J. P. MORGAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The Famous Financier in Seclusion in Rome.

DOCTORS EXCLUDE VISITORS

STRICKEN WHILE ATTENDING EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE.

While His Physicians Deny That He Has Any Specific Disease, They Insist Upon Him Having Complete Rest and Quiet—Great Ball Held at His Hotel Causes Him an Uncomfortable Night—May Soon Be Removed to London House, Then to Some Health Resort.

Rome, March 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan's condition is such that his physicians have prescribed the "rest cure" for him. This means that he will be deprived of the privilege of seeing even his intimate friends, who will be rigidly excluded from his apartments.

Officially, it is announced, Mr. Morgan's condition remains unchanged and that while he is not suffering from any specific disease, his physicians, Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli and Dr. George A. Dixon, are in attendance daily and are aiming at strengthening his entire organism. For this reason they have ordered complete rest for their patient.

OVEREXERTION.

During his first week in Rome, contrary to the advice of the doctors, Mr. Morgan rather overexerted himself and, among other things, went daily to observe the progress in the construction of the American Academy on top of Janiculum Hill. On Sunday list Mr. Morgan insisted upon attending the Easter services in the American church. He remained throughout the services, which, in the opinion of the physicians, greatly fatigued him. They then gave stringent instructions that he should avoid any exertion.

Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, in answer to inquiries tonight regarding Mr. Morgan's health, said:

UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT.

"Mr. Morgan was visited today by Dr. George A. Dixon, of New York, and Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, and both physicians agree that he is simply overtired. Mr. Morgan slept most of the day because, owing to a great ball held at the hotel where he is staying, he passed an uncomfortable night. He enjoyed his meals today, however, and took abundant nourishment.

Although under the circumstances it is impossible to make any definite plans, Mr. Satterlee is hopeful that Mr. Morgan will be able to leave Rome soon. He expects to go first to his house in London, where it is believed the more bracing air will benefit him, and will proceed later to one of the health resorts.

It is reported that Mr. Morgan is afflicted with cerebral anemia, caused by a lack of blood supply to the brain.

HIS SON'S ANXIETY

Says Latest Cable Shows Father's Condition Unfavorable.

New York, March 29.—The Associated Press tonight asked J. P. Morgan, Jr., who was at his home at 231 Madison avenue, for some comment in regard to the dispatches from Rome and from London that his father's recovery was not progressing favorably. Mr. Morgan said:

"I received a cable message this afternoon, which, while it gave no details, indicated that my father's condition had been less favorable for the last few days, and in view of his years, is such as to give rise to considerable anxiety."

William Pierson Hamilton, a partner in the banking-house of J. P. Morgan & Co., left New York for Liverpool today aboard the Adriatic. He was to have been accompanied by Henry P. Davidson, another member of the firm, but Mr. Davidson at the last moment concluded to take a later ship, and will probably leave during the coming week.

"I am simply going at this time," said Mr. Hamilton, "because business is in such shape that I can make the trip. If I am in Rome or elsewhere when Mr. Morgan is there it is very likely that I will see him. That's all I have to say."

Telephone President Dead.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Charles E. Wilson, president of the Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Camden and Atlantic Telephone Company and connected with several other telegraph concerns, died here today of tubercular pneumonia. He was 45 years old.

Had Serious Lung Trouble--Now Well

Somehow there exists a vast amount of scepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert.

If we were afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alterative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many recoveries, one of which follows:

1619 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.

"Gentlemen: For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs; the number totaled nearly one hundred. Our family physician advised another climate, as to remain would probably be fatal. However, I remained, and in February of 1902 I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I learned of and started taking Eckman's Alterative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. Since that time I have had two slight attacks of pneumonia and I have resorted to no other medicine to effect a recovery.

"I am at present in excellent health and feel that as long as I can obtain Eckman's Alterative I have no fear of Consumption. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done."

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Liggett's and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

SMUGGLERS IN BIG CONSPIRACY

REVELATIONS AFFECT THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Investigations In Boston Reveal That the Government Has Lost Millions Through Operations at That Port—Duties on Women's Gowns Evaded Through Connivance of Customs Officials.

