

METHODISTS FROWN ON EVERY DANCE

Even Billy Sunday Opposes Lifting the Ban.

BIG CAMP MEETING HELD

Lieutenant Smyth Tells Dancing Masters That Rule is Keeping Many Out of Church.

NEW YORK—A newspaperman visited Ocean Grove, the mecca of Methodists from all over the country, to test sentiment regarding the resolution passed Friday by the American National Association, Masters of Dancing, which asked the Methodist church to remove the ban on dancing from its discipline book. He could find only one prominent Methodist who did not think that dancing is still a satanic exercise.

Billy Sunday, who is the star at the 50th annual campmeeting, told the reporter that he is opposed to any kind of dancing, proper or improper.

"I am the uncompromising foe of the dance," said Billy. "Seventy-five per cent of the girls who go down to ruin slide their feet over the smooth, glistening, wax floor of the dance halls. Of course, there is both moral and immoral dancing, but I am opposed to both kinds."

Violent Opposition Predicted.

The Rev. James William Marshall, vice-president of the Ocean Grove Campmeeting association, said that a resolution is offered at the general conference asking that the ban on dancing be lifted. It will be violently opposed.

Frank B. Smith, general manager of Ocean Grove, said: "I have danced only once in my life, and I shall never do it again. If the dancing masters were here now, I would take them to hear Billy Sunday, so that he could convert them."

The only optimistic statement, so far as the dancing masters are concerned, came from former Justice Isaac Franklin Russell of New York, who said:

"I think the Methodist church is likely to raise the ban on dancing. The prohibition has long been a dead letter. The young people demand its repeal. The recent dances of these later days have delayed such action. The new rules of the dancing masters safeguarding modesty is a step in the right direction. Dr. A. E. Ballard, president of the Camp Meeting association, is the author of the rule against dancing. It is a comparatively recent thing in Methodism. It never was intended to do more than to forbid promiscuous public dancing. With the cabinet abolished, I question a thing of the past, the worst associations of the dance have gone forever."

Dr. Ballard was too ill to be interviewed. It was said there was little likelihood that the appeal of the dancing masters would be formally discussed at the camp meeting. Leading Methodists disclaimed knowledge of the reported Methodist objection to the adoption of hotel advertisements depicting processions dancing. Some years ago dancing was prohibited at the Ocean Grove hotels, but it is now permitted.

ARCTIC ICE IS UNUSUAL

Frozen Pack Extends Farther South Than for Many Years.

NOME, Alaska.—Ice conditions in the Arctic this year have been the most unusual in years, according to reports brought here by the United States coast guard cutter Bear. The ice pack, the Bear reported, was found to extend further south than at any time since the vessel began its patrol of far northern waters, the pack heavy and solid, extending to about 100 miles north of Point Lay, or 80 miles south of Wainwright.

Along the lower edge of the pack thousands of walrus were encountered by the cutter, the ice being literally black with the huge mammals. This, officers of the vessel said, was another evidence that the ice was solid for a great distance to the north as the walrus stay close to open water. The Bear, because of the ice conditions, was unable to reach Point Barrow and Wainwright, and its officers expressed the belief that passage to the Mackenzie river section this year may be prevented.

"DEATH" HAS PROFITEERS

French Incensed at Expense of Exhuming Fellow Soldiers.

PARIS—There is bitter feeling throughout France owing to the exorbitant prices demanded by some of the inhabitants of the war zone for the exhumation of the bodies of soldiers who have fallen on the battlefields of northern France and their transportation to the nearest railway station.

"The profiteers of death," they are called. Besides exacting stupendous prices the self-appointed undertakers show little consideration for the precious burdens which they convey.

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U. S. TO GET BRAZIL TRADE

BIG EXPANSION OF RAIL LINES SEEMS NEAR.

South American Country May Take Pre-Eminence as World's Cotton Producer.

RIO DE JANEIRO—American interests in the fight to capture their share of the world's trade have evinced a determination to play a major part in the development of the vast stretch of unexploited and unexplored Brazilian territory.

Accordingly, it is expected that they will figure prominently in the great project soon to be undertaken, known as the extension of the Central Railway of Brazil. This work, when completed, will undoubtedly bring Brazil to the fore as one of the world's greatest commercial, if not industrial powers, and it will have the effect of multiplying Brazil's trade balance in foreign markets.

At present the northernmost point

reached by the railway is the small city of Pitangui, in the state of Minas Geraes, about 200 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro. The Central Railway links up the important commercial and industrial centers of southern Brazil at present, while other roads and branches form a network of communications along the Brazilian seaboard, but northern and central Brazil, wherein lies the country's greatest potential resources, so vast as to be practically incalculable, has never been opened by transportation lines.

The main line of the extension will find its terminus at Para, the northern Brazilian port at the mouth of the Amazon. It will probably traverse the states of Minas Geraes, Bahia, Goyaz or Piauhy, or both Maranhao and Para. A straight line, drawn north by the west from Pitangui to Para, measures approximately 1100 geographical miles, and it is certain that more than 1500 miles of railway must be laid in the construction of the main line.

It is no secret that British, French and German interests are anxious to deal with the Brazilian government in this project. Representatives of American steel and railway equipment organizations, however, are also in the field now, and Brazil will benefit from the competition resulting. While an effort is expected from Germany, it is generally recognized that she has little chance to win. It is logical to assume that her country from which the bulk of the material and supplies come also will finance the building of the road, and in both these departments the United States is in a position to bid with favorable outlook for success.

