

BISHOP STUNTZ TO HEAD WAR COUNCIL

Board of Methodist Bishops Will Spend \$250,000 For Religious Work at Cantonments and France.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 22.—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha will head the council of 40 bishops authorized to expend \$250,000 for religious work at the cantonments here and in France.

The program of the procedure for the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the world was mapped out by the board of bishops here tonight. It calls for the expansion of the church activities in every line and in every land and the raising and expenditure of \$80,000,000 in the next five years.

The plan for raising the money will be submitted to the board by a committee from the board of foreign missions. The money is to be collected in the United States beginning next year at the rate of \$8,000,000 a year each by the foreign and home boards of missions.

The board of bishops will consider a plan to secure increased salaries for pastors of regular pastorates as well as the missionaries.

A nation-wide evangelistic program is to be undertaken with the instructions of the recent general conference.

Army Order Transfers First Dakota Cavalry

Deming, N. M., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The identity of the First South Dakota cavalry is entirely lost in the formation of the Thirty-fourth division by the latest order which transfers the cavalrymen in a body to the 136th infantry (Second Minnesota), and places them under command of Colonel W. T. Morrison, of that regiment.

Ton of Black Powder Explodes In Dupont Plant Near Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 23.—The black powder cording mill of the Dupont powder works, 20 miles south of Tacoma, blew up early tonight. All of the employees were outside of the building at the time and no one was injured.

Funeral of Senator Husting Wednesday; Senators Attend

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—The body of United States Senator Paul O. Husting was removed today from the farm house near Picketts, Wis., to the home of Mrs. Belle Lamoreaux, his sister in Mayville, where the funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

British Cupica Sunk En Route to United States

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—A cablegram to the owners here today announced the sinking of the British auxiliary bark Cupica, returning to the United States with a cargo of china clay from Fowey, England. The crew was saved. The barge sailed from an Atlantic port July 31 with oil.

METHODIST LEADER WHO WILL SPEND WAR FUNDS.



Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

Imports of Raw Materials Pass Billion Dollars

Washington, Oct. 23.—Imports of raw materials into the United States passed the billion dollar mark for the first time in the fiscal year, 1917. Figures made public by the Department of Commerce today showed the exact total to have been \$1,109,655,040 with an increase of \$160,829,540 over the previous year, and of \$476,789,180 in 1914, the last normal year before the war.

The principal imports of raw materials in 1917 were: Hides, 700,207,479 pounds, valued at \$216,363,609; India rubber, 333,373,711 pounds, valued at \$189,328,674; raw silk, 33,868,885 pounds, valued at \$156,085,649; wool, 372,372,218 pounds, valued at \$131,137,170; raw cotton, 147,061,635 pounds, valued at \$40,429,526; copper ore, 613,593 tons, valued at \$32,576,082; fibres, 408,618 tons, valued at \$67,709,758; and flax seed, 12,393,988 bushels, valued at \$25,149,669.

French Cabinet Resigns, But Poincare Won't Accept Action

Paris, Oct. 23.—The cabinet resigned today. President Poincare, however, refused to accept the resignation on the ground that the chamber on Friday had voted confidence in the ministry.

Expect to Complete Jury In Draft Case Today

Ardmore, Okl., Oct. 23.—It is expected that a jury will be obtained in the federal court today for the 170 alleged draft resisters who were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Attorneys estimate the trial will require from three to six weeks.

U. S. Purchase of Six Million Mexican Pesos Is Called Off

Washington, Oct. 23.—Negotiations under which the United States had agreed to purchase 6,000,000 Mexican silver pesos from the Mexican government to be melted into subsidiary silver, were declared off today.

Colorado Prosecutes All Who Hoard Sugar

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Prosecution of persons hoarding sugar was threatened today in a statement by Thomas B. Stearns, federal food administrator for Colorado.

Mr. Stearns said that every case of large purchases of sugar would be investigated and where it was found sugar was being bought up beyond immediate needs of the purchaser prosecutions would follow.

WOMEN PROTEST LABOR LAW REPEAL

Omaha Club Objects to Proposed Repeal of Nine-Hour Law for Women as War Measure.

Strong protest against the repeal of the nine-hour law for women was voiced by the political and social science department of the Omaha Woman's club, Monday, after talks by Mrs. D. G. Craighhead and T. P. Reynolds, president of the State Labor federation. The women voted to send their protest to Governor Neville and the State Council of Defense, which is considering the repeal of the law as a war measure.

