

PRESBYTERIANS CUT OUT 13 AGENCIES

Four Boards Are Created to Carry On Work.

DEBATE IS SPIRITED ONE

Consolidation, Most Radical Reorganization Step in 134 Years, Precipitates Argument.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirteen agencies of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America were eliminated and replaced by four new boards when the 134th general assembly late today voted to adopt the principal enacting clauses of the Stone report on consolidation of church agencies.

This consolidation, the most radical reorganization step in the 134 years' history of the church, precipitated the most spirited debate seen on the floor of this session. Continuing applause during Dr. Timothy Stone's reading of part one of the report and several test votes on minor issues indicated that the 80-odd commissioners were overwhelmingly in favor of the consolidation.

Minority Defers Vote.
Minority leaders managed to refer a vote until time for adjournment loomed up, when motion for a 30-minute extension was passed. This afforded time for the passage of the first three paragraphs of part one of the resolutions. These three paragraphs contain the part of the consolidation act eliminating the 13 old agencies and creating four new boards.

The agencies eliminated by the assembly's action are: Board of foreign missions, board of home missions, woman's board of foreign missions, woman's board of home missions, board of publication and Sabbath work, general board of education, board of ministerial relief and sustentation, board of church erection fund, board of missions for freedom, board of temperance and moral reform, permanent committee on evangelism, permanent committee on men's work and permanent committee on Sabbath observance.

Work Is to Be Carried On.
Their work will be carried on by the following boards, of which they will become departments: Board of foreign missions, national board of missions, board of Christian education and the board of ministerial relief and sustentation.
Parts two and three of the report, which were set for consideration tomorrow, relate to the office of the general assembly and to creation of a general council, a new board. These two parts include the subordination of the permanent committee on vacancy and supply, the executive commission and the new era movement.

RATE DEBATE IS FUTILE

Warehouse Owners and Farmers Fail to Reach Agreement.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Representatives of warehouse owners and farmers battled for two hours this afternoon in an effort to reach an agreement on the question of rates to be charged the farmers for storage this year, and then gave up in despair. The delegates were as far apart on the matter as when they left the committee room as when they started the discussion. The discussion was entirely friendly, but that both sides were firm. The warehouse men asked for \$1 a ton on charges, with 10 cents a ton a month after 30 days. The farmers insisted that the grain be stored for 60 cents a ton, with 5 cents a ton charges after 30 days.

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PLEA IS MADE FOR GIRL

President Asked to Prevent Deportation of 16-Year-Old Miss.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—An urgent appeal has been sent to President Harding to interfere in the proposed execution of the order for the deportation of Sally Lappanen, 16-year-old Finnish girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lappanen of Aberdeen. The telegram to the president was sent by Guy Kelly of Tacoma, following an interview with C. W. Huotari, Aberdeen merchant, in behalf of the family. Sally Lappanen was accompanied to New York by her sister, Trina, 19 years old. The older girl was admitted, but the younger one was not, the ground of rejection being a tubercular affection. Representative Johnson exerted his best efforts to stop the deportation, but it was impossible to do anything because of the wording of the law.

TWO ARMY PLANES HERE

Literature on Citizens' Training Camp to Be Distributed.

For the purpose of distributing literature on behalf of the citizens' military training camp at Camp Lewis from July 27 to August 25, two army airplanes have arrived at Vancouver barracks from San Francisco and will remain in the north for the next 10 days or two weeks.

The planes, which landed at the barracks Sunday, were piloted by Lieutenants Ned Schramm and H. C. Minter, who had as their mechanics Sergeants H. C. Minter and C. A. Datta.

The two planes will circle above the various cities of the state dropping circulars and other literature concerning the training camp. A recruiting station has been established here at the Y. M. C. A., where applications for enrollment will be received between now and May 31.

TAX CONFERENCE WANTED

Governors of Ten States Are to Be Asked to Meet at Sacramento.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—Plans for a conference of governors of 10 western states at Sacramento, Cal., to consider uniform taxes in the near future were announced here today by Governor Hart of Washington, who said he would issue the invitations following his return to Olympia from a highway inspection trip.

Governor Hart said the great volume of tourist travel made imperative uniform taxes on gasoline. Chief executives of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will be asked to attend, he announced.
Plans for sending a western delegation to Washington representing the White Cross League to present to congress the need for greater restrictions on the sale and use of narcotics are under consideration by Governor Hart, he said.
The governor is accompanied on his inspection trip by the other members of the state highway commission, James Allen, state highway engineer; C. L. Babcock, state treasurer, and C. A. Clausen, state auditor.

TOWNLEY GIVES BONDS

\$12,000 POSTED TO ANSWER SIX INDICTMENTS.

Ex-Secretary Paddock of North Dakota Industrial Commission Puts Up \$2000 Bail.
FARGO, N. D., May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A. C. Townley, formerly president of the National Non-partisan league, gave bonds of \$12,000 in Cass county district court here today in connection with six indictments against him, returned by the recent grand jury which investigated affairs of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank in Fargo.

H. A. Paddock, Minneapolis, ex-secretary of the North Dakota industrial commission, gave bond of \$2000 in connection with one indictment charging false entry. This also deals with relations between the Scandinavian-American bank and the Consumers' United Stores.
Five of the indictments against Townley charge embezzlement in connection with money transfers between the Fargo bank and the Bank of North Dakota. The other indictment alleges a false entry in connection with relations between the Fargo institution and the Consumers' United Stores company, which operated a number of league-controlled stores.

The voluntary appearance of Townley to give bonds was the first public knowledge that he had been indicted. Cass county officials also made public indictments in the Scandinavian-American bank investigation against three men who have not been arrested, but will appear voluntarily.

The men are P. W. Cathrou, Bottineau, ex-director-general of the Bank of North Dakota; H. J. Hagen, ex-president of the Scandinavian-American bank, and H. D. Ellis, ex-cashier of the People's State bank of Casselton, N. D.

GAS RATE HEARING HELD

Service Commissioner and Engineer Get Evidence at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—H. H. Cory, state public service commissioner and C. J. Green, chief engineer of the commission, conducted a hearing in Pendleton today on the petition of the Pacific Power & Light company for an increase in gas rates and a petition concerning a public crossing one mile east of Milltown.

Representing Pendleton were Harold J. Warner, Mayor G. Hartman and several businessmen.
Other persons in attendance were C. R. Lester, gas engineer; Ben Forbes, reporter; T. B. Collins, assistant in the rights of way department of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company; Arthur R. Murphy, attorney for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company; John Lang, attorney for the Pacific Power & Light company; Will T. Neal, rate engineer for the power company.

STOCK OWNERS SOUGHT

Accounting Is Demanded in Action Involving \$1,500,000 Property.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—An attempt to determine who owns stock in the Alaska Development company capitalized at \$1,500,000 and possessing what are declared to be valuable oil properties near Casper, Wyo., was begun in superior court here today when J. R. Prigmore, one of the defendants in the main suit, filed a cross complaint in which he admits the allegations of the plaintiff and sets forth his independent claim for stock.

The main suit is brought by Edward Brady, George Harroun and Ben L. Moore, against August and Augusta Peterson, J. R. and Maud Prigmore and the Alaska Development company, and has to do with the division of stock in the concern. In his cross complaint Prigmore has asked for an accounting.

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Mr. Maybury, who said he had visited nearly all the counties of eastern and central Washington during the last six weeks, declared he had learned that 84 of 85 of the 97 members of the lower house hope to be returned next session.



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Old and hackneyed is the expression—"the best is always the cheapest"—and yet, it is a rule that applies especially well in regard to clothes. Quality does not mean a vast difference in price. A little addition in price in my store is an assurance of a large measure of additional value.

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50

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Portland's Leading Clothier for Over Half a Century

REALTORS PAY \$12,536

LICENSED BROKERS IN STATE NUMBER 2043.

Numerous Complaints Received by Department and \$10,276 Returned Under Law.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—There are 2043 licensed real estate brokers in Oregon according to the annual report of the state real estate department, which was completed here today by C. V. Johnson, deputy state real estate commissioner.
License fees received from a total of 2508 real estate brokers during the year covered in the report aggregated \$12,536, while the disbursements totaled \$125,522. There has been turned into the general funds of the state from the real estate department a total of \$12,967.27 since the real estate brokers' law went into effect. Of this amount \$9883.21 was turned over to the state treasurer on December 31, 1920, and \$3150 on December 31, 1921.
"The real estate department is entering upon its fourth year in Oregon," said the report. "We have visited every section of the state in an effort to round up delinquents and to receive suggestions looking to the betterment of the profession and at the same time hear complaints and conduct hearings. Numerous complaints have been received and a total of \$10,276 has been returned to citizens who had just complaints since the law became effective."
Copies of the report are being sent to all real estate operators in Oregon by the state department.

MODIFIED PRIMARY URGED

PRESERVING IDENTITIES OF 2 MAJOR PARTIES FAVORED.

Justice Rand Suggests Return to Old Convention System as Alternative to Changes.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Modification of the present primary system so that the identity of the two major parties may be preserved or a return to the old convention system was advocated by John L. Rand, justice of the Oregon supreme court, in an address at the Salem Commercial club banquet held here today.
"A system which permits of class hatred and class prejudice such as characterized Friday's election does not augur well for the good of the state," Mr. Rand said. "If the welfare of the state is to be maintained there must be two political parties, one working as a check against the other. If one becomes corrupt or makes a mistake the people can turn to the other for relief."
"If the republican party is to be held responsible for the administration of the affairs of the state, then the republican party should be permitted to nominate its candidates for office. But who are the republicans in this state now? Everybody," he declared, intimating that the contest in the republican ranks had attracted to the ranks of the party the bulk of the voters from all other parties in Oregon under a system which falls to make provision against such contingencies.
Justice Rand declared that the high taxes, which entered into the cam-

TAX REFORM IS PLANNED

Two Initiative Measures to Go Before Voters in November.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Ballot title for a proposed constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds majority of all votes cast to adopt any measure creating or incurring a public debt by the state or any district or municipality was completed today by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. The proposed amendment is being initiated by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs and will go before the electorate at the general election next November.

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BURCH JURY DISMISSED

FINAL BALLOT IS REPORTED 7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL.

Defendant in Kennedy Murder Case Must Go to Trial for Third Time; Hearing Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was discharged by Judge Reeve today after reporting it was impossible to agree upon a verdict.
Jurors said that the final ballot was seven to five for acquittal. This division was unchanged since Saturday, when the first ballot of six to six was changed by one more juror swinging

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A Lovely Gown

One so filmy and fine that it might have been spun of dawn mists and cobwebs. It may be soiled or perhaps the fashions for the ensuing season suggest that it should be made over. We are able to do either for you in a distinctive manner.

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Portland Is Growing Fast but the Gas Business Still Faster

Customers Served:
In 1910... 20,667
In 1915... 43,480
Today... 69,838

The Growth in Househeating Is Even More Striking!
Househeating Meters in Use:

In 1915... 260
In 1918... 1,190
In 1919... 2,670
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8 reels of storm and sunshine
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