

Senator McNary Wires That the Prospects Are Excellent for the Passage of the \$250,000 Champoeg Memorial Appropriation Bill Some of the Same People Who Opposed Paving Salem's Downtown Streets Are Fighting Progress Again in Opposing the Airport

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Weather forecast: Generally fair but cloudy or foggy near the coast; temperature above normal with moderately low humidity in the interior; moderate north and northwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 74, minimum 42, river 2.3, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

AIRPORT BOND ENEMIES BUSY IN QUIET FIGHT

Guns Spiked by Securing of Acceptable Site and Report on Costs

\$50,000 HELD ADEQUATE

City's Engineers Who Also Prepared Drainage Plans Make Estimates Showing Cost of Improving Tract

By Ralph Curtis

There are people in Salem who are fighting the airport bond issue tooth and nail.

They are not making much noise that can be heard abroad, but they are not breaking into print, but they are working strenuously, nevertheless, to defeat the proposal to authorize \$50,000 in general obligation bonds to purchase land and develop a class A landing field so that Salem may take its rightful place on the aviation map.

These persons were declared last week by members of the American Legion, who originated the airport plan, to be the same ones who some years ago fought the proposal to pave Salem's downtown streets.

Good Site Secured

Success of the joint airport committees of the American Legion, chamber of commerce and city council in securing approval of the state board of control for the sale to the city of a highly desirable tract of state land south of the penitentiary at an extremely reasonable figure, spiked one of the guns of their opposing group.

\$50,000 Adequate

The figures, released Saturday by the joint committees, are as follows:

CONCERT CLIMAX OF MUSIC WEEK

OVER 500 PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM AT ARMORY

Numbers by Willamette University and Elks Singers Are Outstanding

By Rosella Bunch

As a fitting climax to National Music week which was elaborately observed in Salem May 6 to 12, was the lengthy concert of varied numbers given last night at the armory under the auspices of the Salem Music Teachers' association and Chemeketa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The large audience completely filled the fan-shaped auditorium by seven-thirty o'clock. Numbers were played by the high school orchestra preceding the formal program in which more than 600 persons participated.

William McGilchrist, Jr., was chairman for the evening, introducing as the first entertainer of the program the Drum Corps of Capital Post, No. 9, American Legion. The corps, resplendent in their black and gold turbans, royal blue shoulder caps, and red and gold braided uniforms, gave a finished exhibition under the direction of Drum Major, Carl E. Hinges, who in giving a brief history of the organization stated that the local corps was adjudged champion in competition with drum corps from hosts throughout the state at the 1925, 1926 and 1927 American Legion conventions.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, wife of the governor of the state of Oregon; and Mrs. Homer Goulet, regent of Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, lead the American's Creed and the flag salute, assisted by Boy Scouts of Salem troops. The singing of "America" by the assembly followed.

Willamette university was well represented at the concert last night. Members of the junior class sang their song, "Let's Go Willamette U" which won first place in Freshman Glee competition. The sophomore class also appeared and sang their Glee song, "Hall Willamette."

No number of the program was received with greater ovation than "My Love is like a Red, Red Rose" (Prothero) sung by the Willamette university male quartet. The

CLUBS OBSERVE 'AIRPORT WEEK'

LUNCHEON ADDRESSES ALL DEVOTED TO FIELD NEED

Speakers Conversant With Aviation Development Secured, Announced

This is airport week.

The chamber of commerce and service clubs, all firm in their support of the proposed \$50,000 bond issue which will be voted on Friday to provide an airport in Salem, will devote all of their programs this week to discussion of the need of an adequate landing field here; that is, all except the Lions club, which meets on Friday, election day, when public discussion of the issue would be inappropriate, not to say illegal.

The campaign will open at the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow noon, when Lieutenant A. B. MacKenzie will be the speaker. He was an aviation instructor during the war, and at present is an officer in the air corps reserve.

He is also a member of the board of directors of the Aero club of Oregon, and president of the Aircraft Operators' association. He has had eleven years of experience in military and commercial flying. The speaker at the Kiwanis club Tuesday will be Gordon Mounce, of the Hill Aeronautical school, Portland. He will fly a plane to Salem to attend the luncheon.

