

# ACCUSED PASTOR LEAVES IN NIGHT

### Rev. Frank Horn, Who Says Double Was to Blame, Rising From Sick Bed, Flees.

## RICHMOND CHURCH DIVIDED

### Revelation Shocks Some, and Others Smile Knowingly — Mrs. De Tovrea Shows Disillusionment as Mother Comforts Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank Horn, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, arose in secret at some hour of the night in his lodgings at 112 Nichol avenue, from a sickbed to which he had been confined for several days and silently slipped away. Most of his effects were left in their accustomed places in his Richmond apartments, where last Monday he was confronted with accusations of improper and in some cases criminal conduct in various places.

"We don't know when he left," said P. Church, who with Mrs. Church keeps the place where the minister of mystery has lodged during his latest pastorate. "We didn't know he had gone until this morning and he left no word to tell us where he was going or when he would return. He hasn't gone for good, though, because he left most of his things in his room."

**Attorney Is Skeptical.**  
Attorney D. J. Hall, formerly Superior Judge of Trinity County and now of the Richmond law firm of O'Connell, Hall, who remained in Richmond pastor, as he declared, the man who married Miss Eva Metz in feeding two years ago under the name of "Owen F. De Tovrea," laughed today when informed of the apparent flight of Horn. "I suppose he's gone to hunt for that queer double of his that he says has got him into all his trouble," commented Hall, whimsically. "I can't say that I am surprised, although it was reported that the man really did seem to be quite ill."

Hall and his partner represent Mrs. De Tovrea in her action for divorce and alimony against her missing husband, whom she says she found in the person of the Richmond pastor, who now has slipped to her in the way which she swallowed up De Tovrea nearly two years ago.

**Mrs. De Tovrea Not Surprised.**  
"I just knew he'd do that," cried Mrs. De Tovrea, when she learned today in her father's home in San Francisco of the flight of her supposed husband from Richmond. "Mother," she called, "Owen's gone."

Mrs. Metz appeared and solicitously patted her daughter's forehead. "You ought to be glad to get rid of him," she said, "Don't let him worry you any more, dearie. I can't say that I like to get back my music, though, and my silver things," said the girl, plaintively.

In spite of the natural brightness and charm of her face, sorrow and disillusionment have made their mark. "I thought all ministers were good and noble," she said, "and I was so sure it was a great shock to me to find what Owen was."

Early this afternoon Mrs. De Tovrea, with her mother, started for Richmond to see if there were anything among the things left by "Rev. Frank Horn" by which he could be definitely identified as the man who waltzed her down a country lane with her chosen musical career.

**Church Opinion Divided.**  
In Richmond today the news of Horn's disappearance produced various effects upon those who had known him there. Many of those who withdrew from the church after he became its pastor, because of his stern denunciations of dancing and other amusements as "doors to hell," received the news with smiles of satisfaction at what they take to be a complete vindication of their judgment of the stranger who so quickly made himself a decidedly disturbing influence in the religious and social life of Richmond after his arrival, seven months ago.

Others, who believe his earnestness and accepted his ministerial views concerning correct conduct for church members, were further shocked by the latest revelation in regard to the mysterious pastor, though some of them still insisted that Horn actually is the victim of mistaken identity and will return to vindicate himself in the eyes of his many accusers.

### OLSSON GETS NEW TRIAL

Case Which Led to Judge Hanford's Resignation Is Remanded.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—A new trial for Leonard Olsson, the Socialist agitator, whose disbarment from citizenship by United States District Judge Cornelius N. Hanford last Spring resulted in the bringing of impeachment charges during the investigation of which Judge Hanford resigned, was provided for in a stipulation signed today by United States District Attorney Beverly W. Colner and counsel for Olsson.

The stipulation provides that the lower court will be reversed and the Olsson case remanded to the United States District Court at Tacoma for a new trial.

### ADMISSION DENIED CASTRO

Venezuelan Held Guilty of Crime Involving Moral Turpitude.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—General Don Cipriano Castro, formerly President of Venezuela, detained at Ellis Island by the immigration officials more than two weeks, was denied admission today by the United States by a special board of inquiry on the ground that in his examination he had admitted the "commission of a crime and felony involving moral turpitude."

