

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS  
OUT WITH EDITORS  
Cancellations of Christian Science Publications Huger.

MOVEMENT IS WORLD-WIDE

Latest Phase of Ruction Between Church Directors and Publishing Trustees Set Forth.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The resignations presented recently to the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society by William P. McKenzies, editor of the Christian Science Journal and the Christian Science Sentinel; Mrs. Elisha Hoag, associate editorial secretary, marked the end of an embarrassing controversy that had raged for weeks between the editorial force of the Journal and the Sentinel and which brought world-wide cancellations of church and private subscriptions to the two periodicals among the church members.

According to a detailed account of the occurrence published in the Boston Post, with these three resignations, the editorial force operating under the trustees of the church and the Christian Science board of directors in the battle which has been before the courts of Massachusetts for decision.

The resignations, tendered to David E. Ogden, C. S. E., secretary of the board of trustees, and the Christian Science Monitor on Monday, March 8, were printed in full in the Journal and Sentinel.

Secretary Seeley, in his letter to the trustees, declared that he is now convinced that no longer is it possible for loyal Christian Scientists to go on under the conditions of perverted authority and total repudiation of the intention of the bylaws of the mother church manual in connection with publishing society affairs.

Editors Greatly Harassed. For weeks past the editorial force of the Journal and the Sentinel have been in an extremely embarrassing position. Appointed by the directors of the church, but in their work, the trustees of the church, they have maintained a strictly neutral position in the columns of the two publications, and as Mr. McKenzie, in his letter to the trustees, has tried to strictly adhere to the principles on which the weekly and the monthly were established—strictly editorial and non-partisan.

Cancellation of subscriptions has been going on among the churches and the members of the church for some time past. Since the order of the trustees, several letters regarding the courts controversy were printed in the two publications last October. The Los Angeles trustees voted to oust all periodicals. The Roxbury church voted to discontinue their subscriptions, and the next morning the members of the Roxbury church connected with the publishing house were discharged because of the church vote. It is also understood that the discharges included all the Roxbury church members included in the employes of the publishing house.

Editor Ogden at Dictation. The letters which directly brought about the resignation of the trustees the same day as the full text of the master's report of Judge Frederic Dodge of the supreme judicial court in the Christian Science controversy. Both commented on the report, one being signed by the Christian Science board of directors and the other by Secretary Ogden. Editor McKenzie declined to publish both of them in the Journal and Sentinel, and was backed in his decision by the Associate Editor Mrs. Hoag and the rest of the editorial force.

The decision, Mr. McKenzie told a Post reporter because he believed that the controversy between the church and the trustees should be allowed in the organs of the church, and that the ideas upon which the weekly and the monthly were published—namely, as the message bearers from the Mother Church to the members—should be maintained. Secretary Ogden of the trustees immediately took issue with the editors and demanded that both letters be printed in full. After long consideration and consultation with the associate editor McKenzie sent the following letter yesterday morning:

"Dear Mr. Ogden: When I said to you on Wednesday last, at the time when we were discussing the publishing of some letters, that the ideal way was to publish only the letter to the field, and not the accompanying correspondence, you objected to my view as impractical, and I thought that the second best way might be feasible. Yesterday I urged upon you more strongly the desirability of taking the ideal way, and you spoke of the reaction that would inevitably come upon you and all concerned if your plans should be carried through.

Today I have decided, as editor, that the best way is the only right way. Consequently of the letters forwarded to me I have selected for publication only the letter to the trustees. This decision and we have now sent forward our approved proofs.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) WILLIAM P. MCKENZIE, Editor.

"David E. Ogden, C. S. E., secretary of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society, Boston, United States America."

Editor's Order Overridden. Immediately on receipt of Mr. McKenzie's letter to the trustees, the trustees of the Journal and Sentinel directed the business manager to overrule the decision of the editors and to print the letters to the trustees. His orders the editor went to press and both letters will appear in the current issues of the two publications.

Mr. McKenzie's resignation, a formal notice that he was resigning the position that paid him a salary of \$12,000 per year. Mr. Hoag concurred fully in the decision of his chief to resign rather than to print the letters and her resignation followed Mr. McKenzie's. The trustees had previously paid a salary of \$6,000 yearly.