Boston, March 29.—Operations of smugglers of women's gowns at this port as a result of which three arrests already have been made, have defrauded the government of several million dollars in the past five years. This definite statement made by a local customs officer today is official confirmation of reports that a widespread conspiracy existed within the customs office.

All the firms which profited by the evasion of import duties are located in New York city, it was said. Their number is uncertain, but it may be as many as eight or nine. The investigation here and in New York will result, it is expected, in the arrest of most of the persons involved. The greater number of these are members of or buyers for dressmaking firms in New York, though one or two members of the local customs staff, in addition to Terence L. Shevlin, who, with his wife, is already accused, are under suspicion. Another arrest probably will be made here soon.

The customs officials have known for a year that frauds were being perpetrated here. Some time ago an inspector, Germann W. Kuchmeister, was placed on guard at the docks with instructions to devote his time exclusively to watching the arrivals of dressmakers and their agents for evidence of "sleeper trunks" operations. It was Kuchmeister who uncovered the actual evidence of smuggling.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States Treasury agents, continued his activities, and was in conference for several hours with Edwin U. Curtis, collector of the port of Boston.

WILSON GETS UNIQUE LETTER

Japanese Graduate of Princeton Sends Him Congratulations.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 29.—A congratulatory letter received by President Wilson today from a Princeton graduate, is dated Shireishi, Miyagiken, Japan, March 4. It pleased the Executive and highly amused him, because of its peculiar construction. This is the letter:

Dear President and Mrs. Wilson—

I have a great honour to send you my hearty congratulations for your throne of presidency on this memorable day.

I am a graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary and conferred the degree of bachelor of divinity at the commencement, May, 1911. I left Princeton soon after the commencement for Japan and now am charging a church in the district of the Northeast Japan mission field. Last fall when I knew that Hon. Wilson was elected presidency of U. S. A., I could not keep a loud hurrah. How much we Princeton men were proud with the matter; in Japan there are many who were educated at Princeton (university or seminary) and they all have the same feeling. They wrote an applause of you in the papers and magazines at that time. Today your portraits are printed in the papers everywhere and praise your good name.

I remember that when one evening, spring of 1911, we graduating students were entertained at the house of Dr. and Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Wilson gave me her kind salutation with a cup of coffee. I never forget such a sympathizing treatment. I pray His holy spirit upon you and your states.

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Cordially yours,

TADASHIGE SUZAKI.

OPPOSE FULL CREW BILL

Railroad Presidents Urge Sulzer to Disapprove It.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The presidents of practically all the railroad companies operating in New York state appeared before Governor Sulzer today and urged him to disapprove the so-called "full crew" bill. They contended that the proposed law would entail an unnecessary and unwarranted expense and asked that the matter be left to the discretion of the Public Service Commission.

Representatives of the railway employes argued that although Governors Hughes and Dix vetoed similar measures on the ground that the Public Service Commission had power to remedy conditions complained of, no attempt has been made by the commission to investigate the matter. They contended that the commission has no power to bring about the purpose sought in the measure and that the commission practically has so held in a letter to the Governor's legal adviser.

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—Because of the funeral on Monday of the late James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Governor Fielder has postponed until Tuesday the hearings on the full crew bill. This bill has passed the legislature and is now before the Governor for approval or disapproval.

BANK CASHIER KILLED

Murderer Chased and Slain by a Crowd of Citizens.

Barnes, Kas., March 29.—Robert I. Brown, cashier of the Barnes State Bank, was shot and killed today by a man who robbed the institution. Later a posse of citizens shot the robber to death, as he was trying to escape with a bag of $600 in gold.

Brown had just opened the bank and was at the counter when he was confronted by a masked man who pointed two revolvers at him.

Brown ducked, got his revolver and had emptied it without effect before a bullet through the head killed him. The thief gathered into a bag $600 and ran from the bank. Citizens alarmed by the shots were in pursuit before he had covered a block.

Within three blocks of the bank he fell before a volley of bullets, still clutching the bag of gold. He has not been identified.

INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE PRINCE OF ALBANIA

MANAGERS OF THE UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN AT THE LYRIC, APRIL 11 AND 12.

