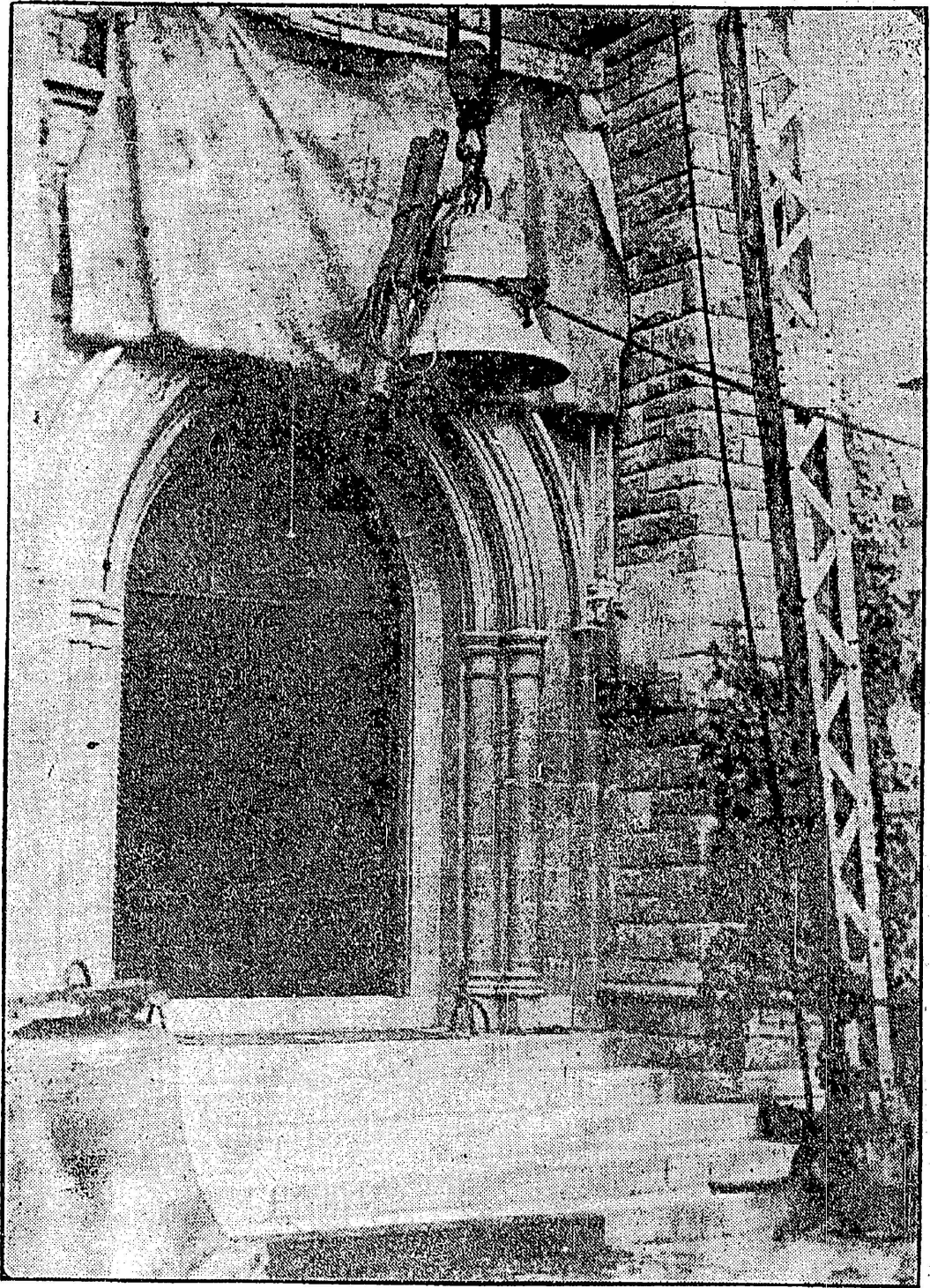


# First Bell in Huge Cavillon Being Lifted To Tower of Trinity Methodist Church



(Photo by The Republican Staff Photographer)

The first bell of the 61-bell carillon given to Trinity Methodist Episcopal church by Horace A. Moses was raised to its place in the beautiful new church tower yesterday morning. It took 13½ minutes to lift the 1500-pound bell from the ground to its place in the tower.

More of the bells will be lifted up today and it is hoped to have practically all of them lifted to the tower and installed by the middle of next week. The bells are not placed in their final positions as soon as they are lifted to the tower but are hung up on the bell supports in their approximate positions. By doing this the weight in the tower is distributed more evenly and this balance is main-

tained while all the bells are being raised.

Thirty-six bells will be placed on the top tier. The majority of these will be the smaller and medium weight bells. The largest of the bells, weighing about four tons, will be placed on the bottom tier and will be one of the last to be installed. After the bells are hung the clappers will be fastened in and the hand and automatic devices for playing the carillon will be installed. This part of the work will take more time than the mere placing of the bells.

Bert Harris from the Taylor Bell foundry of England, makers of the bells, is in actual charge of their installation. Ernest F. Goyette, a civil

engineer of this city, is in general charge of the work. He is the representative of the official board of the church. Mr Harris has had much experience in the installation of carillons both in this and other countries throughout the world.

In addition to still pictures taken at 9.30 yesterday morning when the first of the bells of Trinity's carillon was being raised, moving pictures of the event were taken. The movie "shots" were taken by order of Mr Moses and will be shown at Trinity Community house later in the year. It is possible that they will also be shown at the New England Methodist conference to be held at the church next spring.