

# M. E. BISHOPS ARE ASSIGNED TO NEW POSTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SARAATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 23.—The twenty-five bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were assigned to their new episcopal residences at a special meeting of the Episcopal committee of the general conference to-night. Although the assignment will not be announced to the conference until later in the week, it was learned that a large number of changes have been made, to be effective at the end of the conference or being ratified by the delegates. The seven bishops who were elected last week received these assignments:

Thomas Nicholson, who has been secretary of the church board of education, to Chicago; Adna W. Leonard of Seattle, to San Francisco; Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, Cal., to Portland; Franklin Hamilton of Washington, to Pittsburg; Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago to St. Paul; William E. Oldham of New York to Buenos Aires, South America, and Herbert Welch of Ohio to Seoul, Korea.

The future of three Methodist church magazines published at Kansas City, Mo., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Cincinnati, will be settled tomorrow. The general conference after prolonged debate today, was unable to reach a decision. If a minority committee report prevails, the publications will be consolidated with those at New York city, Portland, and San Francisco.

One vote which was taken today favored continuance of the present publications, where 452 to 399, but when it was discovered this figures totaled more than the entire membership of the conference another ballot was ordered. The mistake it was said, was due to a clerical error.

The services for the consecration of the bishops elect will be held Sunday afternoon.

Tomorrow night Former President William H. Taft will speak.

## VERMONT WANTS HUGHES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MONTPELIER, May 23.—Official returns given out tonight by the secretary of state on the result of presidential preference primary held in this state May 16 show that Justice Hughes led the republican ticket with 5,830 votes. Colonel Roosevelt received 1,831 votes on the republican ticket and 1,178 on the progressive party candidate.

# PRESBYTERIAN MERGER PLAN IS ADOPTED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—Adoption of the plan for the merger of the board of education and the college board and the announcement that the committee on bills and overtures had not yet reached an agreement regarding the charges of heresy against the New York presbytery and union seminary were the outstanding features of today's discussions of the Presbyterian general assembly.

The merger plan provides for the utilization of an entirely new and independent corporation to be created either under law or by a special statute in one of the states where such legislation is permissible. The new corporation is to be given power to acquire and administer the assets and property of each of the existing boards, subject to the jurisdiction of the general assembly and the provisions of any trusts relating to the property of either board.

The board will be composed of 36 members, 18 ministers and 18 elders, members of faculties of educational institutions being barred from membership.

ORLANDO, Fla., May 23.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today decided not to grant women full privilege of deaconess, but showed in a long statement of the situation that it was not the desire to restrict the activities of women in the home and foreign mission fields. On last Saturday the assembly decided that women should not appear in the pulpit.

The statement formally adopted as the assembly's views reiterated the report adopted Saturday and continued:

"But while women are thus debarred from certain forms of service in the church, there are others to which they are freely admitted and which afford full scope for their devotion."

"We recommend that the assembly call the attention of our churches to paragraph 51, section IV, chapter IV of our form of government authorizing sessions to select and appoint Godly women for diaconal ministry in the congregations to which they belong and encourage a more general use of suitable women for such service."

"Further that through its training school in Richmond and other agencies the assembly provides such instruction and training for women who devote their lives to religious work as will fit them for efficient service in the home or foreign field."

## GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ASSAULT AGAINST FRENCH

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other side of the river, and assembled a large amount of artillery for the attack on the Doumont sector.

The German resistance at some points was stubborn.

At one point they had to force back the German infantry inch by inch at the point of the bayonet.

As soon as they recovered from their surprise, Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks but all failed.

The French success is considered by military critics here to have shaken the whole German line at Verdun.

The French military experts agree that the Italians have fallen back before the first shock of the Austrian offensive but say they are now reforming their lines with heavy re-inforcements.

The operations in the center are in the area about twenty miles square east and northeast of Lake Garda, where the Italians had made their first drive towards Trent. They were strongly posted at Rovereto, less than 20 miles from Trent, but withdrew southward under heavy Austrian pressure until their lines are now about 10 miles south of Rovereto.

