

REDS STIR CHINESE, SAYS BISHOP ROOT

Far East Begins to Question Tradition, Is Warning.

ORIENT HELD CHANGING

Prelate From Hankow Speaks at Mass Meeting in Connection With Episcopal Sessions.

The Russian-Chinese border is more than 3000 miles long. Political line of demarcation can shut out propaganda, and as a result, bolshevism is the most active influence in Chinese life today.

So warned the Right Rev. Logan H. Root, bishop of Hankow, China, at a missionary mass meeting held last night in connection with the Episcopal general convention at the municipal auditorium.

As a result of these doctrines from red Russia a large question mark is the standard of modern China. The laws are questioned, the customs questioned, the traditions that have stood for thousands of years are in peril.

The unchanging east is the changing east," Bishop Root explained to an audience of about 1000 who came to hear a series of addresses on the work of the church in missionary fields.

"China, and for that matter Japan and India, are undergoing a tremendous process of the transformation of their national life. Bolsheviki propaganda is the most active influence in Chinese life today. We Americans must be aware of that fact."

"The industrial life of the orient is changing. Just before I sailed to attend this convention I met an American friend who once boasted that he had just sold a million dollars' worth of American cotton spinning machinery to a new mill which is being erected in the city. That mill is going to affect the very lives and existences of hundreds of thousands of people. Unless we Americans instill a Christian conscience and public opinion in China that will prevent these thousands of workers from being exploited, our accomplishment will mean nothing."

Women in Orient Awakened. "There is a women's movement in the orient. The women of China, Japan and India are awakening. In China the move is just as significant as in the United States. We must safeguard the lives of those people by providing them with a Christian character to protect them in the new order."

"Even the language of China is changing. With the thousands of young Chinese being educated in our American colleges—Yale, Harvard, Michigan, California and Columbia—they are taking back to the orient a new intelligence and a new literature."

"The classical old Chinese tongue is disappearing. In its place is substituted vernacular. The old Chinese scholar of a generation ago could not read the present language, and if he did, he would be struck with terror by the thoughts which are being uttered."

Bishop Root, who has been nominated as head of the Federated Christian Council of all Christian churches in the orient, and whose position as such now rests with the house of bishops, pleaded for more unification among Christians and declared that he could see no difference in the work being done by the various religious bodies in the far east.

Home Work Important. "And if you want to be able to teach Christianity to these peoples the place to begin is at home, to put your Bible, and your yellow brothers here as brothers," he said. "If you cannot, you had better recall your missionary work."

Christians, he explained, is being adopted by the ancient native religions of the orient, the Buddhists and Confucianists accepting the doctrine of the universal brotherhood of man.

Four other missionary bishops, Thurston of Oklahoma, Collins of Porto Rico, LaMothe of Honolulu and Tour of Idaho, also spoke on the work in their particular districts.

METHODIST SESSION DUE

CHURCH CONFERENCE BEGINS IN VANCOUVER TODAY.

250 Western Washington Ministers Expected to Attend From Four Districts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the United Sound conference of the Methodist church will begin here tomorrow and continue until some time next Monday, with three daily sessions. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, of Helena, Mont., will preside. There will be 250 ministers present from western Washington, many being accompanied by their wives. Four districts, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver districts, will be represented.

A movement has been inaugurated to raise a fund of \$500,000 which will be invested and the income from this will be used for the benefit of retired ministers. Rev. W. H. Baker, field agent for conference claimants, who has been working on raising this fund for the past year, will have a very interesting report to make. It is understood that quite a considerable portion has already been obtained.

The committee on examining the applicants for the ministry met today. Tonight the anniversary of the board of conference claimants met in the Methodist church, where most of the sessions will be held. Rev. Thomas W. Lane presided. The use of the First Presbyterian church has been tendered by Rev. Charles E. Baskerville, for overflow meetings.

