

ANNUAL CHURCH SESSIONS MOVE AT FULL SPEED

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beralship in the conference at Wednesday's executive session, in order to enter other work. He will continue his membership in the church as an ordained local elder. It was announced.

Frank L. Wemett, formerly pastor of the Klamath Falls Methodist Episcopal church, was granted the retired relationship to the conference. Rev. Wemett has been holding a charge at Lebanon.

George H. Falls, who has been spending a sabbatical year in Portland, was also granted the retired relationship.

Music Presented

Following the executive session the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society was observed with Mrs. Ruth Reed presiding.

Special music was presented and the address of the meeting was presented by the Reverend Matthew L. Simpson, D. D., minister of the Centenary Wilbur Methodist church of Portland.

Human Husbandry

"Human Husbandry," was the topic of Rev. Simpson's talk, and developed the text, "Ye Are God's Husbandry," from the first Corinthians, third chapter and ninth verse.

Farm Problems Lead

"We have heard much of the farm problems within recent years," said the speaker. "It is still one of the important interests of government, and will always be. One reason for this is to be found in the fact that all of us directly or indirectly, depend on the products of the farm for the physical elements that go to sustain life.

Related to All Problems

"This is the problem of human husbandry," he concluded, "and one which is very intimately related to all the other problems of our modern world. We must, if we are to deal with intelligently with other grave problems, give more attention to this fundamental question, and we must labor everlastingly to make God resident in the life of this world. This is the function of the church and its various agencies. It is our task."

Outgrowth of Old Ideas

"But it is wrong to cut one's self off from yesterday, and to presume that the world begins today," he declared.

Bishop Lowe declared that the concepts which now dominate the world are the outgrowth of ideas born in the past, and the continuity of life's stream pours from centuries gone by.

Strength of the Concept

Strength of the concept of a personal God, and the inheritance of prayer were named as outstanding gifts of yesterday by the bishop.

"What value is yesterday to the church of God?" asked Bishop Lowe in closing. "Put together the glory, inspiration and success of days gone by, evaluate them and turn them into power for today to lighten dreams of the days to come."

English Outlines Problems

Dr. Merle M. English, social secretary of the national board of education of the Methodist church, with headquarters in Chicago, made his official appearance before the conference Wednesday morning, outlining problems of the church in training the youth of the nation.

Our problem is not a problem of the boy and girl," he declared,

"but of the mother and father. Not a problem of juvenile delinquency but of adult delinquency."

No longer, said Dr. English, is it possible to order a child to attend Sunday school and church if its parents fail to attend, and the problem of the church is to provide interest and a close touch on life to inspire a desire to attend church and Sunday school.

Place in Peace Program

"The Sunday school is definitely as worth while in its field as the day school in its field," said Dr. English, "and its mission a far greater one."

The educator spoke of the place of Methodism in the world program for peace, and predicted a "greater work for the church along these lines."

Dr. English visited Crater lake Monday afternoon and was enthusiastic in his praise of its scenic beauty.

Wednesday morning's sessions of the conference opened with devotions at 8:30 a. m., led by Rev. Jesse W. Bunch, minister of Forest Grove.

Memorial Service

Minutes were read, and at 9 a. m. a memorial service was held. Rev. J. W. Warrell presided, and Rev. J. R. Jeffrey presented the address.

Seven ministers and five members of paragonage homes who have died during the past year were memorialized at the service.

The conference sent flowers and a message to Mrs. J. W. Warrell, who is recuperating from a long illness at Dallas, Ore.

First public session of the conference was held at the church Tuesday evening, when addresses of welcome were presented by Judge Edward B. Ashurst, Mayor Clifton Richmond, Frank Jenkins, president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and Rev. J. Clarence Orr, pastor of the Manual Baptist church and president of the Ministerial association.

Bishop Titus Lowe responded, expressing appreciation of the conference.

Mayor Extends Greeting

"True happiness can only come by standing for the teaching of Jesus and representative government," said Judge Ashurst in his address.

