

A TURBULENT SESSION, AND STORMS FORECAST

Document Received by Episcopacy Committee Purports to Bear Charges Against Bishop Morrison--A Heated Discussion--Litigation Probable Over Vanderbilt.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE BISHOP'S CASE

To Investigate Charges--Allegations of Maladministration Hinted--No Charge Against His Moral Character.

Today's was by far the liveliest session--if one may speak in such terms of a great religious gathering--that the general conference was held. It was a stormy session; and the war clouds seemed to hover about and forecast stormy times to come during the rest of the session, especially concerning the Vanderbilt university matter.

A Sensational Turn. The sensational turn of the day came when the committee on Episcopacy reported that it had a document purporting to bear charges against the official administration of Bishop Morrison and asked that the conference take up the matter.

Character Not Involved. In justice to Bishop Morrison it is stated that none of the charges that has been brought against him in any way involves the moral character.

A Week of Supreme Interest. With the election of bishops made as special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and many others very important reports including the Randolph-Macon question of change of charter, the Vanderbilt matter, the time limit proposition, the increase in representation in annual conferences, and the request of women for equal rights of fully, as well as the proposition for the change of name of the church, next week promises to be one of supreme interest.

A Special Delivery Letter. When Dr. Collins Denny, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, announced he had received an important special delivery letter and wished the delegates called together at once, the delegates felt that something important was coming. Today and yesterday was the last day for introduction of new business, and practically no resolutions were introduced.

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The committee on revisions reported favorably the appointment of a commission of three to draw up a suitable form for the reception of children in the church and report to the next general conference.

Report No. 1 from the committee on education asked that a resolution be adopted, calling upon Bishop Hendrix, chairman of the board of trust of Vanderbilt university, and Dr. Kirkland, the chancellor, to call the board of trust to meet in Asheville, not later than May 18, to come before the committee on education and state definitely what they intend to do with the report of the Vanderbilt university.

Dr. J. D. Hammond moved that Dr. Kirkland and Bishop Hendrix address the conference upon the question to call the board together.

Dr. J. E. Hineman wanted the secretary to read the communication of the college of bishops which went to the committee on education last week without reading. This was decided as not germane to the discussion.

Judge O'Rear explained that he would be glad for these gentlemen to tell the conference why the board of trust should not be called.

Dr. Hamilton's motion carried. Bishop Hendrix explained that a legal meeting could not be called without a call from the executive committee. He had already called the executive committee together and they will then consider as to calling a meeting of the board.

After several more speakers had expressed their views, the previous question was called and Chairman O'Rear took the floor. He said: "Large Storm Brewing."

"If I am a judge of a large storm brewing, I see one here, I see that there is going to be a great legal fight, I see a feeling on the part of the members of a distrust in the board of trust of Vanderbilt."

"I found in Bishop Hendrix," he said, "a splendid spirit, but as he put it he would recommend, etc., to his board, and they ought to consent."

The committee on missions reported concurred in a resolution that the \$25,000 of property under control of the Woman's Home Mission society be passed under control of the board of church extension.

MISTRIAL PROBABLE IN THE HYDE CASE

It Is Understood the Jury Stands 11 to 1 for Acquittal for the Accused Doctor.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—The jury in the case of Dr. C. C. Hyde, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, has today vainly balloted in an effort to reach an agreement. Prosecutor Conkling has given up hope of the jury reaching an agreement. An early verdict was anticipated when the jury resumed its deliberations this morning. After a dozen ballots it is stated the jury stood 11 to one for acquittal.

Last night, after the jury had balloted for one hour and 40 minutes without reaching a verdict, the jurymen were sent to their hotel for the night.

While Mrs. B. C. Hyde wept convulsively, Prosecutor Virgil S. Conkling asked a jury to sentence her husband to death for the alleged murder by poison of Colonel Swope, an uncle of Mrs. Hyde's. The impassioned appeal of the prosecutor did not move Dr. Hyde.

When Mr. Conkling had ended his plea to the jury to send the defendant to death, the physician turned about in his chair and smiling at his wife said: "Why, that man wants to hang me."

Still sobbing, Mrs. Hyde put her arms on her husband's shoulder but said nothing. Attorney James A. Reid finished the final argument for the state at 10 o'clock and the case went to the jury.

