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## 25,000 AT ST. PAUL

### Largest Gathering of Christian Endeavorers Ever Held.

### VERY STRONG PROGRAM

Largest Convention in Twenty-eight Years—More Than Three Million Religious Workers Represented in the Assemblage at St. Paul.

St. Paul—By far the largest convention in the twenty-eight years of history of Christian Endeavor movement and one of the greatest gatherings of religious folk ever held in the United States is the convention of Endeavorers which has begun in this city. Every state and territory of the Union and many foreign countries are represented among the 25,000 visitors to St. Paul. The city is filled to overflowing with the delegates to the convention and other visitors, and those who failed to secure accommodations in advance are housed in a tent city, near the new capitol. The convention will last until July 12.

On the program are representatives from Mexico, Alaska, China, Japan, Wales, England, Germany and many other foreign countries, while Canada, from far St. John's to northernmost Saskatchewan and western British Columbia, is represented by hundreds of delegates. The membership of the society represented at the convention now exceeds 3,500,000.

The program is the strongest ever presented at an international Christian Endeavor convention.

There will be a monster parade and great patriotic service at the capitol as one feature of the convention. The educational exhibit of progress along civic, social and religious lines, with lectures by experts, is one of the most valuable features.

A chorus of 700 trained voices will lead all the singing and will be directed by the most famous Endeavor chorus leaders in the world. There will be an international campfire, with speakers from every country in the world where Christian missions have made progress.

**Epworth League at Seattle.**  
Seattle—Thousands of delegates, representing the largest denominational society of young people in the world, have assembled here for the national conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, and will last until July 12.

### KILLED BY NEGRO.

**Murder of Prominent Farmer Creates Great Excitement.**

Americus, Ga.—The murder of W. F. McRee, a prominent farmer and assistant superintendent for the Bagley-Ray Orchard company, near Americus, created considerable excitement here. The body of Capt. McRee was found in a pool of blood near his residence, with a bullet hole near the collar bone.

Henry Patterson, a negro farm hand with whom McRee had previously had some trouble, was captured later, four miles away, concealed in the barn on the Carter plantation. He confessed the crime and narrowly escaped lynching, so intense was the feeling against him. The prisoner was finally landed safely in the Americus jail.

### Led Soldiers Who Caught Booth.

Dillon, Mont.—Judge Everton J. Conger, who led the detail of soldiers that captured J. Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Lincoln, was probably fatally injured by being run over by an automobile. Judge Conger had started across the race track at the fair grounds and when about half-way across the automobile struck him, passing over his shoulder and head.

### Carrying Cigars for Harriman.

New York—Carrying four great boxes of E. H. Harriman's favorite cigars, three of the financier's children, Mary, Caroline and Roland, sailed on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to join him in Europe. Mr. Harriman has been unable to procure abroad the special brand of cigars which he has smoked for years, and he cabled his children to bring a supply with them.

### HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE.

**Most Beautiful Woman in America to Get Share of \$3,000,000.**

St. Louis—Mrs. Marjorie Burns Love, wife of Sydney C. Love, the stock broker, whose business career in Chicago and New York has been spectacular, is said to have a large slice of the \$3,000,000 Burns estate.

Mrs. Love, whose home is in New York, was said by several famous painters before her marriage to be the most beautiful woman in America. A contest for the \$3,000,000 estate has been waged for twelve years and has just been settled. The estate was founded by three Burns brothers, who came from Kentucky in the pioneer days.

### GETS SECOND TRIAL.

**Pat Calhoun's Case Will Again Be Threshed Out.**

San Francisco—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways of this city, will go to trial on Monday, July 19, for the second time this year on charges of having offered a bribe to a supervisor to influence his vote on the overhead trolley permit granted in 1906.

He will be tried before Superior Judge William P. Lawlor, who denied recently the motion for a change of venue asked by the defendant on the ground that the court was biased and prejudiced against him. Judge Lawlor presided at the last trial of Calhoun, which resulted in a hung jury.

### WAGERS \$10,000 ON FLIGHT.

**Aviator Claims He Will Sail 65 Miles in 30 Minutes.**

Victoria, B. C.—Backing his confidence with a wager of \$10,000, William Gibson, an aerial inventor, is planning to sail from here to Seattle, Wash., a distance of 65 miles, in 30 minutes. Gibson declares that his ship will carry him to San Francisco in five hours when completed.

Gibson claims that his machine is superior to that invented by the Wright Brothers. The craft is a monoplane, 65 feet long and radically different from other designs, having a width of 14 feet. A 60-horsepower engine, which weighs 222 pounds, will drive the craft at a speed of 130 miles per hour.

