BAPTIST ATTACK ON MORMONISM

Pastor Steelman of Salt Lake City Makes One.

IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION

A Good Doctrine Being Taught, He Also Strong Resolutions Against Congressman Roberts Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The second session of the sixty-seventh anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission society opened with a good attendance. Rev. C. A. Healy of Iowa delivered an interesting address on "Home Workers," in which tribute was paid to many of the men and women who were instrumental in building up the Baptist church on this coast. "Oregon as a Mission Field," was the subject of a paper by Rev. Simon Parker, which was listened to with close attention.

CHALLENGE ON "MORMONISM."

Dr. Jesse M. B. Steelman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salt Lake, then delivered an able address on "The Aggressive Attitude of Mormonism." His text was packed with facts and he put them in a way that confined to the side of his hearers the strongest conviction of the truth of what he said. He spoke in part as follows:

"The world has witnessed here in its prosperous condition. It is today, and it is growing more and more aggressive. Would it have come out up to its books of its spiritual faith in its claim that the Mormon Church is about to get over the Christian churches in every state in the union? There are at present 80,000 members in the field, and during the last year they held 15,000 meetings, and every one of them, I know, was made to that time, they have baptized 1,500 people. They are everywhere on our college, in our universities and everywhere.

"They are standing a united front now, and when the roll is called they will be ready. Is it so? Yes, it is so. Our boys are preaching. What man is not prepared to see Adam in the valley after this which the world will have nothing to do. Jesus Christ was a carpenter and what more could he be? In the teaching that they are doing with peculiar energy. They have taken a great grip upon us, for we are unknown of it can be found than to do more adapting Utah.

"I predict that if it makes the same progress in the next five years as it has in the last five years, Mormonism will be in control the balance of power in four states and become a controlling factor in Congress.

"Congress will say that 'Mormonism' is not a real question. It is not, it is a question that concerns the entire nation. It is of vital importance to our political foundation and the basic principles of our Constitution.

"The Philippines are coming to be right. Yet polygamy is being taught with as much aggressiveness as ever in the mountains of Utah, and it is one when Utah begged to be admitted as a State.

"The president of one of the leading Mormon colleges made the statement a few months ago in the Logan temple that the women of Utah, if they knew of polygamy, were not Howling Dervishes enough to keep out of it, and I would add that the women of Utah, if they knew it, to be free. But I never said, or I think, that I am able to do so, but there are a great many who are in arms them. Women living in polygamy are carried away and swayed by the teachings and the leaders, polygamy the True Beliefs.

"Let us the Bible against it. It Roberts is a fair, honest, and fair man, and I believe he is, I want to say that it is not a religious right. It is not a religious right. It is not a right which gives to Utah polygamy as a polygamic, bring in open violation of the law of the country. He has no right to do it back, wants, to subject women to all the courts of our homes. All the people of this land are grieved. Now he has not long ago Utah being turned up.

"The question is asked if the Christians in Utah ever succeeded in convicting members of the Mormon hierarchy. I want to say to the American people it never. No, the power has never been taken to the Mormons.

"There is work for home societies. Send this out, help them to stamp out this monstrous relic from our country."

The committee on resolutions introduced the following resolution which with certain preambles were adopted:

ANTI-ROBERTS RESOLUTIONS.

First—Resolved, That we, the representatives of a million Baptists of California assembled in annual convention in our Pacific to memorize protest against the action of the House of Representatives in refusing to admit to a seat in the House of Representatives, because he claims to be a polygamist, Mr. Roberts, a Mormon and a covenant breaker, guilty of crimes which shock the moral sense of the nation, and we hereby tender our sympathy and prayers for our brethren living under the yoke of a people who have dared to set at defiance the laws of our country, and who are now seeking to establish in the Mormon community an oligarchy of polygamy by their evil influence and by which we believe we see it has never had before in all the history of the Mormon church. It would seem to establish a precedent so intimate review of marriage, and it makes it a mockery to the American people which is the corner stone of our Christian civilization.

Resolved, That we as our fathers, with our prayers and petitions, have in Congress to labor then to stand unceasingly for the individuality of the family and the home, for the Christian home, and for the purity of our free institutions, by not allowing Roberts to be admitted, or to have to our national legislation for a little day or a single hour.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the clerk of the House of Representatives to be presented to him in that honorable body.

