### MONEY FOR WORK AMONG NEGROES

Methodist Home **Board Votes to Distribute** \$48,500.

ALL IN UNITED STATES

Southern States Secure Bulk of Appropriation - Visiting Bishops Preach in Local Churches Today-Meeting Ends Monday.

#### PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

The general committee on as and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church held two business sessions at Taylor-street Church resterday. At the morning session, presided over by Hishop Cranston, \$14,000 surplus, or increase in collections over that of last year, were appropriated. At the afternoon season Blahop Moore presided, and the report of the committee on work among the colored people was adopted. It distributes approximately \$48,500 fer points in various portions of the

Programme for Today. Today special services will be held the Methodist Episcopal churches in Portland and many in the

May Adjourn Tomorrow. Tomorrow night the committee is supposed to adjourn, but there is no much business yet before it that an-

The general committee of Home Missions and Church Extension, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in annual session at Taylor-street Church, yesterday afternoon appropriated \$48,425 for the work of the denomination among the negroes in territory under the Stars and Stripes. Of this sum, the majority goes to the Southern conferences. The needs are not great in this section, the number of negroes being comparatively small. Puget Sound conference receives \$250, for Seattle work: California conference receives \$400 and the Southern Califor-nia conference receives \$1100.

There were but two short business sessions of the general committee yesterday, and only the sum appropriated for work among the negroes was fixed. Committees will make reports at tomorrow's session as to amounts for other home missionary fields and forms of work to be made out of the remaining \$602,000 in the treasury. The floor will become a verbal battleground when these recommendations are made. as every field has its representatives and every committeeman will want to have a voice in the final adjustments.

#### May Prolong Session.

It was the original intention of the committee to complete its business and to adjourn tomorrow night, and many wish still to do so, but unless great progress is made henceforth, this will be impossible. There are some members who already advocate a more prolonged session. There is a great ienl of important business yet to be

At the morning session a call was made for \$275,000 as the sum to be raised for the work of church extension this year. There was an increase of \$14,000 in church extension funds the past year, in round figures, which was apportioned as follows: \$1000 for work among the colored people; \$5723 for work among the foreign-spealing people and \$7000 for the work among white English-speaking This will enable the opening of some new missions and increase the efficiency in general in all three direc-

The sums as appropriated for work yesterday were as follows:

Atlanta, Ga., conference, \$700; California conference, \$400; Central Alabama conference, \$400; Central Alabama conference, \$2000; for work between Attalia and Birmingham, the same conference, \$2150 for general work; Colorado conference, \$250; Delaware conference, \$2000; Forida conference, \$200; Lavington, Ky., conference, \$2505; Little Rock, Ark., conference, \$2505; Little Rock, Ark., conference, \$2500; Louisiana conference, \$2500; Mississippi conference, \$2300; Mobile, Ala., conference, \$1400; Puget Sound conference, \$2500; Sasteman, Ga., conference, \$2500; Southern California conference, \$1000; Southern Florida conference, \$154; Texas conference, \$2500; Upper Mississippi conference, \$2500; Upper Missisconference, \$2500; Western Texas conference, \$2500; Western Texas conference, \$2500; Western Texas conference, \$2500; Western Texas conference, \$2500; Work for Colored Race.

#### Work for Colored Race.

The amount originally recommended by the special committee on work for the colored race was \$3500 for the Western Texas Conference, but Bishop Luther B. Wilson made an urgent appeal for more for that section and \$250 was, taken from the Louislana Conference for it. As the appropria-tion stands, it is a decrease of \$250, the sum in past years being \$4000, but this was because of the Galveston flood. Conditions now being normal and the country there prosperous, it was deemed wise to cut the sum a lit-

A call was made for "question 30 where shall the next meeting be held?" but this, it was found, with the corresponding secretary, Dr. Robert Forbes, and was so left. Dr. H. J. Coker, of the Kansas Conference, moved that Topeka be favorably recommended to Dr. Forbes' consideration, and Dr. Forbes said: "ane recommendation is received and placed on file," which probably means that he will choose another city for the next annual meeting of the committee.
At the morning session of the gen-

eral committee yesterday, Bishop Earl Cranston presided, and at the after-noon session Bishop David H. Moore presided. Both sessions were largely attended. Tomorrow will be the "big" day of the annual meeting, unless it becomes apparent that business can-not be completed by night and another day's mession is ordered

#### Inspect Japanese Mission.

Last night some of the bishops and members of the general committee paid a visit to the Japanese Mission. located at Fifteenth and Glisan streets.

