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The Evening News

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Sunday. Highest temp. yesterday... 68. Lowest temp. last night... 44.

CONFERENCE NEAR TO CLOSE

Important Work Transacted During Many Sessions.

NATIONAL DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Roseburg Lady Highly Honored By Being Chosen to Represent This District At Saratoga, N. Y.

One of the most important business sessions of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday, when the lay electoral conference met to elect delegates to the general conference to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., in May of 1916. A resolution to the effect that no two delegates should be elected from the same district was the first important matter to come before the conference, the resolution carrying upon vote, and so assuring each district a representation at the general conference.

The nominations of delegates then followed. The lay members elected to this honor being as follows: L. B. Steeles, a prominent church worker and business man of Salem 54 votes; Robert H. Hughes, editor of the Portland Christian Advocate, one of the leading religious papers of the Northwest, 44 votes; A. M. Hamner, a prominent citizen and church worker of Albany, 43 votes, and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, 33 votes.

Mrs. Marsters is well known in the state, having been associated with the W. C. T. U. activities for many years. She is a business woman of more than ordinary ability and will without doubt prove an excellent representative from this district.

The reserve delegates elected are Edgar L. Kenney, of Portland; G. F. Billings, of Ashland, and J. S. Van Winkle, of Salem. The evening session of the conference was a joint educational conference, Rev. J. H. Talbott, D. D., president of the Kimball college of theology, speaking in behalf of the college in which he is interested, and T. S. McDaniels, of Willamette university making an able address for that institution.

An anthem by the choir and a male chorus were very pleasing musical features of the evening's program.

At the business session this morning the ministerial delegates to the general conference were elected. It was necessary to cast four ballots before the gathered ministers could select their representatives. On the first ballot Rev. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Church Temperance Society, who is a resident of Portland and Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Eugene and superintendent of the Eugene district were chosen, the former receiving a vote of 71, while 53 votes were cast in favor of the latter.

On the second ballot Rev. Hiram Gould, of Newberg, was elected receiving 84 votes. The third ballot had a total vote of 129, fifty nine being necessary to elect. C. C. Rarick, of Portland, received 58, lacking one of having enough to be announced as a delegate.

On the fourth ballot Mr. Rarick received 71 votes and was elected to represent the district at the general conference to be held at Saratoga.

During the intermission while the clerks were obtaining the result of the several ballots, Rev. Bovard, president of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, gave an address in which he brought out a number of very interesting facts in regard to the work of the board of which he is a representative. Dr. Bovard stated that there is employed by the board of home missions over 4000 ministers. The board of church extension has 1,600,000 which it loans out on five year loans to churches to aid in the erection of new buildings and to assist them in financial matters.

After the third vote had been tak-

en Rev. C. H. Cleaves, who had been appointed as a fraternal delegate from the Columbia conference of the Methodist church, South, to the Oregon annual conference brought his word of greeting and good will to the bishop and brethren of the present meeting. Among other things brought out in his address, Mr. Cleaves made the statement that it was his belief that within a few years the two churches would be united and working together. He brought a message from his people, expressing their appreciation of the work done in the past for the many successes past and their for the many successes of the past and their well wishes for the future year.

In reply to the address of Rev. Cleaves, Bishop Cooke paid a tribute to the Methodist church, South, and said that he hoped the day would hasten when the two could join forces and work together.

This afternoon's session opened with the conference parliament at which time various departments of church work were brought to the attention of the delegates by able speakers.

At four o'clock the delegates were taken for an auto ride about the city, between 20 and 30 autos having been furnished by local owners for this purpose.

Several of the ministers have been appointed to fill the pulpits of the other churches of the city Sunday, the appointments having been made follows:

Presbyterian—Rev. T. W. Lane, D. D., 11 a. m.; Rev. E. C. Richards, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist—Rev. R. E. Smith, D. D., 11 a. m.; Rev. J. K. Hawkins, 7:30 p. m.

