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Mormon Church Must Be Crushed.

So Declares Dr. Thompson Before Presbyterian General Assembly—Says It Cannot Be Educated, Cannot Be Civilized, Cannot Be Reformed—No Other Organization So Perfect Save German Army—He Is Rabid.

Dr. Thompson's address was a long and forceful argument for the work of home missions, in which he took occasion to exhort the "Mormon" Church. Referring to that organization he said:

"It is not to be educated, not to be civilized, not to be reformed—it must be crushed. No other organization is so perfect as the Mormon church except the German army."

Los Angeles, May 25.—The commission on the Presbyterian general assembly gathered at Inman church promptly at 10 o'clock this morning for the opening session of what promised to be a busy day. After the usual preliminary ceremony of prayer and song the assembly was called to order by Moderator Coyle and the report of the board of home missions was taken up.

The important subject of home missions and its corollary—evangelical work among the churches—occupied the morning session.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the report of the standing committee on aid for colleges was considered and discussed. To night two large meetings of Presbyterians will be held in the interest of home missions, one at Inman church, where Dr. Henry Van Dyke will preside, and the other an overflow meeting at the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. R. N. Adams will act as presiding officer.

Moderator Coyle has announced his appointments as chairman of the various boards and standing committees. They are as follows:

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, bills and overtures.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Mather, judicial committee.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Holloway, home missions.

Rev. Dr. John C. Vannatta, education.

Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley, D. D., publication and Sabbath school work.

Rev. Dr. Charles Payson, Cheeseman, evangelism.

Rev. Thomas P. Dixon, temperance.

Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, theological seminaries.

Rev. James Verance, mileage.

Rev. E. S. Stringer, finance.

The chairman on policy, foreign missions, church extension and aid for colleges will be announced later.

When the business session of the assembly was opened this morning Rev. Dr. W. Holloway of New Jersey, chairman of the board of commissions, presented the report of that committee.

The chairman was followed by the secretary of the board, Rev. Charles Thompson, D. D., of New York, who spoke at length upon the subject.

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COULD NOT ROUSE PRESIDENT

At Starbuck, Idaho, Enthusiastic Admirers Discharged Firearms, Blew Horns, Shouted and Knocked on the Windows of the Cars, but Mr. Roosevelt Did Not Show Himself.

Wallace, Ida., May 26.—President Roosevelt's rest was disturbed by a noisy demonstration at Starbuck, Wash., this morning. His train pulled into that place at 12:30 o'clock. The president and all the members of his party had retired but they were awakened by the discharge of firearms of

MURDERER LEASIA CAPTURED IN A BARN

Portland, Ore., May 25.—M. V. Leasia, who murdered his father-in-law, F. H. Drews Sunday and then fled, taking his divorced wife along as an unwilling companion, was captured at 5 o'clock this morning in a barn about four miles from this city. The couple were asleep in a barn on the Paulsen farm, where late last night detectives Samuel Simmons came upon them. It was the work of a minute to secure and disarm the murderer. The couple were exhausted from their 48 hour exposure, and when they entered the barn to take a short rest, sleep overcame them, and resulted in the capture of the murderer and the rescuing of his captive wife.

Peruvian Gunboat Sinks

Plymouth, England, May 26.—The Peruvian gunboat, *Esmeralda*, sprung a leak 4 miles northeast of the Scilly islands yesterday evening and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth today. The *Esmeralda* left Liverpool May 23 for Para, Brazil.

McGOVERN NOT IN CONDITION

Asks for Postponement of Fight for Two Weeks.

New York, May 25.—Terry McGovern will not be in condition to fight Abe Attel at Fort Erie on Memorial day, and Sam Harris, his manager, has asked Manager Hermann of the Canadian club for a two weeks' postponement. McGovern, who has been training here, has been ailing since Friday. He did not work Saturday or Sunday. Feeling better yesterday, he went out for a spin. After going a few miles he broke down completely and was scarcely able to get back to his quarters. A physician said McGovern was suffering from malaria and would have to stop training.

