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THE EVENING STAR, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1916—PART I.

ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN OUT FOR MINISTERS

Announcement Made of Pulpits to Be Filled at Services Tomorrow.

BISHOP T. S. HENDERSON TEMPORARILY PRESIDING

Plea Made for Proper Sunday Observance Here at Session of Conference of M. E. Church.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., presided over the 122d annual session of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church, in Foundry Church today on invitation of Bishop Cranston.

IMPORTANT EVENTS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TONIGHT. 8 o'clock—Anniversary of board of foreign missions. Address by Bishop Frank Warner of Iowa.

TOMORROW MORNING.

9:30 o'clock—Conference Love-feast. Rev. Harry Boggs, leader. 11 o'clock—Conference sermon, by Bishop Earl Cranston.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

2:30 o'clock—Oration service. Bishop Cranston presiding.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

8 o'clock—Anniversary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, addresses by Rev. Dr. J. H. Goucher, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. William W. Davis of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Wards of Baltimore and George C. Bacon, superintendent of the Frederick district.

A telegram was received by Bishop Henderson announcing the death of Bishop Nathaniel Luce of Helena, Mont. The funeral is to be held Tuesday in St. Louis.

Tribute to Bishop Cranston.

The American University is arranging an observance, June 2, in honor of the official close of Bishop Cranston's services as bishop.

Many members of the conference are attending a reception in this afternoon in the College of History.

They are there as guests of Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, who is a trustee of the university.

Palms of Drew and Goucher colleges are to hold their annual banquet tonight in the University Club at 8:30 o'clock.

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Rev. L. M. Bennett will make the vespers address at Howard University tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, the board of education and the board of Sunday schools were the principal business of the sessions Thursday afternoon and night.

Bishop Cranston was the principal speaker at the Missionary Society meeting. Rev. G. Franklin Ream delivered the principal address at the board of education session.

Missionary Society Program.

Mrs. Don S. Colt presided at the Woman's Missionary Society anniversary. She outlined the purposes of the organization and its work during the year.

Bishop Cranston said: "The highest peak in Christian service was the anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society because it brought Christian cheer to the hearts of our brethren in every corner of the globe."

The report of the secretary of the Washington district, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, showed that \$4,960 had been collected in the Washington district during the past year.

Mrs. John T. King, social secretary of the society, told of the plans being made for the celebration of the society's golden jubilee in 1919.

Plea for christianization of China was made by Dr. J. B. Goucher, founder of Goucher College. He deplored conditions under which missionaries in China have to work.

Board of Education.

Rev. Dr. G. Franklin Ream of New York, when introduced to the board of education and board of Sunday school conventions, said:

"The Stars and Stripes are today floating over the very center of Christian nationalism, and all the nations of the earth are looking to us for leaders. There is also a great demand in our country for the right kind of leadership in the work of Christ, and every Christian must do his share toward meeting the demand."

"Our church is growing by leaps and bounds," continued the speaker. "The church today is more than a meeting place for devout deliberation and inspiration—it is a Christian workshop."

Sunday School Work.

Wonderful improvement in Sunday school work was reported by Rev. Edgar Blake.

He said that since the creation of the Sunday school board in 1908 the Sunday school enrollment had increased from 3,000,000 to 4,528,000, and predicted that before 1917 there would be an enrollment of 5,000,000. The spiritual results have exceeded the numerical results by 1,400,000, he said.

Alumni Reunions.

In addition to the usual reception to members of the conference and their guests in the parlors and study rooms of Foundry Church Thursday night, alumni associations of several colleges held their annual dinners. The principal of these were the Dickinson college alumni at the New Ebbitt and the Rose-Hulman University of Theology at Hamline M. E. Church.

Metal Ceilings

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URGES THE ADOPTION OF CUMMINS AMENDMENT

Senator Pomerene Opens the Discussion of the Army Bill.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio opened discussion of the army bill in the Senate today, urging the adoption of the Cummins amendment, giving the National Guard a place on the general staff.

"Congress and the War Department are at fault for whatever shortcomings have developed in the National Guard," said Mr. Pomerene.

Senator Borah asserted that constitutional limitations would forever prevent the state militia being an effective force in war or effective as a national organization.

No Peace Delusion, Says Mr. Borah.

"The framers of the Constitution, fresh from the revolutionary war, had no delusion that mere love of peace would insure the republic exemption from war," said Senator Borah.

