

Scrantonians

Who prefer prize fights doubtless think that we have given too much space to the Wyoming conference.

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But This Only preserves a fair equilibrium, since many conference-goers reciprocate the same objection to prize ring news.

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THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

Standing Room at a Premium at All the Services.

THOUSAND PEOPLE TURNED AWAY

Elm Park Church Never So Crowded, Excepting One Occasion—Several Hundred Are Satisfied with Standing Room—Class of Deacons and Elders Ordained—Services in Memory of Departed Members or Their Wives—Epworth League and Missionary Society Anniversaries.

One thousand people unable to find standing room at the many services held yesterday by the Wyoming conference in the Elm Park church! This statement, perhaps, best tells the story of the interest of the public in what the conference is doing, and the importance attached to its deliberations and services.

Save on occasion, there have never been greater crowds of people in the edifice. At the hours announced for the different services of the morning, afternoon and evening the church was packed to the doors. Many considered themselves fortunate in securing even an uncomfortable seat on the steps leading to and in the balcony, while the walls of both the main and balcony floors were lined with people standing. During the missionary society anniversary service in the evening the church enclosed a row of occupied chairs and several ministers sat on the edge of the platform.

The morning exercises witnessed the ordination of deacons and sermon by Bishop Hurst. In the afternoon was held services in memory of departed pastors and wives of pastors. A number of preachers were ordained elders. At 3:30 o'clock commenced the Epworth League anniversary, presided over by Rev. J. O. Woodruff. Brief addresses were made by Bishop Hurst, Professor W. F. Winchester, president of the Middletown Wesleyan university, and Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D.

The missionary society anniversary occurred in the evening. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Peck.

WERE ORDAINED DEACONS.

Bishop Hurst Ordains a Class of Ten and Delivers a Sermon. Yesterday, the fifth day of the conference, was officially commenced at 8 o'clock in the holding of a love feast and testimonial meeting participated in by a large number of members and many visitors. Rev. M. D. Fuller presided.

At 10 o'clock commenced a church service which included the ordination of deacons, and sermon by the bishop. When the services began every seat in the large auditorium was occupied and hundreds were standing in the balconies, lobbies and along the walls. The steps leading to and the choir loft were taken advantage of by those who could not find space elsewhere.

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung at the opening of the service. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., corresponding secretary of the missionary society. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was rendered in a most beautiful manner by Mrs. A. E. Connel and Mr. Wooler. Bishop Hurst read from I Samuel, 17th chapter and Ephesians, 6th and 10th.

An announcement for the stewards of the conference was made by Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of Lesterville, N. Y., who stated there was a deficit in their monies of \$500, which, however, was not a collection deficit. The sum was raised the result would be to be a deduction from the amounts paid deacon ministers and other persons. He solicited that the audience make good the deficiency in the collection which was then taken for that purpose.

SERMON OF BISHOP HURST.

Bishop Hurst announced as his text, St. Matthew 10:34 and Hebrews 4:12. He preached without notes and without style of gesture held his audience in rapt attention by his warm and force of logic. Excerpts of the sermon follow:

Does it not awe us when we think of the varied characters in the Church of Christ; characters as varied as the landscapes; characters strong in the weak and weak in the strong; kind and in their peace and quiet, war and strife, music and weeping, and yet He of many characters came into the world to save sinners and not to bring peace, but a sword. We find the character turning the other cheek when the first is smitten, yet ready and rejoicing in the privilege of light.

How can we reconcile such a character? It must be so for the heroic and valiant purposes, for good submission and patience of the hour. We must look at the Bible on every side to see in all its symmetry and perfection of figure.

We see vast progress in a decade, yet in astronomy the Lick observatory is just a beginning and electricity child's play compared with possibilities. The same is true of theology. The last few years have given us advance by research into the life of Christ, which promises a development we don't dare allow our minds to dwell upon.

Doctrines are different things, they come down to us as directly as the word of God. What is the difference though you don't know what time the sun rises; you see the light kissing the hill tops and settling on dale and valley—just the same you feel the warmth of God. The doctrines are rich possessions from preceding generations. Unshaken and unchanged through the conflicts of the apostles and reformers and trials and fights, they can be likened to the pillars of a church.

