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DIVINE HEALING IS NOT FOR THE 20TH CENTURY

Secretary of Oregon Baptists Declares McPherson Methods Not Genuine.

CONTROVERSY IS HOT

"Tarry Meetings" Described and Minister Says They Are Form of Ecstasy.

CHURCH ROW DISMISSED

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20.—Rising in the court room this afternoon, Rev. B. C. Miller, defendant in the Ashland church suit, announced that he had decided to withdraw his case and give over the church in Ashland to the regular Baptist organization. Following his statement, Rev. Miller led in prayer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20.—Differences between the beliefs and practices of the Baptist church, and the "Alma McPherson Four-Square Gospel, new movement," relative to "divine healing," and the "baptism of the Holy Ghost," were testified to by high church men at the Tuesday hearing of the suit between the Ashland Baptist church, and the First Baptist church, Inc., for a settlement of property rights.

Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland, pastor of the East Side Baptist church and prominent theologian in the northwest, declared the "tarry meetings" of the "Four-Square gospel," followers, when healing was performed, the process, in the minds of "good Baptists," was fanatical and unauthorized, and readily lends itself to the charge of hypnotism.

Dr. Hinson declared that the manual and rules of order of J. Newton Brown covered fully the Baptist doctrines.

The divine held that the Baptist view of "divine healing," was that God had power to heal, through human instrumentalities, and that manifestations by followers of the McPherson doctrines were "not good Baptist methods." He described "tarry meetings" as he had attended in Portland.

Dr. O. C. Wright, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon State Baptist association, who described himself as a "denominational work horse," testified that the manifestations at the "tarry meetings," he had seen convinced him, "they were some form of ecstasy or elation and I never could convince myself they were genuine."

The witness said there was no scriptural authority for the actions, and that the Apostle Paul disapproved, quoting the Biblical injunction, "to do all things decently and in order."

Under the cross examination Dr. Wright was asked to give his interpretation of Mark 16:18, where in the "laying on of hands," is mentioned, and explained that it, in his belief, was a special injunction for the apostles in apostolic times, and not "for the 20th century."

Most of the afternoon session was devoted to the introduction of documentary evidence from the archives of the state Baptist association and discussion of theological points involved, in which the fundamental variations between the two opposing faiths were discussed.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20.—Rev. B. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Inc., of Ashland, defendant in the equity suit of the Ashland Baptist church, for settlement of church property rights, testified this morning at the hearing of the case. He defended his "divine healing" teachings by scriptural quotations, and denied the use of "hypnotic influences," as alleged in the complaint, at the "tarry meetings" of his flock. Rev. Miller was called out of order in order to hasten the trial, which is expected to take a week.

Testimony that supplicants at these sessions "had barked like a dog and cackled like a hen," was dismissed by the Rev. Miller, as the views of people with greater imaginations than mine. He recalled that after one meeting an attendant had remarked that he had heard a man "barking like a dog," but I did not hear it myself.

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PEOPLE NOT AID IN ENFORCING PROHIBITION LAWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—If the citizens of the United States would "vote as they drink and drink as they vote," the present prohibition situation would be relieved considerably in the opinion of the United States attorney, Emory R. Buckner of New York, expressed in an interview with the Yale Daily News.

"The great burden today," Mr. Buckner said, "is that people may vote for prohibition, or be in favor of it because they think it will be of benefit to others, but they do not aid in its enforcement themselves."

"If the citizens do not like prohibition, they should not privately criticize or covertly seek to hamstring law enforcement. They should come out in the open and fight for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or its modification."

TALLEST HOTEL MAY BE CLOSED BY PROHI SQUAD

Spotters Imported From Abroad Purchase Booze From House "Dick."

CHARGE "FRAME-UP"

Manager of Hotel Says Prohi Agents Conspired in An Effort to "Get" Him.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Federal prohibition agents, working under cover, are reported by the Chicago Tribune to have gathered evidence under which an attempt will be made to padlock the \$10,000,000 Morrison Hotel, tallest hostelry in the world, on a charge of having disobeyed the abatement of a nuisance clause of the Volstead Act.

Harry C. Moir, owner of the hotel, when informed of the charges made by its agents, declared the whole affair was "a climax of conspiracies, entrapments and bribes." He said warrants would be asked for him for two employees of the hotel, one of them a house detective named by the federal agents as having furnished them with the liquor.

