

WOMEN IN DISPUTE  
ON MISSION MERGER

Some Board Members Oppose  
Move Suggested by Congre-  
gational Council.

## FEAR LOSS OF CONTROL

Brooklyn Meeting May Demand  
Share in Management If Plan  
Is Adopted.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church opened yesterday in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. Spirited discussion is expected this morning when the board takes up a proposal to submit to the entire membership of the Atlantic district for a decision at the polls, the question of merging with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church. It was apparent at yesterday's meeting that there was considerable opposition to the merger unless the Commissioners were to give the women at least a third representation in the management of the proposed organization.

The merger plan originated with the National Council of Congregational Churches, which approved the plan at its recent meeting in Washington. The purpose of the merger, it was said, was to coordinate mission work into two great branches, foreign and home, under the control of the Commissioners. The opposition declares that unless some compromise is reached, the Atlantic, Interior and Pacific boards of the women's organization, with about 75,000 members and property estimated at \$100,000,000, will lose their identity and control of the work that they have built up.

The decision of the present meeting does not, however, mean that such a merger would become effective immediately. If the board approves the plan today, the organization will not take place for legal reasons, it was said, for two years at least.

About 300 delegates attended the meeting of the various representing organizations from Maine to Florida.

Mrs. Franklin Warner of White Plains presided at the meeting in Plymouth Church, and Dr. George E. Ladd, Central Church, Hancock Street, in the afternoon. The out-of-town delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Warner James, President of the New York State Branch, who spoke in Plymouth Church. Other speakers at the morning meeting were Mrs. Theodore S. Lee, Associate Secretary; Miss Helen B. Calder, Home Secretary, and Jean Goss of Wai, India. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Raymond A. McConnell of Brooklyn.

The report of Miss S. Emma Keith, Assistant Secretary, showed that during the year ended Oct. 18 the total contributions were \$229,879; legacies \$24,499 and interest \$16,002, making the total record \$364,370.

The Rev. S. Parker Cadman spoke on "International Justice and Good Will" in the Central Church. Other speakers were Miss Isabel E. Emerson, Foreign Secretary, and Miss Isabella Nugent of Batara, India.

A girls' rally and supper was held in the Plymouth Church in the evening, followed by a reception in Plymouth Church.

THIEF SUSPECTS SHOT  
TRYING TO ESCAPE

Police Say They Trapped Wound-  
ed Men as They Attempted to  
Pierce Wall Into Far Shop.

Two alleged burglars, trapped in a third floor loft at 57 East Broadway last night, were wounded by detectives when they attempted to escape. Both men were shot in the right thigh and were sent to the prison ward at Bellevue, where they were held on charges of attempted burglary. They were Samuel Stein of 165 Ridge Street and Frank Fisher of the Forsyth Baths, Forsyth Street, near Grand Street.

Detective James J. Hayes of the Oak Street Station said he caught sight of Stein, whom he recognized as a former convict, and shadowed him and Fisher. The detective said he followed the pair into the basement of an east Broadway and then notified the station house. He was joined by Detective Frank O'Hara and reserves. While the two detectives went inside, the reserves, aided by firemen, set a no-no fire house, surrounded the building.

The detectives said that on the third floor they found Stein and Fisher well into the building at 59 East Broadway, occupied by Morris Zaretsky, a furrier, where valuable furs were stored. When the detectives called for the men to surrender, they tried to leap for a window. Shots fired simultaneously by O'Hara and Morrissey brought them down.

## ROOSEVELTS TO HUNT RHINO

Change Their Plan to Seek "Armor-  
Plated" Species.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The James Roosevelt-Roosevelt expedition to Central Asia for the Field Museum, which has just completed its original purpose by securing four Ovis Poli (Marco Polo sheep) from "The Roof of the World," will now, instead of returning directly home, march into Kashmir, Central India and Nepal, in quest of additional large and small game that include the famous "armor-plated" rhinoceros.

This important extension of the ex-  
pedition is made possible by a cabled offer from Colonel Theodore and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, leaders of the expedition, to make the trip, according to D. C. Davies, director of the museum, who said that the additional trip will result in the museum receiving scores of important zoological specimens that will round out the collection from that region.

Their cable added: "You have world record bœufs and also largest Ovis Poli shot in twelve years."

The cable taken here to mean that the Roosevelts, in their march into the Tien Shan Mountains, a trip that promises to be a difficult one, will obtain the largest Tien Shan bœuf ever brought out from that region. This information, together with the statement that one of the world's best sets is the largest taken in twelve years, is supplementary to a cablegram received by the museum from the Roosevelts about two weeks ago stating that they had obtained the record that the two men were then en route to Srinagar. Press dispatches of yesterday said they had arrived there.

The "armor-plated" rhinoceros to be hunted in Nepal is a somewhat unusual animal, having one horn and a hide which lies in folds, giving the great bulk the appearance of being plated with armor.

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