

HEARTY WELCOME BEING PLANNED FOR OREGON MEN

Heroes of Sixty-Ninth Artillery
Expected to Reach Portland
Tuesday or Wednesday.

COMMITTEES ARE AWAKE

Parade Will Likely Go Over
Much the Same Route Fol-
lowed by Former Contingent.

With the long anticipated arrival of the Sixty-ninth artillery settled fairly definitely as either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning of next week, the general committee was called together this morning by Chairman O. E. Overbeck at the Liberty Temple. It was agreed that the matter should be handled much the same as before. Henry W. Kent and W. J. Hoffmann will meet with representatives of the Sixty-ninth auxiliary this afternoon to get their views on what should be done in the way of the initial reception.

At this meeting the question of entertainment for the boys while they are here will be discussed. It is practically certain that everyone wants to have the parade, and that it should go over much the same streets as before.

Decorations Are Discussed
To this end the decorations committee will have a meeting at the Liberty Temple, Morrison from Sixth to Third street, and Third street to the Auditorium, redecorated with a few additions here and there. It is hoped that more of a response will be shown by property owners along Third street south of Salmon street, as many buildings did not show even a tiny flag when the Sixty-ninth passed through the city.

Many persons are wondering also whether or not a new flag will be provided for the old postoffice. At the meeting this morning it was also voted to accept with thanks the offer of the Salvation Army to furnish coffee and doughnuts to all soldiers passing through the city, and to have a counter where they may be given out. The Red Cross canteen at the Union station at present furnishes coffee and doughnuts to the boys on request and has a large sign displayed encouraging the boys to make the request. Their facilities do not give the canteen the opportunity to offer coffee and doughnuts in the canteen.

The Salvation Army will cooperate with the Red Cross. It was felt by the committee that as, from all reports from the boys themselves, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army are the two most popular institutions "over there," the Army's offer should be accepted.

Oregon Boys Coming
In a telegram received this morning by Mrs. R. S. McKibbin, president of the Portland auxiliary to the Sixty-ninth artillery, from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, commanding the regiment, at Camp Eustis, Va., he says: "Regiment is being demobilized here. The Oregon detachment of approximately 600 men left Thursday for Camp Lewis. They should arrive in Portland in about five days."

According to this telegram the unit should arrive next Tuesday, but railroad authorities say it may not come in till late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, depending on the number of stops en route. The unit is coming west in two troop specials and will pass through Chicago and Omaha, coming from there over the Union Pacific lines into Oregon via Huntington, and down the Columbia river into Portland. If it arrives at any of the larger cities in Oregon between 6 o'clock in the morning and midnight, it will stop from 10 to 30 minutes.

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CENTENARY LEADERS OF METHODISM



Left to right—Rev. M. J. Trenery, Sunday school representative; Rev. Christian F. Reinsner, of New York, noted pianist traveling with team; Rev. W. E. Doughty, team leader and presiding officer; Dr. E. O. Excell, famous musical leader, and Sumner Vinton, in charge of the foreign survey.

METHODIST CHIEFS LAUNCH BIG DRIVE

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Ings, Dr. Excell might well be called "the Grand Old Man" in the world of song. For 40 years he has trained people to sing in groups of 1000 and up in this and other countries.

"How do I make people sing? Well, I hardly know how to tell that, it is so easily done," he said. "The minute I step on the platform, people seem to take it for granted that I am boss of the situation and that they will just have to sing. I never 'rant' on the platform nor do I use many motions, but the people do seem to enjoy singing for me."

Long Career Recalled

"I have been at this kind of work so long that I suppose at least half of every audience I go before has seen me at some time and place and everyone knows my music."

"I began as a song leader away back in 1875 at Chautauque, N. Y., and have followed it ever since. I have all the convention work I can possibly do during what time I can spare from my own business. I am on a six-weeks' tour of the west now."

With Dr. Excell is A. W. Roper, his accompanist.

Last year Dr. Excell published two and a half million song books. One of the 100 members said: "That almost appears to be a monopoly of the situation to me."

Rev. D. Franklin Ream, executive chairman of the life service department of the Centenary gave the opening address this morning on "Life Service."

