

# METHODISTS LAY PLANS TO RAISE MANY MILLIONS

### Money to Be Used in Moral and Social-Improvement of World After the Close of the War.

The conference of Methodist leaders called by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz to consider the problems connected with the proposed centenary fund of \$200,000,000 which Methodism in the United States is planning to raise, concluded its sessions Thursday night. One hundred representatives of the church in Iowa and Nebraska were present. Of these 20 were district superintendents, 60 pastors and the others laymen.

The principal speaker of the conference was Bishop Lewis of China, who brought an inspiring presentation of the missionary needs of the world.

The fund which it is proposed to raise will be handled under the direction of the board of missions, and its specific use will be to aid in the moral and social rebuilding of the world after the war. Half the fund will be used in foreign work and the balance in home missions.

As a part of the plan for the home land work provision is to be made for aggressive downtown mission efforts, on broad social and religious lines, in Omaha, and at least 30 other cities of the United States.

#### Plan of the Work.

Toward this fund Iowa and Nebraska, with 275,000 members and 1,300 ministers, is asked to contribute in the next five years \$6,750,000. The organization to undertake this task was given preliminary form at the Thursday conference.

There will be first an area council, with headquarters in the City National Bank building. This will be composed of the resident bishop, district superintendents and a number of pastors and laymen from each state. In addition there will be conference councils for each of the seven conferences of the area, district councils in each of the 32 districts, and local church councils.

In the local councils the constituency will be organized into groups of 30, under carefully chosen leaders. It will be for these groups that the intensive preparation for the campaign will be made.

An executive secretary will be in charge of the Omaha office. He will be appointed shortly.

## Mail Order Houses Must Comply With Sugar Sales Rules

Mail order houses shipping sugar into Nebraska to be used for canning and preserving purposes, must comply with the certificate rule, which provides that sales can be made only on certificates issued to the purchaser by the county food administrator. This ruling was made yesterday afternoon by A. C. Lau, deputy food administrator, following advice from Washington. All mail order houses will be notified to this effect.

The rule applies particularly to purchasers buying second or subsequent lots. The Nebraska ruling is that certificates must be secured from the county administrator, but some mail order houses have been shipping without such certificates.

The order also applies to mail order houses located in Nebraska and doing business in the various counties.

## Omaha and Sioux City Men Upon Casualty List

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The names of the following Americans appear on today's overseas casualty list:

Killed in action, S. MacDonald, Los Angeles.

Wounded: J. M. Banister, Omaha. Gassed: F. Mitchell, Sioux City.

The above reference to the wounding of an Omaha boy is undoubtedly a clerical error. Dr. J. M. Banister's son of the same name was killed in action October 30, 1917, at Paeschendale Ridge. A few days ago the doctor received notice from the Canadian government that his son is officially dead, although his body was not recovered. It is thought he was killed by an exploding shell and his body blown to atoms. Young Banister was a private in the Second Canadian mounted rifles.

## Corn Damage Light Says Railroad Man After Trip

"My judgment is, that taking Nebraska as a whole, the damage to the corn crop by reason of the hot winds of last week will be not to exceed 25 per cent," said General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington.

## Boost in Pay is Given to German Soldiers by Kaiser

London, Aug. 9.—Gen. Von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army has informed Deputy Markgraf, of the Reichstag, that Emperor William signed August 1, the decree raising the soldiers' pay, according to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

## The Weather

Comparative Local Record.			
1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Highest temperature	92	92	83
Lowest temperature	65	66	62
Mean temperature	77	77	79
Precipitation	.40	.00	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	76	76	76
Excess for the day	16	16	16
Total excess since March 1, 1918	6.43		
Normal precipitation	12	12	12
Deficiency for the day	12	12	12
Total rainfall since March 1, 1918	9.34		
Deficiency since March 1, 1918	10.65		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1917, 1.19 inches			
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916, .87 inches			
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.			
State of Temp. High-Rain-			
Station	Temp.	High	Rain-
			fall
Cheyenne, part cloudy	78	80	.01
Davenport, cloudy	78	80	.00
Denver, clear	80	82	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	84	86	.00
Dodge City, clear	58	59	.00
Lander, part cloudy	74	80	.12
North Platte, clear	80	80	.00
Omaha, cloudy	86	88	.00
Public, cloudy	86	88	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	72	84	.00
Sioux Falls, clear	80	82	.00
Sioux Falls, pt. cloudy	76	78	.00
Shelton, cloudy	70	72	.00
Sioux City, pt. cloudy	82	84	.00
Valentine, pt. cloudy	92	92	.00
. indicates trace of precipitation.			
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.			