Mr. Seeley, in his letter of resignation, clearly set forth his views in the matter. It read:

Secretary for the periodicals, to take effect immediately.

I have hoped against hope that you would listen to the counsel of those who love you and our movement, but am now satisfied that it is no longer possible for loyal Christian Scientists to go on under the conditions of perverted authority and total repudiation of the plain intention of the bylaws of the Mother church manual in connection with publishing society affairs.

I am sure that the divine love which gave us Christian Science will guide loyal Christian Scientists afloat in the storm of our movement and will "cover the multitude of sinners" until no come whose right it is.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) ELSHA H. SEELEY.

The Journal, a monthly publication, was established in 1855 by Mrs. Eddy, by which to reach the friends of the church members. In 1898 the Sentinel was established to more easily reach the field and church members, it being a weekly publication. Both publications, according to the manual and the dictates of the mother church, were to be strictly editorial, and for the purpose of disseminating the laws of the Mother church manual in connection with publishing society affairs.

Disensions Held Secret. Mr. McKenzie told a Post reporter that the decision of the editorial force and himself was made only after long deliberation. It is no secret, however, although Mr. McKenzie begged to be excused from discussing the controversy, a Post reporter inquired that for many weeks past there has been serious disension all through the church regarding the attitude of the editorial force toward the Journal and the Sentinel. Cancellations of subscriptions to the Journal and the Sentinel have been reported by the trustees of the church.

The same state of affairs exists in regard to the Monitor. In fact, the cancellations of the Monitor are reported to have been greater, since it is generally understood that the editorial force of the Monitor side with the trustees.

From all sections of the United States cancellations have literally been pouring in on the Sentinel and Journal office in numbers that have alarmed many of those connected with the publishing society.

Editor's Career Notable. Mr. McKenzie is one of the best-known members of the Christian Science church. Born in Almonte, Canada, he graduated from the University of the Pacific in 1882, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Christian Science church in 1882. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Christian Science church in 1882. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Christian Science church in 1882.

Robbery Trial Begun  
EX-PORTLAND MAN DENIES GUILT AT MEDFORD.  
Kidnaping of Grants Pass Jitney Driver Charged to Lark Evans.  
Evidence Is All In.

MEDFORD, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The first day of the trial of Lark Evans on the charge of the sensational kidnaping and robbery of the Grants Pass jitney driver, which occurred last September, and in which great interest is taken in southern Oregon, ended late this afternoon in circuit court at Jacksonville in the state's direct testimony all in and part of the testimony of the defense introduced, including that of the defendant, who denied the charges in toto.

VOTERS NOT WELL POSTED  
Pamphlets Are Prepared Giving Instructions on Registration.

Due to the fact that an investigation has shown that many young voters are only half informed concerning the principles for which the various parties stand, the directors of the Los Angeles Republican club have decided on a series of addresses on the republican party and its principles. The first will be given today at the club's luncheon at the Benson by Judge Guy Corliss, who will discuss the principles of the G. O. P. in the light of contemporary events.

MOVIE NEWS  
LOU-LOU KILLED  
SLAYERS INVADe HOME AND Flee in Automobile.



Louise Glaum, appearing in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," to show at the Peoples theater for the week's run just beginning.

Reynolds, who is supervising the production of Cheyenne Harry's latest feature, "Bullet Proof." A few days ago, however, upon returning to Universal, Reynolds observed Carey in the lunch room behind an array of food that would gladden the heart of a spoiled and indigestible child.

Today's Film Features.  
Liberty—Douglas MacLean and Lewis May, "Mary's Ankles."  
Sunset—Pauline Frederick, "The Woman in Room 13."  
Peoples—Louis Joseph Vance's "The Lone Wolf's Daughter."  
Majestic—Alice Brady's "Sinners."  
Columbia—Owen Moore, "Sooner or Later."  
Star—Naziwova, "Revelation."  
Sunset—Charles Ray, "The Egg Crate Wallp.".  
Clare—Charles Ray, "Red Hot Dollars."  
Globe—Elsie Ferguson, "Counterfeit."