Senator Borah said that those who agreed with his opinion and objected to the National Guard provisions of the bill ought not to be charged with unloyalty to the president and the men who constitute the militia.

Would Eliminate Volunteers.

The volunteer trained army provision of the Senate army bill, under which it is proposed to raise a force of more than 200,000 men in addition to the regular army, was attacked yesterday from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Borah, who introduced an amendment to strike the volunteer section from the bill, championed the National Guard as the main force to be relied upon for the defense of the United States.

Senator Cummins also proposed an amendment which would bring the National Guard into closer relationship through the creation of a National Guard section of the general staff, to be composed of five National Guard officers who have had at least ten years' experience.

Senator Thomas spoke at length on the question of national defense, advocating reasonable preparedness, but believing the expressed fears of so-called military federalists that the United States was in danger of foreign invasion, if there is any foundation for fears of such a nature.

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Schiller in Cheerful Mood.

Schiller was in a cheerful mood when he arrived at headquarters, and seemed to be amused by some of the stories of his exploit.

"Why, the captain seemed to have the idea I was a ferocious giant," he exclaimed, laughing. "When I met the captain I simply pointed my forefinger at him and said: 'Sit down.' He sat down very suddenly. I didn't show my pistol to him or to the mate, who came in soon afterward. The mate also seemed himself rather suddenly when I ordered him to do so."

Schiller turned over to the police the Matoppo's papers and \$50 in English money, which, he said, he had taken from the captain.

"That's all the captain had," he remarked, disgustedly. He frankly admitted, according to the police, that he was leader of a plot to blow up a Cunard liner. He asserted he had persuaded four men to join him and that they planned to board the ship, take possession of her at sea and destroy her.

May Be Weaving Tales.

The police were inclined to believe, however, that, enjoying his notoriety, their pirate prisoner was weaving tales. The Cunard plot was not carried out, Schiller said, because his confederates "got cold feet."

Schiller said his real name was Clarence Hudson, that his father was an Englishman and had married a German woman, and that he was born in Petroland. There his parents separated, he said, and he went to live in Germany with his mother.

At the outbreak of the war, he said, he went to England and obtained a position at submarine plant at Cumberland. He stole some submarine plans, he declared, and turned them over to the German government. He was arrested, escaped conviction, and then came to America, he said. Federal Assistant District Attorney Knox heard Schiller's statement.

May Not Accept Resignation.

Naval Constructor John A. Spillman, stationed at the New York navy yard, has resigned, but Secretary Daniels is delaying action on the resignation, and is inclined not to accept it. Two other constructors resigned recently to enter private employment at higher pay. There is a pressing need for constructors in the navy, and officials are reluctant to accept resignations.

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Captor of British Steamer Matoppo Questioned Regarding Other Plots.

POLICE THINK PRISONER MAY BE WEAVING TALES

Declares He Stole English Submarine Plans and Gave Them to German Government.

NEW YORK April 1.—Accompanied by a detective, Ernest Schiller, the German spy, who alone among the allied plot possession of the British steamer Matoppo at sea last Wednesday night, arrived at police headquarters here today from Lewes, Del.

Schiller was questioned by police officials regarding the identity of the four men who, he said, were to have assisted him in an alleged plan to capture the freight steamer City of Sparta, scheduled to sail late today for Vladivostok. Statements by Schiller that the City of Sparta was to carry a large amount of money were denied by the captain, J. McKellar, who has never heard of Schiller. "As for those four German friends of his," added the captain, "they must be masquerading as Chinamen, as I have nobody but coolies in my crew."

The police said they desired to question Schiller also regarding an alleged plot to blow up a Cunard line steamship in New York.

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ENJOY A WEEK-END OUTING. President and Mrs. Wilson on River Trip Aboard Mayflower.

President and Mrs. Wilson have come to like their week-end trips on the water so well that they are today far down the Potomac or in Chesapeake Bay on the naval yacht Mayflower. They left Washington late last night. They will return Sunday night or Monday morning, depending upon the weather and the receipt of advices regarding the European and Mexican situations. The President expected to enjoy a complete rest, however, and did not take his stenographer along. If there are important developments in any field needing his prompt attention he will be notified by wireless, but otherwise he will not be disturbed.

Dr. Rittman to Head Corporation.

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, inventor of the process to take double the amount of gasoline from crude oil than was ever before taken, has resigned his position as chemical engineer in the Government service, and is to head a new corporation now being formed in Pittsburgh to manufacture gasoline.

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