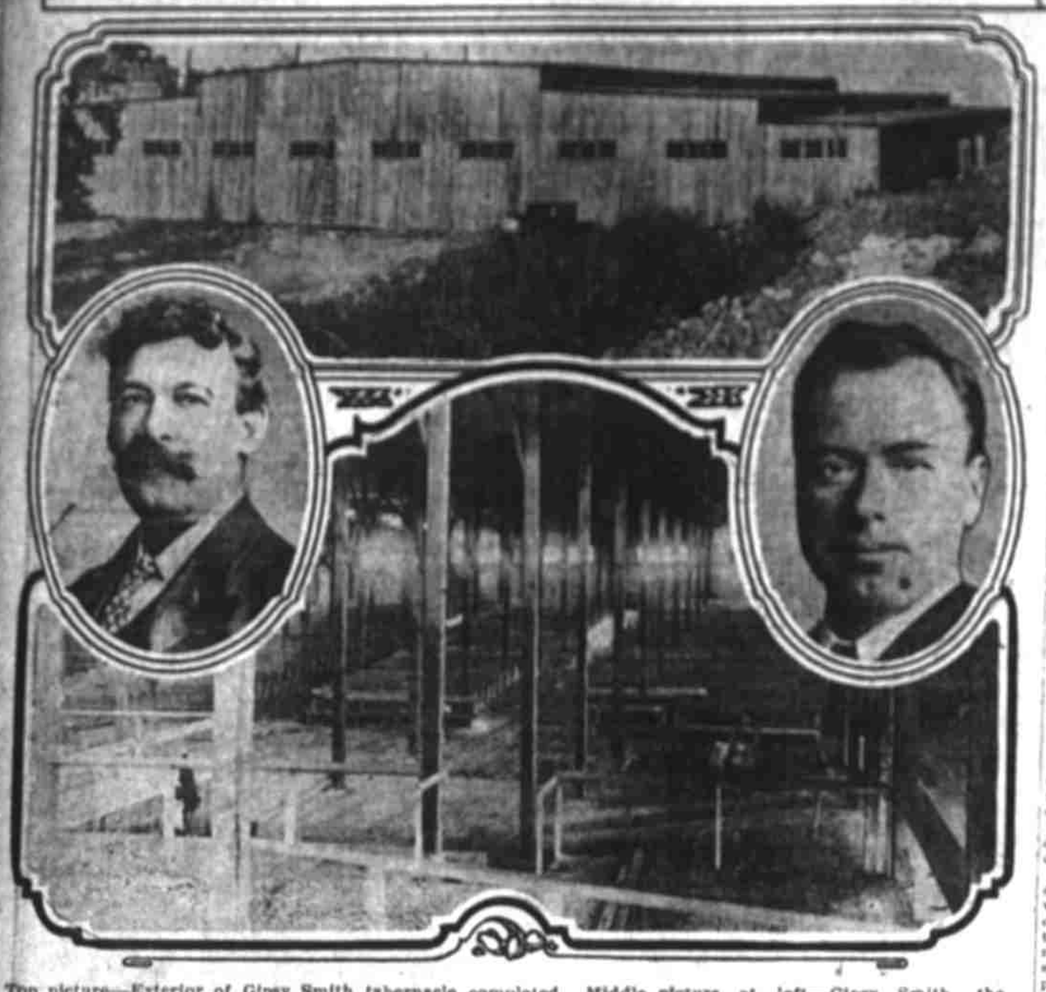
Gipsy Smith Has No Desire to Be Called "Reverend"

Local Minister Tells of Personal Impressions of Noted Evangelist; No Doubt That He Is Real Gypsy; Power to Sway Congregations Considered Wonderful.



Top picture—Exterior of Gipsy Smith tabernacle completed. Middle picture, at left—Gipsy Smith, the noted evangelist; at right, Dr. Benjamin F. Young, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, who interviewed evangelist. Lower picture—Interior view of tabernacle, fitted with 7500 seats.

