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CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT SUMMERLAND

Establishment of College—Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars Subscribed Toward Furnishings.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The eleventh annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia at Summerland, which has just adjourned, was most successful from every point of view, not only from the evidence displayed of advancement along educational and secular lines, but also from the high spiritual tone which characterized every branch of the work, says the Vernon News.

The majority of the delegates arrived on Wednesday evening and were welcomed by the citizens, assisted by a reception committee were allotting the guests to their respective quarters.

A large space had been cleared in the Peach Orchard, and here a pavilion capable of seating over 200 persons had been erected, while a short distance away was a large dining hall with kitchen. Every preparation had been made to ensure the comfort of the visitors, and with that in view, a more ideal spot could not have been chosen. Shade trees tempered the heat of the midday sun, and the proceedings were accompanied by the song of birds and the ripple of Aeneas creek which flowed near at hand.

Thursday. Morning Session.—The meeting was called to order by President Litch, and after a short devotional service, the enrollment committee reported that there were 90 delegates present. After the appointment of a committee to report on new churches, C. S. Stevens introduced J. M. Robinson, pastor of Summerland, who welcomed the convention in the name of the municipality and extended to them a hearty greeting. Rev. Jas. Hood and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, for the sister denominations, also spoke and welcomed the delegates; while Rev. H. G. Estabrook, for the local Baptist church, followed in the same strain.

Some time was given to introducing to the convention the following gentlemen, who spoke briefly: Pastor Burnett, Bro. Cameron, Bro. McMaster, Rev. Mr. Padley of Nelson, Rev. Mr. Huntley of Ladner, Prof. Sawyer, Rev. D. E. Hatt, Rev. H. G. Estabrook and Rev. A. T. Robinson.

All Baptists in good standing were invited to sit in the convention, without the privilege of voting. The president, after extending the right hand of fellowship to all new members, then delivered an address on "Why We Are Baptists," which was listened to with close attention.

Afternoon Session.—The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers. The following will hold office for the ensuing term: President, A. G. Huggert, Victoria; vice-president, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, S. Bartholomew, Summerland; secretary, Rev. Mr. E. A. Postill, New Westminster; secretary-treasurer, home missions board, A. J. Passage, 1306 Park Drive, Vancouver; treasurer foreign mission board, E. L. Webber, New Westminster; clerks, boards and committees were also appointed.

The report of the mission board was then read and added. The report of the home missions advocated a close union with the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in all departments of missionary enterprises. President Huggert welcomed the brotherly courtesy and fellowship extended to the convention by members of sister denominations and the general welcome given on behalf of the citizens of the town by Reeve J. M. Robinson, and rejoicing in the magnificent educational enterprise of the Summerland people, identified with them in the general sentiment of the Baptists of Summerland.

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The afternoon session was devoted to the ladies' department of the church work, and interesting discussions took place. The evening session was opened by a short devotional service led by Rev. Mr. Huntley of Ladner, and on the resumption of business, Mr. Pineo presented the report of the local preachers' board.

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At 11 o'clock Rev. C. C. McLaren, general missioner for Alberta, preached a home mission sermon, making a strong plea for more aggressive evangelistic work. The choir of the Summerland Baptist church rendered appropriate anthems during the service and by leading in the singing, contributed very largely to the success of the devotional part of the convention.

At 2.30 Rev. Dr. McEwan preached a foreign mission sermon. A quartette composed of Messrs. Campbell Bros., Stevens and Borton, sang "Rock of Ages," while Mr. and Mrs. Stevens rendered a duet very sweetly. The evening was given up to addresses on Gospel Education Work. Principal Sawyer of Okanagan College, was the first speaker, and made a profound impression on all who had the pleasure of hearing him. In addition to a pleasing delivery, he displayed a breadth of mind and a depth of vision which is almost indispensable in anyone who is to have a prominent part in shaping the destiny of our great and growing country. Okanagan College (and we may also say the Okanagan Valley) is to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an able educationist.

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The convention bestows upon Japanese subjects the right to fish along the entire coast, with the exception of 34 inlets and rivers, to repair their fishing vessels and to occupy the sheds for the drying of fish in the sun or by a fire, or other necessary buildings. The Japanese are to pay the same taxes as Russians, and the export of fish to Japan is to be free from all export duty. The Japanese concessionaires are allowed to employ Japanese labor along the coast except at the mouth of the river, where they are obliged to employ Russians.

