

WRITING TO TAFT ON RACE SUICIDE

Urging Them to Marry While Marriage and Maternity Get So Little Protection Is Futile

HOW TO TREAT WIFE DESERTERS

They Should Be Punished Like Army Deserters—Look at Hoch, Who Married and Abandoned or Killed Thirty-two Women, Correspondent Says.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The subjoined open letter to President Taft was adopted unanimously as the sense of the Susan B. Anthony Club, composed of representative Cincinnati women. Dr. Sarah M. Siewers, President of the club, was authorized to forward it to Mr. Taft.

To Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States:

Out of the din raised by a multitude of voices against the women of our country for race suicide, for going into industrial and professional pursuits instead of marrying and rearing large families as their grandmothers did, I wish to raise one voice for a Federal law that will protect mothers and children and compel truant fathers to help support their children.

Deserters from families of children should be pursued and punished as diligently as deserters from the army and navy. As the laws now stand a decree for support given to the mother of children can be evaded by the father going to another State to live. In Cincinnati the Humane Society reported 2,770 deserting fathers in eleven months up to Dec. 1. In Chicago 1,500 men deserted their families in three winter months on the west side alone. The Humane Societies of other large cities could no doubt report similar numbers of deserters.

What becomes of these men? Do they become homeless tramps? Not they. But they go to another State and pass themselves off for single men and marry some unwary girl. Seven years ago a case of multiple bigamy was apprehended, who confessed to having a wife in thirty-two different States. His crimes were treated as a joke, and the consequences to the deluded wives, and to the faith and trust of all women overlooked. Then came Hoch, who confessed to having married many more, but the rest trusted him with their money before the ceremony was performed, so he did not stay for it. Some of the wives were not easily deserted, so he despatched them as he would a troublesome animal. Now Madison has married so many women that he cannot remember their names and was sentenced for only seven years.

These three cases are symptoms of a national disease that must be stamped out if the integrity of the nation is to be preserved. The germs of this disease are penetrating and coloring the minds and morals of society to an alarming extent, and in consequence we have an ever-increasing army of irresponsible bigamists and deserters.

The wives of these deserters struggle heroically against fearful odds to keep their families together, but when the mother must go to work to support the children there is no home life, and the street, reformatories and jails overflow with them. Urging women to marry while marriage and maternity receive no more protection than our present laws afford is futile, for now women can support themselves and need not marry for a home.

Mothers should have a voice in law-making or they and their children should be protected in their right to survive honorably. Respectfully,
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RESCUES CHILD FROM BEAR.

Father Fatally Clawed in Saving His Little Daughter.

Nyaack, Mont.—Hearing his four-year-old daughter screaming, James Doolittle, a homesteader, who was behind his house and happened to be mounted, rode around to the front and saw her about 200 yards away being carried off by a grizzly bear. Doolittle gave chase and was close up when he was thrown by his horse and sustained a broken leg. The grizzly turned and clawed him in a frightful manner, almost disemboweling him and chewing both legs and arms almost to a pulp before help arrived. Aside from a few scratches, the baby was uninjured.

Grapevine Bears Apples.

South Bend, Ind.—It will be of interest to Wizard Burbank to know that apples grow on vines at Lapaz, this county. J. M. Sherwood of River Park, a suburb of South Bend, shows apples growing on a grapevine. The apple-bearing grapevine is on the farm of Mrs. Clara Cross, where the vine has been growing in an old apple-tree for some years. The apples are about the size of a crab apple. The seeds are said to be a cross between the grape seed and the apple seed.

Passes Through Many Hands.

In the course of manufacture the champagne bottle passes through the hands of 45 workmen.

HE WANTS TO DIE POOR

Dr. Pearson Has Donated \$4,000,000 to Smaller Colleges and Universities During Last 25 Years.

Chicago.—Daniel K. Pearsons ("Die-Poor Pearsons"), millionaire philanthropist, who has given away over \$4,000,000 to 43 small colleges located principally in the west and south, in the course of an interview declared that his reason for so doing was his desire to act as his own executor. Mr. Pearsons intends to give away what remains of his fortune before his nineteenth birthday, he says:

"I have been administrator of a number of estates," said he, "and I have never felt that such a trust can be satisfactorily executed. I have always intended to die a poor man—at least, that has been my purpose for a quarter of a century. I have quite definite views of how my money



Dr. K. D. K. Pearsons

should be invested for the public benefit. Why then, should I myself not assume the responsibility of making the investment?

