

METHODISTS ELECTS FOUR NEW BISHOPS

One Each From Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas—Five Ballots Taken

ADJOURNMENT DELAYED

First and Fifth Ballots Result in "No Elections." More Balloting Today

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—After taking five ballots which resulted in the election of four of the five bishops to be named at this time, the nineteenth quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, rested this evening till tomorrow when the next ballot will be taken. These men were elected bishops at today's session.

Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Sam R. Hay, Houston, Texas, and Dr. H. M. Dobbs, of Anniston, Ala.

Drs. Dickey and Beauchamp went over on the second ballot receiving 194 and 209 votes, respectively. Dr. Hay was elected on the third ballot with 191 votes, while Dr. Dobbs won on the fourth with 256 votes.

"No Elections" The first and fifth ballots were declared "no elections" as none of the candidates received the required majority of 189 votes.

The fifth ballot was not completed until this evening. Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, was high with 143 votes and O. E. Goddard, of Nashville, was second with 140. Dr. Goddard is home mission secretary.

The election of Dr. Dobbs was a surprise to the large number of workers who had been active in the support of others. His friends say they had made no active campaign in his behalf and the bishop-elect tonight declared that his election was entirely a surprise to him. He is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Anniston. Dr. Dickey has been in church educational work for many years and formerly was president of the Emory University at Atlanta.

Beauchamp and Hay Dr. Beauchamp acted as director of the missionary centenary and has long been a figure in the church. Dr. Hay also has been prominent in the work of the church many years and is pastor of the First Church of Houston.

Today's sessions were the most lengthy the conference has yet held, the body meeting both in the forenoon and the afternoon. It apparently was the desire of the body to elect all of the five bishops today if possible. The fifth ballot was taken with the understanding that the result would not be announced until tomorrow. However, the delegates insisted upon waiting for the report of the tellers and it was almost dark when the final count was announced.

Hopes of officials that the body might reach adjournment Friday or Saturday of this week were dissipated when the conference voted to hold the memorial services for deceased bishops next Sunday afternoon instead of Friday afternoon. The decision, officials said, will throw adjournment over into next week.

The most important piece of legislation enacted today was that providing for complete rewriting of the constitution of the board of education. The new constitution increases the number of members of the board, expands the department of ministerial supply and training into a department of life service, establishes a teacher's agency and makes other extensions in the work of the board.

Loyal to Own Country The conference also adopted a new course of procedure for the trial of a bishop during the session of the general conference and changed one of the articles of faith so as to pledge Methodists of other countries to be loyal to the rulers of their country instead of to the government of the United States.

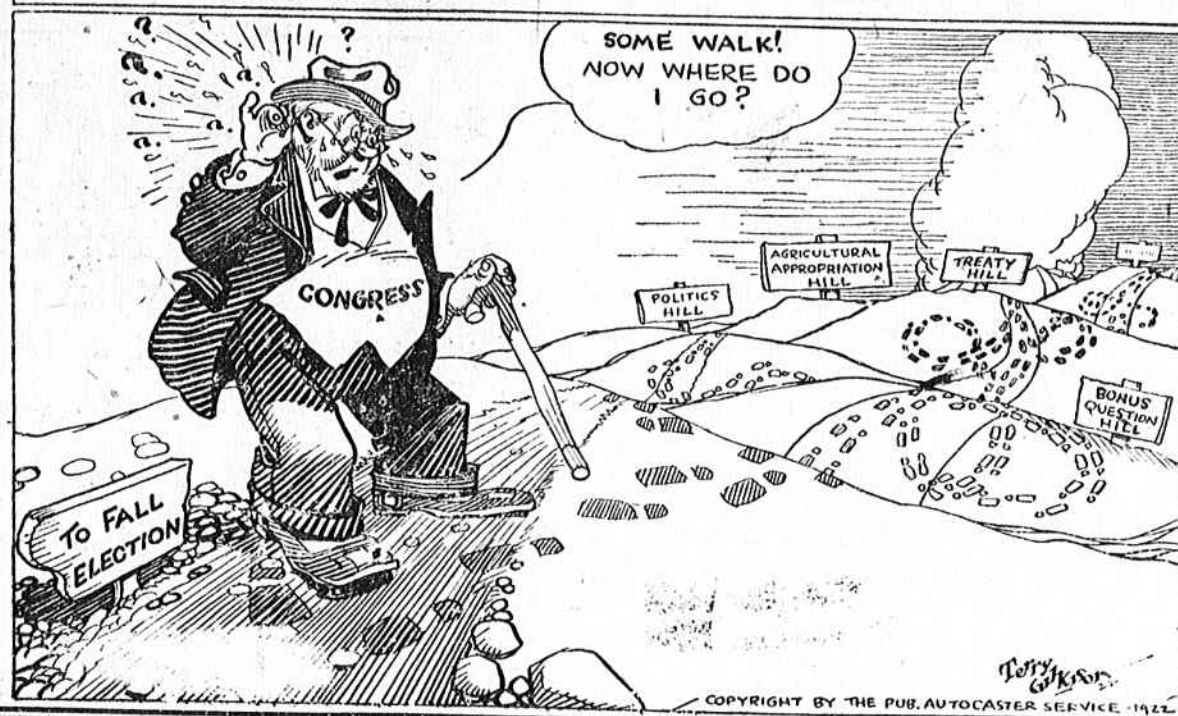
The conference adopted a report increasing the salaries of the bishops from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year while active and from \$2,500 to \$3,000 when super-annuated. The active bishops were also allowed \$1,500 a year for house rent and clerical assistance and \$500 a year for traveling expenses. The widows of bishops were allowed \$1,200 per year for themselves and \$300 additional for each dependent child.