In view of the cheap price of coal labor it is believed that the Japanese will be able to beat down all competition at the public auctions at Vladivostok and become possessed of nearly all the fishing grounds.

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JUDGE GRANTS BAIL TO MOYER

AMOUNT PLACED AT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Trial of G. A. Pettibone Has Been Set Down for First of October.

Boise, July 29.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and co-defendant with William D. Haywood, acquitted yesterday was ordered released on \$25,000 bail to-day by Judge Wood, who presided at the Haywood trial. The attorneys for the Federation expected to have the bond ready to-night, but the arrangements had not been completed at a late hour, and Moyer will stay in jail to-night. He will probably be released to-morrow, and will leave for Denver, his home.

No application for bail was made in the case of George A. Pettibone, the third of the alleged conspirators, but the motion was made for a speedy trial, and his case was set down for Tuesday, October 1st. Counsel intimated to-day that they might apply for Pettibone later, but it is not believed that the state's attorney will consent. It has been generally claimed that the state has more incriminating evidence against Pettibone than against any of the others, while it has been generally conceded that the case against Moyer is the weakest.

It was said to-night that Pettibone may be taken back to the Canyon county jail at Caldwell. The prisoners were brought to Boise six months ago, on a charge of venue from Canyon to Ada county.

Attorney Darrow, of Chicago, made the formal application for Moyer's release, and an objection was interposed by Senator Borah representing the state. When it came to fixing the amount Senator Borah named \$25,000 and "that is reasonable," said Mr. Darrow, Judge Wood said he would make it continuous so Moyer could remain at his home in Colorado until wanted.

Roseland, July 29.—Roseland members of organized labor are jubilant over the acquittal of Haywood. They had a grand street parade this afternoon, with speeches by speakers in the miners' union hall in the evening. The miners' union, typographical union, barbers and tailors' unions were represented in the procession, with two bands. There were nearly 800 men in line. Banners were carried bearing such sentiments as the following: "Pinkertons' death knell!" "Justice Awarded to W. F. M." "United we stand, divided we fall!" "Haywood vindicated!" "Truth Prevailed!"

Speeches were made in miners' union hall, which was crowded by Moyer, McDonald, Wm. J. Murphy, organizer of the Roseland miners' union and president of the painters' union, J. A. George Casey, ex-secretary of the union, A. F. Berry, Socialist candidate for the legislature at last election and Roy Stevens, president of the union.

At the opening of the meeting three cheers and a tiger were given Haywood and loud groans for McParland. Three cheers and a tiger were given Judge Wood and the jury. The speakers lauded Haywood and rejoiced that he was willing to risk his life for the workers' cause had been acquitted. It was claimed that he was a victim of mine owners' conspiracy. Pinkertonism and the mine owners were denounced for endeavoring to injure W. F. M. through his officials.

To Welcome Haywood. Denver, Col., July 29.—Secretary-Treasurer Haywood's return to Denver will be made the occasion of a great demonstration in this city by the Western Federation of Miners and other labor organizations. The date of his arrival is not yet announced, but he is expected by the last of the week. Arrangements are being made to send special trains from Cripple Creek and other places to bring members of the Federation and others to Denver to participate in the celebration. It is announced that one feature of the celebration will be a parade of Federation members, the first in this city in three years. Mr. Alkman, who properly returned with the reply that he would not interfere in such cases between judges. The language employed by Mr. Alkman in his letters to the department of Justice, is contained in a letter referring to the case in court yesterday, was a subject of general remark about the court house.

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London, July 29.—Commenting on results of the trial of Haywood at Boise, the Chronicle to-day says: "The state of society revealed by the trial is more terrible than any civil war, because it is more treacherous and is likely more lasting. From beginning to end it reveals a condition of brutal rapacity confronted with a savage, despairing violence, a condition that gives America's civilization a very dubious look. The editorials refer to President Roosevelt's 'undesirable citizen' statement. The Chronicle predicts that it will cost him dear."

Bryan's Views. Peoria, Ill., July 29.—W. J. Bryan is quoted as follows on the Haywood verdict: "I am glad to learn the verdict, and that it was not guilty. I watched the trial and did not see how anyone could be found guilty on Orchard's testimony. Every crime he charged was one he himself suggested, and it is shown that he was in communication with the mine-owners and attempted to induce the defendants to engage in crime. The manner in which the prosecution were taken from Colorado was hardly in keeping with a fair prosecution."

