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JUSTICE BREWER'S VIEWS

Principal Speaker at Missionary **Association Meeting**

Says He Had Done a Little Preaching From Bench of Supreme Court -Compares Negro Race with Immigrants from Other Lands-No Anarchists Among Negroes.

Cleveland, Ohio, October 14.-Justice David J. Brewer was the principal s peaker today at the meeting of the American Messionary Association. He day unanimously voted to continue dealt mainly with the race problem, the strike. saying in part:

"The uplift thtrough christian education is the rincipal work of the American Missionary Association. True. they are not the only objects of its interest and care. 'All the despised races in our borders are included. I have myself done a little preaching from the bench of the supreme court on the duty of Christian America to the heath- in the hearing of the federal suit en Chinese. What I said made but against the oil combine, that in several slight impression on the courts but it will yet be heard and heeded by the found it expedient to sell much of its great ody of American christians. But products through companies which the ence to the internal affairs of Austriathe numbers of the colored people so public believes to be independent. The surpass those of all the others and practice of selling through so-called ed to be one of entire aloofness. their relations to the nation are so peculiar that not unnaturally we look earnestly upon the work of the association among the colored people. And cott. their very numbers attest the vaule of this work to the nation. Surely anything which is uplifting one-ninth of Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, interest to all.

blooded and selfish. Not a few come wreck. These immigrants become cit- taken over by the Standard. izens as we are citizens and as is this colored and enfranchised race. And expected to call William G. Rockefeller while the colored brothers may be too assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil fond of the chicken coop and the water- Company of New Jersey to the stance melon patch, they are firm believers in when the hearing is resumed tomorsocial order. You will find no Johann Most, Emma Goldman, Czolgosh, or Guiteau among them. In the struggle which may be expected to come between order and anarchy, may it lot be that these people, grateful to the nation for their liberty and to the good people of the land for their uplift in knowledge, purity and social standing. will prove themesives a mighty force,

justice. will enjoy everywhere the full rights the hunt.

of citizenship. multiplying skilled workers. It is one are reported to be numerous. Two thing to pick cotton or hoe potatoes timber wolves yesterday passed within and something more valuable to make sight of the camp. a watch or run an engine. The skilled than the unskilled, and the industrial him being a walk along Bear Lake training at Hampton, Tuskegee and and a row on the water in compacelsewhere is creating a higher class of with Mr. Mangum. No member of the plicants sworn in. labor in the midst of this people. And party made any attempt to hunt. so far as the institutions under the ciation are doing this work of industrial training they are placing the nation in debt to them.

"So we stand before the Amercan day for Washington. people and say here is one-ninth or our population coming out from the ignorance and immorality of slavery. We are making its uplift our business. We are striving to train the hand and the mind, and to fill the heart with a love of purity and a sense of the beauty of holiness. As we are faithful in this work we feel that we make a strong appeal to the nation's assistance shall hear our Master's voice say: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.' "

Notable addresses were also delivered by Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, on the christian education of the negro, and by former Gov- en possession of the home of John ace Hood, editor and part owner of the the back door having been forced open. ernor W. J. Northern, of Georgia, Cope, a farmer. Cope summoned his Montgomery Journal, and one of the who told of the work of the Chris- neighors and a fusillade of shots were tian League of Georgia, an organization in that state which is composed of members of both races and has done much to lessen crime.

TIRED OF THE STRIKE

Telegraph Operators Seeking Re-in-

tendent Belvidere Brooks, of the Western Union Telegraph Company said Christian Education the Only that four of the company's former telegraphers appeared for reinstatement today.

Late today the telegraphers held a meeting at which resolutions were passed calling upon President S. J. Small to resign his office immediate-

Several addresses were made and there was considerable discussion over the resolution, a number of the Small was guilty of nothing more than a tactical error and should not

be so severely censured. Columbus, O., Oct. 14 .- Notwithstanding the formal resolution adopnumber of men applied for their old places today and in several instances were reinstated.

Among the men who returned to work were two former officers in the

local branch of the union. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 14.—All the telegraph operators here have filed petition for reinstatement. The president of the local union formally called the strike off today.

