

# Pensions for Ministers Planned by Methodists

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A broad, comprehensive plan for the establishment of old age pensions, and widows' and orphans' endowments, will be under consideration here during the last week in April, at a national conference of Methodist clergymen.

It is desired to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 to maintain these benefits.

It is held by advocates of the plan that at the end of thirty-five years' service every Methodist minister is entitled to a pension amounting to one half of the average salary paid in his conference. This would mean, in Chicago, a pension of \$665 annually, inasmuch as the average salary here is \$1,330. For men who have occupied the pulpit for less than thirty-five years, a proportionate scale is proposed. The caring for widows and orphans is also considered an important function of the fund.

Pension experts from many fields will be invited to explain various plans. Among those who will speak before the ministers will be men in charge of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Pennsylvania railroad and First National bank, of Chicago, pensions systems.

The Methodists themselves have evolved a comprehensive plan. Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley is chairman of the board of conference claimants, which has this work in charge.

## JUBILEE SINGERS MAKE GREAT HIT

VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL AND DECLAMATORY NUMBERS ON PROGRAM RECEIVED HEARTY APPLAUSE FROM AUDIENCE

"Say, them guys is sure there," said a "gallery god" in a confidential whisper that was heard all over Houston's opera house just as the melodious tones of a quartet number were softly ending. And the sentiment expressed in the inelegant, though expressive phrase was that of the audience.

The members of the colored quartet are all finished artists. Their quartet selections, running the gamut from plantation jubilees to "March of the Men of Harlech," and operatic selections were all rendered in delightful harmony, and the solos and duets were all of the kind that merit the enthusiastic applause given them.

One of the big features of the program was the wonderful piano numbers by E. E. R. S. Stewart, known as the "Black Paderewski," who demonstrated that he is a master musician. One of his numbers was the sextet for "Lucia" played with the left hand alone.

Readings by Brooks, including a rendition of an excerpt from the drama "A Fool There Was," was well rendered, as were his bass solos. Payne, as "Black Patti" in feminine impersonation rendered soprano solos, and Frank A. Dennis, first tenor, rendered the prison scene from "The Troratore," closing the first part of the program with "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier," the quartet assisting in the refrain. Mr. Dennis's tenor solos were all heartily cheered.

There was a well attended matinee this afternoon, and this evening the stagers will appear in a change of bill. The sale of seats indicates another packed house tonight.

## Mississippi Baptists Meet in Meridian

United Press Service  
MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 9.—Several hundred delegates arrived here today for the annual state Baptist men's convention, a strictly business session of three days.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over fifteen feet and a diameter of four inches.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.

## SEEHORN The Wood Man

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# Germans in Charge on the French



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# Sale of Timber Near Bend Will Bring Railroad Nearer Here

## Development of Timber in Crook and Klamath Counties Will Cause Joint Line to Be Pushed South From Bend This Summer

The following from the Evening Telegram is the most substantial of many reports of joint railroad construction south from Bend by Hill and Harriman interests, which for two years we have heard, contemplated pushing to Klamath Falls, and allowing entry to Portland from here via the Oregon Trunk until the completion of the Klamath-Natron cut-off.

In connection with this story, it might be stated that there is a persistent, though unconfirmed, rumor that it is the intention of the Southern Pacific to push the present Klamath Falls line northward a number of miles to afford proper marketing for the several hundred million feet of timber in Klamath and Crook counties, to be sold in April by the forest service. In the event that the two extensions are made, it would be but a question of a very short stretch of track laying to connect the two lines, and afford Klamath Falls what it has long needed—a through line.

As a sequence to the recent disposal of the Deschutes company's 60,000 acres of yellow pine timber to the Minnesota and Wisconsin operators, extension of the joint line of the Hill and Harriman railroads at least a dozen miles southward probably will be made this season. Negotiations between the railroad company and the timber operators are now in progress and information from authoritative sources is to the effect that a deal probably will be closed this month to insure early beginning of construction on the railroad extension.

Acquisition of this tract by T. L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, and F. P. Hixon, of LaCrosse, Wis., rounds out their timber possessions on the easterly slope of the Cascade mountains in Crook and Klamath counties to approximately 180,000 acres and places them next in rank to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in size of holdings of Oregon yellow pine timber lands.

In the sale of these 60,000 acres of timber a couple of weeks ago about \$3,000,000 changed hands.