Congratulations. Chicago, July 29.—National secretary of the Socialist party, J. M. Barnes, has sent a telegram to Wm. D. Haywood, as follows: "Greeting and congratulations. Your vindication brings inexpressible joy to your comrades and fellow-workers everywhere. The verdict is a complete route for the conspirators and signal victory for the working classes. Greetings to your companions the 'undesirable citizens,' Moyer and Pettibone."

It was reported that Haywood would go to Duluth, Minn., to take charge of the strike of the iron ore miners. "Bill" Bradley, of Cleveland Baseball Team, Not Likely to Play Again This Year.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—"Bill" Bradley, Cleveland's third baseman, is probably out of the game for the balance of the season. He arrived home from New York yesterday with fever at a temperature 102, and Dr. Castle, the club's physician, said he believed that he is developing typhoid. "Bradley is a very sick man," said Dr. Castle, "and he should have been out of the game two weeks ago. If it is not typhoid he will be unable to play for three weeks. It is, in fact, I think so, he will not be in the game this year."

THREE ITALIANS KILLED. Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—It was reported here early this morning that three Italians were killed last night in a riot at Florence, a suburb, three miles distant. The sheriff with a large posse has left for the scene.

TO DEVELOP THIS ISLAND

C. P. R. ARE TESTING CLEANING MACHINES

Indications Are That Railway Company Will Do Work in Land Belt.

Vancouver, July 30.—R. Marpole announced that fifty acres of land on Shaughnessy heights, just south of city limits, are to be cleared immediately. The intention is to bring two large land clearing machines from the Okanagan to experiment on this work to ascertain whether they will do for work on Vancouver Island.

This would indicate that the C. P. R. has in view the undertaking of the clearing of lands for farming purposes on Vancouver Island themselves. For a long time negotiations have been in progress with a company representing English capital looking to the company clearing land and acting as colonizers under mutual arrangements with the C. P. R.

The final settlement between the two corporations was delayed owing to the inability to come to exact terms. The railway company, it is understood, preferred to have the work done by an independent organization, but failing satisfactory arrangements were prepared to do it themselves rather than see the work delayed.

Recently R. M. Palmer visited parts of the Island looking into the possibilities of a farming standpoint. It would appear from the above dispatch that the railway company is about to act on that report and carry out the clearing themselves.

ONE PENNY A MILE. Judgment Has Been Given By The Railway Commission. Ottawa, July 30.—The railway commission to-day gave out judgment directing the Grand Trunk railway to issue third class tickets between Montreal and Toronto at one penny (two cents) a mile, and to run third class passenger's carriage service on that train per day. This matter was brought up in the House by W. F. Maclean, and application was made to the board by W. N. Robertson, Toronto, who has succeeded.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY. Saratoga, N. Y., July 30.—August Bookes, justice of the Supreme court of this state from 1855 to 1888, was stricken with apoplexy last night and is expected to live. Judge Bookes is 89 years old.

SECURED NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS

Man Sentenced in Colorado Says He Obtained That Amount by Forgery. Canyon City, Colo., July 30.—Chas. B. Hodge, alias C. D. Benton, yesterday pleaded guilty to forging a cheque on a bank at Florence, Colo., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for from ten to fourteen years. Hodge told the court he had practiced forgery for fifteen years and had secured more than \$1,000,000 in that time. One of his systems was to secure introductions through preachers. Hodge confessed that he had served three penitentiary terms.

ISLAND MAKING GREAT STRIDES

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. INTERVIEWED

Bright Prospects Before British Columbia—The Building of New Lines in Province.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) D. McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, a member of the board and of the executive of that great company, second only to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, came in to Nelson last night on his way back to Montreal, says Saturday's Nelson Daily News.

Mr. McNicoll was seen by a representative of the Daily News and said at once that he was on a pleasure trip through British Columbia and had his wife and family with him. He could not neglect Nelson, which he visited first 16 years ago and again as late as 1905.

Asked as to whether there was likely to be a car shortage this winter, Mr. McNicoll replied that he did not think the car shortage would amount to anything in particular. Cars were always short and sometimes the shortage came in spasms. But he was doing his best to alleviate it. He had got every shop in Canada, which would take the job working for him, and he was sure that the output of the C. P. R. in this regard was greater than of all the other companies, the government included, put together. Every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over 4,000 cars, and this rate had been maintained for a long time past, though at the present minute cars were being got out at about double that rate. The company was also building together, every day Montreal was turning out 23 wooden cars and from 6 to 10 steel. There was an output this year of over