The bulk of the evidence was said to have been gathered by Monte Goldie, a monocular investigator imported from England by Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition chief, and Albert Rolis, said to be an Austrian perfume chemist. Rolis arrived at the hotel January 2, and, according to information obtained at the hotel, struck up acquaintances with several employees and met the house detective.

An aide of Rolis, named Hopkins, obtained a case of whiskey and a bottle of gin through the detective, the agents charged.

Early last week, information in Mr. Moir's hands said, another case was delivered through the detective and a waiter to Rolis, who made arrangements for a party in his room.

According to the dry agents, the presence of the liquor was known to a hotel official, who, they say, made no effort to notify the guests that the law was being violated.

Moir said that it was ridiculous to talk of padlocking the hotel, which, he said, had made special efforts to prevent violation of the prohibition law by guests and employees, offering rewards for information leading to the conviction of any employee on a charge of violating the law. He said it was virtually impossible to prevent some liquor selling by unscrupulous employees.

ADAMS WINS KNOCKOUT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 20.—Del Adams of Huntington, Ore., won a technical knockout over Irish Lewla of Walla Walla here last night in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round event.

COMMITTEES TO MAKE DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Chamber of Commerce Desires to Enlist Greatest Possible Support.

DISTRICTS ASSIGNED

Work for Coming Year Being Well Organized—Budget of Expenditures Adopted.

The Chamber of Commerce budget for the year of 1926 will be slightly lower than last year, according to the announcement made by the committee today. The budget committee composed of L. L. Crocker, J. T. Goodman and D. B. Buhar, has carefully investigated the proposed expenditures for the coming year and has outlined the needs.

With the help of Secretary Antles the books were carefully checked for the past few years, the disbursements classified and a most careful compilation made of the organization's expenditures in the past. Working from these figures a budget has been formed and adopted which it is believed will take care of all of the needs for the coming year.

A total expenditure of \$7,250 is required, it is estimated and this sum, it is thought, will be easily reached.

Chamber of Commerce prospects are brighter at present than for many years. The accomplishments of the past few years have proven conclusively the value of such an organization, and business men realize the great need for the continuation of the work and are very enthusiastic over the future outlook.

Under the present rules membership in the Chamber of Commerce is continuous. It is not necessary to sign up a complete new membership each year, but a member once joining the organization remains an active member until he defaults in his dues.

During the past year there have been many new businesses formed in the city, and persons have moved in who should be affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce but who have not yet joined. In order to increase the membership to include all these persons and any who may have been members previously, but who have dropped out for some reason, a drive is to be started immediately. Committees have been formed and assigned districts in which to work, the committees and localities being as follows:

Sheridan street and South side Jackson street; J. E. Pickens, W. B. Strawn, H. C. Darby.

North side Jackson street and Rose street; A. M. Knudson, L. J. Barnes, H. B. Yount.

West side Jackson street and Oak street; Henry Harth, Walter Fisher, W. E. Ott.

East side Jackson street and Main street; I. Abraham, Jos. Shockey, J. H. Clark.

North Roseburg and Edenhower; V. T. Jackson, A. J. Young, B. W. Meddow.

These men will start work at once, and it is expected that the membership of the Chamber of Commerce will be greatly expanded as a result. The program of work for the coming year includes many important issues, and consequently it is desired to have the support of a large number of persons actively enrolled as members.

Following is the proposed budget for the coming year.

OVERHEAD:

SALARIES:

Secretary Manager — \$2000.00

Assistant — 720.00

Janitor — 72.00

Extra help — 25.00

\$2817.00

RENT:

Headquarters — \$ 600.00

Special meetings — 50.00

\$ 650.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Stationery — \$ 300.00

Stamps — 200.00

Statements — 10.00

Carbon & Typewriter ribbons — 10.00

Telephone & Telegraph — \$ 150.00

Light — 25.00

PUBLICITY:

Display advertising — \$ 25.00

Printed matter: (Continued on page 5.)

COPS CLEARED OF CHARGES BY JUDGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Frank Payor and Philip R. Johnson, Portland policemen, were cleared of charges of malfeasance in office late yesterday, when Circuit Judge Morrow dismissed the case without requiring the defense to produce any testimony on motion of Frank Longner, defense attorney.

Judge Morrow decided that evidence collected by M. O. Williams, Portland attorney, who acted as paid special agent for Governor Pierce to "clean things up," was not sufficient to make out a case against the two policemen.

