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# TRUCK DRIVERS AND ENGINEERS WILL BE CALLED OUT TO AID THE BUTCHERS IN THEIR BIG FIGHT FOR $7.40 PER WEEK

(Scripps News Association.)

CHICAGO, July 25.—Committees of the packers and allied trades met at 10 o'clock this morning in Nelson Morris' office in the stockyards for a final conference with the object of averting a sympathetic strike. The conditions at the yards are quiet. The importation of nonunion help is continued without violence.

(Scripps News Association.)

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—It is estimated that 4000 men went to work in the packing houses this morning. The packers are confident of winning the struggle. There is a well defined impression that the packers' combine may make a special effort to break the strike here, as the local plants can supply the country's trade by running continuously.

(Scripps News Association.)

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—The East Side plants are all in operation this morning, with no violence. The packers assert the allied trades will not quit, but that representatives of each union will probably obey the orders.

(Scripps News Association.)

ST. PAUL, July 25.—There were no sympathetic strikes this morning. Two-thirds of the normal force is working. There is no disorder.

(Scripps News Association.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 25.—Eight hundred men are working and the packers claim they will have a full force by the end of the week. Guards drew guns on pickets this morning who attempted to interfere with non-union arrivals.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The noon conference adjourned without any result. Golden, president of the teamsters, said it looked like war. Labor leaders departed to talk over the situation with the buchers' union officials in the hope of securing concessions from them which might make another meeting with the packers possible. In the interval the various trades began to walk out of their volition. Six hundred stock handlers quit, paralyzing that part of the industry, while 400 coopers also quit.

## AUTOMOBILES START FOR FAIR

NEW YORK, July 25.—Everything is in readiness for the automobile invasion of the world's fair city and the week beginning today is destined to go on record as the most notable since the motor car fad first became established in this country. The big run to St. Louis, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, has its commencement today when a contingent of New England automobiles leaves Boston for the Mound City. The New York section will leave this city tomorrow at the same time that the southern section makes its start from Baltimore. Other sections, including those from the northwest and from the vicinity of Denver, Kansas City and Omaha, will make their starts so as to reach the objective point at the same time. It is planned that all of the sections shall rendezvous at Alton, Ill., August 9, from which place the great procession of motor cars will make its triumphant entry into St. Louis.

### DEATHS.

Bentley—At the Deaconness home, July 23, Minnie Margrette Bentley, of appendicitis, aged 6 years.

## CHINAMAN AND NEGRO FIGHT

"Hockaway no eatee duckee. White man eatee duckee and chickee, but not hockaway."

Such was the testimony of Al Martini, a negro who appeared before Judge Hinkle charged with assaulting Hong Qu, a Chinese restauranteur. Martini said that the trouble between himself and the chink commenced when he invited a white woman to eat noodles with him. The Chinaman, with chivalry not usually found in his race, objected to the white woman eating with the black.

From that time on Martini's troubles commenced. His noodles were uncooked, the meat tough and unsavory. The service of the chink was poor indeed. When he objected he was informed that whatever Hong chose to set before him was good enough for a "hockaway"—which in Chinese is a negro. The result of it all was angry words, a dare, a blow, and $5 and costs.

## LEAH SPAULDING WILL CLOSE UP

The case of Leah Spaulding, who was arrested at the instigation of E. Dempsie, charged with running a house of ill fame, has been continued until next Monday. Prosecuting Attorney Kimball asked that this be done so that the superior court might decide the mandamus proceedings against Judge Hinkle. He stated there were several issues bearing on this case which would probably be decided when the mandamus case came up on Saturday. The Spaulding woman took the statutory time to plead.

Leah Spaulding stated today she would close her place at once, that she had been intending to go out of business for some time. She said she would be out, bag and baggage, before the close of this week.

## CALL ON PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—Senator Millard of Nebraska, General Grenville Dodge of New York, Silas McKee, editor of the Churchman, and M. H. DeYoung of San Francisco called on the president today.

