

GARDEN OF EDEN NEVER EXISTED, CRAPSEY STATES

Deposed Clergyman Asserts That Adam Was Mythological Character, and That Church Has No Authority Over Human Thought.

(Journal Special Service.)
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey, recently deposed from the Episcopal church on a charge of heresy, gave the first lecture of his series on "The Present Crisis in the Church" last night. After saying that almost within the memory of living men the garden of Eden was considered to be as real as Central park in New York City, Dr. Crapsey continued:

"There never was any garden of Eden any more than there was a Garden of Hesperides.
"Adam is as mythological as Hercules, and the development of man has been brought about by historical causes.
"The time has passed when the church has any authority over human thought, and unless the church is prepared to admit frankly the modern conception, it must lose all hold over the modern mind."
He asserted that it was impossible for modern man to believe in the literal sense without utterly denying the whole modern conception of the universe.
"We have now come to the parting of the ways and every man must take his choice. It has come to pass that in our day the clergy, instead of being the natural leaders of the race, are the rear guard of intellectual and spiritual movements. The priesthood of the world always has been prone to keep people in ignorance."

BOMBTHROWER STEELE'S WIFE SAYS HE WAS AWAY FROM HOME, PENNILESS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Holla Steele, widow of the Philadelphia bomber, has disappeared from her Ashland-avenue home, and it is supposed she has taken her three children and gone into hiding. Her conversation with friends indicated that Steele might have become demoralized because he was unable to come home and spend Christmas with his family.

"I know how my husband must have felt," Mrs. Steele is quoted as saying. "When he saw people buying Christmas presents and saw holly wreaths and Christmas trees through the windows, he probably became morbid because he did not have the money to buy presents and come home, and brooded over the fact until he became desperate."
"We used to have good standing in the little Iowa place (Garner) in which we lived. After we came to Chicago we were lost in this big town, and nobody seemed to take any interest in us. It used to hurt my husband. He talked a great deal about the injustice of having some people so very rich and others very poor, when the poor people did the hardest work, but I never heard him say a word that would lead me to think he could be guilty of bombthrowing."
Chicago socialists declare they do not know Steele and that he never attended any of the meetings. Leading anarchists also deny any knowledge of Steele.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—It is thought those who were injured by the bomb thrown by Steele yesterday, including William J. Crump, the negro body-guard of President Richard H. Taft, who is the most seriously injured, was reported dead, but he rallied and the physicians operated in an effort to save his eyesight, though his eyes will never regain their normal condition.

RAILROAD FIREMEN'S STRIKE ABOUT OVER

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The interstate commission has conferences all last night, with representatives of the firemen of the Southern Pacific, from Louisiana and Texas.

This morning Commissioner Knapp announced that Grand Chief Hanrahan and associates had accepted a compromise, subject to a vote of the men affected. The agreement was such a radical one that the union object, the strike will be settled without more conferences.

YET ANOTHER CHANCE FOR AGGIE MEYERS

(Journal Special Service.)
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Judge Phillips at Kansas City today issued a stay of proceedings in the case of Aggie Meyers, who was to have been hanged Thursday.
A resolution is being circulated among the members of the legislature for the abolition of capital punishment. Governor Folk intimates that if the resolution passes he will commute the sentences of all sentenced to hang. Thursday, among them being Frank Hottel, the Meyers woman's paramour; William Church, who murdered his foster parents at Warrenton; and William Spangh, who murdered Sheriff Polk of Iron county.
The resolution is being urged by Spangh's mother. Polk's brother is a member of the house of representatives.

WILL TRY TO OUST MAYOR McCLELLAN

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Jan. 7.—Attorney-General Jackson today brought suit in the state supreme court to oust Mayor McClellan as chairman of the Republican national committee. Harry S. New of Indiana will succeed Cortelyou.
The suit is brought in the name of the state of New York. The attorney-general will contest the right of McClellan to hold office. The attorney-general, who had not registered, and that there were numerous instances where men voted twice.

ELECTRIC SHOCK AND NECK TWICE BROKEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Jan. 7.—P. W. Bedell, a Northern Pacific engineer, was killed Saturday night in a manner so strange that Coroner Stewart is this morning making investigations. Bedell was in a restaurant and caught hold of an electric wire to turn the light off. In a moment he was crying for help. Two waitresses caught hold of him and jerked him loose. His body appeared rigid as he fell. His head struck the door, breaking his neck in two places. Coroner Stewart says the accident was one of the most peculiar ever heard of.

