

ATLANTIC CITY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH IN LAST FEW YEARS DISPROVES RUMSELLERS' CLAIM

Closing of Saloons on Sunday, Instead of Proving detrimental to Resort, Has Added Vastly to Its Prosperity and the Comfort of Visitors

Atlantic City is enjoying the most prosperous winter season in its history and the hotel bookings for the spring are greater than ever before. The Sunday crowds have increased at the rate of more than 2 per cent. yearly since Sunday was declared a "dry" day at the resort.

By HENRY B. LOOS ARTICLE III

Atlantic City's growth during the last few years has been little short of astounding. Statistics compiled show that the volume of traffic between New York and Philadelphia and the other resorts has increased in the last few years.

And yet on Sunday, August 30, 1908, the law prohibiting the selling of liquor on Sunday became effective in Atlantic City. Through a drastic mandate issued by ex-Governor Ford, then Chief Executive of New Jersey, those who are now talking of further reform for Atlantic City are asked to recall the fact that no other resort which has done so has prospered.

One need only visit this resort on any Sunday of the year to realize that this day has lost nothing of its popularity as a result of the law. In fact, it has become more popular than ever before. Even now, in what was formerly the dull season at Atlantic City, one finds the Boardwalk crowded with pedestrians, while a seemingly endless line of bathing machines, autos, and other conveyances is waiting to take the tourists to the resorts.

NO LACK OF AMUSEMENTS. There is no lack of amusements for the guests who visit Atlantic City. The Boardwalk is beyond doubt the chief attraction, and on any pleasant afternoon serves completely to satisfy the majority of the visitors.

CLEAN CITY, BETTER BUSINESS. Evidently the closing of saloons on Sunday had no detrimental effect on Atlantic City as a whole. Henry W. Leeds, president of the Leeds Company and one of the owners of Haddon Hall, spoke of the situation as follows:

There is absolutely no truth in the assertion that the liquor interests that are "open lid" is essential to the success of Atlantic City. Ninety-five per cent. of our patrons come here to enjoy the ocean and Boardwalk. Perhaps 5 per cent. come to gamble, and the remaining 5 per cent. are gamblers who are going to try to please. The 95 per cent. of respectable

GUNS PRIMED TO HIT SATAN IN DARBY'S BIG TABERNACLE REVIVAL

Nicholson - Hemminger Party Arrives for Evangelistic Campaign Which Opens Tomorrow

TEMPLE IS DEDICATED

All Darby, the extreme western part of Philadelphia and many towns in Delaware County near Darby are filled with excitement because of the arrival today of the Nicholson-Hemminger evangelistic party which will tomorrow open a six-weeks' campaign to bring a tabernacle, which has been erected by the Rapid Transit terminal in Darby.

Ever since "Billy" Sunday ended his big campaign in Philadelphia the citizens of Darby and the surrounding country have been preparing for the tabernacle meetings to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Nicholson and Prof. J. H. Hemminger. The Rev. Dr. Nicholson is a soloist, and the shop and neighborhood meetings to be conducted by their assistants. As a result it is anticipated that the rough weather which will be crowded to overflowing tomorrow for the first services. Many of the church workers of Darby and the surrounding country are expected to attend the meetings.

NORTHEAST CHURCH WILL INSTALL PASTOR TOMORROW The Rev. C. P. Metzenthin to Be Head of Holy Cross Church

German societies, the German Consulate and Evangelical Lutheran from nearby cities will be represented tomorrow at the installation of the Rev. Christian P. Metzenthin as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross, 9th street and Lehigh avenue.

Services in the tabernacle, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the evening service will start at 7. In the morning each of the co-operating churches will hold special services. Throughout the campaign the singing afternoons and evening services in the tabernacle on Sundays, and until March 10, the closing day, there will be services at the same hour at the tabernacle.

POLICEMEN REFUSE TO HIT SAWDUST TRAIL High School Pupils Also Stubborn When Evangelist Lyon Sounds Call

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 12.—One thousand High School pupils and 500 policemen refused to attend the services at the tabernacle last night, but as a mass failed to be moved by him.

