

MIGHTY MEAN BUSINESS

Indignation Over the Treatment Accorded Rev. J. J. McAllister.

The Popular Pastor Discourteously Treated—Assigned to a Poor Charge to Satisfy His Enemies.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, July 27.—Unbounded indignation was expressed by numerous people of Butte to-day, members of the Mountain View M. E. church, as well as others, at the outrageous treatment accorded Rev. J. J. McAllister at the session of conference which has just closed at Livingston.

Under the circumstances no one would have been greatly surprised at the removal of Rev. Mr. McAllister. It had come to be expected. But the surprise was that he should be sent to the insignificant charge of Stevensville.

It appears that up to Saturday morning the programme at the conference was that Dr. Rawley of Helena should be sent to the Butte church and Rev. Mr. McAllister should go to the Missoula church, one of the best charges in the conference. That was the arrangement in the cabinet up to Saturday morning.

It is not known definitely that any baneful Butte influence was exercised to change this arrangement, but it is known that on Saturday morning J. E. Rickards and M. P. Sipple, two of the leading officials of the Mountain View church, arrived at the conference. It is also known that some time between the arrival of these members and Sunday night, a change was made by sending Dr. Rawley to the Missoula charge and assigning Mr. McAllister to Stevensville.

The Stevensville church is said to be one of the poorest, financially at least, in the conference. The salary, including the amount paid to the presiding elder, footed up to the munificent total of \$345. In addition to this the conference appropriated the sum of \$400, the charge being a missionary one. Deducting the amount paid to the presiding elder, about \$40, the pastor's receipts at the Stevensville circuit, including house rental, are not much more than \$200. It would cost not less than \$125 to remove from Butte to Stevensville. The place is a circuit having several little preaching places. It would be necessary for the pastor to purchase a horse, buggy and cutter. The moving expenses and the buggy outfit must of necessity consume the greater part of the \$700. For a man and his wife, two children and an aged mother to live on the balance, \$300, is of course an utter impossibility. Rev. Mr. McAllister's salary in Butte was \$1,800.

It was not until a half hour before the appointments were announced that those outside of the cabinet knew that a game of freeze-out was being played on one of the best and most highly respected clergymen in the conference.

It is said that on being informed of the change from the Missoula charge to that of Stevensville, Mr. McAllister demanded to know what charges, if any, had been preferred against him. The only answer vouchsafed was that there were no charges whatever. Bishop Vincent jokingly remarked that "they said," that Mr. McAllister used the expressions "Devil" and "Hell" from the pulpit. Mr. McAllister asked who "they" were. The bishop declined to say.

Considering that Mr. McAllister was brought here two years ago from the Michigan conference at the express request of members of the Butte church, it is nothing less than an insult that he should be starved out as seems likely to be the case. In fact it is known that the clergyman sent a year or two ago to the Stevensville charge threw up his assignment in the course of the year and went into the real estate business in Missoula, giving as the reason that it was utterly impossible for him to support his family at Stevensville.

Rev. Mr. McAllister returned from the conference to-day and this evening a STANDARD reporter called at the parsonage. Mr. McAllister was not at home but was subsequently met on the street. The reporter stated that he had heard much indignation expressed to-day regarding the manner in which the clergyman had been treated at the conference, and asked if Mr. McAllister would make any statement regarding the matter. Mr. McAllister declined to make any statement at present.

"Are you going to Stevensville?" asked the reporter. "I told the bishop," said Mr. McAllister, "that I would go there next Sunday, preach and look the ground over. I have promised nothing further than that. I wish to see for myself what the charge is. I owe a duty to my family as well as to the church and I must see that they are supported."

THE GOVERNMENT WON.

Argentine's Civil War is Ended The Rebels Whipped.

LONDON, July 29.—The Argentine legation in London to-night received this telegram from Buenos Ayres signed by Finance Minister Garcia: "The government completely victorious. The mutineers have capitulated and will deposit their arms in the arsenal. All rebellious superior officers to be dismissed. The troops will return to their quarters commanded by loyal officers. The forces mobilized by the government are returning to the provinces. The political situation is thoroughly consolidated. The city and whole country are quiet."

CHARGED WITH BOODLING.

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of M. D. Roche of Omaha, ex-county clerk, and John N. Burk and Edward Johnston, of the South Omaha city council. Roche is charged with offering and the two councilmen with accepting a bribe to influence their vote on an ordinance recently passed granting right of way to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway.

Guatemala's Hands Strengthened.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Jacob Baize, Guatemalan consul in this city, received the following dispatch from Minister Diez of Guatemala, at Mexico: "MEXICO, July 28.—Guatemala has accepted the war provoked by Ezeta. Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have signed a treaty with Guatemala to demand the resignation of Ezeta and to re-establish a legal regime in Salvador."

Virginia City's Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The senate has confirmed John S. Orendorff as postmaster at Virginia City, Nevada.

SILVER SHIPMENTS.

England is Buying the White Metal, Expecting the Price to Advance.

NEW YORK, July 29.—An evening paper says: The large shipments of silver bullion to London in the past few days have given rise to much comment, because it has been predicted that as soon as the silver bill passed this country would be flooded with the silver of foreign countries. The actual facts have been precisely the reverse. The head of the leading bullion brokerage houses in this city, said to-day: There has been a great deal of talk relative to the causes of the present movement of silver to England. The truth of the matter is just this: Every summer England demands a large amount of silver to be sent to India to pay for wheat and other goods. The demand usually comes in August or September. This year it has come earlier, presumably owing to the fact that after August 13 the government will begin to buy 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month for coinage under the new silver bill. The public only hears of the part of silver which goes abroad. Furthermore much is bought for shipment which is not shipped for some weeks afterward. Our own house is holding a large amount, bought this way, to be shipped later. When the silver bill becomes a law we shall see two contending forces fighting for silver. The result will be that the price will be advanced. The silver bill may eventually result in the increased production of silver by the working of mines which have not hitherto been profitable.