"You want to know what impelled me to set about giving away my fortune? Well, I've been a hunter after poverty all my life and it isn't hard to find it even in America. I have wanted to give young men the advantages of education because they need it, and the country needs educated young men.

"I have selected what you might call the wilderness for my gifts just because in the wilderness education is more needed and there it yields the richest returns on a small investment."

Mr. Pearsons himself does not know how much money he has given to educational institutions. His latest gift was one of \$25,000 for the establishment of a woman's department in the Chicago Theological seminary. At different times he has advanced sums aggregating \$150,000 to needy students.

Dr. Pearsons made his money in real estate in the early days of Chicago. He not only dealt in city real estate, but made a specialty of farm lands. He represented the Illinois Central railway in disposing of millions of fine farms in its land grant, given by the state when the road was constructed. For almost 60 years Dr. Pearsons has been active in real estate. Investments that he made in Chicago in the early years increased a thousandfold and have now been sold.

Mr. Pearsons gives the credit for his philanthropic interests largely to his wife, who died three years ago.

HAWK ATTACKS AN INFANT.

Bird Changed Its Plan After Chasing Chickens Into a House.

Pe Ell, Wash.—The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, who live on a farm about two miles from Pe Ell, was attacked by a hawk a few days ago.

There were two pet chickens on the place, which at this time were on the doorstep. The hawk was evidently after the chickens and swooped toward them. The chickens ran into the house and under the lounge. The hawk followed and, not noticing the chickens but noticing the child, which was playing on the floor, attacked it and sank its talons into the child's face, lacerating it.

The mother heard the child scream and ran to its assistance. She screamed and seized the hawk off the child and it flew into the kitchen. William Shepherd heard the noise and came into the house and despatched the hawk with a club. It was a large bird, measuring 3 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

BODY BECOMES PETRIFIED.

Sixth Case of the Kind in Cemetery at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore.—When, at the Mount Calvary Cemetery, the body of Paul Limerick, who died ten years ago, was disinterred preparatory to removal and reburial, it was found the remains had become petrified. The features, with the exception of the nose and eyes, were perfectly preserved and the hair and mustache were as natural as in life. The petrified remains had assumed a dark brown color.

This is the sixth case of petrification found in Mount Calvary in recent years, but the other bodies were not nearly as well preserved as that of Limerick. It required five men to remove the body.

Dog's Short Legs Cause His Death.

Walla Walla, Wash.—D. W. McFadden's valuable dashhound was drowned in a shallow mud puddle. The animal had tried to wade across, but got stuck in the middle and was unable to pull itself from the sticky substance on account of its short legs.

EUROPE AROUSED BY KIEFF MASSACRE

Details Slowly Trickling in About the Slaughter of Jews in Russia

TRYING TO SUPPRESS THE NEWS

Special Advice to Papers of Berlin, Vienna, and London Say that Many Were Killed and Injured in the Riots—Fugitives Crossing Frontier.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Not since the Kishenev massacre of 1903 has the German press been so aroused over an anti-Jewish outrage as to-day over the reports of the attack on the Jewish quarters of Kieff and its suburb of Solomka, and the attempt of the Russian authorities to suppress all news of the outrage.

The official news agency of Russia and the Russian newspapers, under orders from the government, are denying the story as sent yesterday to Berlin. That the story was reliable is shown by to-day's accounts from special correspondents, which bear out the account, even to the details. Inquiries made of Russian sources have met with denials, and it has remained for the true story to filter out through the special correspondents. Every paper in Berlin prints long stories of the three days' rioting in Kieff, which began with the Jewish New Year.

The Morgen Post says that "the corpses of many of the murdered Russians were conveyed to the mortuaries and many of the wounded were removed to the hospitals."

The Tageblatt has a message from Kieff, via the frontier, to the effect that between twenty and thirty persons were killed and hundreds wounded.

The Lokal Anzeiger has a long story from Podwoloczyska, the first Austrian town this side of the frontier. In part it says:

"Great anti-Jewish riots have taken place in Kieff, and in the suburb of Solomka, where the Jews live in large numbers. Armed bands of reactionaries marched to the ghetto, shouting mockingly: 'Hurrah for the equality of the Jews!'

"The mobs demolished the homes and shops of the Jewish residents and plundered everything that they could lay their hands on. In terror the Jews fled to the cellars and attics of their homes, but in neither place were they safe from the savage attacks. In defending themselves, many Jews were shot and others were brutally beaten and fatally wounded. The rioters spared neither women nor children.

