

METHODISTS GO OVER THE TOP IN GREAT DRIVE

Dickinson College and Seminary Given Great Boost by Church Members

The great Methodist-Jubilee campaign went over the top at midnight with \$100,000 more than was asked for from the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The result was to extraordinary that even the most sanguine workers could hardly believe it. As the minutes tip-toed toward twelve o'clock bodies of enthusiastic men and women gathered at churches and various spots over the district celebrating the good news with songs of thanksgiving and prayer.

from the J. B. Clark estate. It is specified that this money is to be used to endow a J. B. Clark professorship at Dickinson College. In the final hours many heavy checks arrived and they were still coming in this morning.

The goal sought in this conference was \$450,000 for Dickinson College and Dickinson Seminary, and it was feared that it would not be reached only a week ago. But the last seven days saw tremendous activity by clergy and laymen, among the most prodigious workers being the Rev. Dr. M. E. Schwartz, of Harrisburg. Gleaning Sunday furnished a new edge to the campaign and since then \$100,000 rolled in, making the goal. The total announced to-day was \$550,000, or \$100,000 over the amount set for this district.

Good news came at the same time from Delaware which raised \$250,000 when its goal was \$210,000. The campaigns close shortly in New York and Ohio and it is predicted that they also will go over the top. The total of the national campaign is set at \$25,000,000 and of this, by the enterprise of the east, \$20,000,000 has now been raised. New England will be the next territory canvassed and by the middle of next summer the whole country will have paid its ratio. A bulk of the contributions will be used for endowments in Dickinson College and Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary.

PLAN NEW SYSTEM FOR CITY SCHOOLS

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manner as the work of the committees is outlined.

New Offices

In abolishing all standing committees the work of purchasing supplies will devolve entirely upon the purchasing agent. The superintendent of buildings will have complete charge of all repair work to be done in any school building in the city, will have the janitors under his direction and will make a monthly report to the board.

The work of the accountant will be somewhat similar to the duties of the superintendent of accounts and finance in third class cities. He will have charge of accounts of all appropriations, salaries paid out, sinking fund statements and accounts for all expenses of heating, supplies and other costs for each school building.

The rules applying to the powers of the city superintendent will give him much of the authority now invested in the teachers' committee.

Rules in connection with the preparation of a schedule of business for each meeting of the board will require the secretary to prepare and submit to each member, at least one day before any board meeting, a detailed statement of all business to be transacted at the session.

Proofs of the revised rules will probably be submitted at a board meeting in January and after necessary corrections and additions will be ready for the final approval of the directors.

Bids for the remodeling of the Camp Curtin building for a Junior High school were opened this afternoon. Plans were prepared by M. I. Kast, architect.

"GET TOGETHER" IS GROWING MOVEMENT

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advantage. There has been entirely too much factionalism and dissension in the party in Pennsylvania in the past few years and instead of trying to improve conditions those who are apparently in control of the party machinery seem determined to keep up this fight, and the time is now for only one result—a victory for the party.

"As The New Era has previously stated, the Republican party is big enough to heal its internal strifes which, we are sorry to say, seem to increase in bitterness with each recurring fight, and the time is now when the healing process must be administered. The rank and file of the party has long been disgusted with the manner in which the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh politicians have used the party for their own personal gains, and they are demanding that these so-called leaders either get together for party harmony or step aside and let men who have the true welfare of the great Republican organization at heart determine the helm and steer the good old Republican ship into the right channels."

ARGENTINA WILL BREAK WITH HUN

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The "conference idea" is assumed to be the proposed Latin-American neutrality conference advocated by President Carranza and widely discussed in South America. The secret agreement referred to may explain recent South American reports of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

The messages, forty in number, were made public by the State Department through an agreement with the Argentine government and were accompanied by a statement by Foreign Minister Puerresyrolin, in which he says the "inaccuracies" of the German charge's report are so surprising that no epithet will fit them.

The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the State Department gave out the first series in which Luxburg advised his government to sink Argentine ships without trace, but heretofore demands for their publication have been in vain. The first series were transmitted through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, but the means of communication used for the latest batch sent during July, August and September was not disclosed, except that some of the first series telegrams were included in one made public last night.

