

OUTLINES PLANS METHODIST WORK IN STATE

Bishop Leete Proposes Headquarters Building for Indianapolis.

ACTIVITIES EMBRACED

A Methodist headquarters in Indianapolis worthy of Methodism of Indiana that would be the center of church activities in the State, was proposed by Bishop Frederick B. Leete at the opening session today of the three-day convocation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Indiana that is being held at Roberts Park church.

This structure would house church offices, a library, museum and book store, an auditorium large enough for the general conference with suitable committee rooms, a banquet room for special events, a social room for all kinds of assemblies, and many educational and religious conveniences.

It was pointed out that the cost of such a center would be large, but that this building should have certain income-producing elements that would be of assistance to the development of Methodist activities.

SUPPORT FOR HOSPITALS.
The financial support for the Methodist hospitals and homes in the State; a revival of religious worship in the home; a large increase in the membership in all the churches in the State; and the bringing of century pledges up to a full 100 per cent were included in the objectives.

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PRIVATES KNOCK OFFICERS IN ARMY

Claim Wearers of Sam Brown Belt Became Too Arrogant in A. E. F.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Officers of the A. E. F. were accused of having "arrogated to themselves the privileges of the peace-time aristocracy" and of "having chiefly because of their failure to be awarded by the glorious effluence of a pair of shoulder straps, the Sam Brown belt" in a petition sent to the Senate today by the national executive committee of the Private Soldiers and Sailors League.

The passage of the pending bill to re-former reserve officers, who incurred disability during the war, with three-fourths pay and the same privileges as regular officers, was opposed in the Senate.

"Being unused to the exercise of military authority, and unfitted by experience to exercise it, his sudden possession made these officers, always arrogant of them and of the world, a more arrogant aggregation of spangled snobs ever inflicted upon a free and independent people," the petition asserted.

"The gross injustice and insolence of the bill in question is self-evident," the petition also set forth, "and under it a former private would receive compensation of \$24 a month, subject always to revision by the Veterans' Bureau, while the former captain, suffering no greater disability, would be entitled to three-fourths of a captain's pay and allowances for life, amounting to something over \$200 a month."

Order Investigation of Missouri Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Governor Arthur M. Hyde today ordered the State board of pardons and paroles to make a sweeping investigation of conditions at the Missouri Reformatory at Bonneville, Mo. Hyde took the action at the request of Circuit Attorney Sidney St. Louis, who charged that discipline at the prison was lax.

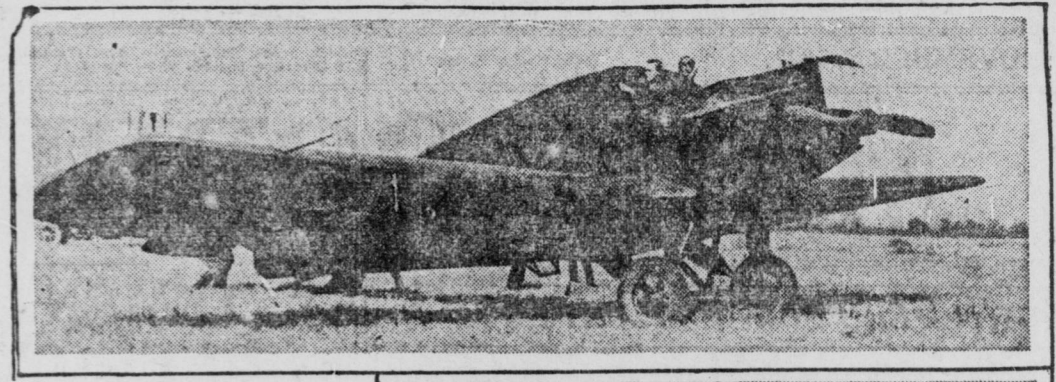
Senate Will Vote on Anti-Beer Bill Nov. 18

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Senate will vote on the conference report on the anti-beer bill on Nov. 18 under the agreement reached today in the Senate between wet and dry forces. Senator Stanley Kenton, whose anti-search and seizure amendment has been the bone of contention in the measure denied the advocates of the provisions have any intention of conducting a filibuster against the measure.

