

NICHOLSON PLEADS FOR POOR IN STIRRING SERMON IN DARBY

Evangelist Points to Birth and Life of Saviour as Guides for Social and Personal Conduct

PLAYS LAX MINISTERS

Church members and preachers received a sermon sound faying for their shortcomings this afternoon in the Nicholson-Heminger tabernacle, in Darby, when Evangelist William P. Nicholson preached the second of his week-day after-noon sermons. He appealed to his hearers to humble themselves and to remember that the possession of fine reputation, riches, luxurious homes and culture does not make one a Christian.

Why He Chose Manger. "Christ was the son of God and had every right to a mansion, but He was born in a manger. It was not chance or lack that He was born in that manger. It was the fulfillment of prophecy. It was the distinct object of His life to make Himself like unto men, and to be born in a manger instead of a mansion. He chose the manger rather than a mansion. He did this because He would make Himself of no reputation in the eyes of the world. He was the only one who had the choice of His mother. Why did He choose a working woman? Why did He choose a working peasant woman? Why did He choose a woman who was so poor that she could not bring a better gift, but had to bring two turtle doves?"

Smallpox in Pottsville. Young Man With Disease Came in Contact With Hundreds. POTTSTVILLE, Pa., Feb. 22.—Henry Foster Spotts, 19 years old, who has been attending church and the theatre regularly, has been found to be afflicted with smallpox. He is under quarantine at his home. In view of the fact that hundreds of persons have come in contact with Spotts in the last few days, Dr. J. B. Rogers, representative of the State Board of Health, recommends that all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last five years shall be immediately inoculated.

Favor Compulsory Tonsil Operations. Resolutions favoring a law which would permit surgeons to remove the tonsils of children, in spite of the objections of parents, when the glands become diseased, were adopted last night by the West Philadelphia Medical Association. According to several physicians, illness of the tonsils frequently constitutes a menace to the health of the children's schoolmates, as well as that of the sufferers.

Boy Dies From Scalding. Edwin Clark, a three-months-old boy, who was burned last Friday when he fell into a tub of hot water at his home, 6058 Reihard street, died last night at the Jefferson Hospital as a result of the burns.

POINTS OF FAN-LIKE RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO ASIA MINOR



Roughly, the directions taken by the invading Russian armies assume the shape of a fan. One rib in the north points toward Trebizond, toward which the Czar's forces are advancing in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet. Following the capture of Erzerum, the second army is in pursuit of the Turks in the region of Lake Van and is marching on Bitlis. A third Russian ally toward Diabek menaces the Turkish supply line for the forces in Mesopotamia. A fourth indicates the Russian column operating southward in the Lake Urmia district. In Persia is a fifth Russian force slowly advancing toward Bagdad in the hope of relieving the beleaguered British force at Kut-el-Amara. If the Russian campaign in this territory proves successful Germany will be forced to give up her dream of controlling the Mesopotamian Valley.

INSURANCE COS. DEFER SEARING CLAIM CASE

Seek Further Evidence on Alleged Drowning of Local Builder

Desire for more time to investigate caused insurance companies which issued policies to F. Roe Searing, a former Philadelphia builder, to obtain a postponement of the hearing scheduled for today of Mrs. Searing's claim that when her husband disappeared from their hotel in Atlantic City last August in a bathing suit, he was drowned in the surf and that his life insurance should be paid to her. The case was listed in the United States District Court for a hearing today, until the insurance companies, represented by T. De Witt Cuyler, asked for a postponement until the April term of court. Their contest of Mrs. Searing's claim for her husband's insurance, said to amount to \$15,000, is based on the ground that there was never sufficient proof of death.

Searing and his wife were in a hotel on the Boardwalk, at New York avenue, on August 17 last, the day he disappeared. He told Mrs. Searing he was going out for a dip in the ocean, put on his bathing suit, kissed her good-by and started toward the beach. Mrs. Searing said she could see him in the breakers from the window of her room in the Boardwalk hotel.

She lost sight of him. It was the last time Searing appeared alive before any one acquainted with him. His clothing was left in his rooms at the hotel, the bathing suit was never returned. Life guards searched the length of the beach and Mrs. Searing offered rewards for any information. His body never was found. Life guards, who were on duty on the beach at the time, will be summoned by the insurance companies to testify when the case is heard. Captains Miller and Parker are two of the guards from whom important testimony is expected.

FRANCIS AWAITING RUSSIA'S APPROVAL

Former Missouri Governor Willing to Accept Post as Ambassador to Petrograd

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—David R. Francis, Secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's Cabinet, and former Governor of Missouri, told President Wilson yesterday he would accept the post of Ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Marye, who has resigned. His nomination will be sent to the Senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian Government as to whether he is acceptable. Mr. Francis called on the President during the day with Senator Reed, of Missouri. Later he will confer with Secretary Lansing at the State Department about his duties.

