

Prevent Church Suicide

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10. 08—Following a petty quarrel with members of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, well known in religious circles, bought a marble shaft, ordered a grave dug and told her friends she would commit suicide before the pulpit during the service tomorrow morning but her arrest on an insanity complaint prevented this.

Mrs. Thompson has been employed by a local undertaking establishment for some time. She quarreled with the members of the firm and threatened to wipe them out of existence. She then became engaged in the argument with members of the church and decided to revenge herself by walking down the aisle while the pastor was preaching and drinking cyanide of potassium before the pulpit.

Plunge to Death Bound Together.

New York, Oct. 10.—The bodies of a man and a woman bound together by a length of stout twine were pulled out at Jamaica Bay early today. Investigation establishes that the pair, after tying themselves together, jumped from a dock into the water and were drowned, the woman with her arms around the man's neck.

A clew to their identity was found in a notebook in one of the man's pockets. In this book were written the names of "Mr. Niff" and "William Banco," or "Banco." The rope which bound the pair together was peculiarly knotted. Care had been exercised in so placing it that it could not slip from either and still there was enough movement allowed to permit the couple to walk.

The bodies had not been in the water long. The man was about 45 years old. He was six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds. The woman apparently was 35 and exceptionally good looking. Her hair was brown and tinged with gray. She wore a wedding ring.

There was a half-empty flask of whisky in the man's pocket that bore the name of a saloonkeeper in East New York. Witnesses have been found who saw the couple together in a restaurant near Jamaica Bay.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes in the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys.

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Episcopalians at Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 1.—Under directions of Bishop Paddock, the first convocation of the Episcopal church of eastern Oregon was formally opened at Pendleton this morning. Divine services were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Neveous, a pioneer missionary of Oregon, delivered the sermon. Besides the entire clerical body of eastern Oregon, many prominent lay members of the church are in attendance.

A feature of the morning's program was the official message from western Oregon sent by the Right Rev. Chas. Scadding, bishop of Oregon. The message follows:

St James Church, Coquille City Or., Sept. 26, 1908.—My Dear Bishop Paddock and Clergy and Laity of Eastern Oregon: The feast of St Michael and All Angels, September 29, will be the second anniversary of my consecration and the eve of our first convention. I shall spend that day (D. V.) in our little Church of St. John-by-the-sea, Bandon, and my fervent prayers will be offered for divine guidance and blessing for you all.

God has called us to an inspiring field for service in this great state. Let us together cultivate it for him.

While the ceding over of your important district gave me pain at heart, I rejoice in the consciousness that our widely separated churchmen in eastern Oregon are now having efficient Episcopal oversight with pastoral care and love.

Western Oregon sends loving greetings to you and reaches out the hand of brotherly sympathy and encouragement. We must work together, dear friends, for the extension of Christ's kingdom. The call is for definite and constructive teaching of the faith, for "making straight" a highway for our God of the thousands of settlers who are coming into this fair land, and zealous, prayerful, steady advance. We cannot fail to hear this call and we must enthusiastically respond to it, for to stand still in Oregon is to fall far behind.

May God abundantly bless your consultations. May clergy and laity be loyal to their bishop and to each other, and may you, my dear brother bishop, be given health and strength, "counsel, wisdom and might" for many years of service, and may all possible success crown your splendid efforts for the honor and glory of God. Faithfully and affectionately,
Bishop of Oregon,
CHARLES SCADDING.

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Rev. J. Thomas left Tuesday morning for Newburg, Ore. where he will attend the annual state convention of the Baptist church. Mr. Thomas will be returned here again for another year and we are glad to announce that a lot has been purchased and part of the lumber is already on the ground for the erection of a church for the Baptist denomination. The church will be built on Pacific Ave, and will be a credit to the city of Bandon.

Death Shadow Over Czarina

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Only the shadow of her former self, with nerves shattered from what the doctors call incipient consumption, Empress Alexandra has refused to take the only possible course that would save her life, the abandonment of Russia's rigorous climate for the sunshine of southern Europe.