ALABAMA MAN IS KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Arthur Gunter Made Threats Against Wife Who Shot Him as He Rode Toward Her Home.

BAPTIST CONVENTION TO GO TO JACKSONVILLE

Baltimore, May 14.—The delegates to the Southern Baptist convention this morning listened to an address by Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, England, president of the World's Sunday School convention, which begins its sessions in Washington next Friday.

Mr. Meyer is pronounced by many the greatest of living Baptist preachers. The greater part of the morning session was devoted to consideration of reports of committees appointed to consider the report of the foreign mission board located at Richmond.

ASKS FOR EXEMPTION FROM ANTI-TRUST ACT

Washington, May 14.—Recent convictions of members of the Burley society in Kentucky formed the subject of an animated speech in the house by Representative Cantrell, President of the American Society of Equity for Kentucky. Cantrell supported the bill exempting from operation of the Sherman act organizations of laborers or farmers who combine to obtain reasonable wages or reasonable prices for their products.



London Punch's interpretation of Roosevelt expounding his policies to nations.

Violent Fluctuation Caused by Exchanges

Such Is the Opinion of President of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Testifying Before Special Committee of Senate in Regard to Bull Pool in Cotton.

Washington, May 14.—The cost of producing and marketing cotton and the effect upon the cost of cotton goods of a pool to "bull" the price of cotton was taken up as a "side line" today by the special senate committee.

Maddened Mother Cat Takes Terrible Revenge

Her Kittens Drowned, She Attacks Babe, Drags It from Carriage, Fracturing Its Skull; Then Attacks the Baby's Mother and Nearly Gouges Out Her Eyes.

New York, May 14.—A big, black house cat, rendered mad through the loss of her kittens, which were drowned, attacked the three months old babe of Mrs. Henry Sauer, pulled it from the baby carriage and threw it to the floor fracturing the babe's skull.

DENIES GUGGENHEIM KEPT HIS JOB FOR HIM

"It is Absolutely False," Declares Land Commissioner Fred Dennet to Committee.

Washington, May 14.—Land Commissioner Fred Dennet, testifying before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today, denied that United States Senator Guggenheim procured his retention in office. "It is absolutely false," asserted Dennet.

DEATH AND INJURY RECORDED IN FIRST 24 HOURS OF RACE

A Crash of Cars at Brighton Beach Kills One Man and Injures Three Others. Brighton Beach Motorcade, N. Y., May 14.—One man killed, another plainly injured and three more badly bruised was the hospital record for the first ten hours of the 24 hours race last night and today. The crash of cars came shortly after midnight, killing William F. Bradley.

Wardlaw Trials Postponed. Newark, N. J., May 14.—The trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, accused of complicity in the death of Mrs. Oey Brand, the East Orange 14th 17th, is postponed until August 29.

WORLD'S REVIEW OF MISSION WORK

Report of the Board of Missions--Magnitude of the World-Evangelization Program.

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS AGGREGATED \$881,520.85

The Work of Southern Methodist Church in All Parts of Inhabitable Globe.

"The quadrennium has been an eventful one in the history of missions. The whole heathen world seems astrid and under the influence of the spirit of God. There is an awakening to the national consciousness which is almost world wide, a growing spirit of brotherhood, and a deepening sense of need of a new and higher life which characterizes the situation."

The great work undertaken by the Laymen's Missionary movement was commended. It was begun in November, 1896, in New York. In 1897 the extraordinary conference convened at Shanghai--the greatest body of missionaries ever convened--the same year the World Student Christian Federation, composed of young men and women from all Oriental lands met in Tokyo, in May, 1907.

Reviewing the work of the home department the report states that there is a spirit of missionary interest and activity. The laymen have held meetings at Chattanooga and Dallas and pledged co-operation in world-wide evangelization.

During the year 1909-1910 the total receipts for missions is \$881,520.85; which includes \$27,068.66 from the woman's board and \$37,798.97 from collections. The increase in collections was \$4,476.54. The total receipts from all sources for missions for 1909-1910 was \$3,192,685, an increase of \$97,058 over the previous quadrennium. The board now has 217 missionaries, an increase of 35 over the number in 1906, the number of native preachers has increased from 105 to 198, and the membership has increased to 26,219, an addition of 7577, much of which was in Korea.

