

**BISHOP'S WARNING ON "WIRE PULLING" AROUSES COMMENT**

**Delegates to Wilmington Conference Interested in His Disregard of Artificial Bounds in Assigning Ministers**

**MISSION WORK DISCUSSED**

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—When the Wilmington Conference reassembled this morning the delegates were all talking of the warning given by Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of Philadelphia, who is presiding against "wire pulling" methods. His address plainly indicated his disregard of "artificial" bounds of conference in making appointments or transfers of pastors. This confining of a minister within conference all his life, said the bishop, is not for the best. I am administering the whole Philadelphia area. If I should be assigned to the conference next year and find a condition, I would transfer a minister or man out of it. "If you don't like that," he continued with a smile, as he looked upon the serious faces of the listeners, "I can't help it, but it's the policy."

The bishop's hit at "wire-pulling" to obtain appointments was embodied in these words: "I like individual advice and suggestion, but I do not like apparent propaganda or campaign work. I wish you to understand this campaign has not been carried on by a minister or pastor, but my laymen."

The conference delegates last night took up the question of foreign missions. The principal address was made by the Rev. Dr. Bertrand M. Tippet, of Rome, Italy, in which he outlined plans of "self-denial week," which has been set for Passover week, April 18 to 23. He said that since his return to America he had been impressed with the activity of the laymen in the foreign mission enterprise, contrasting the Italy of a former days with the Italy of today; a new Italy, an Italy which had enlightened the world by its lack of vision had been responsible for Italy of the past, but that the advent of religion had brought about the change.

Before the Home Mission Society, Mrs. Leonard Woodruff, of Allendale, N. J., national corresponding secretary, declared that Mormonism was creeping into every section of the country and into the churches. She said she had 25,000 members in her congregation. They are getting into our Methodist churches and into our Methodist colleges, she said.

Presenting his annual report to the conference today the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, superintendent of the Wilmington district, predicted that the city would become a great industrial, commercial and financial center, with a large population. The Greater Wilmington, he said, probably will include territory from below New Castle across to Newport, Marshfield and Rockland, and all of Brandywine Hundred to the Pennsylvania line. He advised the Methodist church, therefore, to plan comprehensively and wisely so as to command strategic positions as the population grows and its income increases.

The Rev. Robert Watt, superintendent of the Eastern district, stated in his annual report that nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in that district during the last five years. The value of church property increased \$2,000,000. New churches had been built at Tighman, Royal Oak, Shermooch and Bettigon. Benevolences increased \$300,000, and ministerial support \$200,000. "On debts more than \$18,000 was paid."

The Rev. Frank E. Carpenter, of the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins and Arley B. Macke and E. B. Fogel, laymen were this morning elected managers of the Conference Education Society.



**THE REV. W. E. CORKRAN**  
Pastor of Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, who is host to the Conference.

**MINISTRI INGLESIS SI RECHERANNO A ROMA ALLA META' DI APRILE**

**Si Parla di Un Secondo Consiglio di Guerra degli Alleati Che Si Terra' nella Capitale d'Italia**

**MACKENSEN IN TURCHIA**

ROMA, 30 Marzo. Tutti i giornali esprimono piena soddisfazione per il risultato della conferenza di Parigi e predicono che, con l'unità di azione raggiunta nel campo militare, diplomatico ed economico, la vittoria è ormai stata assicurata alle potenze dell'Intesa. Prima che la conferenza terminasse i suoi lavori e si sciogliesse, ambasciatore d'Italia a Parigi, senatore Tittoni, volle ringraziare il presidente del Consiglio Francesco Brancaccio, in Macedonia vi è portata gli alleati ad unificare nell'interesse comune e della libertà i loro sforzi.

Da Parigi trasmissiono un commento del Journal des Debats. Questo giornale dice: "La storia non ci dà un solo esempio così solenne ed imponente come questa conferenza degli alleati dell'Intesa. Le potenze che vi hanno partecipato rappresentano più di una metà della popolazione del mondo ed anche molto di più se si vuol tenere conto soltanto della civiltà e della ricchezza."

