

Methodists in Deadlock on Red

Bishop Who Gave Huge Sum to Religious Movement Absolves U. S. Body.

New York, Nov. 17.—After several hours' debate behind closed doors, the Methodist Episcopal board of bishops was unable to reach an accord Friday on the proposal of Bishop Edward Blake of Paris, that the church lend its financial aid to the existing church movement in Russia.

While no official statement was given out by the bishops, it was known that the debate for and against Bishop Blake's proposal, which was endorsed by Bishop J. L. Neuse of Switzerland, Russia and Germany, waxed warm at times.

Although the board at Wichita, Kan., had recalled the mission headed by Blake on the day after the publication of reports last May that he had pledged \$51,000 to the all-Russian church in Moscow, the report today dealt with the mission as though it had carried out the work for which it was appointed and had been discussed as a matter of routine.

Before the vote was taken, Bishop Blake told newspaper men he had expressly asked the board not to consider making the church responsible for the \$51,000. He and Bishop Neuse had underwritten the sum as individuals, he said, and did not wish the Methodist Episcopal membership divided in its opinion of the soviet government, to be asked to contribute to an experiment aimed at the education of an orthodox Greek Catholic clergy for the soviet.

Members of the board of bishops were emphatic in asserting their resolution did not mean they had washed their hands of the Russian church. "But," said Bishop E. G. Richardson of Atlanta, spokesman for the board, "it would have been presumptuous for us to have done more than we did. The all-Russian church asked us to send a delegation to the Moscow meeting. We did, and our delegates did what they could to give the all-Russian delegation the benefit of our church's experience in the organization of its affairs. We have not been asked to do more."

The board held a special session tonight to overcome the delay in their program, occasioned by the three-day controversy over the Blake-Neuse report on the all-Russian conference. It expects tomorrow to draw the final resolutions for incorporation in the quadrennial bishops' message to the general conference at Springfield, Mass., next May.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha was assigned to preside over the annual meeting of the Florida conference, Atlanta area, at Gainesville, January 30.

Former Bluffs Barber Succumbs in Montana

Word was received Thursday morning of the death of John G. Bohn at his home near Columbus, Mont., by Mrs. C. M. Maynard, 27 North First street. Mr. Bohn was very well known in the Bluffs having conducted a barber shop near Broadway on the west side of Pearl street for 15 years. Previous to this, Bohn had been a barber in the O'Brien building for 20 years. He was 77 at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Frank, of Columbus, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Lavendorfer of Billings, Mont. Funeral services will be held in Columbus Saturday.

Farmers and Wives Guests of Shenandoah Clubs

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 16.—Farmers and their wives were honor guests of the Commercial club and the Shenandoah Advertising club at a banquet given at the Methodist church for the farm people who live along the Waubensie trail, east and west of Shenandoah. A radio program was a feature of the entertainment. The Waubensie Trail association was started in January, 1911, and resulted in this stretch of dirt road being made one of the best in the state. There is a movement now to beautify it with shrubs and flower beds.

Mathers, Ex-Speaker, to Seek Governorship

A. N. Mathers, speaker of the Nebraska house at the last session of the legislature, has announced his intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. His decision is due, he says, to continuous and urgent communications from over the entire state.

He is president of the Gering National bank at Gering, Neb., his home, but said he was devoting most of his time to superintending operations on the eight farms which he owns in the vicinity.

Former Crown Prince Rejoins His Family



This recent photograph of the former crown prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany and his family was taken on the occasion of the last visit of the former crown prince to Wieringen, Holland, where her husband was in exile until recently. The picture shows the former crown prince and princess and their four sons. Cable dispatches report that the former prince has rejoined his family at his estate near Oels, Silesia.

Middle-Aged Husband Best, English Authoress Asserts

London, Nov. 17.—Middle-aged husbands, according to Miss Edna Fortescue, noted English writer, are more interesting than the youthful ones. They offer the modern girl greater respect, greater security and, generally, greater wealth and added luxury.

But the girl who marries a middle-aged man, Miss Fortescue believes, sacrifices one big thing—romance.

The problem is for the girl herself to decide—whether she prefers solid and sedate middle-age to eager and passionate youth.

"It is chiefly the man of the more interesting type," said Miss Fortescue, "who acquires a bride when he is past his first youth. Middle-aged women may like the effrontery and clumsiness of the stripling, but more and more is the modern girl tending to look favorably upon the advances of the man who can offer security and repose rather than passion and poverty."

Forced to Wed Late.

"The professional man—the doctor, the architect, the lawyer—is not infrequently compelled to marry late in life. Unless he chooses a woman of means it is often impossible for him to consider matrimony until he has established himself firmly. Many successful business men postpone finding a mate for a similar cause. The ambitious man who by sheer ability is forcing himself to the top often delays marriages for the sound reason that he wants a wife fitted to the position he will one day have to offer.

