

**METHODIST BISHOP
PREDICTS 7,000,000
FOLLOWERS BY 1940**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11—Bishop Homer C. Stunts of Omaha, Neb., speaking Thursday night at a meeting of Indiana Methodist ministers and laymen in Tomlinson hall, predicted that by 1940 there will be at least 7,000,000 Methodist church members throughout the world, backed by an unequalled evangelistic program. The meeting was one of the closing sessions of the state conference.

Bishop Stunts, who spoke on "The Future of Methodism," addressed another meeting at Roberts Park M. E. church on "The Outlook for the Church." More than 5,000 people attended the meetings.

"Our general conferences in the next two or three decades must make ample provision for the growing Methodist units in all ends of the earth," he said. "Since the famous Christmas conference of 1784 Methodism has become the most numerous body of adult, disciplined Protestants in the world. There are now between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 members in its fold and its preaching and literary work is done through a medium of 127 languages and on every continent except Australia."

"In the future we must keep emphasis upon Christian experience and demand the adjustment of social and industrial relations upon the principles of Christian brotherhood rather than economic advantage."

Old Basis of Giving Gone.

The Methodist Episcopal church, which has paid out \$25,000,000 for benevolent purposes since June 1, 1919, and has given in its pledge of \$100,000,000 in the centenary campaign, can never go back again to the old basis of giving, Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the committee on conservation and advancement of the Methodist Episcopal church, said at the Tomlinson hall meeting last night.

City Lodges

RED MEN

The regular meeting of the Red Men lodge will be held Friday night. Seven candidates will be initiated into the lodge.

