CRIMSON SKY CAUSES ALARM

MANY PERSONS SAW THE PECULIAR PHENOMENA.

VISIONS OF A LARGE FIRE

Hundreds of Inquiries Made by Anxious Persons in Baltimore, York and Harford Counties—Center of Reflection Area Seemed to Be at Garland, Md.—Here Lightning Set Fire to Brush Pile. Flames Soon Extinguished.

Leaving behind it as much mystery as the mystic things that appear with the rubbing of Aladdin's Lamp, the skies in the vicinity of upper Baltimore, Harford and lower York counties last night about 8:30 o'clock turned into a crimson hue. Within a radius of 30 and as far away as 50 miles the reflection was visible for half an hour, and inquiries were received at The American Office at the rate of two a minute from persons anxious to learn where "the fire was."

There was thunder and lightning near Garland, Harford county, about this hour and a flash of lightning set fire to some brush on the farm of Benjamin Silver, about two miles from there. This burned for a short while and caused a reflection in the sky. However, it was said that the fire was not of such proportions as to cause a reflection that could be seen miles away.

In that section bounded by Delta, Pa., on the north, Baltimore on the south and west and Port Deposit and Havre de Grace on the east, the crimson sky was visible. Telephone operators in all the exchanges of small towns within that territory, as well as Baltimore, were besieged with hundreds of inquiries, and, except for the small brush fire on the Silver farm, no trace of a blaze could be located.

Deep Crimson Hue.

Many conceded it to be an astronomical phenomena. Inquiries at the local weather bureau showed that the officials there had not noticed nor did the instruments record anything out of the ordinary, except that there were frequent electrical flashes.

Those who saw the reflection say that the deepest hue seemed centered either in the lower end of York county or the upper part of Baltimore county. At Delta it was said by the telephone operator that it seemed as though there was a big fire in the vicinity of Churchville, Harford county. The telephone operator at the latter place said:

"All around Churchville the sky was a bright red for at least a half hour. It did not seem as though a brush fire could make possible such a bright reflection, and many persons inquired if there was another Baltimore fire."

E. B. Williamson, of York, Pa., said over the long distance telephone: "We could see the reflection from here and the general impression was that some village or town in lower York or upper Baltimore county was afire."

Reflection Seen Afar.

At Belair, Md.; Fawn Grove, Pa.; Aberdeen, Md.; Airville, Pa.; The Brogue, Pa.; Port Deposit, Md., and other towns the residents also saw the reflection and imagined there was a big fire. George Silver, of Garland, said: "I saw the reflection. The brush fire at the Benjamin Silver farm could not have caused such a bright reflection nor one extending over such a wide area."

Many persons in Baltimore also saw the red-tinted sky and inquired whether or not there was a big fire somewhere near Baltimore.

All reports agree that the skies were the reddest for a period of about half an hour. The exact time differs. Some say between 8 and 8:30 o'clock and others between 8:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock.

About this time policemen in the Southern, Southwestern and Western Police Stations heard a rumbling sound as though it was the echo of an explosion which occurred miles away. Neither in Baltimore or its vicinity was there any report of any kind of an explosion. At Catonville pedestrians saw a bright red reflection in the sky, but did not hear any peculiar noises.

LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Maryland Association Celebrates Anniversary of Historic Event.

The Maryland Pilgrim Association, the oldest Catholic organization in the United States, having been incorporated in 1847, celebrated last night the anniversary of the landing of Lord Calvert and his Catholic followers on Maryland soil 279 years ago. The meeting was held in the gymnasium of Loyola College and was attended by the members of the association, who were entertained with interesting historical addresses in which the Pilgrim fathers played a leading part.

President R. E. Higgins reviewed the history of the association and outlined its purposes and its work, after which he introduced Mayor Preston, who devoted his remarks to the historical importance of the anniversary and dwelt on the heroism of those to whom this country is indebted for religious freedom.

