

LONDON ASSUMES NORMAL ASPECT

Ordinary Life in Metropolis Flows Back to Its Accustomed Channels.

PREPARATIONS GO FORWARD FOR GREAT STATE FUNERAL

Churches Throughout Kingdom Plan Memorial Meeting on Day of Edward's Funeral.

London, May 10.—Again assuming a comparatively normal aspect, except for the appearance of mourning emblems along the streets and the fluttering of flags at half mast, a stranger visiting London would find little outward evidence of the momentous occurrences which have attracted the attention of the world past three days.

French Mission to Attend Funeral.

Tamboullet, France, May 10.—The cabinet today selected the French mission to attend the funeral of King Edward. The mission is headed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon.

King of Portugal Leaves for Funeral.

Lisbon, May 10.—King Manuel left for London today, to attend the funeral of King Edward.

ADMINISTRATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

On Motion to Recommit, 12 Republicans Voted With the Democratic Minority.

Washington, May 10.—The federal bill was passed by the house today for final action upon various amendments, voted upon when the measure was under consideration in committee of the whole.

EMPHATICALLY DENIES HE POISONED SWOPES

Hyde, Declaring He Never Poisoned Them or Anyone Else, Completes Direct Testimony.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Emphatically denying that he ever poisoned any member of the Swoppe family, or any other person, Dr. B. C. Hyde today completed his direct testimony in his trial on the charge of poisoning Colonel Thomas H. Swoppe.

SLANDEROUS STORY WAS PUT AFLOAT

Yellow Journals Heard Last Night That Dr. McMurray Had Shot and Killed Dr. Andrews—Story an Outrageous Libel on the Whole Conference.

Somewhere in these United States of America last night the hand of the "yellow journalist" was busy, as was shown in reports telling of a killing which occurred in Asheville, and from all parts of the country, even at late as 4 o'clock this morning, came messages from the New York "yellows" and others, asking about the deadly conflict between two ministers of the Methodist conference. Where the reports started could not be determined.

More Than One Thousand Bodies Have Been Removed From the Ruins of Cartago, and the End Is not Yet



PANORAMIC VIEW OF SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

Many Earthquake Survivors Are Hungry and Helpless—Other Places, Near, Reported as Damaged or Destroyed.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 10.—More than 1000 dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago. No one is allowed within the precincts of the devastated city except the Red Cross workers and gangs of soldiers and volunteers employed in clearing away the debris, removing the bodies and dynamiting the dangerous buildings. Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now at San Jose. Medicines and food supplies from the American warships are being pushed from Port Limon, but the condition of those who still remain around the city is such that extraordinary measures must be taken to provide food and shelter for them. Even in San Jose the residents for the most part are living in tents and wood frame structures, fearing to occupy their homes lest earth tremors still continue.

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CONFERENCE WILL BUILD CHURCH IN WASHINGTON

About \$45,000 a Year for Four Years Will Be Raised—The Tobacco Question—Churches Empowered to Borrow Money—Number of Visitors Increases.

AN increased number of visitors were noted at the session of the General conference today and from now on until the bishops and other connectional officers are selected it is expected that the crowds will increase daily. About an hour of the morning session was taken up with a discussion of a report of the special committee appointed to investigate regarding the building of a representative church at Washington, D. C. This report had the recommendation that a special levy of two and one-half cents per annum be levied by the General conference upon all members of the church for the next four years—an annual sum estimated at \$54,000—for the construction of this church. While the conference as a whole was entirely in favor of establishing the church, the whole debate centered about the best way of raising this money. There were many advocates of the assessment plan, but some of the ministers objected strenuously to levying upon what they termed the poorer members of the church to construct a building which would be for the benefit of the wealthiest element of the church, and insisted that the church board of extension be empowered to go ahead and raise money by subscriptions. Immediate action was insisted upon as tonight a meeting will be held in the auditorium with Bishops Candler, Hoss and others as speakers, in the interest of furthering this movement. Finally a substitute by Dr. James Cannon prevailed, providing for the raising of this money either by assessment or by subscription or both as the board of church extension may deem wise.

