

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "EMBARRASSED" BY RICHMOND INCIDENT

Conference Politely but Firmly Notified That Its Invitation to Deposed Episcopal Rector Must Not Be Repeated

TRUSTEES REPUDIATE IT

Reply of Conference Expresses Its Regret Over the "Mistake"

The Baptist Ministers' Conference politely but firmly was informed today that the members had placed the First Baptist Church in a most embarrassing position by inviting the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, to speak in the church at the conference meeting last Monday, and was asked not to repeat the invitation.

The communication was a letter from the board of trustees of the church to the board of trustees of the conference, who met at Philadelphia today in conjunction with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Crozer Theological Seminary.

Ignorance of the fact that the militant Episcopal rector was to speak was claimed by the church, which through the letter absolved itself of any responsibility for the invitation.

It is stated that the Rev. Mr. Richmond and his associates expressed in his address a committee of two was appointed to draft a reply.

ASKED NOT TO DO SO AGAIN. The letter, which was read by the Rev. Groves W. Drew, secretary of the conference, was as follows:

Dear Brethren—It has been a pleasure to us at your request to have you meet in our church as our guests for several years past, and we are glad to continue this courtesy to the conference in the future. We venture, however, to call your attention to the fact that in the past, and in the present, we have placed you in a most embarrassing position. We find that the very common thought among our members and our church and our own pastor who extended this invitation. As a matter of fact, our pastor, the Rev. G. C. Richmond, had been absent from the city for some time, and we ourselves were wholly ignorant of the fact that the invitation had been given. We thought that hereafter you will avoid placing us in a similar position. Will you kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter?

Signed by order of the board of trustees. Very respectfully yours, JAMES E. HAGEN, Secretary.

A committee of two, composed of the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Pollard, attached to the Crozer Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. C. W. Hilton, of Moorestown, N. J., were appointed to draft a letter as a reply to the trustees of the church. The Rev. Dr. J. M. T. Chillery, of Haddonfield, N. J., voiced that the letter drafted by two clergymen be placed on the table. This, however, was voted down.

CONFERENCE EXPLAINS INVITATION.

The answer sent to the trustees of the First Baptist Church was as follows: "Your courteous letter of June 9 has been received. We wish to express our appreciation of the cordial generosity which has moved you to extend to us for so many years the use of your building for the regular meeting of our conference. In the invitation extended through our Program Committee to Doctor Richmond to address the body we can assure you that we have no thought of compromising the First Baptist Church or its deposed pastor.

"While a respectable minority of the conference were opposed to the invitation of Mr. Richmond a majority took the view that as our organization is not an ecclesiastical, but a social and fraternal society for free discussion and interchange of views, and that as Mr. Richmond was asked to discuss a particular and uncontroversial topic namely, 'Church Unity' (a subject to which he unfortunately did not adhere) they did not see their way clear to withdraw the invitation.

"If the invitation was a mistake, as it would now appear, and as many of the conference believe, we yet would join in the hope expressed in your communication that there should be no occasion at any time for disagreement between you and this conference of propriety.

At the afternoon session an election for officers of the Baptist Ministers' Association of Philadelphia was held. The Rev. A. E. Harris, of Philadelphia, was elected president; the Rev. Dr. H. W. Bran, of Philadelphia, was elected vice president, and the Rev. Dr. Groves W. Drew was re-elected secretary.

COMMEMORATION HALL MEETING.

The conference of the Baptist ministers of Philadelphia and vicinity met in Commemoration Hall, Seminary campus, at 3 o'clock this afternoon the board of trustees of the seminary met. At the same time sessions were held by six classes—those of 1886, 1891, 1894, 1898, 1904 and 1911. At 4 o'clock the Crozer Alumni Society held its annual business meeting in the seminary chapel. The annual banquet of the alumni society will be held tonight, when an address on "The Minister's Personal Efficiency" will be delivered by the Rev. W. N. Hubbell, of the class of 1898, pastor of the Mariners' Baptist Church, New York city.

