

500 PRESBYTERIANS ON PILGRIMAGE TO SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Two Special Trains to Carry Delegations to Baltimore Tomorrow.

Two special trains tomorrow will take delegations of Washington Presbyterians to Baltimore to hear Billy Sunday preach.

The first of these, which will land passengers in Baltimore in time for the afternoon service, will leave at 11:30 o'clock, and the second, which will carry others over just in time for the evening service, will leave Union Station at 8:10 o'clock. The excursion will be made on the Baltimore and Ohio, and coming back the train will leave Mt. Royal Station at 10 o'clock.

In all, more than 500 are expected to go over, though the reservations at the night service are for but 300. More seats than this will be available at the afternoon service, it is expected.

Churches Represented.

Practically every Presbyterian church in the city will be represented.

From the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, about fifty laymen will go over, including Judge Stanton J. Feele.

The Rev. James T. Marshall is chairman of the committee arranging the excursion, and serving with him are the Rev. Alfred E. Burrows, the Rev. Samuel A. Bower, the Rev. Harry Barnum Angus, the Rev. Oscar A. Gillingham, of Danvers, Md., and the Rev. William Eisenberger, of Berwyn, Md.

Other ministers who have said they will go with the party are the Rev. Paul E. Hickey, the Rev. E. E. Taylor, the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly and the Rev. C. Everett Granger. Others are expected to join the excursion tomorrow.

Comes Here on Monday.

Billy Sunday, Mr. Sunday's Homer Rodeheaver, and Robert Matthews will come to Washington on Monday on the special car known as "One Hundred," of the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis line.

According to Mr. Matthews, secretary to Mr. Sunday, the evangelist will get here in time to confer with the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, president of the Pastors' Federation, who will present an invitation for Mr. Sunday to start a campaign here.

The car will arrive here at 9:45 o'clock. Since Mr. Sunday is expected to speak at 10 o'clock before the Methodist conference at Foundry Church, it is probable that the appointment with Dr. Vincent and others of the Sunday evangelistic committee will be delayed until after that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday will go to dinner with Mrs. Sunday's sister, Mrs. K. K. Spoor, who will be in Washington on that day. Mrs. Spoor will be visiting her daughter, whose name was withheld at the Sunday headquarters in Baltimore today.

No Entertainment.

No arrangements have been made to entertain the Sunday party while they are here, because they expressed a desire "just to wander around" at their own sweet will. Mr. Sunday has asked that the special car be ready at 9 o'clock for the return trip to Baltimore, so that he will not have an opportunity for sight-seeing or for "causing on the boys up at the Capitol," as he said he wished to do when he came here.

In the evening, Rodeheaver and Matthews are to give a concert at Ham-

line St. E. Church, under the auspices of the Ohio Class of Brightwood (1st) M. E. Church, H. S. Omohundro is teacher of this class, and the proceeds for a building fund for the Brightwood Sunday school.

Just From Penitentiary, Hits the Sawdust Trail

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Roy McPherson, released from the penitentiary yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, hit the trail just twelve hours later last night at the Tabernacle.

He had just finished serving a ten-year sentence for criminal assault. He got twenty months off for good behavior.

McPherson, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, went to the Tabernacle for the meeting for men only with Capt. John Logan, of the Volunteers of America, and was accompanied by a number of others. While in the prison he learned to play the cornet, and served in the band which helped in "Whew!" said Leonard when informed that the ex-convict had hit the trail. "He's starting out a new life, isn't he? Well, I hope he'll get on all right. He was a quiet fellow, and got twenty months off his time here for good behavior. Good for him!"

Every social chasm, from the haunt of the "down and out" to the detached villa, from the dark side of the color line to the judiciary, was bridged on the "mourners' benches."

A justice of one of the city's lower courts was a trail-hitter; on the bench with him were two negroes, one giant of a man of ebony hue and an older one of lighter tint; there were some half dozen members of the Stearns' Club of Religious Methodists Episcopal Church, a dozen or so of Pennsylvania railroad men.