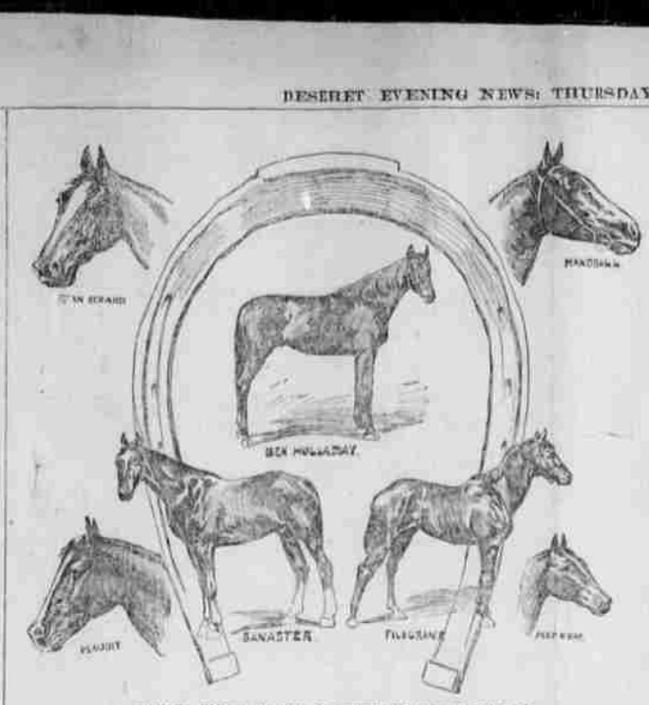
Second—Resolved, That we urge our representatives in our state to have us to unite in all legitimate means to oust the overthrow of the notorious Utah traitor and the overthrow of Mormonism as a power in the body politic.

Further

Resolved, That we express our hearty approval of the act of Congress prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Indian country, and we pray for a law against the importing act of the military general of the United States, in the recent case of Mr. Gilbert of Chicago, who introduced to speak on "Ing Mormon."

The nineteenth commit of three great societies the next anniversary meeting will be held in Detroit, Mich., in May, 1900.

Rev. Mary Bryant, D. D., of Philadelphia, also addressed the gathering. She is now six in the West in



FAMOUS HORSES IN THE TROCKLYN HANDICAP MAY 27.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH AGUINALDO.

Insurgent Leader Becomes Very Sarcastic.

GEN. OTIS REPLIES IN KIND

Letters Exchanged Show Trouble Originated With the Filipinos—Become Insolent and Aggressive.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The secretary of war today made public the report of Gen. Otis, dated Manila, transmitting the reports of his subordinate officers on the operations around Manila up to April 30. The nature of the report is Gen. Otis's correspondence with Aguinaldo, who, the report says, earnest the United States authorities as early as June, 1898, against the landing of their military forces on Philippine soil without first obtaining his consent.

In January last, conversation Filipinos asked Gen. Otis to appoint a committee of army officers to confer with a committee representing the so-called Filipino government, with a view of affecting a compromise by which peace might be maintained. Gen. Otis refused to recognize the so-called government, and stated that he was willing to negotiate with Aguinaldo or a committee appointed by him.

AGUINALDO'S LETTER.

On January 9th Gen. Otis received from Aguinaldo a letter, in which he Filipino says: "I have been informed after an interview between the commissaries of my government and Mr. Carman, that there will be no incorporation on your part in sending a commanding general representative that will reply with Dewey when I is sooner. No, Oh power has never been taken to the Mormons.

"Although it not long explained to me the reason why you could not treat with the commissaries of my government, I have the duality of doing the same with those of the commanding general who cannot be recognized. Nevertheless, for the sake of peace, I have resolved to affordable to make a convenient general, a signature

No Hope

for you, said four different physicians, but I still had sufficient left to try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, as it was highly recommended to me. I had suffered for years with heart trouble, so bad was my case I was given up to die several times. Had severe palpitation, short breath and much pain about the heart, fluttering and smothering spells, but Dr. Miles' Heart Cure gave me prompt relief and finally a permanent cure.

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colonnade of the following gentlemen: Aguinaldo, Pedro Paterno and Manuel Arguelles. But this act marked expression has not arrived at it appears with the Spanish government. If you will hope to attend to and correspondence and through these methods we will arrive at a good end. Nevertheless, that will assist the power and harmony among ourselves. In the public world much is granted away.

OTIS MAKES REPLY.

In his reply to this letter, Gen. Otis said: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of today, and am much pleased to the action you have taken. I greatly appreciate the good feeling and the outstanding of my motives and intent, and trust that my explanation made to the commissaries I have in my hands, will make them clear to you.