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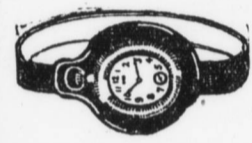
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PIONEER RAILROAD MAN DEAD

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Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 124 crew first to go after 5 o'clock: 105, 122. Engineer for 105, 122. Brakemen for 122 (2). Engineer up: Anderson. Firemen up: Cassell, Deihl. Brakemen up: Mader, Reese, Harp.

Middle Division—The 205 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 26, 27, 245, 202. Engineer for 26. Flagmen for 27. Brakemen for 27. Engineers up: Hawk, Early. Fireman up: Peck.

Yard Board—Engineers up: Ush, Bostdorf, Schefer, Wegle, Shade, Rauch, McCord, Myers, Buffington. Fireman up: Witman, Mowery, Sauerwine, Peters. Firemen for 5C, 5th 7C, 11C, 2nd 14C, 2nd 15C, 26C, 31C, 37C. Firemen for 5C, 3rd 7C, 12C, 1st 15C, 30C, 37C.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 215 crew first to go after 4:15 o'clock: 238, 253, 231, 259, 246, 248, 226, 241, 232. Engineers for 232, 231, 259, 248. Firemen for 218, 259, 246, 248, 222. Flagmen for 31, 35, 41, 52, 53, 59. Brakemen for 38, 41, 44, 46, 52, 59 (2). Conductor up: Dewees. Brakeman up: Orndorf.

Middle Division—The 244 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 215, 233, 303, 452. Engineer for 452.

Yard Board—Engineers for 1st 104, 109. Firemen for 1st 129, 2nd 129, 132, 2nd 102, 112. Engineers up: Gingrich, Kingsberry, McNally, Seal, Hinkle, Shaffer. Firemen up: Cashman, Milkren, Lightner, Meck, Rider, Kennedy, Haubecker, Brubaker, Morris, Jones, Shuey, Metz, Sanders, Benser, Cramer.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Middle Division—Engineers up: Kelly, McDougal, Spotts, Keane, Graham, Buck, E. M. Cray, E. M. Cray. Firemen up: Beechman, Thompson, Ramsey, Koller, Newark, Naylor, Huggins. Engineers for 21, 19, 41. Firemen for 65, 1, 11, 15.

Philadelphia Division—Engineers up: Davis, Welsh, Smeltzer, Osmond. Firemen up: Shirk, Shaffner, Platt, Shindler, Floyd. Engineers for 2nd 26, 628. Firemen for 2nd 26, 72, 20, 600.

THE READING

The 71 crew first to go after 2:15 o'clock: 73, 28, 28, 17, 57, 58, 12, 41, 43, 62, 35, 27, 55, 2, 38, 40, 44, 65, 14, 22, 47, 64, 9, 35, 4, 7, 8. Engineers for 57, 64, 70, 27, 36. Firemen for 57, 64, 24, 9, 12, 16, 22, 27, 29, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43. Conductors for 54, 59. Flagmen for 27, 35, 41, 47. Brakemen for 55, 57, 64, 65, 73, 4, 9, 12, 17, 27, 29, 36, 41, 43, 44. Engineers up: Hoffman, Piet, Warner, Seifer, Beecher, Wireman, Billig, Bordney, Hollenbaugh, Lackey, Wood, Morne, Wilde, Kaufman, Bowman, C. Beecher. Firemen up: Beattie, Corpman, Patterson, Kingsborough, Miller, Bush, Hess, Hoffman, Myers, Lowe, Hartman, James, Hummelbaugh, Snyder. Conductors up: Keifer, Yard, Trautwitz, Hillyard, Deardorf, Little, Braum, Leitreu. Brakemen up: Pottelger, Snell, Keefe, Brubaker, Shuey, Swartz, Carl, Welley, White, Baddorf, Hess, Kramer, Balmer, Swope, Stephens, Wynn, McKeever, Rhinehart.

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