There was about a score of Masons, including some of Baltimore's representative business men, and more than a score of derelicts, some of whom had come with Captain Logan, the others being habitués of Baltimore's "hotel on a plank," the Levering house—trail-hitters all.

Changes Announced in Commerce Department

The Department of Commerce announced today the following changes in personnel:

Richard M. Lamb has been provisionally appointed as messenger boy at \$80 in the office of the Secretary.

Richard M. Lamb, clerk at \$1.25 in the Bureau of Navigation, has been transferred to the Federal Trade Commission.

The temporary appointment of Arthur M. Troger as radio draftsman at \$23 a day, in the Bureau of Standards, has been extended.

The temporary appointment of Mrs. Augusta Stratton as expert clerk at \$200 in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been terminated.

Cars Needed to Save Huge Crop of Wheat

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 31.—Pleading that 6,000,000 bushels of wheat needs cars to move it immediately to save it from rotting on the ground, a farmer's delegation appeared today before the Canadian grain commission.

Much of this grain is already being damaged by wet spring weather, the farmers told the commission.

Maj. Aultman to Speak at Cleveland Park Tonight

Major D. E. Aultman, U. S. A., will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Cleveland Park School and community association at the John Eaton School, Thirty-fourth and Lowell streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Awaiting Diplomas.

Invitations to the closing exercises at the United States Naval Medical School have been issued by the surgeon general. The exercises will take place at the school, Twenty-fourth and K streets northwest, at 11 o'clock on the morning of April 12.

PHOTOPLAYS ON THE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

Great Variety of Dramatic Subjects for Local Theater Patrons.

The special feature of the program at Crandall's Theater Sunday will be a return engagement of Edwin Stevens and Adele Blood in "The Devil's Toy."

The story is a tense drama that tells of the evil influence exerted over a young man by an older companion. The young man is saved from absolute ruin and degradation by the love of a woman.

Alice Brady is to be seen Monday and Tuesday in a new World Film feature, entitled "Then I'll Come Back to You," produced in the mountain region of North Carolina. John Mason, supported by Clara Whipple, will be seen in the Equitable release, "The Reapers," Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday and Saturday the feature is another Equitable subject, "The Struggle," founded on Harry Chandler's story of prison life, with Frank Sheridan in the principal role.

Empress.

"Blue Blood and Red," a Fox feature production, will be the attraction at the Empress theater next Sunday and Monday.

The cast of players is headed by George Walsh and Doris Fawn, and also includes James Marcus, Vester Parry, Jack Woods and Martin Klein.

Tuesday, William Farnum will be seen in a return engagement of Hall Caine's "The Bondsman," in which he is supported by Dorothy Bernard, and a strong cast of players, Violet Mercereau, supported by Lieutenant Percy Richards, will be seen Wednesday in the Bluebird feature, "Autumn."

Thursday and Friday, the Fox feature, "A Wife's Sacrifice," will be seen with a cast consisting of Robert Mantell, Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes, Genevieve Hamper, Genevieve Blinn and Louise Rial. Saturday, Bertha Kalich will be seen in "Blunder," which depicts the results that follow calumny.

Crandall's Apollo.

Sunday at Crandall's Apollo the Famous Players' Company's picturization of Mark Twain's romantic story, "The Prince and the Pauper," in which Marguerite Clark is starred, will be the feature.

This picture is the first film adaptation of any work of the foremost American humorist to reach the screen, and represents what is probably Miss Clark's best effort as a photoplayer.

Monday, Nance O'Neil will be seen in the V. L. S. E. production, "Souls in Romance," by Daniel Carson Goodman. The program for the remainder of the week follows:

Tuesday, Kitty Gordon in the World Film feature, "As in a Looking Glass."

Wednesday, Triangle day, Lillian Glah and Rosiska Dolly in the Pine Arcs production, "The Lily and the Rose."

Thursday, "Tongues of Men," with Constance Collier; Friday, Adele Blood, Edwin Stevens and Montag Love in the World Film feature, "The Devil's Toy"; Saturday, Triangle day, Willard Mack in the Kay-Boe feature of Hawaii, "Aloha-Oe."