The Austrians occupy elevated positions on what is called Santo Hill, where the Italians face them at Passib hill. Dantes Castle is in this neighborhood. Dante has described this region in his "Inferno" as seamed with gorges cleft by an avalanche. Some 15 miles further east the Austrians made another advance, the Italians retreating somewhat. The Italian advance had been on Austrian soil but the Austrian offensive now has pushed the line back toward the frontier until part of the new line runs along the border.

The Austrian objective is said to be toward Vicenza, with the purpose of separating the Italian operating against Trieste from those engaged in the campaign against Trent.

Admit Some Losses BERLIN, May 23, (by wireless to Sayville)—Announcement was made by the war office today that in the fighting north of Verdun the French have taken some first line positions of the Germans, but that Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands.

Today's official statement says: "In the Meuse district (Verdun front), the fighting was especially heavy on account of the enemy's counter attacks. West of the river the Germans captured a French block-house. Hostile attacks east of Hill 304 and on the southern slope of Dead Man's Hill resulted in failure.

"East of the Meuse there were violent infantry engagements on the front south of Thiaumont farm. The French entered the foremost German position but were repulsed. South of the village and south of the former fort of Douaumont the Douaumont remained firmly in German hands.

"Northwest of Fort Vaux we recaptured a sap which has been occupied temporarily by the enemy.

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# Unbroken Chain of Evidence Is Woven About Dr. Waite



Top, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite. Bottom, Mrs. Margaret Horton and telegram suggesting poisoning

## SAY CRAP GAME CAUSED FIGHT

That he was beaten over the head with a six-shooter as a result of a quarrel growing out of a game of craps in the back room of 42 East Adams street, was the claim of Henry Smith, who was taken to the police station at an early hour this morning, suffering with a severe laceration of the scalp and several body bruises. As a result of Smith's statement, Jack Elliott, proprietor of the place was arrested on a charge of fighting and admitted to bail in the sum of fifty dollars. Two other men who gave the names of Toohy and Harris, were taken to the police station and closely questioned. They were allowed to go after leaving their addresses so they may be available as witnesses if needed.

Shortly after midnight Policeman Jerry Sullivan, patrolling his beat, noticed Smith being assisted along Adams street by C. L. Mentzer, a blacksmith. Blood was pouring from a wound in Smith's head. Mentzer said he was taking Smith to the police station in order that he might receive medical attention. Like Smith, Mentzer told the police that a crap game had been in progress when a quarrel arose. Mentzer claims that Toohy and Harris took part in the fight, but Smith made no charge against them.

According to the story Mentzer told the police while Dr. H. K. Beauchamp was dressing Smith's wounds in the city jail, Smith lost in the crap game and protested. The others took exception to Smith's remarks and soon a fight started. According to Mentzer, Elliott went into the front part of the establishment and secured his six-shooter. Returning he is said to have struck Smith on the head with the weapon inflicting the wound which required several stitches to close.

Smith was in no condition to be removed from the city jail and he was locked up for the night. The entire affair will be aired in City Magistrate McBride's court this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

French on Combrès height were destroyed by our mines over a considerable distance.

"On the heights of the Meuse south-east of Verdun, the enemy's attacks for the most part broke down and small detachments which entered our trenches were annihilated.

"An enemy aeroplane was shot down southwest of Vailly."

For New War Loan COPENHAGEN, (via London) May 23.—The German government, according to the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) early in June will propose a bill for a new war loan of ten million marks.

ROME, (via Paris) May 23.—The anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war was celebrated today throughout the country with greatest enthusiasm. Towns, villages and hamlets were decorated with flags. In these places there were processions, patriotic speeches were delivered and the army was acclaimed.

The monument of King Victor Emmanuel in Rome was buried under flowers while the Mayor Prince Colonna, from the Capitoline Hill, renewed in the name of Rome, the pledge that Italy will not sheath the sword until the last Italian land are redeemed.

Thousands of messages of loyalty were sent to the king, who since the beginning of the war has been almost constantly at the front.

Numerous greetings also were sent to General Cadorna.

