

TEACHERS PLAN UNION

Great Movement Launched at N. E. A. to Safeguard Their Positions

ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Distinguished Leader of Harvard University Is Selected to Succeed Beardshear

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY BANNER ATTENDANCE

Three Great Addresses Delivered by Secretary of Agriculture, President of Cornell, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt—Schurman Predicts Filipino Republic.

Yesterday was the banner day of the National Educational association convention in Minneapolis, over 10,000 teachers being registered at the various meetings held by the departments, breaking all records of past conventions. The programme was in many respects the most important of the week. Three great addresses were delivered by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Charles W. Eliot, the distinguished president of Harvard university, was elected to the presidency of the association, and the other officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Last evening the annual reception was held at the university, being the great social event of the convention.

One of the most important and significant movements in connection with the convention was that signified by the meeting yesterday afternoon of representative grade teachers of the country to form a national organization. The movement was begun by the Chicago Grade Teachers' Federation and Miss Ella A. Rowe, its president, presided over the meeting, while its two energetic leaders, Misses Margaret Haley and Catherine Goggin, were instrumental in getting the grade teachers interested.

Protection for Teachers.

The idea of the leaders is to have a national organization which can defend the rights of its members from the encroachments of school boards, secure the adoption of definite and binding contracts which shall secure employment for fixed periods or during good behavior for fixed salaries. The topics outlined for discussion were organization, tenure of office, salaries and pensions. Carrie Chapman Catt and Miss Haley, of Chicago, spoke on the needs and benefits of organization. A resolution was passed empowering the chairman to appoint a committee to perfect the organization, which will be known as the National Federation of Teachers. The membership is to be limited to class room teachers in elementary schools.

The following committee was appointed: Miss K. Maud Clum, of St. Paul; Miss McKee, of Minneapolis; Miss Rosenthal, of Milwaukee; Miss Bontoye, of Milwaukee; Miss McGowan, of Cincinnati; Miss Haley and Miss Goggin, of Chicago.

This committee will report this morning.

Dr. Eliot Is President.

The nominating committee gathered early in the day and settled on the list of officers to be presented to the association. It was duly ratified later on. President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was unanimously delegated for

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DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Fair; showers Saturday.

DOMESTIC—

Two hundred or more men are killed in mine explosion at Johnstown, Pa. Five Toronto firemen are killed. Wisconsin and Iowa men buy out a large lumber company in California.

The warship Ranger is ordered to David, Colombia, to protect American interests.

Otto Faust, of Valley City, N. D., is adjudged insane at Chicago.

Bishop Conaty, of Washington, declares in an address at Chicago that "intellectual" crime is increasing.

Thomas Welch, a farmer living near Grand Forks, is murdered in his home.

Prof. Charles F. Smith, of the University of Wisconsin, is elected president of the American Philological association.

Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, forces man to buy his guns and ammunition near Tacoma, Wash.

Gen. Anderson declares Dewey must have been mistaken regarding agreement at Manila.

Mate of a Mississippi river steamer shoots and kills two patent medicine men near Rock Island.

"Freight handlers" strike at Chicago remains unchanged.

Government report shows a decline in the condition of spring wheat and an improvement in winter.

Grain elevator rate war is declared at Buffalo.

LOCAL—

Washington speaks before Afro-American council.

Dr. Shields tells Catholic summer school there is no room for cranky teachers in the school room.

Mayor's veto of paving order means bitter fight between sandstone and asphalt.

Mrs. Nettie Rowe gets verdict of \$3,800 for killing of husband in Great Northern wreck.

Miss Sarah Brooks, supervisor of primary work, to leave St. Paul for position in Baltimore.

Residents in vicinity of Madison school protest against school board's action in locating frame building on school site.

Blaze on West side causes \$12,000 loss to Villaume Box and Lumber company.

Horse show programme yesterday the best of the week.

Luther league adjourns to meet at Buffalo in 1904.

Minnesota ranks sixth in the value of factory dairy products.

City restrained from paying Cleveland Vapor Light company's April bill.

Prospect of merry fight in council over selection of members of board of abatement.

Robert street property owners decide on brick as material for paving.

