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GLOBE WAREHOUSE

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

Heard at Yesterday's Session of the Wyoming Conference.

GOOD SHOWING OF WYOMING

Collections for Missions Exceeded a Million and a Half--Meeting of Hogan Investigation Committee.

Will Make Its Report Today.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Binghamton, April 2.--The second day's session of the annual Wyoming conference opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning with devotional services conducted by Bishop Vincent. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The second day did not prove as busy a one as was the first. In everything there seemed to be a feeling of the business session which developed on Wednesday.

The election of delegates to the general conference was made a special order for tomorrow morning. Rev. Dr. Hard offered a resolution which was adopted declaring it the sense of the conference that the regular minutes be declared the official minutes and that those of those of the past four years be bound and sent to the general conference. Small drafts from book concerns were reported by the Secretary.

Secretary Olmstead read a statement to the effect that the amount of the appropriation for preachers' aid was \$2,000, and that the amount for the aid and Southern Educational society was \$5,200. The list of supernumerary and superannuated ministers was called. The list of supernumerary ministers was called. The list of supernumerary ministers was called.

Presiding Elder Eckman reported that Silas Fulton, formerly of Scranton, wished to be withdrawn from the list as he desired to go to Denver to retain his parsonage. The withdrawal was allowed. Dr. Hard thought that the secretary should be instructed to mark the names of those who had withdrawn and the date. The case called forth considerable debate but the idea of Dr. Hard prevailed. Mr. Fulton it was stated wishes to unite with the congregationalists. After this case had been settled the bishop proceeded with the calling of the list. The following are the supernumerary ministers: Revs. S. J. Austin, E. L. Bennett, J. D. Bloodgood, G. M. Chamberlain, S. D. Galpen, George Greenfield, C. H. Hayes, C. H. Jones, P. J. Jones, John Labar, W. B. Netherton, G. M. Peck, L. W. Peck, E. N. Sabin, Y. C. Smith, Cornelius Sweet. The supernumerary are the following:

NAMES OF SUPERANNUATED. A. D. Alexander, C. S. Alexander, W. W. Andrews, C. V. Arnold, Philip Barlett, H. A. Banchard, G. B. Banchard, Asa Brooks, Thomas Burgess, D. R. Carrier, B. H. Carruth, H. R. Clarke, Leonard Cole, S. C. Fulton, R. C. Hill, Henry Hatstead, A. P. Harding, Joseph Hartwell, J. W. Hewitt, Richard Hiorns, Philip Holbrook, W. J. Judd, William Keely, S. S. Kennard, G. W. Lester, A. W. Lewis, J. M. Lewis, George Parsons, J. K. Peck, David Pennington, C. L. Rice, H. S. Rose, J. B. Santee, Edgar Sibley, S. G. Stevens, G. W. Tice, Minnie Underwood, J. L. Wells, S. E. Walworth, S. F. Wright.

After the list had been completed Presiding Elder Thorne of the Honesdale district, read his report. The district had been much devastated by the ravages of grasshoppers. The Bible meetings held in thirty-one of the churches, four of the churches have resulted in 500 conversions, as a result 600 persons have joined on probation, and 124 have joined in full membership. The Sunday school attendance has been larger than during previous years. The total membership of the thirty-seven Epworth League chapters is 1,871, and the thirty Epworth League chapters, 699. The general services have been largely attended, while the benevolent collections are in advance of those of last year. The usual amount of improvements have been made and \$1,525 of the indebtedness has been paid. A \$1,000 church has been erected at Dunmore, and other buildings have been constructed throughout the district.

Presiding Elder Van Cleft, of the Oneonta district, in opening his report, spoke of the great difficulty in securing money because of the drought, and also of the devastation of grasshoppers. The scarcity of money, in his district, is largely due to the decrease in the price of wool. In spite of these obstacles more money has been raised for missions and benevolent purposes than in previous years. Revival services have been held in all but one of the churches, and as a result about 1,000 conversions have resulted. The evil effects of the liquor traffic were spoken of and in his report he said that the fatality bill is good, but it is not what is wanted.

WYOMING DISTRICT REPORT. Presiding Elder Forsyth, of the Owego district, in his report, treated each of the thirty-three charges separately and in all improvement and progress were noted. At this point Bishop Vincent was called away and J. B. Sumner took the chair, and called upon Presiding Elder Eckman to give his report for the Wyoming district.

