

STATE CONFERENCES UNITE

North Nebraska Votes to Join Others of the State.

LARGEST BODY IN METHODISM

Nebraska Conference, with 414 Pastoral Charges, to Have Greater Representation in General Conference.

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The North Nebraska conference today voted to unite with the Nebraska and West Nebraska conference. All the morning was used in debate with J. W. Jennings, D. K. Tindell, E. T. J. Connelly and E. T. George on the negative side, with F. M. Eason, Edward Hialop, William Gorst, G. M. Ding, J. Grant Shick, Thomas Bethel, A. L. Kellog, William Espin and C. N. Dawson speaking. This now makes the largest conference in all Methodism and it will be called the Nebraska conference. The largest conferences in Methodism are New York conference, with 282 pastoral charges; New York East, 231; Illinois, 300; Detroit, 230; Rock River (which includes Chicago), 225; Philadelphia, 221, and the Nebraska conference, as now united, 414.

This will give Nebraska the largest ministerial membership of the general conference, which meets every four years and is the law making body of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the vote to unite was taken a committee to be known as the commission was ordered to be appointed to meet a like committee from the Nebraska and West Nebraska conferences. Bishop Bristol will announce this committee at tomorrow morning's session.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Women's Home Missionary society held their annual session, and Bishop Bristol delivered the address. At 4 o'clock the Rev. J. O. Russell delivered an address on "Evangelism."

In the evening at 7:30 the American Bible society held its anniversary and Rev. S. H. Kirkbride of Chicago delivered the address, and at 8:30 the Sunday school board was represented by Rev. Lewis O. Hartman.

A Fortunate Texas. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SECRETARY TO WALDO AGAIN DISCUSSED IN GRAFT CASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The alleged association of Winfield Sheehan, secretary of Police Commissioner Waldo, with George C. Norton, named as a supposed collector of police graft, was again the subject of inquiry today at the resumption of the Aldermanic investigation of police corruption. Commissioner Waldo was one of the witnesses and he was questioned regarding Sheehan in this and other connections. Mr. Waldo declared that Sheehan's duties were merely secretarial and that he had nothing to do with departmental affairs other than in this capacity.

Austrian Baroness Here Today



Baroness Bertha von Suttner Peace Advocate

Andrea Hofer-Bondfoot Internat'l Soc. Suttner League

Baroness Bertha von Suttner, one of the foremost peace advocates in the world, will speak on the subject of international peace in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association this evening at 8 o'clock. John L. Kennedy will introduce the baroness. Superintendent of Schools E. U. Graff, member of the national committee of the School Peace league, will give a brief talk on the work of this organization. The address is free to the public and begins at 8 o'clock.

A luncheon will be given in honor of Baroness von Suttner at 1 o'clock at the Happy Hollow club by the current topics department of the Woman's club. Reservations have been made for 250 men and women interested in social work. The baroness arrives at 9 o'clock over the Burlington from Lincoln, where she lectured last evening. She will be the guest of Miss Euphemia Johnson, principal of Bownell Hall, during her stay here today and Sunday, and will speak in one of the churches Sunday morning.

TAKES ISSUE WITH CONGRESS

Taft Directs that Estimates Be Made on Budget Plan.

RESENTS LIMITATION OF POWER

President is Responsible for Conceding Federal Business Prohibition is Unconstitutional.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 20.—President Taft tonight made public a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, taking open issue with congress on the question of a federal budget and directing all heads of government departments or independent officers of the government to make their estimates of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year in conformity with the budget plan. The president's letter to Mr. MacVeagh declared that the prohibition in one of the big supply bills passed by congress in the closing hours of the last session practically forbidding the use of a budget system, is unconstitutional. He said no other great nation in the world is without a budget system, pointed out that only through this method can accurate estimates be made for the country's benefit and expounded the effort of congress to prevent its adoption. His letter to Mr. McVeagh reads in part as follows: "If the president is to assume responsibility for either the manner in which business of the government is transacted or results obtained it is evident that he cannot be limited by congress to such information as that branch may think sufficient for his purposes. In my opinion, it is entirely competent for the president to submit to congress and to the country a statement of resources, obligations, revenues, expenditures and estimates, in the forms he deems advisable. And this power I propose to exercise. Present Method Wrong. "The United States is the only country that does not have a budget. Each year the congress has been making increasingly large appropriations, based on estimates which are submitted by officers acting in the capacity of ministerial agents to congress under a law which makes no provision whatever for executive review or revision. This I have sought in a measure to correct by asking the heads of departments to send estimates to me before they were printed, but the conditions attached by congress have been such as to make executive review impossible. Revenues Not Considered. "Congress has created certain committees on appropriations, who alone have power to review and revise requests of the department heads. Even in its own organization, however, congress has failed to make provision for considering expenditures and estimates for appropriations in relation to revenues. "Authority is granted for the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 each year without any thought as to where the money is coming from. This is done on the theory that there will be no deficit—congress has been doing what has been called 'surplus financing.' While the constitution makes congress responsible for money raising as well as for appropriations, responsibility for borrowing has been shifted to the president by empowering him to procure loans to meet deficits in case a deficit may result. "The great question of a national expediency which is raised by the action of congress above referred to is: 'Shall we or shall we not have a national budget?' I do not question the constitutional right of congress to prescribe the manner in which reports of expenditures and estimates shall be submitted to it by department officers. I do question the practical wisdom of continuing to operate the government under ninety different statutes, passed at ninety different times, which prescribe 200 different forms of preparing and submitting financial data to congress and the public—data which when prepared have no element of uniformity or standard and cannot be used to present to officers or to the people an accurate picture of activities pertaining to any one subject or the government as a whole. Already Saves Millions. "Although by such cursory review as could be given I have succeeded each year in reducing initial estimates millions of dollars, it is not just to make the president, in any but a slight degree, responsible for such estimates when such estimates are required to be submitted to congress in the manner at present prescribed. "I have come thus at length in stating my position in order that you may understand the reasons for urging that you cooperate with the commission on economy and efficiency in the preparation of such financial statements and summaries as will enable me to place before congress