CHICAGO BARBERS WILL STRIKE

If Their Demands for Higher Wages Are Not Granted.

Chicago, May 26.—Eight thousand barbers of Chicago will go on strike to night if their demands are refused. They ask that \$15 be paid them; that shops open at 7 a. m. the year around and close at 8 p. m., except on Satur-

ROOSEVELT EDITION.

The Deseret News' special edition, in honor of the president's visit to Salt Lake, will be printed Thursday evening. Friday's issue will contain the full events of the day's proceedings, with the president's remarks in full.

No large advertisements for either edition will be received on the day of publication.

Newspapers and agents desiring extra copies should file their order at once.

DRISCOLL WAS DRUNK.

Chicago Arbitrator Indulges in Fight With Salt Lake Laborer.

"J. C. Driscoll, secretary of the Chicago Board of Arbitration, drunkenness and fighting."

The above is an entry made at 2 o'clock this morning on the register of arrests at the police station. W. B. Lowery, laborer, is the name that appears below as the parties criminel.

All the facts concerning the arrest of the two men by Officer Hilton could not be learned, but from the information at hand, it appears that the Chicago man was out rather late, or early, and was having a high old lonesome when he bumped into Lowery and there was friction that produced considerable more heat than that occasioned by the whisky they had consumed. Angry words led to blows and they were at it hammer and tongs when the minion of the law rushed up and arrested them. At the police station they were booked on two charges and were kept in durance vile until about 8 o'clock this morning when the Chicago man put up \$15 bail and a like amount for his erstwhile foe. They left the station apparently the very best of friends, and it is very likely that the money will be forfeited, as neither one is apt to appear for trial.

BURGLARS HELD.

Hill and McCarty Must Answer to the District Court.

John Hill and Dan McCarty, the two men arrested a few days ago by Watchman Malloy at the Oregon Short Line depot, on the charge of burglarizing the Brubaker-Campbell hardware store on Third South, were before Judge Diehl this morning on the charge of burglary.

A justice of the peace, who conducted the prosecution and made a strong case against the defendants, when arrested they had part of the stolen property on them, and had been trying to sell some of the 113 razors they stole. Eight witnesses testified for the state. The defendants had no defense whatever, and were ordered held to await the action of the district court. They were taken to the county jail in default of \$300 bonds each. In addition to stealing the razors, the men got away with 62 pocket knives. The total value of the property taken is \$198.

PENSIONS AND PATENTS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 26.—An in-

crease of pension to \$46 per month has been granted Willis Reason of Boise.

Utah patents issued—Michael J. Fitzgerald, Salt Lake, wrench; Charles J. Gustavson, Salt Lake, bottle closure. Adelaide C. Hudson has been appointed postmaster at Lyon, Fremont county, Wyo., vice Amelia S. Hall, resigned.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Relatives of William Thomas Cook of Derbyshire Inquired For.

The county commissioners have received the following inquiry concerning the mother, brother and sister of William Thomas Cook of Derbyshire, England:

"To the County Commissioners: Gentlemen—Will you oblige me with letting me know of the whereabouts of my mother, brother and sister. My mother left this country in the year of our Lord 1867 and when last heard from was in the hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah. Any information of the three will be thankfully received by me. My mother is Eliza Robinson.

"WILLIAM THOMAS COOK.

DROWNING AT PAYSON.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Hand the Victim—Joseph Jones Dead.

(Special to the "News.")

Payson, Utah, May 26.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Hand of this city, fell into a ditch last evening and was drowned. The child, it appears, was playing in the near vicinity of the ditch and approaching the edge overbalanced and fell in, being drowned before the attention of neighbors was directed towards it. The parents are grief-stricken over the sad affair.

Joseph S. Jones, an old resident of Benjamin and formerly of this place, died last evening from dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral will be announced later.