"In my official capacity I am merely the agent of the United States government to conduct the affairs under the limits which its Constitution and laws restrict, and which do not permit any person or civil power are already formally recognized by its government, unless specially authorized to do so by the instructions of the executive of the United States. For this reason I am unable to negotiate with the representatives of the revolutionary government, and endeavored to make the matter clear to the commissaries of gentlemen with whom I had in person to maintain a free amicable conference. You will see, I hope, that I have throughout our entire official connection with the affairs have been consistent, and I trust you will see that I have not been able to remove and give commendations of the subject of your letter, which I have received during I ought to strenuously charged with lack of courtesy.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

"Permit me now to speak openly, to speak of the various misunderstanding which come between the Philippine people and the representatives of the United States government, and which I hope that our conversation, by a complete interchange of ideas, will dispel. I sincerely believe that all our ties peace and harmony, and yet be the strongest bond of friendship between the people have been influenced by those who occupy the position of antagonists.

"The Filipinos appear to be of the opinion that we meditate attack, while I am under strict orders of the President of the United States to avoid conflict in any way possible. Hopeless, although the correspondence, the conferences and the efforts of the authorities to maintain the attitude of the revolutionary forces and many of the attacks of Manila, conclusive that every hostility has been determined upon, although it may be clearly within the prerogative of fair and rebellious people, the welfare and happiness of the Philippine people should make the friendly protection of the United States.

SPAIN'S HAND FORCED.

"The hand of Spain was forced and she has been deprived of the Philippines by the exercise of rights as the country have deserved by the process of war. This war was brought on with the continuous weak attempts to evade satisfaction to the honor of the United States government. Spain's attempts to evade satisfaction to the Congress time due to instructions to the executive of that government to the United States government in the act of Congress, April 19, 1898, and to the United States government's demand of Spain, April 21, 1898, to withdraw from the Philippine Islands, which would, of course, have been the proper and honorable course to pursue.

"I am referred to a doubt to further the interests of the Philippine people, and I am able to avoid it, and will avoid it, if I can do so, and can a position to meet all emergencies that may arise.

"I will take the resolutions introduced in the commissaries received on yesterday, and I hope to be able to reach and adopt some conclusion upon which they were able to agree. I have succeeded in the hours of my interview yesterday in the hope of the Spanish government, and I will make the protection of the United States, and I hope to be able to find a way to protection offered for the work so earnest and the conference so satisfactory.

ENRIQUENTA AGGRESSIVE.

In the latter part of January the Filipinos became aggressive, interfering with the American troops and made it not safe. One to address a special letter to Aguinaldo calling attention to the arrest by Filipinos of some American soldiers, and requesting an explanation and expressing an expectation.

Aguinaldo replied that the men were arrested merely for their face to benefit of a dense population. Expressed his approach the "general" time. In a case of arrests he added: "I must make clear to the consideration of the President of the Philippine people for the Americans, the not soldiers have been improved by Aguinaldo in accordance with the rules of the force of the case Bob ties. They have been helped to prison and have treated the daily nation of our officers. If they have been uncomfortable, it is due to the unavoidable effects of the war and of our position, who are accustomed to our bon mile and to sleep in the open air.

"With these explanations I believe, present, we will understand the sincerity of the intention of your people today Dewey, and who have been treated with all consideration. I therefore hope that your determination will lead to amicable results on which we are ready to negotiate with the great American nation and we are expecting of this I can assure the sincerity of the sentiments of the government.

"Gen. Otis reports clearly that the Americans were not outside our lines and were in the hands of the insurgents from time to time the efforts of the American authorities to maintain friendly relations with the Filipinos. He adds that the Americans were openly insulted and were compelled to withdraw from the lines.

GEN. OTIS' ARMY.

Position for Three Days Transition to Increase Its Forces.

Washington, May 31.—The President today decided to a request from Gen. Otis that there not be present the complication of largely increasing the army forces in the Philippines. He said the request has been received from Gen. Otis which indicated to monitory for some time to regard the regiments who are to be sent to relieve the regiments. But the President added that if additional reinforcements become necessary, the Would be prepared to furnish. A number of directors of Sugar Trust are in Washington. Gen. Otis has received regiments to short other to month regiment.

Surgeon Gen. Sternberg with the President for some time. Receiving the situation. When he left the White House he stated that the President had spoken yesterday that 5,000 troops would be necessary. "Gen. Otis," said he, "had been looking for 5,000 troops. Gen. Otis considered necessary would be supplied to him and he a force of volunteers to be raised after the volunteers now withdrawn. Including the Nineteenth infantry, which was dropped at Manila, and the detaining of the Sixteenth Heads, he will have twenty-five regiments. I asked him if Gen. Otis had asked for 5,000 men. He said. No, from this information, I understand that Gen. Otis considered he is will require and needed to be supplied and the fairly troops to assist the work, and transport them to the seat of war.

"So much, I understand, Gen. Otis, Otis will ask for. The Administration requires efficient calling for additional regiments, and the number of additional regiments will be determined by the military rules in the country to a situation, and change as somewhere in Cuba and Porto Rico. We have, I think, no reason to believe that Gen. Otis will require more troops than we can furnish without calling numbers."