The actual conference will begin at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Methodist church with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by a memorial service for the members of the conference who have died since the last conference. The conference will then organize, committees will be appointed, and the secretary and treasurer selected.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GREAT FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HAMMOND MILL COMPANY'S PLANT AT ASTORIA.



VIEW OF CONFLAGRATION.

—Photo by Woodfield, Astoria.

BURNED MILL INSURED

LOSS AT ASTORIA ESTIMATED AT \$750,000 TO \$1,000,000.

Fire at Hammond Lumber Company's Plant Put Out After Long and Hard Fight.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The fire at the Hammond Lumber company's mill just east of this city was extinguished at an early hour this morning after destroying property variously estimated at between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Definite figures will not be obtainable until J. A. Rankin, superintendent of the plant, and George B. McLeod, northwest manager of the company, return from California. It is understood, however, the plant was insured for a large amount. It is estimated that approximately 7,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed while the buildings burned including the main mill, two dry kilns, electric power house, planing mill, machine shops and filling rooms.

Several million feet of lumber stored on the outer wharf was saved, as were the office buildings, hotel and numerous residences belonging to the company. To prevent the flames reaching the latter portions of the wharf at the rear of the mill were dynamited. No one was seriously injured during the blaze, although there were a number of narrow escapes. Roy Kizer, assistant foreman at the mill, and ten assistants while fighting the fire were caught in the second floor of the drying sheds and were forced to run about 250 feet through the seething flames to the north end of the structure and to abandon about 1000 feet of fire hose. The huge steel and concrete consumer, although warped and twisted by the intense heat, still stands.

MILL OFFICIALS ARE AWAY Rebuilding of Plant at Astoria Not Definitely Known.

Owing to the absence of G. B. McLeod, vice-president and manager for Oregon of the Hammond Lumber company, it could not be learned here yesterday whether that concern plans on the immediate rebuilding of the plant at Astoria destroyed by fire Monday.

A large number of the officials of that company were in conference at Eureka, Cal., at the time of the fire. Mr. McLeod was at that gathering and he plans to go to San Francisco before returning here. It is considered likely that when he returns he will be able to announce definitely what the company plans.

It was said yesterday at the Portland office of the company that the mill at Astoria was practically covered by insurance and that the loss to the company will be small.

STATE BODY WILL MEET

Parent-Teacher Association to Convene Next Month.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Oregon State Parent-Teacher association will be held in Eugene October 25-28, these dates having been selected by Mrs. J. F. Hill of Portland, president of the state body. Mrs. Hill will be in Eugene October 1 to confer with local officials concerning the programme, according to word received from her today.

It is expected that 100 delegates will be here for the meetings, in addition to prominent educators of the state. An extensive schedule of discussions and addresses, bearing on various aspects of school problems, and co-operation between parents and school, is being prepared for the session.

BISHOP PADDOCK QUILTS

(Continued From First Page.)

proved by both houses at the convention in 1922. Merriment was occasioned when Bishop Charles M. Beckwith of Alabama, immediately after the result was announced, rose and facetiously suggested that a commission should now devise some law whereby women married under the old servitude may be relieved of the obedience requirement. "The women have done that for themselves," sang out Bishop Fredrick F. Reese of Georgia, in a re-

port that convulsed bishops, as well as visitors in the house.

The resignation of Bishop Paddock was accepted in the secret council session, which lasted much longer than the time that had been allotted for its consideration. It was accepted "because of disability," it was subsequently reported, this having been the phrase used by Bishop Paddock in submitting his resignation.

Accompanying the vote accepting the resignation will be filed the report of the special committee which recommended its acceptance in a brief statement containing these sentences:

"An Bishop Paddock's medical specialists have agreed that 'an invalid's chair or worse' will be ahead for him if he continues his work in eastern Oregon, there is no course open to this house but to accept his resignation."

Resignation Is Regretted. "Your committee knows, however, that Bishop Paddock's resignation will be received with profound regret. We shall lose from the missionary field a leader whose work has been of a peculiarly apostolic character. His life in the episcopate has been conspicuous for its self-denial and saintliness. The whole church has been watching with the deepest interest an experiment in self-support unique in the missionary history of the American church. It is a cause of sorrow to us all that Bishop Paddock is not able to go on with his attempt, which has produced results beneficial to this church."