Today services will be held in Portland churches as follows: Centenary-Morning, Blehop Earl Crans-ten: evening, R. J. Cooke, Chinese Mission-Evening, Ward Platt.

Epworth-Morning, Bishop J. W. Hamilton: evening, W. W. Van Orsdel.
First-Morning, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; evening, Robert Forbes.
First South-Morning, J. G. Wilson, German Second-Morning, J. H. Asling, Grace-Morning, Bishop H. W. Warren; evening, A. G. Kynett.
Patton-Morning, B. M. Gehrett.
Seliwood-Morning, Bishop D. H. Moore, Sunnyside-Morning, Bishop J. F. Berry; evening, I. L. Thomas.
Swedish First-Morning, W. H. Shaffer, Woodstock-Morning, J. R. Wright.
Central-Morning, C. M. Boswell, Clinton Kelly-Morning, Amos Johnson, First Methodist, South-Morning, William Downey.
First German, Morning, A. I. Nast, eve-

First Methodist, South-Advisse, iam Downey, First German-Morning, A. J. Nast; eve-ning, Bishop Moore, Japanese Mission-Night, H. J. Coker, Laurelwood-Morning, H. B. Jöhnson, Lents-Morning, Ward Platt; evening, Pobert Jones. Robert Jones.

Mount Tabor-Morning, Bishop Spellmeyer; evening, E. M. Jones.

Montgvilla-Morning, Bishop Walden;
evening, J. H. Coleman,
Norwegian-Danish-Morning, C. L. Han-

sen.
St. John-Morning, J. F. Couch; evening.
Blshop Berry,
Trinity-Morning, J. C. Nicholson; evening, M. W. Clair.
Nniversity Pork-Morning, H. J. Coker.
Woodlawn-Morning, F. D. Bovard.

#### GIVES DECISION PROMPTLY

Commission Hastens Hearing on Northwest Lumber Rates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 18.—Fully realizing the importance of determining the reasonableless of the new lumber rates recently established in the Northwest, the Interstate Commerce Commission today decided to



have a hearing on December II on the complaints recently filed by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the new lumber rate to Missouri River points and Rocky Mountain States, and at the same time hear arguments on the complaint or the West-ern Oregon lumber manufacturers against the new rate on Oregon lumber

shipped to California points.

The various railroads against which complaints are filed have been notified by wire that argument will begin December II, and all have been served with copies of the complaints and instructed to file answers within 20 days. It will require at least four days to take testiment and least four days to take testimony, and, if both sides are then ready, argument will be heard immediately and a decision ren-

dered in the shortest possible time.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is aware that delay in this matter may be ulnous not only to the lumber but to other industries, particularly at this time when the financial situation is so uncer-tain and business is otherwise hampered in the Northwest, and therefore every ef-fort will be put forth to hasten decision as to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the new lumber rates.

#### Schonig Launches His Mayoralty Boom.

East Side Statesman Gives Smoker to Which 2000 Friends and Sup-porters Are Invited—Proves Him-self a Good "Mixer."

campaign for Mayor of Portland at of this situation "smoker" that he gave his friends in Logus Hall, on Grand avenue and East Washington street, Friday night. He sent out about 2000 invitations to and unrest citizens asking them to attend the launching and give it a boost. How ever, there were considerably less than 2000 present. Whether it was because of the financial stress, or for other reasons, it is not explained. Mr. Schonig delivered a short address setting forth his platform. He also said that should be reach the Presidential chair, which be considered not improbable with the prestige he expects to gain as Mayor of the great City of Portland, he would make a clean sweep of the rascals, but that is to come

As Mayor, Mr. Schonig says he will require every man to do his whole duty in the employ of the city, and if he does not there will be "no delay in divorce proceedings." Following the talk by the prospective Mayor the cigars were distributed. Fifteen kegs of foaming beer had been ordered to grease the ways at the launching, but failed to arrive.

Mr. Schonig circulated among the guests freely and without respent, shaking hands with Tom, Dick, Harry, Bill and others and making himself very agreeable, as became a man who was launching his frail bark on the tempestuous waves of an unknown po-litical sea for the first time. The smoke from the several dozen cigars curled toward the ceiling in fantastic forms, and an optimistic atmosphere pervaded the hall, in spite of the financial clouds outside and the fail-

ure of the beer to arrive on time.