## MOTHER DIES AFTER SON'S FUNERAL

SEATTLE, July 25.—Mrs. Susan McKay Coe died at her home on Twenty-third avenue and East John street last night. She was 84 years of age.

Death was due to the schock resulting from the death of her son, Dr. F. H. Coe, which occurred last week. The aged mother bore up bravely until after the funeral, when she became unconscious, from which condition she never recovered. One side of the body became paralyzed and it was readily seen that she was dying. Mrs. Coe's life was an active one, having been a great student and a brilliant writer.

Her two sons, Lyman Coe of Chicago and Carrol Coe of Seattle, were with her when she died. The remains will be taken to Beloit, Wis., for burial.

## BIGGEST BATTLE OF WAR IS FOUGHT

(Scripps News Association.)

LONDON, July 25.—The Evening News' Tien Tsin correspondent says the fight at Ta Tsche Kiao last week was one of the biggest and most hotly fought battles of the war. It lasted 14 hours and the losses on both sides were heavy. The Russians were completely beaten. Their position, which appeared to be one of immiense strength, is now untenable.

(Scripps News Association.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Minister Conger of Pekin cables the state department that the Russians are evacuating New Chwang this morning and have captured a British steamer.

## JUDGE MAGOON GOES TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, uJly 25.—Judge Charles E. Magoon, recently appointed general counsel and law officer of the Panama canal commission, left Washington today en route for the isthmus. He will remain at Panama until about the middle of September for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the duties of his position. As general counsel for the canal commission Judge Magoon will be confronted with the necessity of solving many intricate and delicate problems which will be likely to have a far reaching influence on domestic and international affairs connected with the canal strip. There will be questions concerning the transfer of sovereignty over the canal zone; others will arise from the division of governmental authority by which the United States is given absolute authority over the middle of the isthmus yet which provides for divided jurisdiction at each terminus of the great inter-oceanic highway; and still other complications are expected to develop from the operation of the Panama railroad.

## EXHIBITION OPENS AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.—The Dominion exhibition was formally opened today under the most favorable auspices. Among the official visitors was a large party of members of the house of commons, headed by Hon. Clifford Sifton.

The exhibition is the largest and most comprehensive ever attempted in this section of Canada. In addition to a mammoth display of agricultural products and of live stock the exhibits include a varied assortment of manufactures arranged by the Canadian Manufacturers' association. The exhibition will continue open for 10 days. The railroads report bright prospects for a large attendance from all parts of Manitoba and from the adjoining provinces, together with many visitors from across the American border.

# BALFOUR STILL FEARS COMPLICATIONS MAY FOLLOW THE MALACCA INCIDENT

LONDON, July 25.—In the house of commons this afternoon Balfour stated that the Malacca incident is still giving the government great anxiety, but he thought the signs obtainable portended of a favorable issue. Balfour said the question as to the rightful passage of Russian vessels through the Dardanelles would not be submitted to The Hague.

(Scripps News Association.)

SUEZ, July 25.—The British steamer Ardova, captured late last week by the Russian volunteer cruiser Smolenski in the Red sea, arrived here today in charge of a prize crew.

(Scripps News Association.)

TOKIO, July 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was sighted this morning 20 miles from Kasugura prefecture of Shimosa. The vessels were steaming eastward slowly.

(Scripps News Association.)

BERLIN, July 25.—It is understood that five Russian auxiliary cruisers purchased from Germany are now cruising the North sea and English channel to seize vessels believed to be carrying contraband.

(Scripps News Association.)

TOKIO, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron was sighted at 2 o'clock this afternoon off Kasua province, on the east side of Tondo bay.

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—The British steamer Tsinan arrived with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians.

## GRAND ARMY PROGRAM

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—The preparations for the Grand Army national encampment in Boston next month are practically completed with the exception of a few minor details connected with the plans for the entertainment of the veterans. The official program as finally arranged is as follows:

Monday, August 15, the parade of United States sailors and marines, naval brigade, and prisoners of war in the forenoon. Reception to commander-in-chief by the Women's Relief corps at Hotel Vendome in the evening.

