MINNESOTANS ARE THICK AT THE FAIR

Over a Hundred Call Daily at the State Building, Which Is All but Finished.

Globe World's Fair Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—The number of Minnesota visitors to the world's fair has far exceeded the expectations of the commissioners. Callers at the state building who hail from Minnesota number more than a hundred daily. The Minnesota building is now fully ready with the exception of a shade for the broad porch, a main feature of the building. The portico is nearly the size of the reception hall itself and has been untenantable because it is entirely unprotected from the sun for most of the day. A large striped awning has been ordered which will continue the slant of the roof down to the broad staff railing. The improvements will be made this week.

A dozen people who represent Minnesota at St. Louis are living in the state building. They are: Miss Adelaide Murphy, hostess; Mrs. N. W. Burbank and Elizabeth Mitchell, C. S. Mitchell, J. D. Gillespie, J. K. Daniels and H. B. Daniels, with Miss Pauline Daniels, who are installing the Minnesota agricultural exhibit; S. George Steven, in charge of the mining exhibit; J. W. Whitney and three servants.

Some Who Are There.

Prominent Minnesota visitors to the fair are:

James Adamson, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benton and Miss Mary Benton, Austin; Miss Rena Brown, St. Paul; Bert B. Barlow and Eva R. Barlow, Pipestone; R. W. Wagner, F. A. Brown and E. W. Brown, Luverne; John K. Brown and John K. Brown Jr., Jackson; W. E. Barker, Mankato; J. H. Bates, Minneapolis; C. G. Capp, Duluth; Mrs. E. E. Connalty, St. Paul; Benjamin W. Chenoweth, Owatonna; Henry J. Dieter, St. Paul; Mathias A. Deutsch, Shakopee; Margaret J. Evans, Northfield; Mrs. H. L. Stark, St. Peter; E. J. Edwards, Minneapolis; A. C. Finke, Hills; W. H. Fletcher, Sauk Rapids; Mrs. P. Featherstone, Red Wing; A. A. Frisk, St. Paul; George Foster, Sleepy Eye; Conde Hamlin, St. Paul; Theodore L. Hays, Minneapolis; D. S. Hunter and Alice G. Hunter, Minneapolis; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye; W. W. and A. L. Hodgman, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. N. Hunt, Minneapolis; S. E. Hoopes, Minneapolis; W. M. Hays, St. Anthony Park; William Hartorg, Hallock; Joseph Hackney, St. Paul; H. H. Hulburt, St. Paul; Mrs. Jessie and Arthur C. Alden, Minneapolis; Mrs. D. F. Johnson, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jacobson, Minneapolis; Dagmar Jensen, Albert Lea; Carle M. Jones, Redwood Falls; John Jensen, Evan; Fred A. Kiehle, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kirk, Mankato; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirk, Chisholm; Mr. and Mrs O. A. Krook, Winona; Fred T. Lang, Mankato; M. S. Lloyd, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leicht, Winona; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lake, Minneapolis; A. A. Lawson, Stillwater; Maurice Mannheimer, St. Paul; E. W. Monahan, Duluth; Mrs. Sallie M. and Dortohy Moses, Minneapolis; Frank M. McIville, Minneapolis; George Mikaelsen, Evan; C. J. McBride, Duluth; H. C. McNair, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson, Alexandria; O. Oswundsun, Malloy; M. A. O. Halloran, Mrs. Lucius P. Ordway, Sam G. Ordway, Lucius P. Ordway Jr., and Jack S. Ordway, all of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierre and T. A. Printon, St. Paul; Mrs. S. J. Reed, Minneapolis; David Ramaley, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. S. George Stevens, Duluth; A. H. St. Clair, Chisholm; E. P. Stubbs, Mankato; P. Scott, Duluth; Caroline Shultz, Red Wing; Robert Stewart, Redwood Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schulkind, Duluth; C. L. Swenson, Albert Lea; Mrs. L. C. Swift, Minneapolis; Miss G. Murtfeldt, Minneapolis; C. R. Grof, Mankato; J. B. Stoddard, St. Paul; P. M. Shea, Benson; J. A. Schmahl, Redwood Falls; R. D. Taylor, Minneapolis; Irving Codd, Hastings; J. M. Underwood, Lake City; Augustus S. Ulrich, Detroit; Andrew A. Urquhart, Minneapolis; Mrs. L. A. Walker, Minneapolis; Mrs. P. Williams, Minneapolis; R. W. Wagner, St. Paul; J. W. and L. M. Watson, Sauk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Waller, Little Falls; Mrs. A. J. Wallace and Mrs. S. J. Winston, St. Paul; E. H. Williams, Minneapolis.