The President and Secretary Lansing attach unusual importance to the embassy at Petrograd at present, because of questions growing out of the European war and the problem of inspecting the large detention camps in Russia, in which are held thousands of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners. Mr. Francis was offered the post of Ambassador to Argentina early in the present Administration, but declined because of the press of personal business.

SUFFRAGISTS WIN VICTORY IN N. Y. STATE ASSEMBLY

Judiciary Committee Favorably Reports Referendum Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Suffragists scored a victory in the State Assembly yesterday, but sustained a temporary setback to their plans in the Senate. By a vote of 11 to 1, the Assembly Judiciary Committee reported favorably the Brereton bill, which is designed to bring about another referendum on the suffrage question at the general election in 1917. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate, after considering a companion measure for more than two hours, deferred action on it for two weeks.

BOOM BRAND WHITLOCK FOR WAR SECRETARY

President Believed to Be Friendly to Minister to Belgium for Garrison's Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Brand Whitlock for Secretary of War to succeed Secretary Garrison.

This report was in circulation today, with the White House mum Congress manifested great interest in the possibility. The gossip was that Colonel House has been sounding out the Minister to Belgium regarding the Cabinet vacancy. It was said President Wilson favored Whitlock for many reasons. Whitlock's diplomatic record, his personal popularity, unquestioned ability and "progressive" democracy were elements cited in his favor. The appointment would be considered a distinct promotion for Whitlock, and in the nature of a reward for his service in Belgium. His influence upon Congress regarding the preparedness program, it was also conceded, would be considerable because of his actual experience in the war zone.

Democratic leaders also declared Whitlock would bring political as well as personal strength to the Wilson Cabinet by reason of his record as Mayor of Toledo, O., along modern sociological lines.

LUNG-MOTOR SAVES MAN

Gas Victim Restored When Police Use Device

A lung-motor, a device for the resuscitation of gas victims, was used for the second time in this city last night. It saved the life of Walter R. Brea, of 2555 East Ontario street, when Brea's younger brother accidentally released the key on a gas jet, while he was sleeping.

A patrol wagon was summoned from the East Girard avenue police station to convey him to a hospital. The sergeant applied the lung-motor, which was placed in the wagon several weeks ago for emergency purposes. The first application revived Brea, and it was not necessary to take him to a hospital.

The lung-motor is somewhat similar to the palmator, which came into use about four years ago. It was used here several weeks ago and was successful.

TWO MEN HURT AS TRUCK AND TROLLEY CAR COLLIDE

Driver and Motorman Sent to St. Timothy's Hospital

Two men were injured and several other persons shaken up when a trolley car collided with a truck of the Philadelphia Paper Company on Ridge avenue, below School lane, last night. John W. Dutell, 61 years old, of Lippen and Delmar streets, Roxborough, driver of the wagon, suffered contusions of the face and a dislocated shoulder. The motorman, G. H. Harvey, of 3227 Fletcher street, suffered a sprained ankle. Both were treated at St. Timothy's Hospital. According to the police, Dutell was attempting to drive out of the tracks to permit the trolley car to pass. The brakes of the latter failed to work and caused the collision.

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PROTEST ON NEW POLES

Camden Trolley Company Objects to Removal of Wooden Supports

Counsel for the Public Service Railway will present a protest at the meeting of Camden City Council tomorrow against an ordinance for the removal of all wooden poles supporting trolley wires. The contention will be that the cost incurred of the removal or the erection of iron, steel or concrete supports is a hardship.

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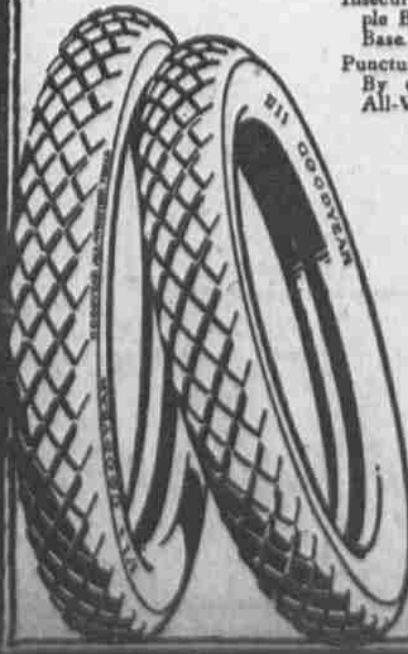
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