

### MODERNISM CUTS CHURCH BOUNTY

Dr. John Roach Stratton Declares Gifts Are Dwindling Fast

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP).—Disappearance of church expenses as a major item in the American family budget is seen by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, as "another proof of the weakening influence of religious modernism."

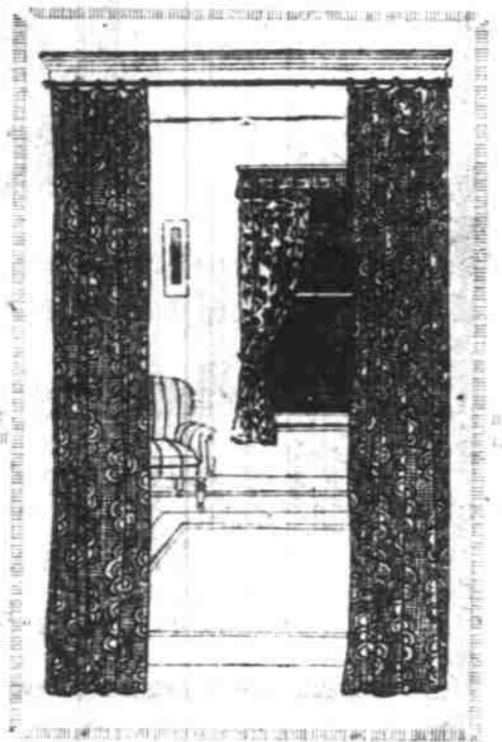
This change in the family bud-

get recently was brought out through a report from Cornell Agricultural college which gave the actual expenses of two generations of the same family. In 1880 the major expenses of the family were food, clothing, children and church, while in 1924 the church dropped out as a comparative major item.

"Modernism," said the fundamentalist leader in a statement on the subject to the Associated Press today, "has no positive religious message for the people, and therefore, it is of no value. Whenever modernism prevails, vital interest in religion wanes and it is but a matter of time until all support of organized religion will cease, should modernism become really dominant."

"An individual who has been

truly regenerated by the supernatural power of God through the preaching of Bible truths, would not only be willing, but enthusiastic in the support of that truth that others may receive the blessings which have come to him. But a secular society or more reform agency could do the work that modernistic so-called religion essays to do, and, therefore, while large sums of money may be secured for the support of a religious establishment because of tradition or family influence or a desire to help what is regarded as a good cause, nevertheless, the devotion of the masses of the people to the churches will weaken and finally die unless there is a return to a vital faith in the tremendous truths of revealed religion."



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### DOORS OF OREGON FAIR TO BE OPENED MONDAY

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Lists show that the number of entries made will be easily double the best marks set in former years. Horses for the racing program, the stock exhibition and the night horse shows are so numerous that it is doubtful if stalls can be provided for all of them under cover, although the old stock barn, once discarded as unsuitable and unnecessary, has been remodeled to house 100 head of horses. Nearly 175 head of fine animals are entered in the horse show alone.

The horse show, opening Monday evening and continuing all six nights of the week this year, will have several new features, including the fancy drills of the OAC military department and the Portland Hunt club, each of which has been engaged for three nights.

A total of \$80,000 in premiums and prizes is being awarded this year, and of that amount around \$22,000 will be expended in purses for the racing program for the week on the Lone Oak track. Seventeen thousand in purses for the harness events and around \$5000 for the running races have attracted a quality of horses far above the average. An innovation in the form of hound races daily will also be featured on the race track this year, according to Frank Lynn, who has charge of the race department.

Nearly 180 horses have been entered in the harness events, where no purse of less than \$1000 is offered, and the number of entries in the running races is correspondingly large.

The crowning event of the racing program, the Governor Pierce derby, over a distance of 1 1/16 miles for a purse of \$1000, will be a feature of Wednesday, Salem day.

Wednesday will also be the date of the formal dedication of the new automobile pavilion just completed at a cost of \$23,000. With Broace Addis, president of the fair board, presiding, Governor Pierce will make the presentation of the building, and the response from the board will be made by A. C. Marsters. A description and explanation of the building will be given by Frank Lynn of Perrydale, head of the board's building committee, and Joe E. Dunne, president of the Oregon Automobile association, will address the gathering on "The Automobile and Its Relation to the State Fair."