PRACTICE DEBATE.

University Students and County Teachers to Meet Tonight.

Tonight at the University of Utah there will be a practice debate between the U. of U. boys and three of the county teachers, the same being preliminary to the former's debate with the University of Nevada. The question is, "Resolved that municipalities of the United States should own and control their

street railroads, electric lights and telephones." The county teachers taking the affirmative and the University students the negative. The former team is composed of Preston D. Richards, James Moss and Mr. Gephane, while the latter is made up of Ernest Burgess, Frank Holmes and Thomas Reese. The debate begins at 8 o'clock, and all interested are invited.

TO PLACE SCHOOL BONDS.

American Fork Board of Education Here For That Purpose.

The board of education of American Fork called on State Supt. of Schools Nelson today. The citizens of American Fork have voted \$16,000 bonds for the construction of a new schoolhouse and the members of the board are in the city looking after the placing of the bonds and inspecting various school buildings for plans for their building. The school board of Nephi has decided to build a four-room annex to the main school building in that city.

COL. PARK'S SCHEME.

Recommends the Formation of a 10-Company Regiment in This State.

Col. Park of the First Infantry has recommended to Guard headquarters, a scheme for a 10-company regiment, the companies to be located as follows: A company, Nephi; B company, Logan; C company, Orderville; D company, Park City; E company, Bountiful; F company, Manti; G company, Provo; H company, Salt Lake; I company, Salt Lake; K company, Lehi. The colonel is strongly in favor of establishing small gymnasiums at every company headquarters, and also believes it would be a good thing to have cooks enlisted in every company, and the men given lessons in ordinary culinary operations. It is understood that a company is in process of formation now, with recruits mostly from the University and Commercial clubs. The company will fit up its own army.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Salt Lake Schools Will Hold Them on Wednesday, June 3.

A meeting of the principals of the Salt Lake schools was held yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to hold joint commencement exercises of the eighth grade graduates of all the schools in some centrally located school building. An elaborate program is being arranged for the exercises which will take place on Wednesday night, June 3. This will not interfere, however, with the classical exercises of each school. The program for the eighth grade exercises will be announced later.

JOE H. JOHNS ARRESTED.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—Joseph H. Johns, who is charged with complicity in the Miller Ryan postal scandal and who was arrested at Rockville, last night, will arrive at Terre Haute this afternoon. He will at once be arraigned before United States Commissioner Higgins.

UTAH LIGHT & POWER EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

More Than One Hundred Men Demand an Immediate Answer on Question of Increased Wages—Time to Consider Asked and Refused, When the Walkout Occurred.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the employees of the Utah Light & Power company numbering from 100 to 150 men, went out on a strike. They made a demand upon Manager Campbell yesterday afternoon, on the eve of his departure to attend the electrical men's convention at Chicago, whether Engineer Hayward of the same company had gone only a few days before, and where he now is. This demand came with a suddenness for which the manager and other officers of the company were wholly unprepared, and accordingly was not acceded to. Concerning it Manager Campbell stated to the Deseret News this afternoon:

"There have been rumblings of discontent for some time. We supposed for a while, that they did not amount to much, and that no advantage would be taken of us; that when it came to differences between ourselves and our employees that we would be given sufficient time to consider them. Many of our men have been with us for years. We have the greatest confidence in them. We felt that we could discuss together any grievance that might exist, and that there would not be a disposition to precipitate matters as has been done. Yesterday afternoon, a committee of the men called on me and said that they were going to strike forthwith unless the demands presented in their petitions were acceded to. I told them that I was going to leave for Chicago on the 12:45 train today, in order that I might be present at least one day during the electrical convention in Chicago. They said they must have an answer at once. The matter after some talk went over until 10 o'clock this morning after I had asked for two weeks in which to consider the matter. I told them that things would go along all right during the interim, and that it was not too long a period in which to weigh so important a subject. But the committee seemed determined to have its answer there and then. At 10 o'clock this morning, I asked the committee to go back to the men and get an extension until 12 o'clock noon today. The committee did not return until after my train had left for the east; and of course I did not leave while affairs were in so unsettled a condition. The result was that there was a walkout this afternoon, before we could have

