

METHODISTS MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGE

Ritual Is Modified by Vote of 390 to 369.

RELIEF QUESTION BARRED

New Qualification for Membership Is "Desire to Flee Wrath and Be Saved From Sins."

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—A change, which many delegates said was important, was made today in the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church by the general conference, which adopted the majority report of the committee on judiciary, which held unconstitutional the question on the ritual of the church for the reception of members, which reads: "Do you believe in the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church?" and the necessary answer, "I do." The report was adopted after long debate by an aye and no vote, 390 for and 369 against.

The report of the committee did not touch on the other questions usually asked in the reception of members, because they were not involved in the appeal which eliminated the report. However, the report indicated that the only qualification for membership is a "desire to flee from the wrath to come and to be saved from their sins."

No Change Favored. There will be no debate in the general conference on proposed changes in the amendment clause of the discipline of the church, if the report of the committee on state of church is presented and adopted as decided upon by the committee. Not only has the committee decided to recommend that no change be made in amendment sections, but also that the report be adopted without debate.

The same committee has agreed upon a definite plan for recreation in local churches, intended to satisfy the wants of the church, if the report of the committee on state of church is presented and adopted as decided upon by the committee. Not only has the committee decided to recommend that no change be made in amendment sections, but also that the report be adopted without debate.

It also condemns all commercialized exhibitions of motion pictures on Sunday and urges all the churches, other organizations and individuals exhibiting pictures on Sunday to voluntarily avoid anything and everything that would in any way detract from the sense of the essential sanctity of the Lord's day.

Divorce Laws Proposed. Congress was petitioned, to adopt a joint resolution proposing to the several states to amend their laws authorizing congress to establish and enforce uniform marriage and divorce laws for the United States, in another report filed.

The reports of the committee on itinerancy will be read at the annual sessions in the work of the church—a provision permitting deaconesses of the church, in necessary and urgent cases, to administer the sacraments, and permitting annual conferences to provide permanent endowment funds for the support of retired local preachers.

CRIPPLED VESSEL SAVED

SCHOONER, ITS CREW EXHAUSTED, REACHES PORT.

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THREE HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Six-Year-Old Boy, Youth of 19 and Truck Driver Are Victims.

Three persons were injured, none of them seriously, in automobile accidents in the city yesterday. Harry Osborne, 6, living at East Sixty-fifth and Glisan streets, received a laceration on the head when struck by a machine driven by J. H. Henry, 645 Ladd avenue, at Third and Taylor streets, when a bicyclist riding along the sidewalk on a coaster and was struck at the entrance to a garage which Henry was entering with his machine.

LUMBER SITUATION GETS COMPLICATED

Outlook for Future Delivery Declared Doubtful.

HIGHER RATES PREDICTED

Priority Order Thought Likely for Quick Dispatch of Material for Car Building.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—A note of warning to procrastinating lumber and shingle buyers is contained in a summary of the industrial situation announced today by Robert B. Allen, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

He says: "Car shortage is again becoming abnormally acute at the mills in Oregon and Washington. So serious is the outlook for future delivery that it is doubtful if the buying movement which always precedes a rate advance can be handled with customary protection to buyers.

Higher Rates Declared Sure. "Increased freight rates are certain. These increases will be announced and made effective earlier than anticipated. In view of the emergency, it is possible for the interstate commerce commission to inaugurate new rates without the customary 30 days' notice, leaving any inequalities of the new tariffs to be straightened out later.

"Mills of the Pacific northwest are protecting themselves against the advance in their terms of order acceptance, whereas the buyer is not protected unless his cars are moving prior to the effective date of the advance.

"In view of the growing car shortage, there seems little chance of crowding through a big volume of business in an eleventh-hour rush, such as has been the case just ahead of previous rate advances.

Priority Order Expected. "Further complicating the question of deliveries of retail yard and factory material is the release of a heavy volume of railroad buying, which is forecast in the approval by the interstate commerce commission of a loan of \$125,000,000 to the carriers for the purchase of new equipment. There is a general belief that there will be a priority order for the quick dispatch of car-building material.

WAR BONDS YIELD 6.33

Market Price of Issues Make All Issues Better Than 5 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Victory liberty loan 4 1/2%, selling at \$97.75, yield approximately 6.33 per cent on the basis of figures at the close of business today, as given out by the federal reserve bank. The weekly report on liberty bonds, computed by the bank is as follows:

First liberty loan, interest rate 3 1/2 per cent, market price \$97, approximate yield 5.38 per cent; first liberty loan 4%, \$82.25, 5.14 per cent; first liberty loan 4 1/2%, \$85.50, 5.76 per cent; second liberty loan 4%, \$85, 5.27 per cent; second liberty loan 4 1/2%, \$84.25, 5.46 per cent; third liberty loan 4 1/2%, \$85, 5.27 per cent; fourth liberty loan 4 1/2%, \$85.25, 5.55 per cent; victory liberty loan 4%, \$95.75, 6.33 per cent; victory liberty loan 5 1/2%, \$95.75, 5.32 per cent.