"We pray that his recovery may be speedy and that he soon may be able to continue his work for the church."

It is taken for granted that the house of deputies will concur in acceptance of the resignation. Such action leaves him a bishop in the church, but on the "resigned" roster. He will still be entitled to a seat and vote in the house of bishops.

After the house of bishops had dissolved its council session it took to abandon about 1000 feet of fire hose. The huge steel and concrete consumer, although warped and twisted by the intense heat, still stands.

This proposed omission brought forth a heated and lasting debate. In the end it was discovered that most of the bishops were in favor of the spirit of the phrase seeking to make the man promise to support his wife and family, but not with the present phraseology. It was accordingly voted to recommend this matter to the committee. It is expected that when the house this morning takes up the matter of revision at this point a new and suitably phrased promise by the bridegroom may be offered.

The question of the status of legislation urging the vote for suffragan bishops has become a hot spot in this house, with some members critical of the attitude of William Brown, chairman, in his interpretation, made yesterday, of the whole matter has been killed. Following reconsideration of amendments and adoption of amendments granting the vote to suffragans by the house of bishops came the disclosure that the house of deputies had "indefinitely postponed" action on the same amendments.

By some bishops it is held that the deputies violated a rule of procedure in neither concurring nor declining to concur with the upper house. On this ground they hold that the whole subject may be reopened.

Chairman Brown ruled against this view with a show of asperity. It is possible that a bitter controversy may rise over the middle.

Sacramental Wine Is Issue. At the morning session of bishops a petition calling for authorization of the use of unfemented wine in the church sacraments was presented. This came in the form of a memorial from the diocese of Los Angeles and was referred to the president, Bishop J. H. Johnson of this diocese. The petition was as follows:

"We, the undersigned clergy and laity of the diocese of Los Angeles, Cal., do ask your honorable body to consider the use of unfemented fruit of the vine at the holy sacrament and to grant a change thereto, or at least give permission to use the same to those priests and persons to whom this subject has become a question of conscience."

The petition was referred to the committee on memorials and petitions. Bishop Paul Mathews of the diocese of New Jersey offered a resolution which would effect a measure of affiliation with the Episcopal Reformed church. This affiliation, he said, is a matter that "bristles with difficulties and abounds in opportunities." The resolution was referred to a special committee.

WOMEN'S CAUSE WAITS

PLACE IN CHURCH DEPUTIES APPROVED IN REPORT.

Convention Bodies Delay Consideration of Proposal; Opposition Is Expected.

The radical departure of admitting women to membership in the house of deputies of the Episcopal church is given approval in the report of the joint commission on woman's work in the church, which was made public yesterday.

In recommending that the lower house be opened to women the report says cognizance was taken of the equality given women in the new testament and to the fact that the nation has granted the political franchise to her. The report states that the committee acted adversely on the suggestion that a third house, to be composed of women only, be created. The report recites that in response to a questionnaire "thoroughly circulated" among church leaders it is a cause of sorrow to us all that Bishop Paddock is not able to go on with his attempt, which has produced results beneficial to this church.

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LIBRARY SEEKS SAVANT

LECTURER TO OPEN SPECIAL COURSE IS CONSIDERED.

Choice Lies Between Editor of Manchester Guardian and Hendrik Van Loon.

Who will be the celebrity to open the library's special lecture course, on November 24, was a topic for discussion at the monthly meeting of the board of directors last night. Among those mentioned, and who will be available, were S. K. Ratcliff, editor of the Manchester Guardian; Hamlin Garland and Hendrik Van Loon. Sentiment was for the selection of either Mr. Ratcliff or Mr. Van Loon, or both, if their datings will permit consecutive appearances.

Despite the fact that August is a dull month in all public libraries, the past August broke all records in contrast with the same month in other years.