Mr. Schonig is well-known as a painter and decorator of marked ability, and is said to have quite a following among his fellow-craftsmen. It is announced that he will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket. nomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Schonig has adopted a novel way of starting his campaign, which he thinks other candidates are likely to imitate. He is a good entertainer and a good "mixer," as his guests voted before their departure Friday night.

#### Road Close to Pilot Rock.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 16.—Work on the Umatilla Central is now being pushed forward rapidly. Yesterday 6000 feet of track was laid, and at that rate the laying of rails into Pilot Rock rate the laying of rails into Plict Rock will be completed within three days. The building of the Umatilia Central has never been pushed with vigor until the present spurt. After the order of retrenchment went forth from the head offices of the O. R. & N. the work was stopped completely. On being resumed after a revocation of that order the construction was placed in the the construction was placed in the roadmaster's department. It is now progressing rapidly.

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# FEEL NO ALARM

Methodist Bishops Think the Money Stringency a Temporary Condition.

CONFIDENCE ONLY NEEDED

Country Generally Never More Prosperous, Say Churchmen Who Are in Close Touch With the Financial Affairs of Nation.

That the present disturbed financial condition of the country is not a peril but merely a temporary inconvenience but merely a temporary inconvenience, is the unanimous opinion of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are in Portland attending the meeting of the general committee on Home Missions and Church Extension of that denomination. Reports of exceptionally prosperous conditions in their respective conferences are related by these prominent churchmen, who are representative of every section of the United States. They assort that the situation is not such as should cause alarm or permanently cripple the business of the country, from the fact that the usual generous response to appeals the usual generous response to appeals for contributions for benevolent pur-poses has not been affected in the for contributions for benevolent purposes has not been affected in the slightest by the panic. The church, the Bishops report, will not be affected by the temporary financial flurry, but will be able to carry on its work on the enlarged scale outlined for 1908.

Few persons are better qualified to speak of general conditions than are the directing officials of this church organization. The Bishops of which this committee, now meeting in Portland, is composed constitute the general

this committee, now meeting in Portland, is composed constitute the general superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have general supervision of the work of the church and apportion the funds and direct their expenditure in carrying on the work of the various departments of the church work. Each Bishop travels extensively, and few of them reside in their home city longer than a month each year. Their time is occupied almost entirely in traveling over their respective territories and filling engagements to which they are assigned gagements to which they are assigned annually at a meeting of the Board of

Bishops.

This meeting was held recently at Spokane, when the work to be followed by the Bishops for the ensuing year

was assigned.

Based on their observations, it is the Based on their observations, it is the concensus of opinion among these bishops that the country is in the midst of one of the most prosperous eras in its history, and that a short time only will be required to recover from the depression precipitated by unrestricted speculation in stocks in the financial centers of the country. The following interviews on the general condition of the country were secured from the visiting bishops yestersecured from the visiting bishops yester-day:

#### Church Financier Talks.

Dr. Samuel Shaw, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and regarded by Methodists as perhaps the keenest financier on the general committee—I think perhaps the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York did much Trust Company, of New York, did much to shake the confidence of the public. It was supposed to be as solid as a rock. Another thing that I regard as contrib-tiling toward the stringency is the whole-sale withdrawing of funds from the banks. Personally, I can go to our bank in Philadelphia and borrow \$500,000 for the asking. I recently had a draft for a sum on an Oregon bank, and de-ed it at our banking-house in Phila-ila. The officials told me that the banks here were closed by special holiday proclamation of the Governor and that they could only accept the draft for collection. I never hesitated to accept that, and told them to take it and collect. I RANK J. SCHONTG launched his have no doubt as to the ultimate outcome campaign for Mayor of Portland at of this situation.

#### Blames the Rate Bill.

Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati-I attribute the present financial flurry and unrest to the railroad rate bill, not because of the bill itself, but because it

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Bishop Henry W. Warren. 

was "rallroaded" through the That it was "rallroaded" there is no doubt; it had no debate at all, and ever since that time there has been finances uneasiness. I think it will take at least three months before we will know to just what extent the country has been affected. I hardly think there is any occasion for slarm.

#### Thinks Banks Sound.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Boston-I think the banks are sound and that there is no occasion for alarm. The prosperity of the country is assured, and I believe that business can safely be transacted. Wall Street Behind It.

Bishop David H. Moore, of Portland-I find prosperity everywhere, but some body is tampering with the machinery Wall street speculators and their sympa thizers evidently started the trouble. have had no difficulty in securing mon

#### Merely Applying Brakes.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo-I have found the country tremendously prosperous, and fully believe there is no reason for fear as to the outcome. Aside from New York City, I think the entire

benefited. We will be more cautious, and we need to be the country was going pretty fast, and this will result in timely measures being taken to conserve all interests that are legitimate.