time to discuss the matter in any manner either with the men or among ourselves. What will be done in the way of solving the problem of the walkout I can not say at this time. The demands of the men speak for themselves. These demands we would have considered fairly, deliberately, and in due season. But when we were asked for an immediate answer, we simply could not give it. That is all I can say or care to say this afternoon."

DEMAND OF THE STRIKERS.

The demand of the strikers which was presented to Mr. Campbell yesterday afternoon was couched in the following language:

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 25, 1903. Mr. R. S. Campbell, General Manager Utah Light & Power Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir: We, the employees of the Utah Light & Power company, in the several departments mentioned, present to you through our committee, the following schedule of wages and hours for which we ask your consideration. We wish to call your attention to the fact that the past year or two has seen a general increase in wages and shortening of hours all over the country, and that the right of workmen to band themselves together in order to better their conditions is recognized by large employers of labor and by those in high authority. We further ask you to consider that the country is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity, especially this section of the west, and as a result the cost of living has materially increased. We ask you to compare the wages received by electrical workers with those received by other skilled trades in this section, and we hope that you realize that raising the wages and conditions of labor will consequently raise the standard of the employees and efficiency of service, which is of increasing importance to employers of skilled labor.

For these reasons we feel confident in the justice, right and reason of what we are asking the company; also confident that our requests will be granted.

Following is proposed schedule for stationmen, linemen, metermen and trimmers:

STATIONMEN.
1.—Recognition of the union.
2.—Eight hours to constitute a day's work.
3.—\$2.75 per month minimum rate of wages for operators, with no reduction in present rate.

LINEMEN.
1.—Recognition of union.
2.—Eight hours to constitute a day's work from store room to store room.
3.—\$2.50 per day for linemen, \$4 per day for sub-foremen.
4.—Overtime at rate of time and one-half, and Sundays and legal holidays at rate of double time.
5.—To be paid fortnightly.
6.—Linemen to clear up line trouble.

METERMEN.
1.—Recognition of union.
2.—Eight hours to constitute a day's work.
3.—\$3.00 per month.

TRIMMERS.
1.—Recognition of union.

2.—\$75 per month.
3.—Trimmers not to clear up line trouble or change lamps.
4.—To be paid fortnightly.
The proposed schedule to go into effect June 1, 1903.

We request an answer by Thursday, May 28, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,
EMPLOYEES, UTAH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

THE MEN'S SIDE.

The men, it is understood, have been considering the question of striking for some time. This afternoon groups of them were seen here and there on the street corners discussing the walkout in its various phases. When approached in relation to their grievances they said they could not, or rather would not, talk for publication. They declared that a press committee had been appointed to present their side of the controversy to the newspapers and that this committee would do all the talking for the public.

The committee appointed to state their side of the situation to the papers, consisted of Messrs. Boston, Trussell and Irvine. Chairman Charles Boston was found by a "News" reporter this afternoon, at electrical workers' headquarters on First South street, and he stated that the strike was precipitated by yesterday afternoon's discharge of four employees for no other reason than that they belonged to the union. Mr. Boston said that the men had been asked whether they were ready to stand by the company or by the union in the event of any trouble; and they replied that they would stand by the union. Immediately they were let out. However, when it was found that all the men would go out if those four men were not reinstated, they were restored this morning. Mr. Boston declared that in view of this, the men feared that it would be merely the matter of a short time before all the union men were let out, and this brought things to a crisis. Had it not been for this, it was claimed, the men would have waited for Mr. Campbell to go to Chicago and return before taking up the matter for final settlement. Mr. Boston also stated that Mr. Campbell refused to see any more committees. He said the high cost of living, the dangerous nature of their business, and the desire to equalize their wages with the wages in other parts of the country were factors in the stand that the men had taken.

