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Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, Tionesta.

TO AID MISSIONS.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE MEETS IN NEW YORK.

Representatives of Different Countries Gathered to Promote Spread of Gospel in Foreign Lands—Addresses Made by a Number of the Delegates.

New York, April 24.—The business sessions of the Ecumenical conference on foreign missions began simultaneously in Carnegie hall and the Central Presbyterian church.

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States, spoke on "The Supreme and Determining Aim in Foreign Missions."

The meeting in Central Presbyterian church was addressed by Rev. James I. Vance, of Nashville; Rev. Henry T. Chapman, secretary of the United Methodist Free Churches in England; Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, secretary of the board of missions of the Moravian church, and Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable, secretary of the American Baptist union.

Rev. William Jessup spoke upon mission work in Syria; L. H. Hutton, president of the Presbyterian mission board, spoke on missions in Arabia; J. Hargraves Ridgeford on early efforts of missionaries in Northern Africa, and John Giffen, a missionary of Egypt, of the United Presbyterian church, on Egypt.

At the Broadway tabernacle several missionaries gave a general survey of the mission work in the islands of the Pacific. Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington, spoke on the Philippines.

Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, of London, and Rev. John G. Payton, of the New Hebrides, told of the work in those districts. Rev. J. R. Callbach, D. D., of Doorn, Holland, spoke of the Dutch mission work in Java, Borneo and Sumatra, and was followed by Rev. H. G. Gulich, a native of Hawaii, and Rev. W. E. Cousins, of Madagascar.

THE ECUMENICAL DELEGATES BUSY.

Many Spoke in Churches About New York Sunday—President Attended Church.

New York, April 23.—Although no session of the ecumenical conference was held Sunday, most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five city boroughs, and even in the neighboring cities and towns.

President McKinley attended the 11 o'clock service at the Brick Presbyterian church, on Fifth avenue. With him were his brother, Abner McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

MANY REBELS FELL.

ABOUT 1,000 DEAD, OR MAY DIE, IN PHILIPPINES.

Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight Killed and Many More Likely to Perish From Their Wounds—American Loss Was Nine Killed and 16 Wounded.

MANILA, April 23.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded.

HANNA TO BE CHOSEN.

Will Likely Go as One of the Delegates to Philadelphia—Mannington Withdraws.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—The Republican state convention is to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday. There are but five state officers to be elected this fall, and the most important of them is the secretary of state.

For supreme judge John A. Shauck, of Dayton, now serving on the bench, is candidate for nomination for another term, and will get it without opposition.

The case is quite different with State Food Commissioner Blackburn. He is finishing his second term, and the rule against third terms is strong except in the case of judges of the supreme court.

Senator Hanna has expressed his desire for someone else to be selected, but as there would be a contest for the place in the event of Senator Hanna's declination being accepted it is thought that he will be chosen in the interest of harmony.

GROW'S ADDITION.

Wants Pennsylvania Republican Convention Again to Nominate Him at Harrisburg This Week.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The Republican state convention will be held here on Wednesday to nominate candidates for congressman-at-large, and auditor general and four presidential electors-at-large, and elect eight delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia.

Another candidate who is after this office is Robert H. Forreder, of Philadelphia, who has been endorsed by a majority of the delegates from that city. Senator E. B. Hardenberg, of Wayne county, has no opposition for auditor general. It is expected that the party leaders and a majority of the candidates and delegates will reach here by Monday night.

THE SULTAN'S TRADE.

Destroyed Property of American Missionaries to Be Rebuilt at Kharput.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—An imperial decree has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople.

BISHOP MULLIN DEAD.

The Roman Catholic Prelate Expired at Erie, Pa., after a Long Illness.

ERIE, Pa., April 23.—Rev. Tobias Mullin, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Erie, died after a long illness. He was stricken with paralysis three years ago, but, having slightly improved, continued to officiate until the appointment of Coadjutor Bishop Fitzmaurice, about two years ago, when he was relieved of the cares of the office.

DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Reduction in Iron Prices and Closing of Mills Caused Surprise.

NEW YORK, April 21.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part: Formal reduction of \$5 per ton in prices of plates and bars and closing of mills by the American Steel and Wire company have filled the steel market with surprises.

Wheat has declined a fraction in price and corn advanced a fraction, both markets being rendered comparatively inactive by certainty that the remaining foreign cargoes will be easily met.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 69 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2; No. 2 white, 69 1/2; extra No. 2 white, 69 3/4; regular No. 2, 69 1/2.

MANILA INVADED BY PLAGUE.

Fourteen Fatal Cases Within a Week. Disease Bred by Filth.

MANILA, April 23.—The sudden death of a Filipino and Chinaman in Quiaip market have led to an investigation showing that 15 cases of the plague, 14 of which were fatal, had occurred within a week. The market is located in the center of the city.

After all the market people had gathered together the health officers threw a guard around the buildings and will keep the inmates quarantined there for a fortnight. They will then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos.

TO HELP CHURCHES IN GUAM.

General Wheeler Asks Gifts of Stations of the Cross.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—General Joseph Wheeler, in a letter to Miss Fannie Wheeler, a prominent Catholic of this city, has set on foot a movement to aid the poor churches of the Philippine and Ladron Islands.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War in the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Brought Down For the Reader in a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

It was estimated that during the past week the Filipino insurgents have lost about 1,000 men, dead or may die from wounds.

A dispatch from Manila announces that Colonel James S. Pettit, of the Thirty-first volunteers, in command at Zamboanga, has been court-martialed for handling a prisoner of war over to President Modell, of Zamboanga, who killed the prisoner at once, without trial.

The rebel general, Montenegro, surrendered to Colonel Smith. The insurgents attacked San Jose, in the province of Batangas, and Santa Cruz, on the lake, fruitlessly.

General Young, at Manila, reported that 800 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoc, province of North Ilocos, but were repulsed, losing 160 men.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. Allen, the new governor of Porto Rico, sailed from Washington for his post of duty. General C. Gilmore, chief of General Miles' staff, continues critically ill at his residence in Washington.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

The German-Australian company will establish a new line of steamers to Sydney and Brisbane, by way of Cape Town. The sailings, which will begin on May 10, will be monthly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. Johnson, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared that Bryan's would be the only name presented at the Kansas City convention and that he would be nominated by acclamation.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

J. M. McKinsley, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, died of apoplexy in Cleveland, with which he was struck on while in his office. Mr. McKinsley was 55 years old.

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VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

Five hundred men are believed to be in danger of perishing by forest fires in the Manitoba woods. Walter Jennings, aged 7, was perhaps fatally mangled by a catamount near Clifton, Ruze, Va.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

At Minden, La., a white man was shot by a negro, who afterward committed suicide, and two of the negro's alleged accomplices were lynched.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

There have been several attacks by the Boers on the British positions in the Free State, resulting in sharp but indecisive fighting. The attacks in several instances were repulsed and the Boers driven from their strongholds in the kopjes.

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