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MOTHERS WITH BABIES IN ARMS BESEECH HEALER TO PRAY FOR AILING BODIES

Great Throng of Sorely Afflicted Men and Women Jam Church Where Hope Is Held Forth to All Who Believe

HICKSON URGES ALL THE SICK TO ORGANIZE PRAYER CIRCLES TO CONTINUE HIS WORK

"We want this mission to go on, and it must go on. It is a revival of the ministry of healing in the church. Let us find the Church of Christ a living church. But it can't be a living church if it is not a healing church," James Moore Hickson, faith healer, said this morning when he opened his second and last healing mission service in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Crowds Double in Size

The crowds to-day were more than double those of yesterday, when the mission was conducted for more than five hours. Many hundreds of persons, victims of scores of diseases and afflictions, came or were brought again to-day, and the increase in the number of children brought for the "healing touch and the word of prayer," was an impressive sight.

More than 150 children, from babies in mothers' arms to boys and girls of school age, were brought to Mr. Hickson, who prayed for them first. Owing to the large crowds, it was thought at noon that the healer would be unable to see all the sick persons in the large church, and the clergymen assisting him began to bring forward only those suffering from severe pain and the more serious cases.

Prayers Must Continue

In opening his mission to-day, Mr. Hickson made an earnest appeal to those in the church to continue the prayer for the healing touch of Christ in the bodies and souls of all unfortunates.

In part he said: "I am sorry that there is so short a mission here. I am most grateful to you all for your sympathy and prayer. You made the mission what it is. We, who were working here yesterday, could feel the great wall of prayer back of us. None felt tired for the power of the Holy Spirit was working with us. The Lord is using every one of you. All have a place in the mission."

He asked that any who came who were not sick, if they felt they should, were to make room for any who could not get in. He told them he was sure they came not from curiosity, but to help in making the mission a success.

To Form Prayer Circles

Then he spoke to the persons who came for help, saying: "Don't bubble up and then bubble down again after the mission. What is worth having is worth holding. So many persons say they do not understand why God only comes to us at the eleventh hour. It is because so often we only call on Him at the eleventh hour. You should feel as anxious to call your minister as your physician, and when you receive gifts don't forget the Giver. Make the church, no matter which one you go to, your shrine. Go there to call for help for both your body and your soul. When you call a physician, pray, too."

"Prayer circles are to be formed and some of you will get names of suffering ones. Be a link between Christ and some suffering soul through prayer. It is a wonderful service. Look at all the insane asylums and think of the persons in them who can't pray. Are we making a wall of prayer around them and sending a ray of light to them? We ought to support every great movement with prayer, for only by prayer can it succeed. This is to be a revival of the spirit of prayer."

Mission Closes

With hundreds of persons waiting to be visited by James Moore Hickson, the faith healer, at the St. Stephen's Church crowded to the doors, the healing mission was closed shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hickson made a prayer for all the persons at the church, and then left to take a train to Pittsburgh. Almost one thousand persons joined with him in a silent prayer lasting several minutes. One colored man, who had been at the church shortly after noon coming on a cane and a crutch, walked away holding both of them.

Every Pew Filled

When the doors were opened at 10 o'clock every seat in the church was filled and about forty children and their parents were in the choir seats. Archdeacon William Dowd, of Newport, opened the service with the Lord's prayer. From 8:30 o'clock until after noon scores of persons streamed into the rooms at the rear of the church, and through the vestry room into the church auditorium. While there were not quite so many helpless persons who had to be carried in, many came on crutches or canes, and others had to be supported by friends and relatives.

Leads Blind Mother

One young man called, leading his blind mother; others lame from rheumatism, accidents and diseases, hobbled or limped before the healer; mothers brought in infants so small that the babies were bundled up in heavy blankets to keep them warm. One young woman, about 25 years old, came in on crutches and was

NEW GOES ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Harry New, alleged son of United States Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, went on trial here to-day for the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his fiancée. His defense is insanity.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to light snow, Wednesday. Continued cold, lowest temperature to-night about 16 degrees.

Labor Has Nothing on the United States Senate



AGAINST BILL TO REPEAL WAR PROHIBITION

But Member of House Committee Urges "Wet Period" Until January 16

GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE Rainey Wants Them to Have Opportunity to Lay in "Medicinal Supply"

Washington, Dec. 16.—An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal the war-time prohibition law was ordered to-day by the House Agriculture Committee by a vote of 16 to 3. Representatives John T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, and Voligt, Wisconsin, and Ward, New York, Republicans, cast the negative votes.