Mayor Richmond extended a warm greeting from the people of Klamath Falls to the Methodist conference, and Frank Jenkins in his address said, "Honest business, and there is honest and decent business in Klamath Falls, has a feeling of brotherhood with the church."

"Business is based on sound human virtue, the development of which is the work of the church," continued Jenkins.

The Rev. Mr. Orr said in his welcoming speech, "We are praying that your visit to this community will be a benediction to every church, and we hope that your conference will light a fire which will not go out when you are gone."

Lowe expressed appreciation of the conference for hospitality extended by the hostesses church and the community to the visitors, and said that he had felt at first some trepidation about holding the conference so close to California's land of sunshine.

"California is a land of pilgrims," said the bishop, "and I was afraid that some of our ministers might be stolen away from Oregon."

"Anyway," said Bishop Lowe, "if California steals Crater lake again, the people of Oregon should annex Mt. Shasta for their own."

During the communion meditation hour prior to celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's supper, Tuesday evening, Bishop Lowe spoke on the topic, "The Man Blessed," and developed the theme that the blessed man is the happy man.

More Delegates Expected

The following ministers responded to Tuesday's conference roll call, and more ministerial delegates were expected to arrive late in the evening and on Wednesday morning:

E. J. Aschenbrenner, P. M. Blenkinsop, W. A. Briggs, G. W. Bruce, Jesse W. Bunch, W. S. Burgoyne, W. N. Byars, John B. Coan, Earl B. Cotton, W. C. Cronk, Roy A. Fedje, D. Lester Fields, R. R. Finkbeiner, Everett H. Gardner, Oliver J. Gill, W. S. Gleiser, L. O. Griffith, M. A. Groves, G. J. Hall, S. W. Hall, David Hardy, J. C. Harrison, Alexander Hawthorne, A. S. Hisey, H. O. Humphrey, J. R. Jeffries, S. D. Johnson, Joyce R. Kendall, L. C. Kirby, Joseph Knotts, Louis Mazin, M. A. Marcy, J. D. McCormick, J. E. Milligan, G. G. Morris, A. J. Neufeld, R. I. Parker, Victor Phillips, D. C. Poinexter, George L. Poor, L. C. Poor, Harry L. Rarey, Harold S. Shellhart, S. Raynor Smith, Edward Terry, Ellsworth M. Tilton, Ormal B. Trick, J. W. Warrell, M. T. Wire, Lynn A. Wood, T. D. Yarnes, R. C. Young, W. W. Youngson, S. E. R. Cushing, Charles E. Funk, J. Ross Knotts, Harold V. Myers, H. C. Clark, R. E. Dunlap, G. A. Gray, F. L. Moore, E. J. Traglio.

Supplies: Ross W. Anderson, P. L. Cannell, R. T. Cookingham, Harvey DeVries, W. B. Empey, Bruce Groselove, R. G. Kiess, Glenn P. White, O. M. Whitman, Laurance A. Burdette, Paul Ackerman, A. J. Finkbeiner, William F. Willings.

Radio Broadcast Planned

Bishop Lowe announced Wednesday that the Million Unit Fellowship movement of the Methodist church is planning a radio broadcast on a national hookup certain dramatic missionary stories to be entitled, "Heroes of Destiny."

The story of Jason Lee, first missionary to the Oregon country,

MRS. EMERT ON STAND TO TELL OF DEATH FIGHT

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with a stick he had been holding behind him. She stood on the witness stand and, with a stick introduced in evidence, demonstrated the alleged blow.

Fell Into Ditch

The two men fell into the ditch, fighting. Mrs. Emert said she saw Jack Roemer advancing down the road from the Roemer house. And that she went into the house and obtained a gun which was hanging in a holster on the wall. She said she carried the gun, unloaded, into the yard, she saw Jack Roemer join the fight.

Jack, she asserted, was hitting Emert on the head with the wrench. She said she saw him strike several times.