## AT THE THEATERS

### Bernhardt Comes Next Month.

Positive word regarding the appearance of Madame Sarah Bernhardt at the Orpheum has been received from New York. It is now definitely announced that the most famous of French actresses will make her appearance here for the week beginning September 8. During her engagement she is to play her unforgettable death scene from "Camille" and also will be seen in a one-act play written for her by a French officer at the front. It is called "Chant D'Honneur." Mme. Bernhardt appears as a French actor-soldier who has been mortally wounded. The war play will be presented during the first part of her engagement, and "Camille" during the last part.

### Promises of the Press Agent.

The innumerable details contributing to making ready the popular Gayety theater for its annual opening this afternoon could not have been given more careful attention had the entire summer been devoted to the work, and the crowds that will throng the house to welcome Billy Arlington and the brand new "Golden Croup" will admit that the presentation is as smooth and flawless as though the Gayety had been open for weeks. Ladies' matinee today; Sunday's matinee at 3.

### Empress—Hayes.

The handiwork king amazed the large audience at the Empress last evening by his ability to wriggle out of various kinds of cunning devices designed to shackle prisoners or to prevent irresponsible persons from using their hands in any manner whereby they might injure themselves. The Fair Face Opera company have stopped the show at every performance with their act.

## Many Army Raincoats Rejected as Defective

New York, Aug. 9.—More than 28,000 army raincoats, similar in poor material and workmanship to a large number of supposedly waterproof garments delivered to American soldiers overseas, have been found defective by inspectors who tonight reported progress of an examination of government stores at Brooklyn warehouses.

Federal officers announced that 55,000 raincoats withheld from shipment when General Pershing forwarded from France complaints of leaky storm garments issued to thousands of his troops already have been re-inspected. Of these more than 51 per cent were rejected.

## Yellow Paint Streaked On Newspaper Office

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The building occupied by the Grand Island Independent was daubed with yellow paint this evening in full view of passersby. It is said that one of the men who did the work was a member of the county council of defense.

## Charter Convention Goes on Record for Fire and Police 'Raise'

If the voters of Greater Omaha do not misconstrue the provisions and wording of a certain resolution to amend the city charter which will empower the city council to grant 10, 20 and 30 per cent increases in salaries to all employees of the city police and fire departments, these city employees will be due for a raise in pay along about January 1, 1919.

After an animated discussion members of the city charter convention last night unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Provided, further, that as a war emergency the council may at its discretion during the period of the war and for two years thereafter, pay an increase of the wages provided for in this section, to the extent as follows: To all firemen and policemen receiving a salary of less than \$100 per month, a 30 per cent increase; to all those receiving \$100 or over, up to \$125 per month, a 20 per cent increase; and to all those receiving \$125 per month and over, a 10 per cent increase."

This resolution, by its adoption, provides for an increase in pay for every member of the two departments.

The motion to adopt was made by John E. Regan and seconded by Daniel Whitney.

## ORDER COMES TO QUIT TAKING MEN IN ANY BRANCHES

### Recruiting Officers Think Their Jobs Are Gone and that They Must "Work or Fight."

"Does it mean 'work or fight' for us?" was the question the men in the various recruiting stations in Omaha asked themselves Friday morning when they read the Washington dispatch stating that for the present no more enlistments would be allowed in any age.

"I suppose in a day or two you'll see an awkward squad from this office out drilling on the streets," said an officer at the army recruiting station. The first information received at the local offices regarding the order was the press dispatch. Telegrams came to the army and the navy offices before 9 o'clock, however, stating that all men accepted up to and including Thursday, August 8, might be enrolled. No word had been received at that time, though the officer in charge

expected that the order would apply to that arm of the service. The Washington order interrupted seriously plans which were under way at the army recruiting office for an intensive drive for enlistments during the next few weeks. Fifteen or twenty thousand circulars were to be sent out, and every man who

would probably be included in the new draft ages was to be interviewed. These plans will be sidetracked for the present, at least. There is a great deal of routine work at each of the offices, which will engage the time of the men for a number of days, and it is expected that the order will probably be withdrawn before long.