### LIONS SPREAD TERROR.

**Roosevelt in District Infested by Man-eating Animals.**

Naivasha, British East Africa—The government officials have closed the public road which runs from Nairobi to Fort Hall, the capital of Kenya, owing to the invasion of that district by man-eating lions. Several natives within the last few days have been killed by these animals.

Former President Roosevelt is at present on a shooting trip in the Sotic district, which is about fifty miles from Naivasha, on the west of the railroad. Fort Hall is on the east side.

### Hangs for Wife Murder.

Vienna, Ga.—Jim Wiggins, a negro, was hanged in the Dooley county jail for the murder of his wife four years ago at the plantation of J. M. Lashley. Wiggins made his escape at the time, but was caught a few months ago, and convicted at the last term of the court. The execution was in private. This is the first hanging in Dooley county in five years.

### Shaft for Confederate Dead.

Griffin, Ga.—At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held here, a monument was ordered and contract signed, to be delivered here and ready for unveiling November 5. This monument is to be of marble, 30 feet high, and is to be placed on Hill street, the exact location not being decided upon.

### Rockefeller Opens Purse.

New York—The general education board has announced that John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$10,000,000 more to carry forward the general education plan for the endowment of colleges and universities throughout the United States. This additional gift brings the total sum contributed by Mr. Rockefeller to \$53,000,000.

## WEST IS FLOODED

### Thirteen Lives Reported Lost in Northern Missouri.

### GREAT PROPERTY LOSS

High Waters in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Colorado are Causing Immense Damage to Crops and Claiming Many Lives.

Kansas City—Thirteen lives have been lost and it is feared that many more persons will be drowned or starved to death as a result of the floods which are sweeping over northern Missouri.

The flood extends through Kansas and Nebraska and a part of Colorado. Train service has been demoralized in Nebraska and Kansas on account of washouts, and in Colorado the landslides and floods and mountain torrents have caused train schedules to be abandoned and hundreds of eastern persons are marooned in the state.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of wheat and corn have been destroyed. Iowa and Illinois are flooded also, though the damage in these states is not so great as it is in Missouri and Kansas.

Gallatin, Mo., reports six railroad section men missing. They had been sent to keep driftwood from the Grand river bridge and were supposed to have been caught in the wild rush of waters and drowned.

### Conditions Improved.

Kansas City—All streams in this section are either falling or have become stationary and there are no indications of rains. Train service has been resumed but schedules are far from being adhered to. No additional loss of life has been reported.

All the flooded sections report improved conditions and fears of further flood damage have been dissipated.

### OFF FOR Y. M. C. A. MEET.

**Main Body of American Delegates Sails From New York.**

New York—On the steamer Kroonland, sailing for Dover and Antwerp, is the main party of American delegates to the world's conference of Young Men's Christian associations, which is to be held in Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany, from July 28 to August 2.

There will be many American delegates to the conference, at which the work of the association in many lands will be discussed. The work has made rapid advances in Germany, which now has the largest number of separate associations, although it is still far behind the United States in total membership and value of property possessed by the associations.

### BRISTOL WETS WIN.

**Antis Get Majority of 38 Votes Out of Total of 884.**

Bristol, Va.—By the narrow majority of 38 votes out of a total of 884 votes polled, the anti-prohibitionists won the local option election here, following one of the most hotly-contested campaigns of its kind known in the south. There were 401 votes against and 439 in favor of granting license.

Bristol is a town lying partly in Virginia and partly in Tennessee.

The "wets" regard their victory as one that will have an influence in checking the state-wide prohibition movement in Virginia.

### Fought Duel Over Dead Man.

Muskogee, Okla.—While keeping vigil over the body of John Manus, who died from a heart stroke near Welling, Okla., George Grims, Jr., shot and killed John Grims, his cousin. The Grims are Cherokee Indians, prominent in their tribe.

### Million Dollar Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo—The Buffalo Reduction company's fertilizer plant and soap works, a mile and a half from the city line, have been destroyed by fire of unknown origin, involving a loss of \$1,000,000.

### TO BUILD NEW SHIPS.

**Two Steamers Ordered by Harriman for Savannah Line.**

New York—What is considered in some respects a refutation of rumors that E. H. Harriman, now abroad for his health, is anxious to withdraw from coastwise trade on the Atlantic, came in an announcement from the offices of the Ocean Steamship Company, better known as the Savannah line, of which Mr. Harriman recently obtained control, that two new steamships for the company's freight and passenger business will be laid down shortly at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The announcement is taken to indicate that the Harriman interests will press actively in southern and western territory for New York, Boston and European consignments.