MRS. TUNSTALL SMITH.

MRS. DOUGLAS H. GORDON. MRS. JOEL NASSAUER. MRS. BRUCE COTTEN.

—Photos by Walter Keyser Bachrach.

NO OPEN-DOOR AT CONFERENCE

M. E. MINISTERS DEVOTE DAY TO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

MAN WITH TRACTS ARRESTED

As Result of Secret Deliberations Many Persons Who Went to Eutaw Street Church to Listen to Discussions Were Turned Away. W. A. Cuddy, of Washington, Charged With Disorderly Conduct and Fined at Western Station.

The "closed-door" policy was much in evidence yesterday at the sessions of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference in Eutaw Street Church. Even though there were hundreds of loyal Methodist laymen and equally as many ladies at the church clamoring for admittance and the opening of the doors, their pleadings fell on the desert air, for there was nothing doing in the way of gaining entrance to the Conference-room.

The Conference went into secret session at 9 o'clock, just after the morning devotional service and did not adjourn until about 1:30 P. M. Just at the noon hour one of the ministers was delegated to inform the waiting crowd on the outside that there would be no open-session of the Conference, after which many went their way. Some, however, had come with their lunches, prepared to spend the day. These partook of their meal and remained for the anniversary meeting of the Freedman's Aid, at which Dr. Maveety delivered the address. The meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock.

It was learned on good authority that the unusually long executive session in the morning was due to the fact that the ministers were deeply engrossed in examining the characters and educational standing of the dozen or more young ministers who are to be ordained this afternoon in Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. It was also stated that a large portion of the time spent in the executive session was due to the strong appeals of the retired and superannuated ministers of the Conference, who claim they are not receiving sufficient support, and in several cases that they had not even received the full amounts which has been apportioned to them.

Superannuates Protest.

Many of these patriarchs of the church, who have spent their lives in the itineracy and who have grown old and feeble because of their arduous labors incident to the life of a Methodist minister, are now unfitted for any further active service. They made a strong plea for more money and it is believed their requests will be granted. One of the oldest ministers claimed that he had not received the amount promised him, but that he expected it to be paid just as much as he expected his congregation to pay him his salary in full while he was in the active service.

The Conference again went into executive session at 4 o'clock and did not adjourn until nearly 6 P. M. In the absence of Bishop Cranston, who was attending a cabinet meeting on Madison avenue, Dr. W. W. Barnes, of Washington, was in the chair. Bishop Henderson was present at the session and a second attempt was made to have the pledges for the Goucher fund made by the various charges in the district read out in the executive session, but it was blocked, just as it was on Wednesday, when the same attempt was made in open session. Many of the churches claim to have made pledges, but as yet have been unable to realize on them, but they will do so if given a few more days. They claimed that it would place their churches in a bad light before the Conference to have them made public anywhere, and the opposition to this was very emphatic.

Bishop Henderson, who is engineering the church campaign, was equally emphatic in his statement that unless the pledges were made good by tomorrow the names would be read out in open Conference. The Baltimore Methodist, the official organ of the church, was another subject discussed and an earnest plea was made to the pastors to increase the circulation of the church paper, so that it may be brought up to a healthy, self-sustaining basis.

W. A. Cuddy Arrested.

Charged with obstructing the sidewalk at the entrance to Eutaw Street Church while in the act of distributing tracts to the ministers who are attending the annual Conference, William A. Cuddy, of Washington, D. C., was arrested and haled before Magistrate Abner Sayler, Jr., in the Western Police Court yesterday afternoon. He was dismissed on the payment of $1 and costs.

While not a member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Cuddy claims to be an evangelist of long standing and well known in Maryland and the District of Columbia. The tract which he and several of his colleagues were distributing is termed A Prophetic Alarm Tract for 1913, with bold headlines which read as follows: Horrors! Is the Methodist Church Going to Renounce Christ? The circular is a bitter criticism of the book written by George Preston Mains, official publishing agent of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and which has already created a lot of dissension in the church, especially among the members of the New York Conference in New York city. Mr. Cuddy is registered at the Levering House, 100 North Front street, while in the city.