Noted labor leaders address labor meeting at Federation hall.

MINNEAPOLIS—

N. E. A. convention elects President Eliot of Harvard, president of association.

Trial of "Coffee John" is taken up.

BUSINESS—

Prices of all grains decline because of favorable weather, and the trading is light.

There is large buying of New York Central and the Chicago corner exerts great influence in Wall street.

SPORTING—

American association: Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 4; Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 2; Indianapolis 8, Columbus 1, 2. National league: Cincinnati 6, Boston 3; St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 2; New York 3, Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0. American league: Washington 7, Baltimore 3; Cleveland 2, Detroit 0; Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

F. S. Kelly, of Balliol college, Oxford, wins the diamond sculls at Henley.

WASHINGTON—

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, helps resurrect the charges against Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico.

War college board holds its first session and considers autumn army maneuvers.

FOREIGN—

Germany is in accord with the United States that Chinese should be treated leniently.

Trouble with the Basutos is threatened. Picture of a nude woman gives rise to various kinds of trouble in Paris.

Queen Alexandra opens the coronation bazaar and a fatal mishap mars the festivities.

King Edward's coronation is fixed for Aug. 9.

POLITICAL—

Spurgeon Odell formally announces acceptance of Democratic nomination for secretary of state.

PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT,



Of Harvard University, Elected President of the N. E. A.

MATE FIRST TO DRAW

TWO PATENT MEDICINE MEN SHOT AND KILLED NEAR ROCK ISLAND

SANGUINARY FATE OF FATHER AND SON

They Carry Guns and Bowies and Quarrel With the Crew of the Diamond Jo Lumber Dubuque—Bullying of the Medicine Men Causes Passengers to Give Them a Wide Berth.

Special to The Globe.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 10.—A shooting affray on the Diamond Jo lumber Dubuque, running between St. Louis and St. Paul, resulted today in the death of two patent medicine sellers, who called themselves "Christopher Leonidas & Son, the long-haired medicine men."

The men boarded the boat at Rock Island wearing sombreros, guns and bowies, and were soon quarreling with the crew, and finally clashed with Mate Dan Breen. The strangers wore marksmen's medals, and are said to have given shooting exhibitions, but the mate's gun was first out, and before the others got the range they were down, the older man with a bullet in the groin that came out at his back. Both died almost instantly.

The men had been selling medicines in Rock Island, and took passage for McGregor, Iowa. They were a peculiar looking pair, long, braided hair hanging over their shoulders and the father wearing a tawny beard. Besides their revolvers and knives, each carried a blacksnake whip, with which he struck at the negro rousters when they came near. The passengers gave them a wide berth.

Their bullying manners led Mate Breen to suggest that they take off their belts and leave their arms with the clerk. This request brought out profane and obscene language from their weapons that led the mate to draw and shoot.

Breen was arrested, but was exonerated by a coroner's jury and released. He is a veteran river man, about fifty-five years of age, and has a family at Dubuque.

JURY-PACKING IN IRELAND DENOUNCED

Vote on the Irish Estimates Gives the Nationalists a Chance That They Take Advantage of.

LONDON, July 10.—The vote on the Irish estimates in the house of commons today furnished the Nationalists with an opportunity for a stirring attack on the British administration in Ireland, and the "infernal operations" of the Irish constabulary, which body of men John Dillon (Nationalist) declared were maintained not to protect crime, but to create it.

Mr. Dillon specified instances where, he alleged, force was instrumental in obtaining the conviction and imprisonment of innocent persons and charged the government with winking at the small practices in order to obtain justification of its policy of coercion.

T. P. O'Connor (Nationalist) declared that, politically speaking, the real criminal was the attorney general for Ireland, John Atkinson, because he practiced jury packing.

Sir Robert T. Reid (Liberal) asserted that matters would never be remedied until self-government for Ireland was granted by the British administration. He brought Attorney General Atkinson to his feet with a hot retort that Sir Robert, who now possessed such lofty and noble sentiments, had remained for three years a member of the administration, and had indulged in jury packing to an extent "unknown to the present government."

The chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, admitted that there was much truth in what Mr. Dillon had said in regard to specific cases, but the charges were not applicable to the whole police force.

