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SCHISM AMONG BAPTISTS GOES TO THE COURTS

Ashland Congregation Rent as Result of Visit of "Healer" Price.

OUTSTED GROUP SUES

Old Time Staid Services Give Way to Hysteria of Floor Rolling and Babbling.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 31.—The Baptist church of this city today became the center of a religious and legal controversy when it split into two factions and one started suit against the other and obtained an injunction restraining that faction from disposing of any of the church property. The petition was heard by Circuit Judge Thomas today at Jacksonville.

Rev. B. C. Miller, pastor of the church since 1921, preached the true doctrine of the Baptist church until September, 1922, according to the petitioners, who then turned to embrace the Almer McPherson four-square gospel, a new creed movement promulgated at Ashland by an evangelist, Dr. Price, who conducted a monster revival here.

The petitioners further charged that Rev. Miller, by proselyting and through his sermons and teachings has used his influence among the members of the Baptist church to persuade them to desert the faith of the Baptist denomination and to embrace the McPherson creed.

The climax in the disruption of the church population was said to have come recently, when the new members of the church and the minister, according to charges, combined and expelled more than 60 original members of the church who continued to embrace the Baptist doctrine. These expelled members included many of those who were instrumental in financing and constructing the new church edifice, which is under dispute.

The plea for the restraining order recites the allegation "that upon information and belief, the defendants are seeking to mortify the church property and sell the parsonage house and lot."

"Fraud, proselyting, dishonesty, deception, hypocrisy, mesmerism, influence, and illegal assumption of church power and church property," are also charged in the complaint, with the further claim that members who founded the Baptist church in 1854, have been denied admission to the house of worship, and notified of their expulsion from membership.

According to the legal document, the trouble started in 1921, shortly after the departure of B. C. Price, a "divine healer," whose meetings in Roseburg and Albany, created a stir, and were the cause of a controversy in Medford.

It is set forth that in 1921, the Ashland Baptist church, "engaged one B. C. Miller, to be a true member of the Baptist church and an ordained minister thereof, to fill the pulpit, and, he still does, including the parsonage."

"In 1922," it is further stated, "he embraced the schism known as the Almer McPherson teachings, the movement promulgated at Ashland by B. C. Price and by proselyting and through his sermons and teachings has industriously and continually used his influence and efforts to induce members to desert the Baptist faith and embrace the other."

It is also alleged that "for a year (Continued on page 6.)"

Blue Blood Gothamite, Regarding Lillian Gish as Fiancee, Sues to Terminate Her Career in Movies

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NEW SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER SHOWS RESULTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Successful results even with severe and complicated cases of scarlet fever, according to Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, announced today.

The results as found by Dr. Francis G. Blake, of New Haven, Conn., must be checked up, however, according to Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The serum used was that of Dr. Alphonse R. Dochez, a well known medical investigator in New York City, formerly of the staff of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, who isolated the specific scarlet fever organism a year and a half ago. Dr. Dochez was born in San Francisco.

Presumably a strong serum was used in the cases reported, according to Dr. Fishbein, whose records showed that while the general death rate among children afflicted with scarlet fever is from six to eight per cent, in the complicated cases the death rate is as high as 15 per cent, while in the cases observed by Dr. Blake there was only one death in a total of 28 cases with complications and that death occurred among the 19 patients who were not treated until after the fourth day.

AGGIES DEFEAT WASHINGTON, 27-16

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—University of Washington was in third place today in the northern section of the Pacific coast and Northwest intercollegiate basketball conference, as the result of losing 16 to 27 to the Oregon Aggies last night.

Oregon leads both conferences with a percentage of 1,000 the Aggies trail with a 588 percentage in the northwest league, while the Huskies have a percentage of 550. The Aggies are second in the coast conference with a percentage of 800 compared with a 666 percentage for the purple and gold quintet.

BREAD DUE FOR PRICE ADVANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A loaf of bread may cost from one to three cents more here as a result of increased flour prices brought about by the advance in wheat, according to Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of the American Banking Institute. Other cities may have the same tendency, he said.

The advance of \$3 a barrel in the price of flour adds one cent a pound to the cost of bread which retails here at 7, 8 and 10 cents a pound, depending on quality and the district in which it is bought.

The small baker, whose low priced flours are exhausted, must buy at the higher prices, Dr. Barnard said.

