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TEXT ON BIBLE STUDY FORBIDDEN

"The Finished Mystery" Is Stopped; Patriotism Called Delusion

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Because "The Finished Mystery," a Bible study textbook, described patriotism as "a certain delusion," and "a narrow-minded hatred of other peoples," and war as "a work of Satan," distribution of the book was forbidden today by the department of justice, acting under the espionage act.

Thousands of copies of the book have been seized in many states but it was not until today that the department decided to prohibit its distribution.

The book purports to be the posthumous work of the late Pastor Charles Faze Russell and was published in Brooklyn by the People's Publishing Association.

It was compiled by Clayton J. Woodworth of Scranton, Pa., who has been arrested on a charge of seditious writings. He is alleged to have prepared the book since the war started.

The department of justice explained that it would not have taken ac-

tion against the book if it had had been written before the war, or if all the material had really been that of Pastor Russell, who died in 1915.

ALMOST A YOUNG MAN AGAIN. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." They strengthen and heal weakened or disordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness. J. C. Perry.

Committee Appointments Soon to Be Made by Niles

Edward C. Niles, president of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, has informed Chairman Miller of the Oregon public service commission that further committee appointments are to be made soon, and wants to know what phase of work each of the Oregon Commissioners is most interested in so that he may be governed accordingly in making the appointments.

The valuations, legislative, war and executive committees were appointed immediately after the 1917 convention. William and Mary college, the oldest educational institution in America, has been opened to women students by action of the Virginia legislature.

50 MEMBERS OF I. W. W. TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Idaho Adjutant General Starts Round-up in Northern Sections

SEDITION IS ONE CHARGE

Organized Leaders to Be Caught and Tried Under State Laws

ST. MARIES, Idaho, March 18.—As the first step in what Adjutant General Charles S. Moody announced today would be a general round-up of I. W. W. in Northern Idaho, some fifty supposed members of the organization were taken into custody at Fernwood, a lumber town near here, today and examined by Captain Herman H. Taylor of the state guards and Sheriff E. B. Noland.

Of these ten were held for further inquiry, and the others were released upon signing the oath of allegiance to the government. In addition an equal number were held here today, making about forty being kept in custody at this point for additional investigation.

"We are rounding up all the I. W. W. of Benewah county as a start for a general round up in the northern part of the state," said a statement issued by the adjutant general today. "We will investigate all of them and the organizers and leaders will be charged with violations of the state laws."

A law passed by the state legislature a year ago, defining the preaching and practice of sabotage and other resistance to constituted authority as criminal syndicalism, was charged the I. W. W. are carrying on in this section of the state. The adjutant general said he would remain here in charge of the situation until matters become quiet again.

One of the prisoners taken here today gave his name as Tom Scott and said he was an American citizen, is being held for the federal department of justice. Officers who examined him declare that he placed allegiance to the I. W. W. ahead of fealty to the United States and made other unpatriotic utterances.

The situation was quiet here today. Officers and soldiers continue to meet incoming trains and prevent suspicious persons from leaving without written permission.

Father and Daughter Run This Brooklyn Car



Miss Grace Roth is the conductor of this trolley car in Brooklyn, which is known as the city of churches and trolley dodgers. Her father, George Roth, is the motorman. The officials of the fine say that Motorman Roth meekly takes his orders from Conductor Roth.

FINANCE DEBATE TO END TODAY

Corporation Bill May Reach Vote Tonight; Opposing Speech Heard

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General debate on the war finance corporation bill, designed to help finance needed industries during the war will end 12:01 p. m. tomorrow under agreement adopted today by the house.

Majority Leader Kitchin is hopeful of a final vote by tomorrow night, but other members look for determined fights over amendments and predict that the bill will not be passed before late in the week.

The first speech in direct opposition to the bill was made today by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, Republican, who declared that advocates of the measure "propose to camouflage the public just as Germany has been doing." This measure and the railroad bill, he added, would complete domination over finance and industries.

Several members of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the measure. Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican said that when the original draft of the bill was received from the treasury department, the committee did not favor such legislation. After hearing Secretary McAdoo explain the necessity for the legislation, however, every member favored it, he said.

NON-SINKABLES TO BE TESTED

Investigation of Ships Ordered for Devices Against Torpedoes

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Immediate investigation of all ships now building to see if they can be equipped with any of the devices submitted to make them unsinkable or torpedo proof, was ordered today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board after receiving a confidential report from the navy department on success that is being achieved in the protection of war vessels.

The scope of the naval board, headed by Rear Admiral Winterhalter, originally created to study the practicability of the devices designed to make the steamer Lucia unsinkable, has been greatly enlarged. The board has been instructed to study fully all other theories of non-sinkable construction.

Secretary Daniels conferred today with Admiral Winterhalter, who said a report on the Lucia construction principles was being prepared.