Mrs. Emert testified she held the gun and told young Roemer to stand back, that one at a time was enough in the fight with her husband. Jack heard her and stood back.

Told to Hurry

About that time, she testified, Mrs. Roemer came up and asked Jack why he wasn't doing something about the fight. He told her Mrs. Emert had a gun.

The witness said Mrs. Roemer then told Jack to "get out your gun," and then told him "to hurry." Mrs. Emert said the two men were getting up out of the road when Jack Roemer left for the Roemer house.

Started for House

She said that the elder Roemer walked into the middle of the road, and that Emert started for his house. Mrs. Roemer, the witness said, turned and grabbed Emert, cursing and swearing at him. Emert broke away, and a piece was torn from his blue shirt. His widow began to cry softly at this point in her testimony.

Questioned by Morris, she asserted Emert did not hit Mrs. Roemer but told her to go home.

About that time, she said, she saw Jack returning with a gun. As he raised the gun and advanced down the road, she said, Mrs. Roemer ran to him and begged him to let her have the gun. She quoted Mrs. Roemer as saying, "I'll shoot him."

Didn't Give Mother Gun

Young Roemer didn't give his mother the gun, the witness said. Instead, she related, he fired one shot at her husband. A second shot was fired, and she saw Emert grasp his side with his hand, stagger and fall into the ditch. The bullet had hit him in the shoulder, she testified.

Mrs. Emert said she had started for her house, and as she neared the door, Roemer, after firing another shot at Emert in the ditch, fired once at her. Jack then went back to the Roemer house, she said.

She then testified he came out of the house, looked down the road, and called out:

Cross-Examined

"Is that dead yet? If he isn't I'll come back and finish him."

On cross-examination, conducted by Defense Attorney Lamar Townsend, Mrs. Emert re-told the story in detail, making no important changes.

Townsend asked her if her husband took the wrench with him when he left the house to talk to Roemer. She said that "he took no wrench."

Asked about the gun she held while the fight was on, she said she did not intend to use it. It was not loaded. She said her purpose was to frighten Roemer.

Found Abrasion

The defense attorney made her repeat that she saw Roemer hit Emert on the head four or five times.

"With all his might!" Townsend asked.

"Yes," Mrs. Emert replied.

The cross-examination was still underway at the noon recess.

Mrs. Emert testified under cross-examination in the afternoon session that Mr. and Mrs. will be one of the first two stories to be broadcast, and arrangements have been made with local radio station KFJI to broadcast this story during the week's conference here as one of the highlights of the session. Time of this broadcast will be announced later, according to the bishop.

EUROPE'S PEACE THREATENED BY SPANISH STRIFE

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cia that approximately 50 Americans lost their lives when the ship went down.

Second Resignation

The Italy-Germany action was the second time the two nations had left the control scheme. They took similar action May 21, the day German warships shelled the Spanish port of Almeria in reprisal for bombing of the German pocket battleship Deutschland by Spanish government airplanes.

They quit today in angry reply to the refusal of Great Britain and France to join them in a naval display to warn the Spanish government: "Hands off our warships."

Four warships of the German fleet in Spanish waters steamed past the Rock of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean in the general direction of Valencia. Three others were reported off Ceuta, Spanish Morocco.

Possible Blockade

A German naval division, headed by the battleship Admiral Von Scheer, entered the Tagus river at Lisbon preparatory to proceeding into the Mediterranean.

In Berlin, there were unconfirmed rumors of a possible Italian-German blockade of the Spanish government coastline.

The father of Patrick Henry was born in Scotland. His mother was of Welsh descent.

By the Associated Press

Germany and Italy, acting in concert, withdrew today from the international sea control plan to isolate the Spanish civil war.

The step was believed by Italian fascists to presage a stronger course for Premier Benito Mussolini on the side of the Spanish insurgents.

Il Duce ordered his patrol vessels out of Spanish waters but said his warships would continue to "protect the Italian flag" there, acting on Italian initiative.