On Wednesday at the Rotary club, R. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Cooperative woolgrowers, will be the speaker. While his business is not directly connected with aviation, he is thoroughly conversant with aviation development, and is one of the best rapid fire speakers in Oregon.

On Thursday at the Salem Realty board luncheon, Major Charles H. Martin, retired army officer living in Portland, will speak.

MUSSOLINI WINS AGAIN

New Electoral Law Abolishes All Other Parties But Own

ROME, May 12.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today won the support of the Italian senate for the new electoral law making Italy a one party constituency by a speech in which he again urged universal suffrage a conventional fiction and argued for the abolition of all parties except the state. The senate voted 161 to 46 to adopt the law which the chamber of deputies had already approved.

Mussolini told the senators that the bill was as much a consequence of fascist doctrine as it was a result of the defunct situation in the country. It is not only to have the entire chamber of one party and one political color, but to acknowledge syndicalism as the organ of public law.

NEW ORE FIND REPORTED

Periodic Promotion by Portland Newspaper Looms Up

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—Gold-bearing telluride ore in considerable quantities, discovered on claims of Adam Yount of Grants Pass, four miles south of that city, will soon be produced, according to Yount, a visitor here today.

A test mill established on one of Yount's fourteen 20 acre claims has been successful in retrieving 94 per cent of the gold and silver in the ore he said.

"So far as I know," he said, "this is the first instance of the discovery of large quantities of sylvanite, or gold bearing telluride in Oregon."

BRAZELL APPEALS CASE

Man Convicted in Vice Ring Exposure Files Exceptions List

Clarence Brazell, under five years penitentiary sentence in connection with the recent vice investigations in Portland, has appealed his case to the state supreme court. Brazell originally was tried and convicted in the Multnomah county circuit court. He previously was engaged in the insurance business in Portland.

The formal transcript of appeal was received at the offices of the supreme court here Saturday.

HERBERT WEIDFERT DIES

Injuries From Auto Accident Prove Fatal to Musician

MEDFORD, May 12.—(AP)—Herbert A. Weidfert, nationally known orchestra leader, died this afternoon in an Ashland hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Klamath-Ashland highway Friday. Death was due to a punctured lung. The body will be shipped to Los Angeles tomorrow.

Lawrence Abbott, a musician riding with Weidfert at the time of the accident, is still in the hospital, in a semi-conscious state.

SPIRITED RACE ON FOR PLACES IN LEGISLATURE

Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Carl E. Nelson, A. N. Moores Among Leaders

POULSEN NOT RUNNING

Mixup in Names Said Reason for Silvertown Candidate Receiving Many Votes in Salem at Last Election

With nominations for other offices more or less settled matters, political interest in Marion county is focused principally upon the selection of republican candidates for the four seats in the lower house of the legislature.

Ten men, all prominent, are seeking these four nominations and a spirited race is the inevitable result.

Carl E. Nelson, Dr. W. Carlton Smith, A. N. Moores and U. S. Page are some of the local men who are reported to be running strong.

Poulsen Not Running

A peculiar feature of the contest is the candidacy of Mark A. Paulson of Silvertown. It is charged that he obtained many votes last time through the fact that his name was almost identical with that of Mark Poulsen, Salem city recorder, and many voters thought they were voting for the popular local official. Mark Poulsen, of Salem says that he is definitely not running for the legislature, although he is a candidate to succeed himself as recorder.

Dr. Smith Praised

Here is what the Oregon voter has to say about Dr. W. Carlton Smith:

"Most any citizen who is the recipient of soft words that can be taken as tokens of political support, can fan a murmur of friendliness into a tumult of popular acclaim. The 'popular demand' may be a snicker of unconcern, but a smitten candidate in super-sensitivity to anything that can be construed as an excuse for thrusting himself before the people of his community.

There are exceptions. There are busy men in some communities who remain obdurate and unmoved by letters written to newspapers, surveys of sentiment made by newspaper reporters, and other devices.

STRAW HAT DAY PLANS FINISHED

PARADE FORMS TUESDAY AT 11:30 MARION SQUARE

Ceremonies at Liberty and State Will Include Presentation of Hats

All plans for the annual straw hat parade, which will be held beginning at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, have been completed by Dick Schei, who is general chairman of the committee in charge. All public spirited men in Salem will be expected to wear straw-hats on that occasion, and there is nothing to prohibit the ladies from doing likewise if they see fit.

