

INNOVATION BY PRESBYTERIANS

No Paid Agent of Church. Except
Moderator. Allowed to Serve
On Executive Committee.

THE SO-CALLED CHURCH RING

Speeches Before Assembly Indicated
That Half a Dozen Men
Were in It.

Kansas City, May 28.—Church govern-
ment, temperance, and marriage
and divorce were the important sub-
jects before the general assembly of the
Presbyterian church in the United
States of America today.

By far the most important action of
the session was the adoption of a resolu-
tion which makes it impossible for
any paid agent or member of the
church boards, or any permanent officer
of the general assembly, except the
moderator, to serve on the executive
committee, the ruling body of the ad-
ministrative department of the church.
The creation of the executive committee
was embodied in the report of the ad-
ministrative body adopted by the as-
sembly and is the direct result of the
ever-recurring cry that certain men in
the church were acquiring too much
power.

From this time forth the new men
will be in charge of the government
of the church. The action today means
that all the church boards will report
to the executive committee of 15 mem-
bers, when it has been selected, and
that the government of the church will
devolve upon a body that has not heretofore
served in executive capacities.

While the speeches made before the
assembly indicated that half a dozen
men were in the so-called church
"ring," it is an open secret that Dr.
William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia,
the retiring moderator, was the one
man against whom the protests were
aimed. Commissioners, talking about
Dr. Roberts, said they loved him, but
that he was so efficient in the affairs of
the church that his very ability gave
him more power than one man should
have. He has been in the assembly
so long, they said, that he had an in-
imate knowledge of every detail of
the church government, and practically
dominated the business affairs of the
church.

The church re-affirmed its position
that divorce should be granted only
upon biblical grounds. The assembly
approved the efforts of the interna-
tional conference in influencing public opin-
ion to overcome the evils that threaten
the sanctity of the marriage relation,
the integrity of the family and the wel-
fare of the state.

The assembly voted to appropriate
\$35,000 to continue the work of the tem-
perance committee, and adopted a
resolution declaring no revenues de-
rived from the liquor business should
be used for popular government, and
calling on Congress to "protect" states
that had abolished the traffic.

A WOMAN'S KIDNAPPER PURSUED AND KILLED

Ligonier, Ind., May 28.—William Pat-
terson, a kidnapper, was shot dead this
afternoon and was shot dead by a
posse which went in pursuit. The fatal
shot was fired by Patterson's brother-in-
law after he himself had been
wounded by the abduction. The Pat-
tersons live at Lake Wawase and Mrs.
Sargent also lives there, being a warm
friend of Mrs. Patterson. Recently
Patterson and his wife separated, and
Patterson blamed Mrs. Sargent for
causing the trouble.

This afternoon Patterson secured an
automobile and came here. He com-
pelled a local hotel man named Hoover
to take him to the home of Dr. Franks,
the father of Mrs. Patterson, where
Mrs. Sargent was said to be staying.
On the way they met a carriage
containing Dr. Franks and Mrs. Sargent.
Patterson, Patterson drove, and
forced Mrs. Sargent to get into the
automobile with him. Then he
headed for Millersburg at full speed.
News of the abduction spread rapidly,
and a posse headed by Ernest Franks,
Mrs. Patterson's brother, started in
pursuit in a buggy. Patterson's auto-
mobile was overtaken near Millersburg.
Patterson opened fire and the shot
struck his brother-in-law. Franks
returned the fire, and Patterson fell
dead at almost the first shot. Mrs.
Sargent was not injured.

A PITTSBURGH FAILURE.

Pittsburgh, May 28.—An involuntary
petition in bankruptcy was filed late
yesterday afternoon in the United
States court against George W. Mac-
Mullen and Sanford B. Evans, doing
business at George W. MacMullen &
Co., stock brokers.

The petition was filed at a time when
the court is usually closed, and the
fact was not generally known until
this morning.

The Guarantee Title & Trust com-
pany was appointed receiver.

