

CHURCH TO PERMIT RACE OBSERVANCES

Episcopalians Make Concessions to Members Formerly of Jewish Faith.

DAY OF REST INDORSED

One Day in Seven Declared "Inalienable Right" of Every Man and Woman—Change of Name Is Proposed Again.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah and have become communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church may retain, if they desire, the Jewish national and racial customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the house of deputies of the church's general convention in session here today.

The action was based on a resolution which had been presented by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia. It was asserted that there are in the United States hundreds of Jews who have accepted Christ and yet have hesitated to affiliate with Christian denominations because they do not care to abandon their racial customs.

Effort to Seat Women Failed.
Efforts to have women permitted to sit as delegates in the house of deputies of the general convention were abandoned today, when, on the heels of a rejection at the hands of the house of bishops, a lower house committee reported the proposed adversely.

The house of deputies refused to adopt the recommendation of a special committee proposing the present system of equal division of representation in the house of deputies be changed to one of proportionate representation. Several hours of debate preceded the vote, which, in the clerical order, was 56 to 15, with five dioceses divided, and in the lay order 49 to 10, with four dioceses divided.

Weather Churches Feared.
Fears were expressed by representatives of some of the smaller dioceses that the proposed amendments would throw the balance of power to the larger and wealthier church bodies.

The house of bishops, as a result of an action taken in the house of deputies today, will elect a suffragan bishop for the missionary district of South Dakota, in addition to a bishop-elect, the late Bishop George Miller, Jr. The lower house refused to concur with the house of bishops in its action giving a seat and vote in the upper house to suffragan bishops. Concurrent action is necessary. At present suffragans have a seat, but no vote.

Day's Rest in Seven Held Right.
Both houses in the convention went on record today as believing that one day's rest in seven is the inalienable right of every man and woman.

Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the "unemployable," Rev. Ernest M. Stiles, of New York, said in an address in the social service forum today. Mr. Stiles distinguished between the unemployed and the unemployable, those who would work but are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities. He urged that Christians throughout the country follow the lead of the Moravian monks in their efforts in saving the self-respect of the unemployable by giving them daily three or four hours work such as they can do, despite blindness, deafness, crippled condition or other infirmities.

"There are in New York today 100,000 unemployable men—men unfitted for the battle of life," he said. "It is essential that we, of the Christian Church, attempt to solve their problem and save them from beggary and attendant evils."

Head of Mission Board Elected.
Over some opposition, the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd as president of the board of missions, the most important board of the church, was confirmed in the house of deputies today. He previously had been re-elected by the house of bishops.

A step looking toward the eventual change of the name of the church "to make it more nearly in accord with its apostolic origin" was proposed in a resolution offered in the house of deputies by Rev. Martin Aigner, of Franklin, Pa. This resolution, which was referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words, "of the Holy Catholic Church," on the title page of the prayer book, for the words "of the church." However, leaders in the convention asserted that since the church is named in its constitution "the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," the proposed substitution can have no effect on the church title. Earlier indications that there probably would be no attempt in this convention to change the church name were reiterated.

15 ARE ADMITTED TO BAR

Eleven of Successful Applicants Are Portland Residents.