Ra, well known to crossword puzzle fans as the Sun god, has already telephoned Mr. Schei that he will attend in person and assure plenty of sunshine for the occasion.

Hal D. Patton, city councilman and bookstore proprietor, will be master of ceremonies and will open the program at State and Liberty streets. The fire department will have a prominent part in this part of the program.

Special guests of the occasion will each be presented with beautiful straw hats at the opening of the ceremonies. These guests of honor will be Governor I. L. Patterson, Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, Justice Harry H. Belt of the supreme court, Chief T. A. Rafferty of the state traffic division, Chief of Police Frank Minion and Fire Chief Harry Hutton.

Stores sponsoring the straw hat sale are Astill's, Al Krause, Bishop's, Brownsville Woolen Mills store, Cooley's, Director's, Emmerson's, Fulops, G. W. Johnson Clothing company, The Man's Shop and Schei's.

Airplanes have already been secured to fly over the city during the program, dripping thousands of colored tickets. The red ones will be good for one straw hat if presented at the store whose name appears thereon.

The parade will form at Marion Square.

MOTHER'S DAY

By Irl S. McSherry

"God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers!"

And so how naturally follows the story of the angel sent from Heaven to visit the world and take back that which he thought the most beautiful. He searched in every land. He paused to admire the towering forests, the delightful streams, the verdant meadow lands, the snow clad mountain peaks and the marvelous statues. He lingered long over a garden of American Beauty roses and thought surely nothing could be more gloriously beautiful—and he gathered some. As he left the garden he noticed the smile of an infant, happy, trustful, a vertiable light of joy—unable to decide he claimed that too, to take with him. Then he noticed the Mother by the infant's side and saw in her eyes the tender mother's love. Again he could not decide and so with his three treasures he returned to Heaven.

When he arrived lo, the beautiful roses were withered and time had changed the infant's smile somewhat—yet the mother's love remained true and pure. It was the most beautiful treasure of the world.

Thoughts of home are inseparable from that of Mother, where she is, there abides the home. It may be a wee small house or a mansion fine. It may be in some distant place, in some great city, some peaceful village or in the country—what does it matter? 'Tis home and there comes to each one today a flood of memories of that Mother, who gave so much for us, and of the Father strong, steady and upright. In quiet meditation the years are turned back and we are a youngster again at our Mother's knee.

"O, Muvver, I've hurted my finger," he said; His baby blue eyes full of tears, And quick on her bosom he nestled his head, And softly she quieted his fears; "I've hurted my finger," he said with a sigh— The babe who had stopped in his play, To run to his Muvver, who always was nigh In trouble—to 'Love it away'."

It isn't long through until this youngster has grown to manhood and he hears the call of the world—leaves the old

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GOOD PROSPECT MEMORIAL SEEN

McNARY RESOLUTION MAY BE PASSED THIS SESSION

Calls for \$250,000 Building at Champoeg Park; D'Arcy Notified

Excellent prospects for the passage at the present session of congress, of Senator C. L. McNary's resolution calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 to build a memorial building at Champoeg Park, were seen here Saturday when Judge P. H. D'Arcy received a telegram from the senator relating the present situation.

The library committee of the senate, to which this resolution was referred, is reported to be considering it quite favorably, and will probably report it out with a favorable recommendation without any undue delay.

The committee has asked that a full and complete review of the historic meeting at Champoeg on May 2, 1842, be prepared and sent to Senator McNary, together with a thorough outline of the conditions, political and economic, in Oregon at that time and the events which led up to the calling of the noted meeting of pioneers.