A committee was appointed to revise the discipline of the church and to supervise its publication. The committee consists of Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Nashville; R. O. Randle of Monroe, La.; F. J. Pretzman, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. F. N. Parker, of Atlanta.

DRAGGED TO DEATH

Prosperity, May 16.—Henry Scott, 14 years old negro boy, was dragged to death by a mule on the farm of J. Erwin Long just beyond the town at noon today. The boy was said to be riding sidewise when he lost his balance, and in falling his feet became entangled in a trace chain. The mule ran about 300 yards, dragging the boy to death.

The Congressional Hike



AMERICA MAY TAKE PART IN HAGUE MEETING

Intimations in Washington Are That Officials Expect Early Developments to Clarify Russian Situation

Washington, May 16.—There were intimations today that administration officials expected early developments in Genoa or perhaps later at The Hague which might clarify the Russian situation sufficiently to permit American participation in some international project designed to restore Russia to productivity. On what information that feeling might be based was not indicated. It was evident, however, that the exchange of cables notes with the Genoa conference group yesterday was regarded as having moved matters at least a step forward so far as Russia is concerned.

The only authorized statement going beyond the terms of Secretary Hughes note declining the invitation to The Hague, was that obtained during the day at the White House, that the note did not close the door to future conversations on the subject. There was no amplification of the statement in the note that the Russian memorandum to the Genoa powers of May 11, disclosed an attitude on the part of the Russian government which, in American opinion, destined The Hague commissioned project to the same difficulties that were faced in Genoa.

Secretary Hoover, speaking last night before the International Chamber of Commerce, here, treated the conditions he regarded as precedent to the recovery of Russian productivity, and correlated with the exchange of messages between Genoa and Washington. This outline from an administration official appeared to bring out sharply the changes which Secretary Hughes might regard as necessary "within Russia herself" to restore her to a trading basis with the world.

LEVEE BREAK IS WIDER

Hamburg, La., May 16.—The break in the protection levee on Bayou De Glaives, near here, which occurred early today, has widened to 300 feet and back water from the Bayou and the Red river is sweeping southward through the break into Louisiana's sugar cane belt in Averilles, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, St. Martin and Iberville parishes, where it is feared untold damage will result.

Water pouring through the break in the levee, which was built to prevent back water from the Red river flooding the Atchafalaya river basin, was tonight spreading through the southern portion of Averilles Parish, reaching points which have so far been immune from the disastrous floods in the northern portion of the parish, and are pushing on toward the southern parishes, intensifying flood conditions in the Atchafalaya basin much of which was already under water from the Ferriday, La., crevasse.

MANY LOST IN CRASH

Marlin, Texas, May 16.—Four persons are known to have been drowned and fifteen others are missing as a result of the collapse of the Marlin-Belton bridge over the Brazos river five miles west of here late today. The west tier of the bridge crashed while about thirty persons, including many women, were standing there watching repair work on an abutment, which had been damaged during the recent flood.

Two of the four bodies recovered have been identified as those of Mrs. Ed. Moseley, of Beaumont, and Mrs. Geldberg, of Marlin.