"And it is the man who has done something in life that the young woman of character seeks for a husband. She sets against his lost youth what are to her greater advantage—the position he can confer, the prac-

Alcohol Floods Omaha, Charge

Omaha is being flooded with government alcohol from the warehouse at Rock Island, Ill., in the opinion of Deputy Sheriff Thestrup and Pete McGuire, head of the police morals squad. Friday night Thestrup raided the house of E. L. Richards, 3911 Charles street, and found several empty containers bearing the label of the government warehouse, and also some 188 proof alcohol. Other containers of the same kind have been found in other raids.

Omaha Lawyer Addresses Council Bluffs Rotary Club

At the regular noon luncheon of the Bluffs Rotary club held yesterday at the Grand hotel, W. F. Gurley, Omaha lawyer, gave a talk in which he deplored the radical attacks made upon American institutions by various classes.

"The undigested thought of one man does not necessarily mean statesmanship," he declared. Mr. Gurley was referring to those members of congress who insist that their own ideas are the only ones that can solve government difficulties. Gurley's address was enthusiastically received.

Sheriff Gets Setback in Trial to Recover Liquor

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—The court battle between Des Moines police and the Polk county sheriff over liquor seized by a police squad several weeks ago in a raid on the residence of John Hamery, head of the county liquor raiding squad, was set back at its starting point today when Municipal Judge H. S. Zeuch changed a decision made yesterday and ruled the county attorney out of the case. The attorney had been acting for the sheriff in an effort to regain the liquor.

Recruiting at Clarinda

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 16.—Sergeant Michael Cuddeon of Fort Omaha is stationed in Clarinda, recruiting young men from Page county for the United States army service. He expects to continue the work in this territory until late in December.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Two More Houses Are Padlocked

Fines and Jail Terms Also Given at Liquor Hearings.

Two houses were padlocked one year by order of Federal Judge Woodrough Saturday. They are those of Nick Dasnovich, Thirtieth and Q, and Louis Matonovich, 2827 Q street. Judge Woodrough fined Dasnovich \$1,000 and sentenced him to six months in jail. He also fined Agnes, his wife, \$100.

Matonovich was fined \$500 and his wife, Rose, \$250.

All were arrested by General Prohibition Agent Robert Samardick on liquor charges and pleaded guilty.

Alfio Castero was sent to jail for 30 days on recommendation of Samardick. Castero pleaded guilty to a liquor charge.

Fathers and Sons Meet at Presbyterian Church

One of the best banquets of "Father and Son" week was given Thursday night at the Second Presbyterian church. Nearly every member of the club was there with their sons and those who had no sons were provided with one from the juvenile home at Grandview farm.

Ben Bierer was toastmaster. The speakers were John Geluhr, Charles Beno, Clem F. Kimball and Albert McGinn. Paul Owens toasted the dads, and DeVere Watson responded with a toast to the lads.

The father and son banquet held Thursday at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was a success from start to finish. C. R. Dalton was toastmaster. Frank McCampbell spoke for the fathers and Maynard Van Dyke responded for the sons. Rev. Nelson W. Wehrham spoke on "My Dad."

Poultry Show Will Open Monday at Clarinda, Ia.

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 16.—The southwestern Iowa poultry show opens here Monday in the Keeney building. Judge F. H. Shellenberger of West Liberty will begin placing the blue ribbons on Tuesday. Special interest is centered on a Barred Rock hen having a record of 290 eggs this year, as shown by trapezoid record. The association will be banqueted by the Community club Thursday night, the show closing Friday. J. V. Pfander of Clarinda is secretary of the association, and a fancier of a number of varieties.

W. H. Schurz, Attorney, Succumbs in Bluffs

W. H. Schurz, 53, died Friday. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, 515 North Sixth street. Besides the sister he leaves a nephew, H. Junior Mollring Johnson. Mr. Schurz was born and raised in this city and practiced law here for 30 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at King's chapel, Rev. Wilford Ernst Mann of St. Paul Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Exclusive Photograph of Royal Bridal Firpo to Tell Truth of Tour



King George and Queen Elizabeth

This exclusive photograph, the first to reach America, is a specially posed portrait of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, and his bride, who was Lady Louise Mountbatten, cousin of King George of England. The couple were married in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, London, in the presence of a notable gathering, including two kings and four queens.

Entries for Church Cage Loop in Order

Entries for the Church basketball leagues will close Thursday, November 22, and games will commence Tuesday, November 27th. There are vacancies for three more church class A teams, and three class B teams.

