

# BOY IS HELPLESS PUPPET

### New York World Prints an Alleged Expose of Weak- ness of the Woman Who Has Ruled the Christian Scientists.

New York, June 7.—The World has printed the following, proclaiming Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to be "either dead or a helpless, mindless puppet," and charging the managers of the mother church with falsehood, trickery and fraud.

Mrs. Della M. Gilbert, in an open letter to all Christian Scientists, "exposure and purification." Mrs. Gilbert claims to hold a foremost position among the Christian Scientists, and she has been the mouthpiece of an influential element pledged to her support. Her open letter, issued to the press of the country, reads:

"To All Christian Scientists: The Christian Science church is without spiritual leader in the flesh. Those in control of the mother church in Boston and of that house of prayer in the trinity have been removed from a living and thriving Mary Baker G. Eddy—cannot successfully refute this expose. Her open letter, issued to the press of the country, reads:

"This truth has been revealed to me and in humble obedience to the will of God, I now openly declare the facts. In this message I have acted as a messenger for a purification of our church. I am not writing rashly or acting hastily. Within the last three weeks I have been within the so-called home of Mrs. Eddy and have studied at close range the fraud, the trickery and the mystery by which the Boston organization seeks to perpetuate the pernicious fiction of an unseen and unseeable leader.

"This profane mockery will continue indefinitely unless honest Christian Scientists who worship God and not the fetish of a poor old woman's name, combine to expose and exterminate the fraud. The very life of Christian Science is involved, and it is in the name of Christian Science—the faith which give and bring healing to the multitudes of error—that I call upon you to act.

"As a preliminary step I ask you to confer with me without delay, either in person or by letter. To each of you I will fully reveal every fact in my possession bordering on conditions which surround the fiction of leadership maintained at Boston and Brookline.

"I will lay before you the documentary evidence proving that this church was throttled and killed by the machine at Boston, acting in the name of Mrs. Eddy.

# CONFEDERATES IN REUNION

### Monument to Stephen D. Lee to Be Unveiled—S. C. V. to Revise By-laws.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—The great Confederate reunion will begin here tomorrow and continue through Thursday, culminating a day later with imposing ceremonies at Vicksburg in the unveiling of the Stephen D. Lee monument.

One of the most conspicuous features of the decorations is a mammoth Confederate flag made from electric lights and hung across Main street at the intersection of Madison avenue. The flag is made from electric lights and hangs from Poplar to Linde, has been converted into a court of honor, with strings of electric lights on each side and handsome arches at some of the most prominent street intersections.

The reunion will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Major General J. H. McDowell. The remainder of the program for the initial session is as follows: Address of welcome by Governor Patterson, in behalf of the state of Tennessee; address of welcome by Major Malone, in behalf of the city of Memphis; address of welcome by General George W. Gordon, in behalf of the executive committee and the reunion; address of welcome by General Clement A. Evans, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the annual oration will be delivered by General Theodore S. Garrett of Norfolk, Va. This city and the afternoon will be the grand floral parade. Naturally the reunion will be the occasion for numerous smaller addresses. The largest will be that of the Sons of Veterans which will continue for three days. Other affairs will be the meetings of the Southern Memorial association, the Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the United States, the United Confederate Naval Veterans, the Forrest Cavalry, the Wheeler Corps, and numerous other bodies.

The reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans promises to be of more than ordinary interest and importance. The sons propose to make a complete revision of their bylaws, with a view to the betterment and unifying of their organization. For this reason it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large.

The general arrangements for the reunion of the organization have been perfected by Adjutant General Nathan Bedford Forrest, grandson of the famous cavalry leader.

Fargo's Fire Anniversary. Fargo, N. D., June 7.—Fargo today observed the anniversary of the great fire of 1892, which almost completely wiped away the city, but which has since been regarded as a blessing in disguise, as the city has been rebuilt on a more substantial basis. The fire swept over an area of 43 city blocks and destroyed over \$5,000,000 worth of property.

# WILL BE SHOWN ALL THE SIGHTS

### Commercial Club Prepares for Visiting Chicago Merchants.

Fifty Chicago business men, composing the excursion of the Chicago Association of Commerce, will be entertained in royal fashion when they reach Portland next Thursday. The Portland Commercial club has taken charge of the plans for their visit in Portland and is now arranging the details.

The party will arrive by special train early Thursday morning, and in the morning will be shown over the city in automobiles. A lunch will be served them in the afternoon at the Commercial club at noon while in the afternoon the Chicagoans will be guests of the Rose Festival association, and will view the afternoon parade from the grand stand. An informal banquet will be given them at the club at 6 o'clock following which the night floral parade will be seen from the grandstand.