Society has its evils and we have some advantage over those who come after us in fighting its monster evils. Protestant churches stand on the same platform against wrong of any kind and the resistance of evil. They have to be conquered one by one and the most beautiful of all victories is the development of human characters and gradual triumph over them.



AS THE TRIBUNE ARTIST SEES THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

BRECKINRIDGE SANGUINE.

The \$15,000 Verdict Against Him Does Not Destroy All Hope of Re-election.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Representative Breckinridge, defendant in the famous breach of promise case, will have a conference tomorrow with Messrs. Butterworth and McKinney, of his counsel, to discuss the motion for a new trial which, he said tonight, would be made in the time fixed by the rules of the court—four days.

"During the past month and today," said Colonel Breckinridge, "I have been in receipt of letters and telegrams from every county in my district assuring me of the continued constancy of my friends. I have no doubt of my re-nomination and re-election if my life is spared."

Miss Pollard was so overcome by the protracted strain upon her that she was taken last night to the Providence hospital, where she still remains. She received no callers today and this evening was reported by the attendant to be resting quietly. She and the famous old claimant, McGerran, are both cared on the books of the hospital as suffering from nervous prostration.

THREE BODIES DISCOVERED.

Ghostly Finds in the Ruins of the Grand Sugar Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Parts of the trunks of three men were found this morning in the ruins of the American Grange sugar fire. The heads, arms and legs were gone, and there was not a bit of cloth or anything near the mass of blackened bones and roasted flesh which might lead to identification. The charred remains were sent to the morgue.

The probabilities are that some of the victims were entirely cremated, and that there never will be found the slightest trace of them.

STREET CAR STRIKE CERTAIN.

Milwaukee Employees Will Object to 17-1-2 Cents Per Hour.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—The street car strike which was threatened May 1 is now a certainty. The men had a conference with Vice President H. C. Payne yesterday, at which he gave as his ultimatum that May 1 the wages of the men would be cut to 17 cents an hour and that after that date no union will be recognized.

There are 700 men in the street car employes' union, and already they have been notified by the different labor organizations that the strike will receive their support.

ATTENDED SERVICES IN A BODY.

Rev. F. S. Ballentine Preached a Sermon to Green Ridge Masons.

Last evening the Green Ridge lodge of Masons attended in a body the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Green Ridge.

The pastor, Rev. F. S. Ballentine, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. His subject was "The Final Salvation."

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Keeping of bucket shops is made a criminal offense by a proposed Massachusetts law.

Robert T. Lincoln denied to a Tacoma reporter that he was seeking the presidential nomination of '96.

By falling into a tank of boiling water, of Baltimore, was cooked to death.

Trying to walk eight miles to his daughter's grave, John E. Deneby, of West Millbury, Mass., fell in the snow and perished.

Corporal Tanner is to become editor of the Home and Country Magazine, New York, which will be made a veteran's organ.

For hugging, kissing and finally insulting Miss Ethel Gray, a parishioner, Rev. Mr. Avery, of Fort Dodge, Ia., is on trial.

For loss of two feet in the Homestead mine, at Sioux Falls, S. D., William Campbell gets \$23,000 damages. From the company.

AVENGED HIS DAUGHTER.

Captain Montgomery Takes the Law in His Own Hands With Fatal Results.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.—Two aristocratic families of Sevierville, in this state, have been brought into deepest trouble by the indiscretion of the son of one family and the daughter of the other. For a year or so John Mullendore has been devoting himself to Mary Montgomery, daughter of Captain Robert Montgomery. The girls parents demanded an explanation, and she named Mullendore as her betrayer.

The father of the girl took his shot gun and went after the young man. He met him in company with his father. "Marry my daughter or I will kill you," the girl's father said.

Young Mullendore said he would not. The other raised his gun. The boy's father put his hand to the muzzle of the weapon to save his son. The discharge blew his hand off and killed the young man as well.

