

SHOCK AND GERGY COMEDY-DR. AKED

Pastor Says His Utterances on Birth of Christ, Are Nothing New.

REQUEST TO QUIT HEADED

Resignation as Head of Church Federation of California Will Be Tendered at Next Meeting to Be Held February 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—"This whole controversy has a comic side," said Dr. Charles Aked today, referring to the criticism by the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of California, of his declaration last Sunday that he did not believe in the miraculous conception of Christ.

"I said nothing Sunday inconsistent with my past public utterances, which have been open to all the Federation. I can't make out what all the fuss is about."

Dr. Aked said he probably will resign as head of the San Francisco Church Federation.

"My resignation has been suggested by several clergymen of this city," said Dr. Aked, "and it is probable I will accede to the request at the next meeting of the Federation to be held February 13.

Protestantism is not so strong in San Francisco that I should be willing to weaken it even for a time," Dr. Aked said. "If the church federation does not unanimously wish my services, I have no wish to serve."

"As I understand it, the thing these brethren object to is my theories of the birth of Jesus."

In June, 1909, while I was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York City, I preached a sermon justifying the New York Presbytery in admitting to the Presbyterian ministry several members of the Union Theological Seminary, who held exactly the same views that I preached from my pulpit in the First Congregational Church here last Sunday. Objection to their ordination had been made, but they were admitted.

"At the same time I protested against a heresy hunt then in progress in Chicago against Dr. Foster at the University of Chicago. The desire was to have John D. Rockefeller aid in ousting Dr. Foster from the University of Chicago, especially to hear my sermon."

I predicted that Mr. Rockefeller would not earmark his money by supporting any academy and denunciation in a doctrinal controversy, and the next morning he sent a telegram to that effect to Chicago."

SCHOOL IDEAS ARE SOUGHT

Ashland School Board Sends Superintendent on Tour.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—In accordance with a policy recently adopted by the Ashland School Board to send its city superintendent at stated intervals to other localities for the purpose of investigating educational methods and procedures, Professor Briscoe left for Portland Sunday.

He will visit the schools there and also other institutions in Oregon and Washington.

This is done with a view of obtaining for the Ashland schools, by a comparison of methods and procedures, ideas, valuable suggestions which might prove of mutual benefit to all concerned. Mr. Briscoe will be absent 10 or 15 days.

STEAMER VADSO SINKS

(Continued From First Page.) Company's steamer Cetlana. Since then all had gone well until Tuesday morning's disaster.

Loss Partially Covered. It was declared that the loss of the Vadso was only partly covered by insurance.

A series of mishaps the Vadso suffered during her European career gave her the nickname among sailors of the "Calamity." One of her captains received considerable notoriety by declaring she was "possessed," after she had run ashore in daylight.

Details Are Lacking as to the exact point at which the Vadso sank, but as the canal is about 60 miles long, with an average width of one mile, both shores of which are bold and mountainous, the accident might have occurred at almost any place in what is known as the western arm of the Portland Inlet, which extends from the eastern end of Dixon entrance in a northeasterly direction for 23 miles, with a width of about three miles.

The boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia passes down the middle of Portland and Pearee Canals. Anchorage Are Few. According to the United States Coast Pilot, the water generally in this section is deep and the anchorages few and indifferent, and numerous large and small streams empty into the canal. At its head the water is nearly fresh.

Utmost Care Necessary. Anchorage may be obtained in 25 to 50 fathoms near the head of the canal, one-fourth mile from the east side and one-third mile below Bear River Flat. Vessels on the Alaska run are cautioned to use the utmost care here, as the flat is uncovered only at low water and is very steep. The holding ground is good (soft mud) but the anchorage is unprotected, being exposed to northerly and southerly winds that draw through the canal.

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BOSS IS SENTENCED

Judge He Supported Sends Joseph Cassidy to Prison.

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Before being sentenced, Cassidy said to the court: "I stand here without fear, because I am not guilty. I have committed no crime. As a boss, every man I ever elevated to a position has filled that position with credit."

"I recall that when your honor ran for office I supported you. I do not say this to influence you on my behalf. I have no fear. I believe the jury that convicted me did not do so on the evidence submitted, but on the summing up of the District Attorney."

"Politics was merely a hobby with me. Politics is the greatest charity in the world. The wrong impression prevalent about political bosses, but I can tell you from experience that a boss always feels his responsibility."

Justice Jaycox, imposing sentence, said: "One fact always stood out in your favor. You always had the courage of your convictions, and never hid behind any one else. But the punishment inflicted must be in proportion to the crime you have committed. It is bad enough to sell the nomination for Alderman; you have assaulted the integrity of the bench, and the bench has always been sacred."

"I sentence you to hard labor in Sing Sing for not more than a year and six months, and not less than a year, and to pay a fine of \$1000, or stand committed to prison for a day for each dollar of the fine imposed."

Louis T. Walter, a politician, was sentenced to three months and fined \$1000. Willett was convicted of paying a bribe to Cassidy for a Supreme Court nomination. Walter was the go-between.

BOY "BANDITS" ARE SORRY

Walla Walla Youths Are Lectured and Then Released.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Daniel Roberts and Royce Gatlin, the two College Place lads whose first plunge into the sea of adventure with a revolver, flashlight, bombs and detective story ended ignominiously at Portland Monday, stood miserably before Superior Judge E. C. Mills today and heard a lecture their parents believed will curb for some time any further desires to wander far from home.

