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 —BYRON

## Reaping Reward

Political and financial operations of James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have culminated in an effort within the church for his unrooking. The Virginia conference in session at Richmond has adopted a resolution, not naming the Bishop but condemning the entry of preachers into politics and calling upon the next quadrennial general conference of the church in Dallas, Texas, in October, 1930, to take "remedial action" which is generally believed to be the first step toward preferment of charges against him.

Bishop Cannon, it will be remembered, headed the opposition to Governor Smith in the South, and was held largely responsible for the defection to the Republican column, a result largely due to his raising the religious issue. He it is who has fathered the coalition of Anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans in Virginia in the gubernatorial campaign now in progress.

The Bishop's opening blast in the Virginia campaign which is a contest between Professor Brown, a Presbyterian, and Professor Pollard, a Baptist, again raised the religious issue by declaring that Chairman Raskob of the national Democratic committee was "a Roman Catholic Knight of Columbus and a Chamberlain of the Pope's household" who has "insulted the Protestant ministry and is attempting to rally 'all the Roman Catholic votes.'"

This strategy worked all right in 1928 as one of the presidential candidates was a Catholic, but as the Democratic National Committee is keeping its hands off the Virginia campaign, and nobody is trying to elect Raskob governor, or anything else, the issue has fallen so flat, that the Bishop has left for Brazil, evidently to evade responsibility for the impending disaster at the polls.

The Richmond conference is presided over by Bishop Denny of Winchester, Va., who warned his auditors that Cannon's political activities are "plunging the church toward a schism as deep as that which split the northern and southern branches of Methodism before the civil war." In addressing the class for admission, Bishop Denny said:

The bare fact that a moral question is involved in politics does not give you the right to go into partisan politics and if you do you go in at the danger of your spiritual influence. There was never a man who went into politics in the history of the church who did not damage his influence. . . . My soul has been saddened by a multitude of letters that have come to me from all over this territory, saying "if this thing is not stopped we are going to leave the church." Brethren, we have none to lose.

As unethical as Bishop Cannon's bucket shop gambling and financial operations have been, we think the principal count against him is his appeal in pulpit and press to bigotry and his activity in stirring up a medieval spirit of fanatical intolerance against brother Christians in a land where religious freedom and the right to worship according to the dictates of conscience is a fundamental of liberty. For this alone, Bishop Cannon deserves unrooking.

## How Tariffs are Made

Though scarcely launched in its investigation of the lobby, the senate committee has already brought out some pertinent facts as to how tariffs are made. The beet sugar industry admitted spending half a million in the past few years, to influence tariff legislation and probably the probe will reveal similar activities and expenditures by other beneficiaries.

Testimony by Senator Bingham confirms the contention that the Hawley-Smoot bill has been formulated for the benefit of eastern manufacturing interests. He admitted "borrowing" an assistant to the president of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association to prepare schedules of duties in the senate finance committee in their interest, who drew pay both from the government and the manufacturers.

This agent of the manufacturers evidently kept the latter posted and was highly commended by them for securing them satisfactory schedules. "You have done a great deal more than we bargained for in the beginning. Undoubtedly the results you have accomplished are far reaching and will bear fruits for some time" wrote the president of the association to the senator's borrowed assistant.

One of the accomplishments of this manufacturers' advised senate committee, called together to draft a tariff bill for the benefit of agriculture, was to cut down the tariff duty on wool and raise the tariff on steel and manufactures. All of which shows how the proposed tariff will aid the farmer.

## Avenging an "Insult"

Because Mayor Livesley appointed councilmen on the newly created incinerator committee who would carry out progressive policies and not try to undo everything constructive he was attempting, the Statesman informs us that the mayor is "to lose the high authority" of being permitted to select committees, and the aggrieved councilmen themselves will select committees, thus further decentralizing government and leaving the mayor an irresponsible figurehead, without administrative or executive power.

We do not blame these councilmen for being grieved, for if there ever was a committee they are temperamentally fitted for, it is the incinerator committee, to supervise the gathering of garbage and the destruction of things. That is the one committee they ought to function well upon, though even on this they would probably mark time to restore the city dump of former administrations. So the extent of the "insult" can be well imagined.

Of course the strategy of the council is as transparent as the circumambient air. They desire to make it so disagreeable and unpleasant personally for the mayor and his efforts to do something such a futility that he will resign in disgust and they can elect one of themselves mayor under whose administration the community can drift peacefully back to the do-nothing village days of wooden bridges.

These councilmen take themselves very seriously. Their little brief authority has gone to their spinal knots. If they only had a saving sense of humor, they would realize that they are making themselves ridiculous.

## We Have With Us

THOMAS BENJAMIN KAY  
 Words and Music by  
 Murray Wade



Mr. Kay is the only man ever elected state treasurer for two terms and also received the largest vote ever received by any man in Oregon for any office. He was born in Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28, 1864, and came to Oregon before he was a year old. His father came to Salem to work for the Willamette Woolen Manufacturing company then in North Salem in 1863 and his wife brought their children the next year, coming by the Panama railroad. When the Salem mills burned the Kays moved to Ellendale and then to Brownsville, where a new woolen mill had just been built. As soon as young Tom Kay was tall enough he began spinning, working ten hours a day for fifty cents a day. He made such progress that when he was thirteen he was a good weaver and drew a man's wages. When twenty years old he went to Portland to work in a wholesale and retail men's clothing store. In 1884 he bought a half interest in a store in McMinnville which he conducted until he came to Salem to become assistant manager under his father at the Thos. Kay Woolen mills. Upon the death of his father in 1900 he was elected president and manager of this company, which office he has since held. He has always been very active in civic affairs, politics and sports. Has done much to advance the flax industry in the Willamette valley.