A man without title or the ambition for one, the secret of whose power to stir nations and turn thousands to higher conceptions of life's meaning is absolute devotion—such a man is Gipsy Smith, the world's greatest evangelist, says Dr. Benjamin Young, chairman of the Gipsy Smith executive committee and pastor of Taylor Street Methodist church.

When the gypsy, for he is a gypsy in appearance and by parentage, was in Spokane, Dr. Young went there to confer with him. The Portland pastor told yesterday his personal impression of the man and in a way highly interesting to the thousands of people who are looking forward with eagerness to the beginning of the remarkable series of Gipsy Smith meetings November 10-27.

That the auditorium is finished with 7500 seats, ready to be brilliantly lighted, with a chorus of 1000 trained voices, and committees with special duties representing every local church at work, is taken only as increased assurance of the success and influence of the Smith meetings. Said Dr. Young, yesterday, describing his memory of the Spokane meeting with Gipsy Smith:

Pleased With Tour.

"Recently I went to Spokane to interview Gipsy Smith and to study his methods," said Dr. Young. "I met the gypsy in the Westminster hotel one afternoon resting after the noon day meeting. This was at the beginning of his work in Spokane. I had to interview him with respect to his work in Portland and to ask just what was needed that we might have the fullest success in working out our plans here. I found that he was fully in accord with what we had done and also that he was very much interested in his trip to Portland. I think perhaps that he has as much interest in his trip to Portland as in any city of the six on this journey. I think this comes from the fact that Dr. W. H. Foulkes, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was the first minister to take up with him this plan for a tour of the western part of the United States.

"Many will remember that when Dr. Foulkes went to Edinburgh he was requested by the ministers of the city to go down to Cambridge, England, the home of Gipsy Smith and interview him, and see if it were not possible to get him in 1911 to make a journey to our coast cities. It was there that the plans for Portland were first made. Dr. Foulkes came back and reported to us the desire of the evangelist and suggested plans for the scheme and the general ministerial entered actively into the scheme. Then upon arrival in this country at New York city, the gypsy preached one morning for Dr. Foulkes in the Rutledge Presbyterian church. Of course he learned a great deal more about Portland and her needs and churches in conversation with Dr. Foulkes. Hence his interest in what I had to say the moment I said I was from Portland.

Is a Real Gypsy.

"After discussing our plans I was much interested in studying the man for half an hour as he conversed with me about his experiences and over his work in the west. Gipsy Smith is a stocky man, weighs about 173 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches high, swarthy complexion and raven black hair. Someone asked me the other day if he were really a gypsy or if he used that for advertising purposes. It is only necessary to see him to understand that he is of typical gypsy parentage. The man is intensely interested in his work. He is preeminently a man of one idea. For instance, while in Spokane, he had a very cordial invitation from the management of the Inland Empire Fair association to visit the fair and to speak one afternoon, but he decided that he could not do that because it might subject him to adverse criticism and then it might possibly interfere with his work as an evangelist in that city. He is not coveting the applause of the multitude. He is simply giving himself to this one work of evangelism. He is a man of force and on the platform or in the pulpit is of striking appearance. He is a veritable dynamo of energy and when he speaks is very active in all his movements. His gestures are perfectly natural. His voice has a high tenor ring and his whole frame is greatly animated. One cannot listen to him without being impressed with the evident sincerity of the man. This comes out in his conversation, but especially is it revealed in his address.

"I said to him: 'Mr. Smith, I don't know just who you are. I have read much about you. Are you a minister?'

"He said, 'No sir, I am just a layman. I am not a minister. I have never been ordained. I have no title. I do not want any, and perhaps I could not wear it with grace if I had. I am just a plain gypsy saved by the grace of God.'

Remarkable Enunciation.

"I went down to the tent that evening and heard him for 20 minutes before my train left. I stood away back of the great crowd of 5000 and heard every word uttered with perfect ease. His enunciation is remarkable. Every work is cut like a cameo and his speech is simple and Anglo-Saxon in character. The plainest can understand him. He has a message for men.

