# HEALER ATTRIBUTES ARREST TO ENEMIES

Rev. Lake's Church to Delve Into Charges.

ACTION EXPECTED SOON

Minister Speaking in Skating Rink Declares Falth in Power to Work Miracles.

That he is being persecuted by dis That he is being persecuted by disgruntled persons who are more interested in discrediting him than they are in the enforcement of the Oregon blue-sky law, was the assertion of the Rev. John G. Lake, pastor of "The Church of Portland," last night. The Rev. Mr. Lake and his son, Otto B. Lake, were arrested last Friday night by police on warrants charging violation of the blue-sky law in seiling mining stock without a permit, and after spending a night in jail were released on \$1000 ball.

Kenneth G. Olsen, former overseer

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Kenneth G. Olsen, former overseer of one of Lake's churches at Sandpoint, Idaho, and who subscribed to an affidavit now in the hands of Corporation Commissioner Handley alleging that Lake "used his church work to promote his various mining with the idea of first cair. work to promote his various mining schemes with the idea of first gaining the confidence of people through the common ground of religion and then selling to the members of the congregations stock in which he was interested," will be requested to retract his statements, Lake said, by a committee of church members, which was appointed last night for the purpose of waiting on Olsen.

Charges to Be Investigated.

"I am a Christian, and cannot re-taliate by bringing counter claims," said Lake, "but six Portland business men who are acquainted with my work and who have confidence in me have subscribed to a fund of \$10,000 which is to be used to delve to the bottom of these charges which have which is to be used to daive to the bottom of these charges which have been brought against me."

Lake asserted that Rev. Mr. Ferdinand, a traveling evangelist, who came to Portland shortly before he was due to leave for a Spokane conference, was interested with Olsen in the matter; that he granted him the use of his church during his absence; that Ferdinand took advantage of the opportunity to make a split in his congregation and to form a church of his own; that Ferdinand did get away with about 18 members. Lake said that when he returned he had no difficulty with the remainder of his congregation who were loyal to him.

Lake's church consists of about 2500 members in Fortland, he said. At a meeting yesterday morning a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution denying all allegations in the complaints and in the affidavits figuring in the charges which he must face in court. The resolution was presented to the congre-

Faith in Mirneles Asserted. "Those who teach that the day of miracles is past teach the most disastrous lie that was ever told." he said. "Such lies are responsible for the prevalent lack of faith in God and have robbed Christianity of the power to demonstrate itself. The church in represent its responsible for this lack."

WOMAN IGNORES THRE to demonstrate itself. The church in general is responsible for this lack of faith—the ministry in particular." He cited cases of healing which had been performed in his church as evi-dence that the day of the miracle was

in the case of Mrs. Frances Westwood. About three years ago Mrs. Westwood, then a resident of Spokane, but now living at \$80 Lombard street. St. Johns, started her suit against Lake, alleging that he had allenated the affections of her husband, Charles J. Westwood, urging Westwood to get a diverce. Westwood at the time was a "passtor" in Lake's church. A full report of the matter is on file with city authorities, having been received from the Spokane Ministerial association on October 12, 1920. Filed with it is the personal report of Mrs. Westtion on October 12, 1920. Filed with it is the personal report of Mrs. West-

### SERVICE IS HELD IN PARK

Dr. E. H. Pence Preaches to Large

Audience in Laurelhurst. At religious services held at Laurel-hurst park yesterday afternoon, Dr. E. H. Pence preached the sermon to a large audience which took ad-vantage of the attractive meeting held out of doors under the auspices of the Portland federation of churches which recently inaugurated Sunday which recently inaugurated Sunday afternoon services at Laurelhurst and eninaula parks.

Peninsula parks
"The Lord's prayer binds us religiously to a common epportunity
as the golden rule binds us morally
to a common duty." said Dr. Pence.
"It was a master-stroke of genius,
and of something greater than genius
—which foresaw the divisions of sect
and creed, and left us these words
which praying together, we are reminded of all that we hold in common reverences, over against the
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"It is about these matchless words in this prayer that I wish to speak this afternoon. Herein is bodied up our common creed, and in it we find ourselves giving assent to life's greatest facts. That God is our father; that it is our personal, as it is our common social duty to hold

nim and his good name in hallowed TELEPHONE reverence. This fact makes profamily not a mere act of impiety, but a crime

not a mere act of impiety, but a crime against the social good.

"As we pray these words we confess that to know Gods will is the greatest achievement of the human mind, and to obey it, and by obeying interpret it to others in persuasive terms, is the greatest achievement of human life. We confess our common belief by unitedly praying it, that God is king; that he has a definite plan and programme for human society, and only awaits man's making himself ready for it that his kingdom may become a fact on earth. Here we confess our dependence upon him for bread, and our joy that he shares with us his creative labors.

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dren and for the sick could be under-taken immediately."

Newspapers Declare Attack on

Japanese Is Disgrace.

Immanuel Baptist church, called the meeting, and it was explained that if money now in the bank were not withdrawn the officials might yet put White Child Inside Escapes. nation-wide

WOMAN IGNORES THREAT

Victim of Flogging Refuses to Leave

He cited cases of heaveness are seen performed in his church as dence that the day of the miracle was not past.

It was intimated last night that before the charge against the divine healer and his son had been disposed of there would be sensational revelations concerning those who were instrumental in bringing the charges against him, although their nature was not divulged.

Westwood Suit Confirmed.

