

# CHURCH ALL WORLD. FOR HIS LIFE A NEW RECORD.

PASTOR WHO REACHES FOLLOWERS THROUGH NEWSPAPERS.

Some Facts Concerning the Life Work of Rev. Charles T. Russell Who Has Been Misrepresented.

Allegheny, Pa.—One of the busiest men in the United States is Charles T. Russell, of Allegheny. Some people call him Rev. Charles T. Russell, but he himself disclaims all titles, believing that as Jesus and the apostles disclaimed them so should he.

Russell is the leader of a religious movement which has its followers all over the world. He is not the originator of a sect, but simply claims membership in the original church institution of the scriptures, therein described simply as "the church, whose names are written in heaven." It has no houses of worship of its own, and Pastor Russell's plan for reaching his numerous and widely-scattered followers with his discourses is a unique one.

He travels a great deal, preaching in opera houses in the large cities of the country, and through arrangements with various newspapers gladly printing the discourses because of the increased circulation which accrues to them through the subscriptions of Russell's many followers.

Thus he preaches each Sunday to a congregation of hundreds of thousands.

Russell has been considerably disturbed of late over false and misleading accounts of his teachings and his plans which have appeared in many newspapers.

Among other things, it was recently announced that he was endeavoring to get control of Dowie's Zion City and turn it into a home for his followers.

"Nothing could be more untrue," he declares. "I have no desire for Zion City, and there have been no negotiations whatever in the matter."

It has also been published that Russell is "the no-hell preacher"—because he teaches there is no place of future fiery torment.

Pastor Russell declares that he does not believe in hell as a place of eternal torment, but holds that the "sheol" of the Old Testament and the "hades" of the New Testament is the state of death—that mankind, because of original sin, is under a death sentence, which affects all mentally, morally and physically, and culminates in the tomb.

He holds that redemption was from the tomb, that Christ died for humanity's sins, and that as a result of this redemption all mankind is ultimately to be released from this state of death.

and given instruction which will lead to eternal life, if they are obedient to such leading, in the Millennial age.

Nor does Pastor Russell doubt in the least the existence of Satan, though this has been alleged of him. In a sermon which he recently delivered on "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire," he makes his position on this point very clear, saying:

"We are aware that our Lord's words to Peter, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' are made the basis for the denial that there is any personal devil or subordinate demons. Our reply is that although any man may become an adversary of God (a satan), the



CHARLES T. RUSSELL. (Pennsylvania Pastor Who Has World-Wide Church.)

scriptures everywhere speak of the prime mover in evil as 'the devil,' 'the satan.' He is the great murderer. He murdered our first parents by deceiving them, and thus induced them to be disobedient to their Creator."

It was recently stated in several newspapers that in a divorce trial, which resulted in the legal separation of Pastor Russell and his wife, about a year ago, he had said, "his love was like that of a jellyfish, in that it went out to any spirit which responded."

This statement distressed Russell considerably, inasmuch as the truth was that the remark in question was attributed to Russell by a witness during the trial, and was emphatically denied on the stand by him.

It has been said of Russell that "money pours into his office coffers like water," and that his sect is immensely wealthy. This is not the case.

"We have sufficient," he says, "and we never take up collections, but we have no enormous wealth. We care only for enough to enable us to spread our gospel to humanity wherever it is needed."

## W. D. Haywood Is Placed on Trial at Boise.

### FIRST JURY PANEL

Is Exhausted and Special Venire of 100 Men Is Summoned—Court Adjourns Until Monday.

Boise, Idaho.—W. D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was on Thursday placed on trial for his life. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once upon the examination of prospective jurors and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications are that a jury may be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial was earnest and businesslike. Its striking feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the court room more than half filled and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer.



WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock because of the exhaustion of the jury panel and adjournment was taken until Monday. Meantime the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The 11 men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected were locked up and will be closely guarded.

The questions of the defense took a much wider range than those of the state. Its most striking feature dealt with the possible effect upon the minds of jurors of the letter of President Roosevelt in calling Haywood and his associates "undesirable citizens," the speeches in Idaho of Secretary Taft, the message of Gov. Gooding to the legislature, the speech in Boise of Senator Heyburn and the action of the Idaho legislature in appropriating money for the prosecution of the three prisoners.