Nothing is being left undone to cater to the convenience and comfort of the crowds who enter the gates. To guide, protect and inform them, a complete force of grounds police has been organized with Sergeant Harry Cook in charge once again. Mrs. Cook will serve as matron. Other veteran members of the force who will help to handle the crowds, prevent the operation of games of chance among the concessions which already crowd the midway, and exercise other general police authority will be "Bill" Tyler, the "smiling cop," W. C. Bender and Pat Hansen, all of Portland.

While special employees have

been engaged to operate the two parking grounds for automobiles inside the grounds, which will accommodate nearly 5000 cars, the police officers will also have general supervision over traffic and parking in the grounds. These problems on the streets and highways leading to the grounds will be handled by the state traffic department and a special detachment of Salem officers.

In order to handle the increased traffic during fair week, the street car company will run extra cars on the North and South Commercial, 17th, and South 12th street lines, beginning Monday and lasting all week. Four electric cars have been brought from Eugene to help handle the crowds.

Service on each of these lines will be given at 10 minute intervals, instead of the normal 15 minutes. Cars on the fairgrounds line will be run in sections of three cars each.

All seven of the company's buses, including both gray and red ones, will be used during the week, and two new gray buses are expected to arrive some time during the week to help out.

The program for Monday, children's day, follows: 9 a. m., formal opening of gates and band concert; 10 a. m., judging starts in all departments; 10:30 a. m., concert by GAR fife and drum corps; 4 p. m., band concert; 1:30 p. m., racing starts on Lone Oak track; 4:30 p. m., band concert; 7:30 p. m., first night horse show.

### OREGON POINTS HIT BY SEVERE COLD WEATHER

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Canada where the wave brought heavy snow, reports the storm moving eastward tonight into Ontario.

In some parts of the northwest warmer weather was promised. The lowest temperature last night was at Stewart, Ida., where the mercury descended to four degrees. Aina ytoher Idaho communities reported records of less than 20 degrees. A minimum of 20 degrees gave Ogden, Utah, its coldest night since 1874.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Another night of freezing weather was in prospect for folk in the Rocky mountain region tonight. However, while householders scurried desperately about to get in an adequate supply of fuel and delve into chests for warmer clothing, the district weather forecast promised generally higher temperatures for Sunday.

Scattered unofficial reports indicate only small crop losses from the unusually early cold snap.

### KEYES ASSAILS FRAUD ARTISTS IN HEARING

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he will be exposed, if it is within my power to do so.

"Prosecution of the defendants in the McPherson case will be started Monday. Only evidence which a prosecutor can present will be put before the court, or

so far as it is within my control, be allowed any public credence.

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A dramatic moment in the cross-examination of Melosh and Mrs. Daniels came when they failed to recognize Mrs. Stelaff when she entered the room with several other women. Mrs. Stelaff said that Melosh was not the "Mr. Martin" whom she met in San Francisco.

### STAYTON AWAITS NEWS OF AFTER-PARTY CRASH

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cial White reiterated his statement that the hazing spirit was entirely absent, save as playfully expressed under faculty supervision at the reception, and that the after-party drive had, in his opinion, no premeditated designs.

O. V. White denied emphatically that wholesale hazing had taken place, and declared the entire affair would receive careful investigation.

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### "ALEXANDER" ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(AP).—Claude A. Conlin, known on the vaudeville stage as "Alexander, the Man Who Knows," a Christian C. Magenheimer, head of two oil companies, were arrested here tonight on federal warrants charging an attempt to extort \$50,000 from G. A. Hancock, Los Angeles millionaire, on threat of death.

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### POLICE CAPTURE SLAYER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—(AP).—Thomas Lowrey, sought as the man who killed a policeman and wounded another after he was pursued for speeding here today, was captured late tonight. He was crouched behind a phonograph in the home of a friend.

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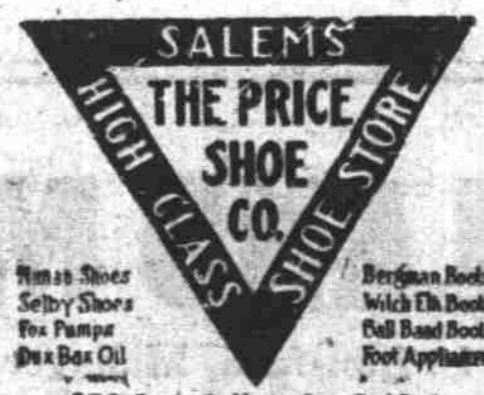
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