MABTON, WASH., ISOLATED

Town Ordered Quarantined on Account of Scarlet Fever.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 22.—The town of Mabton, which has a population of about 1000, was quarantined this afternoon by Dr. H. H. Smith, county health officer, on account of a scarlet fever epidemic which has developed rapidly within the last few days.

Atiyeh's Oriental Rugs

—who know from actual experience and close study, who have thoroughly inspected our collection of Persian Masterpieces—assure us that the people of this section are to be congratulated upon having rugs of such rare beauty and quality in great assortment, available for selection at one's convenience. We in turn are proud to be the medium for their distribution among the homes of the Northwest. Come and see them.

ONE MAN ARRESTS TEN

Railroad Company Accuses Blacks of Forgetting Board Bills.

INCREASED RATES SOUGHT

Oregon Roads File Petition With Public Service Commission.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Increases in freight rates amounting to 23.31 per cent are sought by all the railroads operating in Oregon, in a petition filed with the Oregon public service commission here today.

The petition sets out that the proposed increase pertains only to intrastate business. Because all of the railroads of the United States recently filed with the interstate commerce commission an application for a general advance in present freight rates, the operators of the Oregon lines ask that the petitions relating to both intrastate and interstate increases be heard at a joint session of the interstate commerce commission and the Oregon public service commission. Applications similar to the one filed here today have been filed with the interstate commerce commission as taking joint action.

Montesano Reds Arraigned. MONTESANO, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Philip Irving and Hubert Sishell, who were arrested in February during the Armistice-day murder trial

MR. CRANE TO RETIRE

National Committee Will Not Seek Office Again.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—Withdrawal of Winthrop Murray Crane as a member of the republican national committee after his present term expires was announced today by Frank B. Hall, chairman of the republican state committee.

DIVORCED WIFE IS SLAIN

Railroad Messenger Is Suicide After Shooting Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Ernest L. Doll, a railroad messenger, shot and killed his divorced wife, Mona, on the street here today and then turned the weapon on himself, ending his own life.

BUILDING AT COST PLANNED

TORONTO, Ont.—A building guild is being formed here for the purpose of erecting houses at a minimum cost. The city will supply the land under the scheme and also the material, the building trades providing the labor. No profit will be made from the construction of the houses, 100 of which are to be erected as an experiment.

A. & C. FELDENHEIMER JEWELERS : SILVERSMITHS OPTICIANS DIAMONDS MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED DIAMOND AND PLATINUM JEWELRY ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS SILVERWARE STERLING AND SHEFFIELD IN STANDARD AND EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS WASHINGTON STREET AT PARK

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Better Optical Service Our Ophthalmometer is one of the most scientific eye-testing instruments in the world. With it we can detect error of vision instantly. Our method is a method of convenience; of concentration. Our skilled optical specialists and opticians are under one roof, as well as the factory for making the glasses—double service with but a single thought—to give complete satisfaction. The one-price policy prevails at our establishment, same price to everybody and the same high-grade service in the way of glasses to everybody at the same price. Our many years' experience is at your disposal. SAVE YOUR EYES THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE Eyesight Specialists Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment 209-10-11 Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison SINCE 1908

Atiyeh's Oriental Rugs True Connoisseurs of —who know from actual experience and close study, who have thoroughly inspected our collection of Persian Masterpieces—assure us that the people of this section are to be congratulated upon having rugs of such rare beauty and quality in great assortment, available for selection at one's convenience. We in turn are proud to be the medium for their distribution among the homes of the Northwest. Come and see them. 10th and Alder. ATIYEH BROS.

THE AFTER-SMART OF SHAVING IS ALLAYED BY SANTISEPTIC MANY men who would like to shave themselves, dread the after-smart caused by using the razor daily on a tender skin. To all such we recommend Santiseptic Lotion; it not only allays the smarting and soreness, but acts as well as an antiseptic, protecting the face from infection. The sense of security from infection that you enjoy from the use of Santiseptic is especially reassuring. Santiseptic, too, is delightfully cooling and refreshing; it leaves the skin with soft, velvety finish which bespeaks the well-groomed man. There is no shave "too close" when Santiseptic is used. The odor of Santiseptic is wholesome and clean. Unlike many preparations, it is not sticky. To use it in our daily shave is an joy a real luxury. Santiseptic is easily procured at most drug and department stores. If you cannot see cure it, send 50 cents, with dealer's name, to the Esbercott Laboratories, Portland, Or., for a full-size bottle, postpaid.—Adv.