Vatican Exhibit Waits.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the seventeen unopened boxes containing the Vatican exhibit, which arrived recently and are lying in the basement of the Anthropology building. Inquiries have been made on all sides as to when the contents of the boxes will be placed on exhibit, but, notwithstanding the impatience of the exposition company to have the exhibit placed, the boxes will not be touched until the arrival of Francisca Cagiato, an attache of the Vatican, who recently arrived in New York, now in Washington, and who will personally supervise the unpacking, according to the stipulations agreed upon when the Vatican decided to send an exhibit. Jefferson guards watch over the Vatican boxes day and night and will continue to do so until the arrival of Mr. Cagiato.

The display of relics in the Kentucky state building was completed today. A section of an oak tree upon which Daniel Boone has carved his initials, which has been open to general inspection for several days, was placed in a glass case today, as it was fast being damaged by souvenir seekers.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of the Ethnology building June 1.

The programme of field sports was announced today and includes contests of intertribal archery, bolo throwing by Patagonians, foot races by Indian women and javelin hurling.

Die of Heat at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Two deaths and a number of prostrations are recorded tonight as the result of the excessive heat today. The maximum temperature was 91, an unusually high mark for this season.

BISHOPS' ABIDING PLACES ARE FIXED

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of S. J. Herbin when it is announced tomorrow morning. Dr. Herbin is assistant editor of the New York Christian Advocate, of which J. M. Buckley is editor.

The report of the committee on book concern was adopted without debate. Its recommendations are:

First—We approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one official committee.

Second—We recommend that the bishops be required to appoint a committee of one from each general conference district and one or two at large so as to prevent an uneven number in the convention, and not including therein members of the book committee, but at least half of the persons so appointed shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the book committee with power.

Third—That after having duly considered the recommendations of said report the committee, if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidation of the manufacturing departments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official management.

Fourth—That upon completion of said general plan the book committee shall at once proceed to carry it into effect and shall present to the next general conference the necessary disciplinary changes. It is provided, however, that the status of the purchasing agent selected at this general conference shall not be affected during the quadrennium.

ONLY DIFFERENCE IS COLOR OF A BOOK

Methodist Protestants Try to Absorb the Primitive Methodists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The Methodist-Protestant conference today provided a radical change in the control of its foreign missionary work. The present board of five members elected by the conference is to be added to by a member elected from each state conference of 2,000 members or over. This will increase the size of the board by twenty-five members. Its meetings are to be held annually. Some opposition developed, but not sufficient to defeat the proposition.

Another proposition for union was presented to the conference at the afternoon session by Rev. G. E. Ogg, of the New York conference. The proposal contemplates a union between the Primitive Methodist and the Protestant Methodist churches. The Primitive Methodist denomination has 6,000 members in the United States. It is a branch of an English church of that name. It was said that the only difference in the book of discipline of the two churches was the color of the cover of that document. The basis of union is representation on an equal basis in conferences, amalgamation of church property and funds and the name to be left for the decision of the first joint session of the general conference. This plan was referred to the committee on church union, which organized today with the election of Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, of Maryland, as chairman, and A. L. Reynolds, of Ohio, secretary.

The recommendations of the committee on Sabbaths, although calling forth some comment, also was adopted. By this report the conference condemns all forms of Sunday amusements, including trolley car riding, bathing, carriage riding, bicycling, boat and all Sunday excursions. The buying or reading of secular newspapers also is discouraged.

Arbitration Prevents Strike.

