

CHURCH WOMEN AT TOP SPEED IN GATHERING Mrs. Robert Bagnell Succeeds Miss Lodge as President of Methodist Body

Important business was transacted this morning by the Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is holding a four-day meeting in the Fifth Street Church.

Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer, chairman of the nominating committee, who facetiously renounced the delegates to the meeting which was expected of them by the "city official" in the course of the election, speeded up this part of the program in relation to the "slander," with the following results which were achieved in record time and without "graft": All the officers of last year's importance, with the exception of president, were re-elected. These are:

Mrs. Bagnell New President President, Mrs. Robert Bagnell, Harrisburg; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Miss C. J. Buchanan, Pittsburgh; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss J. H. Knox, Pittsburgh; secretary of Home Department, Miss Susan C. Stram, Philadelphia; secretary of Literature, Mrs. Emma P. Shilling, Wilmington, Del.; secretary of special work, Miss Helen R. Pershing, York, Pa.; secretary of students, Mrs. G. P. Akers, Meadville, Pa.; secretary of tithe, Mrs. L. L. Swisher, Warren, Pa.; secretary of extension work, Miss Emma Becker, Lebanon; secretary of foreign work, Mrs. Alexander, Claymont, Del.; secretary of publicity, Mrs. Charles H. Newing, Wilkes-Barre; auditor, Mrs. A. Scobee, Harrisburg.

But One Change in Leaders Miss Susan C. Lodge, who has had the distinction of being the society's president for many years past, resigned, Mrs. Bagnell being elected to this office. It was the only important change in the personnel of the officers made at the meeting.

Next in importance on the business program this morning was the election of delegates to represent the Philadelphia branch at the general meeting of the society to be held in Cleveland October 31 to November 5. These were decided upon as follows: Mrs. C. Maxwell, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Holly Oak, Del.; alternate delegates elected were: Mrs. C. M. Olmsted, of Kingston, Pa., and Mrs. N. W. Nolen, of Pittsburgh.

Meet in Altoona in 1919 By an unanimous vote of the members, Altoona was chosen as the next meeting place of the society. A delinquent branch of the society, this will occur in 1919.

Many of the papers scheduled to be read at the morning session were never read, and the few which were read were of vital interest to members and auditors alike.

Mrs. Curtis Sooy, branch secretary of extension, read a paper on "Reeds in Good Ground," describing and interpreting the work done among women in the home and elsewhere. The paper was well received and the duties of motherhood or other reasons are kept from regular church attendance. Invariably such as these are things religious during their forced stay indoors with the result that when they emerge upon the spiritual life of the church.

Bishop's Wife on Program To-night The feature of to-night's meeting will be the address of Mrs. William Frazier McDowell, wife of Bishop McDowell. "The Queen of the Treasure Garden" is the topic of this speaker. Mrs. McDowell will preside newly-elected president, will preside to-night.

Soldiers in South May Form Beidleman Club The Harrisburg Republican Club has received a letter from First Lieutenant Thomas P. Moran, at Galveston, Texas, in which he says he hopes to get home in a few days and to get leave of absence to vote for Senator Beidleman for Lieutenant Governor," he adds, "Think every citizen of Harrisburg should give the Senator complimentary vote for he will be a credit to Harrisburg and every citizen should feel proud to know that one of the city's native sons is to hold one of the highest offices in the state of Pennsylvania, a gift of the people of the greatest state in the union.

2,400 Men Wanted For Mechanical Training Rte. draft headquarters was today being held by the War Department to send 2,400 white men qualified for general military service and with a grammar school education to State College, Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh for special mechanical training. The men to be trained October 15 and the training will be voluntary induction will close October 12.

LENS IS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN ADVANCE

German Lines Give Way With their lines broken in many places from the North sea to Verdun the Germans are beginning to retreat at many points along the battle line.

British, American and French forces apparently have broken the Hindenburg line between Le Catelet and St. Quentin. They are across the Somme river, which was the strongest line of defense in this sector.