Two Men Hurt in Auto Crash

Two men were injured this afternoon when an attempt to swing from behind a wagon, the automobile in which they were riding sped across the street and crashed against a fireplug. The men were Martin Jensen, of 817 South 51st street, and Carl Wagner, who is a business partner of Jensen. Wagner was but slightly cut, but Jensen was forced to go to the University Hospital with a broken leg and severe cuts.

B. F. Davis Leads Lancaster Democrats

LANCASTER, Pa., June 5.—At a nearly full representation of the Democratic County Committee this morning, Benjamin F. Davis, collector of the 1st Revenue District, was re-elected county chairman over John M. Moore, a defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor some years ago, by the vote of 72 to 48. The Wilson administration was endorsed in a resolution.

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GOVERNMENT'S "SAFETY FIRST" TRAIN STARTS ON THIRD TOUR

Will Go as Far West as Chicago on Trip Lasting Until June 29

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Government's "safety first" train today started on its third trip through the country, to be gone until June 29. Cities included in the present trip are: Dayton, O., June 5 and 6; Piqua, O., June 7; Lima, O., June 8; Chicago, June 9 and 10; Toledo, O., June 11; Sandusky, O., June 12; Cleveland, O., June 14 and 15; Akron, O., June 16; Youngstown, O., June 17; Pittsburgh, June 18 and 19; Washington, Pa., June 21; Wheeling, W. Va., June 22 and 23; Cambridge, O., June 24; Zanesville, O., June 25; Newark, O., June 27; Columbus, O., June 28 and 29.

If the trip is as much a success as is indicated it will be sent to other cities on its present trip. Applications now at the Bureau of Mines would keep the train going for a year, it was said.

DRUNKEN MOB RAIDS CHURCH IN KENTUCKY

One Man Killed and a Score of Other Persons, Including Women, Injured

JACKSON, Ky., June 5.—A crowd of a dozen intoxicated "hill billies" yesterday shot up a little country church on Leatherwood Creek, in the mountains near here. One man was killed and a score of others, including many women members of the congregation, were injured in a riot which followed. Women fainted and children were trampled on in a panic to escape from the church.

SPEAKER LAUDS MUSIC'S SERVICE FOR DEMOCRACY

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S. Fels, president of the school, at the southwest corner of 29th and Walnut streets.

"Tomorrow there will be a business meeting at 10:30. After luncheon there will be an inspection of the building now rising at 428-428 Queen street as the beautiful memorial gift of Mrs. Bok to perpetuate the influence of her mother. There will then be visits, at the pleasure of the delegates, to the Philadelphia Civic Exposition.

Admission to the conference is free to all. The association has an enrollment of 23 societies, in Berkeley, Boston, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Dubuq, Perry, Fall River, Minneapolis, New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, Pittsfield, Providence, Toledo, West Newton, Mass. The object is to use the influence of music among native and foreign-born children for the development and the manifestation of the highest type of citizenship. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Howard Mansfield, New York, president; Johann Grolle, Philadelphia, vice president; Ellwood Hendrick, New York, secretary and treasurer.

SENATE, BY RECESS, BROKE LAW, SAY HOUSE MEMBERS

"Well What Are You Going to Do About It?" Asks Speaker Clark

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The United States Senate today was charged with violating the Constitution in adjourning from last Saturday until Thursday. On the floor of the House, Minority Leader Mann called attention to the section of the Constitution which provides that neither house of Congress shall adjourn for more than three days without consent of the other body.

Excluding Sunday, the adjournment undoubtedly is for four days," said Mr. Mann. Speaker Clark took the floor to speak on the alleged violation. Closing his speech he said: "Well, what are we going to do about it?" Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, member of the Rules Committee, suggested that a resolution be adopted calling upon the Senate for an explanation. The debate ended without action being taken.

McADOO SLATED TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Chicago Paper Reports Proposed Change in National Body

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Chicago Tribune today prints the statement, which it says comes from Washington, that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is slated to become Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, resigning as Secretary to manage the Wilson campaign. The obstacle in the way of this plan, the article says, would be the objection of the National Committee to going outside its own membership for a chairman.