#### Faith in Good Outcome.

Bishop William F. McDowell, of Chi-Bishop William F. McDowell, of Chicago—In all of my conferences, I have found prosperity everywhere, so that the financial stringency is not due to lack of good times. I have great faith in the country, and firmly believe that we will emerge from this temporary trouble all right. I am not a financier, and cannot make any statement as to the cause or causes leading up to this.

#### Church Editor's Views.

Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, of Cincinnati-I cannot understand the situation, with pros-perity abounding everywhere. I realize that there is a money stringency just now. I can give no reason for it. So far as I have observed on my travels, every portion of the country is enjoying great prosperity. I believe the situation will right itself in a short time.

Is Prospering Gloriously. Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver-Only recently I made a trip from California to Maine and back, and found conditions anything but such as might cause alarm or uneasiness. The country is entirely safe, is doing well and is prospering

### Not Dangerous Menace

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Chatta-nooga-I do not regard the existing dis-turbance in financial circles as a per-



Bishop Henry Spellmeyer,

manent menace to the country. Instead, enience. The prosperity of the country while perhaps temporarily disturbed, can not be seriously affected.

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#### Confidence in Boston.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell, of Boston-While it has been nearly three months since I left Boston, I have observed conditions in other sections of the country, where I found them most encouraging. When I left Boston, late in August, the finances of that section were in splendid shape and from the letters I have received from my family I have learned of nothing that would indicate any disturbance in those conditions. The existing condition is not one for alarm, neither is it one

cisco-In California there is perhaps nothing that more convincingly demonstrates the wonderful growth and prosperity of the country than the fact that the con-tributions for benevolent purposes this year have exceeded those for the year preceeding the fire and earthquake. Our bank clearances for the year have been while the deposits, aggregating over \$600,-000,000, established a new high record for the banks of San Francisco. There can exist not the slightest question that with the phenomenal prosperous condition of the country, backed by the tireless energy and zeal of the American people, will in the near future restore the country to a normal condition

### HILL'S REMOVAL IS ASKED

STATE AND SURETY COMPANY FILE PETITION.

Charge Collusion in His Appointment as Receiver of Ross Bank. Fitness Is Also Questioned.

Steps were formally taken yesterday to oust George H. Hill from the receivership of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. The State of Oregon, through A. M. Craw ford, Attorney-General, and the American Surety Company by Attorney A. C. Bell, filed a petition for Hill's removal in the United States Court in the suit for receivership brought against the defunct bank by an Eastern stockholder.

The surety company is directly interested because the state had \$395,000 on deposit in the closed bank, and the surety company was on the bond to State Treasurer Steel to the amount of \$100,000. Not only is the state interested in a careful administration of the assets of the bank, but the surety company is vitally concerned to the amount of \$100,000.

"The Title Guarantee & Trust Company having applied to become a state depository of funds," said Attorney Bell, "our company went on the bond to secure the state by two \$50,000 bonds. Demand has been made on us by the state to make good and we are interested in the administration of the bank's affairs. We feel that the assets was be better safeguarded with some other receiver than Mr. Hill in charge."

The petition filed in the United States Court does not mince matters in the least dealing with the Hill receivership. Collusion in the appointment of Vice President Hill as receiver is charged. "Bad banking" is also alleged, based upon the fact that with deposits of \$1.800,000, only \$2000 remained in the bank when it acknowledged itself to be insolvent. It is charged that Receiver Hill is no a person of sufficient business experience or character to properly perform the duties of a trust of this nature. The petition states the belief that Mr. Hill can-

The petitioners allege that Mr. Hill is not a competent or proper person to manage the bank's affairs, for his busi-ness experience has been confined to his connection with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. After making the statefrom New York City, I think the entire country has never witnessed such an era of good times and plenty. In the long President Hill is largely responsible for

not and will not be an impartial re-

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the misdirected policy of the defunc to wind up its affairs.

MR. HILL WILL NOT RESIGN

Says Such Action Would Be Unjust to Bank Creditors.

