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### TO PUT EVANGELISTS UNDE RONE HEAD

council of the churches of Christ in evangensitic committees to seek federation with evangelistic committees of other ecclesiastical bodies in their territory to the end that the churches may develop a more thorough and systematic direction and control of evangelistic work." Within the next six months this resolution or its counter part will be adopted, it is promised by each of the twenty-six denominations in the federal council, thus firmly establishing the efficiency idea in evangelism. Early in June a meeting of delegates from all the churches will be held in New York to make definite plans for the establishment of the interdenominational committee.

Members of a lay board will be tosen by the church committee. It the present plan to seek something the nature of an endowment from ealthy men interested in the movestalthy men in the land of the antry wide and permanent revival, the theological branch of the work will be under the direction of the movestalthy men in the movestalthy men in the movestalthy men in the moves and the movestalthy men in the movestalth

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The Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected moderator yesterday in an election marked by considerable disorder. Doctor Marquis was elected on the second ballot, receiving 616 votes against 237 for the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh. Doctor Marquisc is a moderate conservative, and Doctor McEwan a conservative, and Doctor McEwan a conservative, and Presbytery and Union Seminary men are exultant over the defeat of Doctor McEwan, the candidate of their ultraconservative opponents. The New York Presbytery intends to ask for the appointment of a committee to investigate its licensing of candidates for the ministry, it is said, and its members feel assured that Doctor Marquis will appoint a strictly impartial committee.

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Shouts of "Sit down" and 'No, it is not so," greeted the Rev. Dr. John G. Ewart, of Colorado Springs, when he injected theological controversy into his address, in seconding Doctor McEwan's nomination. Many are of the opinion that his injudicious remarks led to Doctor McEwan's defeat.

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Among the leaders of the Presbyterian church at the general assembly is the Rev. Dr. George Black
Stewart, for fifteen years pastor of
the Market Square Church, Harrisburg, The Rev. Dr. Stewart for sixteen years has been the president of
Auburn Theological seminary and is
here to present a report to the conference on Theological seminaries.

The Rev. Frank P. McKenzie, pastor of Calvary church, returned
home this afternoon after attending
the conference of Evangelism to
which he was sent by the Presbyteria of Carlisle. Three of the six
commissioners from the Presbyteria of Carlisle. Three of the six
commissioners from the Decelyry,
the Rev. William B. Cooke, Prof.
Lemuel E. McGinnes and Elder John
N. Finley were chosen members of
committees this afternoon. The Rev.
William S. Barnes, D. D., who, during Dr. Chamber's illness, supplied
the pulpit of Pine street church in
1910, is a commissioner from West
Pittston, Pa.

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Minneapolis, May 19.— Religious

Annong the throng of visitors on
the steel pier are the Rev. Thomas
C. McCarrell, of Middletown, and
Robert Fulton Stirling of Dauphin.

Rev. Wm. B. Cooke Writes
of Presbyterian Session

By the Rev. WM. B. COOKE

Atlantic City, N. J., May 18.—Today at the Presbyterian General Assembly one native of Pennsylvania
retired from the office of moderator
and another took his place for the
new church year. The new moderator
and another took his place for
the Rev. James A. Marquis, D. D., now
president of Coe College, Iowa, in responding to the welcome of his predecessor, the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, now
president of the Princeton Theological
Seminary, turned and with a smile
said: 'Dr. Stevenson and I were boyhood friends. We visited the same
melon patch.'' Dr. Marquis was graduated from Washington and Jefferson
College and in 1890 from the Western Theological Seminary, in Allercheny, He held pastorates in Greensburg, in California, and in Beaver be
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by the Baptist Church in the Orient
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Bengal-Orissa, the Philippines, West
China, South India and Africa.
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fore going to Coe College. Dr. Mar- ballot by the General Conference of Du Pont Defendants Will fore going to Coe College. Dr. Marquis was elected on the second ballot, his nearest competitor being Dr. William L. McEwan, of the Third Church of Pittsburgh, Dr. Robert Johnstone, of the American Church in Montreal, was nominated, but withdrew after expressing appreciation of the honorshown to his country. He is a British subject. His withdrawal was tactful, as there are representatives of some German-speaking churches present.

This morning at the celebration of the communion one of the thirty or more elders assisting was an American Indian, another a negro. Many missionaries from over seas are here, giving the assembly a cosmopolitan flavor. The retiring moderator's sermon from the text "That the world may believe" (John 17:21) was a powerful plea for evangelism at home and abroad.

This afternoon the working committees were chosen by the electing sections. Three commissioners from the Presbytery of Carlisic were elected, the Rev. William B. Cooke to the committee on ministerial relief and sustentation; Professor L. E. McGinnes, tentation; Professor L. E. McGinnes. quis was elected on the second ballot, the Methodist Episcopal Church, re-

the Rev. William B. Cooke to the committee on ministerial relief and sustentation; Professor L. E. McGinnes, of Steelten, to the committee to nominate a permanent clerk in the place of Dr. Noble, of California, who died iast August, and Elder John N. Finley to the committee on theological seminaries.