RADIO USED IN LEGINSKA SEARCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Hospitals in this and other cities are being searched for Ethel Leginska, pianist, who disappeared last Monday night on the theory that she may have been taken to some hospital suffering from amnesia or mental aberration.

Friends are of the opinion she suffered a nervous breakdown. Although police have searched for five days, they have found no trace of Miss Leginska. She disappeared just before she was to give a concert in Carnegie hall. She was dressed for the concert and according to her friends she had no money and wore no hat.

Her engagements for the next three months have been cancelled and descriptions of her broadcast.

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In a statement in behalf of Mr. Duell it was said he made the contract with Miss Gish because he regarded himself as engaged to her. Mr. Duell, who is a member of an old Knickerbocker family and a relative of Elihu Root, was divorced by his wife in Paris and after the divorce there were repeated reports that he and Miss Gish were engaged to marry. Mrs. Duell was formerly Miss Lillian Tucker of Pasadena, Calif. She was an actress.

DEBT DRIVEN, DOFFS DUDS TO DUNNERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—When R. L. Bartlett, arrested on a charge of issuing bad checks, was lined up with other prisoners in the city jail last night, the only wearing apparel he wore was a pair of overalls and a shirt. His purported creditors had taken the remainder of his outfit away during the day.

The first merchant in the University of Washington district, who said he received a bad check, took Bartlett's fountain pen. Others took his hat, coat, vest, shoes, collar, tie, socks and card. The climax came when a woman proprietor of a pressing establishment demanded his trousers. The jailers pleaded for Bartlett and a compromise was effected by giving the prisoner a pair of overalls.

FRESH SUPPLY OF SERUM DUE AT NOME TODAY

Picked Dog Team Finishing Wonderful Drive Over Alaskan Tundra.

NEW RECORD MADE

Epidemic of Diphtheria No Greater, But More Anti-Toxin Goes North by Sea

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Nome, hemmed in from the outside world by snow dressed peaks and deeply covered trails, expected to be saved today from the inroads of a diphtheria epidemic by one of her own townsmen, Leonard Seppalla, a champion dog team driver.

Seppalla, riding behind a picked team of dogs, was making his way over difficult trails from Kaltag, a distance of 300 miles. He carried 300,000 units of anti-toxin sorely needed here to continue the fight against diphtheria.

Dashing away from Kaltag at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Seppalla was riding to his destination determined to arrive in Nome at one o'clock this afternoon, thereby completing a dog team relay of 650 miles from Nenana, a railroad point, and setting up a new record for dog team travel. The anti-toxin was sent from Anchorage to Nenana by rail.

Five persons have died from diphtheria, twenty-two cases have been reported, thirty persons are suspected with having the disease, and fifty others have come in contact with diphtheria patients during the epidemic, it was announced today.

Dog Teams Given Preference to Airplane as Carriers

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Four white children and three natives have died of diphtheria, while five white persons are ill with the disease, according to a telegram received today by the Alaska weekly here from Nome.

Those ill among the white population were Superintendent of Schools Rynning, Ted Krenmer, Mrs. William Cameron, Norman Lee and Kathryn Barrett, sister of Billy, one of the dead, the message stated.

The steamship Alameda was to depart from here today with 1,000,000 units of anti-toxin for Seward, where it is to be shipped to Nenana. From there, the serum is to be taken by dog team relays to Nome. This serum is to supplement 300,000 units scheduled to arrive in Nome by sleigh today from Nenana.

Although Roy Darling, former United States navy aviator, now in Fairbanks, has been granted permission to take the serum by plane to Nome, officials of the local branch of the United States public health service declared that Surgeon General Cummings has ordered all shipments to go forward by dog team down the Yukon river from Nenana.

EDUCATOR SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 31.—George Wilson, former head of the Oklahoma A. M. College, shot himself here today. Police said the shooting was accidental.

BUILDING BOOM NOW STARTING WILL GO OVER HALF MILLION ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS

Enough New Improvement Now in Sight to Amount to Approximately \$500,000—Many New Projects Await Outcome of Pending Negotiations New Industries Coming.

Roseburg is entering upon the greatest building boom in its history according to all indications, and it is believed that during the current year building records will surpass all past figures and set new high marks in all lines. Already sufficient building is in sight to place the record near the half million mark, and it is believed that that figure will be passed before the year is over.

Last year the records showed more residence building than ever before. Hundreds of new homes were built, but there were few business structures. This year the construction is turning back to buildings of a business nature, and already plans have been made for a number of large and important structures.