The two new ships will be of 6,000 tons each, and 402 feet long. They will have accommodations for 136 first-class, 36 second and 63 third-class passengers.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATORS MEET.

**Welcomed in Boston With Address by Archbishop O'Connell.**

Boston—With mass in the cathedral and an address of welcome by Archbishop O'Connell, the Roman Catholic educators of the United States held a three days' convention in this city. The business meetings of the convention were held in Boston college and in the Catholic Union clubhouse. The educators have been divided into three departments: the seminary, the college and the parochial schools, which include also the Catholic high schools.

Delegates from all parts of the country assembled in Boston for the convention. One order of sisters, who conduct parochial schools, sent nearly two hundred delegates, while hundreds of priests and brothers, as well as delegates among the laymen, were in attendance.

### MARRIED IN JAIL.

**Sheriff Gave Bride Away, But Decided to Keep Groom.**

Palatka, Fla.—A marriage of more than ordinary interest occurred when D. M. Davidson, the convicted murderer, was married to Miss Eva Lee Wald, of Waycross, at the county jail. The ceremony was performed by Judge Coxe in a front room of the prison, as Sheriff Kennerly removed the prisoner from his cell long enough for the knot to be tied. The sheriff gave the blushing bride away, but decided to keep the groom.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Davidson left for High Springs, where she will see after her husband's interests, but the groom returned to his private apartments in the jail where he will remain until his case is decided or he assumes his life job with the state.

### STAYS IN WET COLUMN.

**Canton, Ohio, Concludes to License Sale of Whiskey Again.**

Canton, Ohio—As a result of the whiskey election, Stark county stays in the wet column by a majority of 4,071, by the semi-official returns, with two small county precincts missing. The dries did not poll the expected large majority in the county precincts, while the cities gave a big wet vote.

Canton, the county seat, gave a wet majority of 2,239. Massillon, the second city in size, gave a wet majority of 1,717.

The fight was made largely on the taxation question. There are 263 saloons and five breweries in the county.

### TAFT TO VISIT GEORGIA.

**Will Be Guest in State Latter Part of September.**

Macon, Ga.—Information has reached Macon that President Taft has made plans to visit Macon during the latter part of September.

The occasion will be made an event of rare interest to Georgians, especially in the central portion of the state. Augusta and Savannah will also be included in the itinerary.

### County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.  
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—Cash & Galloway.

### Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.  
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

### Professional Cards.

**W. B. DUCKWORTH,**  
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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
Effective May 30, 1909  
Time Table No. 5

No. Daily.	No. Daily.	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily.	No. Daily.
		STATIONS		
P.M.	A.M.	Asheville	A.M.	P.M.
3:50	8:05	Asheville	9:05	6:15
4:55	9:10	Healdsboro	8:00	5:10
5:16	9:31	Yale	7:44	4:54
5:21	9:36	Horse Shoe	7:39	4:49
5:26	9:41	Cannon	7:34	4:44
5:35	9:50	Rowan	7:28	4:38
5:41	9:56	Blantyre	7:23	4:33
5:47	10:02	Penrose	7:18	4:28
5:55	10:10	Davidson River	7:13	4:23
6:00	10:15	Pisgah Forest	7:08	4:18
6:08	10:23	Brevard	7:03	4:15
6:14	10:29	Selma	6:58	4:10
6:21	10:36	Cherryfield	6:53	4:05
6:28	10:43	Calvert	6:48	4:00
6:35	10:50	Rosman	6:43	3:55
6:41	10:56	Quebec	6:38	3:50
6:49	11:04	Reids	6:33	3:45
6:57	11:12	Toxaway Inn	6:28	3:40
7:05	11:20	Lake Toxaway	6:23	3:35

For stops on signal, "s" Regular stop.  
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**Summer Excursion Round-Trip Tickets**

Now on sale via Southern Railway. Week-end to Asheville \$1.65—On sale all trains Saturdays and Sunday mornings. Good returning Mondays.

Summer excursion to Asheville \$2.05.—On sale daily. Good returning October 31st. Other points on application.  
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E. W. CARTER, T. A.

**Change in Handling of Memphis-Asheville Sleeping Car Line.**

Effective Sunday, June 20th. Under new arrangement leaves Asheville westbound daily 2:05 p. m., arriving Memphis 7:30 a. m. Eastbound leaves Memphis daily 8:15 p. m., arriving Asheville 1:35 p. m.

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