The following teams will probably be granted a franchise in the church class A, Our Savior Lutheran, First M. E. Wops, First M. E. Baracas, Benson M. E., First Reformed.

Thirteen teams have already been granted class B franchises. Plymouth Cong., Hanson Park Wild Cats, First Christian T. N. T's, Walnut Hill, Calvary Baptist, Trinity Baptist, First Christian Baracas, Dietz M. E., First Christian Diamonds, Hirst M. E., First Presbyterian, Clifton Hill Pres., First Baptist.

Will Play Volleyball Finals

The finals of the "Y" singles' volleyball championship will be played on Tuesday, between Elmer Root and Oscar Blatter, both men having worked their way through the finals without defeats. The professional men's championship will be settled Tuesday between Batie, Palmer, and Halsey.

The winners of these two divisions will play for the "Y" championship.

Scotia Imperils Open Cage Season

The Scotia Imperials opened their basket ball season Thursday night by rumping over Cotesfield town team by a 45-to-13 score. Scotia is in the market for games with other town teams and any wishing to match games should communicate with Manford Leibl, Scotia, Neb.

American Legion Discusses Proposal to Increase Dues

At a meeting of the American Legion last night in the Legion club rooms, a resolution and amendment to the constitution favoring the raising of the yearly dues from \$3.50 to \$5 was discussed. The amendment will be voted on at the next meeting of the legion.

The legion will conduct a big membership campaign beginning December 1. The drive will reach its full momentum at the Kenesaw Mountain Landis banquet on December 5. Burton Sweet, former congressman, who will oppose Senator Brockhart in the next election, will also be present at the banquet.

Broken Bow Player Injured

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—Wier Thompson, one of the star players of the Broken Bow football team has a badly sprained ankle, the result of stepping off the pavement on a brick, which turned with him.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 17.—Luis Firpo has informed a correspondent of La Nacion that upon his arrival in Buenos Aires he will tell "the bare truth" as to what had happened during his tour of the United States.

Firpo, who is in Laquaca on his way to this city, said that he had been able to prove that he was "an unsubstitutable contestant for Jack Dempsey's title, despite the fact that he had lost the fight at the Polo grounds last September.

The boxer said he had been disagreeably surprised by the publication here of reports censuring the conduct of his seconds at the championship battle. He praises his advisers and also commended his sparring partners. As for his seconds, Firpo said he could not permit them to be blamed and that he would wish to have them again in his next bout with Dempsey.

Firpo asserted that his right to a return match had been clearly demonstrated by the flattering offers he has received. These included, he said, a motion picture offer of \$10,000 weekly for 21 weeks. He added that Dempsey's best offer had only been \$7,000 a week.

Nebraska Takes Lead in Corn Yield Gain

Although third in the 1923 corn yield among the 10 great corn raising states of the corn belt, Nebraska, shows a greater percentage of gain over the 1922 yield than any of the other states. Nebraska's corn yield for 1923, according to crop reports recently issued by the Brookings Forecaster, and received by the bureau of publicity, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will be 262,138,000 bushels, as against 182,400,000 bushels in 1922. This shows an increase of 44.3 per cent, almost twice as much as last year.

Kansas was next in the greatest percentage of increase, with 32.5. The yield was 130,405 bushels in 1923, as against 98,391 bushels in 1922. Iowa's corn crop in 1923 was 426,955 bushels according to the report, as against 455,535,000 bushels in 1922, or a loss of 6.3 per cent. Iowa, however, lead all other corn states in corn production. Illinois was second, with 338,706,000 bushels, a gain of 8.2 per cent over 1922, and Nebraska third. Missouri was the fourth corn state, with 197,482,000 bushels, with a gain of 12.7 per cent.

Carnival Ends

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 17.—Hugh J. Kearns post American Legion, has concluded an indoor carnival, held in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the Armistice. Nearly \$1,000 was netted. The post also elected officers as follows: W. R. Holly, commander; Emil J. Hill, finance officer; Elmer A. Webb, adjutant.

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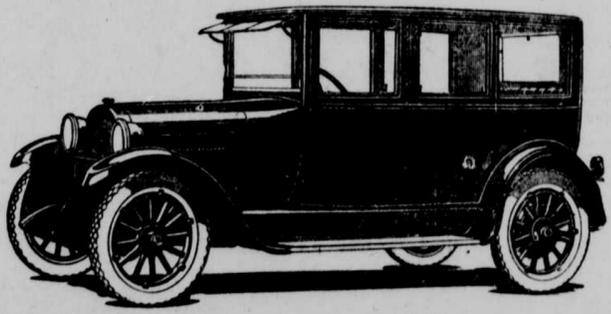
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