Several are already underway and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. The Skaggs grocery is putting in its fixtures and equipment ready to occupy one half of the new concrete structure which is just being completed by Foster and Aker. It is located just north of the telephone exchange building. Workmen are today putting out the big sign over the blue front, and the grocery will be ready for business within a few more days. The workmen are putting the finishing touches to the adjoining store room which will be ready for occupancy early in the month. This store room has not yet been started, but several firms are negotiating for it.

A. J. Young is making a number of substantial improvements at the auto camp grounds. The fine new store building has been added and permanent improvements made in the camp itself affording one of the best camps for the accommodation of auto tourists in the northwest.

Wells and Chase are completing a new garage building on North Jackson street, just north of the Sykes building, and will be ready to occupy the structure with their Willys-Overland agency.

Hugh Harrison is building a big garage building on Stephens street just back of Newland's garage. This structure will be occupied by Mr. Harrison's repair shop, and also by Roy Catching's automobile shop and Essex Hudson agency. This building was started three weeks ago by Contractor Metzger, who expects to be completing the structure within the next ten days.

Ground is now being broken for the new hotel building at the corner of Stephens and Lane streets. The present building being made to increase the size of the building, which was originally planned for three stories. It is very probable that it will be built five stories high.

The biggest project now in sight is the construction of the new high school building. The site for this school will be selected by the special advisory election to be held on Saturday, February 7, and immediately after that time the plans will be prepared and building operations will start. It is expected that this will be one of the finest school buildings in the southern part of the state and will be constructed with a view of future expansion in mind. The board is issuing bonds in the sum of \$165,000 to build the school.

Work will be started next month. It is expected, on the re-

modelling of the Roseburg National bank building. The final plans are now being drawn several changes having been made in the original specifications. This improvement is going to give Roseburg one of the most beautiful bank buildings to be found on the coast. For many years Mr. Booth has had this project in mind and has studied the buildings of the country with a view of making the new bank building here one which will be a real memorial to the city's progress. It will be along a style of architecture new in this city, and will be luxuriously fitted up inside. The architects are now getting out the final plans, which will be ready for definite consideration and adoption within a few more days.

Another big project is the Coen box factory and lumber yard. This project will bring a new industry which will furnish employment to several men and will be an important factor in the city's business.

Two new garage buildings are being planned and will probably be constructed on Jackson street south of the Deer Creek bridge. These plans are still indefinite, but will probably materialize in the late spring or early summer.

The News-Review plans on the construction of a home for its newspaper and job printing plants during the year. The company has purchased the old Stanton property just south of the Model Bakery, and expects to build a structure which will give the room so badly needed. The present quarters being greatly congested as a result of the expansions made to keep pace with the growing business.

The Douglas County Flour mills have arranged to replace their present wooden building with a reinforced concrete mill and warehouse during the month of April. This will give the mill a fine and well equipped place for the manufacture of flour, and will give the necessary space for the expansion of the rapidly growing feed and grain business.

The Baptist church is planning on the construction of a Sunday school building in the rear of the present church building. The present small school, and it is proposed to erect a building equipped exclusively for Sunday school purposes.

Besides these projects, which have been enumerated, there are several buildings in contemplation which are contingent upon pending negotiations, and these may result in still further construction work, but at this time, the plans are not sufficiently far advanced to warrant definite statements.

All indications, however, point to a building boom which will mark a great forward movement in the city's progress. At least three big firms are considering locating branch houses in Roseburg, and will want suitable quarters. Local businesses are expanding, and in view of the persistent optimistic tone of business, there is no question but that the year 1925 is to show one of the biggest outlays in the way of building and improvement that the city has ever known.

Miss Rose Smith, who spent yesterday here visiting, returned to her home at Portland this morning.

Athletes and Future Citizens Demoralized by Alumni With Bad Practices, College Head Charges

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charges of encouragement by college alumni of graft in athletics and of drinking liquor have created a furor among the graduates of western conference universities living in New York.

Vigorous informal discussion arose after the charges were made last night by Charles Russ Richards, president of Lehigh University, at the annual dinner of the New York Association of Western Universities.

"Very largely through alumni, intercollegiate athletics have been so prostituted as to render them positively undesirable in their effects upon the general character and the professional ethics of college students," Mr. Richards said.