Mr. Richardson, who conducted the examination of the talesmen, was also particular to ascertain their attitude toward socialists and members of labor organizations.

### BALLOTS WERE ALTERED.

A Sensational Story Is Told in Connection with Election of a Life Insurance Company's Officers.

New York.—C. F. Carrington, a former employe of the international policyholders' committee, testified in police court Thursday that George R. Scragham, manager for the committee, instructed him and other employes to alter defective ballots sent to them in connection with the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Co. He declared also that Scragham had not forwarded to the New York Life tellers so-called "administration ballots" which fell into the hands of the policyholders' committee.

"Scragham told me that when any of the administration ballots fell into my hands there was no need of sending them to the company," testified Carrington, "and he added jocularly that I might send them upstairs to him, as he had some chloroform for them." Carrington's testimony was given after he had been promised by Assistant District Attorney Smyth that anything he testified to would not be used against him.

He said that when the first ballots began to come in they were examined by clipping off a very small strip of the end of the envelope, after which the envelopes were carefully resealed. If defective ballots were found they were "fixed up." He declared that this was done by Scragham's order. When there was plenty of time the defective ballots and envelopes were returned to the policyholder with a request that he make the correction. But when only two or three days remained, he declared, the corrections were made by the office staff.

### One Killed, 50 Injured.

Chicago.—One woman was killed and 50 other persons were injured Thursday in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at the crossing of that line with Hamlin avenue in the southwestern part of the city.

### Forty-eight Lives Were Lost.

Marseilles.—The latest report here concerning the loss of the French steamer *Poitou*, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, are that 40 passengers and eight of the crew lost their lives.

IT IS MADE BY A SUBMARINE BOAT IN DIVING—WORK OF THE OCTOPUS.

A SERIES OF REMARKABLE TESTS IN A NASTY SEA AND A THICK FOG.

Newport, R. I.—All American records for quick diving by a submarine boat were broken Friday when the submarine *Octopus* went through a series of extraordinary tests in Coddington Cove, in a nasty sea, with a thick fog that cleared at times and a southwest wind that blew at a rate of 40 miles an hour.

The principal test was for the purpose of determining whether the *Octopus* while afloat would be able to get submerged quickly if an enemy should be sighted. Running at full speed on the surface, propelled by gasoline engines, the *Octopus* received a signal from the members of the trial board on board the tender *Nina*. Immediately the engines were stopped and power was furnished by storage batteries. Diving rudders were adjusted, the submarine took 37 tons of water into her tanks and sank to a depth of 20 feet. This was accomplished within four and a half minutes after receiving the signal. A second test reduced the time by about half a minute.

### A GREAT STRIKE.

Thirty Thousand Longshoremen in Greater New York Are Idle—Employers Issue an Ultimatum.

New York.—The resident heads of the steamship companies included in the International Mercantile Marine Co. assumed the aggressive Friday when, following a conference, they served notice upon the striking longshoremen that unless the latter returned to work within a week their places would be permanently filled by other men. At the meeting the steamship officials reaffirmed their determination not to yield to the demand for higher wages.

Gustav H. Schwab, general manager of the North German Lloyd Co., took occasion to again deny that there was a possibility that the trans-Atlantic lines would compromise with the strikers.

In the face of these statements Patrick Connor, president of the Longshoremen's Union Protective association, predicted full victory for the strikers within 24 hours. The longshoremen met at their Manhattan headquarters last night and later Mr. Connor said that the strikers were of one mind to stay out until their demands were conceded. He says there are 30,000 men idle.

### SAYS STORY IS FALSE.

President of Western Federation of Miners Denies that He Was Once a Convict.

Boise, Idaho.—There was noticeable evidence Friday of relaxation in the atmosphere of Boise. Notwithstanding an outward appearance of lack of interest in the case there has existed for some time in Boise an extremely tense condition.