Mr. Cuddy declares that he is a member of the Atonement Union, consisting of missionaries only, and that he was directed by God to go to the Conference and give his message to the ministers of the Methodist Church. He claims to have been preaching his doctrine for more than 27 years without having received a penny for his services. He claims at one time to have been chaplain of the Arizona legislature, but says he always remitted the salary he received.

Rev. William B. Elliott, of 1026 North Monroe street, and William L. Hesseman, 1707 Slingluff avenue, were the complainants in the case. They declared that by his actions in giving out the tracts and by his loud talking in attempting to attract the attention of the ministers, Mr. Cuddy had been guilty of disorderly conduct.

Ordinations Today.

Bishop Cranston will fill the pulpit at Eutaw Street Church this morning at 11 o'clock. A consecration service and lovefeast will be held at 9:30 A. M., to be conducted by Dr. C. K. Janness. At 3 o'clock the ordination service will be held in Broadway Church. A class of 13 young ministers will be ordained by Bishop Earl Cranston. Those to be ordained are:

Elders—Revs. A. E. Moore, C. E. Wise, J. E. K. Horn, C. C. Archer and Leopold Vacarro.

Deacons—H. V. Deale, J. I. Nagle, A. C. Day, G. H. Bennett, C. K. Lewis, J. C. Sinclair and E. L. Hudson.

Last night there was a revival service conducted by Rev. C. K. Janness.

READY TO LOAN CHINA

American Financial Syndicate Has Millions at Disposal.

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson learned today that an American financial syndicate stood ready to furnishe the republic of China a short-term loan of about $10,000,000 and would later negotiate a long-term loan up to $100,000,000 or whatever should be China's need. The syndicate has asked for assurances that the United States government would not participate in any way in the negotiations.

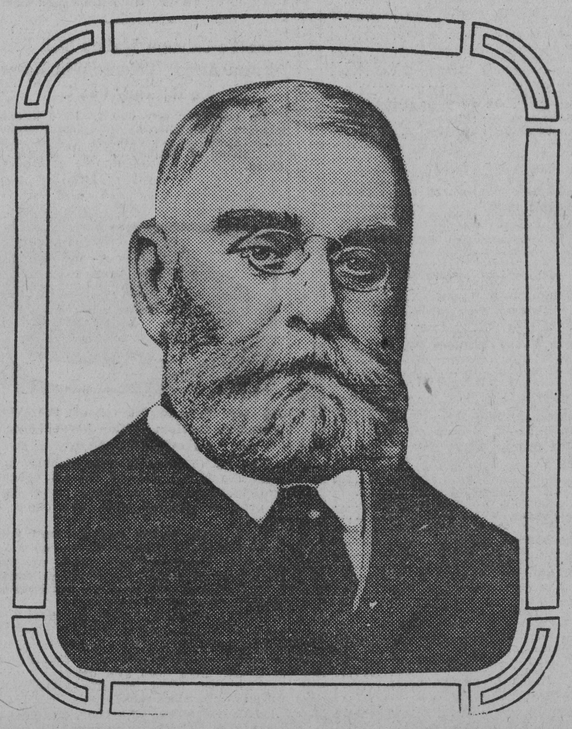
J. H. Sears, representing H. B. Hollins & Co., of New York, told President Wilson today that American bankers were preparing to raise enough funds for China's immediate necessities and that they felt sure they could secure enough money to relieve the republic of future financiti difficulty.

"We want only a free hand," said Mr. Sears, as he left the White House. "We hearthily approve the administration's policy in withdrawing governmental aid from the six-power loan."

The President, Mr. Sears said, was gratified that American capital was in sight to help China. Mr. Sears has begun negotiations with the Chinese government, through the Chinese minister here, with whom he conferred today.

Mr. Sears declared he had assurances that China's feeling for the United States was such at present that it would rather negotiate a loan with American capital than with that of any other country.

JAMES McCREA DEAD



Former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who passed away at his home, in Haverford, Friday night. He was sixty-five years of age.

WORLD NEEDS SPIRIT OF GOD

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM A METHODIST BISHOP.