The only argument for the repeal was made by Representative Rainey, who urged a "wet" period until January 16, when the constitutionally "dry" amendment becomes effective, so that people of small means might lay in a stock for medicinal uses, and the government might get \$500,000,000 in revenue taxes.

"Since the Supreme Court has decided the war-time act is constitutional, we must submit to the inevitable," said Mr. Rainey, "but

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Mercury Sinks to 12 For Fall's Coldest Night

Harrisburg experienced the coldest weather of the winter last night, when the official temperature was but twelve degrees, according to Weatherman E. R. Demain. This cold wave was general throughout this section of Pennsylvania.

The temperature at no time yesterday was above the freezing mark, ranging below the twenty-six degree mark throughout the day. A twelve-mile-an-hour wind added to the city's discomfort. Temperatures to-night will not be quite as cold as last night. Sixteen degrees is expected to be the lowest mark reached.

HIGHLY EDUCATED THIRST TAKES ROLLS OF BANK NOTES TO SATISFY

Those Who Cultivated It in Anticipation of Favorable Decision Now Bemoaning Exorbitant Prices —Rye \$15 a Bottle

New York, Dec. 16.—Lawyers representing large liquor interests in New York intimated to-day that a civil action against the United States government might be the next step in the fight against prohibition and that compensation for losses estimated at \$200,000,000 would be sought. The lawyers asserted that the decision of the Supreme Court virtually confiscated the liquor held here.

Local banking circles will be but little affected by the court's decision, it was said. Large loans were outstanding on warehouse receipts earlier in the year, but nearly all have been liquidated in recent months. The system with which the liquor trade received the news yesterday increased to-day. So confident were

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF WORLD DOESN'T END

Astrologer Takes the Field Against Astronomer Who Is Shown to Be Wrong Because Hades Will Be to Pay After January 5

NEW "DOPE" FURNISHED FOR THOSE WHO WORRY

The world will not come to an end at 4:33 to-morrow afternoon as scheduled by a professor of a western university. No, sire! Nothing doing! But on January 5 Satan will be to pay, which is very little time to get the pitch hot.

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Sky-High Prices Threatened, Committee Members Are Told

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day was to consider a bill proposing an embargo on all sugar exports. Advocates of broad Government control as well as the purchase of the Cuban crop, who were before the agricultural committee yesterday and which was also to meet again to-day, declare that "sky high prices" are threatened and that more purchase of the Cuban crop would only aid profiteers.

For the first 10 months of this year almost a billion and one-quarter pounds of sugar have been exported from this country, said Representative Dallingier (Republican), Massachusetts, citing the equalization board as authority for his figures. The only general opposition to the bill was voiced yesterday by Representative Martin (Democrat), Louisiana, who declared it was "unnecessary" and blamed the shortage on congressional agitation for purchase of the Cuban crop, and the recent longshoremen's strike, which delayed deliveries.

Complete Government control of prices and distribution of sugar is necessary for the protection of famished consumers from profiteers, members of Congress declared yesterday before the House Agriculture Committee. At the same time, George A. Zabriskie, president of the Sugar Equalization Board, advised the committee that continuance of the board would be useless unless it were given control over prices and distribution. These powers, President Zabriskie pointed out in a telegram to the committee, are not included in the pending McNary bill.

PIGGERY ODORS SAID NUISANCE; ASKS FOR RELIEF

Farmer Brings Equity Suit Against Collector of City's Garbage

That Hagy brothers, city garbage collectors, be restrained from spreading garbage over their sixty-acre farm, northeast of the city, is asked in a bill in equity, filed in court to-day. Charles Milford Bamberger, owner of an adjoining farm, began the action. He alleges that spreading the garbage on the land has become a nuisance.

He charges the stench from the piggery has caused sickness in his family, adding that the odor is unbearable, that spreading the garbage over the land "draws flies" and that birds flock and collect on the farm and have been bothersome to him.

It is alleged that garbage sometimes is spread on land not 100 feet away from Bamberger's ground and that dead animals are allowed to be seen from the windows of the Bamberger diningroom and kitchen.

Hyle, Frank and Lewis Hagy are mentioned as defendants and the bill asks that they be permanently restrained from spreading the decaying garbage over the land. The court is asked to compel the Hagys to pay Bamberger any damages that he has suffered.

