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Over One Thousand Delegates at The New System Will Result in House and Senate Make a Saratoga, N. Y., Representing Approximately

MILLION METHODISTS UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL WAR STRENGTH OF 255,000

Affecting Methdum Will Be Acted Upon at This General Conference.

United States and in foreign lands, The system is called a "decided ad- strength of the regular army in Man's Hill and Cumieres. gathered here today for the General vance" over other systems in oper- time of peace will be fixed at 180,-Conference which is held every four ation in some of the departments,

Important legislation that will vifour years will be acted upon,

Reports of the last four years' acthe day.

According to the Rev. T. B. Smith of the Board of Conference Claimants, the converts to the Methodist faith in the past four years have reached 506,920.

"Only five denominations in this equal to our increase during the quadrennium," said the Rev. Smith, places paying more than \$1,800 "Of our 4,033,123 members, 3, 578,190 year when vacancies occur. are in Continental United States, They are housed in 28,752 churches and the churches and parsonages of the denomination are valued at \$245,-There are 4,497,464 enrolled in our Sunday schools,"

Some of the more important legislation to be brought up as outlined by Dr. John Thompson, of Chicago, fol- BASEBALL RESULTS.

-1-Uniffication of the various Methodist bodies,

"2-A new method of appeal for the great benevolent activities of the church, Competition in this matter must be destroyed. Let there be one appeal under the direction of one overhead committee,

3-Reorganization of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The work must be departmentalized. We need specialists on city and rural work who will gather expert information for the direction of the board,"

There are 26 women among the delegates. This is a greater number than ever before attended a General Conference. They are:

California: Mrs. Lulu Heacock, Central Illinois: Mrs, Tempie W. Asher,

Colorado: Mrs. Mary E. Wilson. Des Moines: Mrs. Mary Smith, Hinghwa: Miss J. E. Martha Le

Indiana: Mrs. America S. Wood, Little Rock: Mrs. Hilda M. Nas-

Mexico: Miss Perez. Missouri, Miss Maud McMurray. Nebraska: Mrs. Emma J. Cox. North Montana: Miss Parmelia

Clurk. Northeast Ohio: Mrs. Kate B Henthorn, Mrs. Nancy J. McConnell, Mrs. J. C. But-Northwest India:

cher, Miss Mabel McKnight, Oregon: Mrs. Alva C. Marsters, Philippine Islands: Mrs. Blanche

Palmer Klinefelter, Rock River: Miss Emma A. Rob-

Southern California: Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, Mrs. Kate W. Sprowis Southern Illinois: Mrs. Stella J.

Logan, Southwest Kansas: Mrs. Fannie

E. Lynch, Texas: Mrs. Rosa Simpson.

West Ohio: Mrs. Ids H. Goode. West Wisconsin: Airs, Metilda P, Hutchison,

Among the names mentioned for Hughes, Pasadena; Franklin J. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; C. B. Mitchell, Chicago; Ezra S. Tipple, New York; B. M. Tipple, Rome, Italy; loshua Stransfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dear Birney, Boston University; Mer-

the Dropping Many Men From

the Government Service at Washington to be Filled by Efficiency Board.

by Secretary of State Lansing, con- 250,000. The agreement tally affect Methodism for the next sisting of Assistant Secretary Osborn, also Senate provision for the expan-Director Carr of the Consular Bureau sion of the army to 255,000 m and Chief Clerk Ben Davis, put the tal war strength. tivities occupied the greater part of system into effect to obtain better service from employees.

All promotions for places paying salaries of \$1,800 or less are to be filled by the efficiency board's recommendations, which are to be based on "ability, efficiency, faithful performconduct." ance of duty and good Secretary Lansing will personally nounced. In an effort to preclude designate who shall be appointed to necessity for a Federal plant of land have each a total membership Secretary Lansing will personally

> When employees fall below a certain standard they are liable to dis-Those whose work is rated missal. as being above a certain standard are Texas. The department fears put on a list of availables for promo-

National League,

At Boston-Philadelphia 2, Boston Batteries: Myer and Burns, Rudolph and Gowdy.

At New York-Brooklyn 8. New York 5. Batteries: Rucker Miller; Balcro and Raradon,

At Cincolnati-Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 3, Batteries: Adams Schmitz; Mitchell and Clark.