Washington local of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, at a meeting to-

STANDARD OIL RUSE

Sold Product Through Companies Which Public Believed to be Independent.

New York, October 14.-Hampton C. Westcott, vice-president of the Standindependent companies which were a part of the combine was discontinued two years also, according to Mr. West-

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, drew from the witness that the our population must be of profound which acts as a selling agent of the oil to the Prussian view, tend to revive in Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Lou- the old antagonisms which had come E. H. Harriman. "Many of the vast multitudes pouring isiana, Tennessee, and Alabama, had into this republic are racially cold- purchased numerous small independent Austria from the German councils. selling compaies and through many of Furthermore, a strong Austrian emtainted with the spirit of anarchy and them sold oil to the consumer. Some pire was shown to be of advantage to are willing to destroy all social order of the plants of these independents Germany because it was friendly to the in the hope of personal gain out of the were dismanteled and the business government of Emperor William and a

Mr Kellogg stated tonight that he

BEARS ELUDE PRESIDENT Several Sighted, But Escape Gune of the Party

Stamboul, October 14.-No person sched Stamboul from the president's a party which started from here early upholding law, order and supremacy this morning, and no messenger is exof the nation! Stranger things have pected until tomorrow. The party arhappened than that these people, crush- riving today consisted of Secreary Lated and wronged for generations should ta and Messrs. Parker. Shields and W. become at last strong defenders of the Mangum, the last names a Mississipnation and the community at whose pian with whom the president became hands they have hitherto received in- acquainted at Smeeds and who was invited yesterday to the camp. They "They are here as citizens. What- brought only the report that the pres ever temporary restrictions may be dent and his remaining companions placed upon their approach to the had made an early start and that they the question of government by injuncballot box the time will come when all were in high spirits and hopeful of tion. arriers will be broken down and they better fortune than has yet attended

Several members of the party have "One of our first tasks is that of seen bears at the lake, and bear tracks

The president spent Sunday in and

of ice on the water this morning. The president will come into Stamboul next Sunday before starting Mon-

FIGHTING AT CAMP MEETING

Iwo Negroes in Jail Badly Injured-Three White Men Wounded Toccoa, Ga., October 14.-As a result of fighting yesterday among negro members of the Lula Baptist Association, which is holding a meeting near here, two negroesare in jail badly injured and three white men are wounded and gratitude and we know that we It is said that the negroes were drinking and began shooting. The sheriff ter general has designated Fourth Aswas called on to restore order and arrested Rich Harber, a negro, who was padly beaten by officers before he could be subdued. Thomas Browder. another negro, is reported to have takpainfully injured in the fight.

EMPEROR FRANCIS

-New York, October 14.—Superin- Condition of Aged Ruler Takes Occupants Seek Their Safety in Fire in the H. C. Buck Plant at Change for Better

State Affairs-Reports Published in English Press That Germany Would Absorb Austria Declared to by Groundless.

Vienna, October 14.-Today brought about a distinct change for better in pants of the Yosemite, a fashionable telegraphers declaring that President the condition of Frances, Joseph, the seven-story brick apartment house on aged emperor-king of Austria-Hungary the corner of Park avenue and Sixtywhose illness of the last fortnight has seventh street, were forced to vacate aroused the interest of the civilized early today by a fire which damaged world, and the apprehension of his the building to the extent of \$15,000. ted yesterday at a meeting of the lo- subjects. The doctors consider that the When aroused by telephone, many of cal branch of the telegraphers union immediate danger has passed unless them fled from their apartments clad to continue the strike indefinitely, a unforeseen complications arise, and as only in their night robes. Some of a result hopefulness has come to the them were carried down by the eleva.

Sunday and felt better when he arose wait, made their way down the stair- of manufactured lumber furnished fine this morning. Today he has rested ways, men, women and children being fuel for the flames. The big force of easily and although he still suffered drenched by water as they descended considerably from cough,, the day on E. J. Wells, of the Wells-Fargo express the whole, was a good one. The fever company, who lives on the sixth floor, has amost entirely disappeared and the was carried to the office by firemen Washington, October 14.—The spread of the inflammation has ceased and policemen. He has been ill and In fact his majesty was so much better was unable to leave his aportments with that he was able to devote considerable out help. Judge C. M. Hough, of the time to state affairs, and he gran'ed federal court, was among those driven audience to a number of court officials. out by the flames.