EMINENT JURIST BURIED.

Immense Crowds at the Funeral of David Dudley Field.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Calvary Protestant Episcopal church at Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street could not contain one-half of the throng that sought admittance this afternoon to the funeral services over the body of the late David Dudley Field, jurist.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church; the Rev. Dr. C. C. Tiffany, of the Zion and St. Timothy's church; the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, of Calvary church, the assistant minister, the Rev. Lewis Cameron, with the Rev. Mr. Dennis, were the officiating clergymen.

THEY TAPPED THE WIRES.

Old Sports Arrested in the Act Stealing Racing News.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The three wire tappers, McNally, Sweeney and Blaine, who were arrested yesterday at 33 West Twenty-ninth street with a complete outfit for stealing racing news from the wires, were held in Jefferson Market police court today for examination in default of \$2,500 bail each.

Joe Cotton, the old sporting man arrested with the wire tappers, was released, the police being satisfied that he was not connected with the scheme.

GENERALLY DISSATISFIED.

Backwoods Gathering of the Unaffiliated James Pierce Resolutions.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 15.—The Democratic convention here yesterday selected a county ticket. A resolution was adopted denouncing Senator David B. Hill for his opposition to the tariff bill and censuring Daniel Voorhees for defending the senate amendments to the Wilson bill.

The organization known as the American Protective association was also denounced.

PRESERVING A RELIC.

Daughters of the Revolution Make a Purchase Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Fort Pitt has passed into the hands of the Daughters of the Revolution. It is the most valuable historic relic in Western Pennsylvania and the old block house, erected by the pioneers who starved in this settlement as a fortification against the Indians.

It stands near the confluence of the two rivers, the Allegheny and the Monongahela.

JONES LEADS TWENTY MEN.

His Division of the Coxe Army in Circuit at Newport.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—Jones' division of Coxe's army spent the day at Newport, where they were well treated and allowed to camp on a farm.

Tonight a meeting was held, at which Christopher Columbus Jones, the commandant, made an address on Good Roads. The division numbers less than twenty men.

PRELIMINARY ACTION.

First Steps Toward the Strike Will Probably Be Made This Week.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—It is probable that a conference will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday between the United Mine workers and the Pittsburg coal operators, at which the demands of the Columbus convention will be presented to the operators.

The conference will be only one of a number of formal, as the convention ordered the presentation of the demands to be made to the operators, but they will refuse to accede to them. The operators are making every preparation for the strike and for several weeks past have been storing up coal.

SUBSIDIARY, Pa., April 15.—The rumors of the lower Yonochingues will join in the general strike ordered by the Columbus convention of United Mine Workers for April 21. Work was resumed on April 1, on the opening of the lake trade, and prospects seemed bright for the future.

More than fifty coal operators will be effected by this strike in this district alone and probably 1,000 men will go out.

RUMORS OF A COAL TRUST.

To Result from the Contemplated Strike of the Miners.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15.—From a preliminary coal operator it has been learned that a scheme is on foot among the operators to turn the great strike to account by the formation of a gigantic national coal trust. At present the output of the Hocking Valley is controlled by an organization of operators, and similar arrangements exist among operators in Indiana, Illinois and the Pittsburg district.

On account of the strike it is expected that a national conference of coal operators will be held early in May, advantage of which is to be taken to effect an organization of all the operators. An interstate scale will then be considered by a joint convention of miners and operators. A similar attempt was made in 1885, but times were not ripe for it.

PERISHED IN A MARSH.

Fate of Campers on the Shores of the Delaware Bay.

DOVER, Del., April 15.—The dead bodies of W. E. Colter and Joseph Heverin were found on the marsh today. They were encamped on the bay shore during the storm of Tuesday.

It is thought that they were endeavoring to escape the approaching tide and were overtaken by it and drowned.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Reading ministers will preach special sermons on April 22, the one hundredth anniversary of the passage of the Sunday blue laws.

The trustees of the Wernersville State Insane asylum have chosen a superintendent, but will not announce his name for a week.