On the other hand, reports from Spoking, where he was pastor and organizer of a church similar to that shich exists in Portland, as to questions which a substantiated substantiated wood.

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GERMANS TO AID RUSSIA Fantastic Prices for Necessities Reported in Famine District.

BERLIN, July 24—Continued a real for help from Russia, who reals for help from Russia, who reals for help from Russia, when and a cholera change.

chanan Building Searched.

The London club in the Buchanan building was raided last night by the police morals squad. Seven men were charged with gambling in the place and eight with visiting a gambling game. R. Sexton and H. Semble were charged with conducting the

Sergeant Keegan announced that if he obtained convictions in the case he would attempt to have the club's

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Crystal Lake park echoed the merriment of 3500 picnicking em-ployes of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company from 1 o'ciock Saturday until midnight. It was the

"Sin emerges here as the most terrible fact of human experience, and forgiveness of our sins appears as God's most gracious act. In this prayer we acknowledge that our noblest growth comes by the disciplines of struggle and through our choices in temptation—and I like to think that the master meant here to challenge us to the sest of life in all that life so gloriously adventures."

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\*\*Saturday until midnight. It was the annual employes' picnic, including all departments, and was said to have been the most successful ever held. Time was killed with games, athletic contests, dancing and with refreshments. Game prizes to the number of 75 were distributed.

\*\*Guests from out of town included Carroll Bickelhaupt of the American Telephone company of New York: H. D. Pilisbury, vice-president and general attorney; J. T. Shaw, attorney; J. H. Corcoran, general superintendent of traffic; C. E. Fleager, plant engineer, and D. B. Fullerton, general superintendent of plants. The latter were from San Francisco.

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MEMORANDUM ON FUNDING OF LOANS PREPARED.

TOKIO RAPS AMERICANS Treasury Department's Attitude on Previous Negotiations to Be Set Forth for Senate.

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While Child Inside Escapes.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 24.—
Berger Johnson, aviator, alighted on a paved street here today when engine trouble made a landing imperative. He repaired the damages, and started to take-off on a slight upgrade. Some electric wires menaced him, and being unable to rise above them, he flew under them. Before he could rise, the landing gear of his plane struck an automobile in of his plane struck an automobile in

peals for help from Russia, where large areas are reported to be suf-fering from famine and a cholera epi-demic, appear to be slowly changing German sentiment in favor of active Conservative quarters insist, how-

ever, that "help shall be for the people, not for bolshevism."

Fantastic prices for necessaries of life are reported in recent advices from Petrograd and Moscow. Some late price quotations are:

A pound of bread, 4500 rubles (the normal pre-war value of the ruble was about 50 cents), a pound of butter, 20,000 rubles; a pound of sugar, 20,000 rubles; a pound of potatoes 2000; three-fourths of a litre of milk (about one-half pint), 2500; ten eggs. 13,000 to 15,000; a second-hand suit of clothes, 260,000 to 300,000; a new suit, 500,000 to 1,000,000; a pair of shoes. 500,000 to 1,000,000; a pair of shoes

## COEUR D'ALENE VISITED

RUTLEDGE MILL INSPECTED BY CHAMBER COMMITTEE.

Freight Rate Increase of August 26 Declared to Have Stopped Lumber Shipments.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—Mem-bers of the forest policy committee of the United States chamber of com-RELEASE OF AMERICANS IX

PRISONS DEMANDED.

Hoover Sends Dispatch to Petrograd Outlining Preliminaries to Hclp for Destitute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Immediate release of the Americans now held prisoners in Russia must be ordered by the soviet government before aid can be rendered the sick and starving in that country by the American for the release of the Americans now held prisoner in Russia must be ordered by the soviet government before aid can be rendered the sick and starving in that country by the American for the release of the Americans now held prisoner to the Starving and Starving in that country by the American starving in that country by the American starving in that country by the American for the release of the Americans now held prisoner in Russia, Contest of the Starving in the cable said, "your appeal for char", merce, who have been holding con-

SECRETARIES TO MEET Officials of Almost Every State Ir

Union Expected at Helena. HELENA Mont., July 24.—Secre-taries of state from almost every state in the Union will come to Hel-ena August 2 for the annual conven-tion of their national association.

OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—Officials and delegates of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America will hold an inter-national conference here on August

Girl's Father Escapes Unhurt in Plunge of 350 Feet.

PASADENA, Cal., July 24.—Kather-ine Messenger, 9 years old, was killed at Mount Wilson, near here, today, when the automobile in which she was riding left the mountain road leading to the observatory and dropped 250 feet into a gorge. The girl's father was driving, He escaped unhurt.

JAPANESE BUYING CEDAR Intent to Corner Market Is Denied

by Orientals. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24 .- (Sp. cial.)—While there is unusual activ-ity in the Grays harbor cedar market just at present and the Japanese are cipal buyers, dealers here giv





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soldier to die in France, and with Corporal James B. Gresham and Private Thomas Enright, one of the first three members of the American expeditionary force to fall. People came from a radius of 100 miles

Russian Ex-Envoy's Wife Dies. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 24.— Mrs. Helene Bakhmetieff, wife of Boris Bakhmetieff, recognized Rus-sian ambassador to the United States up to the time of the collapse of the Warsanky resident dellars. Owners CHILD IN AUTO KILLED Kerensky regime, died in Owego Saturday.

> Japanese Leave Island. HONOLULU, T. H., July 15.—(Special.)—During the fiscal year just closed a total of 4214 Japanese left this territory for the orient. The number of Japanese admitted to the

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