

WILL METHODISTS REFUSE \$300,000

That Sum From the Government a Bone of Contention to the Church South.

(Journal Special Service.) DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—The 14th general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Dallas today.

The opening exercises were conducted by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore. The roll call showed an attendance of 22 delegates, representing 47 annual conferences and missions, with an aggregate membership exceeding 1,500,000.

Besides these delegates there were present the 11 bishops of the church and a number of prominent delegates from foreign lands, including Mexico, Brazil, China and Japan.

The conference is expected to remain in session a month or longer.

Besides attending to routine business connected with the publishing and other interests of the church there are several important matters of special interest to come before the conference.

Foremost among these questions is the proposition to create the Order of Deaconesses in the church.

The order has proved a success in the Methodist Episcopal Church and is likely to be established by the conference.

A matter that is expected to provoke lively discussion is the settlement of the publishing-house war claims.

In 1922 the publishing-house at Nashville was taken possession of by Federal authorities and used for military purposes until the close of the war.

For the damage done Congress awarded the church \$300,000.

It has been asserted that this money was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation by the agent of the church who plotted the matter through Congress and in view of these assertions the proposition has been made that the money should be returned to the church.

A majority insists, however, that as the claim was just and proper the church should not be made to suffer by the act of an individual, and that consequently the money should not be returned.

Whichever way the matter is decided the debate is certain to be an interesting one.

It is believed that at least two and probably more bishops will be elected at the present conference.

A number of names are mentioned and all represent men of scholarship, piety, ministerial ability and, in the general opinion of the church, are most prominent.

The name most heard in this connection is that of Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., of Nashville, editor of the Christian Advocate.

Others whose names are mentioned in connection with the honor are the Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., of the Louisville conference; the Rev. John Tipton, editor of the Methodist Review; the Rev. James Atkins, D. D., of South Carolina; the Rev. F. H. Whelan, D. D., of the Baltimore conference; the Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., of the North Georgia conference; the Rev. W. E. Vaughn, D. D., of the Pacific conference, and the Rev. J. T. Sawyer, D. D., of the Louisiana conference.

The FIELD OF SPORT

Portland, 5; Spokane, 1.
Tacoma, 10; Helena, 1.
Seattle, 5; Butte, 6.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	5	1	.833
Seattle	5	1	.833
Butte	5	1	.833
Spokane	2	4	.333
Tacoma	2	4	.333
Helena	1	6	.143

But for an error by Van Buren in yesterday's game, the Portlands would have shut out Spokane. As it was, they piled up a score of 8 to 1. Engle pitched a good game and failed to let Grim's men bunch their hits. The summary:

Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Portland.....8 0 0 1 0 4 0-4

Hits—Off Kostal 3, off Kostal 10. Struck out—By Kostal 4, by Engle 1. Bases on balls—Off Engle 1, off Kostal 3. Stolen bases—Anderson, Van Buren, Deisel 2, Weed 2. Vignaux. Hit by pitcher—By Bolla. Three-base hit—Weed. Two-base hits—Engle, Anderson, McKovitt. Left on bases—Spokane 2, Portland 3. Sacrifice hits—Anderson, Van Buren. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Mullane.

A SLUGGING MATCH.
The Tacomas had things all their own way yesterday and won as they pleased. Partridge was hit at will for seven innings and then Sullivan was substituted. The summary:

Tacoma.....2 0 3 0 0 5 0 0-10
Helena.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Struck out—By White 7, by Partridge 2, by Sullivan 1. Bases on balls—By White 6, by Partridge 4, by Sullivan 1. Hit by pitcher—By Partridge 1, Passed balls—Smith 1, Sullivan 1. Spikes base, Letcher. Two-base hits—Hutchinson 2, Letcher, Andrews, Murdoch, Keefe, Ellis, White. Sacrifice hits—Murdoch, Peoples 2, Andrews. First on errors—Helena 2, Tacoma 1. Hits—Off Partridge 12, off Sullivan 2. Innings pitched—Partridge 6, Sullivan 2, White 9. Left on bases—Tacoma 7, Helena 9. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire, Cunningham.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.
A finish fight between Jack Root and George Gardner, the middleweights, was arranged in San Francisco yesterday. The men are to meet in Nevada on a day between July 2 and 6. A \$5000 purse is to be hung up, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent of the loser. The men agreed to weigh in at 9 A. M. the day of the fight at 165 pounds, give or take two pounds. The fight will take place in the daytime, possibly in Reno or Carson City. This is the first finish fight arranged since the Fitzsimmons-Corbett event.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 7.—The baseball team of the University of Pennsylvania came to West Point today to cross bats with the nine of the United States Military Academy. Both teams

MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Bankers at Charleston—Teachers at Minneapolis—Other Gatherings.

(Journal Special Service.) CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.—Representative bankers and business men from all parts of the state filled the assembly room of the St. John's Hotel today when the second annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Association was called to order by the president, W. A. Law, of Spartanburg.

The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Smythe, to whose address response for the visitors was made by W. A. Roddy, of Rock Hill.

