

COMMUNION CUP POISONS ELDERS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Several of the eight elders of the Seventh Reformed church who were poisoned at the altar yesterday when they drank from the sacramental cup into which by error someone had poured a poisonous furniture polish instead of wine, are reported today to be in a serious condition. Others are recovering.

Elder B. Folkertma had been ill for some time before taking the poison and it feared the poisoning will prove fatal to him.

H. Terkars is reported to be dangerously ill from the lethal drink. The eight elders had been called to the altar to receive the sacrament from Rev. Arnold J. Van Lummel, preparatory to administration of the rite to members of the congregation. One by one after partaking of the communion drink the elders toppled over on the floor, groaning and moaning in agony. Several developed convulsions.

The congregation was thrown into an uproar and the pastor immediately adjourned the service. The stricken elders were removed to their homes, where physicians are attending them. According to Rev. Van Lummel the new choir loft of the church was completed last week and varnished with a polish containing nicotine and potash. The polish remaining when the job was completed was placed in a jug. Rev. Van Lummel said, and it is believed that this jug was mistaken for that containing the wine.

Besides Terkars and Folkertma, the stricken elders are C. Heemstra, J. Hoogstener, John Riewald, A. Debrun, Daniel J. Vanderworp and R. B. Bos.

GRIFFITH NEW HEAD OF SINN FEIN PARTY

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present fashion it would become the laughing stock of the world."

Collins announced that a committee would soon meet a British committee to take over all administrative affairs. Efforts were made by supporters of the treaty, led by Michael Collins, to form a joint committee of friends and foes of the compact with Great Britain, establishing an Irish free state, to meet and continue the work of the Dail, but De Valera was adamant in his demand that the southern parliament elect new officers.

A sub-committee headed by Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill is working out the details of the immediate removal of British troops from southern Ireland.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED

Also it has under consideration the following other matters:

Details of the bill which will legalize the Irish peace treaty and establish the Irish free state.

Transfer of administrative authority to an Irish provisional government which is expected to come into being before February 1.

Appointment of a boundary commission to define the boundaries of Ulster if Ulster continued her refusal to join the Irish free state.

It is believed the Irish bill will be taken up as soon as the houses of commons ratifies the four-power Pacific agreement negotiated at Washington.

DE VALERA FIGHTS ON Despite his resignation De Valera indicated he would attempt to continue the exercise of power. He intimated that he would again run for president and that, in the meantime, he would continue to head the republican forces and the organization that has been collecting funds for support of the republican movement.

Adherents of the Collins-Griffith faction claimed that they could put a candidate in the field, who could defeat De Valera if they were minded to do so.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SPEED UP NEW IRISH MEASURE

By E. C. Reeves

London, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—British government officials are already at work drafting the new Irish bill which will create formally the Irish Free State, it was learned this forenoon. It will be introduced in parliament on January 11 or shortly thereafter.

At the Irish office it was said that the evacuation of British troops from Ireland would be conducted with the utmost speed. Also all prisoners still remaining in jail will be released by the British authorities. Everything will be done, it was said, to hasten the transfer of governmental authority to the new Irish provisional government at Dublin, which is yet to be formed.

PAPERS FAVOR TREATY

A government committee is working out the details for the transfer of all administrative machinery in Ireland (exclusive of Ulster) to the new provisional government which the Sinn Fein will establish at Dublin.

English newspapers, in commenting upon the action of the Dail in ratifying the treaty, expressed the belief that the Irish people were satisfied and that eventually the Sinn Fein factions would reach compromise.

"The terms were the very best that could have been extracted under the circumstances," said the Irish Independent. "There is no doubt that if the people had been given an opportunity to register their wishes there

Coast Tailors Hold Annual Meeting



Above, from the left—Archibald Reid, vice president of the San Francisco Merchant Tailors' Exchange; K. S. Ervin, chairman of the convention and second vice president of the Pacific Coast association; Thomas H. Lippe, one of the live wires of the Los Angeles delegation. Below, from the left—George B. Dunn, president of the Seattle exchange; S. K. Campbell, president of the San Francisco exchange; W. L. Growell of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast association.

would have been a big majority in favor of acceptance."

PEOPLE GET FREEDOM

"Dail's decision expresses the wishes of nine-tenths of the Irish people," said the Irish Times. "It is to be hoped that the 57 members who voted against ratification, having made their protest, will now fulfill the wishes of their constituents."