Motor Hits Cyclist.

John H. Davidson, of 1303 H street northwest, was injured and his motorcycle damaged in a collision late yesterday. Davidson was riding near Tenth and P streets northwest when he was struck by an automobile.

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CONFERENCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ITS FIRST BISHOP

Observance of Centennial of Death of Francis Asbury Feature of Day's Program.

The observance of the centennial of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, is the big feature of today's sessions of the Baltimore conference at Foundry M. E. Church.

The principal meeting will be held this evening when President Wilson will make an address. Admission to this meeting will be by card only because of the numerous requests that have been made for seats.

The members of the Baltimore conference, the members of the Laymen's Electorate, the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, and special invited guests have been furnished with cards of admission.

The cards are to be presented at the church before 7:30. After that any vacant seats in the building will be open to the public. There have been enough cards issued, however, to more than fill the church.

First Methodist Bishop.

Bishop Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America, was engaged in work for the church in the territory now presided over by the Baltimore conference 100 years ago. Since his death Methodism has divided into a number of branches.

It is desired that representatives of all these branches who are members of the Baltimore conference should be present at the morning session of the conference which began at 9 o'clock this morning at Foundry Church. Bishop Earl Cranston presided.

Announcement was made by the bishop that hereafter he would be prepared to consult with the members of committees and others having business with the head of the conference in the afternoons.

Two new district superintendents and ten delegates to the conference to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., are to be elected by the conference today. The district superintendents to be chosen are for the Baltimore east district and the Frederick district; the terms of the present incumbents having expired.

The Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the Welbrook Church, is expected to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. St. Clair Neal as superintendent of the Baltimore district, and the Rev. John T. Enzor of the Mt. Pleasant Church is believed to be the most popular candidate to succeed the Rev. George C. Bacon in the Frederick district.

Pensions for Ministers.

This afternoon the matter of the retirement fund for ministers will be taken up jointly with the centennial exercises, at a meeting of the conference, and the lay electoral conference beginning at 3 o'clock.

Special addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderburn, pastor of Foundry Church; the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hingley, secretary of the conference

claimants society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson.

At the evening meeting President Wilson will make the principal address and Bishop Theodore G. Henderson, of the M. E. Church South, and Bishop Cranston, will speak.

The observance of the anniversary of the educational and Sunday school boards was the principal business of the conference last night. Late in the afternoon the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held.

The Rev. G. Franklin Ream made the principal address in connection with the work of the board of education, and the Rev. Edgar Blake spoke on the Sunday school question.

In addition to the meeting at Foundry Church the members of the conference who are graduates of Dickinson College attended a banquet at the New Inn, and the alumni of the Boston University School of Theology held a banquet at Hamline Church. Preparations are being made for a banquet of the members of the conference who are graduates of Johns Hopkins University.

The program for tomorrow's sessions of the conference includes the business session in the morning; a reception at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to the members of the conference in the college of history, American University, where Prof. Samuel J. May, Jr., will present the "Drama of St. Paul," and the anniversary of the board of foreign missions in the evening when Bishop Francis Wernze, of India, will make the principal address.

President J. H. Morgan, of Dickinson College, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Dickinson College Conference Alumni Association at the city last night. All present were clergyman except Prof. J. P. Burdette and W. A. Hutchinson.

The clergymen present were L. B. Landis, Lewis Bacon, Dr. Blake, Henry Nice, L. S. McKenney, W. G. McKenney, George Bacon, M. L. Beall, Richard Edwards, Charles E. Ely, L. M. Farnum, John F. Goucher, Mr. Hastings, Edward Hayes, J. P. Helms, William Hoffman, W. S. Johnson, B. W. McGowan, J. St. Clair Neal, James Nicholson, Herbert Richardson, Frank Steelman, C. P. Taylor, H. E. Thompson, John Edwards, G. F. Stiles, Edgar Showers, T. Y. Jaggars, E. L. Watson, F. R. Bayly, W. W. Barnes, John Enzor, and C. Cool.

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