"The police watched the rioting with no thought of interfering, and there is no telling to what length it might have gone had not a deputation of leading Jews waited on Governor Gen. Ivanoff, and demanded protection. Troops were then sent to Kieff, and they dispersed the mob in short order and occupied the approaches to the ghetto to prevent further outrages. None of the rioters have as yet been arrested, the authorities evidently condoning the outrage.

"The severest censorship is being exercised to prevent the news of the affair from reaching foreign countries. Many Jewish families fled from the city, and are now living abroad."

The Hartungische Zeitung of Koenigsburg, on the Russian frontier, says that the "streets were littered with the prostrate victims, some dead, others writhing in agony."

Fugitives from Kieff have crossed the frontier, and are telegraphing individual accounts of the massacre to their friends and benevolent associations here and in other cities, appealing for financial aid.

\$250,000 GAME FINE

New York State to Start Proceedings in Cold-Storage Case.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The largest seizure of game held out of season that has been made by agents of Commissioner Whipple of the State Forest, Fish and Game Department was announced in Albany. The seizure was made in the plant of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, No. 7 Harrison street, this city. Part of the game was found to have been kept on ice for more than two years. About ninety barrels and boxes were seized. The law makes it a misdemeanor to have in one's possession certain kinds of game out of season, and somebody is liable to fines aggregating more than \$250,000 as a result of these disclosures.

The game seized includes partridges, ducks, pheasants, plover and other wild birds.

STEAMER AND 15 MEN LOST

Six Survivors of the Crew Safe on Lightship.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29.—Battered and tossed by wind and wave in a terrific northeaster which swept the Atlantic Ocean off the Chesapeake and Delaware capes, a small freight steamer, bound to be the Gere, bound from Philadelphia to Cuba, is reported to have been foundered, carrying down twelve of her crew.

Six others were saved in a small lifeboat and are now marooned by nature's forces aboard the winter quarter lightship which lies nine miles off the coast between Capes Charles and Henlopen.

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October 10th, 1909.

(Copyright, 1909, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.) Paul a Prisoner—The Plot. Acts xxii:30 to xxiii:35.

Golden Text—I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him will I trust. Ps. xcii:2.

Verse 30—Which showed the fairer spirit toward Paul, the Roman chief Captain or the Jews?

If you had to be tried on a question of religious doctrines, basing your decision on history, which court would you select, a committee of secular judges, or a committee of professional priests?

Verses 1-2—What was it, in Paul's opening statement, which caused the high priest to have him slapped on the mouth?

When Christians these days profess to live all the time well pleasing to God, is it a popular testimony with average Christian people?

Why did the high priest object to Paul's profession of having "lived in all good conscience before God?"

Is it possible, and is it the duty of every Christian, to live all the time, "with a good conscience before God?"

Verses 3-5—When either pope, bishop, priest or pastor, acts like a demagogue, why should he not receive the treatment due a demagogue?

Should the fact that a bad man is on the bench, or at the bar, or in the pulpit, secure for him the respect of good men, for the sake of the office, or of "the cloth"?

Verses 6-10—When Paul saw the spirit of this Jewish Council, did he probably change the style of his address, and if so, why did he do so?

When a jury is packed, or prejudiced against the prisoner and there is no hope for acquittal, what is the next best thing for the prisoner to aim for?

Paul's defence was clearly the truth, but was it the whole truth?

Is it always wise or right to tell the whole truth?

What was Paul's real crime, from the standpoint of this Jewish Council? What was the difference between the belief of the Pharisees and the Sadducees, as to immortality?

What good reason is there for the belief that the soul will live after death?

What did Paul's tactics result in, besides dividing the enemy?

Is it always or sometimes true that "when rogues fall out honest men get their dues," and how did it work in this case?

Verse 11—Does God generally time His visits to us when we need Him most?

In what guise or shape did the Lord appear to Paul, and how did He speak to him?

There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it; now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul, in this instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?

Can you trace any rule by which God was governed in performing New Testament miracles?

Verses 12-15—What was the plot which was formed to bring about Paul's death?

Is it possible that these forty men, with such a murderous intent, could think they were doing God's service?

Verses 16-24—How was this murderous plot frustrated?

How can you trace God's hand in this natural deliverance, as clearly as if it had been done miraculously? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 25-30—What fault can you find, or what can you commend, in the actions of this Claudius Lysias from start to finish?

Verses 31-35—Was Paul just as much under the loving care of God, and were his best interests being served as if he had been at liberty?

Lesson for Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909. Paul a prisoner—Before Felix. Acts xxiv.

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