

BISHOP STUNTZ IS RETURNED TO OMAHA DISTRICT

Selection Follows Expressed Request of All Iowa and Nebraska Conferences For Return.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, who has presided over the Nebraska-Iowa area of the Methodist church for the past four years, will be returned to Omaha for the ensuing four years by action of the general conference in fixing the residence of the bishops. At the annual conferences of the church in Nebraska as well as in Iowa had unanimously petitioned the conference to return Bishop Stuntz and the action will prove very acceptable to the Methodists of these two states.

Nine of the 14 new bishops elected last week were voted residences in Europe, Latin America, Asia and India. Bishop Mead has the unique distinction of being given residential supervision of the area in which he lives. Bishop Shepherd of Wichita is transferred to Portland and Bishop Waldorf is sent to Wichita. Bishop Leece is transferred from Atlanta to the newly constituted area of Indiana.

Reconsider Judiciary Vote.
The conference reconsidered the decision of the judiciary committee declaring unconstitutional part of the ritual of the church requiring assent of members to a doctrinal test prior to the reception into membership and turned down the judiciary report by an aye and nay vote of 364 ayes to 451 nays.
Saturday the conference adopted the judiciary report amid a storm of debate and protest, the victors having but 15 votes to spare. Today more than 100 delegates changed their votes to the negative and swept the judiciary down under their first defeat.

Amusements Not Discussed.
Tomorrow the report of the commission on course of study for the young preachers will come up and the doctrinal battle is expected to wage in all its strength again as well as over the report of the committee on literature for the Sunday schools.

So far the paragraph dealing with amusements has not been acted on, but the committee having it in charge will submit a report tomorrow.

MOVIES



"Dangerous to Men" is the title of Viola Dana's new picture. Doesn't look it.

Kathleen Kirkham, who plays the part of Angelica Irving in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" has a touch of green in every gown she wears. Sometimes it's a collar of brilliant green or a cluster of green crocheted flowers. Irish green is her favorite shade.

Alice Lake's next picture will be "The Misfit Wife," a play written by Julia Herne, a daughter of the late James A. Herne, in whose "Shore Acres" Alice was last seen in Omaha. In "The Misfit Wife" Miss Lake will take the part of a maniac who marries a young man from a small western town and then gets snubbed by her husband's relatives.

E. Alexander Powell, who took a motion picture outfit into North Borneo to get scenes for the Goldwyn-Bray Pictograph, writes from on board the coast guard cutter, "Negros": "At Sandakan—capital of British North Borneo—the

row and recommend that the conference vote on it without debate, but it is uncertain whether certain delegates will be able to restrain their talking apparatus long enough to get the resolution voted on by the many hundreds of delegates who are anxious to get the matter out of the way at once in order that they may get ready for final adjournment Thursday. There are still many scores of reports and memorials to be acted upon prior to the Thursday adjournment.

Woman Named School Head For Jefferson County

Fairbury, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Eva B. Shuman, for the past two years superintendent of the Steele City schools has been appointed superintendent of schools for Jefferson county, vice Henry Abrams, who resigned.

Miss Shuman is a graduate of Doane college and has had much experience in all lines of school work having served as superintendent of the Valley county schools for seven years. She has filed her bond and takes up her new duties Saturday.

PROBE OF AUTO CRASH STARTED BY EBERSTEIN

Police Chief Sets Detectives to Work on Accident Which Caused Mrs. Ensor's Death.

Chief of Police Eberstein has ordered a thorough investigation into the cause of the fatal automobile accident at Fifty-second and Dodge streets last Friday night in which Mrs. Inez Ensor, 3308 North Fifty-third street, lost her life. Automobiles driven by County Commissioner A. D. Compton and Harry Montgomery of Council Bluffs crashed into each other.

Failure of a coroner's jury to determine the blame has incited the chief and Assistant City Attorney T. B. Murray to action, they declare.

Two detectives have been assigned to the case. **Murray Investigates.** Following exonerations of County Commissioner Compton and Harry Montgomery at the inquest Mr. Murray conducted a personal investigation into the cause of the accident.

He has witnesses to prove that the county commissioner's car was traveling 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Mr. Murray declared. Yesterday he stated he would recommend that the city take further action in connection with the case.