His report opened by stating the fact that the collections for missions had gone beyond the million and half line, and the religious status of the district is very encouraging. He then spoke specifically of the work in each of the charges of the district and in each progression was noted and in all increases in membership and spiritual conditions were shown. Cedar Avenue church was reported to be growing rapidly under the skillful management of the present pastor and Court Street church, also, had enjoyed an excellent year. A good spiritual condition was carried forward and the congregation had been much increased. Hamilton Street church has a large congregation and Sunday school and obtained many accessions to her membership. Dr. Floyd has crowned his five-year term by securing the gift of two building lots on Keler avenue for a church and parsonage. Elm Park church was reported to have a congregation of 2,000 and a membership of 1,000. Dr. Pearce is closing a most remarkable pastorate of five years, during which time a magnificent church and parsonage have been built and repaired. The membership has been doubled and a large advance made in the benevolent contributions. About a hundred have been added to the church this year. The Wilkes-Barre churches were treated separately and in each case prosperity and progress were reported. The conversions of about 1,100 souls were reported from the first church in that city.

The report of Wyoming seminary showed 30 instructors, 225 academic students, 180 preparatory, 155 commercial, 37 academic graduates, 98 business course graduates, 112 in instrumental course in art course. The income from tuition was \$16,500 and from other sources \$12,500, with an indebtedness of \$11,600.

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REPUBLICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE

Meeting of Representatives of Universities at Chicago.

FOR UNIFORM NAVAL FLAG

Bill Furnishing a Design to Be Used in 1900.

WAS A RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Lively Debate in the House Over the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill--Curiosity as to the Affairs of Venezuela.

GUARDSMEN FOR CUBA.

Number Pennsylvania Artillerymen Join the Insurgent Army--Expert Gunners Enlist.

Philadelphia, April 2.--A private cablegram from Puerto Cortez worded not make as big a haul as reported, if the Honduras authorities have really held the steamship Bermuda. The cablegram says that but ninety cases of arms and ammunition were found aboard the steamer and that the greater part of her cargo and general Callixto Garcia and the Cubans who went out on the vessel were landed on the coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. It is said that a number of the men who are alleged to have been landed from the Bermuda were expert artillerymen, and that they gained their experience as members of Battery A, Pennsylvania National Guards. The story goes that twenty thoroughly competent men were with the expedition, and that they were under command of Sergeant W. H. Cox, of Section 3, Battery A, who is considered one of the best artillery instructors and most efficient handlers of batteries in this part of the country.

The service of these men, it was asserted, was desired by the Cuban for the purpose of organizing their own men into effective battalions and training them in the use of guns procured from the United States. It was stated that a local reputation, its proud boast is that every man in the company is the peer of any American artilleryman, and their services, when offered, were accepted by the Cuban managers of the insurgents' interests. Captain Maurice A. Stafford, who is in command of Battery A, was asked if he considered it his duty to grant the right to take up arms against Spain. He said: "About all the men in my command have been asking permission to go to Cuba. I have not granted it, and they wanted to, I have, at the same time, notified the company that any man going would be considered as dropped from the roll of the company. It is well understood, in charge of other men from the battery, on the Bermuda. That is to say, I understand that they went, but I do not want to be considered as having official knowledge of it."

EXPERT GUNNERS DEPART. A committee from the Cuban Junta requested our services and the matter was left entirely to the individual decision of the members. They were to go at once. A number of young men who were expert gunners, but who had been discharged because their hilariousness on duty had been reported to the Cuban authorities, applied to me for recommendation to the Junta, and I granted it. Whether they have gone or not I do not know. Probably they have. I can only say officially that a number of my men have been missing from roll call and are not expected to return soon.

Lieutenant Hollick, who has been a member of the Twenty-third Infantry and who has charge of the army drills in the absence of Captain Stafford said: "At our latest drill, which took place under my charge, the Cuban roll call showed that twenty men were unaccounted for. Previous to that I had understood that some fourteen or fifteen gunners had gone to Cuba. With American gunners, I am confident, look to the Cuban artillery to win the day."

A rendezvous for American volunteers for Cuba, who are being recruited and organized, was held at the residence of Mr. J. L. Pearce, United States consul here is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel whose documents are being sent to the United States consul general at Gogolia. In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding her the gunboat fouled and damaged her and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED.