VOTING MACHINE PLAN ATTACKED

SANDBLAST CLAIMS COULDN'T USE HIS SLOGAN

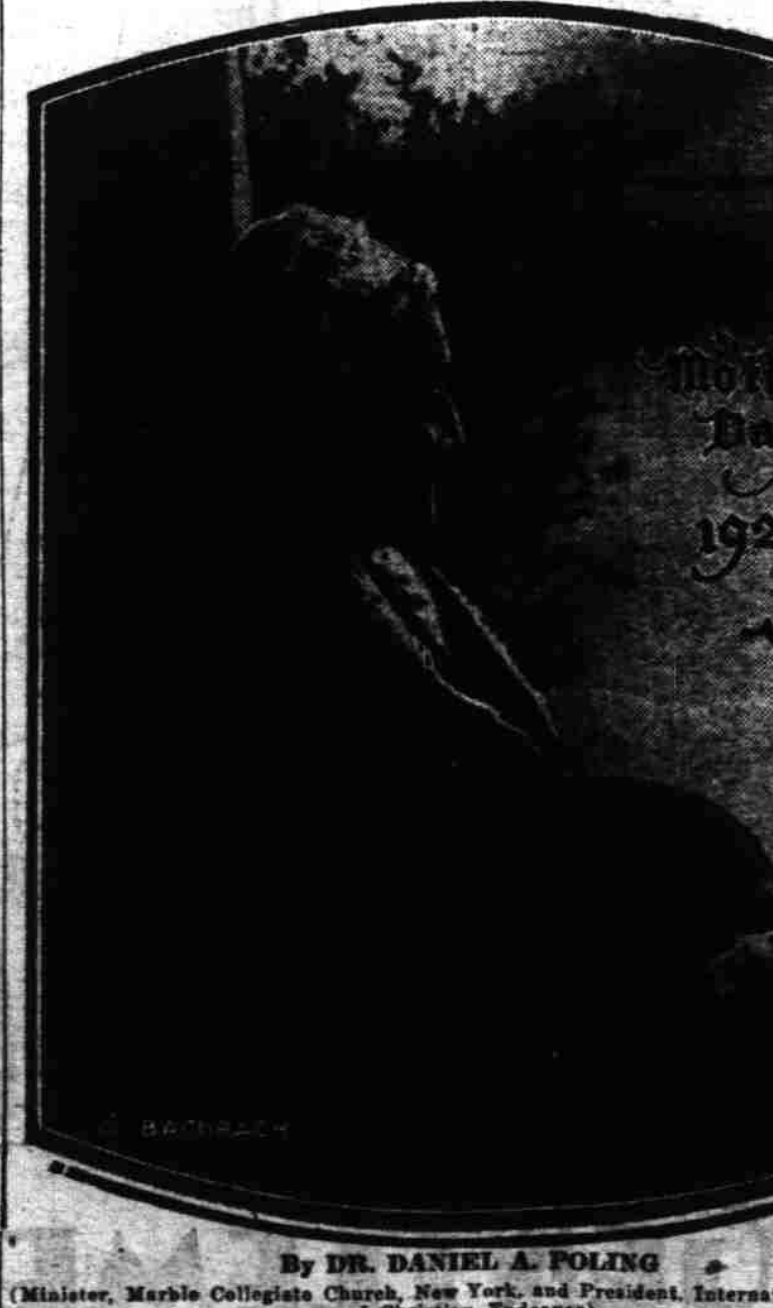
Devices Do Not Comply With Law, Further Allegation; Hearing Soon

Seeking to compel Joseph W. Beveridge, clerk of Multnomah county, to use official ballots in all the Multnomah county voting places instead of voting machines at Friday's election mandamus proceedings were filed in the state supreme court here Saturday.

Chief Justice Rand said the time of arguments would be fixed by the supreme court at a conference to be held Monday.

L. B. Sandblast of Portland, republican candidate for delegate to the republican national convention is plaintiff in the proceeding. He charged that in using voting machines in 70 Multnomah county voting precincts, he would be deprived of the use of his slogan. It also was contended that in limiting the time for a person to vote to two minutes a large number of electors would be deprived of their right of franchise.

WOMAN'S NAME IS MOTHER



By DR. DANIEL A. POLING
(Minister, Marble Collegiate Church, New York, and President, International Society of Christian Esoterics)

WOMAN, thy holiest name is Mother! Mother, not by the number of children you bear, but by the deepest instinct of your nature, by the master passion of your soul.

Mother is the name of woman, whether she bears and mothers her own children or mothers the children of another, or the waifs of a city or the refugees of a desolation.

Intuition, courage, comfort, sacrifice, patience, forgiveness, and faith—these are the seven perfect parts of mother love, which, next to the love of Christ, is most sublime.