Tuesday, August 16, the annual Grand Army of the Republic parade; 30,000 civil war veterans expected to be in line. In the evening there will be a great campfire in Mechanics' building.

Wednesday, August 17, the convention will open. In the evening the entire delegations and invited guests will go to Waltham to witness a river carnival.

Thursday, August 18, the convention will be in session during the forenoon. In the afternoon the veterans will be taken on an automobile trip to Concord and Lexington. An electrical parade and a campfire of the Women's Relief corps will be the feature of the evening.

Friday, August 19, and Saturday, August 20, both days will be devoted to harbor and coastwise excursions, with opportunities to partake of fish dinners and view the United States warships in Boston harbor.

## STRIKE

(Scripps News Association.)

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The textile strike began in earnest this morning. An attempt to operate the factories failed on account of insufficient help. Crowds hooted the few workers that responded but there were no other demonstrations.

# ARMENIANS ARE MASSACRED BY THE WHOLESALE

(Scripps News Association.)

BERLIN, July 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports Armenian massacres are in full swing again. The villages of Gomer, Biel, Gnarker, Kzilaghodi, Karoudi and Terquevank, near Lake Van, have been plundered and all males massacred. Women and children were tortured and outraged.

Similar slaughter has been reported in the neighborhood of Mush, where from 60 to 80 Armenians have been killed every night. The Turks killed almost the entire population of Orergounk.

## COTTON MILL WAGE REDUCTION

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—There is high feeling among the Fall River cotton mill operatives over the general cut in wages which went into effect today, but the general impression is that there will not be a strike at this time. The reduction averages 12½ per cent and affects more than 25,000 operatives employed by nearly 40 corporations.

The reduction is the second made in Fall River within a year, the last having been a cut of 10 per cent., which eventually extended to all the cotton mills of southern New England. The reason given by the manufacturers for the wage reduction is that the cotton manufacturing industry is still in poor shape, and the margin of profit is exceedingly small on most goods. For nearly four months, in spite of the 10 per cent cut made some tige ago, the mills have been running on short time. With the second revision of wages, the mill owners hope to keep their machinery in motion more regularly.

## GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., July 25.—The twenty-first annual renewal of the great Blue Ribbon meeting given under the auspices of the Detroit Driving club opened today. The meeting promises to excel any of the preceding years viewed from a racing standpoint. The Chamber of Commerce $5000, which is the event of the opening day, and the Merchants and Manufacturers $10,000, which will be decided tomorrow, have the largest entry lists ever received at the Grosse Pointe track. In the Merchants and Manufacturers, which is the star event of the entire meeting, there will be at least a dozen starters and as all of them have demonstrated in trials that they can travel a imle in 2:10 or better the race is expected to be the fastest contested since the initial one in 1889.

## MOTHER KILLS BABY AND THEN SUICIDES

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb of Machias, a small town near Everett, poisoned her baby and then committed suicide. Her husband is supposed to live in Spokane, but he has not been located as yet.

The child died July 11 under peculiar circumstances and in consequence the coroner investigated with the result that his suspicions were directed toward Mrs. Holcomb. Crazed with grief over the inhuman act and fearing the outcome of her arrest, she shot herself through the head with a revolver.

Pinned upon the bosom of the dead woman was a note of confession, stating she had poisoned the child. No reason was given for the rash act, but doubtless she was driven to desperation through the fault of some person who has been allowed to escape notice. Where is the husband, and why was he not with his wife?

## MINNESOTA EPWORTH LEAGUE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 25.—The Epworth Leaguers of Minnesota began their first state convention today at the Methodist assembly grounds at Lake Minnetonka. The gathering will continue 10 days. No pains have been spared to secure notable speakers, and the program sets a high standard. Today was given over to recreation and the reception of the visitors who arrived from every quarter of the state. Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., who succeeds Joseph F. Berry as general secretary of the league, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Morning watch and devotional services will be observed during the coming week, and practical league subjects will be presented and discussed each day.