Mr. Dillon's motion to reduce the estimates was defeated by 195 to 102.

THEY FOUGHT OVER TOMB OF CHRIST

Greek Monks Sentenced to Imprisonment in Consequence.

JERUSALEM, July 10.—A sensational trial here, the result of the clash between Greek and Latin monks in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, surrounding Christ's tomb, in November last, has resulted in the sentencing of thirty-four Greeks, including twelve priests, to terms of imprisonment ranging from a week to nine months.

The most interesting point which developed was the fact, not generally known, that Germany and Italy, in supporting the claims of their own monks, obtained an irade from the sultan recognizing their right to protect their respective subjects, and that thus France's claim to an exclusive protectorate over all the Catholic clergy in the East is no longer admitted.

The dispute between the Franciscans and Greeks arose on the question as to which had the right to sweep the church.

SCHEDULED TO OCCUR TODAY.

Grand—"Camille," 8:15.
Afro-American council, state capitol.
Catholic summer school at state capitol, 9:30 and 8 o'clock.
Horse show, state fair grounds 2 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor central committee, Pacific Congregational church, 8 o'clock.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Teutonic	La Lorraine.
Liverpool	New England Merion.	
Liverpool	Majestic	Pretorian.
Southampton		
New York	Gr. Kurfirst.	
Queensdown	Rhynland.	
St. Nazaire	Kaisow.	
Queensdown	Oceanic.	
Cherbourg	Bremen.	
Plymouth	Columbia.	
Rotterdam	Noordam.	
London	Colonia.	
Southampton	Kensington.	

Submarine Messages.

PARIS, July 10.—A telegram received from Cherbourg says that Rear Admiral Fournier was present at experiments in wireless telegraphy carried out in the submarine boat Triton. Messages were received without any difficulty when under water. It is said to be the intention to install the apparatus on board all French submarines.

PRACTICAL JOKER IS SENT TO BRIDEWELL

John Langer Telephoned Home That He Was Seriously Injured, Just as a Hoax.

Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, July 10.—John Langer believed he played a great joke upon his parents. The parents and Justice Sabath refused to see the point and today Langer went to the Bridewell on a fine of \$100 and costs.

Langer was enjoying himself in the city and feeling gay and happy. Suddenly an idea struck him that he would make his parents believe he was dead. Going to a telephone the young man called up a store near his home.

Disguising his voice, Langer informed the neighbor that John Langer had met with a street car accident. "He was so seriously hurt that he died," explained Langer. "Tell his mother that the body has been taken to a morgue." Mrs. Langer was thrown into hysterics when the neighbor conveyed the message to her.

An undertaker was engaged to conduct the funeral and a search was begun for the body, but it could not be found. The next day Langer reappeared at home and was arrested.

LONELY FARMER IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

Thomas Welch, Living Near Grand Grand Forks, Is Found Dead at Home—Horses Are Stolen.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 10.—Thomas Welch, a well known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from Willow City, was murdered last Saturday night and his horses, harness and farm wagon stolen. Owing to the fact that he lived alone and was somewhat eccentric the crime was not discovered until last night, as frequently it was days at a time that no one would see him around.

The murdered man's faithful dog at last went for help to the home of the deceased man's nephew, John Cudde. It is very evident the murderer was bent only upon securing the horses, as a wallet was found in the dead man's hip pocket with some money in it. The officers have been notified and a large reward will be offered for the capture of the murderer and thief.

Suspicion is directed toward a farm laborer by the name of William or Robert Ross, who has been employed on the farm of John Cudde, but who has disappeared. This man Ross approached another laborer employed on the same farm and suggested that they go West together and engage in the horse stealing business together, as there was more money in it than working by the month, and several times made the remark that he would commit murder rather than be caught.

THREE PRISONERS GAIN THEIR FREEDOM

Two Men and a Woman Under Sentence to Penitentiary.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 10.—H. R. Hall and Marshall Brooke, both under sentence to the penitentiary, have escaped from jail here, taking with them Mrs. D. E. Grosch, alias Bessie Hall, another prisoner.