Committee to Plan Orchestra Fund

A committee consisting of Edward Bok, Miss Frances A. Wister and Alexander Van Rensselaer will meet this week to take the first steps toward raising a \$500,000 endowment fund for the Philadelphia Orchestra. They compose the newly organized Central Committee of the Orchestra Association. A friend of the Orchestra has offered to pay the annual deficit for five years if the endowment of \$500,000 is raised in that time.

Longshoremen Get 25 Per Cent. Raise

BOSTON, June 5.—Two thousand union longshoremen have been granted wage increases averaging more than 25 per cent. by an agreement signed with local transatlantic agents, it was stated at union headquarters last night. The agreement is to be effective from May 26, of this year, to September 29, 1917.

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WITTIG RESIGNS CITY COMMITTEE CLERKSHIP

AS VARES GET CONTROL

Voluntary Action of McNichol Man Follows His Service of More Than 25 Years

FINLEY MAY GET PLACE

Harry Wittig, chief clerk of the Republican City Committee for 10 years, officially connected with the committee for more than 25 years and known in political circles as the "master of detail" of the Republican Organization, will retire on Wednesday, when the City Committee meets to organize.

His action, which will be voluntary, will come as a direct result of the complete Vares control of the City Committee, which will be made certain tonight when various ward committees meet to elect their City Committeemen. The appointment of Mr. Wittig, a McNichol man, would not be opposed by the Vares, if it is understood, on account of his long service, but he will retire of his own accord, for he would find himself in the unpleasant position of a McNichol adherent serving officially on a Vares committee.

For the last few days Mr. Wittig has been secretary of the City Committee in all except name. The laws of the committee require that the position of secretary be filled by its members. John McCleary and State Senator Edward W. Patton are now filling the secretaryship, but Mr. Wittig has been performing virtually all the duties which fall to the position.

William Finley, Select Councilman from the 37th Ward and a close political follower of the Vares, will probably be chosen on Wednesday to succeed Mr. Wittig. Mr. Wittig will continue to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms of Select Council.

David H. Lane, chairman of the Republican City Committee, will be re-elected without opposition, it is expected.

A new treasurer will have to be chosen, however, as Robert Moore, McNichol follower from the 4th Ward, and the incumbent lost control of his precinct to Samuel W. Salus, a Vares lieutenant, in the recent Primary election. Moore, therefore, will not be a member of the new City Committee. His successor is a matter of speculation.

Senator Vares has remained in the city to take charge personally of the reorganization of the City Committee, and to build up his forces in all wards where the present domination is uncertain. Today he launched a move to defeat Blakely McCaughan, candidate for re-election to the City Committee from the 24th ward, and Oscar C. Noll, slated candidate for re-election from the 37th Ward. Both are McNichol men, and the Vares are determined to wrest the ward control from the Penrose-McNichol faction in these two wards.

Members of the Ward Committee in the 37th Ward were notified that unless they elected Arthur Brenner, a Vares man, and an employe in the office of the Clerk of Courts, to the City Committee tonight, their section would receive no patronage. The same warning was issued to the members of the Ward Committee in the 24th Ward. Michael Crane has been selected to succeed McCaughan in this ward.

It is rumored today that the Penrose-McNichol members of the City Committee might bolt and form a Rump Committee on the grounds that the Vares have used the club of patronage to rule the Ward Committees.

Senator McNichol in a statement issued on the train while en route to Chicago gave credence to this rumor. He attacked the Vares control of the City Committee and "mere paper control which has been won by coercion of officeholders and the lure of additional offices."

McNICHOL'S STATEMENT

The statement follows: "The Vares and Mayor Smith have been working for weeks to get control of the City Committee. To that end, and in reparation of the verdict of the people in their election, officeholders have been coerced in an outrageous manner. Further, members of ward committees were won over by the offer of offices, in at least nine wards where public sentiment as expressed in actual votes was clearly opposed to the Vares-Smith combination, they are supplanting the trained workers of years for untried neophytes.

