

NICHOLSON REBUKES CHURCH MEMBERS FOR HYPOCRITICAL WAYS

Evangelist Lashes Christians Wanting in Spiritual Cleanliness at Darby Meeting

Card playing, "long tongue" gossiping, and the substitution of ritual or as he put it "formality" for "spirituality" in worshiping, all came in for their share of the assault.

His text from Hosea 4, "Israel is an Empty Vain, He Bringeth forth Fruit Unto Himself."

"When we speak of a life being empty," he said, "we do not mean that there is nothing in that life. In a very real sense a life cannot be empty, we cannot live in a vacuum. What we mean is that many a life is filled with that which was never intended to fill it, and in that sense is empty."

CARES AND WORRIES. The evangelist then proceeded to point out some of the things that were filling the lives of many church members and crowd out the desire to live the real Christian life and to help men from sin.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

Observations at Philadelphia. 8 A. M.

Almanac of the Day. Lamps to be Lighted. The Tides.

FEDERAL AID INVOKED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Appeal Forwarded to Congress by New Orleans Commercial Exchanges

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—An urgent appeal for Federal aid for sufferers in the Louisiana flood district was forwarded to Congress today by the commercial exchanges of New Orleans.

WILSON'S ARMY PLAN TO BE INCORPORATED IN HOUSE DEFENSE BILL

Committee Agrees to Recommend Standing Army of 147,000 and Militia of 428,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hay and other members of the House Committee on Military Affairs today announced to the wishes of President Wilson regarding the fighting strength of the army.

WANT MILITARY SCHOOL. The expense for the whole establishment this year is roughly estimated at \$74,000,000.

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CHICAGO MAYOR, WIFE AND CHUM ACCUSED OF FILCHING WOMAN'S PAY

Council Orders Inquiry Into Charge That Employe Was Forced to Help Support Mrs. Thompson's Sister

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BIG ZEPPELIN SMASHED BY FIRE OF FRENCH. Continued from Page One.

Planes from the incendiary shells rained along the gas bag and soon the entire structure was a fiery mass.

Four Allied raids, one by the British using 26 aeroplanes, were carried out. Including the British raid on the night of Feb. 12 towns in all were attacked.

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BANK OF FRANCE STOCK DECLINES; HELPS EXCHANGE SALES OF SECURITIES IN LONDON ARE FACILITATED WITHOUT CHARGE

By YVES GUYOT. Editor of L'Espresso Economique et Financier. Special Cable to the Evening Ledger.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The capture of Erzerum is of considerable importance, as it makes impossible the expedition against Egypt, which was perhaps never a serious menace, but tied up the English army and made the stock of the Suez Canal fall between three and four thousand francs, with the result that it puts a definite end to any Turkish enterprises against Persia and the Persian Gulf.

There are other advantages. The Bank of France pays the expense of transmitting its securities to London on its own account, and charges nothing against the seller except what the bank itself has to pay in London.

EXPERTS TO DISCUSS FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS. Physicians, Social Workers and Educators Will Speak at Exhibition.

Three night meetings, Physicians' Night, Social Workers' Night and Educational Night, with speakers of international renown on the subject of feeble-mindedness, will feature the last week of the Philadelphia Exhibition.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market, strong.

\$2000 Fire in Furniture Factory. Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed a quantity of materials and part of a building at the corner of 11th and Chestnut streets.

OBITUARIES. Joseph Tuckerman. MEDIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Joseph Tuckerman died yesterday in Media Hospital of old age, after being in the hospital only two days.

Deaths

These Notices are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge.

On Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 2105 Willow Ave., West Philadelphia, West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Auto service.

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