A story printed Friday by the *Chicago Journal*, charging that one Charles Moyer was in 1886 sentenced to one year in Joliet penitentiary for burglary in Chicago, was printed here and created much discussion. That C. H. Moyer, the prisoner now in jail here, charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, is one and the same man is denied by the prisoner and his counsel.

Moyer, when seen on the subject, said he was working in the mines in the Black Hills country of South Dakota at the time of incarceration, which is given as between February 4, 1886, and January 4, 1887. He states that it would be easy to verify this by the records of the Castle Creek Gold Mining Co. at Rockford, S. D., where, he says, he was working at the time.

### BAD WEATHER RETARDS TRADE.

Every Section of the Country Reports that Abnormal Cold Has Disturbed Business.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions unreasonable almost beyond precedent have retarded retail trade and agriculture to an extent that cannot yet be measured, but the loss will be considerable. Spring opened with the brightest prospects for business and crops, but record breaking results can no longer be attained. May thus far has brought complaints of excessive cold from almost every section of the country, and in many cases mercantile collections have been slow on that account.

Freight congestion is relieved, however, and traffic is very heavy, partly in preparation for fall and winter business, which is viewed with confidence, while last year's pressure causes a big movement of coal and attractive prices bring a vast tonnage of wheat to primary markets. The outlook in the iron and steel industry was never brighter.

### An Heir to Spain's Throne Is Born.

Madrid, Spain.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth Friday of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country and the event is being celebrated from one end of the land to another. The boy will be named Alfonso.

### Snow Storm Lasted 24 Days.

Laramie, Wyo.—For twenty-four days a snow storm has raged in the southern Wyoming mountains and snow is seven feet deep on a level.

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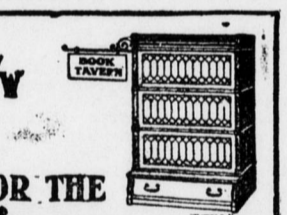
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## YERKES QUILTS FEDERAL POST.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Takes Up Law Practice.



JOHN W. YERKES. (Internal Revenue Commissioner Who Has Resigned Position.)

Washington.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has tendered his resignation to the president, who has accepted it with expressions of regret. Mr. Yerkes resigns to enter the practice of law in this city, having associated himself with one of its most prominent legal firms. Secretary Cortelyou was loath to lose Commissioner Yerkes' services in the treasury department, but the strong inducements made led to his resignation.

Mr. Yerkes became commissioner of internal revenue December 20, 1900, and has been in office over six years. His conduct of his office has always been highly satisfactory to the administration. Mr. Yerkes for many years has been prominent in Republican politics of Kentucky and was at one time the nominee of his party for governor of that state. He has for years been recognized by the president as the head of his party, and his recommendations as to patronage have been followed. Efforts were recently made to have Mr. Yerkes accept the Republican nomination this year, but he declined, knowing of his intentions as to practicing law in this city.

## ARRAYED HOUNDS IN ARMOR.

Favorite Canines in Olden Days Wore Coats of Mail.

New York.—Years ago, when royalty devoted itself to the chase and con-



Armor for Hounds of Old.

sidered greyhounds the finest of canine pets, it was the fashion to have the favorite dogs arrayed in armor. Recently a suit of this queer dog armor was discovered and experts puzzle

dled their heads over it. No one knew what it was for, as the armored dog has never been a familiar sight to latter day collectors.

The real use of the golden armor was learned by an expert that happened to recall to mind a picture of one of the famous Spanish rulers painted with his finest greyhound clad in handsomely wrought gold armor standing by his side. The expert's brother collectors, who had suggested surgical appliances and all sorts of queer things as a solution of the puzzle, were somewhat chagrined when they learned its true use. At present this odd armor is on exhibition in the royal collection at Madrid.

### Chess Note.

Redd—I see Edwin Anthony, in an article published in the *Chess-Players' Chronicle*, computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000.

Greene—That's a surprise to me. I've never tried more than 123,517,289,444,961,000 of them.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

### At the Sausage Counter.

"Concerning your meals, did you hope for the best?"

"Certainly; that is why I got the wurst."—*Baltimore American*.