They got out of the steel cage into the outer corridor. They made a weapon of a stove leg and when L. A. Foster, the night jailer, came in to lock them in their cells they attacked him from behind, beating him until he was helpless. He was then bound and gagged with strips of blankets, which they tore from their bedding, and the trio fled.

SHOCK FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS.

Puzzling "Inscriptions" Merely the Work of Indian Children.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Dr. George Dorsey, of the Field Columbian museum, has made a discovery in his investigations among the Hopi Indians that overturns one of the old theories of anthropologists in regard to supposed inscriptions on the adobe houses of the tribe. He has made the announcement of his discoveries in lecture to the students of the University of Chicago.

"These inscriptions that the anthropologists have been trying to decipher and read for years," said Dr. Dorsey, "have been found to be nothing more than the scratches made by mischievous Hopi children in the mud of the adobe houses after they have been freshly built."

DEATH TO TORONTO FIREMEN.

Firemen Are Buried by a Falling Wall.

TORONTO, Ont., July 10.—Five firemen were killed in a fire which started in the old street car stable at Front and George streets, now occupied by P. McIntosh & Sons and spread to the wholesale hay and straw warehouse of Gadsby & McCann. These establishments were swept away in an hour.

David See, Harry Clarke, Adam Kerr, Walter Colliard and Russell firemen, were working outside of the McIntosh building when the brick wall, two stories high, fell and buried them. They were dead when extricated.

The loss is estimated at \$550,000; insurance about \$100,000.

FIGHT RESULTING FROM A MISSOURI FEUD

Eight Men Do Battle With Corn Knives and Pistols.

SKIDMORE, Mo., July 10.—As the result of a feud started a year ago, five brothers named Lee, Russ, El, Claude and Rue Peters, sons of a wealthy farmer, made an attack on Jesse Patton and Joseph T. Tate yesterday, and fought with corn knives and pistols.

Tate's skull was fractured. El Peters' left arm was almost cut off, and the others received minor injuries. Lee Peters, the eldest, is believed to be hiding in timbered lowlands near his home, and a posse is searching for him. The other four brothers are under arrest.

HE DISPUTES DEWEY

GEN. THOMAS M. ANDERSON DENIES THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT AT MANILA

Special to The Globe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The fight against Gen. Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, which led to the attack in the senate chamber by Senator Bailey, of Texas, on Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has been revived by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, acting in behalf of William H. Mealey, a Pennsylvania man, who has mining property near Monterey, Mexico.

Mealey was thrown into jail by the Mexican authorities not long ago on charges of attempted fraud growing out of a disputed claim. He filed a complaint with the state department, alleging that Ambassador Clayton had not assisted him in his difficulties and that Clayton was a shareholder in the El Carmen Mining company. Gen. Clayton came to Washington to explain Mealey's charges and President Roosevelt decided that the ambassador was innocent of improper conduct.

Senator Penrose has forwarded to the president at Oyster Bay papers sent to him by Mealey which purport to show that Ambassador Clayton owns 100 shares in his own right in the Carmen property.

CRUISE OF MR. HILL ALONG LABRADOR COAST

"Summer Vacation and Scientific Investigation," He Says by Way of Explanation.

Special to The Globe.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—James J. Hill, who has been cruising along the Labrador coast since June 11 and exploring the vast territory, arrived at North Sydney, Cape Breton, today in the palatial yacht Tadyadleigh, owned by a syndicate of wealthy men. Accompanying him are Charles Davis, oyster packer of Baltimore; C. C. Clark, sewing cotton manufacturer, and Judge Caesar Buno, of Oshkosh, Wis.

When Mr. Hill was asked what was the purpose of the expedition, he said: "Summer vacation and scientific investigation."

The party left for New York a few hours later.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY A WOMAN'S PICTURE

Representation of a Nude Figure Gives Rise to a Duel and Action at Law.

PARIS, July 10.—An incident which has just occurred in the law courts is causing some stir here. A wealthy widow, Mme. de Gast, well known on account of her automobile exploits, being the former competitor in the Paris-Berlin race, and who entered for the Paris-Berlin contest, was recently the plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant's counsel was Maitre Barbour, who also is well known.

