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Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5 28, 7 50 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 50 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 52 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 50, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Joddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 28 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 49 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 50, 10 12 a. m., and 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 12 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 11 59 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 50, 10 12 a. m., 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Moren and New Boston, 7 50 and 10 12 a. m, 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 35, 500, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 9 56 a. m., 12 45, 5 09, 6 26, 8 31 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

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GRAIN SHOVELERS DETERMINED.

They Again Demand the Unequivocal Abrogation of the Contract With Mr. Conners—Freight Handlers Vote to Ignore Bishop Quigley's Advice.

Buffalo, May 20.—The grain shovelers last night adopted resolutions repudiating all agreements made with the Lake Carriers' association and demanding the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners.

The striking freight handlers at their meeting voted to ignore the advice of Bishop Quigley, in which he urged them to return to work under the terms granted by the Associated Lake lines at the conference yesterday afternoon.

The action taken at these two meetings, it is thought, will end for some time to come the negotiations which have been in progres for over two weeks to bring about a settlement of the dock troubles.

The grain shovelers will refuse to make any further propositions to either the lake carriers or to the contractor, and as the lake carriers some days ago decided to withdraw from the conflict the indications are that the strike wil be permitted tlo wear itself out.

The final conference between Contractor Conners and the men was held yesterday afternoon. The men announced before they took part in it that if it did not result in some agreement they would break off negotiations. At this conference the strikers proposed that there be inserted in the agreement already reached with the Lake Carriers' association a clause governing the appointment of boss scoopers. This clause provided that the grain shovelers should submit the names of ten men for each elevator, out of which list the contractor should select his boss scoopers. Mr. Conners refused to agree to this proposition, and the men left the conference.

At 9 o'clock President McMahon reported to a meeting of grain shovelers the result of the conference. A wild scene ensued. The men poured out their wrath upon the president and the committee for having attempted to make such terms, declared they would have refused them even if the contractor had accepted them, and, in the midst of denunciations of the contractor, the committee, and even Bishop Quigley, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the executive committee representing the strikers should establish an office and wait there for the Lake Carriers' association to come to them to agree to break the contract with Mr. Conners.

Another resolution was adopted prohibiting the officers or the executive committee from negotiating further with Mr. Conners or making any advances to the Lake Carriers' association.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Quigley reopened St, Bridget's Hall for the use of the men. The grain shovelers, however, refused to occupy it, and established headquarters elsewhere.

The International Seamen's union is to take part in the struggle. It is claimed that the crews on the vessels are assisting in the work of unloading grain here. A committee of members of the union is to begin work immediately for the purpose of inciting the crews of lake vessels to leave their ships.

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Sloop Lost, Three Probably Drowned

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—News of the wreck of an unnamed sloop in one of the dangerous inland passes between the islands and mainland of southeastern Alaska is reported by an officer of the steamship Alki. Those who are supposed to have perished are: Blanche Lamore, actress, San Francisco; Ike Winn, Juneau; Fred. Cline, Juneau. The three embarked on the sloop at Hoonah and intended to sail to Juneau. Gales came up after the party started and they failed to arrive at their destination. It is believed that their frail craft could not withstand the storm and that all were drowned.

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Roosevelt May Parade in Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Roosevelt's rough riders, led by Colonel Roosevelt in person, may be one of the features of the parade which will be reviewed by President McKinley at the laying of the corner stone of Chicago's new postoffice building October 9. The committee planning the demonstration express strong hopes of getting Colonel Roosevelt to attend. The Chicago members of the rough riders regiment are arranging for a reunion of the organization to be held in this city during the autumnal festival

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Coming Events.

May 22 and 23.—Ice cream festival, under auspices of Lincoln Section No. 37, J. T. of H. and T., in Bender's hall, Wm. Penn.

May 27.—Grand picnic at the Turkey Run ball grounds, for the benefit of Defender Hose Company.

May 30.—Grand picnic under auspices of the National Social Club, at Columbia park.

May 30.—Grand ball for the benefit of the Slavish congregation, in Robbins' hall.

May 26.—Operatta "Cinderella" in Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of All Saints' P. E. church.

June 6.—Ice cream festival, Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Olio Mandolin Club.

June 21.—Ice cream festival, under the auspices of the Young Mens' Usher's Association, in Robbins' hall.

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THE AMERICAN SABBATH

Presbyterian Assembly Declares That It Is Endangered

AND AMERICAN LIBERTY IN PERIL

Pastors, Congregations, Legislators and Congress Urged to Realize the Importance of Sabbath Observance. Sympathy With Sunday Workers.