## K. OF P. MEETING

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 25.—Pythian flags and emblems decorated the streets of this city today in honor of the delegates to the annual session of the New York state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which will be in session during the next few days. Arriving trains this morning brought large delegations from Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Binghampton, Elmira and other cities of the state, and the attendance promises to set a new record for the grand lodge meetings. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families.

# AMERICAN STEAMER KOREA IS IN DANGER OF CAPTURE BY VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Pacific Mail officials are stil greatly concerned over the question whether the Korea will safely elude the Vladivostok squadron and land her cargo at Yokohama. The Korea under fair conditions should arrive at Yokohama on the 27th, but no word from her is expected before the 29th. The Gaelic of the Oceanic line left Honolulu a few days ago and is stil about 10 days from Yokohama. Practically all the vessels leaving Pacific ports are taking a zigzag course to Japan after leaving Honolulu.

The German steamer Arabia is reported captured by the Vladivostok squadron. She left the Columbia river the early part of the month. She belongs to the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company, controlled by German capital. She carried a general cargo, much of which might be considered contraband.

# INDIANS AND COWBOYS FIGHT BLOODY BATTLE

(Scripps News Association.)

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—William Brown, a halfbreed; Aloysius Chandler, an Iidan; an unknown cowboy and an unknown Indian are dead and several Indians and cowboys are wounded as the result of a battle at Rocky Point in the Belknap Indian reservation.

The news was received at the agency last night by messenger that a band of Indians en route to the Crow reservation stopped at Rocky Point and met a party of cowboys. There was a poker game and liquor was abundant. A quarrel resulted. Brown struck a cowboy. The latter shot him and a battle followed. Both sides withdrew. Several Indians were badly wounded. Two cowboys had to be supported in their saddles by comrades. Major Logan and a detachment of soldiers are in pursuit of the cowboys and the Indians. The cowboys swam the Missouri and are now in the bad lands.

# TAGGART MAY BE CHAIRMAN

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 25.—Sheehan left for New York this morning and will remain there until the national chairman has been selected. James K. Jones and Daniel Campau wired Parker this morning that they would stop at Esopus today en route to New York. Senator Daniel of Virginia will also stop off. It is admitted here the man who will be chairman is practically settled upon. Taggart is the only name heard now.

## BURGLAR

A burglar broke into E227½ Sprague some time during the night and stole $75 in bills. The robber was evidently familiar with the location of the money as nothing else was stolen. The money was in a trunk. This was rifled and the paper money taken. A $5 gold piece and a watch were left in the purse. In the report made to the police the name of the victim was not included, but it was a lady.

### TODAY'S GAME.

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### BIRTHS.

Reed—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Reed, E614 Hartson avenue, July 17, a son.

Adams—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams, at Hillyard, July 21, a son.

Hardy—To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hardy, S214 Madison, July 20, a daughter.

Snyder—To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder, 01115 Ash street, July 23, a daughter.

## ASK ROOSEVELT TO STOP OUTRAGES

DENVER, Col., July 25.—Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: General F. M. Reardon, postmaster at Victor, is one of the committee responsible for deportation of members of the federation and other residents of the Cripple Creek district. Can you not prevent federal officers from committing such crimes?

(Signed) "W. W. HAYWOOD,
"Secretary-Treasurer Western Federation of Miners."

It is said that Postmasters Reardon and Sullivan of Cripple Creek have allowed mail addressed to union sympathizers to be opened and contents destroyed.

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET NAMED SATURDAY

The Turner forces, engineered by Gill, carried everything their own way at the convention Saturday. A Turner delegation was sent to the state convention. The opposition to Judge Belt dwindled away after F. C. Robertson had delivered himself of a violent invective against the judge. The convention was stormy throughout and there were times when there was little semblance of order. The platform as adopted stands for an appointive railway commission.

The following is the complete county, legislative and judicial ticket as chosen. The names of the delegates to the convention and the members of the county central committee are also given:

Superior judges (Spokane county)—George W. Belt (renominated), and W. H. Winfree.

Joint judge, Stevens and Spokane counties (endorsed)—John P. Judson.

Sheriff—August Ilse.

Clerk—Arthur A. Lewis.