The Sunday schools have increased by 98, making 469 with 25,478 scholars, an increase of \$762. The board controls seventy colleges with 4566 students. It has five hospitals and three dispensaries, three of which are in Korea. The board of missions controls property valued at \$1,785,454, an increase of \$789,223, and including the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society valued at \$544,000, gives a grand total of \$2,427,454. The collections for the foreign field last year was \$52,880, an increase of \$16,130 over 1906. The board has 248 churches and chapels, an increase of 181, many of this increase being in Korea where the natives co-operated heartily.

The report goes into detail concerning the work in the various fields and the conditions. "The Chinese empire is the greatest mission field in the world. . . . She is not inaccessible. She is awake. . . . The four great movements, the anti-opium campaign, educational reform, establishment of a constitutional government and emancipation of women" are given by Dr. A. P. Parker as influences of greatest value in this work.

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Minister of Finance Automobile Victim. Brussels, May 14.—J. Liebaert, the Belgian minister of finance, was knocked down in the street by an automobile and severely injured this morning.

ULTIMATE UNION OF THE CHURCHES

M. P. Commissioner Will Ask for a Commission from Southern Conference.

THE NORTHERN METHODISTS HAVE SUCH A COMMISSION

Commissioner Lewis Will Go Before Conference Probably on Tuesday Morning.

An interesting matter will be presented to the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, probably Tuesday morning when Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, president of the General conference of the Methodist Protestant church, and also a member of a commission from the Methodist Protestant church on church union, will appear before the conference of the Southern church, in quadrennial session here, and request that a commission on church union be appointed to confer with a similar commission from the Methodist Protestant church and the Methodist Episcopal church (the northern church) looking to a union with all the Methodist churches in America.

It is probable that Dr. Lewis' request for the appointment of a commission from the Southern Methodist church will be referred to a committee for a report to the General conference. Two years ago when the General conference of the Methodist Protestant church was held in Pittsburgh at the same time of the holding of the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, commissions were appointed to confer with the conference leading to a union of the Methodists of America. These commissions held a very satisfactory and enthusiastic meeting when it was agreed to ask the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to appoint a similar commission and that the three commissions meet and consider the question of church union and a report to their respective general conferences.

In the event that favorable action is taken by the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, the three commissions, it is understood, will hold a joint meeting at some point at no distant date and seriously discuss the question of church union. While active steps are being taken looking to church union it is not regarded as probable that the southern church will for some years at least enter into a positive union with the other Methodist churches.

STILL RECEIVING HONORS IN CAPITAL OF GERMANY

One Berlin Paper Says a Medal Should Be Struck in Honor of Col. Roosevelt.

Berlin, May 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's visit this afternoon to the zoological gardens, Emperor William sent him a vase from the royal porcelain works. The vase is three feet high, and bears a likeness of his majesty.

One of the newspapers suggests that a medal should be struck commemorating Roosevelt's visit to Berlin. Ambassador Roosevelt. London, May 14.—When Colonel Roosevelt arrives here Monday he will have dropped the role of private citizen and be accorded honors due to a special American ambassador to King Edward's funeral. King George today designated two aides-de-camp to attend upon the ambassador during his stay in London. They will meet Col. Roosevelt at Queensborough and escort him to London. Awaiting the former president at the station will be the king's equerries, American Ambassador Reid, and other dignitaries.

CAUSE OF GREAT DISASTER AT THE PALOS COAL MINE

Inspector Says Explosion Resulted From Ignition of Pocket Gas and Explosion of Dust.

Birmingham, May 14.—The Palos mine disaster was due to the lighting of a pocket of gas and the prevalence of dust in the mine, according to Mine Inspector Hillhouse. Eighty-three bodies have been recovered from the wrecked mine.

BLOODY SHIRTERS FAIL

Colorado and Wyoming Department, G. A. R., Refuse to Protest Against Lee Statue.

Grand Junction, Col., May 14.—The efforts of Pueblo post, G. A. R., to have the Colorado and Wyoming department go on record against placing the statue of Robert E. Lee in the hall of fame at Washington were unavailing at the department's annual meeting.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Fair, continued cool tonight, with light frost; Sunday fair. For North Carolina: Fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday; light frost tonight in west portion and possibly in low places in central portion. Winds south in northeast winds.