"In all this the Mayor and his directors are taking part, and why are they doing it? Just for vainglory? That is all. Control of the City Committee in such circumstances is a paper, a mere fictitious, control. The political power of the City Committee is being disastrously weakened. Instead of strengthened. Surely they must know that. But they are trying to blind the eyes of the people to the success of Senator Penrose in the State-wide fight by proclaiming control of a weakened City Committee. They aim at making it seem as if Penrose, and not themselves had been defeated. But the voters know better."

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FREDERICK HOWLAND, JOURNALIST, IS DEAD

Former Chief of Commerce Chamber Publicity Bureau Succumbs After Collapse

Frederick Hoppin Howland, of 414 Carlisle street, until recently chief of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, a journalist whose work covered three continents, died early today at St. Agnes' Hospital. He had been ill two days, following a general collapse, but his condition had not been considered alarming. He was 46 years old.

Only yesterday an article written by Mr. Howland appeared in the PUBLIC LEDGER. It was entitled "A Warning and an Appeal," and called upon Americans to realize the need for preparedness. His views, as he summarized them in this article, are: "I speak as one who would try to arouse the sleeping ones among us to an understanding of what things that really count in this world—not money, not commercial mastery; but the things that make it worth while for men to be men—we have today at hazard, and that, if we are to be worthy as a nation collectively and individually, we must prepare to defend."

HONORED BY QUEEN. Frederick Hoppin Howland's services in the field of journalism were now being honored abroad as well as at home. As a correspondent he accompanied armies in action and his descriptive articles of the scenes in Washington preceding the Spanish-American War and later in the Transvaal, wherein he won Her Majesty's service medal, were regarded both graphically and accurately.

Mr. Howland was in every sense a cosmopolitan, his residence and acquaintance carrying him far afield from his native New England. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., January 10, 1871, his parents being Richard Smith and Mary Hoppin Howland. In early childhood began the traveling career which opened for him the width of the world as a course for his subsequent career. At the age of 8, he entered St. Matthew's School, at San Mateo, Cal., where he remained three years. Again crossing the continent, he continued his elementary education in Providence, R. I., matriculating in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when 18 years old.

Upon graduation from this institution in 1893, he had to his credit two tours of Europe, made in 1889 and 1891.

WITH PROVIDENCE JOURNAL. Immediately upon leaving college, Mr. Howland entered upon his journalistic career. The Providence Journal was first to secure his services, and, after one year, when but 23 years of age, he became the Washington correspondent of that paper.

Four years' brilliant service at the national capital was succeeded by two years as New York correspondent of the same publication. A few years later the Providence Journal was to know Mr. Howland as its treasurer and manager.

With the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa, Mr. Howland resigned his American connections and went to the theatre of action, although retaining his association with the Providence Journal as war correspondent. He served in a similar capacity with the London Daily Mail and the London Evening News. During this period Mr. Howland was attached to the columns of General Hunter, Lord Methuen and General Broadwood, and his experiences are largely covered in "The Chase of De Wet," which he wrote at the close of the Boer war. For his work in this connection Mr. Howland received Her Majesty's service medal, and was hailed as one of the foremost of war correspondents.

Returning to America in 1901, he married Miss Ellen Swann Dobbin, of Battle Creek, Mich., and they have three children, Mary, Elizabeth and Ellen. Resuming his Washington correspondence for the Providence Journal, he remained with that paper until 1908, when he became editor and part owner of the Providence Tribune.

The next year and 1908 were spent in Europe and Cuba, affording opportunity for enterprising and instructive articles on conditions in the countries visited.

During 1909 and 1910 Mr. Howland was in charge of the publication department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. In the latter year he came to Philadelphia. The next two years found him a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Press and an associate editor of that paper. He re-

LAD LEAPS FROM AUTO; STOPS RUNAWAY; SAVES GIRL

"Heroine" Had Fainted and Was "Flouncing Dangerously"

PITTSBURGH, June 5.—"Movie heroes" in the thriller films had no edge today on Roy Catley, 19 years old, of Carnegie. Catley leaped from a fast-moving automobile into a buggy drawn by a runaway horse and stopped the animal.