Father Ennis, president of Loyola College and rector of St. Ignatius' Church, prefaced his address with a tribute to the Mayor, who, notwithstanding the arduous labors of the day, had come to show by his presence his interest in the affairs of his people outside the City Hall. Playing on the Mayor's name, Father Ennis said it appeared to him that the Mayor's services would be recognized by an appreciative public and that he would be "pressed on" to something higher. [Applause.]

He said he knew nothing of the qualifications of the other candidates, but he did know the senatorial toga would set well on Baltimore's Mayor.

After the applause that followed had subsided, the speaker added, with a smile, "and I have no ax to grind." [Laughter.]

Father Ennis then spoke of the splendid work of the Jesuits, who had aided those who came on the Ark and the Dove, and exhibited a volume containing the story of the settlement written by Father White himself. There are only two other volumes of this valuable work in existence, one being in Georgetown University and the other in Rome. Papers were also read by Frank E. Culver, and refreshments followed the meeting.

The committee in charge included J. I. Russell, chairman; W. A. Higgins, secretary; W. M. Dunn of J., John A. Kelly and William Taylor.

MR. POPE'S AUTO STOLEN

But Thief Leaves $5,000 Car In Its Place.

Breaking through a piece of paper that had been pasted over a broken window, thieves entered a private garage on Hamilton street in the rear of 505 Park avenue late Monday night or early yesterday morning and stole a $1,100 automobile, the property of George A. Pope, Jr., 926 St. Paul street. Another car, valued at $5,000, owned by J. Q. H. Quinn, 1005 North Calvert street, was left behind, but a lap robe belonging to Mr. Quinn's car was missing.

Charles Burley, Mr. Pope's chauffeur, discovered the robbery when he found the front door of the garage unlocked. The robbery was reported to Acting Marshal James Manning, and he immediately detailed several detectives to search for the car. It is the belief that two thieves performed the robbery, as, besides the automobile and laprobe, two caps, two pairs of glove, a linen duster and a pair of overalls, the latter the property of Mr. Burley, were missing. The stolen car is a four-passenger Chalmer's model, with a green body. The license number is 5144.

MR. MINKS' HOME BURNED

Early Morning Fire on Green Spring Avenue—Narrow Escape.

Awakening to find his new home in flames, Vernon Minks and his family had a narrow escape from death when the bungalow was burned to the ground, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Situated on Green Spring avenue, not more than a block from Dr. William Baer's Hospital School for Crippled Children, the firemen had a hard fight to prevent the flames from spreading and from creating a panic among the inmates of the school. Nurses and attendants quieted the fears of the children who might have awakened and noticed the blaze. Starting in the rear of the house, which is only one-story high, the flames soon ate their way to the sleeping apartments of the Minks family.

They were awakened by a party of automobilists who happened to be passing and saw the flames, and had it not been for this they would probably have been burned or seriously injured. When Mr. Minks was aroused by repeated taps on his window he found his bedroom already in flames. Not waiting to don any clothing, he quickly called his wife and two sleeping children and carrying one child on his shoulder and leading the other by the hand, he ran to a window and leaped out. The jump was comparatively short. Mrs. Minks in the meantime had gone out another window. By this time an alarm had been sent in for the fire department, but by the time it arrived the entire bungalow was in flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned. The attention of the firemen was then turned to saving nearby structures.

The residents of the neighborhood fled from their homes as it was believed the fire would eat its way to the Hospital School. Good work on the part of the firemen was the only thing that prevented this as the wind was blowing showers of sparks dangerously close to the other residences. The fire was confined to the one house, but nothing was saved from the structure, except a few chairs from the parlor which were standing near a window.

The bungalow is new and had not been tenanted very long. The loss, it was said, will amount to fully $6,500. It was not until nearly 2 o'clock that the firemen were assured that the flames would not spread and the excited residents returned to their beds.

RECREATION CENTER OPENS

Crowd at West Park Is Much Impressed.

