

FIRE WALKERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Were Giving Exhibition Performance of Rites of Pagan Worship of Fire.

THEIR CLOTHING CAUGHT.

Spectators Seized Them and Rolled Them in the Grass to Put Out Flames.

Berkeley, Cal., May 21.—An exhibition performance of the rites of the famous pagan worship of fire practised by the fire-walkers of Tahiti, given in Berkeley this afternoon, almost ended in tragedy. Two of the fire-walkers, Priest Puhia Alphanus, and his wife, attempted to walk with bare feet across a pit of white hot stones around which were shooting red snarling tongues of flame.

Chanting a prayer to the goddess of fire, the performers walked deliberately on to what seemed a certain funeral pyre and when they were half way across their Tahitian costumes, made from mats of dried grass, caught fire and had it not been for the prompt action of Postmaster George Schmidt of Berkeley and Drs. M. M. Enos and T. Carpenter of Oakland, both the fire-walkers would have been burned to death.

Assisted by some of the spectators these men caught both the priest Puhia and his wife and threw them to the ground, rolled them in the tall green grass, and with their coats beat out the fire. The woman was badly burned about the head and hands and the hair was nearly all singed from her head. Puhia's clothing was burned from his body and he suffered painful wounds.

Strange to say the feet of the two victims of the fire pit were unburned. The soles of their feet showed no evidence of the walk over the blazing pit. The upper portions of their bodies alone were burned.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD

Object is to Bring Church Members Into Closer Sympathy.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon determined on one of the most important church movements undertaken by it in many years. It voted unanimously to begin at once the organization of a men's society under the name of "Presbyterian Brotherhood," whose purpose shall be to bring the men of Presbyterian churches more closely into sympathy with the church and to bring about "spiritual development, fraternal relations, denominational unity, the strengthening of fellowship and the engagement in works of Christian usefulness."

A committee is to be appointed before the assembly adjourns to take up the detailed plans of the new society. This new step is the direct result of the appointment of a special committee at the last session of the assembly. This committee found an overwhelming desire for such an organization and so reported to the assembly today. There was no opposition whatever in the assembly to the project, and it had the enthusiastic support of all who spoke upon it. The new society is to be entirely subordinate to the general assembly and it shall report annually to it.

The discussion of the proposed "book of forms" is to come up tomorrow afternoon.



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ernoon. A heated debate is promised, the opposition having become very bitter in its attacks. Prof. Henry van Dyke, of Princeton, who was chairman of the committee that prepared the book, declares that he will not take up the argument, but it is understood that he will make an elaborate statement of the committee's work.

The following are included on the committee appointed to raise the San Francisco relief fund of \$200,000: Rev. Dr. John Dixon, of the home board, chairman; Dr. H. C. Olla, treasurer; Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. F. E. Baker, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Los Angeles; Rev. Warren H. Lander, San Anselmo, Cal.; Rev. Thornton T. Mills, San Jose, Cal.; Rev. J. H. Laughlin, San Francisco; George L. Underhill, San Francisco; A. W. Foster, San Rafael, Cal.; Mrs. Pinyne, president Women's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions.

MURDERED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

Libau, May 21.—In the district of Tadiakensk today a peasant couple were killed and their six-year-old son was wounded and their home set on fire by a band of revolutionists. The crime was an act of vengeance because the peasant had led a Cossack patrol.

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Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dread complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 So. Main St. Price 50c.

GREAT FRANCHISES A PERPETUAL TAX

Says Justice Gaynor of New York in an Attack on Corporations.

NOTHING MORE THAN GIFTS.

August Belmont Replies, Repudiating in Solemn Terms Insinuations Made.

New York, May 21.—At a dinner tonight by the New York civic federation to the members of the investigating committee of the federation on municipal ownership on the eve of their departure for Europe, Superior Court Justice William J. Gaynor made an attack on corporations to which August Belmont, who was also a guest at the dinner, made a spirited reply. Judge Gaynor said:

"In this day great franchises represent nothing but perpetual tax on the people of the community. A franchise is granted for 99 years. Nine years is more reasonable than 99 at this time in the history of the country. Certain rights are granted to great corporations under the high sounding name of public franchises which are nothing more than gifts. These gifts are bonded, stocked, doubled up and continued for many years, a tax upon the people."

