



## MERGER OF M. E. CHURCHES REMOTE

### Northern Branch Favors Union But Southerners Oppose Move

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Old Civil war wounds that caused a split in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1861, have not yet healed. Prospects of uniting the southern and northern branches of this denomination are decidedly remote, the United Press learned today.

Figures compiled at the church's headquarters here show the northern branch is overwhelmingly in favor of uniting with the southern members, but the churches below the Mason-Dixon line are just as strongly opposed to the merger.

Individual conferences, which are the fundamental units of both the north and south branches, have been voting on the proposed merger for the last year. The vote in the northern conference now stands 12,203 for the union and 595 against it. The southern vote, although not as large, is approximately in the same proportion against the merger. A two-thirds majority is necessary for ratification in the north and a three-fourths vote is necessary in the south.

Church officials here said they believed the union could not possibly be consummated before 1928, when a national conference will be held and attempts to bring an agreement will be made.

Although differences growing out of the Civil war and handed down from generation to generation play an important part in keeping the two branches of the church separated, officials here pointed out that terms of the proposed union are also an important factor in defeating unity. These differences may be smoothed out at the 1923 meeting, they said.

The Methodist church (northern branch) is already the largest Protestant denomination in America. It has a membership of three and a quarter millions. If united with the southern branch, which has a membership of two and one-half millions, the United church would be virtually twice as large as the second Protestant denomination, the Baptist church.

### Health Certificates Before Marriage Urged

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Health certificates before marriage were advocated today by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, now of Oregon and who was chairman of the first Chicago vice commission when dean of the St. Peter and St. Paul cathedral in that city.

"Most of the real divorce evils result from unfitness of one of the contracting parties before marriage," he said in an interview. He is here attending the Episcopal church general convention.

Aside from censuring the parents for failing to set a half way decent example for their offspring, he declares American girls and young men have stronger convictions than did those of the last generation.

"I am an optimist," Bishop Sumner said. "I am utterly against the present attack on youth. Because a girl dresses joyously, she is not seeking to ruin men."

"Although women have demanded and have been given political rights almost equal to those of men, there is no question but that men dominate the sexes. If petting parties are in vogue, men want them. Men's preference rules fashions, also."

TIPTON—Tipton's Woodman Lodge and Horse Thief Detective Association have moved into new quarters over the M. Hass and Sons Clothing store.

## Sea Phones Aid Divers at S-51



SEARCHING FOR S. 51 VICTIMS IN

Down in Davy Jones' locker J. W. Ingraham and R. C. Wilson, expert divers, moved about the hull where thirty-four men were imprisoned in the submarine off Block Island. Telephones enabled the divers to inform their aides on the surface of the progress they made in reaching the steel coffin with its human cargo.

### Mrs. Stokes Believes Love Is Always Justified

New York, Oct. 10—Rose Poster Stokes, who came out of the Ghetto 20 years ago to wed the wealthy J. G. Phelps Stokes in a romance that ended with charges she had been unfaithful, believes that love is always justified.

"Even when short lived, even when mistaken."

That passage formed the burden of a statement dictated by Mrs. Stokes after her husband had been granted an interlocutory divorce decree in a 30 minute trial at Nyack, N. Y.

"The mantle of shame appears to fall on the defendant in our case," Mrs. Stokes said. "It should be placed upon the shoulders of the state of New York. There is due no small measure of disgrace to any state whose laws will not permit one to get a divorce unless one is willing to be made a subject for scandal."

### Twelve Killed In Genoa Train Wreck

Genoa, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Twelve persons were killed and 20 injured when a freight and passenger train on the Genoa-Milan line collided today.

It was the second major railroad accident in Italy within a week. Last Saturday a score perished when an express train plunged over a bridge at Catanzaro.

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### Bishop Brown To Renew His Fight For "Freedom"

Galion, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Bishop William Montgomery Brown, convicted of heresy and deposed by the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, will renew his fight for "freedom of belief" and for reinstatement in the church, he told the United Press today.

Bishop Brown said he had instructed his attorneys to bring suits in either Cleveland or New York to compel the house of Bishops to withdraw the deposition and reinstate him.

### U. S. Coast Guard Motor Boat Wrecked

Glasgow, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—The liner Caremonia arrived here today carrying six of the crew of the United States coast guard motorboat 128, which was wrecked while on duty on "Rum Row," off the American coast.

Several rum fleet chasers were caught in a heavy storm which lashed the New England coast Oct. 10 and had difficulty in making port.

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## TELLS OF WORK IN CALF CLUB

### Noah J. Schrock, Owner Of Best Holstein In Club, Writes An Article

(By Noah J. Schrock, owner of Best Holstein in Calf Club Show, Berne, Oct. 3)

I joined the Adams County Calf Club for the purpose of learning how and what to feed a calf, and how to care for it, to raise a profitable dairy cow. My ambition in winning a grand prize also played an important factor in my joining the club.

I obtained my calf from a well-known dairy farmer in the vicinity of Berne, who is noted for his good breed of purebred Holstein dairy cattle.

I preferred this kind of dairy breed not only because they are heavy milk producers, but also for the fact that they produce more butter-fat than any other breed considering the amount produced at the end of the year.

I fed my calf a reasonable amount of milk, provided clean, fresh water, salt, alfalfa hay and grain consisting of cracked corn, rolled oats and ground alfalfa mixed with molasses.

There are some troubles confronting the girls and boys that enter work of this kind. Great care must be taken in giving the calf the right kind and a reasonable amount of food. The calf must be brushed and cleaned morning and evening and kept in sanitary quarters with plenty of clean straw for bedding. The calf must be blanketed all the time which gives trouble also. In spite of all this and others, I feel well repaid for all my trouble.

While feeding and caring for my calf, I learned many things concerning its feed and care. I learned what and how to feed it, also, soon saw the need of keeping the calf clean by

brushing it morning and evening, and washing it weekly. I also, saw the need in keeping the calf blanketed all the time to protect it from the flies, and keeping the hide nice and soft.

If I do not win a prize this year, I am going to follow the best plan submitted by the prize winners in feeding and caring for the calf next year.

### Woman Is Charged With Kidnapping Own Children

Rochester, Ind., Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Fulton county authorities today prepared to renew their effort to secure the return from Hegewisch, Ill., Mrs. Stella Roberdee.

Mrs. Roberdee is wanted on a charge of kidnapping her two children from the home of her husband's parents in whose custody they were left after Mrs. Roberdee and her husband separated.

Mrs. Roberdee refused to return voluntarily and formal extradition are to be sought.

PORTLAND—Orla Gable is planning to start a cigar and sporting goods store here.

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Milton C. Werling, teacher

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MR. Wm. SHACKLEY.

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## U. S. PLAYS ROLE IN PEACE PARLEY

### Germany Informed By U. S. That She Must Join In Treaty To Get Credit

Brussels, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—America played a role in the successful conclusion of the Locarno Security conference, according to revelations today by Belgian Foreign Minister Vandervelde.

He said in an interview that Americans had informed the Germans that further credits for Germany would be withheld if Germany refused to participate in inauguration of the new era opened by the security conference. This was at least partially responsible.

sible for the acquiescence of the Germans in the epochal program of the conference, it was indicated.

### ALL OVER INDIANA

VERA CRUZ—Ed Jorey of here didn't take any chances on losing out on the world series when he hung paper at a Bluffton home. He carried along his own radio, connected it and "listened in" while he sipped on the paste.

Indianapolis—Governor Len Small, of Illinois was in Indianapolis Thursday and attended the National Dairy



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