

ALL SOULS NOT SO WISE, SHY

LUMBER COMBINE TO SAVE TREES

Hyslop's Spirits Tell Him How They Live and Navigate.

T. B. Walker Working for Plan of Cooperation in Two-Countries.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. James H. Hyslop of 519 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, secretary of the American Society for Psychical Research, was asked last evening for his opinion of the value of the theory of life after death propounded by Fournier d'Albe, secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, which was described in the Times yesterday in a special cable from London.

D'Albe's theory in brief is that the soul is composed of "psychromes," or vital particles, and that it has weight; that means may be devised by which it can be seen; that the "soul body" is engaged in cultivating the finer virtues of justice, courage, sympathy, and that the souls of those who have died in the last 50,000 years inhabit the atmosphere. He also expressed the opinion that in time there might be a further transformation of souls, so that, united in a cosmic whole, they would occupy the interplanetary space.

He Is Not Sure. "I do not know Mr. D'Albe," said Dr. Hyslop, "and I am not familiar with his published work, though I cannot express any certainty of it, my opinion is that in framing his story he has proceeded on speculation and imagination which are absolutely untrue. The consensus of opinion, however, on the very point of the ponderability of the soul, gathered from different sources, among different nations, and totally unrelated is making."

"I do not know whether the soul has weight or not, and it does not make any difference to me in my experiments and investigations. If the soul is composed of matter that is, of a substance which we now recognize as matter, it must have a weight of gravitation. But it may be composed of a substance now unrecognized as matter, but which in many years hence may be included in the category of matter when our scientific knowledge shall have been developed much more extensively than at present."

"One thing is certain: If the soul has weight, it will always be a difficult problem to weigh it on account of the gases of the body escaping at death."

Dr. Hyslop was asked if the spirits of those who had communicated with him through mediums or psychics after death had informed him of their habitual abiding places.

His Only Words. "Yes," he replied, "they tell us that they are all about us at will, and that they can go elsewhere with great rapidity. I asked one his means of locomotion, and he replied by 'thought transference,' which I do not believe at all. I believe that these are the only words which the spirit soul could approximately express his meaning."

Continuing, he said, "In the opinion of some investigators, the soul is of a substance of the consistency of the ether of interplanetary space."

"Either," he said, "has no gravity. It is continuous and not capable of existing in separate masses. It is believed by some scientists that ether waves are responsible for the rapid movements of the ether of interplanetary space."

Dr. Hyslop referred the reporter to the experiments of Dr. Duncan MacDougal, a physician, who has endeavored to determine whether or not the soul is ponderable. There were reported in American Magazine the experiments of the American Society for Psychical Research. Dr. MacDougal proceeded on the hypothesis that the soul is a substance that personality and consciousness continuing, personal identity should exist, and have being, and yet not occupy space."

Here is Dr. MacDougal's account of his first experiment. "My first subject was a man dying of tuberculosis. It seemed to me best to select a patient dying with a disease which produces great exhaustion, the death occurring with little or no muscular movement, because in such a case the beam could be kept more perfectly at rest and any loss occurring readily noted."

"The patient was under observation for three hours and 40 minutes before death, lying on a bed arranged on a light framework built upon very delicate balanced platform beam scales. The patient's comfort was looked after in every way, although he was practically moribund when placed upon the beam. He lost weight slowly at the rate of one ounce per hour, due to evaporation of moisture in respiration and evaporation of sweat."

"During all three hours and forty minutes I kept the beam end slightly above balance near the upper limiting bar in order to make the test more decisive if it should come."

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Washington, Dec. 12.—T. B. Walker, the largest timber land holder in Minnesota and the holder of hundreds of thousands of acres of white pine lands in northern California, is in Washington taking the initial steps in what looks to be an amalgamation into a cooperative association of all the timbered lands in this country, Canada and Mexico. Mr. Walker denies that his scheme has anything to do with a reported merger with the Weyerhaeuser interests of St. Paul, though that merger would form, he admits, a logical beginning for the more general scheme of combination.

Within the last few days there has been a meeting here of Mr. Walker and Mr. McCormick, who represents the Weyerhaeuser interests on the Pacific, and General Manager Hines, who looks after the more eastern properties of the Weyerhaeusers. For a number of years, said Mr. Walker, there has been talk on the part of 'inside interests' of promoting the merger of the two concerns already owning more than a million acres of timbered lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon and California.

Under the present tariff protection, however, Mr. Walker declares he always has refused to become a party to any merger. But the possibility of a lowering of the duty on lumber makes him feel it necessary to make a general combination to which the government shall be at least an interested spectator, if not a real partner.

Mr. Walker says his aim is to avoid the necessity of cutting down the forests he holds and that are held by other persons in the same order. If the tariff walls are to be lowered there must be some check put on cutting in Canada and Mexico. That check is best guaranteed by acquiring the Canadian and Mexican forests. Then the tariff walls can be thrown down and the American forests reserved by the bulk of the present owners, acting in an associated capacity, will be masters of the situation.