He said: "The centenary world program is calling for 53,000 young people to dedicate their lives to all forms of Christian service. We must find 1850 men a year to enter the ministry. At the present time there is an annual mortality of five per cent. To provide for this and take care of expansion we must recruit 10 per cent, but the actual recruiting at the present time is only three and a third per cent. Our work in the foreign missionary fields demands 1250 workers. One fourth of them must be found within the next three months."

1400 Workers Wanted
"The work in our cities, rural sections, and the American frontier must have 1400 workers. Special types of work promoted by women must have 1000. Special forms of Christian work such as directorships of religious education, church secretariats, etc., demand 1700. Besides all this we must raise up an army of local church workers to the number of 40,000."

"There are plenty of Methodist young people in the country. We have more than 500,000 who are between the ages of 17 and 23. Fifty thousand of them are in Methodist educational institutions. 25,000 are in state universities,

35,000 are in state normal schools, 25,000 are in high schools. "We must put on an adequate program. In the local church it calls for three things. First, the creation of a favorable atmosphere in which parents will be willing to dedicate their children. Second, a plan to provide for volunteers. Third, the selective draft. Each minister has been furnished with exact details on how to make which program a success in his local church."

Minute Men Make Good

Rev. Christian F. Reinsner, pastor of Grace Methodist church, New York city, is enthusiastic over the Methodist Minute Men's organization. "The church saw the wisdom of the government's minute men organization during the war and decided it a wise plan to adopt," he said. "We issued a call for 10,000 men, but 50,000 responded. This shows that the laymen realize the magnitude of the Centenary. They are getting behind it in marvelous shape. I know this thing is going over the top, merely from the attitude displayed by the minute men and laymen. Perhaps you wonder who we have for minute men."

They are prominent business and professional men. Some of the leading laymen in the church have engaged an assistant to look after their business affairs and have closed their offices until next July, by which time the campaign must be launched. They have rolled up their sleeves and are freely giving of their time to see this thing through."

American Life Discussed

Dr. E. L. Mills of San Francisco spoke this afternoon on "The Conditions in American Life Demanding an Advance in the Church." He said: "The first big task of the church is to come to mastery in the city. The five year program of the Centenary is the first attempt on the part of an entire denomination to take the longer look. Since the armistice was signed and conditions of unemployment began to obtain, the problem of the city becomes much more difficult. Bolshevism, which is an uninvited guest, is found today around the world. At its base lies a Christian idea which is being handed in an unchristian way. The most urgent duty of this year is for a proclamation by word and act of the true Christian idea of brotherhood which is based upon the fatherhood of God. Men who have wrong ideas must have those ideas replaced with right ones. This great duty which falls upon the church more than any other institution is as yet only dimly perceived."

Victory Dinners Announced

The outstanding feature of the conference today will be the three victory dinners to be held at the First Methodist church at 6 p. m. The dinners will run concurrently—one for the pastors of the Oregon conference, one for women and one for the men of Methodism, although all men and all women will be welcomed at the respective dinners. All the principal speakers in the centenary teams will make talks before the different banquets. At the laymen's banquet J. R. Elliott of Portland will preside, the speak-

ers being Rev. James T. French, Dr. E. L. Mills, Dr. Christian F. Reinsner, the "advertising preacher," who introduced church advertising to America, Dr. George B. Pratt and Dr. J. Earl Elise.

At the ministerial banquet Dr. Joshua Standfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, will preside, the speakers being Dr. Charles A. Bowen, Dr. John W. Hancher, Dr. G. Franklin Ream and Dr. W. E. Doughty.

Women Will Dine

The women's dinner will be addressed by specialists in the line of home and foreign missions and Sunday school work in which the women of Methodism are especially interested. The speakers will be Dr. William A. Brown, Dr. Fred H. Sheets and Dr. Sumner Vinton, who has been in practically every section of the globe, and by the local laymen, O. V. Badley and E. H. Andrews.

Saturday's program follows:

9:30 A. M. to 12:00
Public mass meeting.

Organizing for Victory.
Opening service, Sumner Vinton.

The Centenary Organization and Working Program, E. L. Mills.

Prayer, W. E. Doughty.

Stewardship, William A. Brown.

Mobilizing and Training Workers, G. Franklin Ream.

Sunday School and Epworth League.

Area Sunday School Leader M. J. Trenery.

The Intensive Campaign, John W. Hancher.