## BELIEVED MYSTERY OF TELEGRAM IS DUE TO BE SOLVED TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 23.—Confronted by an unbroken chain of evidence which the state claims, conclusively proves him guilty of the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist will go on the witness stand in an effort to save himself from death in the electric chair. This decision was reached tonight by his counsel, at the end of the second day of his trial.

The defendant's most trying ordeal probably will come tomorrow, when his wife, Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, her brother, Percy Peck and Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite shared a studio in a hotel here, will take the stand against him. Mrs. Horton, accompanied by her husband, Harry Horton, and her sister, was in court today expecting to be called.

It also is expected that the mystery surrounding the identity of the person who sent a telegram to Percy Peck the day Waite's victim was to be buried in Grand Rapids, urging that an autopsy be held on the body will be disclosed tomorrow. The telegram gave the first intimation to the Peck family that there was anything wrong.

"Suspicion aroused. Demand autopsy. Examine body." (Signed) "K. ADAMS." District Attorney Edward Swinn standstill has refused to divulge the identity of the sender of the telegram but in announcing a list of the witnesses who would be called by the state, he included the name of "K. Adams."

It is said that the mysterious person is a woman outside the state and that she exacted a promise from the district attorney not to disclose her real name until he was ready for her to appear at the trial and testify.

From the druggist who sold Waite the arsenic, which he already has confessed he poisoned his 72-year-old father-in-law, to the physicians who afterward examined the body, as well as the undertaker who buried it, there was unbroken line of corroborative evidence, as viewed by the prosecution. The organs of the dead victim's body preserved in glass jars, were shown to the jury.

Waite, pale and visibly unnerved, hung his head and gazed almost continuously at the floor. His hitherto apparently disinterested demeanor had completely left him and when recess was announced he was led from the court room across the high "bridge of sighs" to his cell, with faltering steps.

To add to the prisoner's discomfiture, Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion who, according to the district attorney, will play a conspicuous part in the trial appeared and occupied a seat in the rear of the courtroom. Waite had to pass directly in front of her when he was taken from the courtroom.

One witness, Joseph Strattler, a Grand Rapids undertaker, testified that when Dr. Waite left that city after taking the body of Mrs. John E. Peck there, Waite said: "There will be another funeral in about three months."

When the dentist took Peck's body to Grand Rapids, Strattler told him he had "guessed about right."

How Waite began planning, as early as last August, for the murder of his wife's parents (he has confessed also that he administered poison to Mrs. Peck) was disclosed by Dr. E. Butler, the prisoner's New York physician.

Waite came to him last August, Dr. Butler said, and asked if he knew of any one who could instruct him in bacteriology.

"He said he was greatly interested in the subject," asserted the witness, "and I sent him to my former teacher, Dr. Louis Heitzmann."

Waite has admitted that he administered deadly disease germs to Peck, while the latter was on a visit here. Dr. Butler also told of Waite's coming to him on March 3, three days before Peck's death, to obtain arsenic. The witness said he had been led to believe Waite was a physician and upon Waite's explanation that he was not acquainted with any druggists, telephoned his own druggist, Richard H. Timmerman, to furnish Waite with the poison.

Timmerman then took the stand and testified he had sold arsenic to Waite. Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan swore he found two and a half grains of arsenic in Peck's stomach and amounts of it too small to weigh in other organs.

Dr. Stanley R. Benedict, professor of chemistry at the Cornell medical school, who was next called, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Vaughn.

## MAY DECIDE TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 23.—Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court will be passed upon tomorrow by the senate judiciary committee, which has had it under consideration since January. Last week the committee unanimously agreed to the vote tomorrow and it is predicted that at least nine of the ten democratic committee members will vote for a committee report. Senator Shields of Tennessee is the only democratic committeeman whose attitude was regarded tonight as uncertain. He is absent from the city, but is expected to arrive in time for the committee meeting. Should Senator Shields vote against Brandeis, administration leaders said, the committee would be tied and a return of the nomination to the senate without recommendation would result.