Chief Eberstein manifested interest in the fact that the same coroner's jury members who ordered three police officers held to the district court two weeks ago for less serious affairs sat on the Ensor case. According to information concerning the accident as obtained by Mr. Murray, County Commissioner Compton's car landed 150 feet in a vacant lot after it had crashed into the Montgomery car. The police report states that Montgomery's car was steered into the vacant lot.

Claim High Speed. Witnesses who were not called by the coroner in the investigation declared after the inquest that Compton's car was "flying through space."

Referring to the executive committee, Mr. Murray declared following his investigation: "It is becoming lawless when a coroner's jury will order city policemen held for manslaughter when the patrol or police motorcycles chance to strike pedestrians and then complain to the coroner's jury that the motorist who has no such emergency right to the use of the streets."

When told of Murray's statement, County Attorney Shotwell declared he did not believe that a car going beyond a reasonable speed could strike another without greater damage to the bodies than apparent on either Compton's or Montgomery's machines. Compton testified his speed was "reasonable."

"I expect to go further into this matter," the county attorney said. Fred Blackwell, negro janitor at the Glendale apartments, Fifty-first street and Capitol avenue, an eye-witness to the crash, said yesterday that the Compton car was going "50 miles an hour if one." He said he remarked to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who were with him, that the car was "hitting too fast to pass Fifty-second street."

Jensen, chauffeur for Victor Jeep, 102 North Fifty-third street, corroborated Blackwell's story.

Commercial Flyers Must Pay for Use of Omaha Landing Field

The aerial transportation committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce was instructed by the executive committee of the chamber to devise a charge schedule to be levied against commercial flyers using the Ak-Sar-Ben landing field at Sixty-second and Center streets.

This step, members of the executive committee explained, is similar to action taken at all cities where commercial flyers use air mail fields in their own interests. The purpose is not to drive away the civilian flyers, but to require them to pay their share for the upkeep of the field. In no case will the fee charged be excessive, it is understood. Members of the executive committee pointed out that passenger flights each week end were netting the aviators several hundred dollars a day. Either a flat charge or a percentage of their receipts will be asked.

No charge will be made of tourist flyers, the executive committee announced. Cross-country flyers are urged to make stops at Omaha and a welcome to use the field for lagging. Harley Conant is chairman of the transportation committee. He will confer with Field Superintendent Votaw of the air mail service and with commercial flyers in regard to establishing a rate schedule.

Iowa Youth Ends His Life In Lincoln City Mission

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—Ray Taylor, aged 19, of Davenport, Ia., died here today, shortly after drinking poison. The superintendent of the city mission, where he had been living, said he had heard the Taylor failed to return to duty in the navy after securing a furlough, and that this may have had something to do with his act.

Court Reserves Decision In Midland Packing Case

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Judge Henry T. Reed, of the federal district court, after hearing arguments of counsel for both sides in the Midland Packing company case, reserved his decision until tomorrow morning. He will rule on various legal questions, one involving the appointment of a receiver in lieu of the one named by the state court.

Business Conditions Good.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Business conditions in the eighth federal reserve district are good, despite the tense credit situation and the railroad jam, according to the monthly report of the district.

South Side

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen Request Wage Raise

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher workmen organizations of all the big western packing houses have requested a raise of \$1 a day. The men blame the cost of living for asking the increase. The advance is based on an eight-hour day but the request does not stipulate that the hourly wage be increased 12 cents an hour. If the raise is denied, the proposition will go before Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago and the men believe it will probably take a month before any decision is handed down.

Men Only Will Prepare Goodfellowship Dinner

The men of the Goodfellowship club of the Wheeler Memorial church will hold a meeting at the church Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the big annual dinner to be given by the club. Volunteers will be called at the meeting to put in a couple of hours peeling potatoes as they say they will have those luxuries. The dinner that will be served will be the product of the efforts of the men only, who have taken in hand the cooking of everything for the dinner. Several physicians, it is said, will be at the dinner in case of emergencies.

Omaha Dentist Held for Practice Without License

Frank A. Patterson, 1515 1/2 Farnam street, was bound over yesterday in South Side police court under \$750 bond, charged with practicing dentistry without a license and advertising for said practice. Patterson, who was represented by Attorney Herman Aye, pleaded not guilty to the charge at his preliminary hearing. Patterson was arrested on complaint of Cornel A. Sherman, special agent for the state dental board. Patterson contends that he was not advertising as a dentist, but only as a proprietor of a firm of Omaha dentists.