Applications have been unusually heavy the last few days at all of the offices, and the month gave promise of setting some new records but for the order from Washington. The number of men who will be thrown on the mercy of a cruel world by the telegrams from the capital in this district is about a hundred.



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and its own problem—old rules are useless—methods are revised—custom can no longer decide for us a course of action—to illustrate

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## The Extreme of Summer Apparel--Thin Dresses

## The Extreme of Winter Apparel--Fur Coats

**FURTHER:**

you will find among others items at less than half former price

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Both purchases we can recommend.

## Clearing Sale of Summer Garments

### Dresses of Wash Materials

Ginghams, Voiles and all popular fabrics represented fashioned in the proper and dependable way for the Kilpatrick Store. Entire stock grouped at two prices.

**\$4.75** for Dresses which sold up to \$10.00  
**\$8.75** for Dresses which sold up to \$18.00

### Girls' Dresses

And those for Young Misses, Juniors and Children, in all the useful summer fabrics; two groups ..... **\$3.75 and \$7.50**

Junior and Misses' garments—Silk Dresses, Wool and Silk Coats, High-Class Suits, Silk and Novelty Skirts, grouped on our rack. Your Choice .... **\$10.00**

### Two Bargain Tables in Children's Section--Cleaning Up Garments at Reduction Prices

Hats, Middies, Rompers, Hoods ..... **50c**  
Wash Skirts, Middies, Dresses, Hats, Hoods .... **\$1.00**

### Two Bargain Lots in Muslin Underwear and Corsets

All sorts of garments piled together to make an end of summer lots.  
Corsets, Gowns, Petticoats, Camisoles, sold to **\$1.25**  
\$2.50; in one lot, at **\$1.85**  
Petticoats, Gowns, Corsets, sold up to \$4.00, **\$1.85** in one lot, at **\$1.85**

## August Fur Sale

Attractiveness of these garments overcome any thought of the inconsistent weather.

Very fetching Scarfs of beautiful skins, in Fox, Marten, Lynx and other long-hair furs. Muffs to match, including Seals, Nutrias, Beavers and Moles.

Coats, Coatees and Capes — interesting garments, new and useful; plenty of testimony on the economy of August Fur purchases.

Again we say if you have Furs to buy, buy them now.

### MEN'S SECTION

Madras Shirts, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades ..... **\$1.49**  
Union Suits, sold \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 ..... **\$1.00**

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Clean-Up of Fine Union Suits, Silk Top, Mercerized, etc. .... **\$1.59**  
Children's Dimity Suits, "M" make, now ..... **\$1.00, 50c**

### WASH DRESS GOODS

New Arrivals—Ginghams.

40 Pieces at ..... **50c** a yard  
78 Pieces at ..... **75c** a yard  
27 Pieces at ..... **\$1.25** a yard

### Special Sale Saturday, Decorative Linens

65c Dresser Scarfs ..... **49c**  
25c Embroidered Doilies ..... **15c**  
40c Embroidered Doilies ..... **25c**  
1.25 Embroidered Centers ..... **95c**  
\$1.00 18x24 Tray Cloth ..... **59c**  
\$1.50 24x36 Tray Cloth ..... **98c**  
\$1.50 Dresser Sets ..... **\$1.29**  
\$2.00 Dresser Sets ..... **\$1.49**  
\$3.75 Jap Embroidered Lunch Cloth ..... **\$2.98**  
\$5.00 Linen Sets or Napkins ..... **\$3.95**  
\$15.00 New Round Lunch Cloth ..... **\$11.75**

### Parasols to be Closed Out Saturday at \$1 Each

Average is about one-third of former price. Not many left. Better come early if you want one.

## VOTE FOR N. P. DODGE FOR CONGRESS.

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# "OH, MONEY! MONEY!"

Stephen Fulton, millionaire bachelor, wondered what would happen to his fortune when he died. To find the person best qualified to handle his millions, he sent checks for \$100,000 to each of three distant cousins, whom he had never seen—and then followed the checks in a manner as unusual as was his original idea.

## Eleanor H. Porter

has selected this as the opening incident for her latest novel, "Oh, Money! Money!"

What happened when the three checks were cashed, what Fulton discovered about human nature and the strange way in which his problem was solved, is told in a style possible only to the author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David."

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