

Religious...

Those interested in the Young Women's Christian association are making a special effort to further the work...

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., sails Saturday, July 7, for London, as a delegate to the World's Christian Endeavor convention...

Rev. Dr. C. M. Griffin will occupy the pulpit at Elm Park church tomorrow for the last time before leaving for his vacation...

Religious News Notes. Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association at 3:45 p. m. tomorrow...

Tomorrow's Services. Presbyterian. Second Presbyterian Church—Union services between the First and Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. The Best and Safest Family Medicine. Bilious and Nervous Disorders. Sick Headache, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver and Female Ailments.

LIST OF PEKIN MISSIONARIES. AMBIGUOUS MESSAGE REGARDING THEIR FATE. "None Left"—May Be Interpreted as "All Dead" or That They Are Unable to Escape—Others Reported to Have Reached Tien-Tsin—Some in Corea—Those in Shang-Tung Are Safe.

New York, July 6.—The Rev. Dr. A. Woodruff Halsey, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at 150 Fifth avenue, received a cablegram today from the Rev. W. O. Edwards, at Chefoo, regarding Presbyterian missionaries in North China.

The darkest part of this message are the words, "None left Pekin." That may mean that all those who were in Pekin a month ago are dead, or that they failed to get out of the city. The full list of the Presbyterian missionaries at the Pekin station is as follows: The Rev. John Wherry, D. D.; the Rev. J. L. Whiting, the Rev. C. H. Fenn and Mrs. Fenn, the Rev. Charles A. Kilby and Mrs. Kilby, John M. Eliza E. Leonard, M. D.; Miss Grace Newton, Miss Bessie McCoy and Miss Jennie McKilloan.

The fate of those left at Pao-Ting-Fu is also in doubt, but the message does not say who were at that station are now safe. It was the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Miller who got to Corea, and the Rev. J. W. Lowerie who got to Tien-Tsin. Another missionary at that station, Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, is known to be in San Francisco. Those said to be still at Pao-Ting-Fu are: Van Rensselaer, M. D.; Mrs. F. E. Simpson; the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Simpson; and G. Yardley Taylor, M. D. As to those, Dr. Halsey said today: "Pao-Ting-Fu is 120 miles from Pekin to the southwest, and I have strong hopes that all those who were at that station will turn up safe."

The list as given omits one name, that of Miss A. Mackey, M. D. She was stationed at Pao-Ting-Fu, but her present whereabouts are unknown. The news that all in the Shantung province are safe gave great satisfaction. There are more than sixty missionaries there. The full list of the Presbyterian missionaries who were stationed at the Shantung province is as follows: East Shantung Mission—Tungchow, on the coast, fifty-five miles northwest of Chefoo. The Rev. C. W. Mather, D. D., the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hayes, the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Irwin, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Luce, Miss Rebecca Y. Miller, and Prof. and Mrs. Mason Wells.

Chefoo—the chief foreign port of Shantung. The Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, the Rev. and Mrs. George Cornwell, the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Church, Mrs. John L. Nevins and Mrs. A. T. Miller.

Tsingtau—One hundred and sixty miles southwest of Chefoo: The Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Bergen and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal.

West Shantung, Mission, Chianfu, capital of the Shantung province, 500 miles south of Pekin.—The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, the Rev. L. J. Davies, the Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Parth, Charles Lewis, M. D.; Mary L. Burnham, M. D.; Edna B. Parks, M. D.; the Rev. and Mrs. John Murray.

Wio Hien, 150 miles southwest of Tientsin.—The Rev. P. H. Chaffin, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Pich, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Faris, Miss Emma P. Boughton, Miss M. M. Crossett, Miss Charlotte E. Hawes.

Ichowfu, 150 miles southeast of Chefoo.—The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Chaffin, Dr. E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Faris, Miss E. E. Fleming, M. D.

Ching Chow, 150 miles southwest of Chianfu.—The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Best.

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Sunday-School Lesson for July 8. Jesus the Bread of Life.

JOHN VI, 22-40. BY REV. J. E. GILBERT, D. D. LL.D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education.