CHICAGO, May 25.—City Clerk Bender this afternoon gave a decision as arbitrator in the dispute between the Truck Teamsters and the Team Owners' association. Drivers of single horses are given $11.25 per week, against the $12 they asked and $11 paid last year. Drivers of teams are to receive $14 against $15 which they demanded and $13.50 paid last year. The decision removes a dispute which a month ago seemed likely to end in a strike of 10,000 men and a general disruption of business.

Unitarians Have a Deficit.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—At the session of the American Unitarian assembly today reports were received from various committees. Total receipts of $177,628, including $25,750 income from invested funds, were reported. Endowments aggregating $331,759 in the past six years have been received. There is a deficit, however, of $6,000.

Rothschild Bends to the Rod.

NEW YORK, May 25.—David Rothschild, who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with the Federal bank failure and sentenced to serve nine years in state's prison, today instructed his attorneys to withdraw their motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Assistant District Attorney Sandford announced after Rothschild's conviction that if the former bank president made a fight he would immediately call to trial other indictments now pending against him, and it is said that Rothschild has concluded not to invite this action but to begin his sentence at once.

Cuban Bonds In Demand.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Indications point to a considerable oversubscription to the Cuban bonds, bids for which will be opened by Speyer & Co. tomorrow. Applications have come largely from small investors here and abroad. In all probability the subscription books will be closed almost immediately after they have been opened.

SOUTHRONS FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Cumberland Presbyterians Refer Matter to Presbyteries, With Favorable Action.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Tonight the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, by a vote of 162 to 75, voted to submit to the presbyteries, with a recommendation that it be adopted, the report of the committee on fraternity and union.

Northern Body in Doubt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25. — The leaders in the movement in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States for union with the Cumberland church, one of the Southern bodies, were at sea tonight. The big fight over this question comes up in the general assembly here tomorrow. The leaders had hoped they would go into the fight tomorrow with the prestige of a resolution of the Cumberland assembly, now meeting in Dallas, Tex., declaring in favor of union.

The leaders waited up to nearly midnight for word from the Dallas body, but nothing definite came. The only rumors that reached here were disquieting. They were that the action taken by the Cumberland body would probably be in some indefinite shape that would require further conferences instead of permitting of final action. The report of the special committee on church co-operation and union, which is a special order for tomorrow in the general assembly here, recommends an out and out union with the Cumberland body. Dr. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, is the chairman of that committee.

Whether the Cumberland body votes definitely for an immediate union or takes action that will require further conferences and the putting over of the matter for another year, the opposition to union in the Northern assembly will make a strong fight tomorrow.

The assembly reconsidered its action on the question of marriage and divorce and passed the original recommendation submitted by the commitee advising Presbyterian ministers against uniting in marriage members of churches whose marriages would be against the laws of these churches.

Foreign Mission Work.

Rev. Dr. C. B. McAfee, chairman of the committee on foreign missions, reviewed the work of the committee in the Philippines, in Japan, China, India and other countries. He recommended the following be re-elected as members of the board for three years:

Rev. William K. Paxton, Rev. John Balcolm Shaw, Alexander Maitland, John Stewart and William E. Stiger; that Rev. James S. Dennis, D. D., be elected in place of Rev. Dr. David Gregg and Rev. Dr. Eben E. Cobb be elected to succeed Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, deceased; that better training in the Sunday schools be provided for the foreign missionary work; that the forward movement among men be emphasized; that native workers be increased and better equipped for the work in the field. The Presbyterian church was styled "a missionary society whose chief business is the propagation of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth."

The report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the committee on publication and Sabbath school work was presented through its chairman, Dr. French, of South Dakota. The chairman asked for $200,000 for work in the coming year. The report was adopted.

Color Question Comes Up.

The report of the committee on territorial limits was next taken up. This committee has been working upon the problem of amending the laws of the church so as to provide separate churches for the colored and the white people in sections of the country where they are desired.

Statistics show, the report says, that this process of segregation has already been carried out to a certain extent. The committee, while recognizing and deploring the antagonism which exists between the races, is of the opinion that it has found a way to remove the difficulty and at the same time protect the interests of both parties.