FIREMEN RESCUE SICK WOMAN.
Mrs. Adolph Shellschmidt, who has been seriously ill, was carried from her burning home at 1220 North Alabama street this afternoon by policemen. The fire started from an unknown origin, caused damages to about \$1,500 to the house. Mrs. Shellschmidt was taken to the home of neighbors.

RIDDLE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—John A. Riddle of Minnesota, former ambassador to Russia, has been chosen ambassador to Argentina, according to information here today.

LATEST AERIAL WAR WEAPON AS NOVEL AS TANKS



OFFICERS HUNT LETTER WRITER

Farmer Who Received Threat Notes Loses Barns by Fire.

Special to The Times.
ATTICA, Ind., Nov. 8.—Postal inspectors, private detectives and the sheriff of Warren County were searching today for the author of a number of black hand letters which Robert Fix, wealthy farmer, received prior to the burning of his barns.

Fix received a number of letters during last week and each demanded that he leave \$1,500 in a mail box near his home. Fix paid little attention to the letters, but Saturday night all his barns and outbuildings were destroyed.

In each letter the writer threatened to fire Fix's home and barns if he failed to leave the money at the designated place. Saturday night he and his hired men stood watch over the property, armed with shotguns. They worked in relays, but while the hired man was on duty his wife became ill at his home nearby and he left hurriedly.

During his absence, the barn was fired. Attention was called to the fact that there are no shortage of ministers for Methodist churches in the State, but, on the other hand, a large waiting list. Action will be taken during the convocation by a special committee on ministerial supply and graduate training to raise the educational standard in order that all pastors in the State may be admitted to full standing in their conferences.

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PREMIER'S BODY CONVEYED HOME

Murdered Jap Statesman to Rest in Town Where He Was Born.

TOKIO, Nov. 8.—As the body of Takashi Hara, Japan's assassinated premier, arrived at Morioka, his birthplace, in northern Japan today for burial, plans were taking shape here for a huge statue to be erected in honor of his memory.

The body was conveyed to Morioka on a special train leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. Services there were to be simple, in conformity with the wish expressed in his will that his funeral be no bigger than that of his mother.

The boom for Admiral Minoro Saito, governor general of Korea, to succeed Premier Hara, appears to be growing. Marquis Saito, having apparently refused to take up the task of forming a new cabinet.

ERNEST T. TRIGG.
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**DARING BANDITS
GET BIG HAUL IN
ILLINOIS HOLD-UP**
(Continued From Page One.)

Life during that forty even minute revolver battle," Engineer Fogarty said. "They took me back and talk to the mail clerks and try to induce them to open the car doors without a fight. Fireman Bangs was with me."

**ENGINEER TELLS
STORY OF ROBBERY.**
"When the car wouldn't open the door, and a charge of dynamite was exploded under the car, blasting off the door, firing started from the clerks in other mail cars. The robbers returned the fire and we were right in the path of the bullets."

"As they started whizzing by us, Bangs looked at me and whispered 'We got to get out of here.'"

"We made a break for the engine. The bandits turned their fire on us. Bangs fell wounded but I got around the engine and crawled beneath the pilot of the engine. Bangs crawled in beside me. We were sheltered from the bullets, but I shivered and my whole body broke out in a cold sweat."

Immediately after the robbers left, Fogarty pulled the burning mail car to Champaign where the fire was extinguished.

All of the injured were expected to recover. Arthur Moon, the colored porter who was shot when he looked out of a car door to see what the trouble was when the train came to a stop, was the most seriously wounded. He was lying in his body, he was believed to have a good chance for recovery.

Benjamin Bonvint and Thomas Baker, the mail clerks, were highly praised by officers for their bravery in refusing to open the car doors although nearly suffocated by the odor of bombs.

When they finally came from the car after the door had been blown off, they were slugged and left lying unconscious on the ground while the bandits worked.

**CHICAGO POLICE
SEEK BANDITS**
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Rifle squads of Chicago detectives under orders to "shoot to kill" if necessary, rushed to the Englewood station of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad today after receiving a report that one of the men who held up the New Orleans liner near Paxton was on guard all automobile roads leading into the city.

