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EVANGELIST ASSAILS 'DEAD BEAT' CHRISTIANS

Nicholson Also Tells Darby Audience That Lying Women Are on Way to Hell

Evangelist Nicholson made another attack on "dead beat" church members in his sermon in the Nicholson-Hemminger tabernacle in Darby this afternoon. He was speaking before a large audience on "The Will of God," and assailed persons who profess to be Christians, but fail to pay their honest debts while speaking of God's promises and His will.

"What do you mean by well-behaved," he said, and then replied: "I mean pay your bills—the doctor's bill, the tailor's bill, the rent, the taxes and every other person you owe. What do I mean by well-behaved? You say 'I have nothing against any one.' But have you anything against your well-behaved neighbor? You say that you put up with the ignorance of foolish men."

The evangelist seemed fired with enthusiasm as he laid bare the practices of "dead beat" persons. In referring to the members of many churches, he said that those who have never professed conversion, he turned satirist and spoke of their hypocrisy and sarcasm. He said that those who are constantly following the worldly desires rather than trying to please God. It has been said that when Nicholson became an evangelist, he was lost a real actor and the lecture platform at public improvisation, and he has the revivalist acted a sermon to demonstrate the truth of this statement as he did today.

At the moment his audience was laughing heartily at his humorous stories and satiric remarks and a second later he had a quiet when he struck home some of his sledge-hammer blows, which had a personal application.

"I defy anybody to find anything that is as good as the perfect will of God," he said. "There is no mistake, no harm, no error in it. In the center of that will of God is peace, satisfaction, hope, joy. The will of God for every man and woman and child is that they should have everlasting life. If you are without Christ you are losing God's gift of everlasting life and the road to hell. Unless you are a saved man or woman there is nothing but the breath in your nostrils between you and a lake of fire. If you are not holy you will never see God."

Mr. Nicholson told his hearers that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin and urged that every unsaved person enter Christ at once or be eternally damned. He told women to know that they will enter into the Kingdom if they were "improving" as he said so many were frequently heard to assert, so long as they performed even a small sin to remain in their sins. Sanctification, he continued, meant the perfect life, and he said that no woman could "keep on lying just a little or gossiping against her neighbor," and still be certain she could enter into the joy of the Lord when this life was ended.

Tonight will be "Stonemen's Night," and several hundred of the Stonemen Fellowship are expected to attend in a body. Mr. Nicholson has prepared a special sermon for the occasion and Prof. H. R. Hemminger, the choir leader, will sing several solos.

PASTOR DEES SOCIAL UNREST

Doctor Stewart Says Labor Is Exploited

The liquor traffic and exploitation of labor without the proper safeguards of life and health were cited as two of the great evils which are sapping the vitality of the nation by the Rev. Dr. George Craig Stewart, of Evanston, Ill., in a Lenten sermon today at the Garrick Theatre.

"Already in this country, and not once or twice, we have heard of 'underage' men and women who were crowded from camp at the throats of their opponents," he said. "The signs of economic unrest have been portentous."

"The liquor traffic costs us three times as much as meat, five times as much as shoes, seven times as much as tea and coffee, ten times as much as our public school and fifty times as much as teaching the Gospel."

"And slavery still threatens the nation. Black slavery, but white slavery, and I mean by that every kind of industry which degrades the human stock by ruthless exploitation of flesh and blood without safeguards of life and happiness."

REV. H. R. GOLD'S SERMON

Lenten Services Held in Old St. John's Lutheran Church

"God is pouring blessings upon us with a lavish hand," said the Rev. H. R. Gold today at the noonday Lenten services in Old St. John's Lutheran Church. The text was taken from Psalm 23:5, "Thou hast prepared a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

"On every hand are the evidences that the cup of need is filled to overflowing," he said, "and those whose souls are receptive have more than their desire. Men must realize this overflowing goodness of the Father if they would know Him also in other attributes."

"If God would create men, we see quite clearly that He must provide for existence. But why the finer relationships of man? What explains a mother's heart? What are friendships and all the forms of love and affection which signify if not the overflowing gracefulness of God? The supernatural love which flowed from the Father's life was the portion that overflowed the cup of need. Men did not know the value of this extra measure, and thus the Lenten suffering and at last the Cross."