Resplendent with myriads of electric lights and fairly reveling in a riot of color, the halls of West Park Recreation Center were thrown open last night, and a host of residents of the vicinity and a number of invited guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest at the opening of Donnybrook Fair, which will last until Saturday night. The object of the fair is to raise $500 to cover the deficit incurred last year for maintenance of the building, and if possible, to have a surplus to make further improvements to the already well-equipped center.

Last night was municipal night, and Mayor Preston was expected to attend and make the opening address. He was unable to do so, however, and the affair was opened without any formal ceremony. A number of men prominent in the public life of the city were on hand, and were loud in their praises of the good work which was being done by the center and of the beauty and attractiveness of the many booths. And well was such praise deserved. There are at least 29 clubs in the building, consisting of men, women, girls and boys, to say nothing of athletic teams of all kinds, and the excellent library, gymnasium and baths are probably surpassed by none in the city. How deep is the interest of the members of the various clubs in the building and the welfare of the center was well illustrated by the magnificent scale upon which the scheme of decoration of the booths was carried out. Theer are ten of these booths, and each one seems prettier than the others. All are decorated with flowing ribbons and bunting, and the chairman of the best decorated booth will be awarded a prize Saturday night. Needless to say, the keenest rivalry exists between the chairmen, and they were hard at work last night devising still further decorations. The large dining hall at the east end of the building, where a committee of 50 ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Howard W. Bivins, served an elaborate supper, is also a bower of beauty, hundreds of streamers of ribbon floating from a large ball suspended in the center of the room to all sides of it, completely covering the tables with a silken canopy. Mrs. Bivins and her assistants are working under the direction of the Hampden Athletic Association.

The booths and their chairmen are as follows: Recreation Athletic Club, ice-cream booth, Charles E. Griffith; Woodman's social booth, John Chambers; Kicuwa confectionery booth, Harry A. Robust; Juanita flower booth, Miss Beatrice Martin; Hooker Club fancy table, Harry Waxter; Hampden Boys' Club booth, Randolph Harding; Junior Rifles' cake booth, Harvey Becker; sporting goods booth, Paul Reynolds.

Among the specially invited guests last night were City Councilman Samuel L. West, Judge Frederick T. Dorton, Harry N. Abercrombie and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., of the People's Court; C. W. Egan, Justice William McFaul, Milton C. Davis, George Tipton, Thomas C. Davis, Mrs. C. Egan, Mrs. H. L. Stires and Mrs. Samuel I. West.

Tonight will be known as Governor's night and also as Fraternal night, as the Governor and a number of the lodges of fraternal orders in Woodberry and Hampden will attend. The lodge members will be addressed by John M. Deponal. Governor Goldsborough will be met by a special committee of 25 at the Emerson Tower Building, where he will address the City-wide Congress at 8 o'clock, who will escort him to the hall in automobiles. On arriving at the building he will be entertained at supper, after which he will deliver an address.

Friday night will be known as carnival and box-party night, and Saturday night will be known as neighborhood night. Those in charge of the affair are: A. W. Caltrider, president of the house council; George E. Davis, chairman of the fair committee; Horace Burgee, chairman of the executive board; Milton C. Packham and Thomas C. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the fair committee, respectively.

Greeters Going to Washington.

About 25 members of the Greeters of America from Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia will go to Washington today to organize a hotel clerks' association in that city. They will be guests at the Shoreham while in Washington.

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OPENING OF CANAL MEANS NEW ERA

SAYS JOHN PHILIP HILL IN A SPEECH AT BELVEDERE.

SOUNDS WARNING TO NATION

In Address at the Annual Assembly of the Society of Colonial Wars He Says It Behooves Americans to See That United States, England and Germany Remain in Harmony for Retention of Supremacy of White Race.

Addressing members of the Society of Colonial Wars, at their twentieth annual assembly in the Hotel Belvedere last night, United States District Attorney John Philip Hill said that the opening of the Panama Canal would mean a new era in the world's history, and that it behooved Americans to see that this nation, England and Germany remain in harmony if the supremacy of the white race were to continue. The gathering of the society was first to elect officers, and then by a banquet celebrate the two hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the landing of Gov. Leonard Calvert and the first colonists of St. Marys. This was in 1634.