Naval officials generally are frankly doubtful that any means will be found to prevent destruction of cargo craft which would go also require much additional time for construction. Secretary Daniels does not propose, he said, to overlook any advantage there might be in the opposite theory. It has been indicated that the board found the Lucia buoyancy box system unavailable.

In parts of the Tyrol the bride's mother gives her daughter what is known as the "tearkerchief," woven in fine linen, with which she is supposed to dry her eyes at the ceremony. Afterwards she puts it away, and it is not used again until it is laid over her face when she is dead.

It is proposed to send 6000 sheep to France. Wall street ought to be able to furnish that many.

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, March 18.—Forty names appear on today's casualty list issued by the war department, including that of Captain James E. Miller, either killed in action or taken prisoner.

Eight men were killed in action, six died of wounds, 12 died from disease, one died from accident, five were severely wounded and 11 were slightly wounded.

The list follows:—Sergeant Paul H. Long, Privates L. Clausen, William H. Hammet, Morril B. Morrison, Ira J. Rogers, William T. Smith, Trimble C. Sparks, Ray C. Walden. (Privates Clausen, Morrison, Rogers, Smith and Walden have been previously reported wounded).

Died from wounds—Corporal Charles H. Burke, Robert D. West, Privates Crawford Z. Ables, Moffard E. Breese, Frank A. Coyle, Herman D. Gentry.

Died of disease—Sergeant Richard H. Ellis, meningitis; Corporal Charles Adams, pneumonia; Cook Lloyd T. Freeman, pneumonia; Privates Elek J. Berg, pneumonia; Grant H. Cutler, pneumonia; Anton Hillman, diphtheria; Elmer Jackson, pneumonia; Daniel F. Kelley, intestinal obstruction; George S. Shwaubauer, pneumonia; John Sisson Stater, pneumonia; Robert Williams, diphtheria; Johnnie Wright, pneumonia.

Died of accident—Lieutenant John G. Kelly.

Wounded severely—Lieutenant Edmund P. Guver, Corporal Oliver N. Gisher, Mechanic William M. Maxwell, Privates Scott Wharding, John E. McCabe.

Wounded slightly—Lieutenants John B. Graham, George H. Bendleton, Corporals Howard A. Berch, Dott A. Warren, Anthony DiCello, Graham R. Negus, Donald B. Sweytston, Privates Harry O. Jolly, John H. McGlown, George Herrancourt, Paul E. Weichel.

Every Swiss adult is liable to military service. In the event of a man being physically unfit to serve with the colors he is compelled to pay a small sum annually to exempt him from service, but in time of war he may be called upon to serve in such capacities as he is able to fill.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, one of the oldest of American women authors of prominence, will enter upon her 84th year next month.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated Clean Little Liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Near Beer Beverages Barred From Camp Lewis

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, March 18.—Near beer beverages are barred from Camp Lewis canteens, exchanges and officers' messes by an order issued this afternoon by Major General H. A. Greene. No explanation could be had by inquiry at division headquarters office. Pop and grape juice are still on sale.

Another order makes post exchange checks good in Greene park establishments, and the park is declared within military bounds and soldiers are to be permitted to remain there after tattoo.

Officers and men at Camp Lewis who are unfit for active routine duties two weeks before their organizations depart for France will have to stay behind, according to an order issued today. The only exception provides that non-commissioned officers who are sick when their units leave may later join their units if they pass an examination. A

board of two physicians is provided. Hereafter 20 per cent of flour substitutes must be used by all mess organizations in preparing meals for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This order was issued today to supplement an order embracing practically all of the Hoover food rules.

THE JESTERS.

Mooney had dashed into a drug shop there to look upon an advertisement in a directory. He waited patiently as he could for a time, but the pretty matron seemed no nearer the object of her search, and, as his time was finished, he finally ventured to suggest:

"If you are in no great hurry, madam, would you be so kind as to allow me to glance in that book for just a moment?" "Oh, certainly," she replied sweetly, as she relinquished it. "I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."—Boston Record.

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Did any of them do anything so unbusinesslike as to make out first a carefully itemized estimate for you, showing just what work had to be done on each tooth and showing the cost of material and labor required on each?
Did any of the professional practitioners in your experience ever act as if he was a business man, selling dentistry, or did he go at you as if you were an easy mark, to be kept in ignorance and then charged any old thing, just because you didn't know better?
Did any dental office, visited by you, select a specialist to do the particular work you required, or did the same man try to give you an equally good job whether it was plate work or crown work; by filling or any of the six or seven branches of dentistry?
Did any of the task-trimmers give you work that was guaranteed and repeatedly proved both painless and harmless?
Did you always succeed in getting the best materials in the market at the lowest possible price to you, or did you just pay whatever the wise-looking dento-brigand told you to pay as he shoved his professional pistol up under your chin?
Did any of the cuspid-cutters bother to see whether you kept your teeth in good condition and make you drop around once every six months to have your jaws given the once over free of charge?

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