

LISTED REPORTS

METHOD CONFERENCE AT CHATFIELD PUTS IN ANOTHER BUSY DAY

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE IS GOOD

Telegram Announcing the Death of Dr. Spencer, of Philadelphia, Read at Beginning of the Morning Session.

CHATFIELD, Minn., Sept. 26.—While the devotional exercises of the Minnesota conference of the Methodist church were in progress this morning, Bishop Cranston was handed a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Spencer, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension society.

At 9 o'clock the business session was opened and the journal of yesterday was read and adopted. The roll of absentees yesterday was called. The bishop reported that the conference would receive \$400 from the Book Concern as its share of dividends from the profits.

The reports of presiding elders were called for, and Presiding Elder White, of the Fairmont district, reported that \$3,650 had been expended in his territory during the year for improvements and betterments, and in debt-paying, etc.

At 10 a. m. a report was taken and H. T. Billie, of Owatonna, president of the conference, took the chair, and the corporation proceeded to the transaction of business. Mr. Billie was re-elected president, John Stafford, vice president, and W. E. S. Dyer, secretary.

When the conference resumed its session the report of the special committee to devise a plan whereby the supernannated members can be properly supported was taken up and discussed at great length. No action was taken before adjournment and the subject went over until another session.

Among the members of conference present are the following: William McKinley, Levi Gleason, C. Guswick, J. W. Martin, H. G. Billie, R. Rice, J. C. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, H. C. Jennings, J. Hanna, G. F. Wells, J. M. Bull, T. Constantine, F. B. Cowley, W. J. Harrison, W. C. Wyatt, E. H. Bridgman, S. G. Briggs, C. S. Royle, J. W. Ravelle, E. W. Stout, E. S. Elery, N. A. Wilson, J. C. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, J. Robinson, F. M. Rule, J. Blackhurst, S. W. Simonds, G. S. Perry, T. Hambly, B. Langley, C. E. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, J. D. Fry, A. McCansland, E. H. Goodell, E. Vaughan, T. A. Jones, C. A. Anderson, E. H. Goodell, J. C. Putnam, T. Scott, W. N. Jamison, H. F. Ackerman, W. R. Keese, S. A. Wilsey, W. C. Sage, H. Jones, J. C. S. Dyer, W. H. Kins, G. W. Hickman, M. G. Shuman, W. W. Brown, C. E. Teachout, Frank Moran, W. I. C. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, F. A. Satterlee, L. D. King, Peter Clark, F. E. Leazer, R. O. Lawrence, W. E. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, A. Dodge, R. C. Wilkinson, J. M. Driver, H. C. Ashcraft, C. A. Malne, C. H. Stevenson, W. E. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, George Shaw, E. R. Houck, T. H. Wilkinson, A. T. Foster, W. H. Irwin, E. M. Sutton, C. E. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, S. M. Smith, S. H. Brown, A. C. Petrie, G. E. Von Hagen, E. Haley, F. E. White, J. M. Driver, C. E. S. Dyer, J. C. Putnam, D. L. Shrode, Herman Gage, John Lowe, J. A. Saunders, J. H. Barr, A. F. Butters, B. F. Russell, Ralph Carlton.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, said tonight relative to the controversy between himself and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on one side, and President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, on the other:

"So President Shaffer says that he is willing to accept our challenge to go into the matter and to submit to arbitration. It is impossible to go beyond Gompers and I want. But it is singular that Mr. Shaffer asks us to let him choose two of the three arbitrators. He asks us to let him choose President Burns, of the Knights of Labor, and let Mr. Burns choose the second arbitrator, while he himself chooses the third."

"I am surprised at Mr. Shaffer's refusal to select from the list of those we named in our statement of yesterday. We chose them because of their acknowledged high standing in the labor movement. The names are: Gompers and I. It is not true that Mr. Gompers and I gave Shaffer only three hours, as he says, to settle the steel strike. That is all I will say until after I have conferred with Mr. Gompers tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell is at the Ashland house quite ill with an attack of the grippe and is confined to his room."

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Continued From First Page. "Who was the senior officer of Santiago prior to the arrival of the flying squadron?" "I was senior officer until Capt. Cotton came on board. He was senior officer until the 24th and I was senior officer on the 25th, and the squadron came there on the 26th."

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LATEST TICKETS OF THE TELEGRAPH

State Funeral for Vicuña. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 26 (via Galveston).—The remains of Senator Carlos Morla Vicuña, who died at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20, are expected to arrive here next week. The government is arranging for a state funeral in honor of the deceased.

Miscellaneous. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Three vessels were placed on the overdue list at the Marine office today. The schooner Morla Vicuña, from Valparaiso; the ship M. E. Wood, from Valparaiso; and the schooner J. E. Wood, from Valparaiso.

Postoffice Burglarized. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The postoffice department was informed today that a postoffice at Washington had been burglarized last night. Money and stamps of an aggregate value of \$400 were taken.

For the Conscience Fund. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary Gage has notified the Washington Post that the government has received \$100,000 in bills of denominations ranging from \$50 to \$500. This large sum of money was accompanied only by the following statement: "After much thought I have been convinced that duties were not fully paid. Difference estimated at about 2 per cent. The wish now is to rectify what was wrong. I have been thinking and amount is being sent which it is felt must be paid to the U. S. treasury to discharge the duties and to set right. Above has been great grief." No name was signed.

Reindeer for Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Lieut. E. P. Winter, who was sent to Siberia last winter by the government to secure reindeer for the Alaskan stations, arrived at Seattle today. The reindeer were received by Dr. Sheldon Jackson on behalf of the government. They bring the grand total of government reindeer up to 2,972.

Named for Congress. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Capt. John Alexander Young, of Washington, Iowa, was nominated by the Republican party for the United States congress in the district of Wayland today. The nomination was made by the party's caucus, and the name of Young was chosen by a vote of 100 to 0.

New Jersey Republicans. Frank Murphy Nominated for Governor—Favor Reciprocity. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—The subcommittee appointed at last night's meeting of the Republican state committee to provide Washington attendance for today's gubernatorial convention was in session until nearly 3 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE WILSON. Late Counsel for Admiral Schley at Rest in Oak Hill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Jeremiah M. Wilson, chief counsel for Admiral Schley, were held at the city hall today. The funeral was held at the city hall, and the body was taken to the city hall.

Kicked in the Eye. Officer Collins last night found a man, giving the name of Thomas Jackson, at Seventh and Locust streets, who appeared to be intoxicated and who declared that somebody had kicked him in the eye, but was unable to give all the particulars. He was taken to the police station where Dr. Gilliam, assistant city physician, ordered him sent to the city hospital.

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