Christian—Rev. W. W. Youngson, D. D., 11 a. m.; Rev. C. M. VanMarter, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, S.—Rev. George H. Feese, 11 a. m.; Rev. C. L. Hamilton, 7:30 p. m.

The program for tomorrow's services are as follows:

6 a. m., Conference love feast.

9 a. m., Sunday school session; conference Bible class taught by Rev. J. H. Talbott, D. D., president of the Kimball college of theology.

10:30 a. m., Sermon by the Rev. Bishop R. J. Cooke, D. D., LL. D.

Anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," choir.

Solo, "Consider the Lilies," Mr. Walter Fisher.

3 p. m., Ordination service.

Anthem, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," choir.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service, led by Rev. Frank James.

7:30, Anniversary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Anthem, "Send Out the Light," choir.

Address, F. D. Bovard.

Address, Bishop Cooke.

Solo, "Just as I Am," Mrs. Claude Smith.

BLAME FIXED FOR MEXICAN ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—The blame for the attack by Mexicans upon American soldiers at Progresso yesterday, has shifted upon Carranza's enemies, by the Carranzista consul here. He declared that these enemies, fearing that the United States was about to recognize Carranza, organized an attack in order to make it appear that Carranza soldiers were making war against the American troops on the border. Despite this statement, the officials are positive that regular Carranzista soldiers participated in the attack and shielded the fleeing Mexicans by a protecting fire from their trenches across the border. The situation is intense, while there is no resumption of the battle, soldiers and citizens are constantly on guard, fearing more serious outbreaks. Twenty eight Mexicans were killed or wounded in the Progresso fight, which cost one American soldier his life, and injured another.

Grace Dodson left this afternoon for Oakland, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SLAV ARMS

Battle North of Lutsk Results in German Defeat.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN

Official Statement of Petrograd War Office Gives Full Credit to the English Morning Press.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—2:30 a. m.—"The battle north of Lutsk was a great success for the Russians. We took 4,000 prisoners and recaptured the town of Lutsk," says the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Company.

Mackenzies' Forces Pushed Back.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The capture of the Pinsk and Dubno fortresses by the Russians is predicted officially. The Russians are making new gains in the face of the German assaults, and von Mackenzies is hard pressed about Pinsk. His left wing has retired under the Russian pressure, and the Slavs have retaken Logishin. East of Logishin the Germans have sustained heavy losses, while the right wing of the Mackenzies army is floundering in the marshes of Pinsk.

German Aviators Suffer Defeat.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The war office today made public the following official publication: "German aviators appeared on the Gulf of Riga, but were driven off by our seaplanes."

"The village of Atkala, near Nougub, remained in our possession yesterday morning after changing hands several times. An enemy attempt to recapture the village of Strigze, in the region of Birshalen, was unsuccessful. Fighting continued in the Dvinsk region. In many places the German artillery employs snouts of fire. The enemy is making furious attack."

"A desperate uninterrupted battle is progressing near Novo Alexandrovsk on both sides of Dvinsk road and the passes in the Driviaty and Obolo lakes region also are the scenes of sanguinary engagements. Our troops by a dashing bayonet charge have dislodged the enemy from Vilelka."

"In this region we have thus far captured over eight German guns including four howitzers. Our captures also include nine artillery ammunition wagons and seven machine guns. The guns taken in the course of the engagement were used against the Germans and put an armed motor car to flight."

"In the Camiana district and south as far as the upper Niemen, as well as in the region east of the Lida-Molodechno railway stubborn actions are being fought along the whole front."

"The fighting is especially fierce near the village of Subotniki, on the Gavia, where the enemy has succeeded in crossing to the left bank, and in the district southeast of Molodechno, where the enemy was repulsed with great loss and retreated."

DUTCH LINER IS SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Holland-American liner Hemdyk, flying the Dutch flag, bound from Buenos Ayres to Copenhagen, was sunk. Thirty nine of the crew were landed here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Em-dyk was last reported off the south-east coast of England on Monday, and it is believed that she carried a cargo of grain from Argentina with a crew of about fifty five, and probably no passengers. Inasmuch as the censor does not now generally allow the press cables to state whether the vessel was sunk or min-

ed, the London statement that she "sunk" is taken to mean that perhaps she was mined.