In the petition it is stated that the
liabilities will reach \$1,500,000, with the
assets about \$350,000 less.
Sanford Evans of the firm was a
member of the Pittsburgh stock ex-
change and a notice suspending him
from membership was posted this
morning. The company was also a
member of the Chicago board of trade.
It is said the company was short of
New York stocks. Attached to the
petition is a statement signed by the
members of the partnership, admitting
their inability to pay its debts and
willingness that the partnership be ad-
judged bankrupt.

HEARST GAINS 11 VOTES.

New York, May 28.—When today's
session of the Metropolitan Hearst
count trial was concluded, a total of
41 votes had been added to William R.
Hearst's vote in the 1905 majority
election. The contents of six boxes
were available in the presence of the
court, and several discrepancies in the
official count were brought to light.
In one case, while the tally sheet and the
official counts figures were identical,
the count of the ballots showed 23
more votes for Hearst than had been
returned.

This was the greatest gain of the day
for the Hearst side, the return being
found correct in two districts and er-
rors which added from two to seven
to the Hearst total in four others. The
net result of the count for the two
days' session has been to give the
count for the majority 58 more votes
than he was credited with receiving;
eight ballot boxes recounted adding this
number to the Hearst total.

TAFT'S SUCCESSOR.

Renowned in Washington That It Will
Be Gen. Luke E. Wright.

Washington, May 28.—The fact that
information is refused by responsible
persons in regard to the accuracy of
the published statement that Gen. Luke
E. Wright, of Texas, has been se-
lected to succeed Secy. Taft upon the
retirement of the latter from the war
department goes far toward confirm-
ing the belief that there may be and

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Boiling Water
Cool and Serve
Jell-O
THE DAINTY DESSERT
Flavored just right
Sweetened just right
Perfect in every way
Don't accept substitutes
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probably is, foundation for the story.
Gen. Wright is no longer accounted a
Frenchman by the Tennessee repre-
sentatives in the senate and house. In
fact, they assert that President
Roosevelt has found his strongest sup-
porter in the Philippine policies in
Gen. Wright. The latter was in Wash-
ington two weeks ago and lunched with
the president, when it is presumed
the possibility of his selection was
discussed, and it is only fair to as-
sume that the hesitancy of the officials
here in making any statement may be
based upon the fact that Gen. Wright
has not yet himself decided what dis-
position to make of the offer.

WRIGHT KNOWS NOTHING.

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Gen. Luke
E. Wright, whose name has been sug-
gested for the appointment of secretary
of war, stated to an Associated Press
representative today that he had no in-
formation on the subject whatever,
and that it is highly improbable that
his name would be considered for a
position of which he absolutely knew
nothing.

IF UNION CALLS STRIKE, LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—That a labor
union is liable for damages if it calls
its men out because a workman is not
a member of the union, in a decision
rendered by Judge Lammann in the
county court here, Graham, a Calis-
stone cutter, member of the local union
at that place, refused to submit to a
working test by the Victoria union,
which notified the contractor it would
call the men out unless Graham was
discharged. Because of his loss of em-
ployment Graham sued the union for
\$500 and judgment was given in his
favor, the court holding the union had
exceeded its legal rights.

MULHALL SUBMITS CASE.

Los Angeles, May 28.—Without offer-
ing testimony in his own behalf, James
T. Mulhall, accused by the grand jury
indictment of using the mails fraudu-
lently in the conduct of a produce busi-
ness in Minneapolis, Minn., has sub-
mitted his case to Commissioner Van
Dyke of the federal court, who held him
in bonds of \$5,000 for removal. Appli-
cation will be made to Judge Wellborn
on Monday to sign an order removing
Mulhall to the jurisdiction of the
Minneapolis court.