## ALMOST BROKE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—A check for \$422, his entire cash, that Winfield Scott Stratton cashed here on January 2, 1874, a day after his alleged marriage to Mrs. Sophia Gertrude Chellev, who is suing for widow's rights, was introduced by the defense in the case here today for her estate. The Edison home could not accommodate the throng, and many of the visitors stood outside in the rain, waiting to be presented. After the reception the inventor delivered a brief address on suffrage and preparedness. When he had finished, the

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## LIST OF DON'TS HOLDS DELEGATES BACK FROM BIG CONVENTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 23.—The biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America opened here today with 3000 delegates and alternates present, besides approximately 10,000 visitors, including the husbands of about 1000 delegates. The first general session of the convention will be held tomorrow night, and by that time it is expected another 1000 delegates and alternates will have arrived.

The visitors to the city have been escorted to hotels and boarding houses without incident by reception committees, assisted by Boy Scouts. Preparations have been made to entertain many more delegates than have arrived. A list of "don'ts" sent to women's clubs throughout the country, warning delegates against possible perils that might beset them in the metropolis, was cited today by some members of the local arrangements committee as a factor in keeping down the attendance.

The "don'ts" suggested by the New York biennial board were:

"Don't select a hotel or place to board without advice.

"Don't call in a physician without advice.

"Don't go to any strange place alone without consulting our information bureau.

"Don't go into a house if you are suddenly taken ill on the street; look for a drug store.

"Don't engage a taxicab or other conveyance except at authorized stations, and avoid riding alone at night if possible.

"Don't let your sympathy be influenced by anyone in apparent distress. If you must help, first call a policeman.

"Don't accompany a stranger on any pretext, however plausible, for many of the most vicious are apparently respectable.

"Don't carry all your money in one place and avoid displaying it in public.

"Don't forget to lock up money and jewelry when absent from your room."

The convention officially opened this morning at 10 o'clock with brief meetings of the department chairman and the board of directors. The session tomorrow night will be held at the Selzer Regiment armory, with Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, as a guest of honor.

Today was "New Jersey day," and immediately after the business meetings the board members, headed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president, and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by more than 600 delegates, left in special trains for Orange, N. J., to attend a reception given by Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Edison, one of the leading clubwomen of her state. The Edison home could not accommodate the throng, and many of the visitors stood outside in the rain, waiting to be presented. After the reception the inventor delivered a brief address on suffrage and preparedness. When he had finished, the

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guests sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

It was officially announced tonight that delegations are here from forty-eight states. The last to arrive were those from Maine, Massachusetts, Florida and Maryland.

The campaign for the presidency is being vigorously waged by the supporters of Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal.

Interest in the presidential election deepened tonight when some 200 delegates from Illinois declared they will be prepared to introduce a new candidate. They announced Mrs. John D. Sherman as their favorite. She was recording secretary of the federation eight years ago.

The Maryland delegates brought with them a "boom" for Mrs. B. W. Corikan, Jr., of Baltimore, formerly president of the Maryland federation.

Most of the 1000 or more husbands who accompanied delegates will attend the session of the convention. About 200 of them, however, have formed a "Lonely Husbands' club" to explore the city.

## RIENZI DICKENS FOUND GUILTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BOULDER, Colo., May 23.—Rienzi Dickens was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in the district court this afternoon. The crime is punishable by ten to twenty years' imprisonment.

Dickens was tried in connection with the shooting of his father, W. H. Dickens, aged banker of Langmont, who was killed by a shot fired through the window of his home on the night of November 30 last.

Notice of appeal on the ground that the verdict was improper was given by counsel for the defense. In his instructions to the jury yesterday the defendant should either be acquitted or found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Arrangements for the continuation of the Dickens present bond were made, pending further court action in the case. The jury, in its findings, recommended clemency.

## FATHER IS DEAD—Policeman

Jerry Sullivan received word yesterday evening that his father, John Sullivan, aged eighty years, had died at the family home near Potsdam, N. Y. Only five weeks ago, Mrs. Sullivan died at Potsdam, aged eighty-three years. The elder Sullivan had followed farming all his life. It is five years since Policeman Sullivan has seen his father.

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