KILGO SPEAKS AT STAUNTON

No Amount of Money Contributed to Missions or Other Causes Can Take the Place of Spiritual Power in the Church — Assertion That the Ministry Is Losing Prestige Declared to Be a Gigantic Conceit and a Stupid Assumption.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Staunton, Va., March 29.—Bishop Kilgo, in opening this morning's session of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference, said that the Bible has no psychology.

"Spirituality in our churches," said the Bishop, "and in the life of the individual members is necessary in order for our church to be a church of power, and no amount of money that a church may contribute to missions or other causes can take the place of spiritual power in the church."

Bishop Kilgo closed his remarks by expressing the hope that the future holds in store for the Baltimore Conference a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit than has come upon it at any time in the past.

The name of Harry C. Bitner was called as having been advanced to the class of second year. Mr. Bitner submitted his report, showing that his churches have enjoyed fruitful revivals. When this report was made the Bishop remarked: "It seems that revivals have not gone out of style on that work. The truth is revivals have gone out of style with those who can't hold them."

On motion of their presiding elders, Frank D. Ridgeway, E. A. Rhodes and W. R. Hardison, undergraduates were elected to elders' orders as local preachers.

Rev. E. H. Hable, representing the Virginia Children's Home Society, addressed the conference. He said that during 11 years 430 children, many of them orphans and many more of unfortunate birth worse than orphans, have been rescued from that part of Virginia in the territory of Baltimore Conference and have been provided with good homes. He showed that from Virginia 1,300 children have been rescued in 11 years.

The following were received into full connection in the conference: T. M. Swann, R. L. Wittin, V. W. Wheeler, E. Frank Fielding, George G. Oliver, E. A. Roads and Lee V. Buckman. The Bishop called the men to the chancel and spoke to them on their responsibilities in taking the step. He called attention to the fact that throughout all time the leadership of the world has been committed to ministers, and not to politicians, nor to scholars nor warriors, and that it is the duty of men who constitute the ministry to recognize this fact and value it accordingly and conduct themselves at all times in a manner that befits men whom God has made the leaders. He disclaimed the truth of the assertion sometimes made that the ministry is losing power, and said that the assertion was nothing short of gigantic conceit and stupid assumption. He said that in many instances preaching of the gospel has degenerated to the point of simple entertainment, and can be compared to a dish of ice-cream at the close of a course of refreshments. He urged the preachers not to attempt to be preachers of this age, and said there ought to be no preachers of the twentieth century, but many preachers to the twentieth century.

This afternoon Rev. George S. Saxton, D. D., of Texas, preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This evening the anniversary of the Conference Board of Church Extension was held. Rev. W. F. McMurray, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Saxton were the speakers. Conference preachers will fill all pulpits in Staunton Sunday and in neighborhood churches. Conference will probably last until next Tuesday noon.

Favors Taft's Proposal.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—In presenting to parliament yesterday a report on the high cost of living in Canada, which shows an advance last year of 6½ per cent. in the cost of the necessities of life over the year before, Minister of Labor Crothers expressed his approval of former President Taft's proposal for an international commission on the high cost of living.

CONFESSES AS DEATH STEPS IN

BOMBMAKER KLOTZ TELLS OF HIS CRIMES.

New York Mystery Finally Solved When Draftsman, Before He Dies of Injuries, Divulges the Fact That He Alone Sent the Bombs to Judge Rosalsky, Mrs. Herrera and Helen Taylor.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 29.—Henry Klotz, suspected of having made and sent several bombs that have mystified the metropolitan police for more than a year, died today in the Fordham Hospital of injuries received a week ago, when a bomb on which he was working exploded. A few minutes before he died Klotz confessed that he had sent the bomb which killed Helen Taylor and Mrs. Madeline Herera, on February 3, 1912, and also the one which was delivered to Judge Rosalsky's apartment on March 16, 1912.

Klotz was taken to the hospital about a week ago seriously wounded internally by fragments of a bomb of his own manufacture. It was found necessary to operate in order to clear his lungs, which were frightfully mangled by the explosion. Although he knew that there was no chance of his recovery the man stolidly refused to confess to the crimes of which he was suspected until a few minutes before his death today.

