

UNION OF CHURCHES PLANNED BY SYNOD

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FAITH IN CHRIST ONLY TEST

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EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special)—The war is fastening the ministers from the churches in Oregon at such a rapid rate that co-operation of various denominations is essential to the maintenance of the strength of the church, in the opinion of the synod of Oregon, which today issued a challenge for a union of forces upon the ground of simple faith in Jesus Christ.

This action was taken at a session marked by patriotic enthusiasm at which the ministers sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

A report from Andrew J. Montgomery, of Portland, for the home missions committee, disclosed that 25 per cent of the members of the churches now actually engaged in war work and that nine of them are in France.

Presbyterians Invite Co-operation. Dr. John H. Boyd, of Portland, was authorized by the synod to draw up the declaration of principles upon which the Presbyterian Church will meet and co-operate with other churches of the state.

These he set forth in an address in the synod, in brief, as follows: "That the need of the world is for an inclusive Christianity, conserving the large and essential in religion, and that we believe the Presbyterian Church is in a position to challenge and that we do challenge other churches to meet us on this ground, and that we therefore agree to enter into negotiations leading to any and all forms of co-operation; comity, union or federation."

"That the Presbyterian Church has no creed but the simple faith in Jesus Christ. "That we recognize the ministry, order and sacraments of other churches and invite them to fellowship, and that we are ready to dismise our members to their fellowship if acceptable to them."

Pay of Ministers Inadequate. The report by the synod committee on home missions declares: "The synod is greatly disturbed over the inadequacy of the average salary paid to the faithful ministers. Since the cost of living has increased our ministers cannot live on present salaries. It is wicked for congregations to ask them to. Many ministers are being driven to other secular employments because they must secure funds to live on."

President Warren H. Landon, of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, addressed the synod. Elder James F. Ewing and Dr. John H. Boyd, both of Portland, were nominated as trustees of the seminary for the coming year.

One-third of the trustees of this institution are representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Oregon. The synod adopted the every-member plan, which provides that every member shall contribute every week in some amount to the church and its benevolent work. Provision was made to inaugurate a membership campaign in all the churches in the state at Easter time. Higher salaries for ministers to enable them to meet the cost of living and an increase of 100 per cent in gifts to home missions during the coming year are favored in resolutions adopted.

Albany College Up Today. The report of the committee on Albany College has been made a special order of business for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The synod's roll of men engaged in various branches of the war service follows: Rev. W. F. Glockner, Southern Oregon Presbytery, to Y. M. C. A. Camp Lewis; Rev. H. B. Marsh, M. D., Portland Presbytery, Y. M. C. A. Fort Stevens; Rev. E. W. Warrington, Roseburg, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. D. A. McLeod, Cottage Grove, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. A. L. Lacey, United States Medical Corps, Waco, Texas; Rev. A. H. Hedegaard, United States Medical Corps, Fort Sill, Okla.; Rev. W. M. Case, Eugene, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. C. G. Greene, Corvallis, Base Hospital Unit No. 466, France; Rev. D. A. Mackenzie, Dallas, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. D. A. Thompson, Y. M. C. A., Portland; Rev. John F. Youel, Tillamook, Coast Artillery, Fort Columbia; Rev. William S. Gilbert, Astoria, 163rd Regiment A. E. F.; Rev. L. I. Boyd, Astoria, just appointed chaplain; Rev. Barclay Acheson, Army Y. M. C. A., Portland Base; Rev. E. E. Blackman, Pendleton, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. George W. Clark, Le Grand, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. George T. Pratt, Newport, N. M., spruce production division; Rev. J. N. Cornelson, Umatilla Reservation, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Carl H. Elliott, Salem, Y. M. C. A.

Several robberies confessed, also plans to forge checks. Attempt to Hold Up Night Watchman of Independent Foundry Company Results in Arrest.