Returns from three-fourths of the 109 districts in Montgomery county show a unanimity of sentiment for General Hastings for governor and Colonel Thomas J. Stewart for lieutenant governor.

Among the appointments announced yesterday by Superintendent Townsend of the Philadelphia mint was that of Edmund N. McCollin, of Williamsport, as conductor through the building with a salary of \$3.50 per day.

Ephraim B. Harlacher, one of the oldest newspaper publishers and proprietor in Luzerne county, died yesterday aged 73 years. Many years ago Mr. Harlacher with several others began the publication of the Republican, the first German weekly issued in the country.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

The Kossuth party in the Hungarian legislature is rapidly disintegrating.

THE UNKNOWN IDENTIFIED.

Deposed Coxe General Is a Patent Medicine Dealer from Windy Chicago.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 15.—The once famous "Unknown" of the Coxe army was stripped of his veiled glory today and likewise of his honors as a member of the commonwealth. The charge was extended to Jesse A. Coxe, the son of the commander of the famous force. Tonight Carl Browne, the deposed leader of yesterday, has entire charge of the body.

A decided revision of the popular feeling in favor of the "Unknown" was announced this morning. J. S. Coxe, the financial backer of the movement, returned to the front at 4 o'clock this morning, and immediately began an investigation of the results of last evening. His first conference was with Browne, in private. After seeing Browne, the "Unknown" and Jesse Coxe were called in and notified that they had grossly violated the regulations of the commonwealth and were discharged.

An intensely wrangle followed, during which Browne and the "unknown" reviled each other roundly as rogues, agitators, fakirs, etc. When the men came from Odd Fellows' hall to the camping place for breakfast, both men climbed on piles of wood and addressed the men. At one time Browne attempted to go on the same eminence and was roughly pushed off. He attempted to return.

Smith called on the men for a vote and was sustained by 154 to 3 many of the men not voting or being absent. Mr. Coxe next took the stump and spoke at length on the necessity of peace, showing determination only in the statement that the "unknown" would have to go, and if the men wanted to abide by him, they could, but he (Coxe) would not allow the commissary wagons to go with them.

This decision was accepted by the men without a murmur and the "unknown" and Jesse Coxe left camp.

At 2 o'clock Camp Victory was pitched in a park two miles west of town. Private citizens brought and donated 600 loaves of bread, 400 pounds of meat, coffee, cheese, hay and corn, sufficient to sustain the army a day.

Tonight Mr. Coxe announced that the army would likely proceed to Williamsport, Md., direct from Cumberland, by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. This extravagance, he says, is warranted by the receipts at the gate at camp today, an admission fee having been exacted, and necessitated by the broken down condition of the stock. The start tomorrow will not be until 10:30.

The revelation of the identity of the "unknown" was made by the man himself. He is E. P. Pizzaro, of St. South Peoria street, Chicago, and is engaged in the patent medicine business. A rumor that he will attempt the organization of a rival army is denied by him, and he says he will instead lecture in favor of the present movement.

Late tonight there is a rumor that the army will spend another day in Cumberland, holding a monster mass meeting in the opera house and starting on Tuesday by canal boat. Browne's general orders for the evening contains a scathing denunciation of the expelled "unknown" and promises fair weather and plain sailing for the commonwealth for all the remainder of the march to Washington.

WERE CAUGHT NAPPING.

Pennsylvania Tracks Are Successfully Crossed at Mapleton Junction.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—Catching the Pennsylvania railroad people napping last night, a gang of workmen succeeded in laying rails across the track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mapleton Junction, and ran an engine and two cars across and tomorrow morning will begin running trains to Ocoosa Mills, transferring passengers at Mapleton until an overhead crossing is constructed.

The arrival of the first train over the new road at Ocoosa this morning caused the wildest enthusiasm and notwithstanding the day being run back to Mapleton, which was done.