After receiving officers reports and appointing the usual committees the convention entered on the programme of papers and addresses which is one of the most interesting ever prepared for a convention of the kind in this part of the country.

While the business sessions are to be full of interest and importance they are not allowed to interfere with the elaborate programme of entertainment provided for the two days' stay in the city. This evening the visitors are to be the guests of the exposition and tomorrow afternoon there is to be a river excursion and other enjoyable features.

OHIO VETS AT LANCASTER.
LANCASTER, O., May 7.—This was the big day of the G. A. R. encampment.

For several hours this afternoon the hundreds of veterans marched in procession amid the cheers of crowds that lined Main, Columbus, Broad and other streets comprising the route.

In view of the age and infirmities of many of the veterans the line of march was made to exceed scarcely a mile, but even this proved too long for some of the marchers and they dropped out before the end was reached.

Besides the veterans the procession included several companies of state militia, Sons of Veterans and 800 lads from the Boys' Industrial School.

The route of the parade was profusely decorated with the Stars and Stripes and pictures of Sherman, Grant and other leaders.

Among the men of note who reviewed the parade were Governor Nash and Commander-in-Chief Torrance, both of whom are to address the annual campfire in the City Hall auditorium this evening.

DRAWING TEACHERS.
MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—The Western Drawing Teachers' Association began its ninth annual meeting in Minneapolis today with the largest attendance in its history.

Teachers from all parts of the country filled Plymouth Church this evening when the gathering was called to order.

The visitors were greeted by Dr. Thomas F. Quinby, president of the Board of Education, and Dr. Charles M. Jordan, Superintendent of Schools.

The annual address of the president was delivered by Mrs. Jean McW. Mellor, of Chicago.

The members then listened to an interesting address on "Clay Modeling in the Public Schools," by Miss Lillian S. Cushman, of the University of Chicago. No session was held this afternoon, the visitors devoting the time to an inspection of the elaborate exhibit of drawing, manual training and industrial work in the Central High School.

This evening the members of the association are to listen to a lecture by Alfred Vance Churchill, of Columbian University.

MEDICAL MEN OF KANSAS.
LAWRENCE, Kan., May 7.—Prominent physicians and surgeons from all parts of the state are here for the 38th annual meeting of the Kansas Medical Society, which is to be in session here during the next two days. An interesting programme of papers and discussions has been prepared.

"General George W. Davis reports that last Saturday, at 1 P. M., prisoners that had been disarmed, white sitting on the open hilltop and surrounded by a strong guard, at a concerted signal sprang to their feet and rushed down the hill. Several endeavored to seize rifles from guards, and one succeeded while the soldier was drinking from a canteen. The direction of their flight was such as to bring them to the rear of the company, so that firing on the Moros would endanger our men. The guard and company opened fire without orders, killing 35. Nine were recaptured, and the others escaped. I regret this incident, as it was desired to release the prisoners, except a few of the leaders, and encourage the return of the others to peaceful labors."

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THE WORST YET

Husband Took His Wife's Clothes and Skipped.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 7.—Thekla Schneider of Multnomah County has filed suit for a divorce from Robert F. Schneider, on the ground of desertion of long standing.

Mrs. Schneider alleges that her husband not only took all her clothing and jewelry that could be conveniently carried away, but a considerable sum of money belonging to her relatives.

They were married in Klamath County in June, 1898, and less than five weeks afterward Schneider deserted, taking \$100 of his wife's money and \$50 worth of jewelry, also \$700 belonging to his father-in-law.

The plaintiff asks to have her name restored to Thekla A. Hoffman.

INDIGNANT BOSTON

Will Attempt to Exclude Negro From Citizenship.

(Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—Boston is indignant.

Boston is angry.

All the morning papers today publish a dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., as follows:

"Governor Jefferson Davis has pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts, within the next 30 days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The Governor issued the pardon because he says he has just returned from the North and has heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor, oppressed negro of the South, and desires that they shall have an opportunity to reform a portion of the negro population of our state."

Indignant Boston will take steps to stop

WHY DOHERTY DISAPPEARED

His Creditors Became Too Numerous.

Charles E. Doherty, who has been posing before the public as Comte de St. Charles, the "great psychic palmist and clairvoyant," has completely disappeared, and his whereabouts is anxiously desired by a number of creditors. He and his young wife departed from his suite of rooms at the Cosmo on Sunday about midnight, but unlike the fabled felix they have not come back.

Doherty did a landoffice business by reading palms and opening up life secrets, but being of a restless nature and sighing for other environments, he has probably turned his back forever upon Portland whose irretrievable loss is some other

Terry McGovern will tackle Young Corbett in an open-air fight next October. Manager Crowley, who secured the fight between these great little men by offering a \$14,000 purse, has decided to use the baseball ground in New London, Conn., as the arena. There is no law against pugilism up that way, hence a big time is expected when the battle is fought.

Because of his refusal to play ball with Salt Lake, after agreeing to do so, William Hulén has been sued by the Salt Lake Baseball Association for \$1233.70. Hulén is now manager and captain of the Sacramento Club of the California League.