She will take the advice of the court physicians only on one condition. She announced today that either the czar or czarovitch must accompany her.

For political reasons that is impossible. The fear of terrorist violence has reduced her to such a condition that she believes that she would never see her husband or son again were she to leave them.

With steam up and every sailor at his post the imperial yacht, Standard, has waited for many days for the czar's arrival. If it were not for his advisors the czar would permit the youthful czarovitch to go with his mother, but it is considered certain that if the czar were killed, or even died a natural death, during the czarovitch's absence the terrorists would overthrow the dynasty.

Jack Tawse, who is prominently engaged with the mining company of Eureka, Cal., which is developing a property one mile north of Riverton, visited the county seat Sunday. He informed us that the day previous a five-foot vein of splendid coal was struck on the property, and soon there will be vessels put on direct from this river to Eureka transporting the plentiful article.—Sentinel.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Machinery of Congress Already Started for Postal Savings Bank Law.

A Safe and Sane Plan for the Convenience of the People and the Encouragement of Thrift.

"We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift."

This is the declaration of the Republican national platform, and postal savings banks will without doubt be authorized by law and established as a part of our financial system by the action of Congress at its coming session, which will be convened in December. Indeed, much has already been accomplished towards the enactment of this law. At the last session of Congress a bill was carefully prepared which met with the approval of the Postmaster General, and was reported upon favorably by the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. This bill is now on the Senate calendar and can be acted upon as soon as Congress is convened.

The scope of the proposed law is set forth in the committee report, which is in part as follows:

Committee Report.
The purpose of this bill is to place at the disposal of people of small means the machinery of the Postoffice Department to aid and encourage them to save their earnings. The subject of postal savings banks or depositories is not new in this country and it may be truly said to be quite familiar to the people of Europe and the British colonies. The propriety of establishing postal savings banks became the subject of discussion in England as early as 1807. Every objection to such use of the postoffice facilities urged in this country was vigorously pressed in the long-continued discussion of the subject in England.

For over fifty years private savings institutions waged bitter opposition to the growing sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, but notwithstanding such opposition in 1861 an act of Parliament was passed entitled "An act to grant additional facilities for depositing small savings with the security of the government for the due repayment thereof." That the alarm of private institutions was ill founded is amply proven by the recorded fact that the private savings banks increased their capital by more than ten millions of dollars in the first fifteen years following the establishment of postal savings institutions.

That the postal savings institutions proved successful is satisfactorily attested by the fact that no backward step has ever been taken in England on this subject and by the further fact that in rapid succession the lead of England was taken by other countries.

The primary purpose of these institutions is to encourage thrift and a saving disposition among the people of small means by placing at their disposal in every part of the country ready facilities for the depositing of small sums, with absolute assurance of repayment on demand with a low rate of interest on a limited aggregate amount.

Postal Savings Banks Needed.


In certain parts of our country savings institutions are sufficiently numerous to accommodate the people, but such areas are quite limited, being confined to New England and New York. It is alleged that by reason of the number and location of savings banks there is one savings account to every two of the population of New England, whereas in all the country outside New England and New York the average is only one savings account to every 157 of the population. Taking such figures to be approximately correct and recognizing the fact that the people of all sections of this country are pretty much the same in habits, inclinations, and purposes, it must be obvious to the most casual observer that the people of the South, the Middle West, and the West do not save their earnings as do those of New England from the mere want of secure places in which deposits may be made.

To those who feel inclined to believe that the establishment of postal savings depositories will involve an element of paternalism it seems quite sufficient to suggest that the machinery of the Postoffice Department is now in existence and will continue to exist without diminution of expense whether such depositories are created or not and that the establishment of these depositories for the benefit of the people will not involve one farthing of loss to the Post-Office Department, but will probably, on the contrary, prove more than self-sustaining. Very slight computation will clearly demonstrate that the postal savings depositories cannot burden the Post-Office Department with any additional deficiency.

If I am elected President, I shall urge upon Congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring a filing in a Federal office of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of Congress and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of Congress.—From Hon. Wm. H. Taft's speech accepting Presidential nomination.

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