"Heroine" Sure. She was Ethel Morgan, of Carnegie. Ethel fainted when Thomas Kane was thrown from the buggy a mile back from the scene of rescue and was "flouncing dangerously" about when Catley made his daring jump. Kane suffered five broken ribs and internal injuries.

WAR SENTIMENT BARRED FROM SHORE BABY PARADE

Mothers Wonder if Rule Will Prohibit National Costumes

ATLANTIC CITY, June 5.—Managers of Atlantic City's annual baby parade, a carnival demonstration, which has been one of the most popular Boardwalk features of the mid-summer carnival festivities, have a problem on their hands.

One of the regulations of the parade, in which more than half a hundred babies from many cities already are entered, prescribes that "floats, decorations or costumes pertaining to the European war will not be admitted."

What a great many mothers want to know is whether this will bar future American citizens attire for parade purposes as tiny Teutons, Frenchmen or Tommy Atkins.

The committee will think it over, but the war spirit, so far as Europe is concerned, will not be sanctioned. That is conclusive.

PHILADELPHIAN IN TRAGEDY

Divorcee Drowned in Michigan Lake; Male Companion Held

Efforts are being made here to identify the Mrs. A. S. Good who was drowned at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and, according to dispatches from that place, was formerly Miss Anna Steel, of this city. A Miss Elizabeth Blank, of Philadelphia, is said to have gone West for the body, but city directories show no Mrs. Good nor Miss Blank. No records of the former appear on the court docket here, although she is said to have been divorced twice.

Taylor P. Gerritt, a New York cigar salesman, with whom the woman was boating on Lake St. Clair at the time she was drowned, is under arrest. He said he met her in New York several years ago and they went to Mt. Clemens four weeks ago. He asked the police to make a thorough investigation, declaring his companion fell overboard and he was unable to save her, not knowing how to swim.

Ben All Haggin Weds Actress

NEW YORK, June 5.—Ben All Haggin, the artist, who has come into a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000, has married Bonnie Gians, the actress, former dancing partner of Al Davis. Mr. Haggin is the grandson of James B. Haggin, the famous horseman, who died in 1914 leaving a fortune estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Chicago Electing Judges

CHICAGO, June 5.—Chicago voters today are electing seven Superior Court Judges and determining the fate of a proposed \$11,000,000 bond issue. The Board of Trade and all banks were closed.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS POUR INTO HARRISBURG

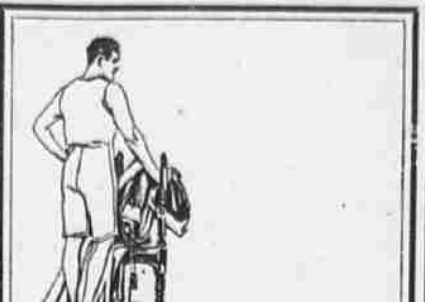
State Encampment Headquarters Opened by Commander Gramlich

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 5.—The advance guard of the fiftieth State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived today. Headquarters was opened in the Commonwealth Hotel by Department Commander C. F. Gramlich, of Philadelphia. Tomorrow and Wednesday hundreds of delegates are expected.

The veterans will pass in review Wednesday afternoon over the city's principal streets. Business sessions which open Thursday will end Friday at noon.

Alleged Slayer Eats Food Mixture; Ill in the Jail

A man awaiting trial for a wife murder in the Camden jail ate a mixture and quantity of food which, doctors say, was sufficient to kill an ordinary person. He ate a quantity of pickles, a sandwich, a lemon pie and a piece of chocolate cake. He ate it as fast as he could and nearly died before attendants could reach him. He was found unconscious and groaning in his cell. According to turnkeys the man ate the food in an effort to end his life. It was sent him by a friend.



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