Rescue parties, hurriedly gathered dragged many of the struggling persons from the water before they went under. Boats and rafts quickly thrown together aided in the work. Several of those rescued had drifted to the falls three miles south of the accident, before they were taken from the water.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES ARE HELD IN MANNING

Memorial Day was observed here last Wednesday, May 10th, and quite an attractive and appropriate program was carried out, under the auspices of the Clarendon Chapter of the U. D. C. and American Legion. Promptly at one o'clock the veterans of the 60's met at the Court House and marched to the Hall where a sumptuous dinner was served them amid beautiful surroundings. The tables were lovely with shining cut glass and silver, lovely red rambler roses, white clematis and blue larkspur. The placecards being tiny confederate flags. During the smoker, which followed the dinner, the veterans were welcomed by the president of the U. D. C. followed with thrilling talks by Mr. T. H. Stukes, Commander of the American Legion, then Rev. Mr. McCord and Rev. Easley. After which several of the veterans gave quite interesting reminiscences. At three o'clock the parade formed at the Hall and led by the veterans in cars, the American Legion and school followed and went to the Cemetery, where the following program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Invocation by Rev. J. T. Fowler. America—School Children. Tenting tonight in the Old Camp Ground—by quartette. Address—By Hon. Charlton Durant.

Star Spangled Banner—School. Roll Call of Veterans. The graves of each Confederate veteran, Spanish, American and World War were decorated with confederate and American flags respectively, and beautiful wreaths of flowers, by the school children. Then Dixie was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. B. McCord.

OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church U. S., was authorized by the General Assembly of 1912—so it is ten years old in May of this year. The Manning Auxiliary extends a most cordial invitation to the entire membership of the Church and congregation to join them in gratefully celebrating this joyous anniversary on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

A pleasing program is being prepared illustrating the work and progress year by year by placing candles on the large birthday cake. The gifts will be sent to Miss Dowd's School for friendless girls in Kochi, Japan, for much needed repairs. Let everybody come and make this a great occasion. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, May 23rd at 8 o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

GOVERNOR COOPER TO RESIGN SATURDAY

Columbia, May 16.—Governor Cooper announced tonight that he would resign as Chief Executive next Saturday. This automatically will mean the elevation of Lieutenant Governor Harvey, of Charleston, to the Governorship.

TWO GIRLS KILLED

Charlottesville, Va., May 16.—Misses Mary Moon and Endia Sargeant were killed at Scottsville last night when their automobile turned turtle and plunged in a canal.

NOT INTERESTED

Washington, May 16.—Indications given at the White House that the United States would not accept the invitation for representation on the commission investigating Turk atrocities in Aisa Minor.

REFERS PROBLEM TO GENOA

Genoa, May 16.—Council of the League of Nations refused to take up the Russian problem and referred same to the Genoa conference with the Norwegian government's request for immediate inquiry by the league in general on the situation in Russia, and the effect of the famine on the economic reconstruction in Europe.

LADY ASTOR CALLS HERSELF "HELL OF A GOOD PREACHER"

Chicago, May 16.—After a whirlwind round of visiting and speech-making, Lord and Lady Astor ended a two-day visit to Chicago today, departing for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, to sail for England next week. Her last public appearance was before the students of the Salvation Army Training School, where she declared: "Some of your countrymen are saying now that America has nothing to gain by going to the Genoa conference. I don't think that is the soul of a great country. "Since I've been in Chicago the newspapers have described me as a middle-aged woman. When a woman gets to that age she needn't be reminded of it. "By heck—!" Lady Astor made apology and then offered justification. "I learned that in the five years I helped in an army hospital in England. I learned some stronger than that and once I nearly broke up a dinner with Lord Balfour by using one of them. "For goodness sake, be cheerful," she advised. "Sad, mournful so-called Christians have done more to hold back the Kingdom of God than anything I know of. "Don't mind if people laugh at you. I get laughed at too. But anybody can stand being laughed at. But it's a hard job." Then suddenly remembering that she had but a few minutes to catch her train, she leaned far across the platform and waved a bouquet of sweet peas. "Look out," she said, "you've got me on my favorite subject. I'm not much on making political speeches, but I'm a hell of a good preacher."

