

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DENTISTS IN ST. LOUIS IN 1920.

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DOCTOR BURTON LEE THORPE of St. Louis, president of the Missouri State Dental Association.



H. H. SULLIVAN of Kansas City, recording secretary of the Missouri State Dental Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the Missouri State Dental Association convened here to-day with about 100 visiting dentists in attendance.

deduced by Congressman Jay, providing for dentists in the United States Navy; that dentists be appointed in the State penal and eleemosynary institutions at the State's expense and that a committee be appointed to draft a bill with this aim in view to be presented to the next Assembly.

WILD EXODUS FROM MARTINIQUE—MORE ERUPTIONS IN ST. VINCENT.

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must have been drowned. This was a work of much danger, as the sea was as rough as if a hurricane were blowing.

IN THE CITY.

RECORD CLERK—E. E. Schnapp was yesterday appointed record clerk in the Department of Public Buildings.

CREATOR TO HIS STEPSON—Probate Judge Henderson yesterday appointed Wallace W. Stewart, his stepson, as executor of the estate of the late William H. Henderson.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETING—The twenty-second Ward Republican League Club will meet in the club headquarters on Ewing avenue, near Pine Street, to-day.

INFANT ON DOORSTEP—An infant about a day old was found on the steps of Mrs. Annie Harris's house at No. 245 Morgan street, Tuesday night.

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WILD TERROR REIGNS IN ST. VINCENT.

La Soufriere Shakes Island With Force of Terrific Eruptions, While Old Crater Within Six Miles of Kingstown Shows Signs of Activity—Georgetown and Chateau Belair Deserted by Fugitives Who First Flew There for Safety.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Monday, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night.

at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repetition of the catastrophe which caused such terrible loss of life on this island.

LUMINOUS CLOUD ALARMS WORSHIPERS. While the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 p. m., an alarming, luminous cloud suddenly ascended many miles high in the north of the island and drifted slightly to the northeast.

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STREETS ARE EMPTY. A thick, smoky cloud overspreads the island. All business is suspended here, the streets are empty and every one is terror-stricken.

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WITH FLEEING CROWDS. The Royal Mail steamer wear is bringing refugees here from Chateau Belair.

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FUGITIVES GO TO GUADALOUPE. Expect Entire Island of Martinique to Be Destroyed.

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AIR AT SEA FULL OF ASHES. Herald-Reporter Tug Runs Close to Mont Pelee.

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TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills for Sensitive Women, for four months before the child's birth—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

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Struggs Vandercoort & Rainey

The Newest "Sorosis" Street Shoe

A very fine velour calf oxford, military heel, latest London toe, remarkable for style, \$3.50. The most comfortable shoe that you ever put on your foot.

Crepe de Mouseline—just like crepe de Chine, embroidered silk dots or stripes—maize, yellow, poppy, the rose shades, ciel, cream, black and other shades, a very handsome fabric, 29 inches—45 cents a yard.

Arabian Lace Tissue a happy combination of silk and cotton stripes and plaids, a fine thin Summer fabric at 25 cents.

Dotted White Batiste spotted in poppy red, China and royal blues, black, pink and other colors—fine sheer—30 inches, only 12 1/2 cents.

Also navy ground with white spots and linen ground with colored spots, 12 1/2 cents.

Arrived Yesterday 400 yards of turquoise blue linen canvas, the exquisite light shade that has been so scarce all season—pure linen—36 inches wide, 50 cents.

Sale of Shirt Waist Suits Just one hundred fine percale suits, all sizes, black and white and colors, neat for house wear—were \$5 to \$6.50, on sale to-morrow at \$2.75.

New Summer Shawls to be shown to-day, every desirable style in wool, silk-and-wool and all-silk.

Cape Shawls in solid cream and in cream and pink of cream and blue, \$1.75 up to \$4.

Knitted wool and silk-and-wool squares, cream, red, gray, and mixed colors, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Pure silk, cream, pink, blue, black, \$1.75 to \$14.00.

Embroidered China silk shawls, \$4.50.

Dressing Sacques dainty, pretty and stylish new negligees—white lains, square neck, fitted back, beautifully trimmed in embroidery insertion and lace, at \$2.50.

With V-neck, yoke of fine tucks, elbow sleeves trimmed in embroidery, \$2.75.

Lace striped lawns, empire style, fitted back, trimmed in fine embroidery, at \$3.50.

Beautifully fine lace striped lawns, elaborate, with ruffling and lace, \$3.75.

Very handsome sacques, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, \$4.50.

Loose Covers for furniture—this is one of our strong points. Our covers fit after being laundered as well as when new. Every good design in Art Cretonne, Denim and Linens. Will furnish estimates on request.

Methodist General Conference Practically Adopts McMurtry Compromise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., May 21.—Unless the unexpected happens on to-morrow, the "war-claim" issue of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been finally settled by the General Conference as a disturbing matter in the church.

That body to-day, after rejecting the majority report of the Publishing Committee, which advised in favor of keeping the money; and the minority report, which demanded a return of all of it to the Federal Government, adopted in their stead the McMurtry compromise, after it had been so amended as scarcely to resemble its original form.

The gist of the measure adopted is: That the church agents be practiced "deceptions, misrepresentations, concealments," etc., on Congress are milder censured; the former action of the College of Bishops, in offering to the United States Senate to have the church return the money if the Senate should say so, is ratified, affirmed and made the basis of the General Conference, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; these proceedings, when they are closed, will be the final word.

The only chance for this action of to-day to be reversed or materially changed lies in the fact that a special committee of five, created by the General Conference after the adoption of the paper, was instructed to revise it carefully, removing "grammatical errors, inconsistencies, contradictions, negative features and other blemishes," and to report the paper back to the General Conference to-morrow morning.

This committee is composed of J. E. Godfrey of Arkansas, J. W. Jordan of Tennessee, Paul Whitehead of Virginia, W. F. Murray of St. Louis, and B. Winton of Monterey, Mexico. The committee is at work to-night.

The chances are that their work of revision will be adopted without serious opposition. Then it will be up to the United States Senate to say whether the money shall be returned to the United States Government or not.

GRAND LODGE K. P. ADJOURNS. Dr. V. H. Hallman Elected Grand Chancellor at Hot Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., May 21.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, after a three days' session, concluded its labors this afternoon and adjourned to meet next year at Pine Bluff, Ark. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: Grand Master, J. H. Hineman, grand chancellor, N. H. Duffy, grand prelate, Ben W. Barlett, grand keeper of records and seal, F. W. Hoyle, grand master of exchequer; Andrew Ponder, grand master at arms; J. D. Yuckler, grand inner guard; John W. Hall, grand outer guard; R. C. Thompson, grand trustee.

After the exemplification of the secret work by Supreme Representative Thomas W. Milan and the installation of grand officers elect, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Grand Council U. T. C. at Joplin. Joplin, Mo., May 21.—The eleventh annual session of the Grand Council of Missouri of the United Commercial Travelers, which begins at Joplin Friday, will be very successful. The banquet will be tendered at Keystone Friday, and Lieutenant Governor Lee will speak at Elks' Club Saturday night.

Celebrated His 98th Birthday. Washington, Mo., May 21.—Mr. Theobald Old celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday here to-day. Several persons from St. Louis were in attendance.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Good building material—Stone and mortar. Day by day the building grows, becoming higher, broader, more solid. The best building material—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Day by day it makes thin and pale children take on renewed strength, until soon they become stout and robust. All puny and languid children need this great builder of pure and rich blood. Feel perfectly free to consult your family physician on all these subjects. He knows the formula for our Sarsaparilla.