At St. Louis-Chicago, rain. American League,

At Washington-Boston 3, Washngton 5. Batteries: Ruth, Leonard and Ashue; Harper and Henry,

Philadelphia-New York Philadelphia 4. Batteries: Russell cemetery at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. and Nunnamaker; Bush and Meyer,

At Detroit-Cleveland 2, Detroit 6, Batteries: Covelesky and O'Neal, Dauss and Schanagy, 5 innings, rain. At Chicago-New York, rain.

### DUBLIN CLEARED OF REVOLUTIONISTS

London, May 1,-Dublin has been city is declared safe. Other parts of

Ireland are reported quiet. One thousand Sinn Fein prisoners undoubtedly are the leaders of the revolution.

### GOVERNMENT ASSISTS IN EDUCATIN GIMMIGRANTS

Washington, May 1 .- The Depart- at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Moody. nent of Education has set about to "VILLISTAS ARE COMING problems confronting the government because of the great immigration to his country. Literature now being with the problems of immigrant edu- I am going." ation and the inculcation of Ameri-

min Young, ornia Conference; Edgar Blak w Hampshire Con-

ference. M ake lives in Chicago. The Board of Conference Claimants will report that over \$6,200,000 Northern Minneacta Conference; preachers and will ask suitable legis- fragists in declarations.

President Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan University; President William competency for the 2,712 retired strations, Many polis

H. Crawford, President Alleghany preachers and adequate care for wid- conhoiced and asked

promise on the Army R Organization Bill.

Important Legislation Vitally Places Paying \$1,800 or Less in The House Proposed Only 140,-000, but the Senate Bill Anked For 250,000, so They Compromised on Middle Ground.

> 000 men. The House bill provided A special efficiency board appointed for 140,000 men and the Senate for includes

> > FEAR REST PLAGUE

Washington, May 1,-The stock of Eastern nurserymen is a menathe Western white pine forests, the Department of Agriculture bas antine, the department has asked tern nurserymen not to ship pine, current and gooseberry west of North Dakota, South Dakota Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma spreading to the west of the white pine blister rust, which has found on Eastern plants,

The department estimated the total value of for Western forests at 240,000,000, which would be in serious danger if the rust reached section of the country.

The rust has now gained a foothold in six Eastern States, and is believed to be in the Ohio Valley Gooseberries and currents carry the and rust as well as the pine plants themselves.

## DEATH OF A YOUNG CHILD,

The young daughter of Rve, N. M. and Annie Hollingworth, who died in Sanford at the Central Hospital Sunday morning, was brought to Fayetteville the same afternoon and interment was made in Cross Creek Gibbs, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Royall conducting the services,

The child was five years, two months and 16 days old. The mother, on account of being seriously ill, did not accompany the remains.

# DEATH OF MR. PHILLIPS.

Mills, died early Sunday morning in cleared of the revolutionists, and the the 64th year of his age, having been a patient sufferer for more than two years with paralysis. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. have been taken in Dublin alone, half Lula Williams, of Georgia; Miss Lenn of whom have been sent to England Phillips, of Hope Mills, and Mr. Raysupposedly for trial, Among these mond Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss, bir, Phillips was a big hearted, generous man and was for years a member of the Episcopal church of Hope Mills from which his funeral was held Monday afternoon

# -I AM GOING"

El Paso, May 1,-"About one hun-

can civic ideals into the new citizens, telegraph tonight from an operator duty, Already teen institutions have at Komosachie, south of here, Ef-

### GREAT AUTO PARADE BY NEW YORK SUFFRAGISTS

ton S. Rice, Detroit; J. B. Hingeley, has been contributed for pensions for was marked by a long parade of suf- several showing the Northern Minnesota Conference; preachers and will ask suitable legis- fragiets in decorated motor cars, and leading a botter life, has been contributed for pensions for was marked by a long parade of suf-several showing their intention

After Violent Fighting They Beat Back the Germans and Retake Trenches Which

Contemplate Fresh Germans Attack West of the Meuse, as Indicated by Violent Bombardment.