W. DEAN HAYS KILLED IN FEUD IN WYOMING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 7.—W. Dean Hays, a banker and leading politician of Wyoming, was shot and instantly killed this morning in a feud with L. Simpson, an attorney of Meeteetoe.
The tragedy is the outcome of a feud of long standing. Hays has been a victim of the Democratic nominee for governor, congressman and state treasurer during the past 10 years. He recently renounced the Democratic party and came out in support of Roosevelt.

NINE STEAMERS SEE NOTHING OF THE PONCE

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The steamer Ponce, overdue eight days from Porto Rico, with seven passengers and a crew of 15, is still unreported. Nine steamers traveling the same route as the Ponce arrived today. They report no signs of the Ponce.

CAR EMPLOYEES ORGANIZED INTO BODY IN OPPOSITION TO REGULAR CARMEN'S UNION.

A rival organization, containing something over 100 of the platform men of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was formally organized yesterday morning at the Woodmen's temple for the purpose of fighting the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.
General Manager Fuller of the railway company was elected president of the new organization and S. G. Reed, treasurer of the railway company, was chosen treasurer. C. N. Huggins, secretary of the company, acted as secretary of the meeting. The name given to the new organization is the "Brotherhood of Electrical Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company."
The constitution of the new order provides for mutual benefits to members, insurance against sickness and death. A board of trustees was elected, as follows: A. K. Mulligan, J. A. Davis, Phil Snaygins, Frank Coles, Tyrell, O. D. McCallister, Charles West and O. D. Stanley.

Discussing the new organization of the carmen this morning, W. G. Burton, manager of the local street car strike, said:
"There were just 112 men present at the formation of Manager Fuller's private street car union at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and not 400, as has been published. Further, not one of those present refused to sign the membership roll after hearing the constitution read, and, by the way, this constitution was prepared in the private office of Manager Fuller. The strikers' committee had 30 pickets around the building when this organization was being formed. We also had two men present Saturday night when the constitution was read to a body of the carmen at the Sawyer street barn. Here are some of the principal provisions in their constitution:
"No member of this organization shall have either vote or voice in its deliberations until he shall have been a member six months, and no conductor or motorman shall hold an office in this organization until he shall have been a member three years. No member of this organization shall be a member of any labor organization, and all motorman and conductors in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company shall become members of the organization."
Says Provisions Are Identical.
"I am informed that quite a number of men who had struck by the company since the strike began, are driving cars on account of the insulting provisions in the constitution and by-laws of this organization. At the Sawyer street barn six men refused to take out their cars yesterday for this reason, and the same condition prevailed at the other barns. I believe that the formation of this organization will be harmful to the carmen, rather than harmful. Self-respecting men will not submit to such humiliating conditions as are contained in the constitution of this association."

LOCAL MINISTERS WILL TRY TO RAISE FUNDS

Another effort is to be made early this year to secure the additional money needed to complete the \$400,000 building fund for the proposed new buildings of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The fund will be raised by the ministers of the city through their congregations, and the plan of arrangement was agreed upon this morning at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. building association.

Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, chose for his address, "Y. M. C. A. Work," and at the close of his discussion, the association increased by the plan of the new structures and formulated the plan of raising the needed funds through the various congregations.
M. E. Hendon, state superintendent of Oregon, and one of the Children's Home Finding society, spoke briefly upon the work they are accomplishing. The organization is one which devotes its efforts towards finding homes for orphan children, and has recently moved its headquarters here from Pendleton in order to be in closer touch with conditions. Governor Chamberlain is one of the members of the board of directors of the society.

MACKLIN'S ASSAILANT IS PRIVATE JONES

(Journal Special Service.)
El Reno, Okla., Jan. 7.—Captain Macklin, who was assaulted by a man who was identified as Jones, is in the guardhouse. He is Corporal Jones of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry. A khaki blouse found by hunters told the tale, as the marks on the shirt of Jones were the same as those shown where the bullet went through the sleeve. It is bloodstained.
A wound in Jones' wrist corresponds with the hole in the blouse. Jones has nothing to say.