Then he told the police that he had mailed the bomb which Judge Rosalsky escaped only through his caution in having it examined by the fire department. A few moments later Klotz confessed to sending the other bomb.

"I did send the bomb to Helen Taylor," he whispered, "but I did not intend to kill her. I was after some one else."

For 19 years the bomb manufacturer had been employed as draftsman in the offices of the Borough of the Bronx. When his rooms were inspected a veritable arsenal of weapons was found as well as many kinds of acids and explosives.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Will Give $10,000 Towards Maintenance of Goucher College.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Crisfield, Md., March 29.—A devotional service, covering an hour, marked the opening of today's business of the Wilming Methodist Episcopal Conference in Immanuel Church, this city. Bishop Berry led the service, and, in a strong address on The Quest of Souls, made a plea for the old-time revival Methodism. At his own request Rev. O. L. Martin was granted a certificate of location, and will engage in business for himself. Revs. Adam Stengle, B. F. Jester and W. S. H. Williams were continued in the supernumerary relation, while all of the retired ministers were continued in that relation. Harry E. Reed, William M. McCann, Thomas J. Sard, John C. B. Hopkins and Melvin E. Wheatley were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Harry C. Shipley was continued in the studies of the third year. John J. Bunting, Blanchard L. McFarland and James T. Price were elected to elders' orders, and Bishop Berry will ordain them tomorrow. Joseph A. Buckston was continued in the studies of the fourth year, being unable to take the examination because of illness. He will be examined some time during the coming year. Ollie H. Connelly, George E. Sterling, George S. Allen, Oren B. Rice and Ivanhoe Willis were advanced to the studies of the second year. Charles S. Spry and Ettori DiStefans were continued in studies of the first year.

A spirited debate was started this morning, when Conference announced that it was ready to take up the question of Rev. George A. Cooke's amendment to the constitution. Mr. Cooke's amendment proposed to change the constitution of the church by defining the procedure for appeals from rulings of the presiding bishops in annual conferences. Rev. C. W. Prettyman moved that, as a general conference does not meet until 1916, Mr. Cooke's paper be postponed until some future conference. Mr. Cooke said he had yielded twice, and insisted upon being heard this afternoon. Revs. Ralph Coursey and S. M. Morgan made a protest against any attempt to choke off debate, the latter saying Conference could remain in session in Crisfield for the next two weeks, if necessary. Dr. Robert Watt thought the subject could be postponed for a year, and so expressed his belief. Dr. George P. Jones made a plea for a hearing now, and so the debate went on, but finally it was decided to bring up Dr. Cooke's amendment at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the 2 o'clock session it was adopted, after a spirited fight.

Bishop Berry announced that the cabinent will have its list of appointments ready early Monday morning, and that the ministers may depart for their homes on the noon train Monday. Bishop Berry announced that the changes would be fewer than usual.

Dr. George E. Reed, on behalf of the committee named to arrange for financial assistance for Goucher College, made a report, which recommended that the Wilmington Conference contribute $10,000, to be apportioned among the four districts, and also that agents of the college be permitted to solicit contributions from men of means within the Conference. The report expressed the belief that the necessary amount needed to save the college could and would be raised. Rev. Mr. Cooke's report was adopted.

Conference added Thomas R. Ingram, of Lewes, Del., to the committee appointed to raise the $20,000 for Conference claimants.

SHIP ENCOUNTERS METEOR

Explodes Near Vessel and Alarms the Passengers.

Boston, March 29.—A meteor which passed over the vessel and exploded only a short distance away alarmed passengers on the Leyland liner Bohemian, which arrived today from Liverpool after towing the disabled British steamer Cayo Romano to Halifax, N. S.

The meteor came out of the sky on the steamer's port side and crossed her bows at great speed. It exploded with a deafening report and blinding glare when apparently about 40 feet from the surface of the ocean.

Passengers had difficulty in hearing for some time afterwards. At the time a heavy hail storm was in progress.

Dr. Anna Shaw to Fight.