Treasurer—J. J. Fitzgerald.

Auditor—J. B. Sargent (declined).

Prosecuting attorney—Lester P. Edge.

Assessor—W. H. McFarlan.

Coroner—Dr. D. C. Newman.

Superintendent of schools—P. O. Arten.

Surveyor—John W. Strack.

County commissioners—First district, A. L. Rounds; Second district, Charles Seehorn.

Justice of the peace, Spokane precinct—Lawrence Jack; one nomination left blank.

Constable, Spokane precinct—Oscar Russell.

**The Legislative Ticket.**

State senators—Third district, N. S. Pratt; Fourth district, L. H. Prather; Fifth district, W. E. Mann.

Representatives — Second district, H. D. Merritt and W. T. Parker; Third district, A. Kienbaum and Frank Clapp; Fourth district, James Lefevre and L. L. Turpenning; Fifth district, Sol H. Mayer and Captain John Gray; Sixth district, Dana Child and M. D. Wright.

**Delegates to State Convention.**

Frank H. Graves, Huber Rasher, R. W. Nuzum, H. D. Merritt, Warren W. Tolman, F. C. Robertson, Frank P. Hogan, Fred E. Baldwin, P. F. Quinn, Will G. Graves, Captain John Gray, N. S. Pratt, E. W. Hand, W. C. Jones, Frank J. Marvin, James M. Geraghty, M. H. Eggleston, Floyd L. Daggett, Dana Child, Charles A. Fleming, Del Cary Smith, Allan F. Gill, E. F. Quinn, James Monaghan, Julius A. Ittel, A. J. Reise, Judge W. E. Cullen, John P. Judson, C. C. Dempsey, S. S. Callahan, A. L. Tillisch, W. A. Bishop, J. D. Frazelle, A. B. Owens, Henry Treede, J. R. Low, August Ilse, Charles E. Burnham, Peter Morrison, James Hammill, B. F. Cunningham, R. W. Harding, J. A. Pierce, J. C. Twohy, W. T. Parker, James G. Webb, M. O'Shea, R. C. Dillingham, L. C. Brown, J. J. Sullivan, Joseph Murphy, Stanley Hallett, W. E. Mann, I. J. Ballinger, James Lefevre, M. D. Wright, Joseph A. White, C. E. Mallette, James Hayes, D. C. Farnsworth, E. H. Holmes, George W. Burch, L. P. Edge, J. J. Maloney, Dr. D. C. Newman, George H. Allison, R. L. Edmiston, Joseph B. Winston.

**County Central Committee.**

Second representative district—M. M. Cowley, R. T. Johnson, J. B. Garnett.

Third representative district—W. C. Pittman, Henry Treede, Allan F. Gill.

Fourth representative district—I. J. Ballinger, Frank Mann, J. C. Lodge.

Fifth representative district—A. M. Baldwin, E. O. Connor, E. F. Quinn.

Sixth representative district—E. F. Humason, J. J. Maloney, A. H. Kenyon.

# MONROE IS HOME FROM NORTH YAKIMA

L. G. Monroe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned yesterday from North Yakima, where he has been attending the session of the Yakima County Fruitgrowers' association. While in North Yakima Monroe addressed the meeting which was held at the state fair grounds.

State Horticultural Commissioner A. Von Holderbeke also attended the meeting. Secretary Monroe conferred with the business men of North Yakima relative to the annual business men's excursion from Spokane to the state fair. He was assured that the Spokane business men would be accorded a rousing reception in North Yakima.

"This was my first visit to North Yakima," said oMnroe, "and I was greatly surprised at what I saw. I have always maintained that Spokane was the prettiest city I had ever seen and I must say that North Yakima is the prettiest town. Over in Seattle they talk of Mount Rainier—they call Mount Tacoma in Tacoma—but I must confess that as often as I have been to Seattle I never saw the mountain. I had to take their words for it. But at North Yakima is was different. Mount Rainier stood out grandly as though it was right at the limits of the town. Mount Adams was also in plain view. For scenery North Yakima is ahead of Seattle, because they have clear weather and can see the beautiful mountains.

