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M. E. CONFERENCE.

Now in Session At M. E. Church South.

The forty-sixth session of the Columbia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South met in the Methodist Episcopal church at Roseburg, Oregon, September 14, 1911, with Bishop R. G. Waterhouse presiding.

The conference was called to order by the Bishop at 9 a. m. and hymn No. 160 was announced and sung, "And Are We Yet Alive."

The bishop read and made very appropriate comments on the 72th chapter of Romans and the conference was led in prayer by the bishop and Rev. C. L. McCausland.

K. M. Mears, the secretary of the last conference called the roll and the following answered to their names: P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy, A. J. Starmer, W. B. Smith, W. T. Goulder, E. B. Jones, C. L. McCausland, E. H. Mowre, W. N. Lyon, J. E. Walbeck, W. A. Orr, F. M. Canfield, H. M. Branham, A. Thomas, G. W. Householder and K. M. Mears, and J. J. Lamb and W. H. Averill, lay delegates.

K. M. Mears was elected secretary with W. A. Orr assistant and J. E. Walbeck was elected statistical secretary with C. L. McCausland assistant.

The Bar of the Conference was placed at the second window.

The conference decided to meet at 8:45 o'clock and to adjourn at 11:45 o'clock.

It was decided to dispense with the calling of the roll after today.

The presiding officer nominated the following committees:

Public worship—K. M. Mears, E. B. Jones and W. T. Goulder.
Temperance—F. M. Canfield, H. M. Branham and V. P. Moses.
Publishing interest—W. T. Goulder, E. H. Mowre and W. N. Lyon.

Conference relation—W. B. Smith, C. L. McCausland, E. H. Mowre, A. J. Starmer, A. Thomas, J. E. Walbeck and K. M. Mears.

Spiritual state of the church—W. A. Orr, K. M. Mears and G. W. Householder.

Auditing committee—C. L. McCausland and A. J. Starmer.

American bible society—J. E. Walbeck and W. H. Averill.

District conference records—F. M. Canfield and H. W. Branham.

Several communications were introduced from the different boards and were referred to the proper committees.

The bishop called the names of the supernumerary as follows: D. C. McFarland and he being absent the presiding officer reported for him and his name was referred to the committee on conference relations.

P. A. Moses' name being called he spoke at some length on the thirty-first anniversary of the forty-four years, telling something of the hardships and the pleasures attendant upon his ministry. W. L. Molloy being present, answered to his name and made a few remarks about the work of his life's ministry. C. L. McCausland, not being present the presiding officer reported for him, the names of the several brethren were referred to the committee on conference relation.

A. J. Starmer's name was called and he spoke briefly about his health and work and his name was referred to the above committee.

Rev. R. A. Ragan, a member of the Tennessee conference and a former member of this body was present and introduced to the conference and made a few brief remarks.

The bishop then called question 22: "Are all the preachers entirely in life and official administration?" The following answered to their names: E. B. Jones, the presiding officer, who told of the gratifying work on the district; C. L. McCausland reported the work at Seattle and showed by his report that a very fine work was being done at that place. E. H. Mowre made a flattering report of the work at Portland, where he has labored for the past year.

The committee on public worship announced that Rev. C. L. McCausland, of Seattle, would preach tonight, beginning at 7:30.

After several announcements the conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by the bishop.

The Second Day.

The bishop called the conference to order at 8:45 o'clock a. m. Hymn No. 329 was sung, after which the bishop read the first fourteen verses of the first chapter of John. Revs. J. E. Walbeck and W. B. Smith led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 1 was called, "Who are admitted on trial?" Answer, no one.

Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" The name of W. H. Martin was called and the bishop announced that he had been transferred to the East Oklahoma conference.

Question 3, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" Answer, J. H. Bennett, of the East Columbia conference and Arthur Thomas, of the Central Texas Conference, who is in the class of the second year.

Question 14, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The name of C. H. Cleaves was called and he being absent the presiding officer reported for him and the committee on examination reporting favorably he was elected an elder. The name of W. N. Lyon was called and he reported his work and the committee on examination reporting favorably he was elected elder.

Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" Answer, no one.

Question 7, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" R. S. Wallace.

Question 8, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" No one.

Question 9, "Who are deacons of one year?" J. E. Walbeck's name was called and he made report of his work but the committee was not ready to report on his examination at the present.

Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed and the following answered to their names and made report of their work: W. A. Orr, K. M. Mears, W. B. Smith and F. M. Canfield.

Rev. H. S. Shanley, financial secretary of the Columbia college was introduced and made a few remarks, after the reading of his report concerning the work of the college.