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committee, on the church, asked for immediate action at a meeting to be held tonight. The interest of this church structure there was considerable objection to immediate action. When the motion was put, a division was called. There were 141 for immediate construction and 191 against. The chairman ruled that it could be taken up this morning. Dr. C. H. Bates of Missouri objected to further discussion of the conference assessment. He declared that it was an unrepentable exacting to make from all the church people. It was too much a burden upon the poor people—the laborers—of the congregation, whereas the well-to-do people would derive benefit of this church. Dr. E. J. Watson of South Carolina said \$1500 was too great a sum to put in anyone place, smaller sums, distributed to a number of churches, would be greater good. It was too expensive to try to outdo the rest of the churches. Rev. George R. Stewart of Tennessee declared that the church need this structure at the capital to command the respect of the nation. He illustrated this by reference to great banks, insurance and bank buildings, and declared that assessments are likely means of getting a just and equitable distribution. "Let's distribute it over the whole church, by our Methodist method," he concluded.

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ROOSEVELT AND PARTY HAVE REACHED BERLIN

Former President and Members of His Family Are Guests of American Embassy.

Berlin, May 10.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, and Kermit arrived today from Stockholm, Sweden. They are guests of the American embassy. In the absence of Emperor William, who had the death of his uncle, King Edward, would have personally met Roosevelt, the official reception party was headed by Herr Von Schöen, secretary for foreign affairs.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BEING HELD IN FLORIDA

A Senator and Three Congressmen Are Among the Officials to Be Nominated.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—A democratic primary election is being held throughout Florida today for the purpose of nominating a United States senator, three congressmen, two justices of the State Supreme court, two railroad commissioners, a state auditor and members of the legislature.

OHIO LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Columbus, O., May 10.—The Ohio legislature adjourned today after being in session since the first Monday in January.

CONSECRATED AS BISHOP

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MIXED UP IN NORWEGIAN POLITICS

Christians, May 10.—Mr. Roosevelt's visit here has been followed by an incident which is making a sensation in Norway. Mr. Roosevelt has severely censured ex-Premier Gunnar Knudsen, who is now vice president of the parliament for the conservation of the natural resources, chiefly the water power and the opposition has been fighting this scheme as an infringement on personal rights. At the recent gala dinner at the castle Mr. Knudsen had a conversation with Mr. Roosevelt on the subject and the latter in the belief that he was speaking of general principles expressed warm sympathy with the work. Mr. Knudsen asked permission to make use of the former president's expressions. "Tell it to any one you like," Mr. Roosevelt replied. There was a considerable stir when the newspaper appeared quoting Mr. Roosevelt as a warm supporter of Knudsen's policy. Mr. Roosevelt summoned Knudsen and insisted emphatically that he issue a denial and he himself wrote a letter to the same effect. The opposition papers are now attacking the premier.

AT ACTORS' FUND FAIR

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"I should be wanting in personal gratitude if I did not seize this opportunity to come here and give my thanks to a profession which personally I owe so much. I do not like to compare you either with lawyers or politicians, but there is one respect, at least in which we are all alike—the money we make seems to come easy and go easy.

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In his review of pending legislation Mr. Taft expressed the belief that the following measures would be enacted in the next session: Arizona and New Mexico postal savings banks; anti-subduction bill; the so-called validating bill of the conservation measures; publicity of expenditures; and the railroad bill.

The president said he was very anxious that the party should carry out its stated pledge and he did not think he would be disappointed.

The president came to Passaic in the afternoon from New York, where in the afternoon he attended the actor's fund fair. Passaic turned out its entire population to honor him.

In the evening the president's way from the home of Victor L. Mason, where he stopped, to the banquet in Turnverein hall, led through the business section where a splendid arch of honor had been constructed and where the crowds were congregated.

Governor Fort of New Jersey aroused a great deal of enthusiasm by a speech in which he denounced the criticism of an executive on the ground that he should be held responsible for everything "and everything else."

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It was apparent that the president was enjoying himself hugely. He beamed upon the pretty leading women who hung about him as a reception committee, and flushed with embarrassed pleasure when 12 of the handsomest show girls the country could furnish scattered roses at his feet as he entered the court of honor.

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