

IMPORTANT CHURCH PROBLEMS BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Meeting Opens at Winona Lake May 19 and Will Close Session on May 28th.

(Written for the United Press) WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 17.—The 123rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, scheduled to meet here May 19-28, will be confronted with problems second only to the big questions considered at last year's session.

The deliberations last year resulted in a Presbyterian withdrawal from the Interchurch World Movement and a limitation of the budget and authority of the Presbyterian New Era Movement which is the advance movement of the Presbyterian church.

The church is confronted with debts amounting to over \$1,500,000, most of which will be calling for immediate payment. Proposals are expected which will make definite arrangements to rid the Presbyterian church of its financial obligations.

There yet remains unpaid nearly \$600,000 on the Interchurch World Movement underwriting, while the New Era Movement owes nearly another \$200,000 and both the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions have large deficits, because of the advanced costs since the pre-war days.

In addition to this question there will come up overtures before the Presbyterian commissioners calling for reorganization of the office of Stated Clerk. At the same time the appointment of a Stated Clerk of General Assembly to succeed the late Dr. William Henry Roberts will be considered.

Some Presbyterians propose that the office be filled at this year's session of the General Assembly, the newly elected clerk to take over his duties immediately, while others advocate the receiving of nominations, these names to be placed in the hands of a committee, to submit a report at next year's General Assembly. This committee's report would then be approved or rejected by the General Assembly.

Those so far suggested as candidates for the office of Stated Clerk include Rev. James E. Clarke, D. D. LL. D., field secretary of the Presbyterian General Board of Education and editor of the Presbyterian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D. LL. D., president of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; Rev. James M. Hubbard, D. D., acting Stated Clerk of General Assembly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. William F. Fulton, D. D., superintendent of the Church Extension Committee of Philadelphia Presbytery, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. William Carter, pastor of the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. John P. Patterson, D. D., Orange, N. J.; and Rev. Benj. McK. Gemmill, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Pennsylvania, Tyndall, Pa.

The question of changing the manner of election of commissioners for

AND THEY WERE SUCH GOOD CHUMS.



General Assembly from one to two year periods will also be considered. A General Assembly so selected would consist of newly elected commissioners the first year, after which if the proposed plan is carried out, one-half of the commissioners will carry over to the following assembly and would be acquainted with its practices. At present the Presbyterian General Assembly commissioners are newly elected each year.

Two important reports will be made to General Assembly relative to the vote by the Presbyteries on overtures sent down by the last Assembly, regarding the eligibility of women to serve as deacons in the Presbyterian church and the desirability of cooperating in the Evangelistic Organic Plan of Church Union. Several of the larger Presbyteries are opposing both plans.

The plan of Federal Union, looking toward the closer relations of Presbyterian and Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, is expected to make considerable headway.

Another report which will attract considerable attention will be that of a Committee on the Reorganization of the Presbyterian Boards and Agencies headed by Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago.

As usual, the election of moderator will be one of the most interesting events of the first day's session. Last year an Ohio man, Dr. Samuel S.

Pahner was selected. This year the candidates include Dr. Henry C. Swearingen, pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. John B. Laird, pastor of the Frankford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. William Beatty Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

The showing of "movies" by several of the Presbyterian Boards and agencies including the Presbyterian New Era Movement and the Presbyterian General Board of Education will be popular meetings open to the public and will be held in the large new Billy Sunday Auditorium.

SUGAR OUTPUT IS WEAK.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 17.—(A. P.)—Hawaii's output of sugar for 1921 is behind schedule, according to experts in sugar circles and steamship men whose business it is to transport the raw product to the mainland. On the first of April the Hawaiian sugar output was 100,000 tons behind the shipping schedule of the same date last year, according to estimates.

The winter pineapple pack also is below the usual figure and the steamship companies are anticipating heavy congestion when the sugar shipments begin to pick up and the big pineapple season gets into full swing.

CONVICT MAKES DARING ESCAPE FROM WYOMING PRISON THEN SUICIDES

Forced Warden to Unlock Door of Cell and With Revolver Held Two Men as Hostages.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 17.—(A. P.)—Al Biscardo, 35, serving a term of 15 years for automobile theft in the Wyoming penitentiary here, shot and killed himself on a prairie near Rawlins today after making one of the most daring escapes on record from the Wyoming prison.

