

DR. LANDRITH TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Clergyman and Writer to Appear at Christian Endeavor Meet

Dr. Ira Landrith, LL. D., clergyman, journalist and reformer of national reputation, will speak at the Marion County Christian Endeavor union Monday, Jan. 14, at the Presbyterian church, upon



Dr. Ira Landrith

"Fiddling While the Whole World Burns."

As a speaker Dr. Landrith is one of America's greatest platform men. He spoke under the auspices of the YMCA in every camp and cantonment during the war and was the leader of the second division "Flying Squadron of America," touring 255 cities, including every state capital and university centers in the country. He is a native Texan, a typical southerner and was educated in Tennessee, where he lived for 30 years.

Dr. Landrith has been president of both state and international conventions of the YMCA, general secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, general secretary of the National Religious Educational association, moderator of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church the year that branch united with the parent Presbyterian church, and is extension secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He had a hand in the adoption of the slogan "A Saloonless Nation by 1920," which was adopted by the International Christian Endeavor convention in Atlantic City in 1911.

Dr. Landrith is a large man, standing six feet three inches and weighing 240 pounds. Wherever he has appeared he has succeeded in captivating his audience with his logic and eloquence.

DINES TELLS HIS VERSION OF STORY

Victim of Chauffeur's Shot Says Girls Will Miss Him When He's Gone

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man, tonight told his version of the New Year's shooting affray in which H. A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, chauffeur to Miss Mabel Normand, seriously wounded him with Miss Normand's .35 caliber pistol during an argument over whether or not the screen actress should leave his apartment and go home.

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," Dines speculated lying on a hospital cot with a bullet wound in his lung, "but that fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle.

"Nothing of the sort. I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot. I was the most surprised man in the world when those bullets began to fly. You see," he continued, "Edna Purviance and I were out to the Ambassador New Year's eve. We had a good time; nothing wrong. Then the party continued. She came to my apartment in the afternoon and later Mabel telephoned. She wanted to know what was going on. We told her to come out and see. So she just breezed over.

"We had been the best of pals, we three. Mabel was always lonesome. You know how Mabel is—the best girl in the world. Well she just dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place and brushed things up and polished the floors and insisted on cleaning the place. Yes, we did have something to drink. Then this Kelly, or Greer, came up. I did not hold Mabel. We were having an argument—just arguing whether she should go or not, when Greer began to shoot."

Kelly fired three shots. According to his story to the police the automatic "just kept on shooting" after he pulled the trigger, but jammed after the third shot. "I don't know why in the world that tool ever shot me," he went on, "he must have been full of hog."

"The girls will miss me. They'll

be lonesome without me. Poor Mabel gets so lonesome. I used to take her around to different places and keep her from pining. We three, Edna and Mabel and I were just the best pals in the world."

Asked if he and Miss Purviance were engaged to be married, Dines responded quickly:

"Oh, no; say nothing about that—nothing to it. I suppose there will be a lot of notoriety about this affair."

Stayton Thrift Week Committee Holds Meeting

STAYTON, Jan. 2.—The Thrift week committee met tonight and made plans for the work here during the week beginning January 17. George Korinek is chairman of the committee and V. Lyle McCroskey is secretary.

O. V. White is chairman of the school committee which will arrange for prizes for thrift essays. The rural schools near Stayton will also be included in the program.

Mr. McCroskey is chairman of the publicity program, G. L. Rolph has charge of the budget committee and A. P. Speer is in charge of the merchants' committee.

The Woodburn Thrift week committee, of which Eugene Courtney is chairman, will meet Friday evening.

British Political Leaders Show No Haste to Act

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when parliament reassembles a week hence.

The present cabinet must draft the king's speech for the reopening of parliament, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even summoned a cabinet council to consider the speech, which seemed to point to the probability that the royal document may be a somewhat colorless affair.

While it will be practically impossible to carry on the government without some sort of understanding between two of the three principal parties, there is little evidence that the movement among financial men of London to bring about such an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of a labor government has any strong following.

New Grecian Republic Greeted With Cheers

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of "long live the republic! down with the king!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected national assembly today by Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

PACIFIC IN THROES OF FRIGID WAVE JUST NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—California, Oregon and Washington were in the throes of a frigid wave tonight which forced the mercury down to new low levels in certain sections, made the high mountain points wear long dresses of now which extended to valley towns in northern California and brought predictions tomorrow for snow in the three states.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to a snowstorm tomorrow if the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau is realized. Southern California, where indications of light damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost there this morning, will be immune from snow tomorrow but a killing frost is predicted by the weather man.

GENERAL MARKETS

Wheat
PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Grain futures: Wheat, bluestem, baart, soft white, western white, January, February 98 cents; hard winter, northern spring, western red, January, February 94 cents. Corn, No. 3 eastern yellow shipment January, February 29;

Hay
PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Hay unchanged.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Hay and grain unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Close: Wheat, March 1-4d higher; 8s 10 7-8d. May 1d higher; 8s 8 5-8d.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.—Opening: Wheat 1-4 cent higher; January 98 cents; February 97 1-2 cents.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Wheat: Cash, No. 1 northern \$1.11 7-8 to \$1.14 7-8; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy \$1.13 7-8 to \$1.22 7-8; good to choice \$1.14 7-8 to \$1.17 7-8; ordinary to good \$1.12 7-8 to \$1.14 7-8; May \$1.22; July \$1.13 3-4; September \$1.13 (no trade).

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Evaporated apples firm. Prunes steady. Apricots firm. Peaches quiet.

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Men's Heavy Wool Slip-on Sweaters	\$3.45	Men's 100% Wool Union Suits	\$3.49

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