Laymen as Boosters, Christian F. Reinsner.

12:00
Luncheon for leaders.

Minute Men, Christian F. Reinsner.

Life Service, G. Franklin Ream.

Campaign Leaders, John W. Hancher.

Sunday School, Area Sunday School Leader M. J. Trenery.

Stewardship, William A. Brown.

2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Public mass meeting.

Theme: Arousing and Inspiring the Church.

Opening service, John W. Hancher.

Informing the Church, Fred B. Sheets.

"Over the Top," William A. Brown.

Essentials of Success, W. E. Doughty.

7:30 P. M.
Public mass meeting.

Theme: Methodism's World Task.

Opening service, G. Franklin Ream.

The Message and Program for the Hour, W. E. Doughty.

Christian Democracy for the World.

Foreign Mission Survey, Sumner Vinton.

The Centenary in the South, James T. French, pastor First Methodist Church South, Portland, Or.

Extra matinee of "Daddy Long Legs"
at Baker theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Seats now selling.—Ad.

GERMAN CABINET TO WAR ON REBELS

Energetic Measures Will Be
Taken to Stop Revolutionary
Activities, It Is Said.

Zurich, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—The German cabinet, following a three-hour session, decided to take the most energetic measures to suppress the revolution, according to dispatches from Berlin today. It was reported that an ultimatum was sent to the "illegal soviet government" at Munich.

The situation in central Germany was said to be growing worse. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Altschaffenburg. The physicians in Leipzig were reported to have gone on strike. Government officials in Bochum, Herne, Gelsenkirch and Dortmund have formed an "army of general security," numbering 16,000 to oppose the Spartacists. There were some reports, however, that the strike in the Ruhr district is disintegrating and that only 15,000 workmen are remaining idle.

Unconfirmed reports were received that Spartacists in Berlin staged demonstrations in Wilhelmstrasse, before the reichsbank and at other points Tuesday evening in which shots were exchanged.

The soviet congress in Munich is understood to have decided to create a provisional central council, which will be instructed to form a ministry. The landtag will be convoked later.

SLAVS AND ITALIANS HAVE ROW, IS REPORT

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11 divisions. The Italians charge that this force has been collected merely to take the peace conference into taking action favorable to the Jugo-Slav demands in Dalmatia.

It is semi-officially stated by Italians that the frontier has been closed from Trieste to Fiume. The statement adds that the military command at Laibach has suddenly expelled the Italian military mission stationed there in conformity with the terms of the armistice to regulate railway traffic for feeding the Czechoslovaks and the Jugo-Slovaks. The Italian command contended that as the state of Jugo-Slovakia has been recognized by the entente, Laibach could not any longer be considered any part of the Austrian-Hungarian empire.

Compelled to Leave City

"Despite their protests Major Di Giorgi and all of the officers of the mission were compelled to leave the city immediately. Confronted by such a serious offense, the Italian government, which has not yet recognized Jugo-Slovakia, has decided to close the frontier as it did not wish to have recourse to military occupation, which was agreed by the terms of the armistice."

"At the same time the Italian government took necessary measures to intensify the revictualizing of Jugo-Slovakia. It is worth noting that since February 13 a train bearing released Italian subjects was attacked at the Laibach station by soldiers in Serbian uniforms while it was returning to Italy. The soldiers tore down and burned Italian flags that had decorated the train."

A dispute has been unofficially discussed by the peace conference during the week. The Italians desire the peace conference to take such action as will check the alleged aggression of the Serbians.

The real cause of the dispute is Italy's demand for Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, which Serbia contends would deprive Jugo-Slovakia of all useful outlets to the Adriatic.

Remedy Is Suggested

The feeling prevails here that the conference will not tolerate any further inflammatory action and may anticipate the actual formation of a league of nations and take measures to calm the dispute.

One effective course suggested is the holding up of supplies and finances. It is believed that the economic weapons would prove most effective.

The Serbians allege that Italy has about 3,000,000 men under arms. In this same connection Italy has begun to inquire why France has stationed practically her entire fleet in the Adriatic.

Allegation and counter allegation is being made by the respective sides. Italians declare that many of the soldiers under arms in Jugo-Slovakia are Austrians and that they are taking commands from German soldiers. The following communication was given out by the peace conference concerning Greece's territorial claims:

Greek Terms Considered

"The committee appointed to consider Greek territorial claims met Thursday, February 27, at 4 p. m. Representatives of the provisional Albanian government, of the former provisional government in Northern Epirus and from Thrace were all heard."