EVIDENCE AGAINST LEADERS Chicago, May 16.—Evidence connecting the bomb throwers and slayers of two policemen with Chicago's big three labor leaders is claimed by the police and state's attorneys. A decision is expected today on pleas of the attorneys for the two leaders that their cases be assigned for trial.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER

Washington, May 16.—Although business conditions are on the mend in this country, improvement throughout the world, particularly in Europe, since the war has not been sufficient to justify optimism as to the future, Joseph H. DeFrees, president, declared at the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

TRIAL OF COLOMBIA MURDERERS NOW ON

Columbia, May 16.—J. M. Jeffords, Ira Harrison and Glenn Treece were placed on trial here today for the murder last Tuesday night of J. C. Arnette, operator of a filling station on Main street. Early in the trial there was a motion for the separate trial of Jeffords, but this was refused and the men are being tried together. Their counsel stated in hearing the court's decision that there was no intention to delay progress of the trial. The drawing of the jury consumed the larger part of the morning. The state has announced a long list of new witnesses. Arnette was killed by being struck in the head with an automobile axle. His body being taken in the dead man's car to a lonely spot in the suburbs and the car pushed over a steep embankment. The court house was packed for the trial today and the court had to order the doors closed.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TANK

Bayonne, N. J., May 16.—Ten tanks of petroleum were destroyed by fire at the Tidewater Oil Co., which started last night when lightning struck a tank. The loss is estimated at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Budapest, May 16.—Princess Fes-

tics De Tolna, the divorced wife of the Prince of Monaco, is dead, after an operation.

McLENDON TELLS WHY HE JOINED BAPTIST CHURCH

In response to a query as to why he quit the Methodist and joined the Baptist church, the Reverend B. F. McLendon, Cyclone Mack' sends the following dispatch from Fort Worth: My reasons for joining the First Baptist church, Fort Worth. By B. F. McLendon.

Twelve years ago I made application to join the South Carolina Conference, and I don't suppose there has ever been a fellow in the history of the world that missed it as far as I did. But after much manipulating, wire pulling, placating and pandering, they condescended to give me a supply job. I had a marvelous record for two years, preaching hell hot, sin black, life short, death certain, eternity long, and calling people to a blood-bought redemption. Crowds of folks came into the church; finances tripped but because of the wrath of some of the bell wethers and minority leaders, I was dropped without any ceremony or explanation, and left on the cold world. For six months I wrote letters and begged preachers to let me hold meetings for them. And they all, with one accord, said; nay, nay. After a while, an old Baptist preacher threw open the door and said, Mack if you want to preach, I will be glad to welcome you to my church.' For the balance of the year, he kept me busy on his hard scabbled work. "From that day till this, nineteenth-twentieths of my calls have been from the Baptist denomination. The last six months I have received fifty calls to prominent places in America, and forty-eight of them have been from the Baptist denomination. Right now I have calls from the leading Baptist churches of America. They back me up and sympathize with me and love me. I never have in all my ministry found a church that suited me, until I came here to the First Baptist church. And then I found what I have been looking for these years. A church that believes in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. They believe what God says because God said so, and God's saying so makes it so. "They are not apologizing or compromising. They believe in the old fashioned, backwoods, religion. They believe that the only way to get to God is thru the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. They are not whittling nothing off to a point, fighting theological non-essential, shambattles, splitting hairs over trifles. Here is a church of about six thousand members. No rich or poor, high or low. No caste spirit. No big 'I's and little 'yous'. No mediocrity or aristocracy. Just folks, that love God and believe in Jesus' coming, the Baptist of the Holy Ghost, and believe in prayer and then getting out and helping God to answer their prayers by doing personal work and leading people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

"I have been here four weeks. I have seen no evidences of sectarianism. But the motto of this church is to win men to God, and to fight everything that has the appearance of evil and stand for the Bible just as it is written, nothing added and nothing subtracted. "These are my reasons for coming to this church and uniting with Dr. Frank Norris in his great fight for the Bible, vital Godliness and old time salvation. "My heart's cry today is 'Back to the Bible, back to the supernatural. Away with the sickly sentimental trash that we see all about us these days. Back from this high tone, kidgloved, devil-concocted starch of today. Back from this damning, soul-withering, worldly embellishment and human restitution that have been instituted in the place of the Holy Ghost, and let's have that old time, ear-unstopping, limb-straightening, tongue-emptying power. Let's have the supernatural that glorifies God and glorifies the Son. A power that will empty sepulchres and break chains, take off bands and let the captives go free."