On a recent European trip he got pneumonia, the effects of which have kept him from getting his annual buck, the first he has missed for thirty years. His political record briefly is: McMinnville council, two terms and school board one term; represented Marion county in the lower house, 1902-3 and 1905-6; in the senate 1907-9; state treasurer 1911-1919; representative 1921-1923; re-elected state treasurer in 1924 and again in 1928. He is a Mason, Royal Arch chapter of Masonry, Knight Templar and Shriner, Elk, Woodman of the World, honorary member of the Cherrians and a member of the chamber of commerce. He has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. board

## "Married Life" Not Worth While

Blames Wives "Nerves"

"Weak nerves," said a New York doctor recently, "in my estimation do more happily married lives than any other cause."

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## BETTY COMPSON PLAYS NEW ROLE

Betty Compson in "Street Girl" one of the outstanding so-called 22 pictures comes to the Fox Blaine theater for a four day engagement starting Tuesday. The locale of the picture is in one of New York's most colorful sections, known as "Little Hungary."

Miss Compson is seen and heard as an impoverished little Hungarian violinist who is "adopted" by four boys, who are members of a band. A Russian prince enters her story and a tantalizing love story also complicates the situation, all building up to an extremely dramatic climax.

## ELLIOTT DRYER IS BURNED TO GROUND

Dallas—The 12 tunnel prune drier owned and operated by Fred Elliott, about a mile south of town, burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A favorable wind prevented the fire burning the home and other buildings near the drier. The blaze originated in a cupola at the rear of the drier and immediately grew beyond control. Elliott was still running the drier and had the 12 tunnels full, not expecting to finish until Tuesday or Wednesday.

## MILLS IS INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Dallas—G. E. Mills, employed at Knapp's Super Service station, was painfully burned about the face when a hot water heater exploded Saturday and blew burning oil upon his face. The fire had gone out and gases accumulated in the fire-box. When Mills went to light the burner the gases exploded blowing the top off and injuring him. He was taken to the Dallas hospital an hour later where the burns were pronounced not serious.

## STOCK JUDGING IN CITY OF INTEREST

Independence—Six students of the agricultural class of the high school went to Portland Saturday to take their finals in stock judging. They were accompanied by Professors Thompson and Dixon of the high school faculty and Mrs. Hugh Hanna, a leader of one of the boys' clubs in this city, also Walter Plant, manager of the Wigan Richardson company ranch.

## SURPRISE PLANNED; MOTHER FOUND ILL

Stayton—Albert Roy and family of Portland decided to give his parents a surprise visit Friday evening so they prepared their supper and

## TWO MEN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Dallas—State Agents Zimmerman and Hogan arrested Eugene and Robert Hoefler in the northern section of Polk county for possession and sale of moonshine. The two were brought to the Dallas jail Saturday and arraigned before Judge Gregory Saturday night. A fine of \$250 and six months in jail for each was imposed, the jail sentence to be revoked if the fines were paid.

## MINK FARMERS AT COAST ARE GUESTS

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daniels of Tillamook, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kutich. Mrs. Daniels is a niece of Mr. Kutich. They are engaged to mink farming in the Tillamook country and are engaging quite extensively in the business. They have now on their farm over 400 mink. Last year they disposed with about fifty pairs realizing on an average of \$85 per pair.

## VISIT AT COAST

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Graves left for the coast Saturday and will visit Mrs. Hugh Hanna, sister, Mrs. Dunn, in Toledo, and from there will go to Newport for a few days.

## ATTEND BIG GAME

Zena—Wayne Henry accompanied by his nephew, Frank Crawford, Jr., drove to Portland Saturday on business. In the afternoon they attended the football game between Idaho and U. of O.

## SUNDOWN STORIES

By Mary Graham Bonner THE CAVE APARTMENT  
 John and Peggy were ahead of time. The Little Black Clock stood upon the desk in the back hall with his hands pointed to show it was 7 o'clock though that wasn't the correct time at all. The Little Black Clock remained at 7 o'clock all the time—that is as far as the world knew.

But John and Peggy knew of his reward. For being willing to remain at 7 o'clock to all the rest of the members of the family, he was given the magic that allowed him to turn himself backward or forward to any hour at all.

"What shall it be tonight?" he asked John and Peggy. "Shall I turn you ahead or a little behind, or a little ahead or a little behind?" "Let's turn the time a couple of hundred years ahead or so," suggested Peggy.

No sooner had she said this than the Little Black Clock stepped down from his place on the desk, stretched his hands and said: "I'm sure you'll need a new apartment. It's so noisy now."

"But we have a nice house," said John. "He had hardly spoken than the whole scene changed and there was so much noise everywhere. "I really advise a cave," said the Little Black Clock.

"A cave?" John asked. "A cave?" Peggy echoed. "Yes," said the Little Black Clock, "the noise from those airplanes is becoming so great that I think if you found a nice, quiet cave to live in you'd be more comfortable."

"Let's try it," John said.

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To the Little Black Clock whisked them away to a quiet, dark, nice cave. And then the Little Black Clock suggested that they should have something to eat. Tomorrow—"A Cave Supper"



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