

BISHOP COOKE IS ELECTED BY BOARD

Portland Prelate Is Chosen as President of Methodist Body in Session.

WORLD MOVE IS OUTLINED

Evangelization Plan Is Given at Des Moines Meeting—Campaign for 500,000 Members in Year Also Is Proposed.

DES MOINES, April 28.—Bishop Richard J. Cooke, of Portland, Or., was chosen president of the board of Methodist bishops in the initial session of their semi-annual conference here today.

Among the late arrivals during the day for the conference were Bishops Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C.; Frederick D. McConell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Francis J. McConell, of Denver, and W. P. Oldham, former missionary bishop of India and now general secretary of foreign missions of the church.

Evangelization Is Outlined. A world-wide movement for evangelization was outlined by Bishop Theodore E. Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and definite plans were expected to be made during the conference before the adjournment next Monday.

It was proposed that the church should inaugurate a campaign to increase the membership of the church 500,000 in 1916. The increase in two years has been 222,000.

The European war and its probable results, China and the open door policy, and the evangelization of China, some of the more important problems to be brought before the conference.

It was learned tonight that a letter has been received from Portland urging that some bishop other than Dr. Cooke be selected to preside over the annual conference, next Fall, on the ground that a sharp division has arisen over the question of consolidating two churches and that the matter should be passed on by one against whom no suspicion of prejudiced judgment could rest.

Action Not Yet Taken. No action has been taken. It will be taken up in regular course when the conference comes to the assignment of bishops tomorrow or Friday.

Bishop Cooke, who was honored yesterday at the conference of bishops in Des Moines, was elected as bishop in May, 1912, and shortly afterward, at the conference in Minneapolis, was appointed to take charge of the Western field, including the conferences of Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, the German Methodists and the Danish conference.

Prior to his election as bishop, he was the book editor of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in New York. He is a writer and deep student of theology. Different bishops are chosen to preside at each session of the conference.

CHILDREN MAY RAISE PENSIONS

Plan Offered Methodist for Caring for Dependents.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The 4,355,000 children of the Methodist Church may be made a source of contributions for the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for retired ministers, and their widows and orphans, the Rev. Frederick T. Keeney, of Syracuse, N. Y., told the convention of conference claimants here today.

R. T. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Christian Advocate of the Methodist Church, South, said that the general situation confronting the church is that there are now thousands of preachers, widows of preachers or their orphans who were supported by the church, but when the strength was withdrawn in the cause the support was withdrawn. Care of the church's dependents has been left too much to sentiment, he said, and systematic effort such as is now being made is necessary.

Among the other speakers were Rev. George F. Hopkins, of the Oregon Conference.

GENERAL MURRAY TO STAY

Officer at Age of Retirement Ordered to Continue in Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Although Major-General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western division of the United States Army, reached the age of retirement today, he being 64 years old, he will remain in active service until December 4. The extension of his period of active service is a birthday present that he received today from President Wilson, one of which no other living Army officer can boast.

General Murray's retention is a result of the friendship shown by him toward San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific Exposition which resulted in a concerted movement several months ago to have Congress pass an act exempting him until the close of the exposition from the provisions of the law requiring an Army officer to go on the retired list on reaching the age of 64.

The continuation of General Murray as department commander will not hinder promotions, as he becomes an additional officer on the list of Major-Generals.

PORTLAND BOY ARRESTED

Two Youths Caught in Act of Breaking Into Tacoma Store.

TACOMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Followed by a policeman last night, as they crept down South K street, two 17-year-old boys were captured as they were trying to break into the Tacoma Table Supply Company's grocery. They are Paul Roberts, of Vancouver, Wash., who ran away from his widowed mother there, and John Kennedy, 1021 Tillamook street, Portland.

The youngsters made no attempt to defend themselves after they were caught, saying simply: "We had to have something to eat, and thought that would be the best way to get it."

Codling Moth Fought Near Lewiston

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—Spraying for the codling moth with arsenate of lead solution is being carried on throughout the orchard growing districts of Lewiston, Clarkston and Vineland. As the codling moth largely confines its attack to the apple and pear trees, these are the only two varieties of fruit trees to which the spray is applied.

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DR. RICHARD J. COOKE.

SISAL DEALS DENIED

Harvester Company Disclaims Seeking Undue Advantage.

ANSWER SENT CARRANZA

Secretary Bryan Says, However, That Objections to Efforts to Buy Material With Discredited Money Are Just.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The International Harvester Company today formally denied to Secretary Bryan that it had sought advantages over competitors in Yucatan in the purchase of sisal grass and disclaimed knowledge of charges made by the Carranza government that one of its agents had used the name of the State Department to further its interests.