It is semi-officially asserted that the been pessimistic is more hopeful.

Berlin, October 14.- Regarding the ard Oil comany of Kentucky, testified persistent reports published in English press that Germany desires to absorb Austria in the event of the death Fish Will Try to Down Harriman in of the southern states the Standard had of Frances Joseph, it may be stated that the policy of Germany with refer-Hungarian monarchy, has been declar-

> The foreign office some months ago, sent a despatch on this subject to Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington, for the information of President Roosevelt.

The entrance of Austria into the German imperial system would, according to an end with the entire exclusion of support to the present equilibrium of Europe. In addition the German official view is that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is not in the slightest danger of dissolution.

INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES

Organized Labor.

New York, October 14.-The Centra Federal Union has received an appeal from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, which has lew camp on Bear Lake today except been sent to all the affiliated unions, asking them to request all political candidates in the present campaign to commit themselves openly as to government by injunction

> Gompers said that the misuse of the power of injunction occurs constantly and is dangerous to the liberty of the people. It is the dutly of unions to investigate all candidates for judicial and legislative offices, so that they can be put on record as to how they stand on his time to golf.

U. S. SUPREME COURT

October Term Begins-Calendar Larger Than any Previous One

Washington, October 14.-The supreme court of the United States began its October term today. The court laborer is worth more to the nation around the camp, the only exercise by room was crowded with attorneys and spectators. Thirty-one motions for admission to the bar were made and ap-

The calendar of the court contains The weather remains perfect for 481 cases, which is a considerably larscare of the American Missionary Asso- hunting. There was a slight coating er percentage of business than has conany previous term. Besides receiving today gutted the store of John Hitchtomorrow.

Unable to Attend.

General Meyer, who is in Boston will be unable to attend the convention of the North Carolina Postmasters at Ral. eigh, N. C., as expected. The postmassistant Postmaster General Degraw, who is now in Raleigh, to represent the department.

Editor Appointed Sheriff oldest editors of the Alabama press, exchanged. The negro was finally cap- was today appointed sheriff of Monttured. Three of the white men were gomery county, one of the best paying flavored with Blue Ribbon Vanila expositions in the state.

Night Clothes

Able to Devote Considerable Time to Men, Women and Children Drenched by Water as They Fled Down Stairway-Sick Man Rescued from 6th Story-Damage Amounted to \$15,000.

New York, October 14.-The occufor which continued to run during the from the engine room, and the big The patient had a fairly good night fire, while others, too frightened to

The fire started at the bottom of the recovery of the patient really begins dumb waiter shaft and before it was from today, and even the body phsi- extinguished the entire building was cian, who up to the present time has flooded. Some of the tenants, however were able to return to their apart-

SEEKS AID OF COURT

Stockholders Meeting.

Chicago, Iill., October 14.-Stuyvesant Fish, through his attorneys, H. W. Leman and Frank H. Culver, of this city, and Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, today secured a temporary injunction which will, if made permanent, restrain the voting, at the Illinois Central meeting here Wednesray, of 28 .731 shares of stock of the Illinois Central railroad company which would otherwise be voted in the interest of

The writ is directed against the Union Pacific railroad company, the Railroad Securities company of New Jersey, and the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, which, combined, hold the above shtares of stock.

In addition to the temporary injunction sought, a final decree was asked, declaring that the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Railroad Securities company have no power, under the laws of Illinois, to own stock in the Illinois Central. It was also asked that these companies be directed to President Gompers Sends Appeal to sell their stock within a reasonable time.

> The petition charges an unlawful scheme of the Union Pacific Railroad company to control the commerce of the United States by buying large blocks of stock in the principal transportation companies.

PREFERS GOLF TO PULPIT

Minister Resigns so That He Can Devote All of His Time to the Game.

Worchester, Mass., Oct. 14.-The Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, of Piedmont church, has resigned his pastorate, it is stated so that he can devote al

The clergyman who has conducted a successful pastorate here for nine years, is quoted as follows:

"The presentation of my resignation was a cool and contented action. I have a whole lot to do outside if I want to do it, but I want to loaf and play golf.