The schooner George W. Whitford is held up by Gunboat Cordova. Colon, Colombia, April 2.--The American schooner George W. Whitford, of New York, has been seized by the gunboat Cordova six miles off Manzanillo, Cuba. The schooner was without papers, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an officer on board and conveyed her here, accusing her of having contravened the customs laws. Mr. J. L. Pearce, United States consul here is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel whose documents are being sent to the United States consul general at Gogolia. In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding her the gunboat fouled and damaged her and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

SHIPPING NEWS.

New York, April 2.--Arrived: Speed from Bremen, Norwegian from Glasgow, Dresden from Bremen. Arrived out: Normania at Plymouth, Fulda at Naples, Havat at Bremen. Sailed for New York: Werra from Genoa. Sighted: Amsterdam, Rotterdam for New York, passed the Isle of Wight; Campania, New York for Liverpool, passed Brow Head.

Requisition for Recd. Philadelphia, April 2.--The requisition papers for John Rech, the accused murderer of his alleged wife, Bessie Weaver, at Esterville, N. J., were sent here today from New Jersey, and Rech will probably be taken to the county jail at May's Landing tomorrow.

Billiard Tournament. New York, April 2.--Frank Ives and Albert Gardner were the contestants tonight in the fourth game of the billiard tournament. Ives won in the twelfth inning, the final score being Ives 600, Gardner 500. The first game was won by Gardner 2:2; the averages, Ives 50, Gardner 100.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Decidedly Colder.

- 1 Wyoming Conference in Session. Session of the Iron and Steel Combine. Proceedings of Congress. National Guard. Hanna Accused of a Lack of Political Sagacity. Big Fire at Brunswick. Republican College League. 2 Wyoming Conference (Continued). Market and Stock Reports. 3 (Local)--Cases for Trial at April Court. Council Proceedings. 4 Editorial. General Political Gossip. 5 (Local)--Ruthven Resolutions Tabled in Select Council. Horseless Carriage for Scranton. Big Fire at Rendham. 6 (Story)--"Nor King Nor Country." Events in the Financial World. 7 (Local)--Suburban News. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

ANOTHER SHOT AT HANNA.

Mr. Aldrich is Surprised at the Lack of Political Sagacity on Part of the McKinley Leader.

Washington, April 2.--Referring to Mark Hanna's charge that his statement as to the preference of the Illinois delegates to the Republican national convention was untrue, Representative Aldrich this evening said: "This is too absurd. I had given Mr. Hanna credit for more political sagacity than he really seems to possess. If the interview is authentic, which hardly seems possible, and I am sure he will make haste to correct it in any event. Ask any one from Illinois, and you will find that Mr. Hanna is wrong and that his claims are correct. Congressman Lorimer, who was standing by, said: "I do not claim to know anything about the condition in New Hampshire, but I do know something of the situation in Illinois. I happen to be one of the delegates to the St. Louis convention and know that I am for Cullom. We have also elected nine other delegates in Chicago as delegates to St. Louis, who are also for Cullom. I know that the delegates elected from the Twelfth Congressional District, and the delegates elected from the Nineteenth district, represented in congress by Mr. Wood, are for Senator Cullom. If Mr. Hanna makes the statement that Mr. McKinley has more than four out of the eighteen and Cullom less than fourteen of the eighteen delegates elected, he is talking about matters which are not in the air. The claim made by the McKinley men that a large majority of the delegates from Illinois will not be for Cullom and in favor of McKinley, has not been very considerably backed up by the results already obtained and when the Illinois state convention shall have adjourned, it will, without any question, have the large majority of delegates from Illinois, the previous statement of the McKinley men to Mr. Hanna to the contrary notwithstanding."

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.

For three hours and a half today the house indulged in a repetition of the religious discussion which began when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion and as a result the policy of the house as expressed in that debate was reversed. The bill was in effect reversed. The religious cause of the day, the amendment to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the district, was in effect reversed. The religious cause of the day, the amendment to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the district, was in effect reversed. The religious cause of the day, the amendment to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the district, was in effect reversed.

SOUTH ACCUSED.

There was a digression in the main question today when Senator (Texas) responded to the remarks by Mr. Sayers (Dem., Texas) charged the Democrats of the south with not only failing to provide equal educational facilities for the colored people, but with robbing them of their civil rights. His statements were vigorously combated by Mr. Sayers and others. When the matter came to a vote, a yeas and nays vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to--yeas, 129; nays, 105. This debate practically closed the discussion of the bill and the bill was passed. The amendment of note was made. It was passed as reported from the committee.