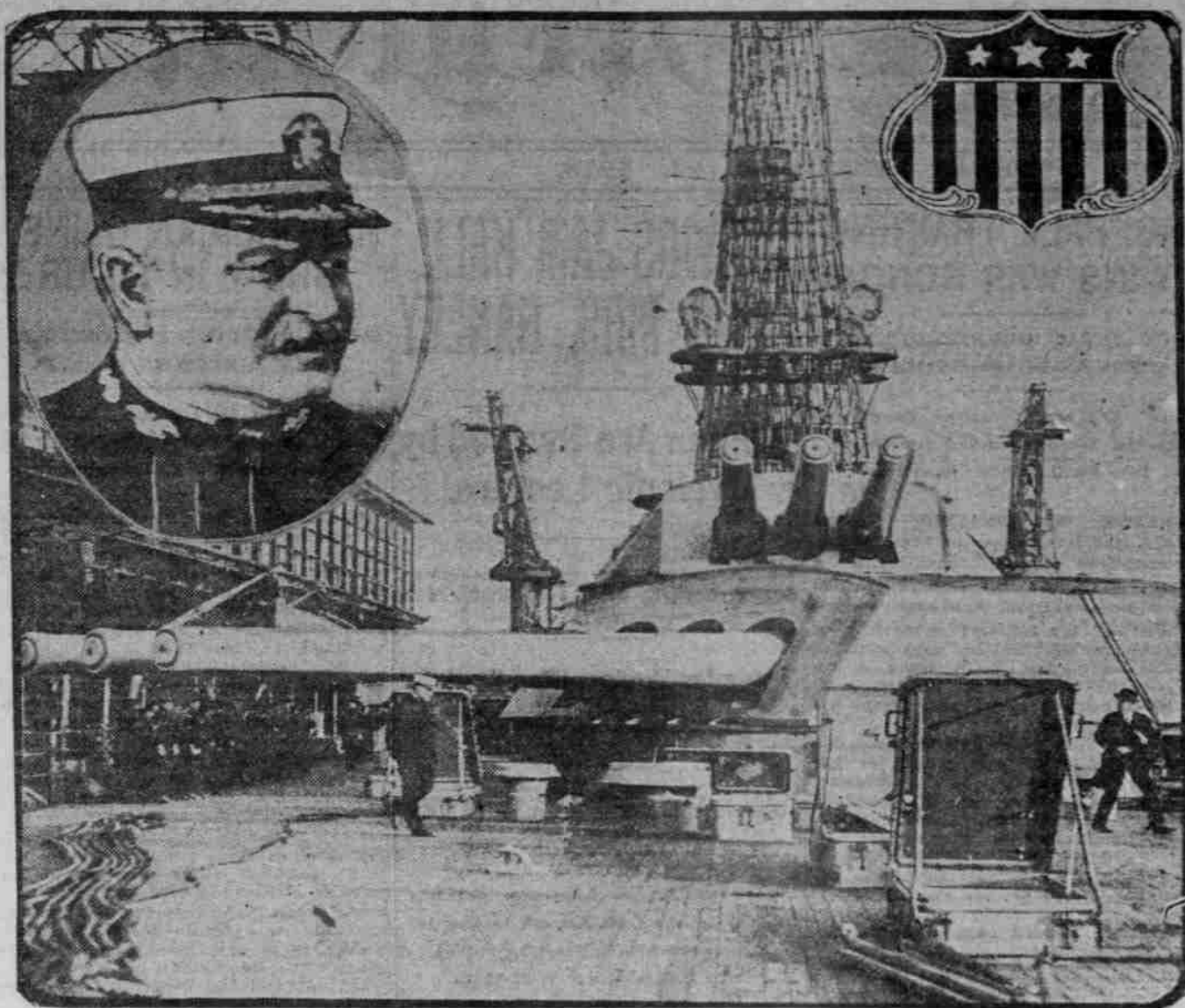
SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today announced that 15 applicants out of 26 who took the recent bar examinations had passed, 11 of those successful being from Portland.

Those who passed the examinations are: Alois Baumgartner, Conrad C. Burback, Ralph H. Calk, D. D. Hall, R. V. Lane, Jr., David C. Pickett, Ralph Ferdinand Read, Louis Schaefer, Homer T. Shaver, C. T. Terrill and James D. Zurcher, all of Portland; Celia L. Gavin, of The Dalles; Elmer W. Lander, of Corbett; Robert Day Little, of Vale; William Allen West, of Salem.

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BATTLESHIP ARIZONA AND CAPTAIN JOHN D. McDONALD.
Six of the Arizona's "arguments for peace" are mounted three in a turret, of which there are four, two forward, two aft. These 14-inch guns are said by naval officers to be superior to the 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, Great Britain's greatest sea-fighter. When the Arizona was put into commission at the New York Navy-yard October 17, the Kansas, Vermont and New Hampshire were relegated to the reserve and in spite of that the Arizona has not her full complement. She should have 1024 men, and she has only 870. The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania.

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BODIES NOT FOUND

Confession of Aged Rancher Proved False in Part.

ACCOMPLICE IS SUSPECTED

Los Angeles Prosecutor Institutes Search for Missing Man—Prisoner Said to Have Left Indiana Under Cloud.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Shaken by the finding of evidence that a portion of his confession made on Saturday to the District Attorney was untrue, Benton L. Barrett, aged and well-to-do ranchman, wavered in his cell in the county jail tonight, and sent for District Attorney Woolwine to recount in different detail that part of the confession of the double killing of his wife, Irene, and her son, Raymond, Wright, which the police today proved to be untrue.