On request of Luis Cabrera, General Carranza's secretary of the Treasury, the complaint was lodged with the State Department against the methods said to have been employed by Avelino Montes, an agent in Yucatan of the Harvester Company.

The complaint charged that Montes used the name of the State Department to force conditions in negotiations between producers and consumers of sisal and had, attempted to pay for the fibre in unrecognized money issued by insurgents.

Denial Sent to Carranza Agent. George H. Ranney, representative of the company, came to Washington from Chicago today and conferred with Secretary Bryan. Later Mr. Bryan sent a note to Charles A. Douglas, counselor for the Carranza agency, in which he said:

"You are authorized to have the following communication sent to General Carranza: 'Replying to complaint contained in the note of Cabrera to Arredondo, the International Harvester Company denies that it has authorized or approves the employment of any unfair means against either competitors or purchasers. All that it asks is freedom to buy in the market and export in competition with other purchasers.'

"You may also say that this Government shows no partiality as between Americans and is not willing to be put in the attitude of having favorites among those who deal in sisal. We assume, of course, that the producers and dealers in Yucatan will not take advantage of the delays that have occurred to raise unreasonably the price of sisal to the injury of our American farmers.

Carranza's Efforts Appreciated. "You may add that this Government appreciates the consideration that General Carranza and his officials in Yucatan are giving to the needs of the farmers who secure their supply of binding twine through the American manufacturers who are using sisal."

Mr. Ranney said that Secretary Bryan that Montes was now on his way to the United States and would go to Chicago to report on the sisal situation. Discussing the Carranza complaint, Secretary Bryan said he thought objections to efforts to purchase sisal with money not recognized by the Carranza government were well founded.

NURSES AT DISCOUNT

Portland Girl Finds English Requirements Severe.

Miss Lanyon Enjoys Ocean Trip Recast With Danger and Finds Sight of Soldiers Thrilling.

BY EDITH E. LANYON, Portland, Or., who is to enter Red Cross service.

LONDON, April 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—After successfully eluding three submarines we finally got to Liverpool. It is admitted to us here, I find, to look out for periscopes instead of the monotonous iceberg, whale or porpoise. It was suggested as a new deck game that if we saw a periscope we might play quots by throwing the rings around that instead of around the usual peg.

Red tape is much to the front on landing in Liverpool. I answered many questions as to my past, present and future and was graciously let through as perfectly safe. It took time, though, and my friends were waiting about six hours on the dock.

The beautiful khaki tinge of England appeals to me. The whole country is alive with soldiers—such cheerful, happy soldiers, all keen to get to the front,

I spend most of my time looking at them as they march by, instead of writing to my friends. With it all, England is serene. I am not serene, but wildly enthusiastic. I would like to shake every "Tommy" by the hand and wish him "God speed."

It doesn't seem possible that there could be so much khaki in the world; it even eclipses the Springtime and makes Spring seem Autumn all over again. It seems to bring the suburban prairie into town.

It is not so easy to be a nurse as one would suppose. This amateur nurse is still an amateur, with hopes of something better, however. The hospital by no means "jumped at me." Instead it solemnly sent me a long list of extremely personal questions. After I answered these I was told to get vaccinated, produce a certificate from my dentist and doctor and my birth certificate. Now I am to be admitted to a personal interview in a week and if I am approved I may be allowed to take the three months' special course. So many loyal subjects are willing and anxious to serve that the hospital can pick and choose. Here's hoping it will pick and choose me.

HOTEL CLERKS NOMINATE C. C. Monroe Chosen as Delegate to Georgia Convention.

At a meeting of the Hotel Clerks' Association at the Norkonia Hotel Tuesday, Carl C. Monroe was chosen as a delegate to the hotel clerks' convention, to be held at Atlanta, Ga.

Officers of the organization were nominated and will be voted on at the next meeting of the association. The nominees are: For president, E. H. Bernogger and M. J. Slakky; for vice-president, George Tremblay and Ross Finnegan; second vice-president, C. E. Larson and W. L. Hutchinson; treasurer, E. S. Rhee; sergeant at arms, Joe Herman; members of the board of directors, comprising seven men, A. T. Lundberg, C. H. Isaksson, Joe Liggett, G. B. Schreider, A. W. Sedie, Tom Finnegan, A. N. Pearce, L. J. Reno, J. J. O'Brien, Harry Wright, Frank A. Clark, S. P. Foster and E. S. Hillier.

H. W. Chase, of the Commercial Club, urged the members of the association to co-operate with the club in boosting for the city. He told of some of the plans of the club for advertising the city both here and in the East. He also said an investigation showed that business in Portland was improving.

FIRST MAP OF CITY IS ISSUE Washington County Judge Holds Relic, Sought as Record.

Whether the first map of Portland is of more advantage as a municipal record than as a relic for the County Judge of Washington County, is a question that may take considerable trouble to decide. City Attorney LaRoche wrote a few days ago to Edward Luce, Clerk of Washington County, asking him to send to Portland an old map of Portland which has been found in the court records at Hillsboro. Mr. LaRoche says the map is an important document for Portland's files.

Yesterday Mr. LaRoche received a letter from Clerk Luce in which he says: "The County Judge has the map framed in his office. I don't believe J. F. Morgan himself could get it away from the judge, as he seems to be strong on relics."

Mrs. James Catching Dead. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Catching, aged 74, a resident of this county since 1869, died at her home near Sumner today.

STAR THEATER WASHINGTON AT PARK. Hundreds Yesterday Had to Be Turned Away From That Wonderful Sensation THE LURE. It must end Saturday night. If you failed to see it, ask one of the 5000 who did! Five Sensational Acts. The connection between politics and vice is exposed. The evils of white slavery; the "how"; the cadet system are bared. Romance is torn away. Nothing left but sordid, commercialized vice. Every mother will want to take her daughter; every girl without a mother should go; every father should see his son sees "The Lure." Can Such Things Be? 10c 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

NATIONAL THEATER. Coming Sunday, May 2. The Heart of a Painted Woman. Starring Olga Petrova. Five Acts. She of the Midnight World, Driven to Barter of Soul. By Man's Lustful Bestiality, Proves Herself More Capable of Real Worth Than the Spendthrift With His Millions. Censors will permit this picture because of its moral worth.

TODAY Charlie Chaplin "BY THE SEA". The latest great Chaplin comedy contains 1600 feet of hearty laughs. The Terrible One, A Three-Act Drama. The Girl and the Bachelor. Two-Act Romantic Comedy With the Noted Tom Moore. The Men at The Women's Club. Delightful George Ade Fable. JOE ROBERTS Magical Banjo Player. CLIFFORD CARNEY, Master Organist. Enjoy every second of a two-hour performance. 10c—And More for the Money Than Elsewhere—10c

To the heads of big business— You set the example and the pace for the little fellow. The way to resume good business conditions is to resume; you start and everyone will follow. This is the time for the U. S. A. to make vast strides—but we must get things started right away—therefore Buy-It-Now. This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy.

EMDEN STORY TOLD Vessel Welcome in Out-of-Way British Corner of World. DIEGO GARCIA HOSPITABLE German Captain Explains He Is Carrying Out "Maneuvers" With British Navy and Refills Coal Bunkers at Island. AMERICA'S GREATEST CIGARETTE. TURKISH TROPHIES. CONK TIP.

LONDON, April 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A belated but amusing account of the German cruise Emden's visit to the island of Diego Garcia, a blissful spot in the Indian Ocean, has reached London by mail.

Diego Garcia is a British possession peopled by 40 Europeans and 500 natives. The great world war had been going on for four months when the Emden reached the little island, but the people of the island had received no mails for six months and had no suspicion of what had been passing. So when the Emden sailed in one day, the elderly "manager" of the island paid a pleasant call upon Captain von Muller.

"Maneuvers" Are Explained. The Emden had come to Diego Garcia, explained Captain von Muller, to refill her coal bunkers and remove the weeds that had been growing under her hull. When the island manager asked what brought the ship to that out-of-the-way corner of the world, the Captain replied: "I am carrying out maneuvers with the British navy."

The manager accepted the explanation, and passed from the subject. There were other news events of greater interest to him than naval maneuvers. What of the home front in Germany there really any risk of civil war over it? Captain von Muller professed to have no information on that subject. He

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did know, he said, that the Pope was dead.

Hospitality Is Declined. The Captain was so pleasant generally that the old manager said he would have liked to pay him a second visit had not an accident to the machinery of his motor-boat prevented him. Von Muller was distressed to hear this and sent two of his engine men ashore at once to repair the damage.

The manager was charmed with this spirit of courtesy and entreated the Captain to come ashore and allow him to make some hospitable return. The Captain declined. The maneuvers in which he was participating, he said, required all his time, and he must not

allow anything to delay his departure. Before the Emden sailed away, however, the Captain sent his card to the manager with a farewell message, and with the card a bottle of wine and a box of cigars.

But that does not put the city out of difficulties. The water from the spring flows through the land of 23 owners and they have set up their riparian rights. The aggregate demands of these people is quite a sum and the hearing of their cases is yet to be had in the Circuit Court with, possibly, an appeal to the Supreme Court.

With an area equal to that of Texas, two-thirds of it tillable, Morocco has less than 10 per cent of its soil under even the rudest cultivation.

22 OTHERS CLAIM SPRING Newberg May Again Be in Court Over Right to Water Supply.

NEWBERG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—News was received here yesterday of the decision in the Supreme Court in

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