North of Rheims the French have carried the hill positions preparatory to pushing forward across the lowlands east of the Aisne canal.

In the Champagne and the Argonne the French and Americans are fighting hard and progress seems to be very slow. The drive north of Rheims is closely related to that near Verdun.

With Damascus lost to the British, Turkey again is reported to have unofficially approached the Allies with proposals for an armistice.

In Austria the demand for peace is assuming a more definite phase. Baron Von Hussarek, the Austrian premier, in an address before the lower house of parliament expressed belief that efforts to end the war would be continued by Austria.

Fourth Loan Sales Pass Half Billion Mark With Nation That Far Behind

Washington, Oct. 3.—Liberty Bond sales have passed the half billion dollar mark but the country still is nearly that amount behind schedule for the first four days of the campaign.

In addition to the half billion officially tabulated, however, Treasury reports show many millions of dollars' worth of bonds have been sold but not yet reported to banks.

State Police Work For Co-operation Plans whereby the State Policemen in various districts will get into closer co-operation with county, city and borough authorities were inaugurated yesterday at Pottsville.

Lieut. Von Bereghy Is Wounded in Action Lieutenant Marcel von Bereghy, of Company F, 11th Infantry, has been severely injured, according to a message received in Lebanon by his wife, who before her marriage November 19 last was Miss Beatrice Focht, of Lebanon.

Keshar Israel Organizes Red Cross Auxiliary Four hundred dollars and twenty sewing machines were contributed to the new Jewish Red Cross auxiliary at the first meeting held last night in Keshar Israel Synagogue.

Warns Stubborn Objector New York, Oct. 3.—Professor William G. Markette, associate professor of botany at Columbia University, a conscientious objector, was arraigned yesterday for the second time in Federal Court here, on the charge of "willfully neglecting" to register for the last draft.

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Speedier Freight Hauls Please Regional Chief

Harrisburg freight men have been advised that Regional Director C. H. Markham is pleased with the impetus given the movement of freight trains by the Philadelphia and Middle Divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The efforts of the officials to speed up so that shipments intended for the prosecution of the war should move promptly to their destination, together with a desire to deliver coal shipments throughout the United States are meeting with success.

Other hospitals here report Spanish influenza and pneumonia cases. Cases are widely prevalent in the city. A number of deaths from pneumonia have been reported here.

Die in Camps A telegram received this morning informed Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Middletown, of the death of their son, James Arnold, at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He was 23 years old, and left for camp in June. He was well known both in Harrisburg and Middletown. He is survived by a brother, William Arnold, of Middletown, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles O. Ober, of Columbia, and Miss Kate Arnold, who is living at the home of his father and sister in Harrisburg.

RETURN TO PENNSYLVANIA When a release from the United States Army, in which he held a commission as colonel, Horace C. Booz has been appointed corporate engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was assistant chief engineer when sent to France at the request of Vice-President W. W. Atterbury, having been granted leave of absence to become a member of Mr. Atterbury's staff as engineer of construction in charge of port and transportation facilities required for American troops, their munitions and supplies.

Railroad Notes A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hyde's Grade, a short distance south of York, last evening, when a truck of a car on a freight train going west broke and ran into the side of a passenger train, wrecking a car and causing the death of a man and the injury of several others.

Mars Still Is Evening Star; Moves Eastward The planet Mars is still visible as an evening star, but is quite low in the southwestern sky. It is moving eastward and will soon pass to the northward of the bright star Antares in Scorpio. On October 9 it will be near the moon. Jupiter is in the constellation Gemini, as we have already seen. The position of inconspicuous Uranus is noted on the map. The other planets are either morning stars, or in any case too near the sun for observation.