Philippine Exports Increase \$5,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Philippine export trade increased about \$5,000,000 during 1915, reaching a total of nearly \$54,000,000 for the calendar year, according to figures just given out by the Insular Bureau. War prices for sugar and the recovery of coconut, and hemp plantations from the disastrous typhoon of 1915, were ruling factors in the year's favorable returns. The total value of the year's exports, which totaled \$54,000,000, came from the United States.

REV. JOSIAH BAWDEN DIES AT SON'S HOME

Retired Methodist Episcopal Clergyman Expires After Short Illness

The Rev. Josiah Bawden, 72 years old, formerly pastor of the Clearview Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead at the home of his son, the Rev. Ernest Bawden, 71st avenue and Old York road.

Doctor Bawden was retired from active service at the 123rd session of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which closed Tuesday night at St. James' Church, Olney. He attended a meeting of the conference on March 18, but became ill at the church and was removed to a nearby residence. Later he was taken to his son's home in an automobile. He grew worse rapidly and died last night.

Three of Doctor Bawden's sons are ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are the Rev. Ernest Bawden, pastor of the Oak Lane Church; the Rev. E. B. Bawden, pastor of the Lancaster M. E. Church; and the Rev. W. J. Bawden, who is now teaching in the Bangor, Pa., High School. A fourth son, A. J. Bawden, is a trustee of the Hancock Church. Doctor Bawden is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Green, who came to this city from Atlanta when she heard of her father's illness.

Doctor Bawden's funeral, which is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oak Lane Church, will be attended by Bishop Berry and Bishop Neely and by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Burries, retiring superintendent of the South District, in which Doctor Bawden formerly served. The Rev. Dr. S. W. Gehrett and the Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, of the Chestnut Hill and the Glenside churches, respectively, will attend. They are the only survivors of Doctor Bawden's conference class, which came in the Philadelphia Conference 41 years ago. The interment will be private in Westminster Cemetery.

Philadelphia first knew Doctor Bawden in 1859, when he came to this city from England. Among the charges he has served are the following:

Chapman's Quarries, Northampton County; two charges in Schuylkill County, Girardville, Minersville, Lykens, Greenwood, Spring City, Bryn Mawr, Honeybrook, Eddystone, Chester, and these Philadelphia churches: Snyder Avenue, Fitzwater Street, Hancock Street, Simpson Memorial and Clearview.

BRYAN TURNS BACK ON \$150,000

Refuses Lecture Offer Because He Wants to Aid Prohibition Fight

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—An offer of \$150,000 for his services as Chautauqua lecturer has been offered W. J. Bryan and has been refused. Bryan has sacrificed the tempting offer to remain in Nebraska and campaign the State for Prohibition candidates, including his brother, Charles W. Bryan, Mayor of Lincoln, who is candidate for Governor of the "dry wing of the Democratic party."

How many lectures would have to be delivered by Mr. Bryan to earn \$150,000 is not definitely known, but the rate per lecture is said to be about \$1000. Bryan refused to discuss the offer, but intimated, however, it was his belief interests which do not wish him to be in politics this year were lack of the bureau in its offer.

It is believed by Bryan's friends he will go on the lecture platform this year, but will not accept any long-term agreements.

MEN IN SKIFF SAVED AT SEA

Schooner's Captain Tells of Daring Rescue

The daring rescue of two men, battered by a high sea in a frail skiff 70 miles off the coast of Florida, was described today by Captain Gould and the crew of the schooner *Guastin G. Cressy*, when it docked at Chester with a cargo of dyewood.

The rescue was effected early on the morning of March 19 during a heavy sea and at the risk of the lives of members of the crew. About midnight the captain sighted a faint light. It waded for a moment and disappeared. The captain changed his course, but could discover nothing and was about to proceed when he saw the light again. The skiff sank while the men were being transferred. The men, Amos Johnson and W. B. Cash, of Miami, had been blown out to sea when the engine in the skiff had broken down.