METHODIST BISHOPS ASSIGNED TO RESIDENCES

Baltimore, May 28.—The assignment
of bishops to their various episcopal res-
idences was reported to the committee
on the episcopacy of the Methodist
Episcopal conference tonight by a spe-
cial committee of 19 and adopted by the
full conference during a meeting
tonight that lasted until nearly mid-
night. The assignments are as follows:
Boston—John W. Hamilton.
Buenos Ayres—Argentine Republic—
Frank M. Bristol.
Buffalo—Joseph W. Berry.
Chattanooga—William F. Anderson.
Chicago—William L. McDowell.
Cincinnati—David H. Moore.
Denver—Henry W. Warren.
Fenchoo, China—W. S. Lewis.
New Orleans—Thomas B. Seeley.
New York—Daniel A. Gooden.
Oklahoma City—William A. Quayle.
Omaha—John L. Nielson.
Pekin, China—James W. Bashford.
Philadelphia—Luther E. Wilson.
Portland, Or.—Charles W. Smith.
St. Louis—Henry Spellmeyer.
St. Paul—Robert McIntyre.
San Francisco—Edwin H. Hughes.
Shanghai—D. C. Earl Crane.
St. Petersburg—Charles W. Smith.
Sklizierland—William Burt.

DROPPED DEAD.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 29.—J. B. Eg-
ger, one of the prominent timber own-
ers of this part of Washington and a
partner of Congressman Fordney of
Michigan, his brother-in-law, dropped
dead while hunting in the forest, a
mile from here. The body will be
shipped to his former home in Saginaw,
Mich.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain,
Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted
Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude
I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have
done for my daughter, Adelaide. She
is fifteen years of age, and had never
had anything the matter with her
skin until four months ago, when an
eruption broke out on her chest,
back, and head. The first symptom
was a redness, and then followed thick-
ening and blisters which would break and
run matter. I took her to a doctor,
and he pronounced it to be eczema of a
very bad form. He treated her, but
instead of being checked, the disease
spread. It showed itself on her back,
and then quickly spread upwards until
the whole of her head was affected, and
all her hair had to be cut off. The pain
she suffered was excruciating, and
what with that and the heat and tingling
her life was almost unbearable. She
became run down in health, and at
times was very feverish, languid, and
drowsy, and occasionally she was de-
lirious. Her nerves were in such a low
state that she could not bear to be left
alone. In spite of the cold weather
she would insist on having her bedroom
window open, and would lean out on
the window-sill. She did not have a
proper hour's sleep for many nights.
The second doctor we tried afforded
her just as little relief as the first, and
I really do not know what we should
have done if we had not read how
Cuticura cured a similar case. I pur-
chased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Oint-
ment, and Cuticura Pills, and before
the Ointment was finished the disease
vanished every trace of the disease was
gone. It really seemed like magic.
Her hair is coming on nicely, and I
still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I
find it increases the growth wonder-
fully. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, 1, Ongar
Place, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar.
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cura Ointment (1 box) to Heal the Skin, and Cuti-
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OPEN DOOR POLICY MERELY A NULLITY

In Manchuria Japan Has Shut the
Door in Face of All Except
Her Own People.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY.

Port Arthur is Being Made Impreg-
nable and the Fortifications at
Dahly Rushed.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—G. C.
Druce, former mayor of Oxford, Eng-
land, secretary of the Botanical society
of Great Britain and curator of the
herbarium of the university of Oxford,
who has just arrived here from the or-
ient, after an extensive tour of China,
Korea and Japan, gives a highly inter-
esting, but somewhat pessimistic ac-
count of Japan's military and political
activity in the far east and the effect
of the visit of the American battleship
fleet to that part of the world.

"While the official classes are re-
served, the Japanese people are not the
least perturbed over the dispatch of
the American battleships to the or-
ient," said Mr. Druce. "Of course,
everybody in the far east, except the
diplomats, associate the demonstration
of America's naval power with the
Manchurian trade question. The famous
'open door' policy advocated by all the
white races is in reality a nullity."

"Japan," declares Mr. Druce, "has
completely reversed the 'open door' pol-
icy in Manchuria, excepting her own
people."

With the arrival of the American
battleship fleet in the Pacific and the
talk of trouble with the United States
in the future, Japanese statesmen, Mr.
Druce believes, are preparing for any
emergency. Port Arthur, the former
Russian stronghold, is being made vir-
tually impregnable, while the fortifica-
tions at Dahly, a seaport and the
railway terminal on the main land, now
occupied by the Japanese, are being
rushed to completion with feverish
haste.