"A revival is no innovation to this church, because they have one three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. McLendon and J. Frank Norris formed an evangelistic party. While Norris is out in meetings, McLendon will be pastor of the First Baptist church. While McLendon is holding meetings, Norris will be pastor."—The Piedmont, Greenville. (Signed) "J. Frank Norris."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Once again the death Angel has visited our castle and in His departing flight taken the soul of our dear brother Arthur B. Briggs. Be it Therefore Resolved: 1. That we as members of Pine-wood Lodge No. 124 Knight of Pythias bow in humble submission to His holy Will. 2. That this Lodge has lost a worthy and faithful member and we deeply regret his sudden death. 3. That we as members of Pine-wood Lodge No. 124 extend our sincere sympathy to his loved ones in this hour of their bereavement. 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow and also to each of his brothers and to the county paper and a copy be spread on the minute of the Lodge. Committee: J. M. Barwick, S. F. Griffin, W. G. Griffin.

SENATOR HARRISON ATTACKS TARIFF BILL

Rags, Skeletons, Old Junk and Seaweed on Free List

FUNNY MAN OF THE SENATE

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, Takes Fling at Tariff Bill Reported to Senate by Republicans

Washington, May 16.—The tariff is generally considered a dry subject but the Senate got rather hilarious during consideration of it today.

The hilarity started when Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, described by Chairman McCumber, of the Senate finance committee, as "the funny man of the Senate," started reading the list of commodities to be let in free of duty if the bill were passed in its pending form.

"Let's see what the people are to get tax free under your bill," said Senator Harrison addressing the Republican side. "First you are going to let bones come in free. And Brazilian pebbles. Then bristles, if they are crude. Cuttlefish bone. Dry insects. Stems of vegetables and flowers—I don't understand how they escaped. Birds' eggs and fish eggs free. Fish skins. Fossils; dragon's blood. Horse hair. Hoops. Old junk—if it's new junk it can't come in free. I don't know whether you let loaded dice in free, but you are giving the American people loaded dice in this bill.

"And seaweed. That just drifts in. Nux vomica. Rags. Shavings. Old paper. Rope ends. Waste ropes. Waste baggings. Old sausage casings and bladders. Skeletons and spunk. Teeth—if you pass this bill the American people won't need any teeth as they won't be able to purchase the necessities to use them on.

"Joss sticks, turtles and worm gut. "So that's the free list the American people are going to get."

Replying to Senator Harrison in a sarcastic vein, Senator McCumber said, "the funny man of the Senate has given us an address on the free list which he apparently enjoyed as much as the galleries enjoyed hearing."

"The trouble was that the Senator got hold of the wrong bill and was reading the Democratic free list of the present law," said Senator McCumber. "Yes, dragon's blood, whetstones, joss sticks, old junk, lava and a half thousand other things are on the free list."

The North Dakota Senator followed with reading what the Democrats put on the free list and which the Republicans left on the free list, and added that joss sticks were left free to Democrats who could "pray to their Democratic saints."

"GRANDMA" ON THE JOB

New York, May 16.—A grandmother who totes a gun started back to Chicago tonight with a woman many years her junior who is wanted there on a charge of silk stealing.

The grandmother is Mrs. Alice Clement Faubel. She was far from presenting the conventional picture of a police woman when she appeared in court to claim her prisoner—Laura Reed.

Assistant District Attorney Goodman looked closely at "grandma." The high lights of her costume comprised a purple turban, a black cape, suede pumps, large pearl earrings and several rings and bracelets. She was five feet and inclined to pumppness.

Mr. Goodman also looked at the prisoner. She was poorly dressed but tall and rangy, she towered above her prospective guardian. Said Mr. Goodman to Mrs. Faubel:

"Aren't you just a little bit afraid you'll have trouble taking this woman all the way to Chicago without assistance, with the record she has?"

Replied Mrs. Faubel: "I'm a grandmother and I'm proud to be able to say so. But I'm also a first grade detective of the Chicago police department and I pack a gun. Just rest about me." Goodman rested.

GIANT PASSENGER SHIP IN NEW YORK

New York, May 16.—The Majestic, mammoth new Morloch of the seas, warped into her pier this afternoon after a trip from England during which she broke all existing records for maiden voyages on the Atlantic.

Sir Bertram Hayes, the skipper, who went to the bridge in successive steps from cabin boy in the White Star Line service had not tried to put the Majestic at top speed during the voyage. For two days she had "loafed," then speeding up as she ran into smoother seas she drove along at a 25.50 knot pace, hitting up to 26 on the last leg.

Just five days and sixteen hours after she left Cherbourg, the Majestic whirled past Ambrose lightship in a cloud of spray. Then she slowed down to pick up her pilot.

A tiny tug tooted vigorously three times in welcome. The terrific boom of the Majestic's whistle answered her and other ships, waiting to welcome the new liner took up the refrain.