"I have worked hard, yes, I have done more work in thirty years than a good many men have done in sixty years. I have collapsed twice under the strain. "When busness interferes wift

pleasure drop business. "That is what I am going to dodrop business and play golf contin-

Fire in Nashville

fronted the court at the beginning cil Nashville, Tenn., October 14.—Fire the new attorneys the court entertain- cock and Sons, dealers in wagons, hared motions regarding 26 pending cases ness and seeds, entailing a loss of and four motions from the department \$80,000. John H. Hitchcock, senior, of justice. The session occupied 36 was overcome by smoke and barely minutes and the court adjourned until escaped. The stock of McKay. Reese & Company, wholesale hay and seeds, was considerably damaged.

Washington, October 14-Postmast-r | Thieves Entered Mr. Bilbro's Harness

The harness shop of L. A. Bilbro, No. 220 Market street, was broken into either Saturday or Sunday night and the drawers and chests in the place were ransacked and books and papers scattered about by the intruders, but so far nothing has been missed, we thieves evidently searching only for money. Entrance to the place was Montgomery, Ala., October 14.-Hor- gained from the rear of the building,

DAINTY DESSERTS

will prove much more tempting if

Artesia

Dry Kiln Destroyed and Three Cars Belonging to the A. C. L. Were Burned-Loss Will Probably Amount to Between \$5,000 and \$6,-

The plant of the H. C. Buck, Jr., Lumber Co., situated at Artesia, the English colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, on the W. C. & A. railroad, 37 miles from Wilmington, near Lake Waccamaw, was seriously damaged by fire yesterday, the big dry kiln having been com pletely destroyed.

The fire is thought to have been started shortly after noon, by a spark dry kiln, filled with thousands of feet employes worked energetically to put out the fire and their efforts succeeded in saving the main plant from destruction.

The fire burned throughout the arternoon and the debris was still in flames late last evening.

Besides the dry kiln, which is a building 30 by 60 feet in size, in which was stored 300,000 feet of manufactured lumber, three freight cars belonging to the A. C. L., filled with lumber, were also destroyed.

The loss will probably amount to

between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The plant was started about two years ago, shortly after the town of Artesia was founded and it has been and the deputies, held in St. Paul's very successful in it operation.

Mr. H. C. Buck, Jr., of Newark, N. J., is president of the company and its manager is Mr. Oscar Lynch of Kin-

It is supposed that the destroyed portion of the plant will be immediately rebuilt and that the company will not suffer any delay in resuming oper-

TRAGEDY IN GOLDSBORO

Young Man Shot and Instantly Killed by a Disreputable Woman

Goldsboro, October 14.-Last night about 9 o'clock a most outrageous shooting occurred here, resulting in of age, and the son of Mr. R. A. Watts, a prominent jeweler of this city

of Robinson & Bro., ice dealers, and cleryg of the church, went to Webbtown to deliver some ice at the residence of Ernest Fent. After making the delivery Mrs. Fent told Damage, it is Expected, Will Amount young Watts that her husband was at the home of a woman by the name of Hazel West, and requested that he go and tell her husband to come home a once. Mr. Watts did so, repairing to the woman's house and knocked at the door. Hazel West met him, and after delivering the message, she said she would not have her friends interfered with in any such manner, and pulling

a pistol shot him through the head. Mr. Watts was a splendid young man and our entire city is convulsed over the outrage. The woman is in jail. The coroner empaneled a jury this

that Sam Watts came to his death as a result of a pistol wound, the weapon being in the hands of Hazel West .-Wilson Times.

NEW RAILS ON THE S. A. L.

Large Force Now Engaged at Work on the Carolina Central.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., October 14.- The S. A. L. reports to the corporation commission that during September it laid 6,000 new cross-ties and 20 miles of 70-pound rail on the Carolina Central division between Wilmington and Hamlet; that it had previously laid 35 miles of new rail there, and that it

has now a large force laying rail. The above special from Raleigh tween Wilmington and Hamlet on the Carolina Central division has been relaid with new rails, the order for the improvement of the track having been made several months ago by the corporation commission.