Mr. Druce gives it as his opinion that
a clash with the power over a con-
tinuance of the discriminatory policy
now being carried out in favor of Ja-
panese subjects in the orient is inevit-
able. Even if Japan is compelled to
back down, he believes her surrender
will bring its advantages.

"Since Japan took possession of
Manchuria," said Mr. Druce, "she has
handicapped all her competitors by a
system of duties or imposts which do
not apply to Japanese citizens. The
issue is a live one in the orient to-
day, and unless I am misinformed,
there will be some developments ere
long. Every Canadian trader or com-
mercial traveler I met had the same
story to relate of the methods adopted
by Japanese to keep European goods
out of Manchuria."

"Japan, although poor, is an aggres-
sive nation which will not surrender
her advantages, won by a successful
war, even against a united front, un-
less she gets some compensating ad-
vantages. Japan is in Manchuria to
stay. The coming of the American
fleet has not been overlooked by her
statesmen, who believe in preparing for
any contingency which may arise in
the next few years.
"Port Arthur, which withstood a
long siege before its downfall, is being
made almost impregnable. It is a sec-
ond Gibraltar. During my visit there,
I saw evidences of great military ac-
tivity. New batteries are being built
everywhere. If Port Arthur was strong
during the Russian occupation, it will
soon be rendered doubly so. Dahly is
also being fortified with utmost fever-
ish haste. Hitherto it had few de-
fences and was abandoned by the Rus-
sians early in the same war. Dahly is
the great port of entry for Man-
churia. It is now a Japanese city. In
Korea we heard many complaints of
the tyrannical oppression of the na-
tives by the Japanese."

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Columbus, O., May 28.—The fol-
lowing officers of the International Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Engineers were
elected today, all by acclamation:
Grand Chief Engineer—W. S. Stone,
Cleveland.
Assistant General Grand Chief En-
gineer—E. W. Harley, Cleveland.
Assistant Grand Chief Engineer—F. A.
Burgess.
Ash Kennedy, general chairman of the
general committee of adjustment, Can-
adian Pacific railroad, was elected to
one of the new positions of assistant
chief.

A DESPERADO'S END.

Rode Pony Into "Blind Pig," Shot Up
Town and Was Killed.

Ambrose, N. D., May 28.—A desper-
ado known as "Dutch" rode his pony
into a "blind pig" here yesterday and
shot up the place, after which he ran
his horse through the streets, at the
same time firing into buildings and
wounding P. A. Lipphardt, an editor,
in the hand. He also attempted the
life of L. S. Todd, an attorney. A dozen
or more citizens armed themselves
with guns. A pitched battle with the
outlaw followed, between 30 and 40
shots being fired. A ball entered the
head of the desperado and he dropped
dead.

GEO. THOMAS DISAPPEARS.

Tacoma, Wash., May 28.—George
Thomas, a well known furman, who
has been at the Puyallup fair grounds
near Tacoma for a year with a string
of valuable horses, being sent here by
the McLaughlin brothers of Kansas
City, disappeared about two weeks ago
and it is feared that he may have made
away with himself, as he suffered much
from a bullet wound in the temple re-
ceived during the Spanish-American
war. He was traced as far as Everett,
but has not been heard from since.

FALLIERES IMPRESSED WITH ENGLAND'S WELCOME

London, May 28.—M. Pichon, min-
ister of foreign affairs of the French re-
public, who is in London with Presi-
dent Fallieres, was last evening in-
vited to the residence of the president of
France and was profoundly impressed
with the magnificent reception accorded
him in London.