Anche Clemenceau approva la conferenza "a patto che sia considerata come mezzo per raggiungere il fine, non come fine a se stessa." Egli però, sempre rammarico che alla conferenza non abbia partecipato anche l'ambasciatore di Francia a Roma, Camillo Barrère, e a questo proposito l'ex presidente del Consiglio francese dice:

"Io temo soltanto due ambasciatori che in quest'ultimo mezzo secolo hanno realmente avuto successo: von Bieherstein che a Costantinopoli riuscì a legare la Turchia al carro della Germania, e Barrère che lotta oggi accanitamente da ragazzino al fine che si proponeva, quello del riavvicinamento tra Italia e Francia."

Nei circoli ufficiali si conferma ogni giorno il ministro inglese Asquith ed il ministro delle Munizioni, Lloyd George, si recheranno a visitare Roma. La data non è ancora stata fissata, ma probabilmente i due ministri inglesi saranno qui verso la metà di aprile.

Una decisionale si è ancora presa per tenere una nuova conferenza degli alleati a Roma.

Da notizie giunte qui si rileva che è impossibile attendersi, come da qualche parte si pretendeva di prevedere, un attacco degli austro-tedeschi contro le linee degli alleati a Salonica, in Macedonia, vi sono infatti appena 25,000 tedeschi e meno di 75,000 austriaci, che sono appena sufficienti per mantenere le linee di resistenza, se al pure che il maresciallo von Mackensen ha lasciato il comando in capo delle forze teutoniche in Macedonia e lo riassumerà soltanto in caso di intervento della Bulgaria. A lui è stato affidato il compito di organizzare l'esercito ottomano, reso necessario dalla scoperta di un complotto per una rivolta militare intesa a costringere il governo di Costantinopoli a considerare la pace separatamente. Si dice che il maresciallo tedesco è senza misericordia nel pretendere la condanna di quelli che sono implicati nel complotto.

È partito alla volta dell'Italia, per servizi nell'esercito, nel quale egli aveva il grado di capitano il conte Alfonso Sagramoso, agente consolare italiano in Erie, Pa. Il conte Sagramoso era da parecchi anni in America ed aveva vissuto in Philadelphia, con la famiglia prima di essere inviato ad Erie quale agente consolare.

**QUADRI DI GRAN VALORE TRAFUGATI A PERUGIA**

**Nessuna Traccia Degli Ignoti Ladri - Cittadine Italiane Attaccate da Aviatori**

Un telegramma da Perugia dice che ignoti ladri hanno rubato dipinti di grandissimo valore dalla sacristia della Basilica di San Pietro de' Cassinensi, due dei quali si attribuiscono generalmente a Raffaello, quantunque ciò non sia provato definitivamente. Tra i quadri, a cui si attribuisce un valore di almeno due milioni e mezzo di dollari, sono "Il Bambino Gesù" ed "Il Bambino Giovanni Battista" ed altri di cui la sacristia ora adorna. I due quadri attribuiti a Raffaello, e cioè i due Bambini, erano stati già rubati parecchi anni fa, ma il governo aveva potuto recuperarli.

Il com. Corrado Ricci, Direttore Generale delle Belle Arti, si è recato subito ma finora non si ha traccia dei ladri. La porta della sacristia è stata quasi distrutta.

Oltre ai due quadri citati sono stati rubati anche il "Cristo portante la Croce" di Andrea Mantegna; la "Flagellazione" di Giovanni Guercino, e la "Coronazione" di Cesare Passano. I ladri cercarono anche di portare via due orologi d'oro preziosi, ma dovettero darsi alla fuga prima di riuscirci.

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che due aviatori austriaci hanno bombardato le circostanze di Perugia, San Giovanni di Nogarò, Palazzuolo, Pordenone e San Teodoro ed un ponte sul Piave. I danni sono insignificanti.

**15,000 AT FUNERAL OF BISHOP ORTYNSKY**

Continued from Page One by the Very Rev. Nicholas Pildhorecky, in Greek.

Among those present at the services were Archbishop Pridmore, the Very Rev. John J. Bonzano, the apostolic delegate; the Right Rev. John J. McFort, Cardinal Yashof, of the Serbian Church; Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, and Monsignor Philip R. McDevitt.