Almost a thousand Methodists, rep- Department has instilled an efficient and Senate conferee today reached a lapse in which the Germans recently resenting a total of over 4,000,000 cy system that may result in the tentative compromise in the Army Reresenting a total of over 4,000,000 cy system that may result in the tentative compromise in the Army Re- regained a full trench, the French mmunicants in all parts of the dropping of a number of employees. Organization Bill, by which the today regained the trenches in Dead The Crown Prince directed in double violence a terrific cannonade against the French line,

As a result of their losses night before last, in which their losses were enormous, the Germans made no fresh attempts to leave their trenches during the day, That they contemplate new strong attack west of the WILL ATTACK PINES Meuse is indicated by violent bombardment in that sector.

Just as dust was settling evening, the Germans went out their trenches and swarmed against only temporary; that Germany is far the French positions. They thought to regain the positions lost during the previous day. The Germans left many dead,

A simultaneous attack delivered with power in the Cumieres region epabled the Germans to regain for a moment a section recently lost by them, The footing which was secured after desperate violence, was lost when the French forces swept in with a counter attack,

Berlin and Paris both report much activity on the part of the aeroplanes

### LARGE CROWD OF MEN HEAR MR. HOLCOMB

One of the largest gatherings of men seen in one assemblage in Fayetteville for a long time assembled Sunday afternoon at the warehouse to "Men Only,"

There was a song service of fifteen minutes prior to the preaching tor of the Hay Street Methodist the armes of the czar. church, was called on for a prayer, The Sermon,

bject, "David and His Sins,"

He said although David was an wful sinner, he was not a persismade mention of a few sins commit- be added. ted by David. He then asked the au- The ancient monuments of archidience if the few sins were awful, tecture, priceless treasures of art ed. He ackied that nothing had be est and best known citizens of Hope
Mills, died early Sunday morning in what did they have to say as to their great cathe ing to get,

He arraigned the vices of Fayette- berg alone, ville in scratching terms, and was The Russian Archbishop Eulogios especially hard on the church leaders, who has been highly honored by the those that took active part in church ozar for the alleged "successful conoffairs and put themselves up as version" of the Galician population, Christians, "I did not come to Fay- used his short rule in Lemberg to enetteville to preach to the outcast, but rich himself. Ten days before the to take the hide off of you church of- city was reconquered by the Austrians ficers."

furnished American colleges deals dred and fifty Villistas are coming-drinking could not hold Fayetteville in convents and the entire furniture of their grasp as they are now doing, the episcopal residence to Russia, The This message was received here by if these churchmen were doing their church funds confiscated by him

begon spend curses on immigration forts to get in touch with the opera-crime and immorality, and said to the Episcopacy are Drs. Thomas questions, and ty-nine colleges are tor failed. The Villistas referred to get the liquor out, and men would MEXICAN TROOPS ARE Nichelson, New York; Matt S. giving incide to the urses, are supposed to belong to Cervantes', not commit these crimes. The sermon made a most favorable

impression on those gathered.

Services Last Night, Last night was "Sunday School ing en route to Juarez, General these floral visitors, Night," A large crowd was present Gonzales was in command, according New York, May 1,-May Day here and much interest was manifested, to information received by Mexican bought their flowers with contril

lative measures to secure a retiring other "Votes for Women" demon- On account of the late hour in in the Torreon district. They learn-slums, The custom, the spffrag competency for the 2,712 retired strations, Many politicians were but- which we received a report of the ed that the United States had refused say, is an old English May day preschers and adequate care for wid- conholed and asked to work for suf- service, we will have to leave off a Obregon's demand for the withdrawal tice, designed to silently voice the

German Reply to American Demands Said to Agree to Temporary Abandonment

Submarine Let-Up Only Temporary, While United States and Germany are Negotiating the Issue.

Washington, May 1 .- Preliminary Berlin indicate that the German reply warfare while the United States and Germany are negotiating for a settlement This truce proposal is expected will

be implied rather than explicitly set a conference among high government forth as a first proposal to reply. According to preliminary forecast, Germany will agree to declare a temporary abandonment of the present submarine methods, ending the discussion of the principle involved in the submarine issue,

There has been plain intimation, however, that the submarine let-up is from being ready to meet in full the American demands, untess at the same time the chemy are held to accountability for infractions on international law.

A report from Embassador Gerard containing a forecast of the German reply is expected to reach Washington in the next 24 hours.

