

CHARGE M. E. PASTORS SLEEP AT THE SWITCH

Social Service Commission's Report Alleges Failure to Grasp Opportunities

RURAL CHURCH SLIPPING

More Constructive Work in Country Districts Urged—Silent on Sunday Amusements

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference this morning adopted a resolution...

It contains the accusation that the pastors were dormant to their opportunities and had created imminent danger...

The rural church is admittedly losing its grip, the report of the commission, which the Rev. I. K. Williams, of Asbury Park, chairman, and Dr. E. E....

NEED CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.—The importance of constructive work in the rural field cannot be over-emphasized...

Must Prove Her Insane.—Ida Claussen Dona has won her fight for a judicial determination of her sanity upon the decision of Justice Erlanger, of the Supreme Court of New York.

Victory of Liberals.—There was no reference to Sunday amusements in this section of the report...

Slum work presents another growing problem. Open up the church during the week and create a sentiment against evil...

URGE LIQUOR BAN.—The conference today passed a resolution urging the Government to put a ban on the manufacture of liquor...

Conditions at camp Dix are most gratifying, was the message today to the conference from the Rev. M. E. Snyder, superintendent of the Trenton district...

COAL DEALER FREED OF WEIGHT CHARGE.—Judge McCarrell Finds Criminal Law Not Applicable if Scales Are Right

HARRISBURG, March 9.—When Judge McCarrell dismissed an action against G. Frank Millesien, a local dealer, accused of giving short weight to two customers...

SCORES MEDDLESOME PASTORS.—The Bishop also took occasion to tell "interfering pastors" just what he thought of their activities. It has been said that there has been more wire tapping for secret appointments this year than in any annual session of the conference...

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KAISER REACHING OUT TO GRIP EAST

"Acquisition" of Free Route to Persia Shows Ambitious Designs

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—An indication of Germany's program of activities in the East was seen today in the announcement by the semi-official Wolff Bureau that the German Government has now acquired by free route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan...

This announcement was evidently based on the fact that the Russians have evacuated the Armenia and Persia, opening up the way for German or Turkish troops to advance toward the frontier of India without serious opposition.

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—German destroyers have sunk Russian transports south of the Aland Islands, according to information received here. The transports are reported to have fought unsuccessfully.

The Aland Islands lie between Sweden and Finland at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. They were taken from Sweden by Russia in 1809 and are inhabited largely by Swedes.

German forces were reported to have occupied the islands recently to aid the Finns in "restoring order." It was believed at the time that Germany would use these islands as a base of operations for driving the last of the Bolshevik Red Guard out of Finland.

The presence of Russian transports in that vicinity might indicate an attempt of the Bolsheviks to retain the islands. If the transports went down fighting it is probable there was a heavy loss of life.

PETROGRAD, March 7 (evening).—Mobilization of the Red army is being pressed to the utmost. Thousands of officers and privates, affected by the demobilization of the regular army, are rejoining.

LEON TROTSKY RESIGNS AS BOLSHEVIK MINISTER

PETROGRAD, March 9.—In an address at a meeting of the Maximalist (Bolshevik) party, Leon Trotsky announced he had resigned as a minister (Minister) for Foreign Affairs...

MAJORITY OF SOVIETS OPPOSE RATIFICATION.—COPENHAGEN, March 9.—A majority of the provincial soviets that will be represented at the All-Russian Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates which will open in Moscow on Tuesday are in favor of a continuation of the war against the Central Empires...

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THREE BOY SLAYERS GET SHORT SENTENCE

Philadelphia Lads Who Killed Fatland Watchman Admit Guilt

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 9.—Fleeing guilty to killing Patrick McCorry, night watchman at the Philadelphia Protector for Boys, at Fatlands, Samuel Donahue, of Phoenixville, and William Saxton and Thomas Kelly, of Philadelphia, were sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary today. The terms varied, Judge Swartz said, so that the boys, who are only sixteen years old, might not get out together to commit another crime. Donahue was sentenced to from eight to ten years, Saxton to from seven and a half to nine and a half years and Kelly from seven to nine years.

Kelly broke into tears before Donahue, the first to receive sentence, was told his fate. Donahue raised his handkerchief to his eyes and wept, while Saxton remained unmoved. The boys pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree after indictment for first-degree murder.

In passing sentence the court said: "I never had any idea of your age before me so steeped in crime. You conspired to do this man up and one is as guilty as the other. I am convinced that the boys which killed McCorry were not struck with the rawhide whip as you claim. You are confirmed criminals. Each crime you have committed has been worse than the one before. I don't want to send you to the county jail. You would not sooner be there than you would plan to escape, and I fear for those in charge."

It was the general opinion of those in court that the boys received a light sentence.

The boys were associates, inmates of the Fatland Protector. They planned to escape from the institution. Kelly, according to arrangements, entered the toilet room about midnight, when all were asleep in the dormitory, and when the night watchman, an aged man, fell to see why he stayed so long, he was pounced upon from the rear by Donahue and Saxton, who were in hiding. This procedure was planned to get the keys. The boys waited to get out of the dormitory and were captured in the clothes room shortly after the attack. They confessed.

McCorry died in a half hour.

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CHILDREN ASK MAYOR TO HELP FIND MOTHER

Accompany Father to Camden City Hall When He Reports Wife Missing

Leaving a note in which she pleaded that her husband take good care of their children, Mrs. Bessie Severance, twenty-seven years old, 916 Lawrence street, Camden, disappeared from her home last Tuesday. No trace of her whereabouts has been found. The husband, Fredrick Severance, today appealed to Mayor Ellis, of Camden, to assist him in locating his wife.

On the same day that Mrs. Severance vanished Walter Townsend, twenty-nine years old, who boarded at the Severance home, also disappeared from his place of business, Ninth and Market streets, Camden.

On a Greater Severance found the following note when he came home last Tuesday:

"Take good care of the children. The one you blame is not at fault, so goodly and God bless you."

The children, Cora, nine years old; Frederick, four years old, and Bessie, one year old, accompanied their father to Mayor Ellis's office and begged him in asking that official to aid in locating their mother.

Mrs. Severance has light hair and blue eyes. She wears a blue serge suit and patent leather shoes on the day she disappeared.

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SCHOOL WAR GARDENS INDORSED BY WILSON

President Hopes Secretary Lane's Plan Will Be Adopted by U. S. Children

WASHINGTON, March 9.—School children of the country are to have an opportunity to do "their bit" toward winning the war through a volunteer war garden army.

Expressing the hope that every school have a regiment in this army to raise half a billion dollars' worth of food, President Wilson today strongly indorsed a plan being worked out by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, to organize 5,000,000 school children into a home-garden army.

"I sincerely hope," President Wilson wrote Secretary Lane, "that you may be successful through the bureau of education in arousing the interest of teachers and children in the schools of the United States in the volunteer war-garden army."

Mrs. Addie W. Steele Dies.—Mrs. Addie W. Steele, a daughter of Senator Martin, of Virginia, is dead at her home, 1307 Walnut street, following an illness of about two weeks. She was forty-four years old and a native of Richmond, Va., where her body will be taken for burial.

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