When the invitation to "hit the trail" was given, steady response was forthcoming from the side sections of the tabernacle, but the center delegation aisle was unoccupied. It took considerable pleading before the first High School boy "hit the trail," and the utmost of the evening fell on barren soil in the section reserved for the policemen.

MOVIES MUST BE PURIFIED, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS Prelate Would Stop Flood of Degrading Pictures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons indicated his views on moving pictures and their censorship in a letter to the International Bureau of Censorship, Washington, D. C., in which he expressed his opposition to a bill for Federal censorship.

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MORMONS MEET HERE Semiannual Conference to Be Held Tomorrow With Two Services

The semiannual eastern Pennsylvania conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) will be held tomorrow at Park Hall, 1315 Columbia avenue. There will be special services at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Hurt, Sues Railroad for \$25,000 Injuries received when a train on the Atlantic City line struck and killed his son, Charles Morgan, while he was crossing the tracks at West Collingswood are appraised at \$25,000 by Frank T. Dempsey, of 519 North 30th street, Camden, who has entered suit against the railroad for that amount in the Camden County District Court.

Attends Parents' 60th Wedding Feast Mrs. Frederick S. Drake is in Brookline today attending the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walker, of Phoenixville, Pa. and Mrs. Walker are spending the winter at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Lambert, at Brookline, Mass.

Caught in Mill Machinery VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 12.—Lewis M. Panoos was terribly injured when he was caught in the machinery at his father's sawmill. He is 20 years old. The engineer heard his cries for help and stopped the engine in time to save his life.

STOUGH CALLS RIDDLE 'HORRIBLE EXAMPLE' Evangelist Strikes Again at Atlantic City's Mayor as He Nears End of Campaign

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 12.—Two thousand Sunday school children may be carrying about with them today the conviction that Mayor "Bill" Riddle, who has resisted prayers and pleas for his removal from the "sawdust trail" at the Stough tabernacle, is a "horrible example."

Apparently convinced that Riddle is a hypocrite, the Rev. George W. Stough, evangelist, has taken it upon himself to issue a public statement in his final stage, Evangelist Stough imparted that painful impression to them last night while they followed absorbingly every word and gesture of the disciple of strenuous evangelism.

Quoting Riddle's famous declaration that "vice is morally wrong at." Stough pointed out that a man assumes such an attitude it is evident his manner of life has been a "horrible example." Stough will hold his next trail-hitting service tomorrow afternoon, when he talks to "men only" for the last time.

EVANGELIST W. P. NICHOLSON AND J. H. HEMMINGER, CHORISTER Leaders of revival party which opens six-week campaign in Darby Tabernacle tomorrow.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES A special musical service will be given in the Mount Airy Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John Calhoun, pastor, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. John Calhoun, pastor, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. John Calhoun, pastor, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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FATHER HANNIGAN GETS POST Passes Competitive Test for Assumption Pastorship

The Rev. Joseph J. Hannigan, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family, Manayunk, has been appointed to the treasured pastorate of the Assumption Church, Philadelphia, after his successful passing of the competitive examination for the post, conducted by the syndical examiners at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook.

KENSINGTON Y. W. C. A. TO DEDICATE ITS NEW BUILDING TOMORROW Twenty-fifth Anniversary Will Be Feature of Golden Jubilee of National Organization

STRUCTURE A MODEL ONE The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Kensington Y. W. C. A., the golden jubilee of the national association and the one week dedication of the new \$200,000 association building, corner of Hancock street and Allegheny avenue, will be celebrated from tomorrow to February 19, with daily services in the new building which will be thrown open to mothers for the first time tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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14,000 WOMEN WAIT THREE HOURS TO HEAR A SERMON BY SUNDAY

Thirty of them Faint, Evangelist Announces—Chases Man From Tabernacle With Cry "Get Out You Gink"

TELLS OF EVILS OF DRESS TRENTON, Feb. 12.—Fourteen thousand women waited three hours for a sermon by "Billy" Sunday at the tabernacle from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock, when the evangelist began his service last night. Hundreds of others were turned away.

During the trail-hitting women and Sunday got a shock. A man appeared in front of the preacher's platform. No one knew from where he came.

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