After outlining the part played by Germans in the Colonial Wars, Mr. Hill took up the question of what might follow between nations after the opening of the Panama Canal. He said, in part:

Today Germany and England watch each other's armies and navies with apprehension, and today China and Japan are wondering whether in Europe men of our race will destroy each other. Today a hundred times more than in the times of our Colonial wars, the shuttle plays back and forth between Continent and Continent, weaving webs of a different sort. The American Indian, in our Colonial wars, gave to the world the principle of infantry tactics which was the great instrument of Napoleon's power, and through whose adoption by his opponents came his final downfall. The American Indian has indirectly played a part in world politics, but today he is non-existant.

Today, however, the men of that great Asiatic empire for whom the Indian was erroneously named are becoming more and more elements to be counted in world diplomacy; even more so are India's neighbors, China and Japan. The discovery of America began a new era in the world's history; the severing of America and the joining of the Atlantic and the Pacific by the Panama Canal will mark the beginning of another period in the history of the world. In that period we must deal with the influence of race upon race more than of nation upon nation. We of the Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic race must reckon with the millions of China and Japan. The American colonial wars gave to Napoleon a principle by which he won his victories.

They also gave to Prussia and her then ally, England, the same principle by which they in turn won their victories. England and Germany were each influenced by our colonial wars. Today the influence of England, Germany and America upon each other is more important and more mutually necessary than ever before. It is to our interest as Americans that England and Germany be allies rather than possible enemies, and that when the question of world diplomacy, which will follow the opening of the Panama Canal, comes before us for discussion that the influence of the three greatest of the white races be working together harmoniously in order to meet the influences of those Asiatic races who are waking to energetic life after a sleep of centuries.

There are many problems in our own country which require the thoughtful consideration of us who are the nearest representatives of the men who established white supremacy upon this continent, but we must not neglect to bear in mind that there are greater questions beyond our shores which this nation of ours must help decide in the days which are to come. In the Colonial wars and the War of the Revolution, England, Germany and Colonial America exerted upon each other vital influences. I deem it one of our duties, as members of this society, to contribute in all possible ways to a harmony between these three great representatives of our common race.

There were about 50 persons at the banquet. Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs was toastmaster. Judge John C. Rose spoke on the Judiciary in Colonial Periods; James McC. Trippe on Legislators of Colonial History and Robert Burton on Progressives of the Colonial Wars.

In his address, Mr. Burton said Col. Edward Scarbough, of Virginia, was one of the progressives of those days. The reasons, he said, first, he was a colonel, and second, he bought and sold moose skins.

The annual election of officers was held at a business meeting which preceded the banquet. Those elected follow:

Governor, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs; deputy governor, William Bowly Wilson; lieutenant governor, George Norbury Mackenzie; secretary, Murray Peabody Brush; deputy secretary, Edward Ferguson Arthurs; treasurer, Arthur Lafayette Jones; registrar, John Seymour Taliaferro Waters; historian, Robert Burton; chancellor, McHenry Howard; surgeon, Walter Brewster Platt, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.

Gentlemen of the Council to Serve Until March 25, 1916—William Bullock Clark, Ph. D., Gen. Andrew Cross Trippe, Lewin Wethered Barroll. Committee on Membership—Hon. Henry Stockbridge, chairman; Robert Burton, George Norbury Mackenzie, John Appleton Wilson, Walter Brewster Platt, M. D.

Committee on Historical Documents—Christopher Johnston, M. D.; Bennet Bernard Browne, M. D., Murray Peabody Brush, Philemon Hallam Tuck. For Committee on Installation—Walter DeCurzon Poultney, George Thornburg Macaulay Gibson, John Shurman Tapscott, Leigh Bonsal, Gustavus Ober.