The new owners of the Deschutes Lumber company's large tract desire to place themselves in position at an early date to manufacture lumber. Their activities will insure tonnage to the railroads reaching up the Deschutes River valley, and since the timber operators and the railroad officials see mutual advantage in the development of the pine lumber industry it is said no difficulty has been encountered in negotiations for extending rail transportation facilities to penetrate into the first unit of the timbered area.

Among the plans of the timber operators is said to be the erection of a modern sawmill and planing mill of large capacity at Bend, where electric power is available from plants on the Deschutes river.

The proposed extension of the railroad south from Bend, as located a

few years ago, will be a step in the slumbering project of both the Harriman and Hill systems to push on, the former to a connection with the east and west line now building through central Oregon and with the Klamath Falls, Natron cut off of the Southern Pacific, and the Hill line to a connection with the Western Pacific in northern California. Completion of the railroad southward would afford outlet by direct lines to Intermountain, Eastern and California lumber markets.

Not only is the Shevlin-Hixon syndicate preparing to manufacture lumber and place it on the market, but the Bend Timber company is also planning to utilize the pine timber of the Deschutes country. Both of these interests are rated high in the commercial world, the former having timber tracts and lumber mills in Minnesota, Montana and Canada and the later having in addition retail yards in the Dakotas, Montana and Saskatchewan.

Arthur R. Rogers, president of the Bend Timber company, and also of the Rogers Lumber company, has been in Portland several days from Minneapolis, looking after his company's Oregon timber investments, and conducting negotiations for extension of the railroad to the pine forests in the Deschutes country.

"The most remarkable tract of pine timber I have ever seen is that forming the holdings of the Shevlin-Hixon and other interests in southern Crook and northern Klamath counties," stated Mr. Rogers.

"It is adapted for easy and economical logging operations. Unquestionably that part of this state is on the eve of a splendid development. In view of the depressed condition of the lumber industry, the fact that a tract of timber has recently passed into the hands of men like Meers, Shevlin and Hixon, who are planning immediate operations to place the pine lumber on the market, is significant that the tide is turning and that they have confidence in the early future industrial and business conditions."

Mr. Rogers recently spent some time in the Canadian provinces. "They are very serious across the border over the European war situation and are carrying out their work of sending men to join the Allies," said Mr. Rogers. "One thing that disappointed me was to note the evident distrust by the Canadians of this country's professed neutrality. In many quarters an unkind feeling toward the United States is developing because of the suspicion that we are covertly helping the cause of the Germans and are not in fact a strictly neutral nation."

Camps are being established and men are employed on the new Salem-Stayton railroad.

The Oregon Power company is installing new lighting system for Month.

Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook offer to put in \$45,000 on Grande Ronde road to Tillamook if the State Highway Commission puts up an equal sum.

The Newburg cannery business for 1914 totalled \$53,305.

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# Kaiser's Troops ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

WILHELM, WITH ARMY IN EAST, REVIEWS VARIOUS DIVISIONS, AND COMPLIMENTS MEN ON SHOWING MADE

(By Karl von Wierand, United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
HEADQUARTERS GENERAL VON HINDENBURG, Poland, Feb. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm, who is inspecting his troops in the eastern theater, is received with unparalleled enthusiasm. Today he reviewed the main army along the Rawka river, and the Silician Landwehr battalions.

Addressing the various units, the Kaiser congratulated them on their various achievements and declared that ultimate victory is certain. It is believed that as a result of the Kaiser's visit, a new offensive will shortly be developed by the German army.

## Millionaire Steel Magnate Is Dead

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Norman B. Ream, the millionaire steel man, died here today at the Presbyterian hospital.

## Are Boosting for Good Roads

United Press Service  
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—The "good roads" movement got another boost today when the fourth annual meetings of the Virginia Road Builders association was held here. Highway engineers of Maryland, Virginia and the government are on the program for addresses.

## SMALLPOX STOPS THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

United Press Service  
PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—City health officers, shortly before noon today, ordered the Arizona legislature to adjourn on account of smallpox cases developing in the lower house. In addition, Representative Sam Briscoe and Reading Clerk Lanier were stricken with the disease today. There are several other members of both houses suspected of having the disease. Briscoe is in the post house.

The Springfield Creamery company will erect a \$5,000 concrete building and refrigerating plant.

Dallas may get the unemployed work in the Great Western sawmill, near Black Rock.

The blue sky law is condemned by all mining sections of Oregon. Mine products fell off \$200,000 in 1914.

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