Mr. Walker's affair with the government just now is to find some way for lowering the taxation levied by local governments on forests left standing. That taxation, he said, forced him against his will to strip absolutely all his lands in Wisconsin in order to avoid having his property eaten up by taxes. To prevent the deforestation of the land, he says, it is necessary to have a supply of timber that would last through 50 years before beginning to cut it. In that way, with intelligent reforestation, the cutting would cut in the wide circle and find the beginning heavily reforested when the circuit is completed.

Such a system requires absolutely that the timber be under one management. This solidarity of management, according to Mr. Walker, is the plan, would be achieved by taking on timbered lands held in smaller tracts and paying for them with bonds of common or preferred stock, and letting the profits go to dividends and interests. Mr. Walker said he has been largely enough for him to begin this 50 year plan. It is in no way for local taxation on standing timber he would be able to run his mills at a profit that would make a return on his investment of some 200,000,000 like a third of a million acres.

Mr. Walker appeared before the ways and means committee recently and asked for the retention of the duty as at present. He is now busy preparing for its possible removal by hunting in the forest service and in the national association for means whereby cooperation between the local and federal authorities can be brought to bear on privately owned land to relieve it somewhat of its taxation.

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What HE wants for Christmas

A Suggestive List for the Lady Suggesting What Will Please Mr. Man

- Neckwear . . . . . \$ .50 to \$ 3.00
Reefers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 5.00
Handkerchiefs . . . . . \$ .25 to \$ 2.00
Suspenders . . . . . \$ .50 to \$ 3.00
Waistcoats . . . . . \$2.50 to \$12.00
Shirts . . . . . \$1.50 to \$ 3.50
Hosiery . . . . . \$ .50 to \$ 3.50
Pajamas . . . . . \$1.50 to \$12.00
Silk and Opera Hats . . . . . \$8.00 to \$10.00
Gloves . . . . . \$1.50 to \$ 2.50
Umbrellas . . . . . \$2.50 to \$20.00
Fitted Cases . . . . . \$3.50 to \$20.00
Collar Bags . . . . . \$1.50 to \$ 8.00
Jewel Cases . . . . . \$4.00 to \$ 8.50
Suitcases . . . . . \$5.00 to \$30.00
Lounging Robes . . . . . \$5.00 to \$20.00
Smoke Coats . . . . . \$5.00 to \$25.00
Monroe and Christy Hats \$3.00 to \$ 5.00

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If Doubtful Buy Him a Merchandise Order

If Doubtful Buy Him a Hat Order

YOUNG MOTHERS AND TOTS FLEE

Burning Firewood in Florence Crittenton Home Makes Innates Run.

At about 8:10 o'clock last evening 24 women and 18 babies made a hurried exit from the Florence Crittenton Home, East Thirty-first and Glisan streets, on account of a fire scare given them by the presence of the firemen and the warning of Matron Rix.

KENTUCKY KLIK HOLDS BANQUET

The Kentucky Klink celebrated its birthday last night with a banquet. The banquet hall at Watson's restaurant was well filled with men of southern extraction, well known Democrats and a fair sprinkling of Republicans.

F. BREDEMEIER TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Frederick Bredemeier, the former Eugene resident, who died at his home, 387 Stanton street, early Thursday morning, will be held from the German Lutheran church, Sellwood street and Williams avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TO FIND WHAT MADE VALLEJO FOLKS SICK

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—At conferences held today in San Francisco and by long distance telephone, the state health board's official investigation into the poisoning of hundreds of persons a week ago at the launching of the collier Prometheus at the Mare Island navy yard was centered on a process of elimination in order to determine if possible which particular article of food was the cause of the epidemic.

ORGANIZATIONS MAKE PROTEST

Call Meetings to Offset Efforts to Extradite Russian Revolutionists.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 12.—The clergy, labor and civic organizations, German, Irish and Jewish organizations will voice protests tomorrow against the extradition of Christian Rudovitz and Jan Fournier, Russian revolutionary fugitives. Four meetings in different parts of the city by the several nationalities and a downtown meeting of all interested persons without distinction will be held.

CRACKER TRUST ON THE COAST

Combine to Be Formed to Control Product at All Points.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Early in the new year a cracker trust will be formed which will control practically all of the output of the Pacific coast. An entirely new company, headed by James Dunn of Oakland, one of the pioneers of this branch of the industry on the coast, will be formed which will absorb the Pacific Coast Biscuit company. It is then planned to form a compact with companies in Oregon and Washington and with those in other California cities to maintain prices and divide territory.

A Magician Mystifies

Two men sat in the hotel lobby glowering at the smoke which they in toward the ceiling. At intervals they broke into argument, which involved personality.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Schapinski, 33 years of age, of 215 Barry avenue, Lakeview, shot and fatally wounded his wife in their home this afternoon and then committed suicide in the yard at the rear of the place.