CONTENT.—On taking ship at the command of the disciples intended to return to the land of Galilee, a small community north of Capernaum, bring on the northwest coast of the sea of Galilee. The storm may have changed their heads and their feet, but they were not other direction to the little vessel. They landed on the beach of Gennesaret, some distance south of their proposed destination, a plain of rich soil and fertility. Jesus was immediately recognized by the people who spread abroad through all that region intelligence of his presence (Mark vi, 34-50), and the sick were brought to Him to be healed. How long He remained in those parts cannot be determined, as there is no detailed account of his doings. But after a time He departed and went with His disciples, possibly by boat, but probably on foot, to Capernaum, then regarded as His home. This was considered the ninth of those circuits which Jesus traveled in His ministry in Galilee. The time was probably the month of April in the year 33.

HASTY RETURN.—(Verses 22, 23, 24.)—It will be remembered that after performing the miracle with the loaves and fishes Jesus returned to the sea and later sought His disciples on the sea. That occurred at night. When the morning came the multitude who had been fed were sent away, as Christ with His disciples power, no apostles to His bidding, were to be found. They were greatly perplexed by the fact that, so far as they knew, there had been but one boat, and that had been the one which the disciples. They were ignorant of the fact that other small craft had come along the shore (which, however, had not been used), and the were therefore curious to know how Jesus departed; by what means He had gone from them. The whole company was therefore seized by a determination to make search for the absent one. While some went about around the head of the sea, a few, the leaders, took passage in the small boats that had come in the morning, trading boats doubtless, and sailed away to Capernaum. There they passed from place to place, but failed to find the one they sought, as He was in Gennesaret.

CARNAL DESIRE.—(Verses 25, 26.)—When at last Jesus entered Capernaum He found the eager crowd waiting for Him. They quickly gathered about and with demonstrations of good will, and with a knowledge and love He came. Their curiosity was evidently genuine, and to one less acquainted with human nature the approach must have been gratifying. It was one thing to see the people who had been sent to know something of the mystery that surrounded the life of Jesus, and to account for His wonderful deeds. (John, iii, 2.) But the innermost thought and purpose of the crowd were not greatly influenced by the miracle. But they had received food, and their appetites were whetted so that they desired a repetition of this bounty. Their carnal desires controlled them.

TRADEGY IN PEKIN.

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circumstances will permit. It is supposed in some quarters that they are intended to constitute a new diplomatic bureau which will temporarily take the place of the Pekin legation.

Surrounding Country Swept by Fire and Sword.—Defense of City. Tien-Tsin, June 29, via Shanghai, July 5.—Ten regiments of General Nieh's command, north of Tien-Tsin, are reported to have deserted and to be pillaging the country.

Residents declare that a Chinese commune has been inaugurated, and that the peaceable Chinese are the greatest sufferers. The foreign soldiers are burning the outskirts of Tien-Tsin to deprive the enemy of shelter, and the boxes are destroying the outlying villages for fuel. The smoke of a hundred fires can be seen in every direction.

DEATH OF THOMAS KITSON.

The Well Known Woolen Manufacturer Expires on a Train.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., July 6.—Thomas Kitson, the well known woolen manufacturer, died suddenly while on his way to the seashore yesterday. There is just a tinge of the dramatic in the death of Mr. Kitson. In high spirits at the prospect of a brief holiday on the sea, the deceased left his home early in the morning in company with R. H. Kintner, R. R. Coolbaugh and Dr. F. C. Walton, and at 4 o'clock p. m. he was brought home a corpse.

WARRANT FOR BROWN. Charged with the Murder of Frederick Kline. Shamokin, Pa., July 6.—A warrant was issued this evening for the arrest of Arthur Brown, of Sunbury, who is charged with the Murder of Frederick Kline, of this place. The latter went to Sunbury last Wednesday to attend a funeral.

Monument to David Livingstone. London, July 6.—Word has been received here of the arrival at the mouth of the Zambezi of the memorial for the monument to David Livingstone, the celebrated African missionary and explorer. The monument, which will consist of a handsome obelisk, twenty feet in height, and surmounted by a cross, will stand on the spot where formerly stood the tree at the foot of which Livingstone's heart was buried by his faithful native followers, in 1873. Two tablets of blackened brass will be inscribed in blocks of concrete as they are being moulded, and will be placed on the opposite side of the obelisk. Sir Henry M. Stanley is interested in the work.

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