Standard Bearers—National colors, George Norbury Mackenzie, III.; colonial wars, Spalding Lowe Jenkins; Maryland, John Philip Hill; king's, Malcolm Van Vechten Tyson.

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BULL MOOSE HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Near Split At Ante-Convention Conference.

BONAPARTE ENTERS PROTEST

Friends of Col. Joseph R. Baldwin Advocated a Binding Caucus, Whereupon Those Who Dissented Rebelled—The Differences Are Finally Adjusted—Only the Constitution is Considered—Convention Will Meet This Afternoon—Lively Contest is Promised.

Today the Bull Moose will meet in convention at The Emerson, adopt a constitution and elect such officers as are necessary to complete the organization. Most of the county delegates arrived here yesterday and last night there was much canvassing and buttonholing by the friends of the rival candidates for state chairman.

Col. Joseph R. Baldwin and Gen. N. Winslow Williams are rivals for this office, the Harford county man being backed by Colonel Carrington and the local organization, while General Williams has the support of former Attorney General Bonaparte and George R. Gaither. Baldwin's friends were far more active than their opponents and late last night appeared to have their fight well in hand. They wanted to clinch matters when a conference was called at which it was proposed to formulate a program by turning this into a caucus and binding all present to abide by the action taken.

At once there was trouble. Some of the Eastern Shoremen objected vigorously to any such proceeding, and Mr. Bonaparte, realizing that his side was in a hopeless minority if a vote was taken then and there, made a vigorous, yet conciliatory speech in which he protested against turning the meeting into a caucus. General Williams was also present, but took no part in the discussion.

Several of the Cecil delegation were so worked up that they left the meeting. It was then that former Congressman Schirm averted further trouble by moving that this be only a conference and that no action taken should be binding on the delegates who participated. This was carried and peace was again restored. Some very bitter langauge was used, however, before the belligerents became tranquil.

The conferees then settled down to work on the constitution, which was considered article by article. Progress was necessarily slow, as numerous changes were proposed and discussed. It was late in the night when the draft as amended was finally accepted.

There appears to be little doubt now that Colonel Baldwin will be elected chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bonaparte, it is understood, will be the temporary chairman of the convention, and either Grier, of Wicomico, or Schirm, chairman.

of Baltimore, be made the permanent

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the seventeenth floor of The Emerson, and every indication points to a lively session. Those of the counties that are represented do not appear to take kindly to what they term the city's dictation, and are disposed to resent it. It is also plain that some of the Bull Moose feel inclined to move slowly.

The local contingent is criticising General Williams, who, it is claimed, exceeded his authority when he called a meeting of the City Committee Monday night. It is claimed that only Mr. Moreland, the chairman, had a right to summons this committee. Altogether, all is not harmony in the ranks of the Bull Moose.

WIND BLOWS SIGN DOWN; FOUR HURT

OTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE ON LEXINGTON ST.

ONE WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mary McLane, 24 Years Old, Waverly, Suffers Badly Sprained Left Foot and It Is Feared Several Bones Are Broken—Others Sent to Their Homes—Heavy Continuous Gusts Had Weakened Supports and They Gave Way.

Four Lexington street shoppers were injured shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the windstorm blew down the big sign in front of the store of William Beehler, 222 West Lexington street. One woman was so badly injured that she had to be taken to a hospital.

The injured were:

MISS MARY McLANE, 24 years old, 1148 Bartlett avenue, Waverly; taken to the Mercy Hospital.

MRS. W. F. ROBBY, 65 years old, 110 Virginia avenue; sent to her home.

MRS. RUBY FARNAN, of Elkridge, Md.; sent to her home.

FRANK TRAUTMAN, 958 North Chester street; sent to his home.

Miss McLane probably was the most seriously injured. Her left foot was badly sprained, and it is believed that several bones were broken. Mrs. Robby was cut about the head. She was taken to a nearby drug store, where her injuries were dressed, after which she went to her home in a taxicab, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Bowers, 110 Virginia avenue, who was with her. Mrs. Farnan suffered many bruises and cuts about the shoulders. She went to Camden Station in a taxicab and there boarded a train for Elkridge. Trautman was only slightly injured.

At the time of the accident Lexington street was crowded. The wind was high. The sign, which is 16 by 2 feet, hung out from the second story and was supported by heavy chains. The high winds which prevailed all of the morning and afternoon shook the sign continuously, causing a great strain on the supports. Finally, unable to withstand the strain, the supports gave way and the sign crashed to the pavement.

That more persons were not injured was due to the presence of mind of a man in the crowd, who saw the sign torn from its fastenings. He shouted a warning, and many persons, chiefly women, managed to escape. Those injured were struck by the falling sign as they tried to get away from the danger.

TOYS WITH BABY CARRIAGE

In Windstorm Freak a Baby Has a Narrow Escape.

One of the freaks of the wind storm occurred at Madison and North avenues, when a baby carriage was picked up, hurled into the street and turned completely over. The occupant, a 13-month-old infant, was thrown out, but escaped injury. This occurred a few minutes before two o'clock.

Mrs. Louis Kemper, 2238 Madison avenue, with her maid, was wheeling the baby in the carriage south on Madison avenue and as they turned the corner at Madison avenue and North avenue, a gust of wind caught the carriage and turned it a complete somersault, throwing the baby into the gutter. Robert P. Schleigh, a motorcycle patrolman, who was near the scene of the accident, rushed to the aid of the woman who had become hysterical, thinking that the child had been killed. He first carried the baby into the drug store on the corner, where a physician said that it had not been hurt.

After being assured that the baby was not injured, Mrs. Kemper allowed the nurse to take the child home. She was assisted to her home.

The storm did considerable damage in Baltimore county by blowing down trees, chimney tops and fences. Sign boards were blown down in most all of the suburban towns and limbs from dead trees, which fell on telephone and electric light wires, put scores of telephones out of commission. The Mount Washington Electrict Light and Power Company, which furnishes light and power in a large portion of the county, had most of their damaged wires repaired before night.

James Wood, a painter, who was painting a house from a scaffold along Park Heights avenue, near Edgecomb Park, was blown from the scaffold by a puff of wind yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and fractured a bone in his left arm. He received no other injuries.

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

Besides reviewing their work of the last year, members of the Women's Civic League at their annual meeting discussed plans for their civic enterprises during 1913 and elected officers to serve for the ensuing 12 months. It was one of the largest attended meetings ever held by the league. As a climax to her report, the chairman of the membership committee announced that yesterday morning the organization's membership reached 1,000.

All of the officers were re-elected. With the exception of Miss Alice T. Tiffany, who succeeds Mrs. A. E. Sioussat, the executive committee was re-elected. The names of the officers and those on the executive committee follow:

President, Mrs. B. W. Corkran, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs; second vice president, Mrs. Francis M. Jencks; treasurer, Miss Katharine G. Frick; secretary, Miss Elizabeth C. Jencks; executive committee, Mrs. J. Swan Frick, Mrs. Francis K. Carey, Mrs. J. C. Bloodgood, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Miss M. M. Brandt, Miss Eliza Ridgely and Miss Alice T. Tiffany.

In addition, the following were elected directors to serve for a period of five years: Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Miss Eliza Ridgely, Mrs. Francis M. Jencks, Mrs. Benjamin W. Corkran, Jr., Mrs. Josias Pennington, Mrs. Claribel Cone, Mrs. William Thomas Wilson, Miss Mabel Hutzler, Mrs. Joseph I. France and Mrs. Crawford Black.

Mrs. Corkran announced that she intended to be out of the city for some months and that she would appeal to the executive committee at its meeting on Thursday to relieve her of her presidential duties during that period. In her annual address Mrs. Corkran said:

"It is the pride of the league that it can claim with justice that it is a thoroughly democratic organization, where women may meet upon a common footing to engage in work of mutual interest to all. The problems with which we are dealing are of equal interest to all the women of Baltimore. I might say that the hearty co-operation which has been given the League by our Mayor and other city officials has been most encouraging and has aided not a little in the work which the league has been able to accomplish during the last year.

James F. Macullar

Assistant warden at the City Jail for 17 years, who has been dismissed. Ill health was the cause assigned by his superior, but he denies that he is failing.

MINISTERS FOR GOUCHER

M. E. Conference Will Do Its Best for Great Institution.

Goucher College first, last and all the time was the slogan of the hundred or more Methodist ministers who attended the informal reception given in their honor last night at Eutaw Street Church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. L. Hubbard, and members of the church. Refreshments were served. This affair was a preliminary to the session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convenes this morning in Eutaw Street Church.

No sooner had the ministers put in their appearance in the conference-room last night than it became apparent that the entire body of ministers, numbering over 300, who will be in attendance at the opening of the conference this morning, have come to Baltimore with one paramount object in view and that is the saving of Goucher College to Baltimore. Said Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, of Foundry Church, Washington: "A greater calamity could not befall Baltimore, with her great wealth and matchless institutions of learning. Methodism may be counted on to concentrate her wealth, her strength, her influence and her all, in a supreme effort to keep this premier of all woman's colleges right here where it has been for all these years."

In his lecture last night in the conference-room, Dr. Wedderspoon gave a most vivid portrayal of the characters in the Scotch novel, Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush, and so well did he depict the various characters that one moment his audience was in tears and the next it was laughing with glee. Dr. Wedderspoon is a brilliant speaker.

The first session of the conference will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, with Bishop Earl Cranston as the presiding officer. The day's program is as follows:

Conference roll-call, organization proceedings, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and memorial services.

3 P. M.—Evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. C. K. Jenness.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Epworth Leagues. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Sheridan, a former pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. Whitney W. Jones is chairman of the meeting. The musical program for the evening will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. D. Mitchell.

On Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 A. M., the seventeenth annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Baltimore Conference will be held in the main hall of the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building. M. J. Pollack, vice president of the association, will preside.

REPUBLICANS LINING UP

Many Progressives Will Also Participate in Proposed Conference.

Quite a number of Progressives who have not been in accord with the Republican party commend the action taken Monday by the committee of one hundred. Even some of those who will attend the convention today favor a reunion of the forces and if radical action is taken, not a few will sever all connection with the third party and come back into the fold. All who still believe in Republican principles intend to attend the big conference or mass-meeting that will probably be held in May. It is generally conceded that Messrs. Bonaparte, Gaither and Pearre are no longer Republicans and hence their resignations for the advisory committee were not unexpected.

By the time the conference takes place the Republican State Committee, which in April will have reorganized. This meeting is to take place next Wednesday at the Rennert and it will then develop what members are still loyal. Everyone of the 28 representing Baltimore city supported the regular ticket. This is also true of those from the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland with few exceptions. It is in Western Maryland that the party lost some of its members, and it is possible that this section will not be so well represented.

It is believed my many leading Republicans that long before the primaries the bulk of those who failed to support the ticket last fall will realize the hopelessness of another fight and decide to support the regular nominees. The determination of the Progressive City Committee to place a ticket in the field does not meet with favor, especially since only about 5,700 of the 116,000 registered voters could participate in the primaries.

FOR PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Rev. B. J. Lennon, of Taneytown, Appointed by Cardinal.

Rev. Bernard J. Lennon, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, Md., has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this city, according to an announcement made last night by Cardinal Gibbons. Father Lennon succeeds Rev. Denis McCormick, who died last week in Washington, D. C.

It is understood that Rev. John S. Cuddy, assistant at St. Michael's Church, Frostburg, Md., will be appointed to succeed Father Lennon at Taneytown. A newly ordained priest will then probably be sent to Frostburg.

Father Lennon arrived in Baltimore yesterday afternoon and was the guest at dinner of Rev. James P. Holden at St. Jerome's rectory, on West Hamburg street. He will take charge of the affairs of St. Joseph's parish immediately.