A. E. Gerner, chief postoffice inspector here, said the robbers stole four sacks of mail. He said the checkup to determine what the sacks contained may take several days. While the amount of the loot is not known the bandits may have gotten away with hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was said.

**HAYS SPEECHLESS;
WILL TALK LATER**
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Losses incurred on the mail robbery on the Illinois Central at Paxton, Ill., will be small, it was announced at the Postoffice Department today.

Postmaster General Hays was considerably aroused by this latest attack upon the mails.

"I'm not going to say anything about it now," the postmaster said. "But I am going to have something to say about it later and it will be plenty."

**Party of Four Travels
134,364 Miles by Auto**
A party of four traveling around the world by automobile were in Indianapolis today. They made the statement that they have traveled 134,364 miles and that they are the first to travel the length of Mexico by automobile. The trip in Mexico was made entirely on railroads, while the time consumed and the rims running on the rails. They have been through Central America, Mexico, forty-seven of the United States, Canada, Australia, China and Japan, and are now on their way to Cuba, from which country they will go to South America, thence to Africa and then through southern Europe.

Members of the party are Neil W. Anderson, Gertrude Shible, Al Reed and Ray Laster. They are showing motion pictures of their trip and giving a lecture at the Alhambra Theater. The trip was started, they say, in 1919, and will be concluded in 1924.

TALKS ON MALNUTRITION.
Miss Della Brown will speak on the problem of malnutrition at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 41 at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A musical program will be given in connection with the meeting and some of the children of the school will participate. Arrangements have been made to care for children while mothers attend the meeting.

**ARMISTICE DAY
IN LAFAYETTE**
TOWN TO CELEBRATE WITH BIG PARADE AND BANQUET.
Special to The Times.
LAFAYETTE, Nov. 8.—Plans are being made here by various organizations for an Armistice day celebration here on Friday.

A mass parade, with ex-service men's organizations, Purdue units, fraternal and other organizations taking part will be held in the afternoon. The famous Purdue band will lead the procession. In the evening a banquet for ex-service men will be held at the first Christian Church, to be followed with a public dance in the corridors of the county courthouse. An observance will also be held at Purdue, where a holiday will be declared for the day.

**Annual Fair at Home
for Aged Lasts 3 Days**
The annual fair of the Indianapolis Home for the Aged will be held at the home, 1731 North Capitol avenue, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Fancy work, aprons, home-made cakes and confections are to be sold and tea is to be served each afternoon. Mrs. Henry Thornton is in charge of general arrangements.

With Mrs. Walter Marmion as chairman of the fancy work booth, Mrs. E. A. Hendricks heading the apron committee, Mrs. W. W. Winslow in charge of the home-made cake booth and the Welfare Club will look after the canteen.

**Local Legion Post
Nominates Officers**
At a meeting of the Melville-Kothe post of the American Legion last night the Atholton nominations for officers to be voted upon at the first meeting in December were made. They are as follows: Commander, Armin Boon, Louis Koster, Ford V. Woods, Daniel R. Brown and Dudley Pratt; vice commander, Ralph Decker, Harlan Hadley, Frank E. Richards and Louis H. Harter; treasurer, Allen Maxwell, Park Hayes, W. R. Miller and Norman Metzger.

After the business session a series of vaudeville entertainments were given.

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**NINE PRISONERS
BEGIN SENTENCES**
Violators of Federal Law Go to Leavenworth.

Election day brought no joy to the hearts of nine Federal prisoners at the Leavenworth penitentiary for it marked their departure for the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., where they will serve sentences imposed upon them by Judge Albert B. Anderson last week.

The personnel of the party, which left this afternoon in charge of C. E. Whicker, deputy United States marshal, is as follows: Alpha L. Holaday, the "Muncie" Ponzi, four years for using the mails in a scheme to defraud; Dr. J. Otway Puryear, negro physician of this city, one year and one day, selling morphine in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law; Hugh C. Bucher, one year and two years, transporting a stolen automobile in interstate traffic; Charles T. Bray, fifteen months; John Burkhead, one year and one day; Jesse J. Ward, fifteen months; Henry Lotz, eighteen months; John C. Stevenson, eighteen months. All of the above named are former employees of the American Railway Express Company at Indianapolis and entered pleas of guilty to charges of conspiring to steal from interstate express shipments.