"When certain winning teams of our athletes are subsidized by one device or another, and the spirit of graft and hypocrisy is thus openly and flagrantly encouraged, the college boy is led to believe that anything is right if you can get by with it. Men thus educated will be more dangerous to society than the uneducated grafter or crook."

"Again, the alumni constitute one of the most serious menaces to the development and maintenance of proper moral standards among students. Many college students today seem inclined to go to greater excesses in the uses of intoxicating liquors than in the past. College officers are doing everything in their power to create a proper restraint against these evils, but their task is rendered vastly more difficult when alumni of the fraternity carry liquor into the fraternity house and when it seems necessary that every student upon entrance be sufficiently wet to supply the stimulus for what is regarded as a hilarious time."

The following telegram was sent to Washington tonight:

Hon. Charles L. McNary, Hon. Robert N. Stanfield, United States Senators, Washington, D. C.—Gentlemen: In view of apparent inability to agree, we feel that Louis E. Bean would be an excellent compromise candidate for United States district attorney and hereby recommend him for your consideration.

(Signed) Oregon senate—Roy W. Rittner, Gus C. Moser, W. W. Banks, Henry L. Corbett, Bruce Dennis, R. J. Carsner, Fred Flisk, R. R. Butler, William G. Hare, Mrs. W. Kinney, Isaac E. Staples, A. M. LaFollette, J. H. Epton, Sam M. Garland, H. J. Taylor, W. J. H. Clark, F. J. Toole, A. G. Beals, George W. Dunn.

Oregon house of representatives—Emmett Howard, H. C. Wheeler, E. O. Potter, W. C. North, R. J. Kirkwood, Herbert Gordon, John R. Coffey, Claude Buchanan, Thomas H. Harburt, Walton W. Russell, John H. Carlin, James H. Hazlett, S. P. Petros, A. R. G. Hunter, A. G. Rusbright, F. J. Longman, W. A. Hall, B. H. Kilham, Loyal M. Graham, R. A. Ford, Ivan Oaks, Phil (Continued on page 6.)

OFFICERS SUED FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Ottol Metzler, a resident of Oalla, today brought civil action against Deputy Sheriff Shambrook and J. G. Hodges, claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged unlawful restraint and search. According to the complaint, filed by Metzler's attorney, Albert Abraham, the plaintiff on last Sunday, Jan. 25, was stopped by the two officers and under threat of arrest for resisting an officer both he and his son were compelled to get out of his automobile, while the car was subjected to search for intoxicating liquor. The search, it is alleged, was made without warrant, or without the will or consent of the plaintiff, and the charge is made that the officers were insulting with accusations and insinuations. Because of the actions of the officers, Mr. Metzler asks for damages in the sum of \$5,000 and his costs and disbursements.

CANDIDACY OF BEAN BOOSTED AMONG SOLONS

Legislators Sign Message Advancing Eugene Attorney as Compromise.

NEUNER IN THE LEAD

Local Man Has Support of McNary, and Stanfield Favors Him as Second Choice.

MAGNUS JOHNSON FILES CONTEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Formal action to contest the seat in the United States senate of Senator Elect Thomas D. Schall, republican, Minnesota, on grounds alleging violation of the corrupt practices act, has been instituted by the defeated farmer-labor senator, Magnus Johnson, it was learned here today.

HARRY GREB AGAIN DEFEATS DELANEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 31.—A slashing right uppercut wielded by Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion boxer, won him a second victory over Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, in a ten round bout here last night. Greb weighed 167 and Delaney 171.

70,000 SHEEP SELL FOR \$4,000,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 31.—Under terms of a sales agreement made public here today John Archabal was agreed to turn over to R. F. Bicknell, his flock of approximately 70,000 sheep. The money involved is said to be around \$4,000,000 and delivery of the sheep will be made early this summer. Both the seller and the buyer are prominent in Idaho wool circles.

BURR PLAYING GOOD GAME WITH O. A. C.

Bill Burr, former Roseburg high school he made 19 out of the making a name for himself in basketball at O. A. C., where he is in his first year. He has played in all of the games in which the freshmen have participated and in all except one has been high point man for the team. In the recent game with Jefferson high school he made 19 out of the 39 points scored by the rooks. Patterson and Burr have been the features of all of the rook games so far. Several local fans will probably go to the game between the O. A. C. and U. of O. freshman to watch Burr's playing and to see a game that is one of the annual events of much interest.