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Elder I, Chalmers Reed, of Hagerstown, from the Robert Kennedy Memorial Church, of Welsh Run, Franklin county, is accompanied by Mrs. Reed and by his sister and his auai, Mrs. Craig.

The Rev. Thomas C. McCarrell, of Middletown; the Rev. Robert Fulton Stirling, of Dauphin, and the Rev. Frank P. Mackenzie, of the Calvary Church, are among the scores of visiting ministers watching the sessions of the nine hundred members in the great hall out on the end of the steel pier over the waves. The Rev. William S. Barnes. D. D., now pastor in West Pittston, Pag. who for some months, supplied the pulpit of Pine Street Church a few years ago; the Rev. George Black Stewart, D. D., president of Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary and formerly pastor of Market Square Church: President Ethelbert D. Warffeld, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, and the Rev. Clarence N. Platt, formerly of Harrisburg and for several years a missionary to the Navaic Indians at Canada, Ariz., are several years a missionary Navajo Indians at Canada, among the familiar figures.

### General Conference of M. E. Church Under Way

Zanesville, Ohio, May 19. — Ministerial and lay delegates assembled here to-day for the opening session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, of West Maryland College, Westminster, Md., was to deliver the opening sermonfi his subject being "The Paradox of Peace."

In the afternoon Dr. Lyman E. Davis, president of the conference, will deliver the quadrennial address. Following his address conference officers will be elected.

#### Baptists Discuss Work Carried on in Orient

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ceiving 549 votes, or four more than was necessary. He is a brother of Bishop Edwin P. Hughes, of San Francisco.

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Dr. Hughes is the second candidate from the Pacific Coast elected bishop by this conference. He has been paster of a church at Pasadena since 1998 and previously had held pastorates at Portland, Maine, Minneapolls, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo. He is 53 years old.

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During the intervals between balloting the conference adopted a report recognizing the deaconess board as an authorized department of church activities and combining two previously existing branches of this work.

The Rev. Herbert Welch, of Delaware, Ohlo, president of Ohlo Wesleyan University, and the Rev. Thomas Nicholson, of New York, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were elected bishops late yesterday. Dr. Welch was elected on the eighth ballot, his vote being 534. Dr. Nicholson was elected on the ninth ballot, his vote being 534. Dr. Nicholson was elected on the platform after the announcement of the vote and presented to the audience in the midst of tremendous applause.

According to a high authority, Dr. Welch will be suggested for the new episcopal seat at Seoul, Korea, and Dr. Nicholson may be assigned to Chicago, provided Bishop W. F. McDowellis transferred to Washington or some other city. It is known that Dr. Nicholson would be acceptable to Chicago.

#### Birrell Appears Before Sinn Fein Revolt Committee

By Associated Press

London, May 19.—Augustine Birreil, who resigned as chief secretary for Ireland after the Sinn Fein revolt, appeared to-day as a witness before the royal commission which is conducting an inquiry into the Irish rebellion. The presence of the chief secretary aroused keen interest in view of the dramatic testimony given by Sir Matthew Nathan, former under secretary for Ireland, at yesterday's hearing.

Secretary for Freiand, at yesterday's hearing.
Sir Matthew testified that the government had had advance information regarding German plans for aiding 'he Irish rebels and Mr. Birrell was expected to give more details on this

point.

At the outset of the hearing Mr. Birrell stated that he had read Sir Matthew Nathan's statement and that he
did not know that there were any
additions or modifications he wisned
to make. He then read a statement
which he had prepared and which he
described as dealing in a general manner with Sinn Feinism.

### Delivery Charges in Grain More Than Market Value

By Associated Press

San Francisco, May 19.—The freight of 20,000 tons of barley centered for delivery in Europe from California points will amount to more than the market value of the grainfi it was said to-day by ratipoad traffic officials. The barley which will go overland before July 1 from here to Galveston for shipment to Europe, is worth in California at present \$1,100,000. The buyers myst nay freight at the rate of

ALTOONA PASTOR STOPS HERE
The Rev. Marion J. Kline, of Altoona, was in the city to-day on his
way home from Gettysburg, where he
attended a meeting of the board of
directors of the Theological Seminary
of the Gettysburg College. J. J.
Brehm, sunervisor of the public
schools of Harrisburg, is likewise a
member of the board, which yesterday
elected Professor A. R. Wentz, Ph. D.,
to the professorship of flistorical theology, Professor Wentz was previous
to his election professor of the English Bible and is one of the youngest
instructors of the college.

SHOO AWAY BUMP READER

Du Pont Defendants Will
Not Answer Complaints

By Associated Press
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Washington, May 19. — Through
diplomatic channels at Washington
and London negotiations are now being carried on to permit shipping of
American Red Cross supplies to Germany. The negotiations, so far confidential, follow the recent protest to
the State Department of former President Taft, executive chairman of the
American Red Cross Society, against
the British ban upon Red Cross shipments to Germany.

ATTACKED, HE SAYS ATTACKED, HE SAYS
City detectives are looking for the men supposed to have assaulted and robbed Michael Lucas near the Metropolitan Hotel Annex, Market and Cowden streets, last night. Lucas came to the officers and said that he had been attacked. At the Harrisburg hospital a deep gash in the man's head was treated. The police were unable to find any blood stains near the scene of the supposed hold-up.