Feast of Chanukah Observed by Hebrews

Chanukah, the feast of dedication, known also as the "feast of lights," will be begun by the Jews to-night. The festival, which will continue for eight days, is one of gladness. The feast commemorates the rededication of the Temple at Jerusalem in 168 B. C. after three years of profanation by the Syrians, who set up idols in it in pursuance of a decree of their king, Antiochus IV, that all his subjects should adopt the polytheism of the Greeks. After the death of his son, Judas Maccabaeus, the Jews revolted against the Syrians. After repeatedly defeating the Syrian armies they marched triumphantly into Jerusalem where the rededication of the Temple followed.

FILES 226 MILES AN HOUR

Paris, Dec. 16.—A burst of speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was scored by Sadi Lecointe, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test to-day. Lecointe, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometer in today's test at an average speed of 307.225 kilometers (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometers (226 miles) an hour, or about three and three-fourths miles a minute.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ADOPTED FOR CITY WITHOUT DISSENT

City Commission Unanimously Approves Measure Supported by Workers and Employers in All Business Lines

STEELTON AND SUBURBAN TOWNS TO FOLLOW THE LEAD

Daylight saving for Harrisburg was adopted unanimously to-day by City Council.

The city commissioners were supported in their unanimous action by every one of the larger employers of labor, bankers, business men, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Kiwanis workers and health officials. Before the vote was passed petitions carrying thousands of names collected by the Harrisburg Telegraph were presented.

This action will continue hereafter in the summer months the practice of keeping the clock an hour ahead during April, May, June, July, August, September and October. It will keep the city abreast with New York, Philadelphia and dozens of other large communities.

Suburbs to Follow Example

Steelton and other surrounding boroughs are expected to follow Harrisburg's lead. In Steelton Frank A. Robbins, Jr., general manager of the Bethlehem plant, is the principal supporter. Other boroughs will follow Steelton's lead so that there will be no trouble with the trolley service.

Mayor Daniel L. Keister, who introduced the ordinance, and other members of Council already have received the thanks of scores of persons who were backing the movement.

Short speeches were made by Mayor Keister and several members of Council before the vote was announced. The Mayor said that the opinion was general that the slight inconvenience which will be experienced because of the railroad schedules would be more than made up by the benefits at home.

Physicians lent their aid to the plan and informed the Commissioners that the health gained in the outdoors by communities enjoying the extra hour of daylight was of great value.

PENN-HARRIS DIVIDEND

Harrisburg. — Directors of the Harrisburg Hotel Company, owner of the Penn-Harris, declared a dividend of 4 per cent. this afternoon on the earnings of the first eleven months of the operation of the hotel. It is expected that the fixed dividend will be 6 per cent. hereafter, payable semi-annually. Reports showed the most satisfactory returns for the year in the matter of sinking fund reserves and other fixed financial requirements.

HUGO SUFFERED NO HARDSHIPS

Eagle Pass. — Fred G. Hugo, of Eagle Pass, declared that he "suffered no hardships and had no reason to complain," in connection with his detention by the Villa force that raided Musquiz a week ago. He reached here late last night.

New Haven. — The Yale school of medicine receives for general endowment property values at \$200,000, it was announced to-day by the death of Mrs. Levi Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., whose husband was the late Doctor Shoemaker.

NEW BILL DEFINES RADICALISM

Washington. — A bill defining radicalism and designed primarily, Chairman Johnson said, to force the Department of Labor to arrest and deport all alien members of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations, was reported to the House to-day by the Immigration Committee.

DISCUSS MODE OF REPARATION

Paris. — German and Allied experts met here this afternoon to discuss the mode of reparation to be followed by the Germans in payment for the sinking of German warships at Scapa Flow. The conference was presided over by Louis Loucheur, French representative on the reparation commission.

SENATE ADOPTS TRADE EXTENSION REPORT

Washington. — The Senate adopted to-day the conference report on the Edge bill authorizing organization of corporations to extend credit in Europe to stimulate export trade. No record vote was taken and the measure now goes to the President.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence P. Snook and Edith C. Hale, New Cumberland; William J. Rumberger, N. varre, Ohio, and Reuben F. Fauber, Fishersville; Earl Wilson, Grantham, and Minnie Zeller, Siddonsburg; Joseph Denkins and Irene Redd, Harrisburg.