Wilson Denies Service Board Report

Director of Public Safety William H. Wilson today flatly denied reports that he is to be appointed Public Service Commissioner in the place of John Monaghan, whose appointment as Common Pleas Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Robert Halston is to be announced soon.

"Full Crew" Hearing Postponed

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Hearing of the "full-crew" complaints before the Public Service Commission scheduled for today was postponed until April 6 due to the inability of James Starick, counsel for the railroad brotherhood, to attend.

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Horror! There's a new reason why the young man who waits on the family sofa for his lady-love should wait. Where he waited two hours formerly, he will now wait six.

The delay will be caused by the new boots. The coming of golden tresses, the application of handmaiden peaches and cream complexion; yea, even the perfection of form—all these cause delays in the heel and the shoe is buttoned to it. Then others have their buttons in front, likewise running up and down the tongue in two long rows.

But the worst of all has 42 buttons running spirally up the ankle and leg. At first thought one would say a cork-screw will be required to encase the foot in this. But this is not true. They are likely to cause dizziness, however. Another boot has a "hayer-cake" heel of alternate layers of black and white leather. Houdini, the hand-off king, in his wildest moments wouldn't attempt to escape from one of these.

Those buttons! They're certain to cause complications in leap-year matches that are pending. A man certainly ought to think twice before he signs a life contract to hitch 84 buttons and 84 buttonholes together for a corpulent spouse.

But he won't. Women will wear them and men will button them.

ONCE WEALTHY WOMAN DYING FROM BEATING

Great-Granddaughter of Admiral De Grasse Adds New Chapter to Career

NEW YORK, March 23.—It is likely that the turbulent career of Mrs. Jennie de Grasse Whelp Monaghan soon will reach an end in the Harlem Hospital. Unusual cases came to light yesterday when her first husband, Charles Whelp, and still her best friend, sent her to the hospital, after she had been attacked by street rowdies and had sought refuge in his home at 203 West 135th street. When in great distress, which was frequent in the last 15 years, she always went back to the man who had divorced her and found a friend. He confessed he still loved her.

Mrs. Monaghan, now a derelict of 46 years, was the daughter of the late George Barclay Ward, of Huntington, L. I., who left a large fortune. Two of her brothers are now said to be very wealthy real estate operators. She is a great granddaughter of Admiral de Grasse, who commanded a French fleet to support Washington against the British.

As a girl in society she had led an exceptionally active life and formed associations which made her later life miserable. Mr. Whelp found he was unable to change her ways, and in 1896, two years after their marriage, he obtained a divorce.

About 12 years ago Mrs. Whelp was married to a man named George Monaghan. Her relatives knew little about him. When she had a son a year later, Monaghan disappeared and has not been heard from since.

Since obtaining a divorce Mr. Whelp has befriended his erstwhile wife many times. He said she had become addicted to the excessive use of liquor and had been committed to institutions many times.

Four or five years ago she came into \$50,000, left by her father, and she began to spend the money along Broadway. In two years she had spent so much that her relatives caused her to be committed to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., as an incompetent.

She was released from there as cured eight months ago, but returned to her old habits.

WIDOW, 59, WEDS BOY OF 18

Mother Vainly Appeals to Police to Prevent Ceremony

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 23.—Mrs. Marie Miller, a widow aged 59, has been married to Frederick De Hart, of Belvidere, a boy of 18. Learning that the wedding of her son was to take place, Mrs. De Hart hurried to the Miller house and protested against the marriage, but without avail.

Mrs. De Hart then appealed to the police to stop the wedding, but they were powerless.

Child Run Down by Garbage Wagon

Theresa Schuitz, 6 years old, of 8th and Spruce streets, Camden, while on her way to attend services at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, in that city, was knocked down and run over by a garbage wagon driven by Thomas Pierce, of Lansdale. Both her legs were badly injured. She was taken to Cooper Hospital. Pierce was arrested, but later was released when it was learned the accident was unavoidable.

