakin, state superintendent of labor statistics, says: "The building outlook in New York is very good, plans having been filed last December for 2,038 buildings, to cost \$28,753,000. Immigration returns for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1899, show an increase of 17,514 adults at New York over the preceding quarter, and 23,012 more than in the last three months of 1898. In the quarter the arrivals numbered 61,889; in the same three months of 1899, 74,392, and for the quarter ended in September, 1899, 66,978. Comparing the returns for the closing quarter of 1899 with those of the corresponding period of 1898, it is seen that the largest proportionate gain of those races recording at least 2,000 arrivals were made by the Slovaks, whose increase was 3,418, or 121.7 per cent. The next race was second with an increase of 2,922 per cent, or 3.105 in number, the Croats and Slovenians, whose arrivals showing a gain of 1,845, or being third. The increase among other races was: Hebrews, 3,093, 63.2 per cent; Scandinavian, 1,286, 40.3 per cent; North Italian, 1,863, 33.3 per cent; Southern Italians, 3,038, 20.1 per cent; Magyar, 1,027, 20.1 per cent; German, 558, 10 per cent; Irish, 60, 1.6 per cent.

In point of numbers the Southern Italians retain the lead in immigration, the arrivals of that race being nearly one-fourth of the total. There were 15,149, or 24.2 per cent, of that race landed during the quarter which ended last December. Next in the numerical order come the Hebrews with 10,076, or 13.5 per cent; then follow the Poles with 8,706, or 8.6 per cent; Slovaks, 8,613, or 8.3 per cent; Germans, 7,318, or 7.3 per cent; Scandinavians, 4,286, or 3.3 per cent; North Italian, 4,140, or 5.5 per cent; Irish, 3,485, or 3.6 per cent.

The proportion of male and female immigrants who arrive at New York in the last three months of 1899 did not deviate much from that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the first mentioned period the male arrivals numbered 45,833, or 61.2 per cent, while in the same three months of 1898, 29,495, or 56 per cent of the total were 29,495 females, or 38.4 per cent, reported for the three months ended on Dec. 31, 1898, or 44 per cent of the total.

The main reason for the increase noted in the arrivals during the last three months of 1899 the greatest disparity in the proportion of sexes was found in the arrivals of the Hebrews, 72.7 of them being males and 27.3 females. The Hebrew race showed the smallest proportional dissimilarity, 56 per cent males and 44 per cent females.

The proportion of Southern Italian immigrants continuing to predominate, the proportions being: Irish females, 62.3 per cent; Scandinavians, females, 55.6 per cent.

The number of immigrants arriving at the New York port during the quarter was 74,892. Of this number four-fifths were destined to the states composing the North Atlantic division, of which the largest number of New York received, the largest number. Of the total number of arrivals 32,049 declared their intention of residing in New York state, 14,456 in Pennsylvania, 1,929 in New Jersey, 4,479 in Massachusetts and 2,361 in Connecticut. Of those favoring the North Central division for their destination 4,068 went to Illinois, 2,355 to Ohio and 1,869 to Michigan. To the South Atlantic division only 1,063 were bound, while the number destined to the South Central division was but 629; 2,386 went to the Western division.

Supt. McMakin says the past has been the most successful year the free employment bureau in New York has had since its inauguration. On this he says: "The main reason for this is that employers are doing away with the division of labor. This bureau was unable to find employment for many on the public work in the city. The reason for this fact is found in that sort of work was conducted by a contracting firm under instructions from the leaders of the dominant party in the city. The Irish and Southern Italian proceedings demonstrate that the employers have wiped out one of the best paying businesses in the city. In order to obtain a contract a man had to see his employer, and the latter, in his uselessness to the said leader, he acted on the pay roll of this pool of contractors, the corporation paying the bill regularly."

OPPOSE THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

New York Irishmen by Resolution Condemn the Plan.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The United Irish-American societies met in this city and passed resolutions in regard to the proposed visit of the queen of England to Ireland.

In recommending the wise decision of the Irish people, they said: "To refrain from acts of personal discourtesy or disrespect to an aged woman is used as a screen to political despotism, and we cordially approve their determination to rebuke by calm and deliberate protest the attempt of loyalist deserters and tuft eaters in Dublin to welcome in the name of the Irish people the official representative of English misrule who is herself a strenuous opponent of Ireland's most cherished aspirations."

WHEN THE BOOM DIES.

A Cotton Mill Concern Anticipating the Future.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—The York cotton mills, of Yorkville, this state, have announced that they would on next pay day take 3 per cent from the annual dividend additional to the wages of the operatives. The wages of some of the employees recently were increased. These were not included in the present increase.

President Asher says: "We cannot but foresee that there must be an end of the present boom, and when we get back to the comparatively flat depression of a few years ago, if we ever do, just as we voluntarily increase wages now, we will be compelled to reduce them then."

Manufacturers' Prices Cut in Two.

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RANKING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN EXPLAINS HIS PARTY'S STAND

PRESENT BILL NOT YET RIGHT

Certain Amendments Wanted Which Mr. Foraker in the Committee Would Not Stand for for Unknown Reasons.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, the ranking Democratic member of the house merchant marine committee, made the following statement today regarding the position of the Democratic minority on the shipping subsidy bill: "I think that when the report submitted by the Democratic minority on the shipping subsidy bill is presented it will be found that the members of that minority are in favor of proper legislation to build up the merchant marine of the country. The members of the Democratic minority realize, as well as their Republican colleagues, that the American merchant marine at the present time, as it is, is just as anxious to remedy the condition of affairs. The present bill, formed by the Republican majority, while it is vastly superior to the original measure presented in the house and senate, is yet far from satisfactory. The present shape of the measure and the many good features that have been added to the bill since its first introduction can be charged up to the insistence of the Democratic members that various portions should be amended. Two practical amendments, however, which have been asked for by the Democratic members and to the support of which three of the Republican members volunteered