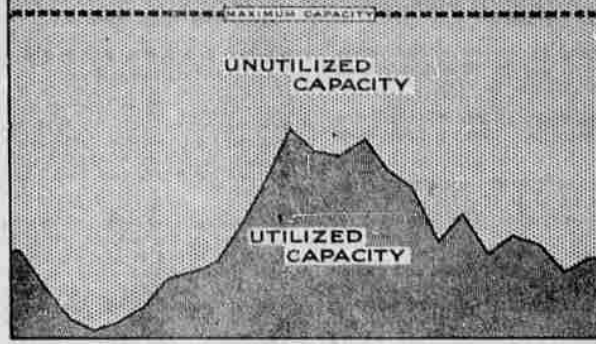
G. A. Taggart, supply of Tangent and Albany made a report of his work.

G. W. Householder, supply of the Junction City work made a report of his work.

Question 22 was resumed and the

Trans-Atlantic Cable Business

LONDON TIME		NEW YORK TIME	
AM	PM	AM	PM
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8	9	3	4
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10	11	5	6
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4	5	11	12



Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other and with the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement:

First, more efficient and economical operation.

Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows:

The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection.

In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any center of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency increased, Waste prevented.

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating system. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay new cables. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e. instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to

be obtained, demand direct cable circuits between principal centers of the two sides of the Atlantic, as well as special circuits devoted to special business.

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities

To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system. Ample spare facilities are necessary to provide against the very frequent cable interruptions.

Neither the Western Union nor any one of the companies of the Western Union group has, independently of the others, facilities enough to handle the business which at times any one company might be called upon to take care of, because of some particular rush of business, or because of some cable interruption. Nor could any one company furnish all the direct circuits necessary for efficient service, although the combined facilities of these companies are ample if they could be used supplementary to each other and interchangeably.

As it is, each company operates its own cables through separate and distinct offices and under separate and distinct management. All interchange of business is by actual transfer of the business from one company to the other, with the consequent delay and interruption of a service in which seconds are valuable.

Daily and Week-end Cable Letters

So soon as the proposed arrangement goes into effect, the Western Union proposes, with the consent of the British Post Office Department, to introduce at least two new features or services in addition to the proposed deferred rate—the

DAILY CABLE LETTER and the WEEK-END CABLE LETTER at a very low rate for cable service only. This will enable the public to save the six to eight days consumed in the trans-Atlantic passage of mails.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible

There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist.

The Mackay Companies is a holding organization with no physical property, but exercising through stock ownership, lease or contract, operating control of various companies owning land lines and cables which make up the Mackay System. Through this control all the various properties are operated as one system to great advantage in service over what could be given by these same companies if operated separately.

The French cables form another system.

The Western Union System, under the proposed arrangement for one operating control over the present segregated units, will be enabled to make two distinct advances in the trans-Atlantic cable business:

1.—BETTER SERVICE. This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines.

2.—PUBLIC ADVANTAGES. The greater part of the cable capacity has been and is now unutilized. It will continue to lie dormant and unutilized under existing conditions and traditions. The Western Union proposes to make these wasted facilities useful to the public by means of new kinds of cable service.

In addition, the Western Union intends to nationalize its land lines by opening them to all trans-Atlantic cable companies.

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name of J. H. Dills was called and he being absent the presiding officer reported his work.

Dr. G. L. Tuttle, of California, a member of the Oregon Conference of the M. E. church and a representative of the Sunday Alliance was introduced to the conference and made remarks of great interest to the church.

The hour having arrived for preaching, hymn "Come Thou Fount of every Blessing" was sung and H. M. Branham led in prayer after which W. T. Goulder, of Coquille, preached.

The report of the committee on education was read by P. A. Moses and was laid on the table for further consideration.

Several announcements were made and the Rev. E. O. Eldridge of the local M. E. church was introduced to the conference.

The doxology was sung and Rev. P. A. Moses pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Arthur Thomas recently of Texas, will preach this evening at 7:30.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse will preach at 7:30 Saturday night in the local South Methodist church.

Announcements for the Sunday

services will appear in the paper on Saturday.

SWAN TROOP

P. L. Beard, the Yoncalla merchant, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

O. F. Thiel, the Yoncalla surveyor, spent the morning in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Edward LaBrie, of Garden Valley, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Attorney A. N. Orcutt returned here this morning from Attain to business matters.

Miss Radie Coffee left for her home of Portland this afternoon after a few days spent in Canma Valley visiting with relatives.

J. D. Zuehrer, of the Commercial Abstract Company, informed friends today that he would be a candidate for councilman from the first ward. The necessary petitions will probably be placed in circulation tomorrow.

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