

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE

Fruitless Vote for New General Superintendent.

ANTI-CANTEEN BATTLE

Friends of President McKinley Who Made a Losing Fight Against Criticisms of the President Will Carry the Battle to the Floor of the Conference...

Chicago, May 15.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference took two more ballots today for the selection of two additional members of the board of general superintendents...

The proceedings today were enlivened by a sharp discussion which arose over charges made by Judge Oliver H. Horton...

Losing Publications. Frank Arter, of the East Ohio conference, stated that the Northern Christian Advocate had fallen behind...

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SENATOR CLARK'S CASE STILL IN DOUBT

Meeting of Committee on Privileges and Elections Called—Members Not Prepared to Give Any Advance News—Schemes to Bar Mr. Clark Out—Mr. Smith Is Real Angry.

Washington, May 16.—While there is much discussion among senators of the status of Senator Clark, of Montana, there has not been sufficient crystallization of sentiment to justify a conclusion as to what the final result may be...

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

New Constitution and First Eighteen Sections of the By-Laws Are Adopted. Harrisburg, May 16.—The feature of today's session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania was the consideration of the report of the committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws...

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HON. ABRAHAM FISCHER. This is a new portrait of the Hon. Abraham Fischer, the head of the Boer Peace commission...

Wanamaker Character Meeting. Philadelphia, May 16.—Definite action was taken today looking toward the holding of a mass meeting on Saturday night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English...

The Strike Still On. St. Louis, May 16.—At 12:25 this morning the executive committee of the strikers rejected the agreement arrived at between the Transit company and the strikers' grievance committee.

Booth Tucker's Baby Dead. New York, May 16.—The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation army, died of pneumonia today.

RAILROAD WAR

Battle Over the Delaware Lines Goes Merely On. Honesdale, May 16.—An application was made on Monday the 14th inst. before Judge Purdy in chambers for the approval of a bond offered by the Delaware and Southern Railroad company...

Mr. Smith Is Angry. Ogden, Utah, May 16.—Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, was in Ogden today, arriving from the east on route to Helena...

CUBAN AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED

Postal Irregularities Will Probably Be Investigated. Mr. Bacon Insists That the Government of the United States Has No Authority Over Cuba—Mr. Chandler Calls For Resolution Declaring That Mr. Clarke, of Montana, Is Not Entitled to a Seat in the Senate—Little Business in the House.

Knights of Labor. Decision of Justice Barnard Regarding Destruction of Property. Washington, May 16.—Upon the application of the executive board of the Knights of Labor Justice Barnard, of the District Supreme court...

Officials on Hand. Perfecting Arrangements for Republican National Convention. Philadelphia, May 16.—George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, sergeant-at-arms of the coming Republican national convention...

Strikers Arrested. Philadelphia, May 16.—A strike at Harbinger, Honan & Co.'s cigar factory was marred by a riotous episode today, and as a result four persons were arrested...

Corporations Chartered. Harrisburg, May 16.—Charters were issued by the state department to the following corporations today: The Grange General Store Company...

Stanley for Governor. Topeka, Kansas, May 16.—The Republican state convention today nominated a state ticket headed by W. E. Stanley for governor...

Missionaries Meet. Washington, Ga., May 16.—The annual session of the Women's Foreign Mission society opened here today. Nearly 200 delegates from foreign countries are present.

Deaths of a Day. Pottsville, May 16.—George J. Wadinger, one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Schuylkill county, died at his home here today.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 16.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday; probably showers. Friday, variable wind; showers.