"I have no intention of resigning my "I have no intention of resigning my position as receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company," declared George H. Hill last night. "To do so would show a lack of respect to the court that appointed me and would evidence a failure to realize my duty to creditors of the institution. I shall remain in the position to which I was appointed."

appointed."
Mr. Hill was yesterday elected president of the Oregon Company, which holds the Marquam building for the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and was also made president of the Com-mercial Trust Company, the holding company that manages the Commercial building. The Oregon Company has a capital stock of 2517 shares. The stock is practically all in one big certificate with the exception of three shares, which are held by nominal officers. This certificate was held by W. M. Ladd to give him control of the Marquam property, which he held as security for indebtedness of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. Mr. Ladd turned this certificate over to Receiver Hill a few days ago and it was used to make Mr.

days ago and it was used to make Mr. Hill president.

This action places Mr. Hill in complete control of the Oregon Company, and his election as president of the Commercial Trust Company gives him the management of the Commercial building as well. After the expenses of management of these two buildings are paid Mr. Hill will turn the net earnings into the Title Guarantee & earnings into the Title Guarantee & Trust Company funds for the benefit

Mr. Hill says he has not yet had the opportunity to look into the details of other subsidiary companies of the Title Guarantee, but will do so within the next few days.

MANNING EMPLOYS EXPERT

District Attorney Will Probe Books of Ross Bank.

A searching investigation into the bank-ing methods of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company is being made by District Attorney Manning. An expers accountant has been engaged and is going over the books of the defunct institution. His ex-amination will bring to light the business methods of the management in conducting the bank. It is considered probable that startling revelations will be made when the report of the expert is com-

pleted.

J. W. Ferguson is the accountant engaged by Mr. Manning. He expects to complete his work by the end of this week, when he will make his report to

the District Attorney.

Mr. Manning declines to give an opinion as to the Hability of the officers of the bank to prosecution on evidence that ma be revealed by the accountant's report until that document is submitted.

#### WABASH TRAIN IN DITCH Nine Passengers Injured and Three

Cars Demolished.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Peru, Ind., says: Wabash express train No. 13 was ditched last night at Pine, north of here, and nine passengers were injured. The engine and baggage combination and smoking-car turned completely over and were badly wrecked. Three other cars were de-railed.

The injured:

Charles Coombs, North Liberty, Ind., head crushed; critical.

Howard Marsha, Montreal, Canada, scalp and body injured. Engineer John Lavering, Montpeller, O., scalp injured.

Edward McGinnis, Martinsville, Ind., bars. egs crushed.

John Brannon, Montpelier, O., head and

Benjamin Nelson, North Liberty, Ind., face cut. Ivan Rolinski, Russian Jew, cut and

Two others bruised, names unknown. Coombs, Marsha, McGinnis, Brann and Rolinski were placed on a special train and hurried to the hospital here. The accident occurred on a straight track while the train was running at high rate of speed. The torn-up track in dicates that something dropped from th engine, causing the derailment.

#### SPOIL BREAKFAST PARTY Police Arrest Bourne's Cook for

Robbing Former Employer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., had a sad experience with the Washington servant problem yesterday. He had engaged a well-recommended colored cook and with sev-eral political friends as guests was about to sit down to breakfast to enjoy the first meal prepared by her. Just as breakfast was being served the fashion-able precincts of Stoneleigh Court were

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nyaded by two members of the Metropol- | motion of William Murray, president, the itan police force, who hustled into the Senator's apartments with but scant pinched the cooks and hauled her away in a patrol wagon.

Helping herself to valuables at the place she had left to take service with Senator Bourne was the cause of her downfall and of almost stampeding the

#### CHECK SWINDLER CAUGHT A. Olsen Charged With Passing

Much Bad Paper.

Senator's breakfast party.

Taking advantage of the money shortage to pass a number of worthless checks, A. Olsen was on the high road to wealth until the police took him into custody yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Olsen was arrested by Detectives Price and Heliyer, on a warrant sworn out by G. Gallucci,

an Italian saloon-keeper, to whom Olsen had given a worthless check for \$15. When confronted by evidences of his guilt yesterday. Olsen broke down and confessed. It is believed by the police that he is the man who has been flooding the city with bogus checks. Olsen's game was to pose as a working man, and present a check, generally for \$15 or \$20. He nearly always tried saloon-keepers. Yesterday morning he worked the trick on Gallucci, but the saloon man became suspicious and notified the police. In less than three hours, Olsen was behind the

Convention Has Finished Work. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 16.-On the 291% Merrison St., Oup. Postoffice.

Oklahoma Constitutional Convention was adjourned sine die this afternoon. Two thirds of the members met on the steps of the Carnegle Library and adopted the resolution proposed by the presiding officer.

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