Immediately after the announcement that he would not be permitted to enter this country Castro declared he would appeal to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

### Cottage Grove Property Bought.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The 25-foot lot on Main street upon which stands the J. P. Graham store, has been sold to D. H. Hemenway. Herman Vencke was the owner. Mr. Hemenway has not decided as to what use he will make of the property.

## FORMER ACTRESS WHO WILL VISIT NEW YORK CITY, AND HER TITLED HUSBAND.



## EARL TO MAKE VISIT

### Lord Poulett and Countess on Way to New York.

## WIFE FORMERLY ACTRESS

### British Nobleman to Study Conditions and Problems at Panama. Society Expected to Make Much of Visitors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—New York society is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the seventh Earl of Poulett and the Countess Poulett, who are now on their way to New York City from England. Earl Poulett, William John Lydston, will visit Panama to study the canal problems and he will then come to New York City, where he has many friends.

## WOMAN BETRAYS ROBBER

### MAN HELD AT ROSEBURG HAS CRIMINAL RECORD.

### Former Companion's Wife, Posing as Wedded to Prisoner, Tells of Murder and Burglaries.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Admitting that John Torgerson was the true name of the man arrested here Monday, charged with robbing a dozen or more postoffices and business establishments of Southern Oregon during the past two weeks, Mrs. Arthur Earl Dietz, who accompanied him to this city under pretense of being his wife, has told a remarkable story in which she described the long chain of crimes charged against Torgerson. Mrs. Dietz not only admitted that Torgerson robbed a number of postoffices and business establishments of Southern Oregon, but told of how he became crazed with liquor on the night of December 4, 1912, at Vina, Cal., and after shooting up a saloon and store, shot down and killed James Miller as he emerged from a hotel. Dietz is a prisoner at Red Bluff, Cal., in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Dietz, who has a husband at Vina, says she joined Torgerson at Red Bluff, Cal., following the murder of Miller and the two started for Oregon. Without money to reach to the Oregon line, Mrs. Dietz says Torgerson robbed two Northern California postoffices and secured sufficient money to bring them to Ashland. She refused to divulge the names of the towns in which those postoffices were located.

Arriving at Ashland on Christmas.

John Torgerson, Self-Confessed Robber and Slayer.



Washington Postmasters Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—The President today nominated the following Washington postmasters: P. R. Parks, Colville; John C. Davis, Leavenworth; George B. Stocking, Republic.

## HOME RULE BILL APPROACHES VOTE

### Balfour Moves Rejection by Commons and Premier Asquith Replies.

## ULSTER'S FEARS ARE TOLD

### Government Lays Stress on Safeguards for Protection of Protestants, Offering Concessions.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The starting today of the home rule bill on its final stage in the House of Commons was the occasion for two speeches which seldom have been excelled in the House, one by Prime Minister Asquith and the other by Mr. Balfour, formerly leader of the opposition. Debate finally was adjourned to tomorrow, when a division will be taken.

When the orders of the day were called, Mr. Balfour, at the request of the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, moved the rejection of the measure. Dealing with the bill in a general way, Mr. Balfour laid stress on the case of Ulster, the present condition of which he likened to that of the American colonies before the Revolution. He charged the government with showing a dangerous want of appreciation of that section and, pointing his finger at the government benches, said: "If blood be spilled—which God forbid—the real assassins will be those who led the bill in the House to face the situation."

**Asquith Mentions Safeguards.**  
Premier Asquith pleaded with the House to forget the past and give Ireland what the vast majority demanded. He laid stress on the safeguards introduced in the bill to prevent the Protestants from being oppressed by the majority and repeated the government's offer to introduce other safeguards if the opposition would outline what was wanted.

T. P. O'Connor supported the bill in behalf of the Nationalists. Thomas C. R. Agar-Robartes, one of the two Liberals opposing the measure, denounced the bill as one of coercion, and said that the Nationalists, if the bill were settled, the bill was foredoomed to failure.

William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, said that while he had no objection to the bill as a settlement of the Nationalist requirements, he regarded it as a sincere and courageous message of peace to Ireland.