NOTORIOUS KILLER IS CAPTURED TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Martin Durkin, Chicago murderer, sought in a nation wide search, was arrested by Department of Justice agents here today upon his arrival from San Antonio.

Durkin admitted his identity. Two revolvers were found in his train drawing room. He was accompanied by a woman, Ed. Durkin, who is wanted for the murder of a department of justice operative, a policeman and a civilian, was overpowered before he could make use of his revolvers. His identity was made virtually certain by comparison with photographs and descriptions.

The woman arrested with him, an attractive blonde, at first said she was Miss Irma Sullivan, 18, of Cornell, Ill., but later said she had married Durkin in East St. Louis two weeks ago, Durkin giving the name of Durkey.

Police and government agents throughout the country have been seeking Durkin for months. He is charged with the killing of Edward G. Shanahan, justice department operative at Chicago last October 11, when Shanahan sought to question him about a stolen automobile for which he was wanted in California.

Eighteen days later, while Durkin was visiting a woman in Chicago, police surrounded the house after receiving a tip from Lloyd Austin, uncle of the woman. Durkin shot his way out, fatally wounding Police Sergeant Harry Gray.

A marked man with a price on his head, Durkin evaded arrest until today. The tip that resulted in his arrest originated in San Francisco from where Durkin departed in a stolen automobile.

The car was trailed by federal agents to San Antonio. Then came word that Durkin and a woman friend had engaged a drawing room on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train to St. Louis.

Three traps for Durkin were arranged along the M. & K. & T. route at Webster Grove, a St. Louis suburb, where the train would stop. Agents Scott and Dowd of the department of justice and 15 St. Louis detectives went to the station.

At 11:05 o'clock, as the train was pulling into the station, four detectives took positions on either side of the train and the others boarded the coaches.

Agent Scott rapped on the drawing room door. It was opened a few inches, and a man appeared whom Scott recognized as Durkin.

Scott and Detective Sergeant Leonard laid swung their weight against the door. Then using, a former wrestler, grabbed Durkin's right wrist, and applied a wrist lock, at the same time dragging Durkin out of the drawing room and throwing him into a chair.

Ising said Durkin, after admitting his identity, declared: "I would have shot it out with you if you gave me a chance, but you got me too quick."

HEAR GRAZING REPORT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—Report of the grazing committee of the National Wool Growers association upon its conclusions upon the grazing bill, recently introduced into the senate by Senator Stanford, Oregon, was adopted by the convention of the association here today with practically no debate.

There were a few dissenting votes. When W. D. Candland of Mount Pleasant, Utah, answered a question put by T. C. Bacon, president of the Idaho Wool Growers association, with the statement that acceptance of the report carried no recommendation, the association accepted the report without further deliberation.

The report says the committee believes the general principles contained in sections of the bill, which relate to grazing upon forest reserves, are in accord with the situation and "give them our indorsement."

COLD IN LA GRANDE.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 20.—The government thermometer here last night registered a new low minimum for this winter of 13 degrees above zero. About three inches of snow covers the ground, protecting winter wheat from the cold weather.

NEGRO CONVICTED OF KILLING WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 20.—Albert Winters, negro, was today convicted of the murder of Minnie Scott, Longview negro woman. The jurors recommended the death penalty.

Winters shot the Scott woman to death at Longview a few weeks ago after a lover's quarrel.

YOUNG POET GETS CHANCE TO LIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Seven lines of poetry represent a girl's desire to live.

Back on New Years eve, when the rest of the world was making merry, Lily Olson, a Minneapolis waitress, attempted self-destruction because she had lost faith in her poetic genius and friendliness and alone in the world.

But Lily is recovering, inspired more by the promise of Miss Harriet Monroe, editor of "Poetry," to publish some of her verse, than by many offers of a home, pretty clothes, trips abroad, and a college education.

Today the young poet's verse appeared—just seventeen lines of it—"Dark Linas" they are titled, and ending with a phrase that might have described her existence until now—the world is strangely oblivious.

When Lily took poison in a street car, her shabby purse revealed but 12 cents, her total resources and a morbid three page message telling why she did not wish to live, and a silver medal—a prize from the Minnesota D. A. B. for a patriotic essay.

Not without point then, is the beginning of the first of her three poems, subtitled, "Poverty." "Hunger stalks like a gaunt leopard * * * down this gay street," and continuing: "Dawn makes no prying revelation. 'Life is discreet' 'The houses stagger in drunken despair. 'Creaking maulin sorrow. 'The ghosts that creep up that ancient stair. 'Shall know no morrow."