The question of the frontier of Germany will come before the big five next week with Premier Clemenceau sitting with the French delegation.

The French report on this big problem has not yet been made, and Andre Tardieu, member of the French delegation, refused to discuss the possibility of buffer states being formed on the western bank of the Rhine. M. Tardieu's only comment was "Neither Belgium nor France can again allow the left bank of the Rhine to serve as the future offensive base for Germany, as has been the case in the past 50 years. We don't want annexation. We only want safety."

It is believed that France will claim the entire Sarre valley, whose mineral wealth will greatly compensate her for economic losses through the wanton devastation wrought by Germans in Northern France.

Ready To Sign March 8

It is not positive that the peace preliminaries will be ready for signatures by March 8, but it is fairly certain that military, naval, territorial and financial terms will be completed by March 15.

The only outstanding question then will be that of responsibility for the war. A report on this important matter will be forthcoming, it is believed, before the beginning of April.

The British treasury has advanced \$62,500,000 to the British section of the supreme council of supply and relief, of which Herbert Hoover is administrator. This is in addition to two cargoes of wheat, valued at \$2,000,000, supplied by England to Rumania.

The plan of the Zionists to make Palestine an independent Jewish state

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is receiving the support of France and it is believed that all of the powers will support it.

To Protect Palestine

The Zionists propose that Great Britain be given mandatory powers by the League of Nations to protect Palestine.

There is deep satisfaction among the delegates over the complete recovery of Premier Clemenceau, and it is felt that the presence of "Tiger" among the conferees will greatly speed up the work of the conference.

The French press is paying slight attention to Jean O'Kalligh, the Sinn Feiner who came here "to represent Ireland." Mr. O'Kalligh (Gaelic for O'Kelly) said the Sinn Fein agitation would be kept up. He added there are now 700 Irish political prisoners but that the leaders will continue their fight even if many more are locked up.

Italy Is Strong for League

Washington, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today in a personal cable from Premier Orlando was assured of whole-hearted support of Italy in the formation of a League of Nations.

"In Paris, the heart of heroic France, through the high and noble leadership of a great leader of a great people, the nations who have fought together for the liberty and justice of the world have also determined to form a league of a solemn covenant and in the name of liberty and justice of all peoples to establish a peace which shall reign supreme over the future destinies of the world."

"To this covenant, which shall be the intangible charter of humanity, Italy, who in the past and in the present has always championed the cause of right and proclaimed and consecrated it with her laws and with her blood, brings the contributions of her ancient fervid expression and deep conviction."

"Our hearts with sincere faith celebrate this event, which is and will remain one of the most memorable in human history, and it is fitting that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy its high value and its everlasting significance."

Appeal Is Taken in S. P. Oil Land Case By the Government

Washington, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—The government has appealed to the supreme court for a decision in its case against the Southern Pacific Railroad company for possession of more than 600 acres of oil lands in the southern district of California and the case has been advanced on the docket of the court. The California district court decided in favor of the government, but an appeal carried the case to the circuit court of appeals where the railroad company was given the decision.

Miss Eva Coolidge, Head of Silverton Bank, Dies Suddenly

Silverton, Or., Feb. 28.—Miss Eva Coolidge, president of the Coolidge and McClaine bank of this city, died suddenly at her home at 5 o'clock this morning from a hemorrhage of the brain. So far as known she had suffered no previous illness. She was 63 years old. Thursday evening she went to the Gem theatre with friends and just as they entered the lobby of the theatre she was

stricken. Being taken to her home she never regained consciousness. Miss Coolidge was born in this city in August, 1856, and always made Silverton her home. She was the only woman president of a bank in the state. She was one of the city's wealthiest citizens. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Released on \$1000 Bail

Chester Marabetta, a crane-man employed at a local shipyard, was arrested this morning on a statutory charge by Constable Mark Peterson and Deputy Constable Hennick, and lodged in the county jail. He was released on deposit of \$1000 bail.

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choice dishes
prepared in the
way you like
best. There is
always a cheery
crowd here in
the evening.

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COLUMBIA

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FOR
ONE
WEEK