The Freeman's Journal pointed out that Eamonn de Valera had said that the Dail would be the sovereign authority in the republic.

"Whether this decision would be respected or not the Irish people have recovered their freedom and are masters of their own land," said the Freeman's Journal.

The majority of newspapers in South Ireland approved the ratification.

SCHOOL DANCING IS ROASTED BY PASTORS

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mothers of the city, who take time to supervise these community gatherings in our schools. Although not a Methodist the woman was allowed the floor twice when she asked permission to speak. She did not vote when the resolution was put.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, former pastor of Centenary-Wilbur church, but now head of the board of temperance and public morals of the denomination, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., scored the preachers for not attacking vice more fearlessly. He charged the preachers with being responsible to a great degree for immoral conditions today.

The resolution presented to the clergy for adoption by Mahone reads: "Whereas, Under the auspices of organizations which claim to have the interest of our school children at heart the parent-teacher association has caused dancing to be a part of its program; and,

Whereas, Believing that the dance is inimical to the best interests of the children and that the school buildings should not be used for such a purpose:

LAYMEN TAKE ACTION "Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Methodist ministers of the City of Portland, in meeting assembled, respectfully urge that the school board prohibit the use of the school buildings of the city for the use of dancing."

The resolution adopted by the mass meeting and signed by Guy Fitch

Phelps and Mrs. S. F. Miller follows: "We, as laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church of Portland and vicinity, desire to present to this respected body our profound convictions on the question of dancing, both public and private.

"We are certain that the Methodist position on all such amusements, namely, that they cannot be practiced in the name of God, is in harmony with the spirit of the Bible and our holy Christianities.

"We especially deplore the fact that dancing has become the order of the public school, and we are sure that the same subtle agency which took the Bible out of the school has helped to put the dance in its place. We feel it to be inconsistent to teach our children morality and Christian philosophy in our homes and churches, only to see all we have tried to do destroyed by the public school program. We are certain that dancing is no proper part of the public school system; that it is working untold harm to the morals of students; that the dancing permitted in the schools violates the rights of our homes, and that the state officials who have the care of this institution should give serious heed to our objections.

"In presenting this petition we wish to place ourselves on record as in favor of all healthful, clean, and uplifting amusements, and that we have no desire to deprive anyone of such pleasures. But with all facts before us, we are convinced that the dance is a deadly menace to public morals, to domestic peace, and to the open hostility to it, whether in private or public.

"Having these convictions we earnestly petition you, our pastors and leaders, to take such action as will give us relief and place our church on record against this destructive amusement."

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"We regret profoundly the dance infatuation, amounting to a craze, which has taken possession of the public, and feel that the time has come to lay strong hands upon this evil, knowing that it is destroying thousands of our Methodist young people, who have been the members of our Sunday school classes and of our churches.

"We are certain that the public dance hall is the rendezvous of white slavers, and that they take advantage of the mingling of the sexes in such places to secure victims to supply their market. Of this we have certain knowledge.

"We are grieved and alarmed over the situation and feel that something must be done to check this wide-spread evil, and we call upon you, our pastors,

and all fraternal societies, as well as all agencies working for the uplift of society, to take active measures to check this flood of worldliness which is paralyzing our spiritual agencies and taking our young people from us almost as fast as we can secure them for the church.

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McCUMBER WINS SENATE POSITION

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Senator Porter J. McCumber, North Dakota, today was formally selected as chairman of the senate finance committee, succeeding the late Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania.

McCumber's selection, which was made by the committee on committees, will have to be ratified by the senate. This is regarded as virtually certain.

The committee also selected Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey as a member of the finance committee to fill the vacancy caused by Penrose's death.

SEN. NEWBERRY IS HARANGUING SENATE

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money, I had nothing whatever to do. I know nothing whatever about it, not even the amount of it.

"I make this statement, not to escape any responsibility, but in order that the facts in the matter as I know them may be presented to the senate."

Newberry told his colleagues, who are also to be his judges, that upon these facts, as I then believed them to be, and as I now believe them to be, I shall abide the result with a clear conscience.

THAT'S ALL, HE SAID He asked that he be permitted to make his statement uninterrupted, and warned those who were prepared to heckle and question him that he had nothing to add, no more information to give, beyond that contained in his prepared speech.

He then reviewed the circumstances leading up to his decision to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator.