After forcing Warden Frank O. Haskell to unlock the door of his cell while with drawn revolver he forced the prison physician, Dr. Raymond Baker and R. C. Masor, who came to attend Biscardo, believing he was ill, to line up against the wall, he entered into an agreement with the warden to hold the two men as hostages until he made his escape.

Leaving the prison with the three men covered, Biscardo took possession of the physician's automobile, ordering him to drive the machine, with Masor in the front seat with him. The convict sat in the rear, his revolver pointed at the two men. The warden was given instructions not to follow until they had proceeded three blocks under penalty of death of the hostages.

The chase was taken up by the warden and Deputy Warden Keefe after the first automobile passed the line indicated by Biscardo. Three miles from Rawlins, Masor leaped from the machine. He was uninjured and Biscardo made no attempt to recapture him.

The first automobile gradually drew away from the pursuing machine until it was forced to stop 15 miles from Rawlins owing to engine trouble. Fearing a plan to trap him, the convict abandoned the car.

Leaving the physician he ran a short distance to hide himself from the pursuing party. The convict took refuge in heavy timber. When the warden's cars drew up a shot was heard and Biscardo was found dead, one bullet having passed into his brain.

Prison authorities believe the revolver was smuggled to Biscardo yesterday.

Membership in a certain gun club in California costs \$150,000 since a gusher was brought in on the land recently. At present, the well is yielding thirty thousand barrels of oil daily.

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MANY SOLDIER'S FRENCH WAR BRIDES RETURN TO THEIR 'SUNNY FRANCE'

Give as Reason for Obtaining Passports They Are Going Back to Visit Relatives.

CHICAGO, May 17.—(A. P.)—Many French brides of American soldiers are taking wing back to sunny France, according to the April records of the local passport office.

"Presumably they are going back to

visit," said Thomas Sells, deputy clerk of the U. S. Court in charge of passports here. "At least that is the reason most frequently assigned on applications."

Swedish girls, too, are making the pilgrimage to the land of their birth. In fact, the number of women of all nationalities now applying at Chicago for return to Europe decidedly exceeds that of men. American school teachers are also availing the flow of foreign shores.

The heaviest to Sweden, thinks Mr. Sells, is largely traceable to the handsome wages paid domestics during 1920, which gave them funds sufficient for the trip.

But by far the largest number of passports now being issued here have Germany as destination, Mr. Sells said. "Since we are still technically at war with Germany however," he pointed out, "Passports cannot be issued to

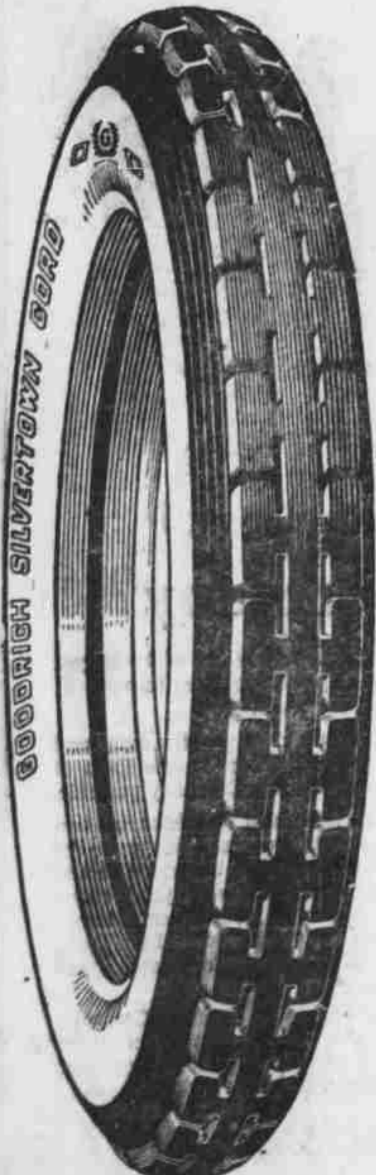
Germany from this office. Invariably though, the applicants from Germany, passports come to us first, and in this way we know approximately the number of people going there. We send them, of course, to the local Swiss consular, who has charge of German affairs pending the declaration of peace; he issues the passports without further formality."

The flow toward Germany is largely women, who are returning to visit relatives or seek them in case they have not been heard from. Very few men are returning—practically none on business missions.

Passports to Poland are being issued only in cases of extreme necessity, and no passports whatever are being issued for Soviet Russia.

The daily gnat at the Chicago passport office average now 65 as against 25 last January.

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