CARDINAL RETAINS SAME HIGH SPIRIT

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—With life slowly ebbing and calmly awaiting the end, Cardinal Mercier still retains the spirit to do which gave him world wide fame, when the Germans invaded Belgium and throughout the world war.

The aged prelate is seeking to bring about a union of the Roman and Anglican churches, a task he has been engaged in and praying for since the end of the war.

Yesterday, despite the contrary positive desires of his physician, the cardinal discussed during a goodly portion of the afternoon with Abbe Portal, a missionary priest of Paris, the prospects for the success of the union.

The cardinal passed a relatively good night and his condition was unchanged.

The physicians again expressed astonishment at the stout resistance the aged prelate is offering and the cheerfulness with which he faces the grave crisis.

"I want to live three months, to see accomplished the work of reconciliation of the churches which has always been so near my heart," he is said to have exclaimed just before his operation in December. Today he hoped again to confer on the subject, which the churchmen of his archbishopric.

DROP TRIBAL ROLLS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A measure to authorize secretary of the interior to apportion tribal funds for the Klamath and Modoc tribes and the Yabookin band of Snake Indians, and to drop their names from the tribal rolls as they are paid, was introduced yesterday by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon.

An appraisal of property of the tribes would be made by a commission, and the secretary of the interior would pay to individual Indians an amount from the tribal funds equal to the value of tribal property owned by the Indian. After payment the Indian would have no further interest in the tribal property.

FRANCE WANTS TO PAY UP.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Henry Berenger, the new French ambassador, told President Coolidge today that "France is resolved to settle debts contracted for her defense—as promptly and as fully as her present and future possibility will allow."

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR ROAD ELECTION

Umpqua Improvement District to Hold Special Vote January 25.

MAPS ARE PREPARED

Voting Precinct Divisions Shown—Must Call Entire Board to Receive One Vote.

Everything has been made ready for the election to be held on January 25 in the proposed Umpqua improvement district. All materials are in the hands of the sheriff for distribution to the various voting precincts and will be taken out to the polling places and delivered to the election officials the last of the week.

The election affects all of east and west Reedsport, Loon Lake, Scottsburg, Elkton and Leona precincts. All of the Drain precinct is also included except the extreme eastern portion, and as there it is believed that there are no voters residing in the part of the precinct outside the bounds then every voter will have an opportunity to vote on the question.

The entire Kellogg election board is called out for the purpose of receiving the vote of one family. Only a small part of Kellogg precincts, seven sections in the extreme northern part, is included in the territory in which the vote is to be taken, and so far as can be ascertained, only one family resides there. In spite of this fact, however, it was necessary to call an election in that precinct.

A section of Comstock precinct one half mile wide east and west, and seven miles long, north and south, is included. This borders Leona precinct, taking in the territory along the railroad track through Pass Creek canyon.

It is believed that there will be seven or eight voters eligible to vote in Comstock precinct.

Sections of Gunter and Smith River precincts are included in the improvement district, but after a careful investigation it was found that no voters resided in those sections so that it was not necessary to call the election boards of those precincts.

The manner in which the district lines were formed caused a great deal of trouble in preparing for the election. Instead of following voting precinct lines the highway commission followed road district and natural boundaries, which splits numerous precincts.

In Kellogg precinct, for instance, it has been necessary to call out the full election board and go through the entire procedure for possibly not more than one vote.

The election boards which will serve will be the same as at the last regular election. Election officials in several precincts will reside outside the district and will have no right to vote themselves, but will preside over the election.

County Clerk I. R. Riddle has caused several maps to be prepared showing exactly the bounds of the proposed improvement district. Each judge in the divided precincts has been provided with one of these maps so that he can pass upon the eligibility of voters from the standpoint of residence.

All qualified voters residing within the proposed district are privileged to vote, regardless of whether or not they are property owners.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. the usual voting places being used for this special vote.

The question to be voted upon is whether or not there shall be formed a special road improvement district, embracing the lower Umpqua territory included in the voting precincts mentioned above, and whether or not this district shall vote a special tax levy of 30 mills, to be payable in three annual installments of 10 mills each, for the purpose of carrying on road improvement work.

The district has a valuation of slightly more than \$1,000,000. A tax of 30 mills will raise approximately \$300,000 in three years.