"It is in my eyes a most cheering
justification to those of us who have
all their lives supported the policy of
an understanding with Great Britain,"
M. Pichon said, "to see that policy
triumph in the form of, to adopt King
Edward's phrase, a 'permanent' ac-
quiescence. The enthusiastic welcome
given to the president of the French re-
public proves that the entente cor-
diale has definitely entered into the
policies of two countries as one of the
fundamental basis thereof. Not only
is it considered by the two peoples and
by both governments as a response to
a necessity and as a logical develop-
ment of the history of England and
France, but it is popular on both sides
of the channel. The English and
French feel instinctively that this is
one of the surest means of counteract-
ing all combinations that might inter-
fere with the interests of Great Brit-

ain and France and threaten the peace
which both wish to have maintained,
because it is the first and foremost of
their needs."

TO MAKE CORAL REEFS GROW IN NEW YORK MUSEUM

New York, May 28.—Dr. R. E. Dahl-
gren of the American museum of nat-
ural history has just returned from the
Bahama islands, bringing with him
nearly 200 cases of coral. It is the
purpose of Dr. H. C. Rumpus, director
of the museum, to cut out a section of
the first floor of the museum build-
ing and reproduce below the level of
the floor a representation of the bot-
tom of the sea, showing coral reefs in
all stages of development. The section
of floor to be cut out will be 850 feet
long. When the reproduction of the reef
and sea bottom have been completed,
the flooring will be replaced by a rec-
tangle of heavy plate glass. The work
so far has been quite expensive, and
the actual installation of the reef will

CHICAGO THEATERS.

If They Do Not Comply With Safety
Ordinance, Will Be Closed.

Chicago, May 28.—Twenty Chicago
theaters are confronted with the clos-
ing of their doors by the police unless
they comply at once with the provisions
of the ordinance for safety of life and
limb in public gatherings.

Building Commissioner Downey has
held up the issuance of licenses to the
theaters, and if the orders are not
observed within a reasonable time, Chief

of Police Schuyler will be ordered to
stop the performances.

The annual inspection of playhouses
which has just been completed shows
that many of the managers persistently
violate the law enacted after the les-
son of the Iroquois theater holocaust. Un-
less constantly watched they crowd an
unlawful number of chairs into the bal-
conies and galleries, narrow the aisles,
and leave exits unprotected by fireproof
doors.

The licenses of 50 5-cent theaters
have also been held up for similar rea-
sons.

TO REPRESENT AMERICA AT SOCIAL INSURANCE CONGRESS

Washington, May 28.—An invitation
has been extended by the government
of Italy to the government of the United
States to be represented at the eighth
international congress of social insur-
ance to be held in Rome next October.
The invitation reached this govern-
ment through the state department and

Secy. Root requested Secy. Straus of the
department of commerce and labor to
designate a proper representative of
this country to attend the congress.
Secy. Straus has informed Secy. Root
that he has designated W. H. Tolman,
director of the American museum of
safety devices and industrial hygiene
of New York city. It is expected that
Mr. Tolman will submit a report of the
proceedings of the congress to the de-
partment of commerce and labor.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had
sick headaches, lacked ambition, was
worn-out and all run-down. Burdock
Blood Bitters made me a well woman."
—Mrs. Charles Fretley, Moosup, Conn.

PETER MANN DEAD.

Portland, Or., May 28.—Peter Mann,
a retired capitalist of this city and
known throughout the Pacific north-
west for his interest in blooded horses,
died from an attack of heart failure
last night while taking a bath. Mr.
Mann was 76 years of age and a native
of Canada.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

RELY
UPON

Newbro's Herpicide

Pilar Morin, the strikingly beautiful
Parisian actress, of whom America's
leading theatrical manager says: "I
consider her the greatest actress in her
line in all the world," writes as follows:

"Newbro's Herpicide is the most de-
lightful hair dressing that has ever come to
my notice. It prevents the hair from falling
out, does away with dandruff and gives the
hair a beautiful lustre.

Cordially yours,
[Signed] PILAR MORIN."

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tainly conclusive evidence of its su-
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unusual abundance of hair, but every woman who has rea-
sonably good health may have beautiful hair if she will give
it some care and attention.

First of all she must constantly strive to keep it free from
the invisible, vegetable growth (the dandruff germ) that
causes dull, brittle and lusterless hair with, later, dandruff,
itching scalp and falling hair.

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