PROSECUTOR OF 'DOPE' SELLERS QUILTS JOB

John W. Glover, Deputy Revenue Collector, Made Many Raids in the Tenderloin

John W. Glover, deputy collector of internal revenue, who for months has been in charge of the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act in this city, has tendered his resignation to Collector of Internal Revenue Lederer. Mr. Lederer has accepted the resignation. It will become effective at the end of the present term of the criminal session of the United States District Court. Glover's services, Mr. Lederer said, will be needed until that time, as he is the chief witness against many alleged violators of the Harrison act.

Glover has had almost entire charge of the "dope" prosecutions in this city. Until recently the work was carried on under the direction of Pierce Archer, Jr., who resigned as Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue several weeks ago. Rumors of Glover's resignation have been current for weeks. Mr. Lederer today confirmed it after word to that effect had been received from Washington.

Glover was feared in the Tenderloin where he conducted many raids in connection with the enforcement of the Harrison act. It has been said of him on many occasions that he knows more "dope" users by sight than any other man in Philadelphia. He has been active in Democratic politics in this city for several years.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

War Veteran and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William States was celebrated yesterday at their home, 3218 Palethorns street. Mr. States, who is 70 years old, is a veteran of the Civil War, and for 21 years has been night watchman in a carpet mill at 2d and Huntingdon streets.

Mr. States joined the forces of the North at the age of 17, fighting in the same company with his father, George H. States. They fought side by side in the battle of the Wilderness, where the father received a mortal wound. Mr. States is past commander of General D. B. Birney Post, No. 62, G. A. R.

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Mrs. Pappas Tells Court All She Wants Is a Divorce

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Christina Pappas, wife of James Pappas, an importer of Oriental tobacco, in seeking a divorce, informed Justice Gavigan in the Supreme Court that she did not desire any alimony. Although she is compelled to work for her own living, she says, she knows that her husband is the father of a child by the woman who took her place.

"I do not desire to deprive the innocent child of what might be necessities," she added, "by obtaining an order for alimony in this case."

The wife's forbearance appeared in an order issued by the Justice directing Pappas to pay \$50 counsel fees to the wife, and around that order came the narrative.

Until the European war began Pappas enjoyed a good income by the importation of tobacco from Turkey and Greece. He and his wife were married November 17, 1912, and have no children. They lived together until July 7, 1914, when, the wife says, Pappas took into his home another woman.

COLDEST MARCH SINCE 1885

Twenty-two Days of Month Mark New Record—But Tomorrow Will Be Fair

The coldest March since 1885 and the next to coldest March weather in the official tables.

That is the record being made by this month, which until today greeted the scantily attired spring with ice-cold weather, snow, raw sleet and chilling winds. If the closing days of the month follow the lead of their predecessors, this month will take its place in Philadelphia weather history for its low temperature.

The average temperature for the first 22 days of March is 31.3 degrees, according to figures compiled by Assistant Forecaster Summers (a good name for cold weather). In those 22 days a deficiency of 160 degrees was accumulated. For the entire month 40.4 degrees is the normal temperature. The coldest official March was that of 1885, with a mean temperature of 30.8. March, 1872, the first year of Weather Bureau records, also was cold, with 31.7 degrees. In March, 1772, the mean temperature was 30 degrees, the records of the American Philosophical Society say.

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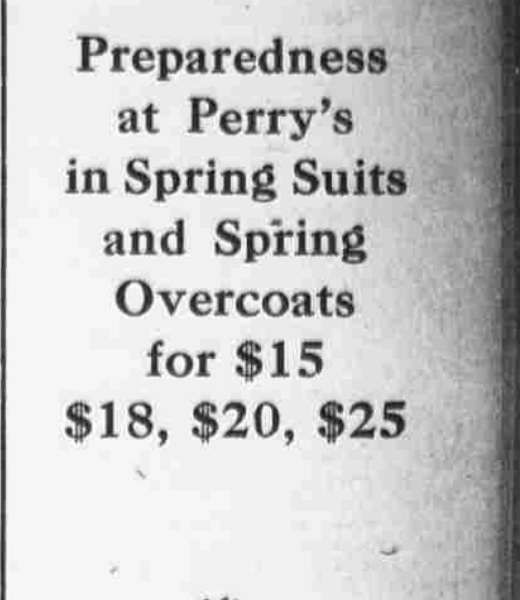
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