Then they were released on probation. Jacob Rosen, a second-hand dealer, who sold them a 32-caliber revolver, was fined \$5 in Justice Court and compelled to return the \$2 the boys paid for the weapon.

RADIUM FRAUDS EXPECTED

Postal Inspectors Issue Warning Against Mine Promoters.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—A warning against the operations of certain classes of mining promoters in this city was issued today by Postoffice Inspector McHenry, chief of this district, as a result of the agitation over the proposed withdrawal of the radium fields from entry.

"Some of these sharks are getting ready to fleece the public with worthless stocks in alleged radium properties," said McHenry. "Any complaint to this office will receive immediate attention."

Deputy inspectors of the department have been sent here to assist in the investigation of any company that seeks

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Five big racks of them—absolutely the most phenomenal sacrifice of garments you ever witnessed! Just think of it—Suits and Coats that sold at \$30, \$27.50, \$24.75, \$19.50—and BIG values at that—all now go for the last cleanup, \$10.00.

SENATE TO BE GOAL

A. Mitchell Palmer Wilson's Candidate in Pennsylvania.

FORMAL DECISION IS MADE

Intention to Run for Governor Is Changed After White House Conference at Which President Announces Choice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic Representative from the Twenty-sixth District in Pennsylvania, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Boies A. Penrose, Republican, whose term expires March 3, 1915.

This announcement followed conferences between Representative Palmer and President Wilson. Edmund Morris, chairman of the Pennsylvania state Democratic committee, and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, were present at the first meeting and it was understood then Mr. Palmer would be a candidate for the Governorship.

Following the second conference tonight, however, Mr. Palmer issued the following statement: "It had been expected to be a candidate for Governor and so announced to many of my friends. We had hoped that Secretary Wilson would be a candidate for Senator, but having sought the President's counsel, we find that he is averse to Mr. Wilson's leaving the Cabinet. It is the President's judgment that I should make the race for Senator, and I have decided to do so."

Democratic leaders here were confident tonight Mr. Palmer would be nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is an ex-Mayor of Harrisburg and prominent in Democratic state politics.

SERMON FOR POOLPLAYERS

Pastor Carries Gospel to Hall at Independence, Or.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Using the poolroom of R. L. Gains for a pulpit, Dr. H. Charles Dunmore has given the first of a series of lectures and talks to men and boys who are addicted to pool playing. This series of talks is a result of the arrest and trial of the owners of the poolballs here last week when some of the ministers tried to close the halls on Sunday, without success. Dr. Dunmore expressed his regret as being in favor of keeping the pool-halls open as long as the men had no other place for recreation on Sunday.

It is reported that the grand jury has indicted the owners of the halls, and will make another attempt to close them.

COUNCIL CUTS EXPENSES

Three Medford Offices Abolished and Salaries Are Reduced.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—At the last meeting of the City Council the following resolutions were adopted by the city administration in conformity with the city charter:

ROAD MUST HELP PATRONS

Southern Pacific Is Ordered to Build at Cottage Grove.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The State Railroad Commission today ordered additional track and team facilities for the Cottage Grove branch of the Southern Pacific for handling freight at Cottage Grove. The order is the result of a complaint made by E. A. Gleason. Notification was given that the improvement must be made within 90 days.

A grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks at Central Point was ordered. The Commission dismissed an application of C. F. Reichstein to compel the Southern Pacific to provide him a private sidetrack at Medford.

The Season's Best Offer!



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BARBARIY MADE DEFENSE

Ex-Priest's Counsel Argues Murder Method Proves Insanity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The 15th day of the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest charged with the murder of Anna Amuller, ended today with the summing up for both sides completed. Judge Davis will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow.

Summing up for the defense, Torrance J. McManus, counsel for Schmidt, repeatedly referred to the prosecution's "failure to furnish a legal motive" for the murder of Miss Amuller, which he depicted as barbaric. Much stress was laid by the attorney on Schmidt's religious fervor and his many supposed "divine visitations."

Assistant District Attorney Delachaty made light of the testimony given by the alienists of the defense and spoke of Schmidt as a normal man who was shamming insanity.

THREE SENATORS ARE ILL

Mr. Bacon's Broken Rib Does Not Heal. Mr. Stone Near Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Three United States Senators, Bacon of Georgia, Stone of Missouri and La Follette of Wisconsin, are confined to their homes by illness.

Mr. Bacon, who recently suffered a broken rib, has a high fever and cold and the fracture has not mended. No improvement in his condition was noted today. Senator Stone has grippe and is threatened with pneumonia. Senator La Follette has had neuritis, but is recovering.

HAITI TO BE LET ALONE

United States Satisfied if Rebels Call Regular Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It became known today that if the struggle of the rebel factions now going on in Haiti results in the domination of a leader committed to the perpetuation of constitutional government in the republic, the United States probably will not feel called upon to interfere with the reorganization of the government.

Officials here noted with satisfaction that the Zamor brothers, who according to reports from the American legation at Port au Prince, have succeeded in gaining the ascendancy, are pledged to call the National assembly in session as soon as they are in possession of the government.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys, if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority. Because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP

FROM COLD! TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrh Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle, anyway, just to try it. Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now. Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drugstore. This sweet, fragrant balm



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