Has Much Power.

"Although I only listened to him for this brief period there was a silence as of death throughout the vast tent, so that I could not question his ability to grip the great audience under rather hard conditions, for the tent was not a very easy place to attempt to control or manage a crowd.

"He is apt to break out in the midst of his message into song, often does, and very frequently at the close will he sing one of his favorites, asking the choir or congregation to join him in some verse which is especially appropriate to his theme. He is perfectly natural on the platform and will break in anywhere in the service if things do not suit him. Especially is this true in the singing. He will get up and take the place of the chorister right out in front of the congregation and lead in one of his popular hymns.

"A London paper has said that Gipsy Smith is a master of English speech. John Bright was known as one of the world's leaders in the use of the English tongue, and Smith is compared with him.

"When I left him, he said, 'Mr. Young, I am coming to Portland to try to help you and every minister to do his work a little better. I believe I have a message for ministers and for churches and for the whole city, and I trust that my coming to you will mean a blessing to every movement of right and to every institution that stands for righteousness.'

"The secret of Gipsy Smith's power is absolute devotion to his cause."

Scores of Unfortunate Persons Given Free Meals at Pisgah Home

Every day for the last two weeks between 75 and 150 unemployed and penniless persons have been getting three warm meals at the Pisgah home, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets. And last Sunday the number ran up to 189.

Included in the category of those who partake of the free "feeds" is the flotsam and jetsam of human life as it is washed into the new places of the city. But the list is not confined to such. Among the crowd of men who seek this means of staving off hunger are men fairly well dressed and wearing white linen collars. They are men who have become stranded for the time being and are forced to accept the hospitality of those who are carrying on the good work. There are men of all ages, from youth to gray hair.

132 Given Breakfast.

Yesterday morning 132 men were given breakfast at the home. Last Sunday 140 were served with dinner, and more than that number are expected for dinner today. No one who is poor and needy is barred.

For breakfast the men are served with mush and milk and bread. For dinner and supper the principal dish is vegetable stew. Sometimes pudding is added to the menu. The men are seated at two long tables in the dining room in the basement of the church.

Before breakfast and after dinner and supper short religious services are held in an adjoining room, which are attended by practically all the men.

The Pisgah Home is a branch of the work started by Dr. F. E. Yoakum of Los Angeles, where the main home is located. Dr. Yoakum was here a few weeks ago and held a series of meetings. Immediately after the close of this series of meetings the free meals were started.

Practice Divine Healing.

Dr. Yoakum and his followers believe in assuming the attitude toward their fellow men that was taken by Christ on the day of Pentecost, when all things were in common among Christ and his disciples. They believe in and practice divine healing.

"Our work is founded on such texts as Luke 14:13," said Charles Desselem, who has charge of the spiritual part of the work. "This text says: 'When thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blest; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.'

"We have had some wonderful manifestations of God's blessings on our work here," he continued. "The lame and the sick have been healed. From five to eight men are on their knees here every day seeking the forgiveness of their sins.

"A marvelous incident of this nature occurred one day the first of this week. It concerns a chauffeur, whose home is on Seventeenth street.

Drunkard Is Cured.

His stand is at the depot. He was in the habit of drinking. He became beastly intoxicated and lost all knowledge of what he was doing. He got into his automobile and drove recklessly across the Burnside bridge and straight for this church. He had seen one of our cards distributed while Dr. Yoakum was here. He stopped his car in front of the door, climbed out and lurched inside, where he sank in a heap. A policeman had followed his car and came to arrest him for speeding. We asked the officer to leave him with us and we would pray over him. We did pray and laid our hands on him and blessed him and commanded the vicious spirits to leave. He groveled on the floor and acted like he was on the verge of delirium tremens. Then, suddenly, he stood up. His mind was clear. He said he was cured. He came forward and talked to the men. He has talked to them several times since then, and says he is healed and a converted man.

All those who come to be fed are searched and relieved of any tobacco or whiskey they may have before they are passed on to the dining room. When tobacco or whiskey is found prayer is offered, asking divine power to remove the appetite for those things from the person affected.