GRAND GRILL TO BE RE-OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT ABOUT OCT. 1

R. L. Smallwood, the new proprietor of the Grand Grill, arrived in the city last night and this morning was conducted around the city by John Oliver, who made him acquainted with a great number of the business men of the town. Mr. Smallwood stated that he contemplated a number of substantial improvements in the place before opening it to the public, which, when completed, will make it one of the most attractive dining places in any town the size of Roseburg in the state. The new proprietor has had considerable experience in this line in Spokane and other towns in Washington. While not having decided positively upon the opening date, Mr. Smallwood is of the opinion that the contemplated improvements can be completed in order to allow him to open the grill to the public about the first of October.

ROSEBURG MAY LOSE J. W. PERKINS

It may not be generally known in Roseburg that J. W. Perkins is an expert on saws, buck saws, cross cut saws and buzz saws, but he is, and he spent a goodly portion of his younger days and early manhood in learning the business in one of the largest and best houses on this continent. The Atkins Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind. He studied the business from the ground floor up by spending four years in the factory, four years in the office and more than twelve years on the road as general and special sales agent. Then he was sent west to take charge of the Portland branch, his territory covering the coast. Here his services were so effective that the business increased each year of his management in a remarkable volume. After serving in this capacity about five years, his health began to give way under the strain, and having abundant means, he gave up the saw business and moved to Medford on a large ranch, and ultimately here. Since his residence in Roseburg, probably no one single citizen has done for the city what he has and shown their faith in its ultimate growth and expansion. His palatial home and beautiful grounds are a constant source of pride to the citizens, and the business blocks erected by him have no competitors. He has given to the upbuilding of the city the same energy that he gave to the saw business, and no one single man has devoted as much time and given unknown as much of his private means in furthering enterprises as has J. W. Perkins.

In the advancing of the railroad and lumber mills project, from the initial step of securing the vote for the bonds up to the present moment, he has been untiring in the securing of the right of way and getting proxies on the fair ground stock. His auto has made many a supposed fishing trip which was in reality one in the interest of the railroad, and here is where his early experience with cross cut and buzz saws came in good play.

Now then, Mr. Perkins has a letter from his old home, practically asking him to get in the harness and take over the management of their business on the coast, and if he should accept, this city will lose a man whose place for push, energy, ability and open-hearted public generosity, it will be unable to fill. Roseburg cannot afford to have J. W. Perkins leave, and especially in the present stage of a development in which he has taken such a prominent and leading part. It is the sincere hope of his legion of friends in the city and county, that Mr. Perkins will pass up an offer which is admittedly alluring to a man of his activities, and remain here.

B. R. Porter returned to his home at Yoncalla this afternoon after a business visit in this city.

GERMANS RAISE BIG WAR LOAN

Three Billions Obtained With Ease Says Chancellor.

FINANCIALLY ABLE TO FIGHT INDEFINITELY

Great Britain Declared to Be Spending 55 Cents Per Capita Per Day Against Germany's 25 Cents.

BERLIN, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 25 12:10 a. m.—The German war loan, raised September 21, is the largest financial operation in the world's history, according to Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury. With a total of twelve billion marks (\$2,000,000,000) and some small sums not yet reported, the secretary said it exceeds Great Britain's last loan, which attracted much attention all over the world as an unprecedented piece of financing.

"The present loan," Dr. Helfferich continued, "enables the government to liquidate treasury bills taken over by the Reichsbank and other banks, provides Germany with money for the winter campaign and renders unnecessary the raising of another loan before March."

England's Expenses Heavy.