New York, March 29.—Dr. Anna Shaw, national suffrage president, left for Michigan yesterday to fight in the campaign there. The suffrage amendment goes to the voters at the April elections, and the suffragettes are counting on another star. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional committee of the suffragettes, who had been in New York consulting with Dr. Shaw, returned to Washington. Miss Paul expressed the fullest conviction that Congress will pass a federal suffrage amendment during the extra session.

PUSHING ON TO THE CAPITAL

Bulgars Again Pierce the Turkish Tchatalja Lines.

THE LOSSES AT ADRIANOPLE

14,000 BULGARIANS FELL IN LAST DAY'S FIGHTING.

A Capture at a Terrible Cost, Including Fifty Per Cent. of the Officers of the Regiments Leading in Terrific Attack Upon the Fortress—Military Aviator's Observations at Tchatalja—Servian Forces Will Now Be Withdrawn From Vicinity of Adrianople.

London, March 29.—The Bulgarian troops pierced the Tchatalja lines in the neighborhood of Lake Derkos, on the Black Sea, today and are pushing forward victoriously on Constantinople, according to a Central News dispatch from Sofia.

The Bulgarian casualties in the last days' fighting at Adrianople are estimated at 14,000 killed and wounded. The first regiments which advanced to the attack lost 50 per cent. of their officers and men in killed and wounded.

Shukri Pasha, the captured Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, with his staff and seven other Turkish generals, arrived today at Sofia, and were received with fitting honors. They will reside there during their captivity.

Although the great powers have commanded that the Balkan War cease, the fighting continues. The allies, taking heart by success, receive the ultimatums politely and reply that they agree with them in principle, but cannot accept all the details.

DEFY THE SIX POWERS.

The spectacle of the six great powers working in the dreaded Eastern question is matched by the equally strange spectacle of the Balkan States defying them. Meanwhile the concert of the powers remains as strong as it weakest link, and since Russia cannot be expected to use her army and navy against her Slav brethren to loosen their grip on the Turk, the proceedings have been reduced to a diplomatic debate.

The allies have accepted the powers' peace terms as "a basis of negotiations," but cling to their determination to exact an indemnity and refuse to muzzle their guns until the Turks accept their terms. Their experience of the last armistice, they declare, was that Turkey used it merely to gain time.

BATTERING AWAY.

The Bulgarian army, therefore, continues to batter at the Tchatalja lines, and, according to the last reports, stands just where it did when the armistice was arranged on December 3 last. It is entirely possible that the allies may march into Constantinople before peace is signed.

The Montenegrins are protesting through the diplomats and the press by every means against the powers' decision to include Scutari in the new State of Albania. Their argument is:

"Why should Europe deprive Montenegro of a city necessary for its prosperity to create a new and artificial state?"

The entire Bulgarian cabinet is proceeding to Adrianople with King Ferdinand and will celebrate a Te Deum in the ancient Turkish capital while the gallant Shukri Pasha and his generals are prisoners of war in Sofia.

MAYOR ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Reformer Makes Charges Against Atlantic City Executive.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Atlantic City., N. J., March 29.—Charged with procuring perjury, Mayor William Riddle was arraigned in police court here today and released on his own recognizance pending action by the grand jury. His accuser is Simon Faber, a reformer, who charges that the Mayor told Augustus Fisher to make out a false affidavit charging Faber with buying witnesses.

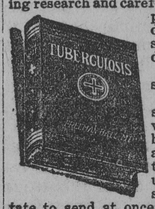
HOW TO TREAT CONSUMPTION

Dr. Freeman Hall's Remarkable Reference Book

FREE

Valuable hints on diet, foods, exercise and daily habits. A treasure house of information.

Perhaps no greater work was ever given to the public than the valuable treatise on Consumption, recently published by Dr. Freeman Hall. It embodies the result of years of untiring research and careful study and is evidently prompted by a sincere desire to help every poor sufferer to overcome this dread disease.



As one of our correspondents writes:

"I have read with absorbing interest, every word of your wonderful book and am amazed that any one who is at all interested—either individually or in the welfare of a sick friend—would hesitate to send at once for a copy."

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