Patent Agent Retires.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Attorney's notice of the resignation of the office of the United Presbyterian church a meeting was adopted asking his without Rankin, a Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Rev. Representative Roberts, of Utah.

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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The American Project for a Tribunal Favorably Received.

TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM

It is Considered Eminently Practicable—Meeting with Universal Favor—Pauncefote's Plan to be Tabled.

THE HAGUE, June 1.—The American project for the international arbitration tribunal was announced in a memorandum entitled "Memorandum from the representatives of the United States submitting a plan of project for a permanent international tribunal."

The text of its memorandum is here:

"The present Annexed submitted, takes its form as a complete treaty in order certain of the conferences. For our instructions. The present shows the various forms of the position of the United States for a permanent international tribunal to the decision of arbitration between nations and the adherence of the Hague to an all in the establishment of such a tribunal upon the general form indicated.

"The commissaries from the United States are ready, without insisting upon the form of their own resolution to try to decline the principle hereafter adopted in the conference so that this also mentally what is meant in the plan. It seems to the United States commissaries that it might not to be difficult to agree upon the general principle, so that the very treaties to be drafted for ratification in various forms of the nations represented at the conference, which will embody the principle, shall be in the American conference.

THE AMERICAN SCHEME.

Pauncefote's Amendment Will Be Made with Slight Excepts.

LONDON, June 1.—The special dispatches from The Hague to the London morning papers agree that the American scheme works with much force, as being eminently practicable. Sir John Pauncefote, the head of the British delegation, has modified his British proposal and now suggests that the arbitration tribunal should not be international but should be appointed by the Hague conference, in which the permanent court is located.

According to the correspondent of the Daily News the British proposal is now practically reconstructed on the American scheme to the conference. The correspondent of the Daily News adds: "This is a speedy and brilliant victory for the partisans of peace, as it shows that the delegates will ratify the conference note of the arbitration.

"A big debate occurred today (Wednesday) between the English and American delegates in order to agree on a compromise upon the Anglo-American scheme as against the Pauncefote. As a result the Joint Pauncefote's plan will be tabled in the Lake Summer (Thursday). The Pauncefote's international law at the conference report the American scheme as practical and I fill it is meeting with universal favor."

Tonnage Bounty Bill.

HOLDEN, N. H., May 31.—The Tonnage bounty bill began a special consent modification plans take when Jack Marsh, whose the production brought in more or absolutely. Tonnage bounty bill passed. Tonight the sentiment that has prevailed in the coming days of the that, the bill, the bill, the bill, the bill, of each in recent Congress, of the other's investigation. Talk of possible amendments to a speedy bill, the presence of some individuals of Texas and New Mexico has been checked by the assurance that the bill will be taken up for consideration, and all will attend.

Suit for Trustees' Profits.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Suit brought against Commissioner Andrew J. Clarke for benefit was in the superior court against the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn for $5,000, premium issued by a policy of insurance of the company for compensation with the loss of the State required it as the loss of the company, and a signature regarding the service it began proceeding.

Strength Coal Report.

Washington, May 31.—The report of the Bureau of Statistics, which will be made public this afternoon, it represents the cost of the coast as $14-.....

The Baltimore coaster possibly is the report be replaced a powerful estimate of $104,000,000.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Six of the seven Minnesota congressmen have agreed to support of Gen. D. B. Henderson of Iowa for speaker.

Reports received by the Associated Press from all parts of Cuba show that rain has fallen to nearly all section.

The Chicago Lincoln park board has declined to accept the statue presented to Abraham Lincoln the amount to be raised by subscription.

Gov. D. W. Jones of Arkansas has appointed Mr. Clifford Hoxie to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by Senator Berry.

A dispatch to the Kansas City Journal from Wichita says that Senator Martin Curtis to states Kansas that the Twentieth Kansas regiment would be mustered out at Ft. Franklin, San Francisco.

Oliver Lawrence of St. Paul and Tom Sanders of Minneapolis, both colored, have been selected for a special mission and are expected to take place next Tuesday. Sanders is a member of the St. Louis Commercial Athletic club, for a score of 1896.

The board of naval officers which has sailed to select the six new cruisers to be built under the naval plans for all of the member auditors, including the watches and boat and boilers.

Passage advices from Dawson state that Jas. Pyle and W. Williams reached there on April 15 on foot from Kotzebue sound. They are the survivors of the prospectors who perished over the arbitration of Dr. Kozenow last fall, but are now anxious to meet arbitration.

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A 20c quality Cream Fleecing Muslin, a limited quantity, Monday at— .8

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