On Saturday Barrett said he had killed the pair in the yard at the rear of his house. By use of police dogs today, detectives were led to stalls in the barn on the ranch and there uncovered Mrs. Barrett's comb, matted with blood and hair. Evidence of the struggle in the barn proved to the police this portion of the self-confessed murderer's story was untrue. After being questioned by detectives and the Assistant District Attorney in charge of the case, Barrett asked to be permitted to change his original statement and now confessed, it is alleged, that he was an accomplice in the crime.

The District Attorney questioned Barrett and told him that if it would have been impossible to cremate two bodies of such size with so small a fire, and Barrett answered "If my story is false, where are the bodies?" New evidence led the county's chief prosecuting officer to hold the opinion that Barrett had an accomplice in the disposal of the bodies, if not in the actual commission of the crime. Search has been instituted for a man under suspicion and known to be missing. No complaint has been issued, but the District Attorney wants to know where the man was on the day of the crime. The District Attorney says he discovered that when Barrett left Indiana he did so under a cloud, that he was an official of an insurance company there and was wanted in connection with some suspicious arson cases. Indiana authorities have been asked to give the police here details regarding Barrett.

CROWDS JAM HANLEY HALL

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meetings are over and tell her she's a brick.

The women call her "honey," and "you dear, lamb child," and she is just plain home folks, whether she's addressing the multitude or shaking hands with a native son.

Lectures Really Pleasing.
That's the fascination of it all. I've sat through every blessed lecture and you'd have to hog-tie me to get me away once that slender girl in golden-throated swayer and persuader gets started from the platform.

Sunday was a day of rest and the kind, lovely society who constituted the reception committee in La Grande saw to it that we lived up to the day. There was a ride for a day and a wonder country around the city. "Way high on the purpling hills we rode and saw the beautiful Grand Ronde Valley stretched golden with grain and colorful Autumn tints for miles. Below us between the foothills of the mountains the Pacific Coast lies prostrate and its influence made Mrs. Hanley an incarnate spirit of joy and purpose and unquenchable fire in her lecture.

Admission Law Assailed.
She chose the right to touch on the Adamson law because this place is a division point, and the Underwood tariff because it is a center of lumber interests, and because the valley around here is of farm lands she drove home hard truths about the protective tariff. You folks here in La Grande have a perfect right to understand the pernicious effects of the Underwood tariff," she said. The lumber industry of the Pacific Coast lies prostrate and there is no hope for modification under Democratic rule. The farming section should be up in arms with the

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Chief Officer of the New York office of the Department of Justice, said tonight that he had information from several alleged blackmailers had "cleaned up" \$21,500 in Atlantic City.

Brown "will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton tomorrow. Donohue and Butler are held in Tombs prison awaiting trial on similar charges. Homer T. French, a member of the alleged "syndicate," pleaded guilty today of extorting \$15,000 from Alfred R. West, a tea and coffee merchant, and was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

States. When a standing vote was called for at the session of the school last night 31 out of the entire class of 50 arose to express their support of Hughes.

The Hughes supporters said that several of those who remained seated have not yet made up their minds as to whether they will vote and that at least three or four of the students absent from class are Hughes men. Judge C. U. Gantenbein, dean of the law school, who conducted the class last night, wears a Hughes button but he took no part in the voting.

Alabama Mine Has 19 Victims.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—Nineteen are dead as the result of the explosion in the McAdams, Ala., mine of the Rockwell Coal Company Sunday, the last two bodies being taken out today.

BRITISH WIN IN EGYPT

WESTERN FRONTIER CLEARED AND PRISONERS ARE TAKEN.

Armored Cars Operate With Camel Corps Detachments—Enemy Driven From Large Areas.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Successful operations by British camel corps on the Egyptian Western frontier have resulted the clearing of hostile forces from large areas and the capture of some 175 prisoners, says an official statement today on operations in Egypt. Armored cars operated in connection with one of the camel detachments. The statement reads:

"On October 22 on the western frontier, camel corps detachments operating with armored cars successfully swept the Dakhla oasis to its western edge, capturing 175 prisoners after some 18 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

"A similar operation on the same date in the Baharia oasis (100 miles west of the Nile), by camel corps detachments resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners, including one officer and a quantity of arms and ammunition."

LAW CLASS FOR HUGHES

Straw Vote Shows 31 Out of Entire 50 Are Republicans.

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