The new Baltimore pastor has been in charge of the church at Taneytown since he was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, this city, in 1899. Under his direction the work there has grown and two missions in other towns established. The parochial school connected with the church at Taneytown has doubled the number of pupils attending it since Father Lennon took charge.

J. F. MACULLAR IS DISMISSED

WAS ASSISTANT WARDEN AT JAIL 17 YEARS.

SAYS HIS HEALTH IS GOOD

But Bernard J. Lee Says He Had to Be Relieved From Duty Because His Condition Was Such That He Could Not Give First-Class Service—Guy Upperco, a Guard, Appointed His Successor—What Macullar Thinks About It.

James F. Macullar, for the last 17 years assistant warden at the City Jail, was summarily dismissed yesterday morning by Warden Bernard J. Lee.

Warden Lee says the dismissal was ordered for "the good of the service," and the only definition of this he will give is to say that Captain Macullar has been in failing health for some time and is physically incapacitated for the best duty.

On the other hand, Captain Macullar, when seen at his home yesterday, denies that his health is failing. "I will not make any comment at this time," said Captain Macullar, "other than to say that my health is the best. I was laid up with rheumatism for a short while when Warden Lee was away on his vacation recently, but I have recovered from that attack and am now all right. My health is very good."

Guy Upperco, 1805 Hollins street, who for six years has been a guard at the Jail, has been named by Warden Lee to fill Captain Macullar's place temporarily, and he will shortly be appointed to that position permanently.

"I like Captain Macullar," said Warden Lee yesterday, "and am sorry to see him go. But, for the good of the service, I was compelled to let him out. He was an efficient man and tried to do his duty. But he has been indisposed so much lately that it was impossible for him to give the Jail first-class service."

Captain Macullar said that he is "still a soldier," and cannot, at this time, make any comment. "Two weeks' vacation were coming to me, and when Warden Lee told me that I was to go this morning I was paid for these two weeks. Therefore, I am still being paid as a servant of the city and can make no comment. Still, in justice to myself, I must say that the report about my health being the cause is wrong. I am in the best of health, and can fill any position."

Continuing, Captain Macullar said that he had no "kick" to make against any member of the Jail Board. "During the 17 years that I have been there," he said, "I have always been treated well by the Jail Boards, the city administrations and by the Democratic party. I am a Republican, but have never taken active interest in politics. I have no complaint against the administration or the Democratic party."

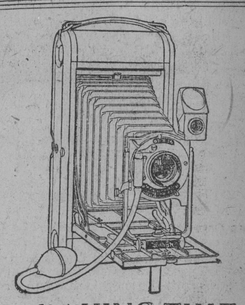
Captain Macullar is an old ball player. He was born in Boston, and early in life started in professional baseball. During 1884, 1885 and 1886 he was with the Baltimore team, coming here from the Cincinnati team. It was in 1885 that he established his residence here. He was later with the Topeka (Kan.) team and then with the team of Des Moines, Ia. In both of these cities he won pennants. He was appointed guard at the City Jail 17 years ago under the Malster administration. After a year and a half service in that position he was promoted to the office of assistant warden, which he held until yesterday.

Guy Upperco, the new assistant warden, is described by Warden Lee as "six feet tall and 31 years old." "There will be no trouble with him on account of his health," said the Warden.

Upperco is a Democrat and was appointed guard at the Jail about six and a half years ago. Recently he has been in charge of the button factory. He is now filling Captain Macullar's position, and will be appointed permanently by the Warden within the next week.

Captain League Much Better.

The condition of Capt. George League, of the Eastern district, who has been confined to his bed at his home, 2730 East Baltimore street, for more than three weeks suffering from a complication of diseases, was reported as being much improved yesterday. No one, however, is as yet permitted to see him, outside of members of the family, as he is still very weak. Yesterday morning the women employed at the Eastern Police Station sent the veteran officer a handsome bouquet of flowers.



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