Minneapolis, May 20.—Sunday observance was the question which took the major part of the Presbyterian assembly's time yesterday. Most of the long afternoon session was devoted to an earnest and often excited discussion of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. In the end the committee's eight resolutions were adopted with slight amendments, and two more were added. In the discussion the Sunday street car, the Sunday train and railroad excursion, the Sunday newspaper, the Sunday working Presbyterian and every form of activity which is not in harmony with the literal meaning of the fourth commandment was condemned. Indignant comments were made when another special committee reported that it had not been able to keep congress and the president from granting the Roman Catholics permission to erect a chapel on the West Point Military academy reservation.

In the debate on the Sabbath resolutions almost every speaker gave evidence of being imbued with the feeling expressed in the words of the committee, "the American Christian Sabbath is in imminent peril; in fact, in many of our large cities and in other parts of the land, it is already nearly lost. This means that American liberty and American institutions are in peril, for of these the American Sabbath has been both the foundation and the protection."

Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, led in the discussion and Alexander Dixon, of Scranton, Pa., Elder John Gilchrist of Boston, Dr. E. B. Wright of Austin Tex., and many others spoke in favor of literal observance of the fourth commandment. D. W. Glass, of Baltimore, deplored Sabbath violation by Presbyterians and remarked that President Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which discriminates in favor of Sunday travel, is a Presbyterian. On the other hand it was pointed out that the many down town churches would have to be closed if church members never rode to church.

An attempt to get the phrase "Christian Sabbath" substituted for the phrase "American Sabbath" in the resolutions was defeated.

As adopted the amendments deprecate the secularizing of the Sabbath, urge members and young people of the church to realize the importance of Sabbath observance, and legislatures and congress are urged to protect the American Sabbath. Every pastor is recommended to preach on Sabbath observance on some Sabbath of next October and take a collection for the Sabbath Union; the board of publication is requested to prepare and Sabbath school superintendents to use a specific Sabbath observance leaflet. Sympathy is expressed with 3,000,000 Americans who, because of Sabbath desecration, are compelled to do secular work on the Sabbath. President McKinley's attention is respectfully called to the fact that employes of the postoffices and many other departments of the government are compelled to work on Sunday.

The McGiffert case, contrary to expectations, was not reached yesterday. It is likely to come up through the reading of Dr. McGiffert's letter today.

Last night the commissioners attended a great public Sabbath observance meeting in Westminster church.

St. Louis, Cinncinnati, Topeka, Kan., San Antonia, Tex., and Winona Lake, Ind., are the places that are desirous of having the nexta assembly, but it is understood that St. Louis will withdraw because it wishes to have the convention in 1903, when the Louisiana purchase centennial is to be celebrated.

A Narrow Escape.

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Yesterday's Baseball Games.

National League: At Washington—First game: Pittsburg, 11; Washington, 4. Second game: Washington, 10; Pittsburg, 2. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 5. At Louisville—Boston, 13; Louisville, 4. At Chicago—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis—New York, 10; St. Louis, 9. New York team refused to abide by the umpire's decision in the seventh inning and the game was forfeited to St. Louis, 9 to 0.

Atlantic League: At Paterson—Allentown, 17; Paterson, 0. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 8; Newark, 4. At Richmond—Richmond, 6; Wilkesbarre, 3. At Reading—Scranton, 3; Reading 2.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Chiefs Meet to Arrange a Mode of Procedure.

The Hague, May 20.—The chiefs of the different delegations to the peace conference met yesterday, under the presidency of the president of the conference, M. de Staal, for the purpose of discussing the business to be transacted today. The meeting resulted in an agreement to appoint three committees to deal with the respective groups of questions proposed for discussion, namely, disarmament, laws of warfare and mediation and arbitration.

With a view of facilitating the appointment of the committee it was agreed that each chief delegate should

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nominate those of his own delegation whom it might be desired to appoint to those respective committees, so that each nation should be represented upon all.

Probably the comittee will meet next Tuesday or Wednesday to organize and to arrange their procedure.

The opinion of a majority of the delegates seem to be that the general scheme to be presented to the conference has been conceived in a broad and liberal spirit, and the result of yesterday's meeting is regarded as demonstrating the good will and conciliatoriness of all the delegates. Perfect harmony had prevailed thus far.

Today's session and all subsequent sessions will be secret.

PREMATURELY OLD.

A man ought not to *feel* old, or to *be* old until well up towards the nineties, but now-a-days you don't see many such men. Instead, you hear people no older than 40 or 45 who begin to complain of tired backs

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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 38, 7 37, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 37, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 7 37, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 27, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 30 p. m Sundays, 3 27 a m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 38, 7 37, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 30, 9 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 and 3 27 a m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 27, 7 37, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m. Sunday, 3 27 a m.

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Leave Reading, week days, 1 27, 7 00, 10 08 a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m, 9 30, 12 30, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 8 18, 8 36, 11 22 a. m., 1 49, 5 56, 7 20, 9 44 p. m.

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