"The Yakima valley is a sight worth going far to see. There are great orchards of fruit and acres upon acres of growing alfalfa. The fruit crop this year will be the largest one in many years. Everything is in the best of condition. The alfalfa crop will be enormous. They will be able to get four crops this year. They raise little or no grain in the valley, as the alfalfa crop and the fruit give better returns.

"They do a little towards raising potatoes and small vegetables, but their hay and fruit are their mainstays. They are busy now making preparations for the annual state fair to be held the last week in September. The fair this year bids fair to be the most successful in the history of the state."

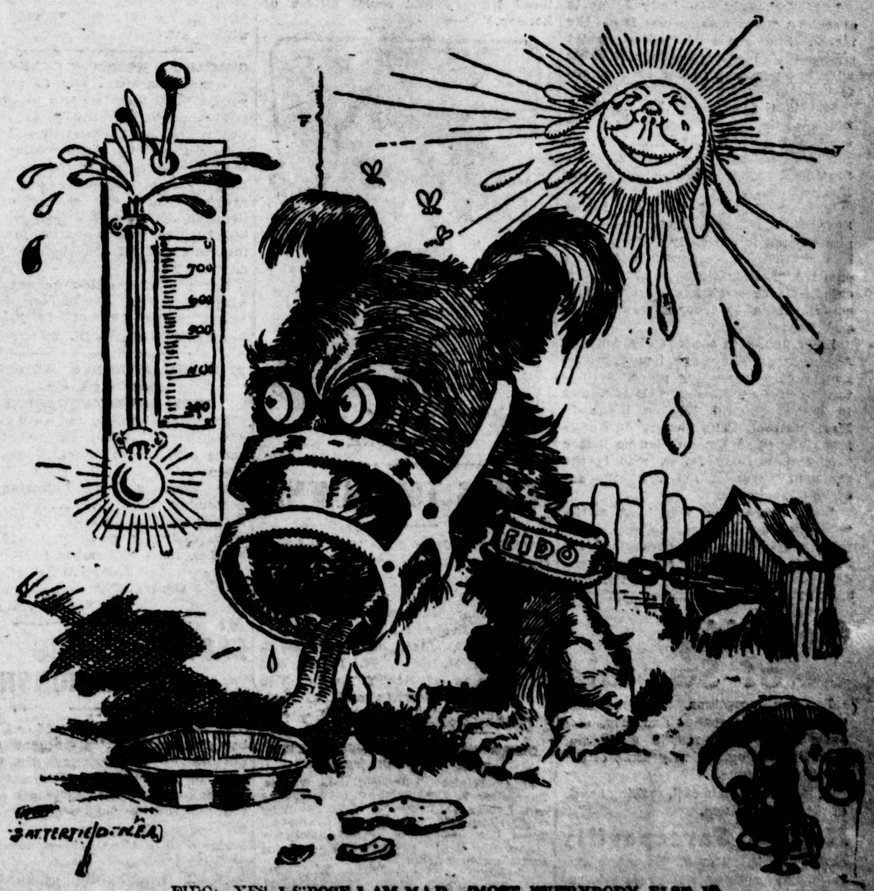
## ORDER IS RESTORED

(Scripps News Association.)

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 25.—Order prevails today. Most of the 600 crooks and grafters have left.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Ivanhoe chapter, No. 80, of the Order of the Eastern Star, was constituted at Hillyard Saturday night. Mrs. J. D. Hinkle, acting grand matron, Judge H. L. Kennan, grand patron; Mrs. E. H. Hutchinson, grand marshal, and Mrs. M. K. Todd, grand secretary, conducted the ceremonies. The following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. Cora B. Wilson; W. P., Dr. W. G. Beaumont; A. M., Mrs. Tena Russell; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Converse; treasurer, Mrs. Drusilla Howard; conductor, Mrs. T. De Sombre; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lillie Daube; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Davis.




FIDO: YES, I S'POSE I AM MAD. 'MOST EVERYBODY ELSE IS.