AMONG THE RACERS.

SARATOGA, July 29.—First race, three quarters of a mile—Lady Pulsifer won, Blue Rock second, Rainbow third. Time 1:05 1/2.

Second race, American hotel stakes, one mile—Rupert won, Sir John second, Isaac Lewis third. Time 1:44.

Third race, five furlongs—Himyar won, Rosalie Filly second, Retreat third. Time 1:05 1/2.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles—Los Angeles won, Kingston second, Teuton third. Time 2:13 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile—Royal Garter won, Hopeful second, White Nose third. Time 1:45.

St. Paul Races.

ST. PAUL, July 29.—The track was fast to-day. Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Semper Fidele won, Philora second, Chimes third. Time 1:05 1/2.

Three-year-olds and upwards, a mile—Almont and X ran a dead heat for first place and divided the money. Longshot third. Time 1:42.

Twin City Exposition stakes, 3-year-olds and upwards, a mile and a sixteenth—Nevada won, Cousin Jemms second, Catlipa third. Time 1:48 1/2.

Three-year-olds and upwards, a mile and a quarter—Tenacity won, Oklahoma Kid second, Vice Regent third. Time 2:10 1/2.

All ages, a mile—Davidson won, Lord of the Harem second, Jackstaff third. Time 1:42 1/2.

A Sea of Mud.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 29.—The track was a sea of mud to-day.

Seven furlongs—Volunteer won, Grimaldi second, Bella B. third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Hollywood handicap, 2-year-old fillies, three-quarters of a mile—Cashilla won, Fairy second, Equity third. Time, 1:18 1/2.

Raritan stakes, 3-year-olds, a mile and a quarter—Judge Morrow won, King's Own second, Chieftain third. Time, 2:13.

Navesink handicap, a mile and a half—Eurus won, Tombery second. Time, 2:42.

Three-year-olds and upwards, a mile and a furlong—Esquimaux won, Theodorius second, Mickado third. Time, 2:01.

A mile and a furlong—Miss Belle won, Sluggard second, Eon third. Time, 1:57 1/2.

ON THE DIAMOND.

League Games. At Indianapolis—Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 12.

At Pittsburg—Postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, Boston 3. At Chicago—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 6.

Brotherhood Games. At Pittsburg—Postponed on account of rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 17, Boston 6. At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 9.

American Association Games. At Syracuse—Syracuse 4, St. Louis 5. At Rochester—Rochester 6, Louisville 3. At Philadelphia—Athletics 7, Toledo 0.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the New York Exchange. NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market to-day witnessed another swing of the pendulum of values, and the losses of yesterday were generally regained, although there was less business done and at times the dullness was equal to anything seen of late in that line. Sugar was a great bull card, and yesterday's loss was about recovered.

Government bonds steady. Government broke the record for narrowness to-day; on spot oil there was only one quotation, and August option fluctuation of 1/2 was all the movement recorded.

Closing stocks: U. S. 4's registered 123 1/2; N. P. Preferred, 82 1/2; U. S. 4's coupon, 123 1/2; Northwestern, 119; U. S. 4's reg., 103 1/2; Preferred, 141; U. S. 4's coupon, 103 1/2; N. Y. Central, 107 1/2; Pacific, 115; Oregon Imp., 47; American Express 115; Oregon Nav'n, 102 1/2; Can. Pacific, 79 1/2; Oregon Short Line 45; Can. Southern, 60 1/2; Transcontinental, 47; Central Pac., 25 1/2; Preferred, 60 1/2; Burlington, 106 1/2; Reading, 45 1/2; Lackawanna, 147 1/2; Rock Island, 91 1/2; Denver & G. G., 18 1/2; St. Paul, 73 1/2; D. & W., 100; St. Paul & Omaha, 87 1/2; Erie, 25 1/2; Texas Pacific, 20 1/2; Kansas & Texas, 120; Union Pacific, 62 1/2; Lake Shore, 100; Preferred, 60 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 86 1/2; United States Ex., Michigan Central, 95; Fargo Express, 41; Missouri Pacific, 72 1/2; Western Union, 83 1/2; Northern Pacific, 35 1/2; Am'n Cotton Oil, 29 1/2.

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Boston: Closing: Ath. Tpk. 1st 7 1/2; Mex. Cen. Com., 25 1/2; Ind. grnt., bond scrip, 100; railroad, 1st Mor. bds., 100; Burlington, 100; San Diego, 100.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Wool fairly active; Montana 17 1/2; territorial 16 @ 22 1/2.

BOSTON, July 29.—Oregon and California wools quiet; territorial wools dull at 59c for secured, for fine 56c, for fine medium 54 1/2c.

A Fly City Clerk.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 29.—A special from Paris, Illinois, to the Express says Albert Geohagan, city clerk of Paris, is missing, and his accounts are short between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Efforts are being made to overhaul him.

A QUIET ELECTION.

The Democrats Had Little Opposition in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., July 29.—The vote throughout the state to-day was very light and the election quiet. There was no opposition to 14 democratic nominees to the constitutional convention for the state at large and the democratic local nominees were not opposed in half a dozen counties.

A Settlement Reached.

PARIS, July 29.—The Temps published a dispatch from Buenos Ayres stating that the government and leaders of the revolutionary movement have reached a settlement. President Celman, the dispatch says, has resigned and has been succeeded by Vice President Belliorni. Quiet is restored.

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DEPART. 12:10 p. m. Helena and Missoula Ex., 8:00 a. m. 10:35 p. m. Atlantic Mail (eastbound), 11:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m. Pacific Mail (westbound), 2:30 p. m.

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