Fails to Return Home.

Lillian Mason, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. E. Mason, 4017 South Twenty-ninth street, went to the show with Harry Deros, grocery boy for Chris Jensen, Twenty-fourth and A streets, Monday night and failed to return home. Her mother reported her disappearance to police, saying that she feared the girl had

High Wheel Bicycle Race Again Assured For C. of C. Barbecue

It's on again—measuring the half-mile race on high bicycles, widely advertised as the athletic feature of the big Chamber of Commerce field frolic and barbecue at Elmwood park June 5.

Last week it was off—all off. J. E. Davidson, general manager of the Nebraska Power company, one of the participants in the original race, had pulled his freight, quietly, yet, nevertheless, completely. Clear case of frost bite, W. A. Pixley, the other contestant, alleged. Mr. Davidson's alibi was that he had to go to California and attend a national convention of light company executives and could not return until after

San Salvador Revolt Checked.

Washington, May 25.—Advices to the State department from San Salvador said the recent revolution led by Gen. Arturo Araujo had been promptly checked. The government is in complete control, the dispatch said, and the country is quiet.

the date of the race. Both were former champs on the high wheel bike. Yesterday a similar race was arranged in order that the huge crowd attracted from far and near to witness the spectacle, according to the entertainment committee, would not be disappointed. Charles Gardner and Victor Roos will ride the bicycles. They also are former bicycle cup winners, and because of the splendid physical trim of each the race should be even more exciting than the one called off, the training committee avers.

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Waterways Meeting To Be Held in Court House, Present Plan

It is believed that the hearings on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tide-water plan in Omaha on June 1 will be held in the council room of the county commissioners in the court house, J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

Mr. Gillan had taken the matter up with Commissioner O'Connor, custodian of the court house, who verbally agreed to allow the international commission on the waterway project to use the room for their hearings.

That there will be an enthusiastic delegation from several nearby cities at the hearings was assured yesterday by John L. McCague, chairman of the waterways and pipe line committee of the chamber who is also a member of the executive committee. Sioux City representatives will be present to advocate the deep water route from the lakes to the Atlantic, he promised. A St. Joseph party will also attend. Both will submit briefs of their contentions for the scheme and substantiate and elaborate them with oral arguments before the commission.

Street Flushing is Discussed by C. of C. Executive Committee

Street flushing was discussed by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce again yesterday and held for further consideration before again taking the problem of day night flushing of downtown streets up with the city council.

It has developed, members of the committee said, that there is a division of opinion among business men as to the desirable time to wash the pavement. Automobile dealers and drivers alike prefer to have the flushing done after midnight, when there are very few cars on the streets. It minimizes accident chances, they said, and does away with the splashing of cars parked in the path of the water wagon.

A number of retail merchants favor the night flushing, and several others like the present system of washing downtown streets during the day. Not a few favor both. The advantage to day cleaning, those favoring it put forth, is that it means clean streets for shoppers and tends to cool the atmosphere during the day.

AT THE THEATERS

At the Orpheum the regular season is being concluded this week with a bill of exceptionally popular and most authentic portrayals of the negro character ever to appear on the stage. John B. Hyman is offering one of the headline attractions. He has the support of an excellent company in the presentation of his latest comedy, "Tom Walker in Dixie." A novel and lavishly staged offering, with five talented girls and a man, is presented under the title, "Whirl of Society." Five other excellent acts, chief of which is the one presented by the vaudeville-comedian, Ben R. Denny, make up the rest of the bill. Next week the summer season is to open at popular prices. Five standard Orpheum vaudeville acts and feature picture with the popular stars of the screen will be offered. The show will be continuous from 2:15 to 11:00.

A sketch of much originality is that offered by Laura Bennett and associate players at the Empress, which will be presented for the last time today. A feature of the act that is most effective is the boxing match between two of the girls, who show vigorous training and surprising grace. The sketch tells the story of three girls spending their vacation at the seashore. Some distinctive and original bathing costumes are worn by the girls.

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