J. PARKER READ JR. has produced an even bigger picture than his tremendously successful first special, "Sahara"—"The Lone Wolf's Daughter," by Louis Joseph Vance, directed by the producer of the Peoples theater.

"The Lone Wolf's Daughter" was made under the supervision of Mr. Read himself at the Thomas H. Ince studios in Los Angeles and reveals in its every foot the unequalled technical resources of that great producing plant.

Screen Gossip.  
Henri A. Keates has signed a contract with Jensen & Von Herberg to remain in Portland and share organizer honors at the Liberty theater with Henry R. Murtagh. Mr. Keates previously was an actor during the recent absence of Mr. Murtagh. From now on the two players will be featured.

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WAR RISK POLICIES TO BE EXPLAINED HERE.  
Northwest Representative of Bureau to Give Illustrated Lecture to ex-Service Men.

RELATIVES OF ex-service men of this section of Oregon and the veterans themselves have received a cordial invitation from William B. Follett, department commander of the American Legion, to attend an illustrated lecture at Library hall next Monday night, explanatory of war risk insurance.

MERCHANT IS ARRESTED  
A. A. Closset Charged With Driving Auto While Intoxicated.

LOU-LOU KILLED  
SLAYERS INVADe HOME AND Flee in Automobile.

Slayers invade home and flee in automobile. Masked man fires shot.

GOVERNMENT TAKES PRECAUTIONS AGAINST POSSIBLE OUTBREAKS IN IRELAND EASTER MONDAY.

LONDON, March 20.—The lord mayor of Cork was shot dead at 1 o'clock this morning. The revolver was fired by masked persons, whose identity is unknown. They entered his residence and, after firing the shot, escaped in an automobile.

Government Takes Precautions Against Possible Outbreaks in Ireland Easter Monday. The government is taking special precautions against possible outbreaks in Ireland on Easter Monday, according to the Daily Mail, which asserts that the authorities have known for some time that Sinn Fein has considered the possibility of alleged rising and drawn up its plans.

HILL CADETS IN DRILL  
FIRST PRIZE IS AWARDED TO COMPANY A.

Keen rivalry for the honor of winning first place characterized the competitive drill at Hill Military academy yesterday. A number of friends of the cadets watched the intricate drills and manual of arms.

W. C. NORTH IS IN RACE  
PORTLAND MAN DECLARES FOR LOWER TAXES IN STATE.

LEGISLATIVE ASPIRANT ANNOUNCES PATRIOTIC PLATFORM AND WOULD CUT LIVING COSTS.

COLLEGE NEEDS FUNDS  
AGRICULTURAL CLASSES FACE REDUCTION, SAYS MR. KERR.

MARIE TOLSTOI IN WANT  
COUNTS APPLIES FOR ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN RED CROSS.

PASS FRAUD IS CHARGE  
OMNIBUS INDICTMENT ACCUSES 14 PERSONS OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

HITCHCOCK SAYS NOTHING  
DEMOCRATIC LEADER DECLINES TO DISCUSS TELEGRAM.

AMUSEMENTS  
HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Phone Main 1.  
GALLO ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY (COMIC)  
SPECIAL PRICE MATINEE TODAY, 2:15. "H. M. S. PINAFORE"  
LAST TIME TONIGHT, 8:15 "THE GONDOLIERS"  
TODAY'S MAT.—Floor, \$2.50; Balcony, \$1.50. Matinee Today, 2:15. "H. M. S. PINAFORE"  
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BAKER STOCK COMPANY  
THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME  
PANTAGES  
LOEWS HIPPODROME  
W. C. NORTH IS IN RACE

OPHEUM  
CIRCLE FOURTH AT WASHINGTON  
"Red-Hot Dollars"

LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK  
CIRCLE FOURTH AT WASHINGTON  
"Red-Hot Dollars"

OBITUARY  
EUGENE O. MARCH 19.—(Special.)—Mr. H. Carney, for many years a resident of Wendling, and well known throughout Lane county, died at his residence at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. He was 72 years of age and was born in England. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church and the neighbors of Woodcraft.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS  
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B-45, 46, 20, 27, 31, 22, 24, 28  
C-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100