

METHODISTS ELECT FIVE MORE BISHOPS

Dr. George H. Bickley, of Philadelphia, Among Those Honored by Conference

COUSIN TO DR. C. W. BURNS

Des Moines, May 19.—(By A. P.)—The Rev. Dr. C. W. Burns, of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church late yesterday. It was announced today at the general conference. Only one more white bishop remains to be chosen.

The Rev. Dr. C. L. Mead, of Denver, received 4888 votes late yesterday and Dr. Ralph A. Ward, of China, received 297, standing next to Doctors Keeney and Smith. The election of bishops probably will be concluded today.

On the seventh ballot, results of which were announced last night, three other clergymen were elected bishops: Dr. George H. Bickley, of Philadelphia; Anton Bast, of Copenhagen; and Edgar Blake, of Chicago. Doctor Bickley is a cousin to the Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Burns, formerly of Philadelphia, who was elected a bishop earlier in the day.

Bishop-elect Bickley is a born Methodist, his grandfather, father, brother and six cousins have been Methodist preachers. He was born in Philadelphia February 23, 1868. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools, University of Pennsylvania and Theological Seminary. He has been a member of the Philadelphia conference for thirty years.

CHAMBER ACTS ON PAVING

Committee Named to Investigate "Closed" Specifications at Shore

Atlantic City, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a special committee of business and professional men to investigate the action of the Atlantic county Board of Freeholders in awarding paving contracts under "closed" specifications. The Chamber of Commerce has held this to be a wasteful policy under existing conditions.

The committee of investigation comprised M. A. Devine, former president of the Real Estate Board; Sidney L. Knisel, hotelman; Joseph Hillman, president of the Hotelmen's Association; Henry W. Leeds, president of the Leeds Co., hotel owners; Henry Wiederhold, apartment house owner; Frank Brodhead and Henry W. Corkran, garage proprietors; Walter R. McShea and John C. Slaps, lawyers, and Charles E. Schroeder, manager of a mercantile establishment.

JUGO-SLAVIA IN FERMENT

American Investigators Find Starvation and Unrest

Vienna, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Economic and political conditions in the western states of Jugo-Slavia are very grave, according to Dr. C. N. Leach, of San Francisco, and Major Philip Carroll, U. S. A., who have just returned from an extended automobile trip in those regions in connection with American relief work.

In Croatia they found food conditions fair, except along the coast, but bad in Bosnia and worse in Herzegovina. In Montenegro they found actual starvation. While they were unable to find much actual communism they were led to believe it was growing in a soil made peculiarly ripe for it by the wide unrest and brazen profiteering.

BATTLESHIPS SHOW SPEED

Atlantic Fleet's Steaming Trials Show Fine Results

On Board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, May 18.—(By wireless to the Associated Press)—The battleships of the Atlantic Fleet arrived in the southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake Capes tonight, having completed twenty-four hours of steaming trials. The average full speed attained was 28.4 per cent of the allowed maximum speed. Six of the seven battleships exceeded the required speed during twenty of the twenty-four hours' endurance run. The voyage was entirely free from accidents.

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Middle West Coal Kept From Public, Say Congressmen

Washington, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Railroads operating through middle western coal districts are interpreting recent orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a fashion which leads to serious discrimination against coal supply to the public, according to a statement signed today by nearly 100 members of the House. A committee headed by Representative Foster will lay the statement before the commission tomorrow.

"Unless the practices are stopped we will have next winter a coal shortage as bad as that of 1917," Representative Foster asserted. "The railroads, which consume about 30 per cent of all the coal mined, are moving the cars in a fashion which only gets that 30 per cent mined."

G. O. P. CHIEFS PLAN PLANKS FOR PARTY

Revise Suggestions of "171." Committee Avoids League, Liquor and Mexico Issues

FINDINGS ARE "TEXTBOOK"

By the Associated Press
Washington, May 19.—Revision of platform suggestions of the special Republican committee of 171 was continued here today by a group of party

chiefs including the national chairman, Will H. Hays, and Republican leaders in Congress. The task of putting the committee's report into final form for the Chicago convention, it was said, probably would be completed during the day.

The report does not touch on some of the issues which are expected to be foremost in the platform, and the party leaders expected to continue all of these week conferences over contested planks. The committee's findings were described today by Mr. Hays as a "text book."

intended only to permit framing of a platform "in the light of all the facts." Exhaustive data had been gathered on all of the twenty-one questions covered, he said, which would be laid before the convention without any attempt to control the action of the delegates.

Liquor, the League of Nations and Mexico are among the subjects omitted from the committee report, and left out of consideration for the present by the conference of leaders. On all of these subjects, however, data is being prepared from independent sources, for discussion by the party chiefs between now and convention time.

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