BIG FIRE AT BRUNSWICK.

Night Watchman Killed--Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property Consumed. Brunswick, Ga., April 2.--A fire started at 11 o'clock this morning among the docks and warehouses of the plant railway system and at 11 o'clock tonight the fire is still burning. It has destroyed fully a half million dollars worth of property, cost one human life, caused one man to be mangled and crippled and prostrated four men, who are suffering in various stages. The dead man is Night Watchman Smith, of the Plant system, who died from apoplexy, due to excitement. The injured man lost a hand, his name is unknown. The men prostrated are negroes. The property destroyed includes the wharf property, cotton sheds, freight cars, tracks, part of the freight yards, and the plant system, all belonging to the Plant system, and comprising their local terminal freight facilities; a number of freight cars and between 1,000 and 2,000 cross ties of the plant railway system. The plant system, owned by N. E. Manuel and James E. Broadhead, on the Plant system docks; 25,000 barrels of resin; 1,000 barrels of spirits turpentine; 1,000 barrels of turpentine; wholesale grocery building; grocery store and warehouse buildings of the Downing company; Segues fish house and various other shops and oyster houses on the water edge of Bay Street. On the far side of Bay street the fire swept Briesenick's three story brick building, including the machinery, the supply stock of ice, and the office furniture of Broker Maxey and Lumber Dealer Pedro, the retail dry goods store of Cohen, the wholesale grocery and oyster store of H. Deane, the wholesale liquor stock of Tobias Newman, the Metropolitan saloon and the stock of T. Newman. All of these were in a block of five blocks on Bay street, the wholesale warehouses of Hoy, Hayward company; the three story Ocean hotel.

Extending up Monk street, the retail stock of the Hoy Hardware company was burned besides two warehouses full of goods. Across Monk street the Haus Liqueur company, wholesale and retail liquor store, and the retail liquor store of Broke Maxey and Lumber Dealer Pedro, the retail dry goods store of Cohen, the wholesale grocery and oyster store of H. Deane, the wholesale liquor stock of Tobias Newman, the Metropolitan saloon and the stock of T. Newman. All of these were in a block of five blocks on Bay street, the wholesale warehouses of Hoy, Hayward company; the three story Ocean hotel.

At this hour it is impossible to gain anything like an accurate statement of the losses. With the wholesale emptying of stores and squares came the necessity of guards, and the Brunswick Riflemen came out for guard duty. At 6 o'clock the riot alarm was sounded and the Riflemen and the naval reserves came out at double quick and will do guard duty all night. The fire interfered with the gas and electric works and no lights are burning tonight, but the dense smoke keeps Brunswick in total darkness.

NO MONEY FROM HANNA.

John E. Millholland Sues the New York Journal for Libel.

New York, April 2.--John E. Millholland through his attorneys, began a libel suit yesterday against the Morning Journal, because of statements contained in the Journal's report of the meeting of the Board of Education on the evening of March 23, to the effect that Mr. Millholland had received money for Mark A. Hanna for use in the McKinley canvass in New York, and that the success of the meeting was due to the use that was made of the money.

Mr. Millholland, in his complaint, swears that he never received any money directly or indirectly from Mr. Hanna, and that he did not pay any one to attend the McKinley meeting.

Anti-Theater Hat Bill.

Columbus, O., April 2.--The senate today passed the Anti-Theater Hat bill and it is now a law. There were but two yeas against it, Senators Hoag and Whittey.

Base Ball in Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., April 2.--The college base ball season opened here today in a game between Leigh and the University of Virginia. Leigh won by a score of 2 to 1.

IRON AND STEEL COMBINE

Secret Meeting Held at Hotel Waldorf Yesterday.

IRON MAGNATES PRESENT

Pool Programme to Advance the Price of Steel Billets from \$17 to \$20 a Ton at the Makers' Mill.

New York, April 2.--Representatives of all the big steel and iron companies in the country held a secret meeting here today at the Hotel Waldorf. The Hotel Savoy had been selected as the meeting place, but in order to throw the newspaper men off the scent the steel men took refuge in cabs and hurried to the Waldorf.