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Before I succeeded, I tried everything within reason and some things beyond reason.

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All I had to do was to remove the cause, and I swear under oath, that by my simple method, without drugs, medicine, harmful exercises, or starvation diet, I reduced my weight 37 pounds in five weeks, and guarantee that I can do the same for you. I do not use medicine of any kind or worthless stuff to rub on the body, but a simple home treatment; even a child can use it without harm. Through this marvelous combination home treatment, I succeeded because I had found the right way. I can now climb to the summit of Pike's Peak with ease. I could not do that until I had taken off 37 pounds of my ponderous weight.

If you are interested in your own happiness and health and figure, you will permit me to tell you how to reduce your weight "Nature's Way."

I have printed a booklet for you entitled, "Weight Reduction Without Drugs," which I am giving away without charge, prepaid to you, so that you may know of my successful method and be able to permanently reduce your weight any amount up to 70 pounds, without harmful exercises or starvation diet, drugs or medicines.

Send for my booklet, "Weight Reduction Without Drugs." It is yours for the asking, and I will be glad to send it to you, postage prepaid.

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Sincerely your friend,

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BODY OF WOMAN SEEN FLOATING IN THE SNAKE

Ontario, Or., Oct. 28.—The body of a woman was seen floating down Snake river by residents residing on an island north of town late Thursday evening. The body was also seen by passengers on the late east bound passenger train, floating under the bridge as the train was crossing. A boat was secured and a search for the body made, but darkness coming on it was not recovered and all traces of it have been lost.

ALASKA SENDS MILLION GOLD DURING OCTOBER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Gold shipments from Alaska yesterday reached $1,000,000 for the month, an unusual amount for October. The steamship Northwestern yesterday brought $100,000 from Nome and $100,000 from Atlin, B. C.

BOY FALLS OUT WITH TEACHER AND RUNS AWAY

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon, Or., Oct. 28.—Angry at his teacher because of trouble over his lessons, Steve Baker, 13 years old, disappeared from his home south of town Wednesday afternoon, and has not been seen since. The matter has notified the sheriff of McClintock county of the disappearance, claiming that the boy probably went to Portland. The boy left his home Wednesday afternoon, and it was thought he left for school, and when he failed to come home in the evening, a search began.

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To arrive at a just estimate of a person's character, it must be judged according to the standard of his time. We could not hope to play a Julius Caesar in the middle of the twentieth century and expound his merits as man or executive. Neither could we place a Teddy Roosevelt in the first century and expect an accurate perspective of the rays of his force and power. "Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Judged by the standards of our century, the noblest and brightest character of another issue much of its luster. But the character of ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY is unique. It can be measured by the standards of all times, without misgiving or apprehension as to the result. Judged by any of them, judged by all of them, it is as flawless, as ideally perfect, as the genius and skill of man can make it. It holds the loftiest place possible to human attainment in the dental scientific world. The human mouth has been in vogue since the first creation. It has been supplied with human teeth, operated and performed the functions of eating and speaking from the beginning. There has been no evolution there. No gradual transmigration from good to better and better to best. It ever has been, ever is and ever will be the one, same and only "mouth." The abuses of man's abnormal appetite, the ravages of disease, might damage or impair the operations of the mouth, might destroy the use of the teeth, but the mouth remains intact. For this reason the character of the Alveolar Method is invulnerable, whether it is applied to the twentieth century or to the first. And, had Nature not sustained within herself, the law of preservation, in those early decades of history, when the name of Dentist was unheard of, had the midnight oil been burned then over the requiem of a "departing tooth," and some ancient veteran of the Ark hung out his shingle, "ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY," there might be one more great event added to the annals of history.

With the progress of civilization there has been the continued movement toward skepticism. We must see before we believe. The human race will not acknowledge—will not admit without the proof. Let us give you the proof of the success of our work, the testimony of those who are wearing our teeth, the hundreds and hundreds of them, satisfied with them, thankful that Mother Nature deemed it wise to offer a substitute for her own handiwork.