He told how, in the early fall of 1917, he began to receive visits and letters from men in public and political affairs in Michigan urging me to become a candidate.

When Newberry recited details of the appointment of Paul H. King as campaign manager, telling how King, a former political opponent, visited him in New York, King told him he thought the campaign would cost \$50,000, Newberry said.

SAW KING SIX TIMES He saw King only half a dozen times during the campaign and always in New York. He was kept informed of what was going on, in the way of an intensive publicity campaign, but had no idea as to what its cost or where

the money was coming from to pay for it, he repeated.

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Phelps Newberry, listened from a front row in the gallery to their father's reading.

Newberry's defense occupied 39 minutes.

Senator Walsh, Montana, Democrat, asked directly when Newberry finished speaking, why he never before made the statement he had just made to the senate.

"I didn't make it because I was what lawyers call a good witness," said Newberry. "I did what my counsel advised."

No one else asked him any questions, though Hefflin, Alabama, got to his feet. He was too late, however, as the chair recognized Edge, New Jersey, Republican, who at once began a set speech.

Newberry left the chamber.

NEWBERRY IS LIKELY TO TAKE SEAT \$99,400 SEAT BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Newberry will be seated in his \$300,000 seat by a small but safe majority.

This is in the atmosphere today since Newberry braved the music. In his personal conduct before the senate he made a good impression, and this was all very different from the so-called doubtful senator who were waiting for. They were anxious for an excuse to vote for him. Stanfield will support Newberry. McNary was not prepared to commit himself when Newberry concluded. He was favorably impressed by Newberry's speech, he said, but desired to give the matter further consideration.

TAILORS TAKE UP WAGE QUESTION (Continued From Page One)

convention. Delegations from San Francisco and Los Angeles arrived Sunday on special cars attached to the Shasta Limited.

MANY CITIES REPRESENTED San Diego, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Oakland and other California cities are well represented; a considerable delegation arrived from Salt Lake City and Ogden; Seattle, Spokane and smaller cities in Washington sent a liberal representation, and a dozen or more Oregon towns outside of Portland sent tailors to the meeting. An elaborate entertainment program, including auto trips and theatre parties, has been arranged by the committee in charge of the event.

Participation by the Pacific Coast association in a \$1,000,000 national advertising campaign for tailor-made clothes will be determined at the meeting, according to Henry E. Ashmun of San Francisco, executive secretary of the organization. The movement is sponsored on the coast by Sam G. Levy, president of the Los Angeles Tailors' Exchange and chairman of the execu-

five committee of the Coast association. The program for today consisted of committee meetings preparatory to the convention proper, which will open Tuesday morning with an address of welcome from Mayor Baker. Frank Branch Riley also appears on the Tuesday program with an address on "The Evangel of the Northwest."

The most interesting feature of the convention, so far as the public is concerned, will be the style show at the Multnomah hotel Wednesday night. The show is scheduled to open at 9 o'clock and will be preceded by a Hunt club drill at the riding academy on Johnson street. The convention will close with a banquet and dance at the Multnomah Thursday night.

Suit to Condemn School Tract Begins The condemnation suit brought by school district No. 1 to obtain a strip of land 550 feet long and 75 feet wide, west of the Franklin high school, opened today in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's department. B. C. Matthews is owner. The school district offered \$2500 an acre for the land.

RAILROAD MEN MEET General agents and district men for the O.W. R. & N. in the states of Oregon and Washington gathered in the Wells-Fargo building today for a conference on service problems. A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager for the Union Pacific system, presided at the meeting.

HOME IS LOST H. E. Jenkins, 523 Kelly street, reported to the police today that his home had been robbed and that among the loot taken was a mesh bag valued at \$200. Two sets of silver cuff links, a ring with a ruby setting and a gold watch also were stolen. Entrance was gained by jimmying a kitchen window.

RAIL MAN COMING C. O. Jenks, vice president in charge of operation for the Great Northern railway system, will arrive in Portland tonight, en route to his headquarters in St. Paul from California, where he has been spending a short vacation. He will make a brief stop in this city.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST UNION The quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist City union will be held at the Highland Baptist church on Wednesday, having been postponed from Tuesday. Business affairs will be discussed at 10:30. After luncheon, Dr. J. Y. Althoff of New York will deliver an address at 2 o'clock.

GAME COMMISSION MEETS Members of the state game commission gathered in the Pittock block today for their monthly meeting. Routine matters were to have been considered.



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