MAJOR GENERAL IRELAND TO BE SURGEON GENERAL Washington, Oct. 3.—Major General Merritte W. Ireland, medical corps, was to-day nominated by President Wilson to be surgeon general of the Army for the period of four years beginning October 4, 1918. Vice Major General William C. Graves is to be retired on October 5, 1918.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Wheat: No. 1, soft, red, 2.25; No. 2, red, 2.24; No. 3, white, 2.23; No. 4, white, 2.22. Corn: No. 1, yellow, 1.15; No. 2, yellow, 1.14; No. 3, yellow, 1.13; No. 4, yellow, 1.12. Oats: No. 1, white, 1.15; No. 2, white, 1.14; No. 3, white, 1.13; No. 4, white, 1.12. Butter: The market is lower; western, creamery, extras, 61c; nearby, 60c. Eggs—Market steady; Pennsylvania, fresh, 25c; western, 24c; extra, 23c. Cattle: Market steady; Pennsylvania, 1.00; western, 95c. Hogs: Market steady; Pennsylvania, 1.00; western, 95c. Sheep: Market steady; Pennsylvania, 1.00; western, 95c.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Harrisburg Light and Power Company on October 7, 1918, for the issue to the undersigned of a certificate for one (1) share of Preferred Capital Stock of Harrisburg Light and Power Company in lieu of certificates lost or destroyed. ELSIE McDONALD, Boston, Mass.

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Deaths and Funerals

MRS. ANNA SHOOP Mrs. Anna Shoop, wife of Charles Shoop, died at her late home, 1908 State street, Tuesday evening after a long illness. She was aged 86 years.

EDWARD Y. SNYDER Funeral services for Edward Snyder, well-known bandman, who died Tuesday night, will be held at Reformed Salem Church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer will officiate. Mr. Snyder lived at 820 Chestnut street.

SAMUEL E. GILBERT Samuel E. Gilbert, aged 33 years, died yesterday after a brief illness at his home, 1123 Wallace street. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Paddletown, York county, by Hoover and Son, undertakers, and buried at Paddletown. Mr. Gilbert was a heater at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company plant. He was a member of the Eagles and of the Modern Woodmen of the World. He was married to Mrs. Maria; and daughters, Fairy, Ruth, Mary, Annie and Violet; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, lived at 123 Chestnut street. William and two sisters, Martha and Mammie.

MRS. ANNA WOLF Mrs. Anna Wolf, aged 63 years, died at Bittinger's Station. Among the survivors is a son, Emanuel Wolf, 1266 Derry street.

MISS MARGIE G. HARTMAN Miss Margie G. Hartman, an attaché at the State Library for the past seven years, died early last night after a long illness, at her home, 312 Chamberlayne street. Her services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Bagnell will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. Mrs. Hartman was the daughter of Grace Methodist Church. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hartman and a brother, John M. Hartman.

CAPTAIN GOUGH ILL WITH INFLUENZA A telegram was received to-day by County Controller and Mrs. Henry W. Gough stating that their son, Captain Gough, is ill in hospital at Fort Sam Houston, suffering from a serious attack of Spanish influenza. The telegram was sent by the commanding officer, Mrs. Gough left this afternoon for Fort Sam Houston, where she is receiving his commission from San Antonio, Tex.

MILK CONFERENCE POSTPONED Dr. Charles E. King has been unavoidably detained in New York on important business, the conference between the milk dealers and the noted expert, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed. It was announced to-day by William Bowman, of the Milk Division of the local Food Administration, was to meet with the dealers and Dr. King, but the entire conference has been called off for the present.

FETROW NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT DEAD Official notice was received in a telegram from Washington by Mrs. George Fetrow, 229 South Fifteenth street, that their son, Clarence Edward Fetrow, in field artillery service in France, had been severely wounded in action. A report had been circulated and published that he had been killed but there has been no official confirmation of it according to the family.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—All schools, churches, theaters and all places of public assembly were closed yesterday by order of the Board of Health. This action was taken by the Board of Health after the receipt of reports showing the alarming spread of influenza.

FIRE COMPANY BUYS BONDS The Royal Fire Company has appropriated \$200 for the purchase of Liberty Bonds at its meeting last evening. The company bought a \$50 bond in the second issue, \$100 in the third and doubled that amount in the fourth.

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