This letter with 600 others of a like tenor, we have on file, with the author's signature attached. "Investigation invited."

Great Valley, May 22, 1910.

Alveolar Dental company:

Gentlemen: This morning it occurred to me to tell you that my teeth which were repaired a year ago are correct. The Alveolar method is it, and there is no other it in dental work. I know because I have tried about all the methods. I would not be without them for any money; they are natural, comfortable and strong, and what is best of all, nothing whatever has ever got under the part over the gum. You remember, I have Alveolar work, both upper and lower, a pretty good test. I send you this to use if you wish, as many persons would like to know of tested work, and this has been tested, for I am a hard chewer. Many people know me as a teacher. Wishing you success, sincerely, H. B. RAMSEY.

Apropos, this party has now worn this work about two years, and says in a letter just received that the work is perfect and satisfactory in every way.

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If only your front teeth are left, say three or four or more, we can replace all those that have been lost on both sides, clear back, with perfect **Alveolar** teeth, whilst bridgework would be impossible, even if you had eight or ten front teeth to tie to. If you have only two back teeth on each side, say molars, we can supply all the front teeth that are missing with beautiful, serviceable, lifelike Alveolar teeth. This could not possibly be done by the bridge route. And where bridgework is possible there is no comparison between the two. A very large percentage of our work is taking out bridgework put in by supposedly high-class dentists and replacing it with the beautiful and artistic Alveolar teeth. And, unlike bridgework in another respect, it is practically painless. No boring or cutting into the gums, nothing to be dreaded. Now, then, prices being equal, which would you choose?

Curing Pyorrhea (loose teeth), a disease given up by other dentists as incurable, is another of our specialties. We cure it absolutely. It's a boastful statement to make, but we can do anything that is possible in dentistry, and what we do is always of the very highest class. Our booklets, Alveolar Dentistry, are free. Write for one if you cannot call. We have samples of our work to show at all times, and the very best of references, an army of them in this city and state.

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INFLUENCE OF ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN STRONG IN PARTY RANKS

By Ralph M. Whiteside.
(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Progressive Republicans at least have the courage of their opinions. They have placed Senator La Follette squarely in the field and are very positive in their assertions that they will nominate and elect him. The gentleman from Wisconsin is going to camp on President Taft's trail from now until the nominations are made and there are gloomy hints that if the big chiefs are not able to get his scalp before convention time that the young braves will jump the reservation and pull hair in November.

These claims are not taken seriously by administration leaders so far as the renomination of Mr. Taft is concerned. They are confident that when the vote is taken in the Republican national convention it will be found that Taft will have at least three quarters of them. Provided there is no truth in the report that one Theodore Roosevelt is likely to permit the use of his name. The story goes that Mr. Roosevelt is convinced that the split in the Republican party is so deep that neither Taft nor La Follette has any chance for election and that he has consented that his name may be used as the one Republican who can lead the party to victory. While this report is discredited it does cause some worry, for Roosevelt is to the Republicans as Bryan is to the Democrats.

In the meantime the best opinion of such statesmen as are in Washington now except the dyed-in-the-wool supporters of one of the other candidates is that Taft will be named by an overwhelming majority by the Republicans; that Wilson has the edge for the Democratic nomination, with Champ Clarke in second place with about an even chance for a deadlock and a dark horse.

Economy Commission to Report.

President Taft's once famed economy and efficiency commission is about to return a report. It has been at work more than a year, and has at last reached a point where it can propose some economies. The first section of the report will be given to the president about December 1.

This body was the result of a pet idea in the head of former Executive Secretary Charles D. Norton. Before Mr. Norton left the treasury he had an insatiable appetite for economy and during the few weeks when Secretary MacVeagh turned the department over to him for the purpose of effecting some money-saving schemes, he almost reorganized the whole department.

After leaving the treasury, Mr. Norton's ambition to reform the government took on a bigger phase. He told the president he could save the government millions and was allowed to ask congress for $200,000 to create a commission to work out the details. The commission was duly created and business begun.