JAPS RESTORE ORDER TO CITY AFTER VICTORY

Administration of Tsinan Turned Over to Chamber of Commerce

MAY APPROACH LEAGUE

Hints Thrown Out Indicate Nippon Invaders to Attempt to Council at Geneva on Own Behalf

LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—Having cleared Tsinan of nationalist troops, the Japanese consul and commanders in the Tsinan zone have asked the Chinese chamber of commerce there to take complete control of the administration of the city including the telegraphs, telephone, lighting and police services.

Advices received at Tsingtau from Tsinan say that the Japanese propose to control banditry by plain clothes guards at various strategic places. The large shops at Tsinan are still closed but the smaller ones as well as the restaurants are now running as usual.

Meanwhile the southern forces, skirting the Tsinan zone, are continuing northward and reports from Tientsin say that cavalry regiments attached to the army of Feng Yu Hsiang, who is now allied with the nationalists, have occupied Tschow on the Shanghai-Chihli border in continuation of a drive on Peking.

Advices received in Tientsin said that advance guards had penetrated into the province of Chihli itself and that the northern commander of the eastern district had begun a withdrawal to Manchang, 35 miles south of Tientsin. Capture of Tientsin by the nationalists would be of extreme importance since it would cut Peking off from the sea and would seriously menace the communications of Chang Tso-Lin, the northern dictator, with his native Manchurians.

Following closely on the heels of yesterday's appeal to the League of Nations at Geneva by the nationalists against the Japanese activities in Shantung, it was learned that Japanese officials

BUNCO ARTISTS NET LARGE SUM

AURORA FARMER RELIEVED OF EXACTLY \$10,000

Old, Old Confidence Gag Worked to Perfection on H. G. Ziegler By Trio

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—Police here today were searching for three men—experts in the "bunco" game, they say—who played a slow but certain hand to relieve H. G. Ziegler, Aurora, Ore., farmer of \$10,000. Ziegler today detailed experiences of the past three weeks to police as they sought information on the men.

The trail is cold, police say, and the three suave confidence men are believed to have gone to other fields as green, there to practice their art and spend their profits.

Unexcelled luck on the stock market, need of sudden cash coverage to protect a deal that was to

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HOOVER'S CAMP NOW CONFIDENT

MR. MELLON'S STAND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION

Chairman of Pennsylvania Delegation Leans Definitely Toward Western Man

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon's words of advice to his fellow Pennsylvanians, setting Herbert Hoover above all other candidates but counseling against a definite pledge to any one, were hailed by Mr. Hoover's friends tonight as a definite promise of victory and were echoed amid eager questionings through the political camps of Mr. Hoover's rivals.

There were almost as many attempts to read between the lines as when President Coolidge issued his "I-do-not-choose" statement last summer in the Black Hills.

The supporters of Hoover saw in Mr. Mellon's assertion that "Mr. Hoover seems to come closest to the standards that we have set for this high office," a complete assurance that Pennsylvania's coveted block of 79 delegates—the second largest in the convention—would drop into the Hoover bag at Kansas City. They did not hesitate to add that this removed all doubt of the result. Already the Hoover managers are claiming upwards of 500 in delegates already selected or definitely assured, although these claims are hotly contradicted at many points by the opposition. It takes 545 to nominate.

Those who have held away from Mr. Hoover were slow to comment but some of them, including Senators Norris and Borah, predicted that what Mr. Mellon had said would go a long way toward nominating the commerce secretary at Kansas City.

Just returned from a triumph over Hoover in the Indiana primary, Senator Watson at first declined to comment for publication but later declared that "putting the various parts of the entire statement together I construe it to be in effect and endorsement of President Coolidge by Secretary Mellon and literally a request for his renomination.

"The significant feature of the Mellon statement is that he does not directly endorse the candidacy of Secretary Hoover. Doubtless if Secretary Mellon were unreservedly for Herbert Hoover's nomination he would have said so in unequivocal terms and would have insisted upon an endorsement of him by the delegation. The important feature of the entire transaction is that Secretary Hoover sought the endorsement of the Pennsylvania delegation but did not get it."

"Senator Borah of Idaho, whose state has decided to vote for him at Kansas City said that 'if Mr. Mellon meant it, it means Hoover's nomination.'"