G. O. P. LEADERS FOR REVISION

Optimism Pervades Mr. Taft in View of What They Are Telling Him.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Assurances have been given to President-elect Taft that the Republican members of the senate are in full accord with the majority of the ways and means committee of the house on the question of tariff revision and will co-operate with the president-elect in producing a tariff bill at the special session that will conform with the party platform. Senator Hale of Maine, the new majority leader in the upper house, carried this message to Taft this afternoon, and the latter said Senator Aldrich had spoken in a similar vein during his visit yesterday.

Weddings

Next to the wedding of a millionaire's daughter and a foreign nobleman the kind of nuptials that causes the greatest commotion in New York is a Salvation Army wedding.

What Did It Mean?

We have long been accustomed to the display in the shop windows of "marked down" signs of various kinds, but there was one in a downtown haberdasher's the other day which was unusual enough to make passersby stop and wonder.

VALUE \$1.00 WORTH \$1.50

Musings of the Gentle Cynic.

At the under dog that howls for L. La maker. You G. E. E. give a privilage the faster you, ass. You on half be sometimes by not giving advice. Even love's young dream sometimes dies of old age's punch. Some people are almost as stuck up as a pincushion. When it comes to wedding cards, it's the bride's deal and one bridegroom's ante.

Many a fellow who isn't very strong carries around a big opinion of himself. He who is on the winning side is the one who preaches the triumph of right. Trouble never doges the fellow who is looking for it. He who laughs best doesn't have the laugh on him. Every time a woman changes her mind she airs her views. It seems as though Fate had selected some men to be punching bags. If it is true that the devil is the

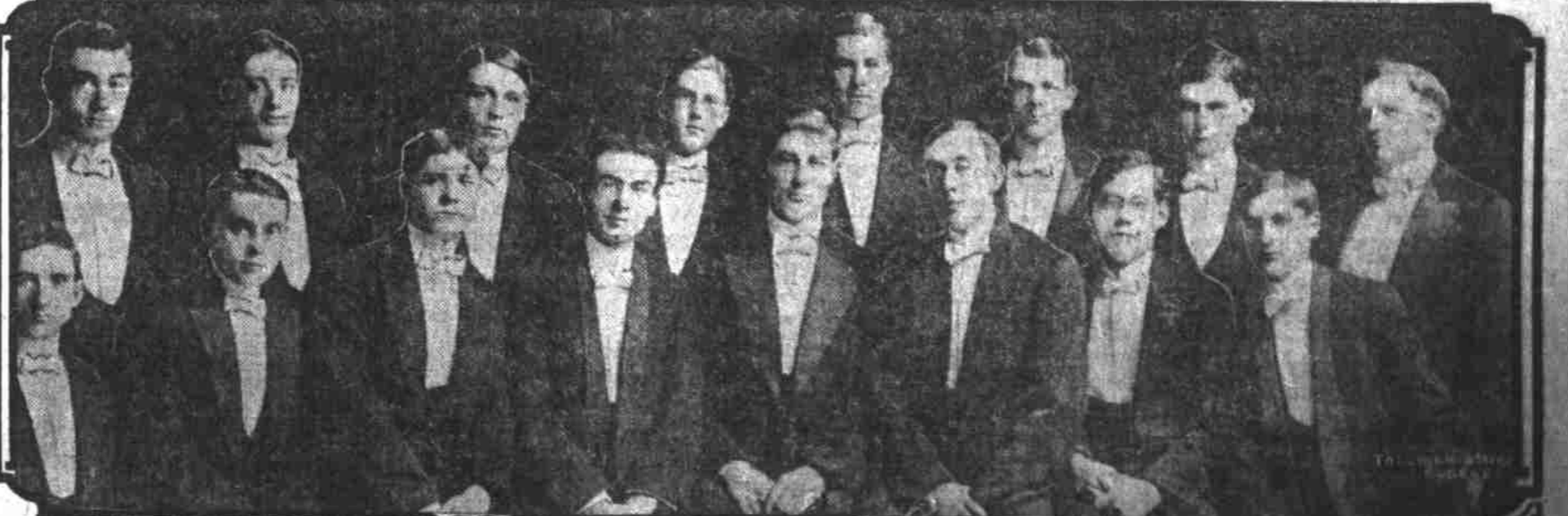
father of lies, he must have a mighty big family. It takes a certain amount of cheek to kiss a girl's boobies, generally willing to supply the cheek. TALK TO SEATTLE—40c. (Via Home-Phone.) Half min. 40c; min. 75c; add'l min. 25c. "Home-Phone-It."

Landlady—Mr. Star, now that we are seated about the board to partake of our Christmas turkey, does it not occur to you that there were only two turkeys on the Ark with Noah? Mr. Star—Indeed, it is forcibly brought to mind. I sincerely hope that this one is the last of the two. TALK TO SEATTLE—40c. (Via Home-Phone.) Half min. 40c; min. 75c; add'l min. 25c. "Home-Phone-It."

SEPARATED BY ABRUZZI



The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy on the left and Queen Elena on the right, who were separated by the Abruzzi-Elkins affair.



Maqolin and Glee Club of the University of Oregon, which will be heard at the Heilig Next Wednesday Night.