Just what will be recommended is kept secret. Many jobs, of course, are involved in the report, many salaries will be regarded as too high, and many changes in accounting and bookkeeping will be proposed. But nothing of a definite nature can be learned of the recommendations.

To Learn American Ways.

Count Guy de Buisseret, scion of the Belgium nobility, and son of Count Conrad de Buisseret, minister plenipotentiary of the Belgium court to the court of St. Petersburg, and who is just eight years old, is going to be allowed to slip from under the shackles of a too strict convention for the next two years, and romp with the Democratic little Americans in a private school.

Few grown up folks have traveled half as much as the 8-year-old nobleman did in getting here, where he will live with his grandmother, Mrs. James W. Story, wife of Major General Story, U. S. A.

There was nobody to come over with the little fellow and so he bravely went aboard the ocean grayhound Kroonland, at Antwerp, all by himself. He was by himself all the long weary sea miles—nearly 4000 of them, and when the towers of Manhattan came in sight Monday he was way up on the forward deck, alone and watching for his first glimpse of his new home.

Mrs. Story has taken Guy away with her to her country place, White House, near Annapolis, Md., where he's going to stay until about the first of November, and get used to the ways of the Americans. Then he will enter the Force school, and take up his studies with the third grade class.

Forerunner of Neat Plan.

Ensign Guy K. Calhoun, who has been on duty at the naval observatory in this city as the nation's time keeper since the graduation from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1908, has just entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the first officer of the United States navy to take up a specialized study of electrical engineering.

His billet is part of the plan of Secretary Meyer to have a corps of highly specialized experts for the navy. Ensign Calhoun's study of electrical engineering will fit him for the promotion of the Meyer plan to have all the great warships of the navy operated entirely by electricity, generated aboard ship with great steam turbines.

100 SALOONKEEPERS SUED FOR ONE DEATH

Hillsboro, Ill., Oct. 28.—There were about a hundred saloons on the route traveled daily by A. A. Warden, district agent for an insurance company and now he's dead and his widow, in behalf of herself and her two sons, is suing the hundred saloonkeepers, collectively, for $55,000 damages for the loss of her husband.

The insurance man was a brisk traveler when he traveled, but the dram shops caused him to make too many stops, it is alleged. Not only that, but he got to be a chronic "souse," and finally died of ailments due to drink.

When the trial comes off the courtroom, the plaintiff's counsel says, will look like a liquor men's convention.

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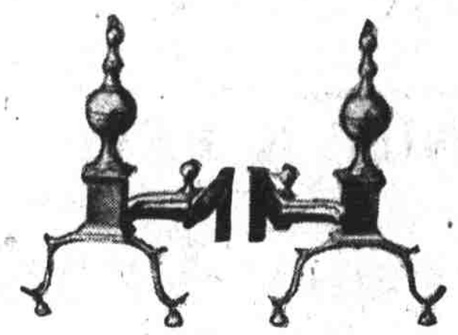

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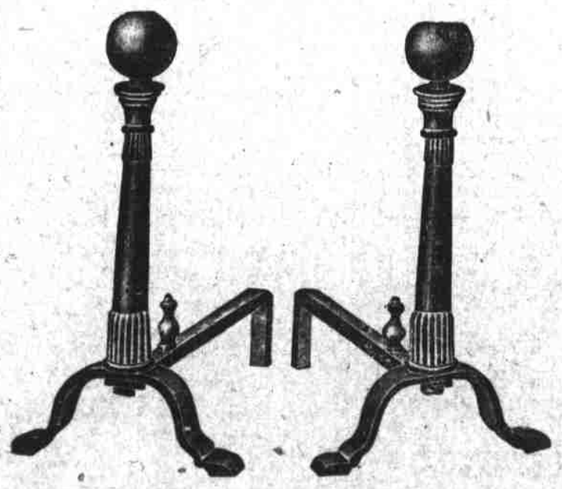

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