"That is to say, if Pennsylvania is added to what Hoover at present has it would seem to insure his nomination."

Senator Norris of Nebraska who likewise has some delegate support in the west, said that the treasury secretary's words "seem to indicate that he is for Secretary Hoover."

"That will go a long way to nominate Hoover," said Norris, "probably it will do that."

TWO TRUE BILLS FOUND

Walter Semple Indicted on Statutory Charge

After deliberating for two days the Marion county grand jury yesterday returned two indictments.

Walter Semple is accused of a statutory offense, Ida Mae Kim being named as the girl with whom illicit relations existed.

Melvin Baughman is charged with larceny in a store. The true bill recites that on April 10 of this year he stole a 23-30 Colt revolver belonging to S. Ames.

Contrary to expectations, no cases were yesterday set for the May term of circuit court, which was scheduled to begin tomorrow. The jury will meet, however, with the possibility in view that it may be excused for another week.

BAST TRIAL PROGRESSES

Prosecution Finishes Case Against Suspended Bishop

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP)—Church evidence is all in and defense evidence now is being submitted in ecclesiastical trial of Anton East, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Copenhagen, Denmark.

It was announced here tonight. A verdict was expected within a week.

Bishop East is charged with imprudent conduct and strives to gain reinstatement from the suspension under which he was placed at a church tribunal meeting at The Hague in 1926. The suspension followed conviction on charges of misuse of charity funds. He served three months in jail.

HOOVER VOTES STILL PILE UP; WIN FORECAST

Andrew Mellon Indicates Probable Support of 79 Pennsylvanians

SMITH LEAD YET LARGE

New York Governor Claims 538 Delegates Pledged For Houston Convention; Reed Second With 117

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Of the 1,089 delegates to the republican national convention, 370 actually have been selected, leaving 219 still to be chosen. A majority, 545 is needed to nominate.

Of the 1,100 democratic convention delegates, 774 have been designated and 326 remain to be selected. Two thirds, or 733 1/3 is required for nomination.

The total after each candidate's name in the following table represents delegates already selected who are instructed, pledged or claimed for him, and not the number conceded to him by opponents.

Totals Given

The lineup:
Republicans:
Hoover—446, of which 184 are in dispute.
Ludlow—252, of which 68 are in dispute.
Curtis—46, of which 22 are in dispute.
Norris—33, of which 16 are in dispute.
Borah—11.
The following 158 republican delegates already selected are not claimed at present by any of the candidates: Connecticut 17; Delaware 5; Illinois 6; Massachusetts 2; Missouri 4; New York 43; Pennsylvania 79; District of Columbia 2.

INDIANA NOT LISTED

The above table does not include the 33 Indiana delegates who will be instructed for Hoover as a result of the preferential primary results in those states. They have not yet been selected.

Conflicting claims in Florida.

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MODERNISTS WIN IN BISHOP FIGHT

BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL GETS CLEAN BILL

Methodist Church Conference Exonerates Man When Charges Declared False

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP)—Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh was given a unanimous vote of confidence by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today when a complaint against him of "maladministration and immorality" was ordered "wholly without foundation."

Several ovations were given the bishop following his dramatic floor appeal that the conference take immediate action in order that he might be relieved of the embarrassment in connection with the technical charge of "immorality."

Bishop McConnell strongly protested use by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Wilmington, Del., of the word "immorality" in charging him with certifying to incomplete reports of the Wilmington annual conference in March 1927, and in giving approval to the teachings of evolution. The conference condemned "the utterly false and mischievous use" of the questionable word and ordered the whole complaint dismissed on a resolution by E. H. Cerrington, of Westerville, Ohio, and amended by Dr. Harold Paul Sloan of Haddonfield, N. J.

Today's appeal was Bishop McConnell's first recognition of the charges, filed a week ago, although leading churchmen there strongly protested Mr. Cooke's use of the word "immorality" because of the wrong impression it gave.

In order that "it can never be charged we have whitewashed a bishop" the conference ordered the episcopacy committee to examine the Cooke complaint and to make a complete report May 14.

Bishop McConnell was the first of four of the church's 37 effective bishops to be cleared of various charges brought against them in the present conference. Bishop Anton East of Copenhagen now is on trial before an ecclesiastical court on charges of imprudent conduct.