THE EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE Delegates From All Parts of the World will be Present.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Dignitaries road station. oman Catholic church all parts of the world are arriving eral party was met by a large numhere tonight to attend the internar ber of Knights of Pythias of that tional congress of the Eucharistic city and other friends and the re-League which convenes tomorrow remains were taken to Cross Creek morning in St. Paul's Cathe-cemetery and interred. At the grave

ternational one to be held in America Cook, of Fayetteville; Past Chancelis expected to deal with a number of lors W. F. Robertson and John Haar important matters affecting the and Supreme Master of Xxchequr T church.

JOSEPH FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE LUMBER PLANT PARTLY BURNED NEGRO AND INDIAN

Work Among Them Discussed by Episcopal Convention

Earnest Pleas Made For Its Continuance

Bishop Ferguson, Only Negro in Convention Makes Interesting Speech So-Called Archbishop Bill Defeated-Resolution Passed to Raise \$5,000,000 for Disabled Clergy.

Richmond, Va., October 14.-The nost important event that occurred today in the general convention was the defeat of the so-called Archbishop or province bill, which has been holding the attention of the house of bishops and the house of deputies for the past few days. The house of bishops passed the meaure, and the clergy were overwhelmingly in favor of it. The laity, however, defeated the measure by nonconcurrence. The vote was not taken until half pass ten o'clock tonight, after some sixty or seventy speeches had been made for

and against the proposed plan.
At a joint meeting of the bishops church this afternoon the bishop of Mississippi and the bishop of Georgia spoke on the negro question, both contending that the work among the negroes in the Southern states had advanced rapidly within the last ten years, and both making earnest pleas that the church woul continue the

work. The bishop of South Dakota and the assistant bishop of the same state spoke on the work among the Indians in the United States, but the most interesting of all the speeches was made by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ferguson, bishop of Cape Palmas, the only negro sitting in either house of the convention. Bishop Ferguson made an excellent expression, and was warmly excellent impression, and was warmly cially by the delegates from the south-

ern states. The Rev. Dr. Wilkins, of Los Anthe death of Mr. Sam Watts, 23 years geles, had passed tonight a resolution forming a commission of ten bishops fifteen clergymen and twenty laymen to raise a fund of five million Mr. Watts was employed by the firm dollars for the relief of disabled

FIRE AT NAVASSA PLANT

to About \$15,000.

The fire at the Navassa Guano Company's factory across the river early Sunday morning, briefly reported in the Sunday issue, completely destroyed one of the large storage warehouses, situated between the main building of the factory and the railroad tracks. 80 by 130 feet in size. The warevouse was filled with a stock of fertilizer materials, all of which, however, was not burned, but the amount saved cannot yet be estimated. The end of the main building caught fire once but the morning, and they returned a verdict flames were quickly extinguished. Part of the tramway, extending from the warehouse to the wharf, was also

burned. The reason that more damage was not done can be attributed to the splendid and efficient work of the employees of the plant.

The damage will amount, it is est!mated, to about \$15,000, which is entirey covered by ins rance carried by the company with Col. Walker Taylor.

INTERRED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Col. W. J. Woodward.

The remains of the late Col. W. J. Woodward, who passed away at his home in this city early Friday evening, were taken to Fayetteville on the A. and Y. train, leaving the city shows that about 55 miles of track be- Sunday morning at 8:40 o'clock.

Before the departure from the residence for the station a brief, but impressive funeral service was held, being conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was for many years a member. There were in atendance a large number of friends and relatives and a big delegation from the various Knights of Pythias lodges in Wilmington, these Knights later acting as an escort of honor from the residence to the rail-

On arrival at Fayetteville the funthe Pythian service was used, the of-The meeting which is the first in- ficers being Past Chancellor W. S. D. Meares of this city.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadel-bia Mr. Ingera Woodward of Memphis will celebrate Pontifical high at the opening of the meet're and he Right Rev. Benjamin B. J. Folly. " rea "panied the other members of Savannah, Ga., will preach the ser- the family and friends back to this eity on Sunday evening.