Policemen Do Heroic Work.

Save Lives of Women and Children Caught in Blazing Building in Brooklyn—Victims Stood At Windows Calling For Help—One Rescuer Burned and Suffered Such Pain He Was Put in a Straight Jacket.

New York, May 26.—Prompt and heroic work by policemen saved the lives of several women and children, who had been caught in a burning building in Fulton street, Brooklyn, early today. When the police and firemen reached the scene women and children were at the windows calling for help. Policeman James F. Haven entered the building and on the top floor found Mrs. Howard Murray unconscious. He carried her to a window and then succumbed, having been burned about the face and hands. The pain crazed him and he had to be placed in a straightjacket at the hospital. In the meantime police and firemen had rescued the other women and children who were asleep when the fire broke out.

At the hospital it was said Haven could not live. Policeman McAlamy and Cook were also seriously burned.

TORNADO CARRIES DEATH IN ITS WAKE.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 26.—A tornado in Monroe county and in the southwestern part of Mahaska county last night, resulted in the death of two persons, the fatal injury of seven and minor injuries to a number of others. The tornado swept a path 250 feet wide, first striking a mining settlement on the Chicago & Northwestern. At west Buxton the tornado destroyed several residences and a large number of barns and outbuildings.

TWO KILLED AT GLENWOOD.

Glenwood, Iowa, May 26.—A tornado struck the state hospital for feeble minded at this place last night. Two persons, Margie Barnes, aged 11, and Hazel Wright, aged 10, were killed. Eleven were injured, but all will recover. The old dormitory building and the lower house were blown down. All the buildings were damaged more or less. Local physicians went to the scenes from Des Moines to assist in taking care of the injured. Wires are down and the details are meager.

SWEEP BY A TORNADO.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—Buxton, a small town 50 miles southeast of Des Moines, was partially wiped out by a tornado at 9:30 o'clock today. Two persons were killed outright, one was fatally injured, and eight others more or less seriously injured.

THE DEAD.

Herbert Rhodes.
George Blakely.

FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

RELIEANCE LEADS

ALL COMPETITORS.

Maine Point, May 26.—The preliminary gun in the race was fired at noon, and 15 minutes later the starting gun boomed. The starting unofficial time was 12:15:00.
Reliance, 12:15:00.
Columbia, 12:15:08.
Constitution, 12:12:28.
After the start the Constitution took the position on the weather of the two other boats, and during the first five minutes of the race held the new boat in good shape.

All three boats went across the line on the starboard tack, with number one jib top sails set, the first leg being a reach. When opposite Oak Neck, the Reliance was just ahead of the Constitution, and in a few minutes had established herself in the lead. The two boats, however, indulged in a tugging match, which took them well in shore while the Columbia kept off further into the sound. At 11 the three boats were footing very fast, but from the shore it looked as if the Reliance was dropping her competitors, although not as rapidly as in the other two races.

On the first leg Reliance beat Constitution less than half a minute. The turning time from shore, unofficial, was:

Reliance, 12:43:20.
Constitution, 12:43:38.
Columbia, 12:43:22.

The boats had a strong wind all the way to the first mark, and the sailing of the new boat on this leg was somewhat of a disappointment.

The Reliance turned the second mark at 1:14:07; Constitution, 1:15:01. At this time the Columbia was about a mile and a half astern. A slight gain of the Reliance over the Constitution was apparently due to better sail-handling.

Columbia rounded the second mark at 1:22:16.
Reliance turned the home stake at 1:44:25; Constitution, 1:47:30. Both boats were badly handicapped by two long tacks, one of which carried away the Columbia's mainmast.

By agreement to sail the course twice, although the program provided for sailing over but once. The Columbia was still some distance astern.