Miss Mulherson, head librarian, reported to the board the appointment of new assistants, as follows: Miss Mary K. Murphy, who has succeeded Miss Edith Will as librarian of the Rose City Park library, comes to Portland directly from Boston.

Miss Dorothy Watson, new assistant in the catalog department, was on the Portland staff some years ago. Miss Lenore Castord, assistant in the school department, comes from Janesville, Ill. Miss Helen Hogeland, assistant in the East Portland library, has had college work in the University of Southern California.

142 Bonus Claims Approved.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The world war veterans state aid commission, at a meeting held here today, passed upon cash claims in the amount of \$23,350. The commission ordered the payment of 50 loan claims aggregating \$140,000 and approved 142 loan claims totaling \$355,000. Up until tonight the commission had paid \$3,707 cash claims amounting to \$4,242,862, and

BISHOP TALKS TO CLUB

Kiwanians Entertain Episcopal Visitors at Luncheon.

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday at luncheon was held in honor of about 25 members of various Kiwanis clubs throughout the country who are in the city as delegates to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church.

The principal speaker of the day was Bishop Harold S. Longley of Iowa, who spoke on the subject, "The One Thing the World Needs." He emphasized the necessity of business men, laboring men, and whole nations of men getting next to God." The secondary speaker was B. Randolph Bias of West Virginia, who spoke on the close relation between West Virginia and Oregon in a historical sense, mentioning Lewis and Clarke as having originally come from his state. Miss Lola Kernan, Oregon, predecessor to Bishop Sumner. The chairman for the day was Rev. Walter Nugent of the Central Presbyterian church.

MINISTERS ACCEPT BID

Religious Films of Episcopal Church Are to Be Viewed.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Portland Ministerial association has accepted an invitation to view the motion pictures of the social service department of the Episcopal general convention Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. The pictures will be shown in the main hall of the municipal auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, executive secretary of the department of social service, extended the invitation to the ministerial association and yesterday received favorable response. He said that his department's entire collection of pictures dealing with religious education and social service will be shown to the ministers and people of Portland who care to view them on these evenings.

Obituary.

Harrison Almiron Bailey.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Harrison Almiron Bailey, who was killed by being run down by a Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles, September 5, will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Bailey was 34 years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bailey; his widow, and several brothers and sisters, all of Salem. The body arrived here today. Mr. Bailey lived in Salem prior to locating in California a few years ago.

Mrs. Marie Lubbens.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Lubbens, wife of Bernard Lubbens of Aurora, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church, with Rev. W. R. Kraxberger of Oregon City officiating. Mrs. Lubbens was a pioneer resident of the Macksburg community, having moved recently to Aurora. She was 53 years old. An only son was drowned two years ago, and the husband is the only survivor.

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When an artist makes a picture

When an artist sits down to make a picture he asks himself two questions:

"What is the thing I want to show?" "What is the best way of showing it?"

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Winder Scadding in Toronto, Canada, at the age of 85. Mrs. Scadding, a former resident of Portland, was the widow of the late Bishop Henry Simcoe Scadding of the Episcopal church and mother of the late Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, predecessor to Bishop Sumner. The Scaddings originally came from Toronto and made a host of acquaintances in this city. H. Crawford Scadding of Toronto is a surviving son of Mrs. Scadding.

Ruth Snyder. Funeral services for Miss Ruth Snyder, who died after a short illness at Emanuel hospital last Monday afternoon, will be held at the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock.

W. J. Hewitt. STAYTON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—W. J. Hewitt, of Stayton dropped dead yesterday while at

work at the Gardner Bros' flour mill, where he had been employed several years. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble and it is thought the excessive heat brought on the attack which proved fatal. His widow and two sons survive him.

Ruth Griffin. FOSBIL, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Ruth Griffin, aged 5, who was accidentally run over and killed by her father, were held Sunday, September 10, at the Christian church. Rev. C. A. Sims having charge of the service. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. She is survived by her father, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

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