Ice Hinders Work of Rescue as Apartment House Blaze Claims Five Lives and Possibly More

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Five persons were killed, and one was missing in a fire in a four-story apartment building on the south side. Four bodies were identified and one other was seen in the ruins by firemen who were hampered in rescue work by fallen debris and ice.

The known dead are: Anthony Harde, 24, and Olive, 22, his wife, their 15-month old baby, Doris, and Lorette Pryor, 16, and Doris Jane.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor, mother of Lorette, was missing. The body of a woman was seen by rescuers on the third floor and some thought others might be covered when the wreckage and ice were penetrated.

Four injured persons were taken to hospitals and others slightly injured were sheltered by neighbors and in an adjoining hotel.

The two women were killed in jumping from the third story window. The fire started on one of the lower floors of the building, erected during the world's fair. Guests in a hotel nearby were roused by the smoke and fire apparatus. The fire was brought under control within an hour, but the ice and danger of falling walls prevented attempts at rescue for an hour.

University of Chicago students from nearby fraternity houses assisted in the rescue work.

HOUSE, PEEVED AT SENATE, RETURNS POSTAL PAY BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The postal pay and rate increase bill passed late yesterday by the senate today appeared to face a closed door in the house.

Views in the house on both sides of the chamber that the senate in originating the bill has usurped the constitutional prerogative of the house to initiate all revenue raising legislation, were supported by the unanimous opinion of a sub-committee of its ways and means committee.

Despite two decisive notes, in which the senate took the position that it was not originating revenue raising legislation in approving increases in mail rates to meet the cost of postal salaries increases, a recommendation was before the house to return the measure to the senate because of this feature of the bill.

The measure has been considered by a sub-committee of the house post office committee, but action by the full committee would be necessary before the bill could be brought before the house in case it is returned to the senate prior action on the house side thereby be made.

Return to the senate of the bill will be proposed by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee when the measure reaches the house. The committee approved such a course.

The majority vote in the house would be sufficient to turn back the bill.

TO ABOLISH VOTERS PAMPHLET

The voters pamphlet, published and distributed by the secretary of state would be abolished under house bill 265, introduced by Carlin, Jackson county, at the request of the Oregon State Editorial Association. The measure would also provide for the publishing of the information which has been carried in the state pamphlet heretofore in various newspapers of the state at specified rates.

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Governor Pierce has signed the following bills:

Senate bill 22—Senyer—providing for the extermination of ground squirrels and other rodents.

Senate bill 30—Strayer and Davis—Readingjust the boundary line between Baker and Grant counties.

House bill 32—Ways and means and mileage of legislators.

House bill 110—Ways and means committee—Appropriation for miscellaneous claims.

House bill 111—Sweeney—Prohibiting greatest running at large in parts of Linn county.

House bill 38—Molnornah delegation—Removing tax limitation in Portland school district.

House bill 52—Hazelett—Making it unlawful for livestock to run at large in that part of Hood (Continued on page six)

SEVEN BILLS BY HERCHER AIM AT MOTOR TRAFFIC

Regulations and Penalties For Violations Are Provided For.

7 BILLS ARE SIGNED

Governor Shorn of Power to Appoint Portland Port Body—Plan to Reforest.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—Representative R. A. Hercher of Douglas county has introduced by request a group of bills relating to auto regulation and traffic.

Numbered consecutively from 287 to 295 in the order named, the bills are:

Relative to road rules of operation of motor vehicles; regulating applications and regulations of chauffeurs; relating to revocation of motor vehicle and chauffeur licenses; pertaining to fines and penalties for violations of motor laws; regulating display of license plates on motor vehicles; providing manner of certifying convictions for violations of motor laws; specifying powers of state traffic officers; regulating use of temporary license plates on motor vehicles; defining terms used in motor vehicle acts.

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The measure is accompanied by house bill 267, which would eliminate the clause requiring county clerks to certify to the secretary of state voters moving away or those having died. It would also eliminate the report of the secretary of state to county clerks of the number of registered voters in various counties.

Pierce Shorn of Power

The Port of Portland bill, after a discussion of four or five hours yesterday afternoon, passed the senate in less than an hour later it had gone through three readings under suspension of the rules and passed the house.

In the senate only Fisk, Joseph Kinney and Zimmerman voted against it, and in the house only Representatives Mott and Miller.

The bill takes effect from the governor's appointment of the members of the port of Portland commission and places that power in the legislature.

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