WRECK ON THE VALLEY ROAD

A Fatal Accident on the Main Line Near Hazleton.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED

A Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Freight Train Meets a Lehigh Valley Express at Silver Brook—One Man Killed in the Collision and Many Passengers Are Wounded—The Most Complete Wreck in the History of the Road.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., April 15. A SEVERE railroad accident took place at Silver Brook, near Hazleton, at noon today. A Pennsylvania railroad freight train ran into a Lehigh Valley railroad express train, killing one man and injuring many others. The following is the list:

Killed—Patrick Daley, of Milton, Pa. Injured—Eugene Krummel, of the freight train, eye cut, back and head bruised; Conductor Arthur, back injured; brakeman Brosius, arm broken and internally injured; Fireman Art Brown, one leg broken and otherwise injured. They sit beside in Snubury, Pa. Joseph Reigel, of Mauch Chunk, express messenger, leg and back hurt.

A newsboy whose name is not known, from Reading, Pa., who was relieved by the regular boy, cut on head, hands, and various parts of the body; brakeman Biddle, of the express train, body seriously bruised and back wrenched. Passengers Injured—Philip Darmstadter, of Shenandoah, head and arm cut; Mrs. Wintersheim, of Shenandoah, face cut and hip injured; unknown Hungarian woman, of Yorktown, body badly bruised; John Schraack, of Audubon, hip and legs injured; John Pinter, of Audubon, head bruised; Messrs. McElhenry and Lennon, liquor merchants, of Philadelphia, latter's face badly torn and otherwise injured. Former sustained severe injuries about the back.

MOST SERIOUS WRECK ON RECORD. The wreck is a complete one, and one of the most serious that has ever happened on the Delano division of the Lehigh valley railroad. The cause was due to an oversight of the Pennsylvania freight crew. The latter left Pottsville in the morning with a train of mixed cars including box cars, gondolas, and cattle cars. There being but a few trains running on the road, the freight had a clear track and was moving fast time, and the engineer did not see the obstruction ahead of him until it was too late, and a moment later both engines came together with a crash, driving the forward car into the tender of the valley engine and demolishing it. The gondolas were driven through box cars and the engines are both wrecked.

There were nearly 100 passengers on the train. They were thrown about in all directions in a most violent manner, but all escaped being injured except those above mentioned. The boiler heads of both engines were jammed into each other, causing a chance for an explosion, but the trainmen who had soon recovered, freed the fires of both locomotives, thus saving any further trouble.

Daley who was killed had been riding on the freight train and was sitting on the end of a gondola and was crushed to death in a horrible manner.

No Foolishness Will Be Permitted Upon Grounds About the Capitol. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The entry of Coxe's gang into the state of Maryland shows that he is sufficiently near to the capital for precaution to be taken against possible disturbance. While the police of the district are charged with the duty of taking care of the territory the capital grounds, which are under the control of the committee on rules, are subject to the orders of congress. Members of the house and senate committees have been quietly discussing the situation for some days.

The final steps have been taken looking to the enforcement of the law, and if Mr. Coxe attempts to wind up his parade with a demonstration on the steps of the capitol he will find he has transgressed a law that appears to have been drawn with special reference to affairs such as he is now engaged in engineering.

In 1882 Mr. Edmunds introduced in the senate and it was enacted into a law a measure which a member of the senate committee on rules said this morning read as if the senator was endowed with the spirit of prophecy.

Steps have been taken to see that a sufficient force is present to maintain the dignity of the statutes of the United States. Section 5 of this act reads: "That it is forbidden to discharge any firearm, fireworks or explosive, set fire to any combustible, make any harangue or oration, or utter loud, threatening or abusive language in the capitol grounds."

Section six says: That it is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblies, or display any flag, banner or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party organization or movement on the capitol grounds.

Quietly, but with the firm determination of enforcing this law, the two committees on rules have gone to work and Mr. Coxe will be the recipient of a surprise if he attempts to carry out his programme. The law permits all peaceable citizens to come upon the grounds, but the prohibition against organizations of any kind to exercise the right of petition by mere force of numbers, is very sharply drawn.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Forecast for Monday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair, southeast winds, slightly warmer. For Western Pennsylvania, fair, southwest winds, warmer in northern portion.

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