**Internal Strife Predicted.**  
The laborites' adhesion to home rule was declared by James Pagker, sitting for Halifax.

James Henry Campbell, leader of the Ulsterites in the absence of Sir Edward Carson, who, although he had fought the bill, was unable to be present because of the illness of his wife, repeated Ulster's objection to home rule. "The bill would produce internal strife and permanent disaster. The government has taken each group of their supporters in turn," said Mr. Balfour. "They said to the Irish: 'We will give you nationality'; to the British: 'We will give you peace and tranquility'; to the taxpayers: 'We will give you economy.'"

They said to the home rulers: 'This is a step toward the disintegration of the United Kingdom.' They said to the Imperialists: 'This is a step towards the unity of the British Empire.' They said to the south and west of Ireland: 'You have an inalienable right to be governed by yourselves according to your own ideas.'"

They said to the north and east of Ireland: 'You will never be so happy as when governed by other people, according to their ideas.'"

**Peace Is Idle Dream.**  
"The greatest dupes will be the Nationalists, who think that the government is making Ireland a nation, and the people of this island, who think that they will be given peace."

"No one would say," continued Mr. Balfour, "that the Roman Catholics will persecute the minority at all. But will that reconcile the minority in the North of Ireland to live under the control of the majority, where for generations religion and politics have been mixed and under the control of a party of education and patronage? Ulstermen will be in the Irish Parliament to be taxed, not to tax."

Rising to reply, the Prime Minister said: "The sentiments, traditions and moral and economic conditions which have made the Irish question what it now is, have not been taken into consideration by the right honorable gentleman. In spite of past history the Irish Nationalist movement has passed from the stage of sentiment and now is an organized and practical reality."

**Empire Building Demands Risks.**  
"We cannot ignore the fact that if this bill is rejected we will find stand-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 33 to 20 the Senate today adopted an amendment to the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, lengthening the life of the Commerce Court to June 30. Under the existing law the court would become a thing of the past after March 4. The extension was made to enable the court to clear its calendar. The bill will have to be agreed to by a conference committee of the two houses.

The legislative bill carrying approximately \$35,352,714 probably will be passed tomorrow.

The Commerce Court amendment precipitated a lengthy debate. Progressives held that the court should be abolished March 4. Members of the other parties declared that termination of the court March 4 would result in chaotic conditions in the business world.

### STEAMSHIP LINES LIABLE

House Provides Fine for Bringing in Insane Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Any steamship company bringing an insane alien into the United States would be liable to a fine of \$200 under an amendment to the immigration law passed today by the House. The amendment also would increase from \$100 to \$200 the fine for bringing in any alien barred by law.

The existing law provides for the deportation of alien insane, but imposes no penalty on the transportation company bringing them in.

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## WOMAN HELD PRISONER

### DIVORCED WIFE OF PORTLAND FLORIST RESCUED BY POLICE.

## Mrs. W. C. Hoffman Found in Los Angeles, Where She Had Been Locked Up for Six Weeks.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Held prisoner in a rooming-house in the Japanese section for more than six weeks, under white slavery conditions said to be without parallel in the local police annals, was the story told by Anna Hoffman, divorced wife of W. C. Hoffman, of Portland, who was rescued early this morning by detectives after her screams had attracted the attention of a passerby. When the officers arrived she was praying for death. The story the woman told the police contained details of a revolting character. When rescued she was in a precarious condition, and doubt of her recovery is entertained.

Pain and suffering during six weeks of bondage have given her the appearance of an old woman.

With Mrs. Hoffman at the time of her arrest was a man who gave the name of George F. Chandler. This man is accused by the girl of being her keeper during her imprisonment. Chandler was arrested at the time of the raid on the rooms where they were living. She said she had been under lock and key all during the time that Chandler had been her captor.

Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman was the wife of W. C. Hoffman, of Hoffman Bros., florists, for about nine years. She was divorced in March, 1912. Her former husband had received two telegrams in the last few days asking for assistance, but she gave no street address, and he had telegraphed to find out her whereabouts. Mrs. Hoffman's maiden name was Anna S. White.

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