On the second leg of the second round Constitution sailed a minute and a half on the Reliance. The times, unofficial, at the second mark of the second round were:

Reliance, 2:40:35.
Constitution, 2:41:39.
Columbia, 2:55:32.

Reliance beat Constitution over the 30 mile course in a 12-knot breeze by 1 minute, 53 seconds and the Columbia by about two miles.

Reliance finished at 3:12:17; Constitution at 3:14:10. Columbia was two miles astern.

A PROTEST FROM LONDON.

London, May 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette today joins in the protest against the use of Jates sails on the Reliance. It says:

"This is a most unsportsmanlike proceeding. If the race is to be a real test of merit each yacht should be completely equipped in the country to which it belongs. If the defender wins by means of British canvas, it would not be an American victory at all. The only consolation would be that the superiority of British workmanship received so fine a testimonial."

More Filipinos Defeated.

Manila, May 26.—Lieut. Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 300 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing 65 of them and capturing 25. The fight occurred in the mountains near Tabogan. No details of the engagement have been received and the government losses are not known.

GOVERNMENT WINS

IN BEEF TRUST CASE.

Chicago, May 26.—Judge Grosscup in the federal court today entered the final order in the so-called "beef trust" case restraining the packers from combining to regulate the trade. The order covers all the points in the previous decision and is regarded as a complete victory for the government. An appeal will be taken.

Mr. Cleveland Will Be There.

New York, May 26.—Grover Cleveland has telegraphed to the committee in charge that he will be present at the meeting tomorrow evening at Carnegie hall in aid of the Jews who suffered by the Kishinev massacre. Mayor Low will preside.

Among those who will speak in addition to Mr. Cleveland and the mayor will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; President Jacob Schurman of Cornell university; Rev. Robert S. McArthur, Bishop Potter and Archbishop Farley.

Dr. O. A. White Dead.

New York, May 26.—Dr. Octavius A. White, a famous yellow fever expert, died in this city, aged 75.

While a surgeon in the confederate army, Dr. White was sent into the Union lines at Goldsboro, N. C., to treat northern soldiers afflicted with yellow fever, and in the confederate prison at Florence, S. C., he won the love of many Union men by his kindness during a similar performance.

He was born in Charleston, S. C., February 8, 1826. At the close of the war he moved to New York, where he lived until his death.

Dr. White made several important medical inventions.

NO CHANCE FOR SHAMROCK.

Bets in New York 3 to 2 in Favor of the Reliance.

New York, May 26.—Not a possible chance for the Shamrock cup is conceded to the Shamrock III by a yacht owner and member of the New York Yacht club, who has wagered \$1,500 to \$1,000 that the Reliance will win in 1, 2, 3 order. David Harris, Sir Thomas Lytton's commercial manager in this country, took the bet.

Bay State Gas Co. Receivership.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court here today in an oral opinion, indicated that he would appoint either Alexander Simpson, Jr., or George W. Pepper members of the Philadelphia bar, as receivers for the Bay State Gas company of Delaware. Judge Dallas said the appointment would be made after he had interviewed the gentlemen he had decided upon and had ascertained whether or not the appointment would be accepted.

Gold for Europe.

New York, May 26.—Goldman, Sachs & Company have engaged gold approximately \$90,000 for shipment to Paris today.

Prof. H. T. Woodman Dead.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 26.—Prof. Harvey T. Woodman of this city whose death is announced here at the age of 76, was a world famous authority in natural history. For more than 40 years he was engaged in the collection of shells and prehistoric relics and fossils.

Prof. Woodman helped to build the college museums of natural history at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, and other universities. He also was one of the experts of the Smithsonian Institute. He was engaged by the Smithsonian Institute to conduct many of its expeditions. He studied the coral reefs of Florida for the government for 13 years and spent several years investigating the Gulf stream and currents at Dry Tortugas. Years ago Prof. Woodman gained international fame by his theory that America populated Europe and not Europe this country.