and the country for the first time in our history a clearly stated and understandable businesslike proposal which will enable congress and the country to think in terms of what it is that the government is doing, what it is that the administration proposes to do. With this accomplished the people may then judge for themselves whether the proposals sent to congress are in the interest of public welfare and as such should be supported."

Mrs. Gray Arrested On Charge of Hiding Records of Indians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray of St. Paul, Minn., who, as an investigator of Crow Indian affairs for the Graham committee of the house, was the center of stormy scenes at the last session of congress, was arrested here today upon complaint of the Indian office and charged with concealing public records. She was released on \$500 cash bail furnished by Senator Clapp of Minnesota and her trial before a United States commissioner was set for Tuesday. Specifically, Mrs. Gray was charged with concealing the allotment roll of the Crow tribe, covering Indian lands in Montana. Upon her arraignment today, she declared she had taken the roll from the Indian office with the consent of former Indian Commissioner Robert G. Valentine and Judge M. C. Burch, attorney of the attorney general's office, and turned it over to the Department of Justice that it might be saved from destruction and used as evidence in a proposed investigation before the senate committee on Indian affairs. "Such an investigation was provided at the last session in a resolution by Senator Townsend of Michigan. Mrs. Gray declared her action had the approval of Attorney General Wickersham and that her arrest had been brought about by her enemies in the attorney general's absence from the city. Destruction of the Crow records, she said, involved lands valued at probably \$100,000,000. Later in the day representatives of the Indian bureau went through the files at the Department of Justice and discovered the missing papers.

Wilson Summons Ty Cobb Before Him

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—One of Governor Wilson's visitors after he reached his hotel here tonight was Ty Cobb, ball player extraordinary, with whom the governor had expressed a desire to shake hands before leaving the city. "I haven't seen you since we were together in Georgia except that I have seen you play ball many times since then," said the governor. "Well, governor, the next time I see you, I hope it will be in the White House," replied Ty. After which the nominee invited the ball player to have lunch with him. The latter heartily declined. "The last time he saw me in Georgia I was on the stage. I'm glad he didn't refer to that," said Cobb with a grin, as he left the hotel.

Mother and Daughter Married on Same Day

JOWA FALLS, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The unusual occurrence of issuing marriage licenses to mother and daughter on the same day happened in Grundy county recently, the ladies who figured in the strange transactions being Mrs. Effie A. Remick and Miss Alice E. Remick. The mother had been divorced and was licensed to remarry J. U. Cochran. Her age was given as 29 years. The daughter's age was given as 18, and she was legally authorized to wed Charles E. Dickson. The daughter was married at Grundy Center and the mother at Reinbeck.

Both Sides Confident in Chinese Loan Fight

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Representatives of the so-called six-power syndicate and of the new independent Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 both assert that their own positions are impregnable. The six-power bankers today announced that the ministers of their powers in Peking have been instructed to express disapproval of the new loan, and they also declared that China has no liberty, pending a definite closing of the negotiations with the six-power syndicate, to make outside arrangements. If the Chinese government does contract other loans the lenders advancing the money will do so at their own risk and without the support of the governments interested.

President Attends Banquet in Honor of Rebuilt City

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 20.—Final rehabilitation of Chelsea, destroyed by fire in 1908, was celebrated tonight in the dedication of the last of its new public buildings—a postoffice with a banquet hall, at which President Taft was the guest of honor. The president was greeted enthusiastically as he rose to address the banquet.

Children Poorly? Go To Your Doctor

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

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How to make your home a place of beauty, comfort and convenience. Omaha Sunday Bee Semi-Monthly Magazine will tell you about next Sunday, September 22d.

That is what the Omaha Sunday Bee Semi-Monthly Magazine will tell you about next Sunday, September 22d. The indoor season has arrived—the season when home comforts and conveniences are more appreciated than any other part of the year.

Next Sunday's number of The Bee Semi-Monthly Magazine Section is beautifully gotten up, and its many interesting and completely illustrated articles are of practical value to the owners or the prospective builder of a home.

Contents of next Sunday's Magazine. The Ideal House. Ideal Rooms of an Ideal House. The Heart of the House—the Fireplace. What to Use on the Floors. Practical Suggestions for Heating and Ventilation. Windows as an Architectural Asset. A Guaranteed House for \$3,000. Good Taste in Painting the House. The Bathroom Up-to-date. A Greenhouse, its Cost and Pleasures. Practical Sleeping Porches. Modern Kitchen Equipment. Making the Most of Very Small Rooms. A Play Room for All the Family. Farewell to the Double Parlor.

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