The state demands the sum of \$115,000 from the county to complete the Roosevelt highway to Reedsport. The county has no such sum to put into that improvement, and the proposed district, if formed, will give \$37,500 toward that improvement, while the county agrees to furnish the remainder.

The balance of the improvement district's funds will be used in cooperation with the government in completing the Reedsport Drain section of the Umpqua highway.

AGED WOMAN BEATS UP A HUSKY NEGRO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Having already received a thrashing at the hands of Mrs. James T. Morris, whose age was given as 58 years, Nicocio Napolis, a husky 27-year-old Washingtonian, today was sentenced in police court to pay a \$250 fine, or go to jail for six months.

Mrs. Morris, prominent in the work of the Daughters of the Revolution in Minneapolis, recently received remarks of Napolis when she passed him yesterday in the yard of the White House. She delivered a few well placed blows and then pursued the man for several blocks on the run, finally capturing him and turning him over to the police.

PRIVATION AND HUNGER CAUSED BY COAL STRIKE

Crowd of 100 Storm Chamber of Commerce and Demand Food.

GREET MINER LEADER

Business Depression in Scranton and Wilkes Barre Said Serious—Hundreds Idle.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAIRSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—While legislation for control of anthracite mining awaited action of congress today, additional reports of hunger and distress, privation and bankruptcy, as a result of the hard coal strike, were received from the coal regions.

A crowd of 100 persons demonstrated in front of the Shinnston chamber of commerce relief station yesterday.

The doors had to be locked and the police called twice to quiet the hungry men, women and children. Four hundred families are being cared for by the relief station and hundred by other charitable organizations.

Funds of the relief bodies are rapidly being depleted and public appeals probably will be made shortly unless the strike is settled.

Relief work on a large scale is being conducted at Mount Carmel, Centralia, Ashland, Shenandoah and Girardville.

Hotels and merchants at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre report a serious business depression. Not only the miners are idle, but hundreds of others have been thrown into idleness by the mine suspension.

Meanwhile, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the Anthracite operators negotiating committee, continue to lay the blame for the continuance of the strike at the door of each other.

The miners' leader was back in Wilkes-Barre today after a tour of the mining fields. Everywhere he was received with outburst of enthusiasm.

In all his addresses, Mr. Lewis declared the operators deliberately had forced the strike in an attempt to reduce wages and to crush the miners' union.

Major Inglis, in a formal statement, reiterated the operators' declarations that they have no desire to crush the union and said that such statements by Mr. Lewis were made "as part of a campaign to justify continuing the strike."

HELEN WILLS HAS FINE TENNIS FORM

CANNES, France, Jan. 20.—Helen Wills, the American woman tennis champion, today defeated Peggy Saunders, 19-year-old English girl in the Metropole tournament, 6-2, 6-1.

Returns to Portland—Mrs. Harold Robertson and small daughter left last night for their home in Portland after visiting here for several weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Dale Strange.

DAWES GOES ON WARPATH AGAIN ATTACKS RULES

Tired of Lengthy Debate He Talks Over Radio and Smashes Table.

APPEALS TO AUDIENCE

Urges Them to Write to Congressmen and Register Complaint Against Filibustering Tactics.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—After two senators had assailed him today from the senate floor for criticizing senate procedure, Vice President Dawes issued a statement saying he owed an apology to one of them, Senator Copeland, Democrat of New York and had intended his criticism to apply generally to certain tactics used in the world court debate.

The controversy started when the vice president said in a radio speech last night that a fresh example of the need for senate revision had been furnished by debate on the world court. He mentioned insertion of a magazine article in the record, while such important legislation as the tax bill waited.

Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, who had given the senate clerk a magazine article yesterday for reading, opened an anti-world court speech today with pointed references to the radio address but General Dawes replied from the presiding officer's rostrum that he had been referring to Senator Copeland.

The New York senator then said the reference as applied to him was "inaccurate," as several newspaper clippings offered by him for the record yesterday had been accepted without reading.

Two hours later General Dawes made his explanation in the form of the following statement: "I owe Senator Copeland an apology. He has not attempted to obstruct the progress of the senate in the world court debate."

"My references in my short extemporaneous speech made last night over the radio were to certain kinds of tactics used at times during the world court debate, and not to yesterday's proceedings alone. The newspaper reports of it must have been suggested by the written introductory speech of General James G. Harbord, referring specifically to yesterday's proceedings."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—From the presiding officer's dais in the senate chamber, Vice President Dawes today engaged in an exchange with Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, over vice presidential strictures on the