"The health and strength of our women must be conserved until war conditions become so serious as to necessitate this emergency. Then the women will gladly respond," said Mrs. Craighhead.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson, state chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee, urged the women to push the campaign. "If you can't buy a bond, help sell them at least," said she.

Invest Endowment. One hundred thousand clubwomen are already helping in the campaign. The General Federation of Women's clubs, of which Mrs. Peterson is Nebraska director, has invested \$18,000 of its endowment fund in Liberty bonds.

Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation, who is here to open the state convention at the Fontonelle Tuesday evening, advocated conservatism as well as conservation. Mrs. Paul has three sons serving Uncle Sam and a fourth to be called. One is Colonel Paul of the 124th infantry, formerly the 12th Nebraska.

Shanghai Woman Talks

Mrs. Charles Lobingier of Shanghai, China, former Omaha clubwoman, told of the Red Cross and war relief work done by the Shanghai Woman's club, of which she is president. Women vote in the international settlement in the Chinese seaport.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes reported the progress of the little Chinese girl, the social science department adopted last year after an appeal made by Mrs. Hayes' sister, Miss Ruth Paxson, Young Women's Christian association missionary in China. Thirty dollars was subscribed by the department to pay for her education, \$7 of the fund only being necessary to clothe her for one year.

Mrs. Hayes also reported that nine working girls were given vacations at the Young Women's Christian association summer camp by the department at an expense of only \$42 out of a fund of over \$70 raised for the purpose. The work will be continued next year.

Today is Chicago's First "Wheatless Day"

Chicago, Oct. 23.—All Chicagoans who rely upon the city's bakeries, hotels and restaurants for their day's rations of pastry must be contented today to munch corn bread, rye bread, barley, rice, buckwheat and hominy, for today is Chicago's first "wheatless day." All food purveyors have agreed to abide by the request of Good Administrator Hoover.

Girls Dance With Louis Hill; Get \$25,000 Subscription

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who visited Aberdeen with Secretary W. G. McAduo, and danced on the pavement with pretty Aberdeen girls, the closing night of the harvest festival, enjoyed the experience so well that he wired J. P. Hanley, local agent of the Great Northern, to subscribe in his name \$25,000 to Aberdeen's contribution to the Liberty loan fund.

Arbitration Labor's Solution in England

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Great Britain's success in meeting the extraordinary demands made on it by the war is due to compulsory arbitration of strikes, leading to a better feeling between capital and labor, according to Sir Stephenson Kent, of the British munitions mission, now in Chicago for a few days' stay.

All Knit But Father, and He is Learning, So Boys of Family at Front May Be Warm



Left to right: Paul Cain, Mrs. M. J. Cain, Myrtle Cain and Lewis Cain.

Everybody is knitting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cain, 2616 Brown street, except Mr. Cain, and he is learning. The knitters: Mrs. Cain, and Myrtle Paul and Lewis, 18, 14 and 11 years of age, respectively.

They are knitting sweaters and wristlets for Clifton Cain, Fort Monroe, Va.; Oscar Cain, Fort Omaha; John McCullough, Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. McCullough is husband of Violet, married daughter of the family.

Mrs. Cain taught the three children at home to knit and is now "bringing up father" in the art of using the needles. This family expects to have some comfortable warm garments ready to send in a few weeks to the three members of the family who have gone to fight for democracy.

Paul Cain took his knitting to Miller Park school during the week and was commended by Alice D. Orr, principal. This youngster proudly used his recess time and inspired several other boys to follow his example.

Miss Orr believes a boys' knitting club may be organized at her school. She sees no reason why boys should not knit if they have time and inclination.

Mr. Cain works in the Missouri Pacific round house, Miss Myrtle is in the Bee office at Twenty-fourth and Sprague streets and one of the boys carries a paper route. The slogan of the Cain home is: "Don't waste time or food."

SEC. DANIELS DEALS WITH SOCIAL EVIL

Head of Navy Tells Physicians in Session at Chicago of Inroads on Disease on Armed Forces.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Dealing frankly and boldly with the social evil as a menace to the nation's military efficiency, Secretary Daniels of the navy in an address here tonight before the clinical congress of surgeons of North America, appealed to the medical profession "to end the false standard that decreases military effectiveness."

The profession, he declared, must share its part of the blame for the "unpardonable prudery that endured a festering evil rather than have it exposed and eradicated."

"There is not an army in the field whose effectiveness is not reduced by reason of immoral disease," said Secretary Daniels. "The navy suffers likewise and business halts because diseases destroy the manhood of workmen and fighters."

Fire Shots at Fort Omaha; Merely Fire Drill Program

Residents of the north side were startled to hear two shots from a cannon at Fort Omaha last night. A fire drill was responsible for the shots and the consternation of the neighborhood.