The reception committee of the Commercial club that has charge of the entertainment of the visitors includes: Roger B. Sinnott, W. J. Hofman, T. W. B. London, Sig Sichel and H. Beckwith. Both this committee and a special committee to escort the party around the city in the morning will meet at the club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to arrange final plans for the party. The special committee for the morning includes: W. H. Mall, J. C. Roberts, E. Dooly, F. N. Nitchy, Hy Ellers, T. N. Stoppach, George F. Johnson, W. C. Alvord, George Lawrence Jr., W. Williams, C. Chapman, W. B. Clarke, S. G. Reed, R. D. Inman, Robert McPherson, H. P. Palmer, E. L. Thompson, W. B. Markay, S. P. Lockwood, C. E. Grellie, J. E. Bowles, C. C. Colt, F. H. Fogarty, J. L. Hartman, Edward M. O'Brien, Julius L. Meier, R. C. Wortman, George

M. Hyland, H. L. Chapin, W. J. Clemens, A. R. Diamond, H. L. Keats, I. N. Fleischer, R. W. Hoyt, M. C. Dickinson, E. F. Cannon, F. Patterlini.

The personnel of the Chicago party and the business houses that they will represent, are: Harry A. Wiesler, president Credit Clearing House; John P. Mann, Morris Mann & Reilly; George E. Robey, president Excelsior Automobile Supply company; V. F. Mashak, vice president The Pilsen Lumber company; Thomas H. Hubbert, real estate and builder; George J. Dowling, president The Cable company; Charles Seeger, president The American Varnish company; Edwin Sherman, secretary Kuh, Nathan & Fischer company; Edwin Sherman, vice president and treasurer Gutmann, Carpenter & Telling; Frederick H. Rawson, president Union Trust company; John McCarthy, Charles Hathaway & Co.; Robert L. Scott, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Huber P. Miller, The Chicago Association of Commerce; Edward Clifford, manager Hornblower & Weeks; Hugo Hartman, Hartman Trunk Works; Kay Wood, Wood Brothers; Professor John A. Scott, Northwestern University; Percival B. Palmer, P. B. Palmer & Co.; George F. Stone, secretary Board of Trade; Orva G. Williams, O. G. Williams Manufacturing company; F. L. Macomber, Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; J. C. Harding, Springfield F. & M. Luggage company; John M. Hart, John M. Hart company; Dr. Heman Spaulding, Chicago Health Department; James O'Shaughnessy, Gundlach Advertising company; George J. Dowling, Union Wire Mattress company; C. N. Kimball, W. W. Kimball company; Eugene Hornblower, The Paper Straps company; Frederik Butinger, Keith Brothers & Co.; Hugo Du Brock, Hugo Du Brock & Co.; E. D. Stevens, Stevens Silk company; Emilie M. Despres, Despres, Bridges & Noel; Richard H. Little, Chicago Record-Herald; Philip H. Kineley, Associated Press; Rowland Field, Chicago Examiner; Frank W. Carson, Chicago Tribune; Neil Satterlee, official stenographer; C. W. Mott, general emigration agent, representing the Northern Pacific railway.

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# LEGAL REFORMERS MEET AT CHICAGO

### Chicago June 7.—An important contribution to one of the fields of scientific investigation is expected from the national conference on criminal law and criminology, which opened today in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Northwestern University School of Law. The conference is the first of its kind held in the United States and has attracted a large and distinguished gathering of judges, attorneys, physicians, psychologists, prosecuting attorneys, police officials, sociologists and criminologists.

The wide scope of the meeting is expected to result in exceptional additions to legal reform, penology, criminal anthropology and other subjects bearing upon the treatment of criminals. Abolition of the jury system and imprisonment for minor offenses, the substitution of state for local police systems, revision of the penal code and improved methods in the treatment of offenders are some of the topics scheduled for discussion.

Birthday of the Czars. St. Petersburg, June 7.—Flags were displayed today on all public buildings and special services of thanksgiving were held in the churches in observance of the birthday of the empress, who was born June 7, 1872.

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# JUSSERAND PLAYS HOST TO HIS HOSTS

### (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 7.—After presenting Mayor Taylor and Governor Gillett with silver replicas of the gold medal given to the city of San Fran- cisco by the French government, Am- bassador Jean Jules Jusserand is on his way to Yosemite today. Third silver replica will be presented to President Taft.

The silver medals were presented to the governor and the mayor last night at the conclusion of a banquet tendered by the French ambassador and his wife to the men and women who had been their hosts and hostesses since their arrival in this city. The presentation of

the replicas was a complete surprise to both the governor and mayor. R. B. Donaldson, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, accompanied the ambassador's party to Yosemite and will remain with the French diplomat until he arrives at Portland.

Technical Institute's New Head. Boston, Mass., June 7.—Interesting exercises attended the inauguration today of Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The program included addresses by Governor Draper, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Technology.

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