Two youthful bandits, George and Robert Cox, 20 and 18, will appear in Police Court this morning to answer charges of assault with intent to kill and of burglary. Arrested yesterday with several revolvers in their possession, the boys later confessed to several burglaries and told of plans to raise money on bogus checks. It is

expected they will be bound over to the grand jury for further action. The checkmate to the boys' plans was received early yesterday morning, when they accosted L. Mergz, night watchman of the Independent Foundry Company, and ordered him to throw his hands up. About this time Officer Nida happened along and, single-handed, took the youths and their dangerous appearing weapons into custody. Inspectors Mahoney and LaSalle were assigned to investigate the case.

A 90-pound case of cheese, 80 pounds of unsweetened chocolate, two speedometers, a proteograph and rubber stamps bearing the signature of J. F. Card, president of the Independent Foundry Company, were found in the boys' room at 105 Front street. The cheese, the boys confessed, was taken from the Oregon-Washington Produce Company, 107 Front street, Thursday night, while most of the other

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of successful use is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.—Adv.

WAR TERRORS OPPRESSIVE Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "in France, Writes to Portland Friend.

From Ella Wheeler Wilcox, now engaged in war service in France, Mrs. Harry S. McCracken, of Portland, has received a friendly greeting, with a reference to war's distasteful features.

"I have been entertaining large audiences with talks and recitations—a new work for me—but the soldiers seem delighted with what I give them," says the noted writer.

"I had intended to remain until Spring, but may return in August to the States. The present fighting conditions are almost unbearable. I often wish I could fall asleep and not waken till the war is over, so much do I see, hear, feel and know of the terrors of war."

SISTERS APPRECIATE HELP Response to Appeal for Home for Aged Is Generous.

The response to the appeal of the Sisters of the Home for the Aged, at East Thirtieth and Stark streets, under whose auspices a vaudeville benefit was put on at that institution last week, was so gratifying that the committee has requested publication of thanks for generosity shown.

The result surpassed the expectations of those in charge, who were favored with some of the best talent in the city. The Home Guard band contributed to the success of the entertainment, and the co-operation of all who participated is deeply appreciated by the sisters.

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HANGAR AND BALLOON BURN

Accident in Landing Starts Fire at Norfolk Naval Air Station.

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F. J. LONERGAN GOING EAST

Knights of Columbus Convention Will Be Attended.

Frank J. Lonergan, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon, will leave Friday for New York City as a delegate to the supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus in that city August 4-7.

TEACHERS TO BE TRAINED

Camp for High School Military Instructors Opens August 1.

Each high school of Portland will be represented by members of its faculty at the training camp for military instructors to be conducted at the Presidio, San Francisco, from August 1 to September 15, according to advices received yesterday by Mayor Baker, eight or nine Portland men will take the course.

Military German Short Course.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 24.—A short course in military German, beginning August 1, was announced by the University of California today. The course is offered to assist Army intelligence work and to enable Red Cross workers better to aid German wounded.

IRISH DEBATE DUE MONDAY.

LONDON, July 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking for the government, announced in the House of Commons today that the motion regarding the Irish question would be debated next Monday from Third and Morrison street, after having maintained the office at one location almost a quarter of a century. F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent, will move from the Worcester building next week to the new location.

RAILWAY OFFICES TO MOVE.

General freight and passenger offices of the Northern Pacific Railway in Portland will be moved to the second floor of the Spalding building, Third and Washington streets, about August 1. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, will move Saturday or Monday.

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Jantzen Knit Wear Sometimes You See a Bathing Suit —that makes the girl or man wearing it look just about the way you wish you could look in the water or on the beach. You probably overlook the fact that it isn't so much how she wears 'em—it's about 90% WHAT she wears that gives her the snappy, good-looking atmosphere which you appreciate. If you ask her the name of the maker—you will find nine cases out of ten that it's a JANTZEN—there's a label in every garment. There's a little secret about the way these garments are knit that makes the difference you have noticed—the RIBBED STITCH is a JANTZEN idea. JANTZEN KNITTING MILLS SOLD BY Meier & Frank Co., Linnon's Woodland-Clarks, Roberts Bros., M. Siegel, Bannock Co., Sam'l Rosenblatt, Bonham & Curtis, Oregon City, St. Johns, Portland, Wash. Mills Co., 148 Broadway, Portland, Wash. Co., 150 Third St.