Same True of Reich

The same, apparently, was true of the Nazi Reich.

The German cabinet was locked in a conference that had lasted more than five hours.

Some authoritative sources reported Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler was insisting, against the counsel of his high military and naval advisors, on maintaining independent German sea strength in Spanish waters.

Survivors of the sinking of the Spanish liner Ciudad de Barcelona, torpedoed off the coast of Spain May 30, reported at Valencia.

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State Asks Death For Harry French

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where the shooting took place and Alfred Hafer, from whom French borrowed a gun.

Hafer said French asked to borrow the gun, "so he could settle a bet over his shooting ability."

Five attorneys represented French at the trial today. They included Howe, Roy Hibbert and J. Meldon, Sacramento. Walter French, Los Angeles, cousin of the defendant and Charles Baldwin Alturas, uncle of the defendant.

ALTURAS, Cal., June 23 (AP)

The state today began presentation of its case against Harry French for the "newspaper feud" slaying of Claude L. McCracken by excluding all prospective witnesses from the court room and asking for the death penalty.

District Attorney A. K. Wylie told the jury of 10 men and two women that he would prove French entered the McCracken home last March and fatally shot McCracken, who was dining with two young women guests.

Home Described

The prosecutor also said he would produce testimony that French, after the shooting, went to the home of Charles Chapman, a friend, and handed his pistol to Chapman with the request, "You shoot me."

County Surveyor W. J. Archer then took the stand as the state's first witness. He described the McCracken home and the interior.

On the idea of Juror Lloyd Laughlin that he had 30 un milked cows at his Tule lake home, Superior Judge F. M. Jamieson released the entire jury last night but ordered it to return this morning prepared to be locked up hereafter. Laughlin got someone to care for his cows.

Butterflies, dragonflies, Mayflies, scorpion-flies, lace-winged flies, and many other "flies" are not flies at all.

ROEMER AND EMERT FIGHTING

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older Roemer and Emert fighting, as he was working on his rabbit pens. He was able to describe the progress of the fight on the map in the court room. His position was so far away from the fight that he could not see the wrench or the gun, he said, but he said he heard some one shout: "Let him lay there and die," after the shooting.

The state rested its case after calling Sergeant O. A. McKinnon of the state police to the stand to identify the gun surrendered by Jack Roemer.

Judge Ashurst adjourned the court after defense attorneys had asked that opening of the defense case be delayed until Thursday morning.

Sheriff Lloyd Low was on the stand when the trial opened Wednesday morning. His testimony told of his investigation at the scene of the shooting. He identified a hat, a piece of blue cloth, two buttons, the gun found in the Emert house and carried by Mrs. Emert, and other state exhibits.

On cross-examination, Attorney J. C. O'Neill asked him if he brought in everything he found out there.

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Attempted Aid

E. C. Musgrove testified that he was awakened by his wife just before the shooting. He believed Mrs. Roemer was more than an arm's length away from Emert when he was shot, but his field of vision did not include the other participants in the fight, he said.

Immediately after the shooting Musgrove said, he ran out of the house and sought to aid Emert, who was lying in the ditch in front of the Musgrove house. Emert was still alive, he said, and he attempted to move him to a more comfortable position. After Emert died he put a blanket over the body.

Musgrove recalled seeing the crescent wrench in Emert's hand just before the shooting but could not tell what became of it afterward until his wife found it on the dresser, he said.

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Cleveland	5 13 3
Washington	14 17 0
Galehouse, Heving, Andrea and Pytlak, Becker, Debbong and R. Ferrell	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 13 1
Boston	6 11 0
Lawson, Poffenberger and Tobols; Wilson and Berg	R. H. E.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Ma;Fayden, Lanning, Smith and Lopez; Bauer and Todd	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 9 0
Cincinnati	9 4 1
Malachy and Atwood; Vandermeer, Schott, Hollingsworth and Lombardi	R. H. E.
New York	8 11 0
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