COMMERCIAL CLUB VOTES SOON TO BE CAST

(Journal Special Service.)
Annual election and meeting of the Portland Commercial club will be held Saturday, January 15, at the club room. The nomination committee, composed of J. C. Mack, S. M. Luders, W. A. Holm, C. H. Bauer and F. S. West, has made its report. The following names of nominees have been posted at the club rooms, and complete what is reported in this column. (The committee has consented to serve if elected.) The members are: C. W. Hodson, E. L. Thompson, A. M. Smith, Edward Ehrman, H. Maguire, R. F. Prall, making the full membership of 15 governors.
At the annual meeting the reports of president, secretary and treasurer will be presented and business of the past year closed up. The club now has 122 active members. Its roll in good standing and large number of applications for membership are constantly under consideration. Today is said to have been the record day in the 12 years history of the club for the largest number of applications submitted to the executive committee. There were 30 names turned in. New applications come voluntarily, the club having no membership solicitor regularly at work.
During the last year the club officials in various departments have handled something over \$150,000. About \$28,000 of this amount goes into the everyday operating expense account. The club is one of the largest and most successfully conducted organizations of its kind in the world. It is now collecting a bond subscription of \$350,000, the money to be used to build a new club home and office building on ground purchased at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets.

MR. O'BRYAN'S AUTO HIT ONLY THE HIGH SPOTS

Harvey O'Bryan, the well known insurance man, will be taken into custody this afternoon on a warrant charging him with violating the speed ordinance. The complaint in the case is Fred Gifford, police electrician, who alleges that O'Bryan raced his auto on Holladay avenue between Grand avenue and Larrabee street at a greater rate of speed than allowed by the ordinance. According to Gifford, O'Bryan's car covered four blocks in 15 seconds.

SHARPEN UP SKATES, YOU MAY NEED THEM AFTER ALL

The minimum temperature of the winter was reached this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, when the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees above zero. It hovered below the freezing point all of yesterday, and fell to the 20-degree mark with dusk last night.
District Forecaster Edward A. Heals says tonight will be fully as cold as last night, but the breeze will bring in much warmer air. He says people should not complain of the weather here, because the air is crisp and a little biting when the wind sweeps in from the east; it is nothing at all as compared with

RESULTS OF WHISKEY BEE IN HAINES DISTRICT ARE DISASTROUS TO PROMINENT CITIZENS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Haines, Or., Jan. 7.—Marshall Woolley and H. Wallace, well known ranchers of this district, are in the hospital, the former with a knife wound across the left side of his neck, and the latter with a bullet hole through his shoulder.
The wounds are results of a typical border affair, which occurred here Saturday night, caused by the arrest of Ed York, a ranchman.
York came to Haines Saturday, drank freely and proceeded to create a disturbance. The attention of the marshal was attracted to the drunken man, and York was arrested.
Hearing his friend had been placed in jail, Wallace appeared to put up cash bail. The bail was accepted and York was given his liberty upon promise that he would immediately leave town. York and Wallace were accompanied to a stable where their horses were, by the marshal.

The marshal held a lantern in one hand and with the other reached for a saddle. At the same instant he was struck in the neck with a knife by Wallace. As soon as he struck the blow Wallace ran down the street and was followed by York. Marshall Woolley recovered from the effects of the wound, gave chase and was quickly joined by his son. They succeeded in running down the two, but not until the marshal had put a bullet into Wallace's shoulder and the son had a hot fistic encounter with York. York was imprisoned again and Wallace and the marshal were taken to the hospital.

ASKED PATTI FOR SECRET OF LIFE

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Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—The examination of alienists began in the Thompson case this morning. Dr. Longhart, of Seattle's family physician, who has been covering a number of years of observation of Chester, and asserted that the boy is of unound mind.
The defense has finished all its case, barring the testimony of the alienist. He state's attorneys contend that nothing has been brought out to show that the boy did not know right from wrong. In the peculiar testimony brought forth in this testimony was the vagary of Chester that the singer, Adeline Patti, had the secret of eternal life and would live forever. He sent her roses during the trial, and she revealed to him her secret.

NOTHING OF CASSATT'S MILLIONS TO CHARITY

(Journal Special Service.)
Norrilstown, Pa., Jan. 7.—A J. Cassatt, who was reported to have a \$1,000,000 estate was filed today. It all goes to his wife and children and nothing is left to charity.

INQUIRING INTO RAILWAY WRECK

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Clark this afternoon introduced a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the causes of all kinds of wrecks on railways during interstate business.