"To open the way to such an adjustment," the report continues, "it will be necessary to make an amendment to our form of government. Your committee, having carefully considered the whole question of the relations of the white and colored races and of the measures that would tend to bring them into harmonious co-operation in the work of the church, are of the opinion that the present conditions demand a modification of the general rule. They would therefore recommend that the general assembly send down to the presbyteries for their action the following overture:

Overture Is Suggested.

"Shall chapter 10, section 2, be amended by adding to it the following words, 'But in exceptional cases a presbytery may be organized within the boundaries of existing presbyteries, in the interests of ministers and churches speaking other than the English language, or of those of a particular race; but in no case without their consent.'

"Such an amendment, if adopted, would give equal liberty to white and colored churches, in cases in which a separate presbyterial organization was deemed wise and necessary. It lays compulsion on no one; it makes no discrimination between the races; it violates no rights; it secures the unity of the church in that representation in the general assembly is not affected. It would not in the least change the present status of the colored presbyteries, but in the judgment of your committee, it would in its operation be to their advantage by bringing them into closer relations with white churches and presbyteries, should they be organized in the same territory."

In presenting the report Dr. Samuel J. Nichols, chairman, requested its immediate consideration. It was made the second order of business for tomorrow.

Cuban Factions Get Together.

HAVANA, May 25.—A sufficient number of radical members entered the house of representatives today to form a quorum, the first obtained since the opening of congress on April 4, with the exception of the sessions in which the committee on credentials was appointed. The house approved the credentials of three newly elected members who are on the committee on credentials. It is insistd by the majority of the committee that the credentials of all members elected be accepted, but the members of the minority continue to urge that certain of their candidates in Santiago and Puerto Principe provinces be seated or that investigations be held regarding their claims to sats. Both sides, however, are now disposed to get together.

"OUR MARY" DECLINES TO READ IN AMERICA

Mary Anderson de Navarro Adheres to Resolve Not to Reenter Public Life.

NEW YORK, May 25. — James W. Morrissey, business manager for Nelson Roberts, returned yesterday by the American liner St. Louis from a visit to Mary Anderson de Navarro at her home, Court Farm, Broadway, about sixty miles from London, with an account of his effort to induce the former actress to appear in a series of readings in the chief cities of the United States. Mr. Morrissey said:

"I was greeted cordially by Mme. de Navarro. She was at home with her husband and her little eight-year-old son, Jose, and when I presented to her the invitation to appear before the American public, signed by some of the most distinguished men and women in the country, she seemed overwhelmed with emotion.

"She looked at the invitation, which was done in parchment and silk brocade, and exclaimed: 'Isn't it exquisite?' She held it up to the light, and, turning to her husband, said: 'Look, dear, see the signatures of so many famous people. They want me to return to America.'

"The invitation bears the name of Cardinal Gibbons, Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Bishop Potter, George J. Gould, Mayor McClellan, John D. Crimmins, W. K. Vanderbilt, Charles J. Bonaparte, Clarence Mackay and a dozen others. It suggests that Mme. de Navarro shall give readings from the poets, chiefly Shakespeare, Tennyson and Longfellow, and that a part of the gross receipts be devoted to charity.

"Mme. de Navarro read the invitation aloud in the old familiar voice that has bewitched so many thousands of Americans.

"Naturally, I was very anxious to get a favorable reply from her, and I urged her to give an immediate answer. She said: 'I am deeply touched. This is a very serious proposition. I will let you know in a few days. I could not appear under more distinguished auspices.'

"I looked with an inquiry in my eyes at her huband, and he looked at Mme. de Navarro and said, 'Do as you please, my dear. You have my consent if you wish to accept.' Our conversation then turned on terms and conditions, and I told Mme. de Navarro that everything would be arranged to suit her when she had decided to come to America. I had made friends with little Jose, and the last words that I heard when I drove away were these, from him: 'I'll coax mamma to come, Mr. Morrissey.'

