

METHODISTS FACE CLERGY SHORTAGE

This Is One of the Live Problems to Be Attacked at Annual Conference

SESSIONS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

The shortage of ministers that has reached a crisis in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be one of the live problems attacked at the 134th session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference...

It is expected also, that resolutions will be adopted by the conference lauding President Harding for his high moral standards...

Interest in Appointments

Intense interest centers, as usual, in the appointments to be announced by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, who will preside. More than 100 changes will be made...

This will be the second consecutive year that the conference has been held in the Wharton Memorial Church...

The Rev. Dr. W. E. P. Haas, the minister, has announced he will extend an invitation to hold next year's conference in the church also.

Dr. Haas and the members of his congregation have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting ministers...

Bishop to Lecture Tonight

A lecture tonight at the church by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn., on the subject "The Prize-taker," will be the most important pre-conference event today.

The board of examiners will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school building...

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The exposition is announced by its managers as the "biggest yet," and the interesting material was secured by a policy of "notable, chair and palm booths."

Examiners Meet Again Wednesday

The board of examiners will meet again Wednesday night in the Bethany Temple, while at 8 p. m. Wednesday...

Philadelphia Friends Get Bequest

Norristown, Pa., March 14.—By the will of Melosina Jones, of Goshoboken, disposing of an estate worth \$7997, Judge Solly awarded \$200 to the Green street Monthly Meeting of Friends, Philadelphia.

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RUM THIEVES FIGHT POLICE WITH GUNS

Six Men, Caught Robbing Saloon, Escape After One Is Wounded

150 SHOTS ARE FIRED

Six men interrupted as they were stealing a barrel of whisky from J. Gallagher's saloon, Quarry and Canac streets, at 5 o'clock this morning, made a stand against two patrolmen, held them at bay for twenty minutes and finally escaped with one wounded after a fierce gun fight.

At sight of the patrolman one of the men shouted: "Kill the bimbo!" The two men carrying the barrel put it down. All six drew revolvers and opened fire on Clark. He drew his gun, emptied it at the six men and retreated to the east side of Canac street, where he crouched behind an iron staircase, reloading his revolver and resumed fire.

Driven to Cellarway

The patrolman's fire drove the men into the cellarway of the saloon, from which they continued to pump shots at him in rapid succession.

Residents of the neighborhood raised their windows, but when shots whizzed near them, they retreated.

While Patrolman Simpson was re-

LOADING HIS REVOLVER, THE MEN LEFT THE CELLARWAY AND MOVED TOWARD CLARK, FIRING AS THEY WENT.

Clark was forced from behind the iron staircase, and retreated east on Quarry street.

LEAVES \$138,000 ESTATE

Daughters Are Beneficiaries in Will of Mrs. Annie S. Littleton Mrs. Annie S. Littleton, who died at the Aldine Hotel, left her estate of \$138,000 to her daughters, Mrs. Grace L. Cushing and Mrs. Alice L. Griswold, by the terms of her will, admitted to probate today.

Other wills admitted to probate at City Hall include those of Francis Frank, 304 West Norris street, \$27,450; Carl A. Duffner, 232 West Olney avenue, \$47,000; Edward C. Dungan, University Hospital, \$20,000; Hannah Walker, 1320 Frankford avenue, \$6700.

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