Burns & Waterhouse are going into the breeding business on a large scale, and to do this have bought 2000 acres of land near Hopland, Cal., where they will move all their stallions and mares.

The land is splendidly watered and believed to be well adapted for raising race horses. There are numerous springs scattered about, which keep a large portion of the ranch green the year round. Thus, the horses will never be without green feed, which is very essential. The land is rolling and there is timber on some parts, where game of all sorts abounds.

Burns & Waterhouse bought the property from an estate which has been in litigation a long time, and they paid \$20,000 for it. Before they have finished improving it they expect to expend fully \$20,000 more in buildings, paddocks, fences, etc. Carpenters were seen at Hopland soon to begin work on the paddocks for the mares and stallions, which will be moved there first.

They will be followed by horses that have raced but don't happen to be in training, and yearlings.

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San Francisco Bulletin: Harry Corbett went out to Blanken's yesterday to see how Kid Lavigne was getting along for his go with Britt, and met Kid Parker with his vegetarian diet. After Harry had seen the Kid work, Parker took him to the dining-room and asked him to "splash in" on a feed. In the middle of the table there was a pile of little squares like cube sugar. "There's a Denver steak," said the Kid. "Do you like 'em rare?" continued Parker, pointing at a bunch of things resembling shoe buttons or asparagus meat ball, very colorful, too. "Won't you have a celery fritter? They're the greatest ever. Say, there's as much nourishment in one of these as there is in three pounds of hash. Any chops? Why, yes; here they are; mush chops and tenderloin egg plant."

Patrons of fistic events look for a fast fight between Rufus Turner of Stockton and Jack O'Brien of New York. They will come together on the evening of May 9 and are slated for 20 rounds at 135 pounds. Having met twice in the ring and having made an even break, their coming fight takes on particular interest.

Thompson at the line if he shall attempt to enter the state. A state law prohibits entrance to this commonwealth of known criminals, and exclusion of Thompson will be attempted under this statute.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Boys' and Girls' Society of Oregon met last night at the rooms of the City Board of Charities.

It was the 17th annual meeting and the principal business was to hear the reports of the officers for the past year and to elect three trustees.

From the reports, the society has done excellent work in caring for the homeless and unfortunate boys and girls.

Nearly 300 children have been cared for in the past year at an expense of \$24,420 to the society.

H. W. Corbett, Judge C. B. Bellinger and George H. Williams were re-elected trustees for the coming year.

MINES AND MINING.

Twelve men and 40 horses have left Grandville, Idaho, for Thunder Mountain. They form the largest single party that has gone in this winter from any point. Several of the men were from Republic, and they say that many more are coming from that camp. The party went up the Salmon river route, which is now getting most of the travel.

William Beves, the mining contractor, left Baker City yesterday for the southern extremity of Harney County, near the Nevada line. He goes there to drive a tunnel 900 feet in length on the copper properties in the Stein mountain district, owned by several Sumpter gentlemen.

A force of 25 men is now at work in the Sanger mine, in the Sumpter district. The development work now being done consists of sinking and drifting.

Messrs. Lawrence and Ferguson have recently taken a lease on the Whitney lode, situated on the east side of Gold Hill, in the Bohemia district. Eight or 10 tons of ore are now on the dump.

The bond on the Climax mine, in the Cracker Creek district, owned jointly by George W. Grayson of San Francisco and Philip R. Bishop of Baker City, has been extended until May 10. The Eastern syndicate, which assumed an option on the property made an urgent request that their time limit be extended, and the Climax owners granted the request. The consideration named in the bond is placed at \$125,000, and experts who have been permitted to examine the Climax workings are almost unanimous in the opinion that the property is worth that figure.

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CHARLES E. DOHERTY The Fake Palmist Who Has Disappeared.

cannot recall, has been in the city a few days, and he is well acquainted with Doherty. He had some sort of advertising proposition and he and Doherty have been much together of late. Doherty has also lived in Seattle and these two may have gone there. Sometime ago, however, the missing man was talking some of moving to California.

"I have always been under the impression that he had plenty of money and do not understand his motive for leaving his bills."

Many others do not speak so highly of Doherty as Mr. Belt, not being able to find language strong enough to express their contempt for him. He owes his landlady, the Eastern Outfitting Company and others. There is no doubt but that he is about the smoothest faker that ever plied his nefarious trade on the gullible public. He knew so little about the business and yet he made it a success. The landlady at the Cosmo said that he did a thriving business.

LADD FAVORS HAWTHORNE

The subcommittee which called on William M. Ladd was told that the Ladd estate would not care to tie up the Ladd tract in East Portland for a term of years by having the Lewis and Clark Fair on it, and, secondly, they thought that the 30 acres of Hawthorne Park were sufficient for a fair site. That this action is not made in a spirit unfavorable to the Exposition is evidenced by the subscription by the Ladds of \$20,000.

The subcommittee, Messrs. Wessinger, Mills and Dresser, also called on Benj. J. Cohen, the secretary and treasurer of the City View Land Company. Mr. Cohen said he would forward his proposal in

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