"I got Mme. de Navarro's reply on May 7. Although she had declined the invitation, I have not by any means given up the idea of persuading her to come here. You know what a woman's 'No' often means; and besides I have the co-operation of little Jose—a large consideration. Mme. de Navarro was in splendid health and her voice has lost none of its former charms."

This is Mme. de Navarro's answer to Mr. Morrissey:

"With a deep sense of my unworthiness of the honor bestowed upon me by so many of America's most distinguished men, both in the religious and secular world, and with an intense feeling of gratitude for their kind thoughts and words, I am still compelled by conviction not to deviate from my resolution made fifteen years ago not again to enter into the rush and excitement of public life. It is with real regret that I feel impelled to decline this unique request signed by so many whom I admire and esteem. The wish on my part to contribute occasionally to the entertainment and support of the poor has, it would seem, been the source of the report that I was desirous of undertaking a concert tour on a charitable financial basis. Nothing was or is further from my mind. I have consented to help the poor here with whatever talent I may possess occasionally, but without remuneration to myself. I have appeared five times during the past year in the cause of charity, and I propose reading again at the People's palace, East End, on June 24. Further than this I have never considered the possibility of a professional return to the stage, concert or dramatic, notwithstanding the repeated flattering offers I have received since my retirement.

Will you therefore kindly convey my sincerest thanks and regrets to my eminent compatriots and accept the same for yourself? Indeed, I appreciate deeply all the trouble you have taken in the matter.

Put Asunder.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Francis H. McColl, a millionaire yachtsman and member of prominent clubs in New York, San Francisco and Chicago, has been divorced here on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff is president of the American Key Can company and vice president of the sardine "trust." Mrs. McColl is said to be a sister-in-law of Col. W. J. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing company, and her brother, George Linden, is said to be a partner of the American ambassador to Italy, George L. von Meyer. Mrs. McColl is living in Brooklyn with her daughter.

Hardware Men Confer.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Separate and executive sessions of the Southern Jobbers' Hardware association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' association were held today, at which matters pertaining strictly to the internal working of the two organizations were discussed. The report of Secretary James T. Fernly, of the national association, showed that organization to be in a healthy financial condition.

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CONSERVATIVES TRIUMPH IN OHIO

Harmon Element Wins Out in a Peculiarly Complicated Situation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—The Democratic state convention here today nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of State—A. P. Sandels.
Supreme Judge—Philip J. Renner.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Peter Mahaffey.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Quintin M. Gravatt.
Member of the Board of Public Works—William H. Ferguson.
Electors at Large—J. F. McDowell and J. F. Pearson.
Delegates at Large—William S. Thomas, John A. McMahon, Edward H. Moore and Charles P. Salen.

There were three presidential elements involved. The Hearst men originally wanted instructions, but finally limited their opposition to the unit rule. The friends of Col. J. Kilbourne, of Columbus, who was the Democratic candidate for governor three years ago, wanted "indorsement." The friends of Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who was attorney general under Cleveland, wanted neither indorsement nor instructions, but the unit rule. The Harmon men evidently won out.

Briefest of Platforms.

The platform, the briefest in the history of such state literature, was adopted as it came from Cincinnati, with the exception of a plan favoring two-cent fare that was added at the instigation of Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, in the convention.

The rural delegates who were co-operating in other matters with the conservatives, voted for a two-cent fare plank, also some from the cities who insisted that it would be inconsistent this year to defeat a resolution which was a feature of the state platform last year. The vote, however, was very close on the two-cent fare resolution and the majority for unit rule was only 65 out of a total vote of 723. The platform says:

The Democratic party of Ohio, while firmly adhering to all living Democratic principles, as time and again declared by Democratic conventions, recommends that the formal announcement of purely national questions be referred to the national convention, soon to convene at St. Louis.

On state issues the Democratic party of Ohio offers the people relief from the political trust which has long controlled every department of the state government. Its owners have grown arrogant, reckless and corrupt; secure, they think, in the possession of predatory forces against the people who are not organized in their own defense. The Democratic party promises, if intrusted with authority, to reduce public expenses and taxation, to save the property of the state and to restore government by the people as designed by its founders.