During the hearing he produced a photograph of a picture called "The Masked Woman," by Gervey, exhibited in the salon of 1886 representing a nude female, the face alone being concealed by a mask. M. Barbour handed this photograph around the court, declaring that Mme. de Gast was shocked by the picture and demanded a retraction. M. Barbour took no notice of her demand, and Mme. de Gast has now brought an action against him.

The Pigeon says this is the second time the picture has caused trouble. When it was first exhibited a jealous husband, M. de Gast, recognized his wife as the original, and challenged M. Gervey. The latter gave the name of the real model, but the husband was not satisfied, and insisted on a duel in which eventually he himself was wounded.

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Walk Over Dead Bodies.

Two young men who were at work in the "Kiondike" when the explosion occurred escaped by way of the air shaft heading up through the Kerrville Hill from the mine. A fan house, now out of use, stands at the top of this air shaft. This way the young men, sick and dizzy from the nauseous atmosphere of the mine, reached safety. They told how they had walked across dead bodies to pure air and light; how many they did not know. The Cambria steel officials were notified at once of the explosion. It caused consternation in the offices among those who hear the awful news.

Chief Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and his assistant, Al G. Prosser, were the first to enter the mine after the explosion. They went in at the main entrance and began to work their way to the other end. Both were supplied with safety lamps. The progress

Threatening Attitude Assumed by Basutos

Prominent Chief to Be Tried for High Treason, and Troops Sent to the Frontier.

PRETORIA, July 10.—There is some uneasiness here in regard to the attitude of the Basutos. In consequence of supposed treachery during the war, Joel, one of their prominent chiefs, has been summoned to Maseru, capital of a military district of Basutoland, to stand trial on the charge of high treason.

The paramount chief, Lerototho, is likely to support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons. Troops have been dispatched to the frontier.

RETURN POSTAL CARD SYSTEM.

Commission to Report Favorably, but Mr. Payne Has Doubts.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The commission consisting of the four assistant postmasters general appointed by Postmaster General Payne to consider the question of the establishment of a return postal card system, with postage to be paid upon the return of the card, has concluded its labors and will soon unite on a report favorable to the plan.

The commission will recommend that two different systems be tried, one requiring that all the return postal card business of each city should be done through a corporation, and the other providing for direct dealing between the government and the firms sending out the cards. The commission suggests that each of the plans be tried in six cities in order that there may be a thorough test. Business houses which do large advertising and order business are urging the experiment. It is understood that Postmaster General Payne is not entirely clear as to his right under the law to authorize the experiment, so that early action on the report of the commission is not assured.

Total Boer Losses.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 10.—According to an estimate of the Red Cross committee, which fulfilled the functions of casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 2,700 men killed or died of wounds, and 22,000 men made prisoners of war, of whom 500 died.

MURDEROUS FIRE DAMP

Name of Johnstown, Pa., Linked With Another Frightful Disaster

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Number of Dead Miners Will Probably Reach Two Hundred or More

NOXIOUS GASES BRING DEATH TO RESCUERS

Marvelous Escape of Some of the Survivors, Who Run Over Dead Bodies to Places of Safety—Many Hours Must Elapse Before the Full Extent of the Catastrophe Can Be Learned.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 10.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster.

It is only less frightful than the calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow in hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel company's rolling mill under West Mont Hill at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to fully determine, but that it is a long and shocking list is certain. It may reach two hundred or more men.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the terrible news. In scores of homes there were the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief. Hundreds rushed to the point and awaited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

Deadly Gases.

At the opening across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine, from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the West Mont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine—Richard Bennett and John Meyers—went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the frightful damp drove them back and they fell prostrate, when they finally, after a desperate struggle, reached the outside. Two doctors gave the men assistance, and after working with them half an hour restored them.

Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not proceed from the West Mont opening and then hasty preparations were made to begin that sad mission at the Mill Creek entrance. Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, William Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine.

They were followed by Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson, but the deadly gases stopped their progress and they were compelled to return to the surface.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitey, John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gases and it is feared they perished in an heroic effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers, who tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome by the deadly gases and was carried out unconscious.

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