MANNING AND MOSER IN NARROW ESCAPE ON CALIFORNIA JOURNEY

District Attorney Manning, his chief deputy, Gus C. Moore, and H. L. Jones, experienced a thrilling escape from death in the wreck of the Southern Pacific Owl train Friday morning at Monteca, about 100 miles south of San Francisco. Messrs. Manning, Moser and Moore, were in the Owl train last night after a two weeks' stay in California.
The party left Los Angeles for San Francisco on the Owl train Thursday night at 7 o'clock. At Monteca next morning the train was making 30 miles an hour on a down grade, the sleeping passengers were awakened suddenly by the bumping of the wheels on the ties, and before they had time to realize what was happening, the cars overturned and went into the ditch.
The three Portland men were in the third car from the engine. The only one of the three who sustained an injury was Deputy Moser, whose shoulder was wrenched. One of the other passengers sustained a slight cut on the forehead. There were seven cars in the train. Five of them left the track 20 degrees, and the two rear cars, a diner and a chair-car, did not leave the track.

HUGE WALSH NOTE SIGNER NEVER SAW

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 7.—S. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, was today examined by the grand jury as to the genuineness of his signature on a note for \$100,000 found among the assets of the Chicago National bank. Harrison said he never knew of the note's existence. Twenty witnesses for the government were called today.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS IN BANGKOK

(Journal Special Service.)
Bangkok, Jan. 7.—Fire devastated the Chinese quarter, causing a loss of \$2,000,000.

STATE FEDERATION BEGINS ANNUAL CONVENTION AND WILL SPEAK OUT ON ORIENTAL PROBLEM.

The Hill forces scored two victories over the Harrison cohorts in the United States circuit court this morning. Judge Wolverton handed down a decision in the injunction suit brought by the Northern Pacific against the Northern Terminal company in favor of the plaintiff.
The other case which Judge Wolverton decided was the Hiram case. The suit of the Northern Pacific Terminal company against the Northern Pacific and the Portland & Seattle, the purpose of which was to have the Portland & Seattle declared the trustee of the lots and blocks purchased by the Portland & Seattle company, and known as the Weidie property, was dismissed. The first suit was brought for the purpose of restraining the terminal company from continuing its condemnation suit against the north bank road for the purpose of securing the Weidie property, which has been secured by the Hill road through the agency of a land company controlled by Hill capital. The contention of the Harrison people was that by agreement the terminal company should control all real estate property in Portland and East Portland, and especially that belonging to the Northern Pacific, the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. Further, the Harrison people contended that the north bank road was the creature of the Northern Pacific, and therefore amenable to the restrictions placed on terminal property in Portland belonging to the Northern Pacific.

By the ruling today it was shown that the North Bank road is owned jointly by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, and that the terminal company exceeds its authority in trying to purchase property or issue bonds without the consent of all the constituent companies in its organization. One of the companies is the terminal company, but not held responsible for the action of the other two companies unless its consent be obtained before such action is taken.
Judge Wolverton reviewed at length the organization and development of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, going into the details of its bond issue and the percentage of stock held by the three companies—the Southern Pacific, the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific—which he designates as constituent companies.

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New York, Jan. 7.—A cable to the Sun from Paris says:
Archbishop Ireland's sermon on the French situation has been largely published here since the arrival of the last mail. The Temps and the Journal des Debats comment upon it freely. While these papers hold different beliefs on the church question, both endorse Archbishop Ireland's perceptive in pointing out that the failure of the French people to attain liberty is because they are dominated, at its monarchical times, by the idea of the omnipotence of the state. The Temps says:
"Archbishop Ireland has laid his finger on one of our national sores. The absolutist principle is now exercised, only in a different form. Louis XIV employed his power to extirpate heresy; the anti-clericalism today, his successors, employ it to destroy religion. It is exactly the same abuse. Liberty of individual belief is oppressed by the weight of either the doctrine or the state."
It adds that France will never know true liberty until she has never known a doctrine that has not led to a mass in a matter of conscience, with which the government has nothing to do.
"Catholics and Republicans must acquire this point of view, and they would soon do so if France had more prelates of Ireland's liberality," says the Temps.

The Journal des Debats says: "There has been an attempt to separate church and state; but separation, which in the United States means liberty, here signifies servitude, in a country where the state tolerates no rival."
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