The following are among those in attendance: President Powell Stackhouse, of the Cambria Iron and Steel company; President John G. Lehman, of the Carnegie Steel Company; Vice President Crane and Mr. Gates, from the Illinois Steel company; George T. Oliver, Pittsburg; Mr. Whitcomb, Ohio Steel company; P. M. Gilbert, Columbus, Ohio; Willis King, of Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburg; General Fitzhugh, of Schenck and Co., Junata Iron company; E. C. Felton, of the Pennsylvania Steel company, as well as representatives from the Troy Steel company, Maryland Steel company, Johnston Steel company and the Cleveland Rolling Mill company.

Mr. Crane, of the Illinois Steel company, declined to discuss the details of the programme, as did others who were seen. President Stackhouse insisted that the newspapers were making too much fuss about a "small business matter."

The "pool" programme as far as could be learned today, is substantially as follows: To advance the price of steel billets from \$17 to \$20 a ton at the makers' mill. The production is to be restricted according to the needs of the country. There is no combination with any European or foreign manufacturer. The steel representatives say that the iron business is picking up all over the country, and that they want to get all the manufacturing interests together, including the beam and structural men, so as to make a little surplus to offset the depression and losses of the past two or three years.

CARNEGIE TALKS.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the iron king, has just returned from Florida. When seen today he said that he had not heard of the proposed combination of steel manufacturers. "I don't think it will amount to much," continued Mr. Carnegie. "In times of depression and stagnation people are disposed to get together and agree to suspend the price of their products, but no permanent results follow. I never believe in combinations. They are only for weak people. They give a little temporary strength to those weak persons, but they do not good for the strong and healthy."

EXPERT OPINION.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.--The American Manufacturer in its edition tomorrow will say concerning the iron and steel trade: "When it was announced a few days ago that the makers of Bessemer steel had united in an effort for higher rates and had decided that \$20 per ton should be the minimum rate for billets, the trade was in a state of great excitement. This matter remains the principal topic in trade circles during the week. It is yet rather early for even the best informed to predict what the effect will be. It is the general opinion that if the plan succeeds the entire iron and steel trade will be benefited. Certain it is, however, that the pig iron market has already felt to some extent the result of the movement, as Bessemer has made a material advance. Aside from the Bessemer movement the trade in iron and steel is not so much affected. The trade in pig iron is not so much affected. The trade in pig iron is not so much affected. The trade in pig iron is not so much affected."

OBSTINATE JURYMEN.

Stands Out for Conviction Against Eleven Men Favoring Acquittal. Baltimore, April 2.--Mrs. Mattie V. Angell and her husband, Frank, charged with the murder of Charles F. Parker, the Massachusetts salesman, will have temporary freedom, at least, after having been locked up since January 11. The jury in their case, which had been out since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came into court at 10 o'clock today and said they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged and upon application of Attorney William F. Campbell Judge Wickes fixed the joint bail of the prisoners at \$10,000. Mr. Campbell says he will furnish the bail and have the prisoners released pending a second trial.

HERALD'S WEATHER REPORT.

New York, April 2.--Herald's weather forecast: In the middle states today, clear, colder weather and fresh to brisk northwesterly and westerly winds will prevail, preceded by freezing temperature in the morning in and north of Delaware valley, and followed by slowly rising temperature.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are spending the Easter holidays at Birkhall house, Yorkshire, where they are the guests of Lord Middleton.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

Lancaster, Ky., April 2.--News was received today from Buffalo Creek in this county, which gives particulars of the drowning of nine people in Buffalo creek during the recent flood. The dead are: Miss Mary Garrett, Mrs. George Geason and three children, two children of Will Burns and one other whose names cannot be learned.

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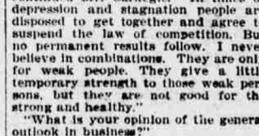
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FOUGHT FOR FAIR SMILES.

Rival Lovers, Urged on by Jealousy, Scarp to a Finish. Kokomo, Ind., April 2.--Edward Dykes, aged 17, and Joseph Hites, aged 22, were rival claimants for the hand of a fair young daughter of a farmer in the Center school house neighborhood, near Coftax. They were furiously jealous of each other, and a physical contest resulted. The two lovers chose seconds and repaired to the school house yard, where a ring was formed and a bloody battle, lasting several rounds, ensued.

WEDDING.

Dykes, though the younger, came out victorious, to the great joy of the young lady, whose sympathies were with him. A wedding will follow in due time.