We favor the improvement of public roads throughout the state and commend the efforts of the Democratic minority of the last legislature in that behalf. The Ohio delegation is directed to cast the entire forty-six votes in the national convention as the majority of those present and voting shall decide, when such majority shall determine that course to be advisable.

Boisterous Moments.

The convention was in continuous session almost nine hours and during the last three hours it was boisterous—at times disorderly to the extent of being riotous. R. L. Starr was chairman. There were several dramatic scenes, especially when former Congressman Lentz and Col. Taylor indulged in personalities on the platform and later when Allen O. Meyers and Mayor Tom L. Johnson had a collision on the stage. Myers finally turned to the audience and apologized by saying Johnson was a good fellow personally, but —— in politics." Myers was championing Moore for delegate at large while Johnson was championing Gerrard. Myers later promenaded the hall with a banner showing his favorite winning and Johnson's as an "also ran."

The delegates and alternates at large are claimed by the conservatives, who claim thirty of the Ohio district delegates. Their poll of the Ohio delegation to St. Louis is 36 conservatives (friendly to Harmon), Hearst 6 and Folk 4, and that under the unit rule the conservatives will have the Ohio delegation more than three to one.

UMBRELLA SAVES CHILD FROM FATAL INJURY

It Opens and She Falls Lightly From Fast Moving Train.

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 25.—Ruth, the five-year-old daughter of Charles G. Walker, had a remarkable escape from death by falling from the platform of a south-bound train which was running forty miles an hour.

Mr. Walker, with his two children, Ruth and Ina, reached the station just as the train was starting. The father placed Ruth on the platform on the first car, and turned for the other child. Before he could pick her up the train was moving too fast for him to board it. Little Ruth was sitting on the front platform, where she managed to remain for about three miles, holding her two small bundles and an umbrella.

She raised her umbrella to prevent her hat from blowing away, and the strong current of air under the umbrella carried it, with the child clinging to it, off the train. She landed in a sand cut, uninjured. The fireman, who had happened to be looking back, saw some person leave the train. The train was stopped and was run back until the child was met. She was trudging along the track. One of the passengers on the train recognized the child and brought her safely home.

WIRE TAPPERS FLEECE THE POOL ROOMS

Four Races Erroneously Reported and Settled for at Heavy Loss.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 25.—The pool rooms were unmercifully fleeced today by clever wire tapping. Four races were wrongfully reported and settled for, and as a result the local pool rooms stand to lose thousands of dollars.

Millers Get Together.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—All the principal milling states were represented today at the opening session of the ninth annual convention of the Operative Millers of America. It is expected that between 400 and 500 members of the organization will attend the principal sessions of the convention, which will be in session several days. Flour bleaching and corn milling were among the subjects discussed today.

When in doubt as to how your money should be invested, read "The Globe's Paying Wants."

ENGINEER HAS THE WORST OF LUCK

Injured in Accident After Being Laid Up Two Years by Former Mishap.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, May 25.—Twenty persons were injured in a wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road near here this afternoon. The wreck was caused by the train running into some freight cars that had broken loose and got onto the track. The engineer of the train, Headley, who was one of the injured, had just resumed work after a two-year lay off from injuries received in another wreck.

PARKER GAINS AGAIN

Tennessee Democrats Instruct for New York Jurist.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—Late tonight, after wildly exciting scenes, the Democratic state convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. James D. Frazier was nominated to succeed himself as governor and a platform instructing delegates to the national convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president, and to vote as a unit on all questions, was adopted.

The platform demands a reformation of the tariff and an investigation of the postoffice and other alleged frauds in the departments at Washington. In arraigning the present administration, the platform says:

"It is especially necessary to restrict the executive head of the federal government within the constitutional limits of his authority and no argument of temporary expediency can justify the assumption by him of powers conferred exclusively upon the legislative department of the government or the violation by him of plain provisions of constitutional, statute and treaty law.

