

NINE NEW BISHOPS ARE NOW SELECTED

Three Yet to Be Chosen by Methodist Conference.

"WET" PLANK DENOUNCED

Prediction Made That Prohibition Will Be Major Factor in Preventing Panic.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—Three men were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church on the seventh general conference, ballot taken at noon. They are: Anton Bael, Copenhagen; Edgar Blake, Chicago; and George H. Bickley, Philadelphia. A total of nine white bishops now have been elected and three more are to be chosen.

548 Necessary to Elect.
Eight hundred and twenty-two ballots were cast, making 548 necessary to elect. The vote was as follows: Anton Bael, 295; Edgar Blake, 232; George H. Bickley, 278. The three highest candidates, in addition to those elected, are as follows: F. T. Keeney, Syracuse, N. Y.; Washington D. C.; and Andrew Mead, Denver, 433.

Dr. C. W. Burns of Minneapolis was elected a bishop on the fifth ballot taken last evening, the result of which was announced today.

At the observance of the anniversary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals tonight, Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., said that if any political party shall put into its platform a wet plank, "it will find it a mighty slippery board to run on, and its candidates will fulfill that scripture which says 'the feet of the wicked stand in slippery places.'"

Prohibition Argument Presented.
William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, made his argument in favor of prohibition on the fact that financial conditions have been improved thereby. He made the prediction that prohibition will be a major factor in preventing a ruinous financial panic in the United States.

PLATFORM DATA STUDIED

REPUBLICAN LEADERS SCRUTINIZE PROPOSALS.

All-Day Conference Is Held in Chicago in Preparation for Convention in June.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Findings of the special committee of 171 prominent republicans named in January to gather data for the party's national platform were brought today under the scrutiny of a conference of party leaders for revision and perfection before their presentation to the Chicago convention.

The committee's suggestions, split into 21 sub-committee reports on 21 possible campaign issues, were discussed exhaustively at an all-day meeting attended by Will H. Hays, national chairman.

All the sub-committee reports related to questions of domestic policy, the party's declaration on foreign affairs, including the treaty of Versailles, being left to be worked out at later conferences. Some progress has been made, however, by an informal committee of republican senators. It was said that in the main the conclusions of the special committee were given approval, though some eliminations were made and further suggestions added. All the leaders declared, however, that decisions reached were in no sense binding and that other changes doubtless would be made when the convention met.

The conference today constituted a newly-created executive committee of the committee of 171 and was made up of all the senators and representatives holding membership in the full committee and of the chairman of the 21 sub-committees. In addition several convention delegates were invited to sit on the platform committee attended.

WEARING APPAREL STOLEN

Thieves Showing Partiality for Suits, Caps and Shirts.

Wearing apparel formed the principal loot taken by burglars Monday night and yesterday morning, according to reports at the police station. The Metropolitan Hat & Cap company, 21 1/2 Second street, reported that someone had entered their factory and taken 19 caps.

A suit and a cap were stolen from the back porch of the home of Homer Shaver, 255 East Forty-eighth street.

E. J. Sheasgreen, 166 Florida street, reported the theft of a hat, a suit, silk shirt and silverware from his residence. Entrance was gained by a rear window.

The proprietor of a shop at 84 North Fifth street reported that the man came up when the till was open and grabbed the money and ran. He did not know just how much was taken.

ROAD BOND PLAN FAVORED

Mrs. Alexander Thompson Writes Letter of Indorsement.

Although she opposed the bond measure presented in the legislature in 1919, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, member of the Oregon legislature and candidate for representative in congress from Oregon, has written the following indorsement of the 4 per cent bonding amendment measure:

"If work on our state highways is to be continued beyond the present year it is essential that the limit on assessable property of the state, as now provided by law, be raised to 4 per cent. An affirmative vote on this road measure means a more rapid development of all the resources of our great state."

MRS. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Member Oregon Legislature.

RECALL TO BE STARTED

Engene Parent-Teacher Associations to Circulate Petitions.

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The petition for the recall of E. R. Bryson, member of the Eugene school board, will be circulated at once, according to announcement of the Parent-Teacher associations of the city. No attempt will be made to recall S. M. Calkins, the newly-appointed

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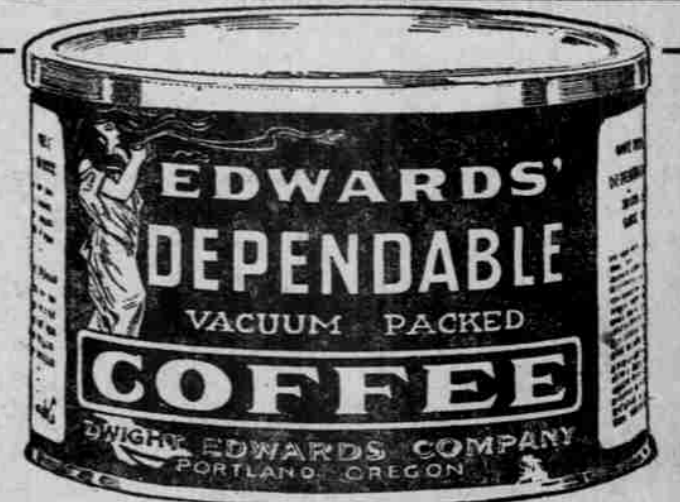
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