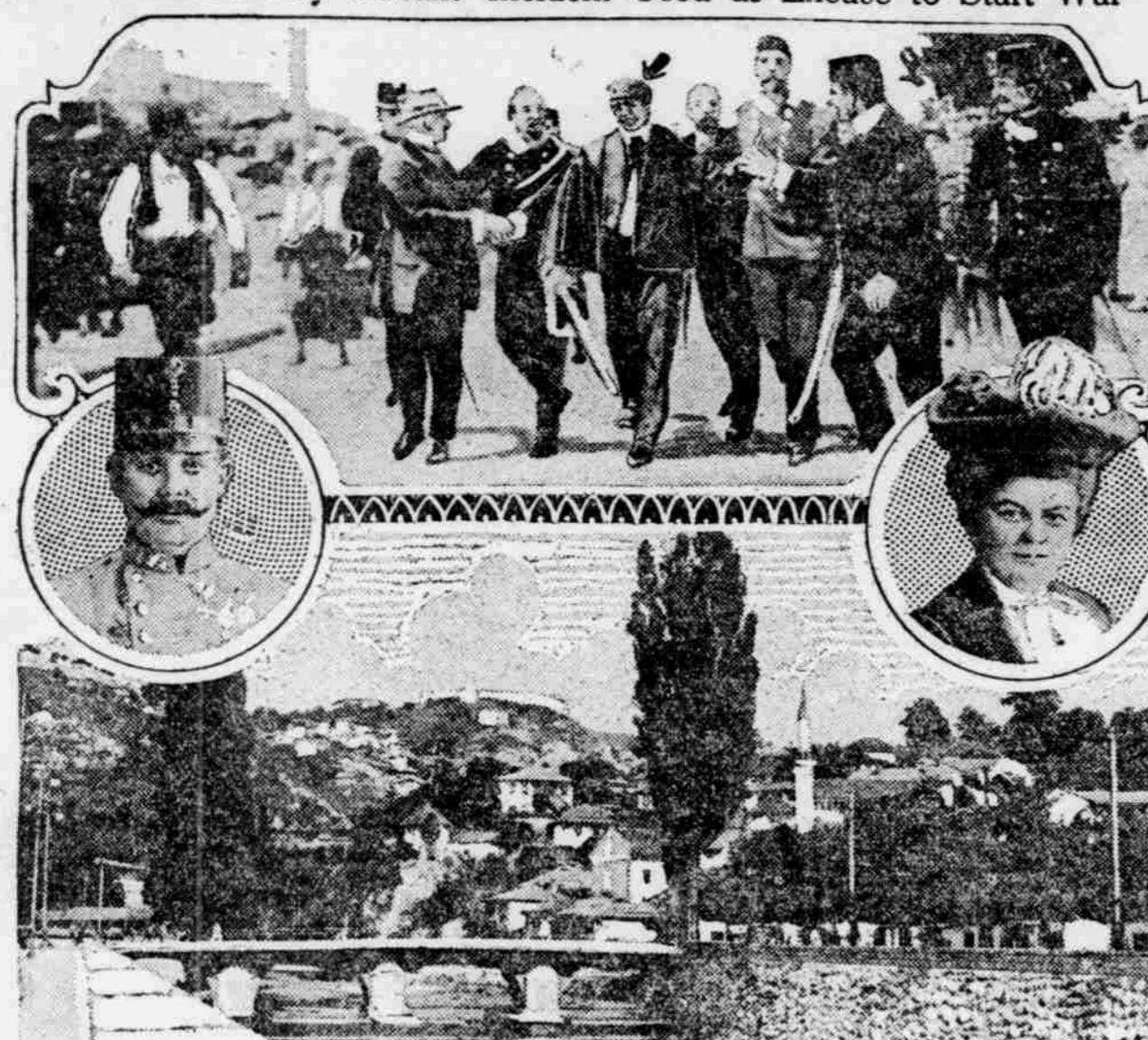
MOOSE

Several candidates will be initiated into the Moose Lodge at its regular meeting next Monday night.

ELKS MEMORIAL

Charles Watkins of Muncie, will deliver the principal address at the annual memorial services of Richmond Lodge of Elks, No. 649, Dec. 4, says an announcement Friday. The exact place

Armistice Day Recalls Incident Used as Excuse to Start War



Arrest of Gavrilo Princip (arrow), murderer of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and wife (inserts), and view of Sarajevo, where assassination occurred.

Celebration of Armistice Day recalls the world war and the flimsy pretext used by Austria and Germany to plunge Europe into bloody strife. On June 28, 1914, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his

long-time wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were slain by a young Serbian student, Gavrilo Princip. On July 23 the Austrian government, on the pretext that such a step was necessary in order to get the individuals

who had plotted Ferdinand's death, sent an ultimatum to Serbia practically demanding that that country surrender its sovereignty to Austria. When Serbia refused to agree to the ultimatum Austria declared war on her July 28.

of the service and other details will be announced later.

Three candidates were initiated into the order Thursday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The second county meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge will be held next Tuesday night at Abington. Work

in the rank of Page and Esquire was given last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the lodge.

BEN HUR

A dance will be given by the members of the Ben Hur Lodge Saturday night in their rooms, for the members

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WOMAN TRAVELS 7,000 MILES IN EFFORT TO SIDESTEP HOUSEWORK

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

An urge to be out of doors and an antipathy to housework has kept Miss Helma Thingelstad a wanderer for the last six years and has led her to travel 7,000 miles in the United States. She has been through more than half the states and now is on her way home to Ione, Washington, where she is the owner of a quarter section of homestead land.

Accompanied only by "Lady Bird," her horse, which she bought in Seattle in June, 1915, and "Za Za," a Boston terrier, Miss Thingelstad soon is to start for Kansas City. Next spring she will leave on the last lap of her trip home.

She has worked practically at every occupation a woman can do, supporting herself and her companions, and preparing for future trips. Her first consideration, invariably, is for her animals.

With a complete knowledge of office work, she avoided large cities and always sought occupations local to the community where she was stopping.

She prefers to camp out at night but does no cooking on the road, buying

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all her meals at restaurants or houses along her way. Each night she plans to reach a farmhouse where a comfortable stall may be provided for Lady Bird, but she and Za Za sleep in the yard or in the orchard, using the blankets she carries strapped to her saddle.

The Pacific walrus is larger than that found in the Atlantic.

Everyday Ad-Ventures

Thoughts of an Abandoned Crib—Talk about being lonely—I've been standing up here in the attic for five years with all the other cast-off furniture. I'm about as popular as yesterday's newspaper.

"I'm in the same class with a deserted throne—I used to hold the King, but now nobody pays any attention to me.

"I've given three babies in this family their start in life. Young Dick was up here playing around the other day. He certainly is getting big. I wouldn't have known him, if he hadn't come over and poked me—just for old times' sake, I guess.

"Hello! What's my owner doing, bringing this couple up here in the attic? Here they come over to look at me.

"Well, bless my springs, this lady is buying me! What d'you think of that? I've been advertised in the Palladium's classified section and sold—after all these years, Gee! I'll be glad to have a baby around again!"

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