"England hitherto has raised \$4,062,500,000, and Germany \$8,250,000,000 in long term loans whereas England's war expenditures up to the present time are hardly less than Germany's and soon will exceed Germany's for England is now spending nearly 5,000,000 pounds sterling (\$25,000,000) daily against Germany's not much above 3,000,000 pounds sterling (\$15,000,000). That means that Germany is spending 25 cents per capita daily and England 55 cents, I doubt, therefore, whether England's financiers possess confidence that their resources will out-last ours."

"Everything said abroad about Germany putting on pressure and using force to secure subscriptions to the loan is pure invention. We appealed solely to the financial power and patriotism of our fellow citizens. Our success must open the world's eyes to a recognition of how strong is Germany's financial power and how strong her will."

Good Feeding Advanced.

"I am confident that the success of this loan, which proves that we are standing firmly upon our own feet, will contribute toward the good relation between Germany and the United States, notwithstanding the Morgan-Holden incident. Independence is the first word in American history, as well as the first word of true friendship. America cannot clean us among her poor relations."

Dr. Helfferich asserted that Germany was financially able to continue the war indefinitely. Her people he said, were earning higher wages and saving more money than in peace times. The country was supplying its own needs and buying little abroad and making no debts to foreign countries.

Shortage Not Serious.

In conclusion the secretary said that a shortage in supplies of some raw materials, like cotton and wool, might cause inconvenience, but the people already are learning to economize. Old woollen clothing was being reworked into shoddy and coats could be worn shorter. Substitutes for some materials were being found, he added.

JURY IN BOOTLEGGING CASE UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury which listened to the evidence in the case of the State of Oregon against George Church, who was accused of having violated the local option law, were unable to agree upon a verdict having deliberated upon the evidence until nine o'clock last night. The case went to the jury at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Riddle stated this morning that had it not been for the fact that one of the jury-

men became quite ill after having been in confinement five hours he would have kept them out still longer, but as they were hopelessly divided it was thought best to dismiss them. It is understood that four of the six men were in favor of conviction.

The case of Tom Hall will come up for retrial on next Tuesday morning if counsel for both sides are ready at that time and Church will be retried the following morning.

The Church jury was composed of Peter Ballif, Free Johnson, Frank Brown, O. L. Johnson, Fred Schwartz and C. W. Kirk.

FRENCH SILENCE TURKISH GUNS

PARIS, Sept. 25.—From the fire of a French warship, a Turkish battery on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles has been silenced, according to an official announcement. The Turks unsuccessfully attempted to mine the French positions on the Gallipoli peninsula. On the western battle front, the Germans, replying to a heavy bombardment of their positions at Auberive and St. Hillaire, the Germans hurled asphyxiating bombs. The German guns are still ruining the French trenches at Artois, Champagne and the Argonne region.

ROUMANIANS ARE ANXIOUS FOR WAR

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Roumanian king has summoned his cabinet and political leaders, according to Bucharest dispatches. The move followed an audience with the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, the envoy of the Kaiser, though the outcome of the conference was not hinted at. The Bulgarian mobilization has excited Bucharest. The anti-Austrian papers clamored for war. A crowd before the German legation made a hostile demonstration at the appearance of Mecklenburg.

ACTION WANTED IN DUMBA CASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—On account of the failure of Vienna to make a reply to the American request for the recall of Dumba, the state department has asked the Austrian foreign office to take some definite stand on the recall question. It is learned authoritatively, it is reported that Ambassador Penfield informally informed the foreign office that America is not satisfied with a mere recall "on leave of absence".

GREECE AFLAME WITH WAR SPIRIT

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—All Greece is aflame with the war spirit. Great crowds surged through the streets last night in a demonstration favoring an early war move, while automobiles hurried past, carrying officers who were responding to the mobilization decree of the king. Crowds gathered before the legations of the allies in an outburst of enthusiasm. Bulgarians and Turks were not molested. All the newspapers are cautious in their comment on the developments, but expressed the hope that the mobilization does not mean that Bulgaria intends to start the third Balkan war.

Mrs. J. M. Isham arrived in this city today for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent.