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EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Twenty-Five Thousand Gather in Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formerly opened at Mechanics' pavilion today. For the past week the tide of travel has been toward San Francisco, until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been poured into the city ready for the opening services. Arrivals continued at all hours last night and in the early hours of this morning, but the last belated train was in and the last tired traveller had been given a warm welcome by the citizens' committee before the first number of today's programme was called. The great pavilion was decorated and ready. The last tack had been driven and the last bit of color had been added in good time. The auditorium presented a pleasing sight. The entire auditorium was canopied by American flags, white and blue, the gallery railing red and white bunting. It was draped gracefully, with here and there shields of America and Great Britain, while their respective flags tossed above them. The stage was hung with gold colored bunting, the state's color.

The throng began assembling early for the opening ceremonies, everyone enthusiastic and happy. From the torrid temperature of the east to the cool breezes of the Pacific and a temperature of sixty was a welcome and exhilarating change to the pilgrims, if their looks and actions today may be taken as evidence. At 1 o'clock this morning three celebrations of the Perseverance Central Methodist and the Howard street Methodist churches. These meetings were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the buildings.

At 10 a. m. a missionary conference was held at the headquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of presiding elders and league officials assembled at the pavilion in order to prepare for the official programme of the day: 2:30 p. m., opening of the convention in Mechanics' pavilion, Rev. Thomas Fyfe presiding; song services led by Rev. Husband; devotion, led by Rev. Judson Hill; addresses, welcomed by Gov. Gage, Mayor Phelan, Bishop Hamilton and Rev. J. C. Symonds of Woodland; responses, on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis; on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. H. M. Dubose, Nashville, Tenn.; on behalf of the M. E. church of Canada, Rev. James Henderson, Toronto; on behalf of the colored M. E. church, A. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.

TOLSTOI'S ILLNESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—Count Leo Tolstol, who has lately been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday and is much better. It appears that in spite of the opposition of his doctors, Count Tolstol insisted upon going out in wet weather. He succumbed to an attack of malaria July 16. The following day his fever was much more violent, and continued rising until July 15, when some improvement was noted in the count's condition. July 16 the author suffered a relapse, his strength diminished considerably, his pulse beat as high as 150 in the course of the night, and his condition was extremely critical. He slept soundly later on, however, and awoke a great deal refreshed the next morning and showed perceptible improvement during the day (Wednesday). During his illness the count constantly spoke of his work and all his family were at his bedside.

BIG STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, a member of the Everett Moore syndicate, controlling 11,300 miles of suburban railroads, is in the city and announces that he is negotiating for the consolidation of all the street railways in and about the cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit as well as the roads connecting those points. Mr. Moore says: "Our syndicate already controls 19 railroads, electric light, heat and power companies. Our capitalization at present is \$100,000,000, which will be increased eventually when we take in the rest of the companies."

THE STEEL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following official statement, according to the Journal and Advertiser, has been given out by a member of the firm of P. J. Morgan & Co.: "The United States corporation will not consent to any arbitration for the present. There is nothing to arbitrate. The company stands willing to agree to the demands of the men as to wages and hours. If there is any other question at issue it is merely a sentimental one raised by the Amalgamated association."

ELWOOD, Ind., July 18.—It was announced here yesterday by President Geo. Powell that the Tin Plate Workers Protective Association will stand by the Amalgamated Association and refuse to work plates in any "Steel Trust" mill made or sheared by non-union men.

ORDER BEING ESTABLISHED.

MANILA, July 18.—An act has been passed organizing the insular constabulary, practically as outlined in dispatches to the Associated Press last March. A provision has been made empowering the chief of the system and either of the four district assistants to temporarily consolidate constabularies of two or more provinces, in case of necessity. Inspection and discipline of the municipal police will be controlled by constabulary department.

FREDERICTON.

The R. K. Y. Club Left for Margerville—Two Assignments.

FREDERICTON, July 18.—The R. K. Y. Club fleet was anchored off the club house of the Boating and Bicycle Club, which is their headquarters, this morning. The crews were enjoying themselves about town. Commodore Thomson and others were taken on a drive about town by President R. G. Barker, of the B. & B. club. The yacht weighed anchor at 2 o'clock and will move down to Margerville. Rev. Lindsay Parker, on the Arrol, and Robert Matthews, on the Ariel, cruised Grand Lake and will rejoin R. Stuart Solomon, who came up river yesterday as a special assignment, along with Beverly R. Armstrong, at the officers mess by Major R. I. C. F. McKendrick, the well-known lumberman, and John H. Macdonald, manufacturer, have both assigned to the sheriff. The amount of liabilities in either case is not stated.

EARL RUSSELL

Goes to Jail for Three Months for Bigamy.

LONDON, July 16.—Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the house of lords today, for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant. The trial of Earl Russell began at 11 o'clock this morning and was carried on with all the quiet and middle age ceremonies. The arguments lasted one hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell and their counsels pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on best advice obtainable. The peers reached their decision after considering the case twenty minutes.

Although the house of lords was not represented in its full strength, about two hundred of Earl Russell's peers attended the trial and made an imposing array as they filed into the hall, two by two, from behind the throne. Lord Salisbury, the premier, brought up in the rear of the procession, and was almost unnoticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury. Immediately beneath the latter's dais sat the ten judges in their gorgeous robes surrounded by a phalanx of lesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with peers whose rank was distinguishable by the varying number of rows of ermine and gold lace on their scarlet mantles. The benches reserved for peeresses were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strangers were crowded with diplomats and their families, including the U. S. ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Henry White.

The scene in the Royal Gallery, temporarily converted into a court of justice, when the lord high chancellor, Lord Halsbury, who had been appointed lord high steward for the occasion, took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial commenced, was most picturesque. The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the robes of the peers, the academic robes of the judges and the brilliant uniforms of high state officers.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

George Herrick, formerly of New York, one of the oldest members of the American Colony in London, was found dead in bed this morning. He had lived here for twenty years.

President Deagan of the carpenters' council announced last night that as a result of the recent demand for a shorter working day, the union carpenters of Boston and vicinity have been granted an eight hour day in every section where a local union exists.

"Count Tolstol's strength is gradually sinking," says a despatch from St. Petersburg, as a consequence of a disease of the stomach from which he has suffered for years. Lately he had been subject to violent cramps. His physicians have no hopes.

The British ship Troop sailed today from Philadelphia for Peking, Korea, with the first cargo of petroleum shipped to that country from the United States. Russia has heretofore supplied the petroleum used by the Koreans. Arthur Orr, builder of the coining presses used for many years in the United States mints, is dead at his summer home at Moorestown, N. J., aged 84 years.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mrs. Hughes Reid Griffin, president of the Society of American Women in London, was a passenger on the Oceanic yesterday. Speaking enthusiastically of the work of the society she said: "We have been the means of bringing American and English women together in a far greater degree than has been the case previously. The cordiality of the English women has increased in a marked measure since they began to know Americans en masse. The best idea of the society," continued Mrs. Griffin, "is to make Americans in London feel at home. Formerly few went there to live except those who had married into English families and found their social circles ready. That is no longer the case, however. Every year the number increases of those who go to live there for various reasons and have absolutely no ties. There is no rampant chauvinism in ranks and we feel that we really can effect much more through being distinctly dominated by womanly ideals."

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Whole Anthracite Region May Be Tied Up and 13,000 Men Idle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.—The close of the second day of the stationary strikers' strike found fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Durycia to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased yesterday by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers. The total number of men idle now in the whole anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions 130,000 men may be idle before long. The tie up in this region is complete, and the strikers are much encouraged. The hoisting engineers meeting this afternoon was secret, but it is learned from a pretty reliable source that the striking firmen receive the moral support of those present. The strike leaders believe the whole anthracite region will be tied up.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—A special to the Journal from Birmingham, Ala., says:—Six hundred Galloway and Chickasaw coal miners have struck at the Charbon Hill coal fields.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue, it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared with scant provision against the future, and prices are expected to amount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time. Inquiry in the coal trade yesterday showed that railroads and dealers are carrying not more than two weeks supply of coal.

IN THE YUKON.

Fifteen Hundred People Living on One Meal Per Day.

The steamship Portland arrived at Seattle, Wash., early today bringing news of awful ice fields and great congestion of people today at St. Michael, which was relieved by her arrival at the mouth of the Yukon followed by other craft. The Portland took two weeks, June 29 to July 4, to reach St. Michael from Nome. She ploughed through vast ice floes and on June 24 was within eight miles of St. Michael only to put out to sea again.

The report from St. Michael was to the effect that 1,500 Yukon men and women had left at that port for three weeks waiting for the first steamer. So scarce did provisions become that they were living for a long time on one meal a day. There is a great rush down the Yukon from as far up as Dawson for Nome and a big ferry business will be done during the summer between those ports. The Portland took 400 passengers from St. Michael to Nome.

The river steamer City of Paris, was carried out from the mouth of the Yukon by the ice floe and was lost for a time in Behring sea. The steamship Portland and Dora went out after her, but she finally managed to put back under her own steam, making port June 28.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 17.—The South African casualty list issued tonight indicates that sharp fighting occurred July 14 near Zuurvlakte, 24 miles from Aliwal North. The British lost 7 killed, and 3 officers and 17 men wounded.

LONDON, July 18.—Lord Kitchener, commanding British forces in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows: ELANDSPONTAIN, July 18.—Capt. Charles Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Olivier have been killed in the Orange River Colony.

THE BLESSED RAIN.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 17.—The rains that have fallen in Kansas last night and today have practically assured a corn yield of at least 50,000,000 bushels and the yield may even be greater. The state is under the influence of a low barometric condition, and more rain is expected tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—General rains fell this afternoon over the larger part of the corn belt of the southwest. The good that will result to late corn and to pastures will undoubtedly be great.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 18.—Maritime—West and east, light to moderate winds, mostly fair and quite warm, local showers and thunder storms tonight and during Friday.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Eastern cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local thunder storms in extreme southern portion; light southerly to westerly winds.

A DISSATISFIED RIVER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 18.—The Missouri River has cut its banks at a point eight miles south of Leavenworth, and is now pouring part of its waters into the Platte River. The bed of the Platte is gradually being widened and there is danger that within the next few days the bed of the Missouri will be transferred completely to that of the Platte. An island, five miles long and in some places nearly two miles wide, has been formed. If the Missouri adopt the new channel this island will be transferred from Missouri to Kansas.

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TO KEEP POLITICS OUT OF THE HOME

Anti-woman suffragists are getting ready for a fight in Iowa. They have no organization in that State thus far, although their membership throughout the country includes about 15,000 women who believe that the members of their sex should not vote, and are determined to contest the proposition on the stump and at the ballot box. They have organized only recently to check, if possible, the tendency to universal suffrage and the growth of public sentiment in favor of giving women the ballot. Their idea is that politics should not invade the home; that women are not designed for public service, and that their sphere lies in the household.—Chicago Record-Herald.