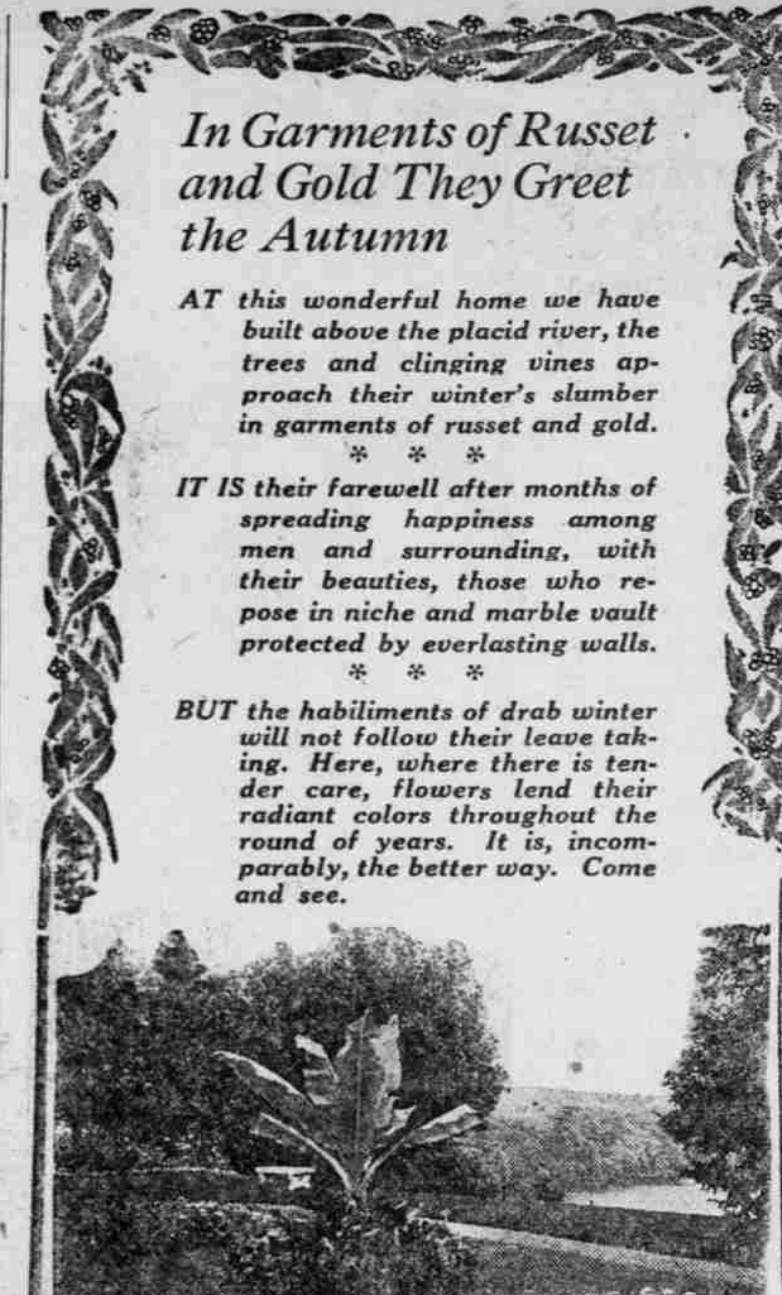
Probably the first, and one of the most important, effects of the extension will be an influx of much-needed immigration to Brazil. Simultaneously, foreign capital, will be attracted by the enormous possibilities and the main line of the railway will become the vertebrae of a mass of branch roads, threading up into the Amazon valley, and straightaway westward to the great Brazilian plains, which some day may take pre-eminence as the world's foremost cotton-producing region.

It has been proven that the climate of central Brazil is ideal for growing cotton. This possibility recalls President Epitacio Pessoa's interest in the methods of raising and ginning cotton in the United States.

Whether Brazil is to become a manufacturing power depends upon her railway extension. With her vast deposits of manganese ore and possibly of much coal and iron, connections by rail, and a sufficiency of labor are the main factors awaited to employ these resources in the coming activity that will presage the economic metamorphosis of the country. If cotton is produced on the scale that is being discussed, it is safe to predict that the manufacture of cotton goods will become one of the biggest industries of Brazil. With iron and coal in sufficient quantities, and their existence is suspected, Brazil will become a steel-producing nation.

The extension of the railway will accelerate the inauguration of the proposed big irrigation projects, particularly in the state of Goyaz, where periodical droughts have for years been depleting the population and causing untold suffering and great property losses.

One of the effects sure to result from the extension of the railway system is an appreciable increase in the world's meat supply. Millions of acres of cattle land will be brought closer to the market and the north will probably supplant the south of Brazil as the great cattle territory of the country.



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CHURCH DEBT IS PAID

METHODISTS IN FINLAND REPORT COMPLETE PAYMENT.

Status in Scandinavian, Finnish, Baltic and German Countries to Be Examined.

BERLIN.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is announced that the indebtedness of the Methodist churches in Finland has been paid by Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, president of Boston university and member of the war emergency reconstruction commission of the American Methodist church. Dr. Murlin is in Europe to investigate the status of the church in Scandinavian, Finnish, Baltic and German countries. His action is attributed to the favorable rates of exchange he obtained in purchasing the debts.

MANSION IS REMODELED

Home Prepared for Philippine Governor-General and Bride.

MANILA.—Malacanan palace, the governor's mansion, was almost completely remodeled in preparation for the reception here this month of Governor Francis Burton Harrison and his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Wrenthorn of Berkeley, Cal.

Furniture of native hardwoods, built in special designs for each room.

was installed in the palace. Rare tapestries were used for hangings and many changes were made in the grounds.

Sootless Coal, \$5 - \$7.50. See page 6.—Adv.

Few Northern Mosquitoes Bad.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—(By Mail.)—But one species of malaria-carrying mosquitoes was found in Alaska by Dr. Harrison G. Dyar, of the United States national museum, he stated after his recent studies in the

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