

## PASTOR PLANS TO SAVE WILD GIRLS

THE REV. BYRNE WAITS FOR \$40,000,000 FROM BENEFACTOR.

By Westbrook Pegler  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—A little, crippled parson is killing time in one of the gayest of the Broadway hotels, awaiting the settlement of an estate which he expects will make him the richest clergyman in the world, and place him beyond the necessity for church bazaars or rummage sales. Forty million dollars he claims is coming to him on May 29, and the Rev. Davis S. K. Byrne of Toronto, doesn't intend to lift a single church mortgage, pension a pastor or buy a bowl of clam chowder for a Bowery bum. Doctor Byrne is going to spend the money—when he gets it—in providing a spiritual diet for girls gone wrong. The commodity prices on the spiritual menu aren't fixed by the produce exchange or quotable on the market tables of the newspapers, so the little minister doesn't attempt to say just how many wayward women he can restore to morality, but he expects to do much good in the world.

Dr. Byrne is living in the heart of the region where whispered salutations from darkened taxies cruising slowly, close to the curbs at night and sly glances from experienced eyes tell him there is work to be done with his millions. He is looking things over on Broadway as he did in Chicago in 1907, when he dropped into a dive on South State street to look up a telephone number and was invited to buy a drink for a pretty young girl from Pittsburgh.

"I told her I wouldn't buy her a drink, I wouldn't even buy myself a drink, but if she wanted me to, I'd say a prayer for her," says Dr. Byrne on Broadway. "And I sat right down at the table and prayed."

For the time being the girl's interest still ran to that drink, however, this being only 10 o'clock on a morning after. She strayed away from the little man who sat with his head bowed at the table and he, finishing his importunity to God, walked across the street to a little greasy restaurant. A few minutes later the girl rejoined him and asked him to finish that story about forgiveness. He did; and she was converted.

The girl went back to her father in Pittsburgh, who was William George Byrne, a capitalist, according to the preacher, and the father was so grateful to the minister that he adopted him as his son—the minister's name was Jacob Kidd—naming him a joint heir to his vast estate. The other heirs were the daughter, Lucy, her mother and her brother, John. Lucy died, and soon after the father also died. His will, however, provided that the executor could not be discharged until 10 years later, which time expires on May 29. Meantime the wife and son were reported lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster, which left the minister as sole legatee and executor.

With the prospects of this tremen-

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dous fortune, the minister founded, he said, the Christian Workers' church in Montreal, and an institution for the redemption of wayward girls.

The hotel clerks and bell hops have been very attentive to Dr. Byrne, but without much luck to date, as returns are measured on Broadway. But it is a good gamble on Broadway to be nice to a man on speaking terms with forty millions.

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### WEDDING BELLS

Mrs. Grace A. Hobson of this city, and James A. Brown of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, were quietly married yesterday morning at the United Brethren parsonage, The Rev. G. K. Hartman, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Hobson, the bride's son and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicol of Silverton, Oregon, the latter the bride's daughter, and Mrs. S. J. Baddock, of this city, were in attendance. The couple left yesterday afternoon for Portland, where they will spend a brief honeymoon before taking up residence in Moose Jaw.

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### MEETING NOTICES

Notice to Class Members of psychological class will meet at the library tonight, 7:45. 12

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Dorothy Fredden, 312 Alford. 12

Modern Woodmen Attention Special business Thursday evening. State Deputy J. O. Burgess will make an official visit. 14

Regular meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. 12

St. Paul's Guild will meet with Mrs. Grover Young, 911 F street, Wednesday afternoon. 12

United Artisans will give a benefit social for needy brothers at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, April 13. A general good time Admission 35 cents. 13

Mahonia Mrs. L. Barnum will entertain the Mahonia club Thursday afternoon. 12

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Dorothy Fredden at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. 12

Good Intent Meeting The Good Intent society will meet in the Sunday school room of the church Wednesday afternoon, 2:30. Mrs. John Lang, Mrs. Amsbery and Mrs. Burney, hostesses. 12

## SINNOTT HAS MEASURE TO INCREASE FORESTS

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Congressman Sinnott has introduced in the house the following bills:

To authorize the president to consolidate the offices of register and receiver in United State district land offices.

To add certain lands to government national forest, Oregon. (It adds 30,803 acres and is approved by the forest service.)

Authorizing the postmaster general to investigate conditions arising from contracts in star route, screen wagon and other vehicle service prior to June 30, 1918. (For relief of star-route mail contractors facing tremendous losses through enhanced cost in carrying out contracts. Was introduced last session, but disapproved by Burleson.)

Amending joint resolution giving to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines a preferred right of homestead entry approved February 14, 1920. (This amendment increases period of preference right from two to 10 days.)

## FRANCE TO GIVE HONOR TO DEAD NAPOLEON

By Henry Wood  
(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, April 12.—On May 5, with France's celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the death of Napoleon, Marshal Foch will be given little foretaste of the nice things that France will do in his honor when he is safely dead as Napoleon.

There is nothing that France likes to do better or that she does nicer than pulling off honors on behalf of her great military heroes. Generally speaking, France would just as soon honor a live military chief as a dead one, only experience has taught her that it is much safer to stick to the latter.

Experience has taught France that her celebrations in honor of live military chiefs are so intoxicating that they are likely to go to the head of said military chief, and cause him to want to take over the whole show.

So Marshal Foch will participate in the big celebration of May 5 with the quiet and sure consciousness that as soon as he has been dead as long as Napoleon, France won't fail to overlook any little occasion like his

birthday or the anniversary of his death

While the real celebration of Napoleon's death will take place on May 4 and 5, preliminary recognition of the event is already under way. At Malmaison, Fontainbleau, Sevres and Campagne, museums and exposition of relics of Napoleon have been opened.

In the meantime, excursions are being organized to the island of Elba, to the Napoleonic battlefields of France to Waterloo and, if possible, also to those of the Rhine.

An international congress will also be held to which all the learned societies of the world are asked to send delegates for the purpose of studying the Napoleonic code and other works of the great French general and statesman.

On May 4, a religious ceremony

will be held at Notre Dame in Paris, with Cardinal Dubois present and at which Abbe Hennoque, who during the world war won eleven citations, will deliver the oration on Napoleon.

On May 5 a great military ceremony will take place at the Arch of Triumph, in which the survivors of the Franco-Prussian campaigns and the poilus of Foch will participate. Finally, in the afternoon another ceremony will take place at the Hotel des Invalides, which Napoleon constructed for his disabled soldiers, at which Marshal Foch will make the principal address.

In the evening gala performances will be given at all the theatres of Paris, while the boulevards will be turned over to merry-makers until they themselves are ready to quit.

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