### REBUILDING 700,000 HOUSES DESTROYE IN GALICIA

Vienna, May 1,-The reconstruction of Galicia proves a far greater task than was thought at first. Only eight of the eighty-two districts of the rich crownland escaped the prussian terror. The population of about seven hundred cities and large communities has lost everything they posnessed.

In fifty-nine districts every buildng is in ruins and in the remaining to hear Rev. Walt Holcomb preach fifteen the destructions is almost as great. According to an offical report just published, about 700,000 private houses and public buildings, besides a large number of castles, have been services, after which Mr. Royall, pas- blown up, shot to pieces or burned by

The damage amounts to nearly two billion dollars. To this enormous sum Mr. Holcomb preached from the the value of the property destroyed in the Bukowina, in the northern Hungarian countries and in the southeastern corner of Galicia, which is still in tent sinner. That the Bible only the possession of the Russians may

would have to answer the question by the Russians was carried off. Their admitting that they were worse than officers sent thousands of freight David. That God would hold the per-trains loaded with paintings and other sistent sinner, whether their sins works of art, from the private and were small or large, to be a worse public museums, and the private and sinner than one that only sinned oc- carpets and goverline, rare arms casionally. If God punished David clothing and merchandise to Moscow. BOUQUET ON DOOR KNOB. severely for his few sins, what was Kiew and other cities in the interior the average man in Fayetteville go- of Russia. Over fiteen hundred carloads of booty were shiped from Lem-

he sent twenty three carloads of art He held that immorality and liquor treasures taken from churches and amounted to more than \$500, 000,

## MOVING TOWARD BORDER

Mexican troops left Torreon this even-

Dispatch Sent Gen. Scott Directing Him Not to Make. Any Terms

THEY PREVIOUSLY LOST OF SUBMARINE WARFARE WITH MINISTER OF WAR

Obregon Makes Withdrawal # Condition to Prevent Further Trouble Between the United States and Mexico.

Washington, May 1,-The War Dexchanges between Washington and partment early in the evening sent a dispatch to General Scott. Chief of will propose a truce in the submarine Staff, directing him not to make any terms with the Mexican Minister of War Obregon, regarding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. The dispatch was sont after

Secretary of War Baker today conferred with President Wilson at the White House, with Secretary Lansing and Counsellor of the State Department Pope present.

The conference was made necessary by the receipt of a disappointing and disturbing message from General Scott, indicating that unless a new subject with Obregon was brought up they might as well adjourn

The tenor of Scott's dispatches were that General Obregon was making the withdrawal of General Perching's expedition a condition to prevent any further complication in the Mexican situation.

The reply to General Scott con tains the information that the ques tion of the withdrawing of the Amer ican troops was a matter for the cor sideration for the State Departmen and not the War Department, an that he was instructed to continu the conference making a decision a mirable to both sides,

Keilto Arrendo, Carranza Embassa or designate in Washington, again oday urged upon Secretary Lanster to order the withdrawal of America troops. He was told that the matte could not be discussed while Scott-Obregon conference was progress on the border,

After his conference with Secretar Lansing, Mr. Arrendo told newspape men that the position of the Carrant government were that there were t longer any needs of the America troops since Villa's power has bee broken, That General Carranza wou not entertain any measure to kee the American troops in Mexico eve if they were inactive while the facto troops completed the work £ which they were sent across the be er to accomplish

Secretary of War Baker said th he mission had not been accomplisadded to or subtracted from the der under which the expedition h been launched.

Unless Scott and Obregon reach: greement tomorrow, it is likely th the Cabinet will take up the questi and decide what is to be done,

# SILENT SUFFRAGE WORK

Pittsburgh. May 1,-Instead of claiming the benefits of "Votes Women" from soap boxes as has b the custom in days gone by, me bers of the Pennsylvania Wor Suffrage Association in all parts the State today are reviving a " nore ancient custom in their ca bration of May Day.

No word of suffrage talk is be heard anywhere in Pennsylvania The women have found a m suitable way to plead for the ball Early this morning they were out the fields gathering fllowers. later were tied with bits of yell ribbon and this afternoon they being left tied to coor knobs, Ma El Paso, May 1.—Six thousand a farmer's wife is answering vigore knockings today to find none

In the cities of the state the won tions gathered for the purpose, th The war spirit is said to be blazing distributed them to the children in slums, The custom, the spffragi