**ACTRESS WIFE OF
WEALTHY YOUTH
SUPPORTED HIM**
Rich Parents of Husband Are Blamed for Domestic Troubles.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—The matrimonial path of Pearl Washburn McMartin, actress wife of Peter McMartin, son of a wealthy Des Moines (Iowa) family, was made rough by ostracism at the hands of her husband's people, she declared in District Court here today. She is resisting her husband's suit for divorce.

"His family laughed at me because I could not pronounce difficult words," she said. "His wealthy parents ignored me when we went to their home."

"Once my husband assumed the attitude of a knight of old, declaring to his mother 'she is my wife; she must come first.'"

"There is the door," his mother replied.

Mrs. McMartin said her husband had left her in New York with only a \$5 bill and that her trunk had been held for her hotel bill.

"Did your husband ever support you?" she was asked.

"He looked in the paper for work. He didn't find it," she replied.

McMartin, who is the grandson of the late Justice C. C. Chase, testified he had spent \$41,000 courting his wife. After their marriage, Mrs. McMartin said, her husband's family cut him off, and she supported him by dancing in Chicago cabarets.

**Bums Travel First
Class Now, Declares
Disgusted Bandit**
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Entering the dining car of Union Pacific train No. 17, east bound, Portland to Chicago, a few minutes ago, an American Falls, last night, a lone bandit held up the diners and robbed them of cash and jewelry, according to reports here today.

Disappointed with his haul, the bandit is said to have expressed his disgust with "the bums who traveled first class these days," before he dropped off the train.

Daddy of 9, With \$30 a Week, Adopts Another
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Nine children of a woman, five of whom live at home, did not deter Gustave Weiland of Brooklyn, who makes \$30 a week as a dairy employee, from adopting another one. He and his wife were permitted by court order to adopt Hilda Ryan, 6 years old, the daughter of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ryan. Mrs. Ryan's husband had abandoned his wife and child.

LOWER FEDERAL TAXES NEARER, CLAIM SENATORS

Revision Bill Is Passed in Senate—Now Up to House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Lower Federal taxes were a step nearer reality today as the result of the Senate's passage of the tax revision bill.

While most of the country slept, the Senate plodded away on the measure and passed it at 1:45 o'clock this morning. The vote was 38 to 24, with three Republicans—Moses, New Hampshire; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Norris, Nebraska, voting against it.

The measure now goes to a conference with the House. The final fight over the \$320,000,000 tax revision bill was due to the House Thursday when the House sends the much revised measure to conference. The fight in conference will center upon the 50 per cent surtax rates fixed by the Senate.

Assessment leaders are determined to reduce this rate if possible and insurgent Republicans in the House are equally determined that they shall stand.

The first round of the battle will come when the insurgents, led by Representative Fear of Wisconsin, moves to instruct the conferees to accept the Senate surtax rates. This will be resisted by Republican Leader McCall. The insurgents claim solid Democratic support.

**THIRD PARTY IS
BEING FORMED**
Committee of Forty-eight Holding Conferences.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The preliminary work of organizing a new "third party" began today.

J. A. H. Hopkins, head of the committee of forty-eight, left for Washington and will begin a series of conferences there tonight with several liberal leaders as the first step in the campaign.

After two or three days in the Capital, Hopkins will start a tour of the eleven States in which the new party will enter the political lists in the Congressional elections next year.

The organization will start the organization work in each of these States:

Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Nebraska. While he will not enter Indiana on this tour, it was learned liberal leaders in that State simultaneously will start the organization work.

ST. LOUIS TERMINAL MANAGER DIES
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Albert S. Johnson, 50, general manager of the Terminal Railroad Association, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here today. Johnson gained national-wide fame during before his long service as the "last" switchman at the Terminal.

April when he organized the "white collar" switching crew of terminal officials and office workers which kept trains moving in the yards.

**FEELS LIKE A
NEW WOMAN**
Mrs. Morris Owes Health to Our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic—Vinol

Frederick, Del.—"I got into a very weak nervous run down condition so I was not fit to keep on with my household work—Vinol was recommended to me and it certainly has made me