"Even in this presence I say the action of these corporations is something dishonest enough to shock the moral sense of the God-fearing people of this country."

"Last week in Washington we had that great debate on the railroads as a system. If the railroads be taken as an example, we shall have before us for our consideration some startling facts."

"The horrible crimes of the corporations have come to be understood by the people. The people realize that great utilities are not being operated for the public welfare, but for the aggrandizement of one man, which is the reverse of public sentiment and public demand."

"Corporations have taken private property, which can only be taken possession of upon the assumption that certain rights are to revert to the owners of that property, when in fact they are providing no return to the people."

"We have recently had explained to us how a certain man or certain interest can carry freight from one section of the country to another for one-half of what other men have to pay. Suppose a man with 100 head of cattle had been allowed to pass through a tollgate by paying one-half of what his neighbor had to pay. What do you suppose the people at that time would have done? Why, they would have torn down the tollgate, and ultimately we will tear down the railroads, destroy them, peacefully if we can, forcibly if we must."

BELMONT'S REPLY.

Mr. Belmont said in response: "I want to repudiate in the most unqualified terms the insinuation that I manage—or that my associates manage—these corporations in any other spirit than that of honest or of correct purpose, or with any purpose other than that of complying with every letter of the law. I think that every corporation and that every corporation manager is entitled to be heard in court first, and that his action shall be tested after the verdict of the court, and not before. You know to what I refer, and there-

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fore it will not be necessary for me to repeat it, and I am sorry that I have to make this statement."

When Mr. Belmont had concluded his report to what Justice Gaynor had to say he turned, and, looking the justice in the face, struck the table a blow with his hand which caused a china to rattle. Continuing, Mr. Belmont said:

"No anxious was this organization about the report of the commission should be absolutely impartial that it took every step to free the commission from any possible embarrassment to the federation other than that it should lean upon other body for its expenses. The federation has chosen their own committee, and whatever the result may be, their work will bear no hall-mark of any special interests, and, least of all, has there been any effort to create any argument against municipal ownership of public utilities, as has been intimated here tonight."

"I wanted to be here tonight because it had been intimated by those who desired to discredit this commission that it had another purpose in view. Realizing that the subject before the people was one that was going to be discussed on the stump during our political campaigns and vitally concerned the two elements which the federation is trying to bring together, the federation thought it should, if possible, obtain for the public a textbook on municipal ownership. I knew that that probably would be said to you, but from the fact that I am the representative of a large traction company I thought that I would like to tell you myself, because it has nothing whatever to do with myself."

"At the meeting of the commission I said that if the result of this investigation furnished an argument for the acquisition by the municipalities of the properties which I have been elected to manage that that would not deter me. On the contrary, as a citizen I welcome a correct interpretation of this subject."

GERMAN CONSUL KILLED.

New Orleans, May 21.—A Canich, vice consul of Germany at Bocas del Toro, Panama, and cashier of the United States Fruit company, was killed by a native named Meier on May 12. Canich was seated in a restaurant

with Consul Beckman and several gentlemen when Meier entered, and without warning opened fire. It is claimed Meier intended to kill Beckman, but missed him and shot Canich. The murderer was arrested.

GABRIEL DUMONT DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Gabriel Dumont, the half-breed first lieutenant of Louis Riel in the rebellion of 1885, the man credited with the military skill that conducted the campaign against Gen. Middleton and the flower of the Canadian soldiery for six weeks, is dead, aged 75 years.

TO AID WORKING GIRLS.

Paris, May 21.—The Young Women's Christian association world's conference closed today with the adoption of final recommendations for consideration of the importance of training schools for secretaries, the establishment of girls' homes in all countries and work among the working girls of the cities.

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