CANADIAN SESSIONS END

By Associated Press
Ottawa, Ont., May 19. — The Canadian Parliament ended its session this

# MAKING CHILDREN EAT

Nothing is ever gained by forcing a child to eat when it refuses food. Make surethat nothing is being eaten between meals to destroy the natural appetite and if your growing child does not have a healthful craving for good, honest food at mealtimes there is something the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

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# Legal Notices

NOTICE is hereby given by Wendell Yeager Blanning, of Williamstown, Pa., a registered student at law in Dickinson Law School, now with Messrs. Hargest & Hargest, of the Dauphin County Bar, that he will on or before Wednesday, June 14, 1916, file his credentials with and make application to, the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said board on the 5th and 6th days of July. 1916, for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

NOTICE Is hereby given that the adjourned Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pa. for the election of Directors and the transaction of Such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 227 Wainu Seet. Harrisburg, Penna., on Wainu Seet. Harrisburg, Penna., on May 1, 1916, at 2 P. M., said meeting having been diquend from May 1, 1916, at 2 P. M. to the above date, pursuant to resolution passed by the Stockholders.

O. K. KINES, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fol-lowing accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on the 15th day of June, 1916, unless cause be shown to the contrary: The first and final account of Wil-liam F. Burgoon, committee of Stephen Chard.

SHOO AWAY BUMP READER
City police can't quite appreciate the gentle art of phrenology and when Maria Cunrin tried to tell all about one officer's abilities and bad habits by the humps on his head, the patrolman decided to let Chief of Police Zeil give a decision. The woman received curry orders to leave the city.

TWO BIDS FOR CASTINGS
E. N. Cooper and the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine works this afternoon respectively bid \$2.20 and \$2.75 per hundred for furnishing castings for the city bureau of highways. They were the only bidders.

BUILD FOUR HOUSES

James W. Lloyd this afternoon got a permit to build four 3-story brick houses at Swatare and Twenty-first streets at a cost of \$12,000.

# WILSON KILLING CIVIL SERVICE

Declares He Is Wrecking Merit System to Establish Spoils

Special to the Telegraph
Washington, May 19. — Charges
that the Democratic party under the.
Wilson administration has wrecked the merit system of government service and prostituted the federal civil service commission to the demands of spoils politics was made in the House to-day by Representative Fess, of

"During the years from 1883 to 1913," said Mr. Fess, "the civil service commission gained a real place as one of the government bureaus. It one of the government bureaus. It was the one commission that stood for efficiency rather than partisan administration. The commission itself in its personnel was so created Roosevelt, to avoid partisanship, made it Democratic, and Taft continued it so. "The advance of the merit system was constantly supported by the party in power by legislative enactment. It was loudly proclaimed in the Democratic platforms every four years.

Gives Wilson's Record

"This administration must be judged by the record it makes. Up to date its record on the civil service is as follows:

empted from the operation of the merit system.

"August 1, 1915: Commissioner to five civilized tribes taken out of the civil service regulations."

Representative Fess also pointed out that the entire lists of officers under the rural credits bill, just passed by the House, are outside the civil service and that the same tactics are pursued in the shipping bill.

# Provide \$16,800,000 to Operate Panama Canal

Washington, D. C., May 19. — Appropriations of \$16,800,000 for continuing construction and operation of the Panama Canal and a fund of \$4,535,000 for its fortification are among the large items in the sundry civil bill reported to the House to-day by the appropriations committee.

The bill carries an aggregate of \$127,-237,221, almost \$21,000,000 less than the executive estimates.

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### Bankers Would Cut Rates; Declare For Good Roads

Special to the Telegraph Philadelphia, May 19. — Taking decisive actions on two important, although widely varied matters of State interest, members of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association yesterday held the opening sessions of their twenty-second annual convention in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Declaring that banks could

of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Declaring that banks could no longer afford to pay more than 3½ per cent. on balances and savings fund accounts, a resolution was adopted recommending a general reduction in interest rates given depositors.

During the afrom various prominent means a per means by which they could aid in the good roads movement for Pennsylvania. It was brought out that good roads for the farmers is a very important factor in the general prosperity of the sections and in keeping down the accumulation of overdue notes. By acquiescence the bankers agreed to a cam—ign for good roads which would be started at once and continued until the next session of the State Legislature in January, 1917.

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Headquarters in Presidential Campaign Have Been Abandoned
New York, May 19.—The first explosion of the Presidential campaign happened yesterday when the duPont boom—not the powder works—blew up. For the last three weeks the duPont Presidential movement, backed by the six votes of Delaware, has been ensconsed in a luxurious parlor in the Waldorf.

The headquarters are no more. A careful search of the hotel to-day did not disclose the headquarters of the businessman's candidate in the building. A polite information clerk stated that the duPont boom had departed, whither he did not know, but if the inquirer happened to be a delegate or some other speaker of knowledge he would find the secretary of the boom at the Republican Club, he thought.

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