"President Roosevelt, by his official action, has wantonly precipitated the race issue in a manner involving as a logical and necessary sequence social equality between the white and colored people of this country and deserves in consequence thereof the condemnation of all right thinking people. We believe that the negro is entitled to just treatment and full protection of the law, but we also believe that the welfare of both races and the hope of intelligent free government depends upon the unquestioned social and political supremacy of the white man. Whoever, by word or act seeks to bring this fact in question is an enemy of his country and of his race."

OPPOSE HIGHER RATES OF INSURANCE

Bill in Chancery Against Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 25.—A bill in chancery will be filed here tomorrow asking an injunction restraining the supreme officers of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association from enforcing the increased rates of insurance adopted last October at Pittsburg.

The case of Michael Williams, of Ann Arbor, was agreed upon for a test case by protesting members. Williams entered the order at the age of forty-nine, paying $39 a year on a $2,000 policy. He is now sixty-five and, under the new rules, would have to pay about $75. Being too old to enter another order, he asks the courts to establish his life membership in the association. The association has 62,000 members.

GEN. MILES SPEAKS OUT WITH EMPHASIS

Advocates Filipino Independence and Reciprocity With Canada.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club tonight, advocated emphatically independence of the Filipinos and reciprocity with Canada.

Big Concern Reorganizing.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The reorganization plan of the United States Realty and Construction company as announced today calls for the incorporation of a new company under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000, consisting of 30,000 shares. It is proposed to issue $13,506,000 of 5 per cent bonds, par value $1,000, each to mature in 1924. For each share of preferred stock the holder will get one-twentieth of the new bond and eighty-five two hundredths of a share of new stock. For each share of common stock will be given fifteen hundredths of a share of new stock. The New York Security and Trust company and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago will be the depositories under the terms of the exchange. It is understood that large stockholders have agreed to the plan.

His Worst Fault.

"One thing I do not like about Nero," said the human torch as the flames curled about his ankles, "is his habit of making light of serious subjects."—Judge.

CHARGES NISARD WITH RUDENESS

Vatican Organ Says He Was Peremptory With Cardinal Merry del Val.

ROME, May 25.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official statement reviewing the relations existing between Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and M. Nisard, French ambassador to the Vatican, immediately before the recall of the latter, as the result of the papal protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome.

Friday last, according to the paper, M. Nisard visited Cardinal Merry del Val and told him he had been instructed by Foreign Minister Delcasse to inquire as to the authenticity of the text of the note to the Catholic powers as published in L'Humanite of Paris, which varied from that directed to the French government, and to ask especially if the phrase regarding the recall of the nuncio which was omitted from the note addressed to France really occurred in that sent to other powers.

The cardinal said he would reply immediately if the ambassador's interrogations were put in writing. M. Nizard pointed out that there was no time to do this, and the cardinal then said that he would give an answer within an hour or tions were put in writing. M. Nizard however, insisted on an immediate reply and pleaded that the cardinal should answer "yes" or "no."

The latter said he was sorry that he was unable to comply with the ambassador's demands, and M. Nisard then said he would have to draw the conclusion that Cardinal Merry del Val did not recognize the authenticity of the note as published. The cardinal retorted that he had not said anything of the kind, to which M. Nisard replied: "Then I shall telegraph Minister Delcasse that you declined to answer." To this the cardinal replied that on the contrary, he had promised a written answer within an hour.

M. Nisard then withdrew, saying that he would write. Two hours later Cardinal Merry del Val, not receiving word from the ambassador, sent a communication to the embassy saying that he was at M. Nisard's disposal, and prepared to give an answer, but no reply to the communication was received.

On Saturday morning M. Nisard again visited the secretary of state and informed him that the insistence upon a written form of questions had been interpreted as a desire to elude the subject, and that therefore he had been instructed to leave Rome on vacation. The Osservatore Romano concludes:

First, that Cardinal Merry del Val not having given an answer, the recall of the ambassador was not justified; second, that the answer which the cardinal would have given within an hour would have been exhaustive and thoroughly satisfactory; and, third, that the request of M. Nisard to be informed as to the contents of the notes sent to the other Catholic states was contrary to diplomatic usage and that there was no rule which obliged the papal government to send a collective note.

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