78,000 cases, and all other countries also have been weakened. More Terrible Than Lens. "Sir William Coler places these infectious diseases at the top as a menace in war and in peace. The time has come to realize that this subtle foe of humanity must be conquered and it cannot be conquered by denying its existence, saying it is a necessary evil, or applying palliatives. It is deadlier than smallpox or cancer or tuberculosis."

A Canadian authority says "its ravages today are more terrible for Britain and Canada than Vimy Ridge, the Somme and Lens." "The remedy? There is but one—contenance. It must be preached in the home, in the school, in the marts of trade, in the pulpit and in military camps and among shipmates afloat. The eradication of the evil effects must be thorough, but the teaching that will be heard and heeded when the teachings of all others fall on deaf ears; is the word of authority from the medical profession.

"Young men expect ministers of the gospel to call them to clean living. The preacher seeks to save their souls, and too many youths hardly realize they have a soul. But they know they have bodies and the doctor is the man to whom they trust the treatment of their bodies."

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"Tell our youths the truth. It is a duty laid upon you, not by the moral law alone, but by the law of self-preservation that operates in nations as well as individuals. That duty is imperative upon you as never before. If you perform it and our young soldiers and sailors heed your wise counsel—and many of them will follow your teaching with lasting gratitude—you will contribute more to the winning of the war than manufacturers of shells."

"Continence is no longer a matter of morals only, though it must be enforced as the cardinal doctrine of morals. It has come to be seen as having its base in the great law of nature. New truths must take the place of ancient lies. We know now by the testimony of science that there is no foundation for a double standard of sexes. To preach it is to preach immorality and a lowering of manhood. The lie that has lived so long must be driven out by the truth."

"Today as never before, American manhood must be clean. We must have fitness. America stands in need of every ounce of strength. We must cut out the cancer if we would live."

FRENCHMAN BAGS BIG GERMAN ZEP

Bourbaine, Les Bains, France, Oct. 23.—The L-49, the only Zeppelin to fall into the hands of the allies intact, struck its colors to the shot gun of a local workman named Boiteux. Lieutenant Lafarone, of the Crocodile Escadrille winged the Zeppelin, forcing it to land.

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning Boiteux was walking in a field with a dog and gun when he heard the sound of motors. He looked up and saw the Zeppelin surrounded by airplanes which were peppering it. The monster was flying very slow and very low. Suddenly the bows dipped into a clump of trees and the airship came to a standstill, subsiding gently across a narrow ravine in the bottom of which runs a brook.

"Immediately," said M. Boiteux, "the 19 men of the crew clambered to the ground. The last to leave was I afterward found was the captain, lined them up in good order and said something to them, probably his last instruction. He then fired a pistol into the envelope."

"I at once grasped that he intended to set fire to the Zeppelin and determined to stop him at any cost. I was about 30 yards away from him. I loaded my gun with buckshot and shouted: 'The threat was enough, the captain dropped his gun, threw up his hands and cried 'kamerad, kamerad.' The men remained perfectly quiet covered by my gun until a crowd collected when they were put under a good guard. The captain seemed furious at his fate, but the men were smugly enchanted with the adventure."

The L-49 has five motors of 250-horsepower each and four cars, the middle ones of which contain two of the engines and all the levers and instruments. The small balloon has a total capacity of 25,000 cubic meters. The airship was able to make 50 or 55 miles an hour.

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Close Shop and School, To Harvest Apple Crop

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 23.—Stores and offices in Wenatchee were closed today and will also be closed Wednesday and Friday of this week to allow business and professional men to aid in harvesting the apple crop. All men, women and the older children of Wenatchee are picking apples because of shortage of labor.

Ranchers, fearing a severe freeze with but half of the apple crop picked, appealed for help. The public schools have been closed for three weeks while the teachers and pupils picked apples.

Kaiser Refuses to Accept Resignation of Von Capelle

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Vossische Zeitung says that in well-informed circles it is understood that the German emperor has refused to accept Vice Admiral von Capelle's resignation as minister of marine.

The resignation of Vice Admiral von Capelle was announced unofficially a little more than a week ago, but there has been no confirmation that his resignation had actually been submitted. On the contrary, there were reports that the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, was ready to throw Von Capelle overboard in order to save a difficult situation. More recently it was reported that a solution of the crisis was expected upon the return of the emperor from Constantinople.

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- Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 2 ounces citron, cut fine, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup flour, 1 cup rye flour, 1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder. Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes. (The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs.)

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