The bronze casket in which the body of Bishop Ortynsky was laid and which was studded with diamonds, rubies and other precious jewels. It is valued at \$17,000. Bishop Ortynsky's body was dressed in the most costly robes in which a prelate has ever been buried. It was said they were of hand embroidered silk and gold lace, studded with precious jewels. He wore \$50,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels. In his hands was a cross of gold. All these jewels will be buried in the casket.

The procession moved from the church north on Franklin street, to Harrier street, to 7th street, where it halted for a moment in reverence before St. Basil's Convent and Orphanage, which was founded by Bishop Ortynsky. The column then moved to Brown street, to Franklin street and back to the church. Homes along the

**THOUSANDS OF ROSES OF RICH BEAUTY SEEN AT BIG FLOWER SHOW**

**Exhibitors Compete for Prizes in Displays of Exquisite Blooms at Convention Hall**

**LARGE BEDS OF TULIPS**

Several thousand of the choicest roses ever grown in this country, which are being carefully unpacked from their boxes this morning, are to be the feature of the day at Convention Hall, where the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists is celebrating its fourth national flower show.

The six other classes of cut roses staged today are open only to retail florists, who will be awarded prizes aggregating \$240 in cash, a silver cup and a leather traveling bag. Those exhibits will include corsage bouquets, bridal bouquets, basket bouquets, bouquets of miniature roses, and table and mantle decorations of roses. In all of the classes the exhibitors are permitted to supplement their cut rose displays with such accessories as they may consider suitable.

The numerous other visitors to be seen at the flower show continue to attract the thousands of visitors who throng Convention Hall.

**CONTEST WILL WHICH GIVES PHILADELPHIANS FORTUNES**

**Nephews of Lambert Suydam Deny Paper Is Legal**

The will of Lambert Suydam, which leaves part of a \$2,000,000 estate to two Philadelphiaans, Mrs. Emilio L. Moore and Mrs. Samuel H. Austin, of 3913 Chestnut street, has been contested, objections to the probate being filed in the Surrogate's Court in New York city by two nephews and four grandnephews.

The contestants are Harry and Richard L. Suydam, of Garden City, L. I., nephews; and Esther A. Bertine, Amalie H. Q. Holland, Adrians S. Acker and Nathalie W. Q. Adams, of New York. They deny the will was Suydam's last will and say that if he signed it he did so as the result of "fraud and undue influence practiced by Lambert Suydam, Jr., and by other persons acting with him."

Mr. Suydam willed to his nephew and private secretary, Lambert Suydam, \$200,000 and one-third of his \$3,000,000 estate. The remainder of the residuary estate was left equally to two sisters, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Moore. To Lottie A. Weaver and Annie R. Weaver, nieces, living at 206 West 56th street, New York, \$200,000 was bequeathed in trust, the principal on their death to revert to the residue.

"I have nothing to say in regard to the matter," said Mrs. Austin today. "Any action that my sister and I will take will be through our New York attorney."

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**Today Is Cut Rose Day at the National Flower Show**

The children, all between the years of 3 and 8, were escorted by Mrs. Anna W. Faisl, director of the school, and came in automobiles. They are from all over the country, and even from outside the country, and were a remarkably pretty lot of children. Among them were Thomas and Walter Faisl, sons of the director; Otto and Robert Kapka, sons of a Cambridge steel official; Edward Montanone, son of the director of the Havana Mint; William Means and Charles Edwin Starr, the latter two of prominent Philadelphia families. There was also William Penn Hastings, a direct descendant of the first William Penn.

**BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS**

The sweet pea displays which excited so much admiration yesterday are still on exhibition, and despite the fact that many of the blossoms were shipped from distant States the dainty blooms appear fresh and beautiful. Among the most attractive of the sweet pea exhibits is that of A. C. Zvolanek, who brought his entries to this city from California.

**College Girls Ask Men to Kiss Them**

NEW YORK, March 28.—By a vote of 29 to 140 girl students of Barnard College today registered their emphatic approval of the "cute little game of kissing." The more daring ones invited 43 Princeton University seniors, who swear they have never been kissed, to "come on up and find out why they like it."

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