Our Store Opens at 9 A. M. "The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash" Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention the same day as received. Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Delineator. All styles and sizes now showing. Cleverly Styled and Attractively Priced Sport Dresses and Outing Garments Exhibiting the Season's Most Fashionable Styles in a Variety of Models and Materials So Extensive and So Varied That Every Taste Can Be Satisfied—Prepare for Memorial Day and for Vacation Wear NOW—While Assortments Are at Their Best. New Sport Dresses Are Here at All Prices From \$15.00 Up to \$50.00 If your Outing Dress is to be individually smart, fashioned of proper material and tailored with the exactitude of fashion—then you should see our splendid gathering—for here are models that will prove delightfully interesting from the standpoint of style, quality and price. We Have a Splendid Showing of Khaki Outing Garments COATS \$3.75 to \$4.95 SKIRTS at \$3.95 BREECHES \$4.95 to \$7.50 All are standard quality, well-made garments in regulation styles. They are made to look right—to wear right—to fit right—and you'll find them priced right. Middy Blouses In Regulation Style—Made of Fine White Lonsdale Jean—Sizes to 44 at \$1.99 Smart Smocks In Voiles, Pongees and Jap Crepes—Pink, Blue, Green, Maize \$3.75 to \$13.95

Women For Miles Around Are Talking! About Our Sensational Sale Of High-Grade and Guaranteed Models In the Celebrated and Well-Known R. & G. and Lady Ruth Corsets Samples and Close-Outs at About Half-Price \$2.19 Pair The phenomenal selling of the past two days is proof positive of the extraordinary values offered at this great sale. With renewed lots you are insured equal opportunity to profit accordingly. Don't miss it. Corsets in celebrated makes that are well known to our patrons and generally in demand by well-informed women—and although you pay a lowered price at this sale every Corset is fully GUARANTEED. There are exactly nineteen different models in this assortment and the size range is practically complete— 6 Front Lace Models, in Sizes 19 to 32. 5 Average and Slight Models. Sizes from 20 to 30. 6 Sport Models. Extremely popular. Sizes 19 to 26. 2 Models for Stout Figures. Sizes to 30. In addition to the above we include all broken lines in the higher priced models in HENDERSON, MERITO AND CALMA CORSETS Every conceivable material—rich Brocades in white and pink—Batistes—Fancies and heavy weight pink and white Coutils— Every Corset an unmatched value—one which you will not likely see again for \$2.19 a long time at such a low price. Pair—None Fitted—Send C. O. D.—No Phone Orders. SEE OUR BIG DOUBLE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Art Goods Section Offers Tempting Values Stamped Bucilla Dresser Scarfs At 59c Nimble fingers can quickly fashion dainty and attractive articles for the home or person—and at little cost—if you pay a visit to our popular Main Floor—Art Goods Section. Here are three important savings: Finished Edge Stamped Scarfs At 79c Large Stamped Bath Towels At \$1.39 An exceptionally pretty Scarf made with finished scalloped edge and stamped in various designs. They come 18x45 inches and are most exceptional values at 79c. Replenish your towel needs at this opportune sale of large stamped Bath Towels. They come 27x48 inches and are remarkable values at \$1.39.

The Very Latest Styles in Women's Oxfords at \$7.85 Pr. They come in fine black vicci kid in styles with light welt and McKay sewed soles and Cuban or French heels; also Brown Calf Oxfords with military heel and McKay soles. All sizes. A leading special at \$7.85. Phoenix Silk Hosiery No values to equal these elsewhere in quality or low price. All colors are here. Plenty in black and white. We especially recommend these high-grade Stockings to women who are particular as to the quality, fit and finish of hose and who appreciate fair prices. Ten Lots to Select From \$1.80 PAIR for Phoenix Silk Hose with lisle heel, toe and garter top, seamless foot and fashioned back. \$1.85 PAIR for Phoenix Pure Silk Hose with lisle heels, toe and sole. Seamless, with neck clacking effect. \$2.10 PAIR for Phoenix Pure Silk Hose, mock seam back and seamless foot with lisle heel, toe and toe. \$2.15 PAIR for Phoenix Pure Silk Hose, with lisle rib top and lisle heel and toe. \$2.60 PAIR for Phoenix Pure Silk Full-Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, sole, toe and garter top. \$3.50 PAIR for Phoenix Full-Fashioned Hose, all silk except 4-inch garter top and sole. \$2.15 PAIR for Phoenix Outsize Pure Silk Hose, seamless and with lisle heel, toe and garter top. \$2.55 PAIR for Phoenix Outsize Pure Silk Hose, mock seam back, seamless foot and lisle heel, toe and garter top. \$3.15 PAIR for Phoenix Outsize Pure Silk Full-Fashioned Hose, with lisle heel, toe and garter top. \$3.90 PAIR for Phoenix Full-Fashioned All-Silk Hose, with lisle-lined garter top and lisle sole.

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