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HOLY-ROLLERISM BARED IN COURT

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—Holy Rollerism, the lecherous cult conceived and expounded by Edmund Creffield, was laid bare before court and jury during the day's proceedings in the Mitchell-Creffield murder trial today. All the unnatural and hideous phases of the sensuous creed were exposed as tending to mitigate young George Mitchell's offense against the law when he shot down the man who had ruined several homes and a score of lives under the cloak of religion.

The story was told by O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, whose life was ruined and family broken up by the Creffield craze, and the witness' voice was frequently choked with emotion as he proceeded. The witness said:

OBEYED HIM LIKE CHILDREN.

"Creffield would say, for example, as I told young Mitchell, 'Esther Mitchell, you do this,' and she would do it. 'When they got together for religious services all would lie on the floor, Creffield would walk about among them and sometimes roll about, too. While lying this way they were supposed to receive messages from God. Creffield would keep telling them to pray and about with all their might or God would smite them.

"These things happened mostly at my home, when I was away, prior to the time Creffield was sent to the penitentiary.

"Esther Mitchell came to me one day and said she had received an inspiration from God that he would smite me unless I made my peace with him. She warned me not to attempt to go to town that day, as I had been in the habit of doing.

"When I talked the matter over with George Mitchell I told him they were all in a religious frenzy, and that all of them had been driven crazy by Creffield. I told him that my wife, Mrs. O. V. Hurt, my son, Frank, and my daughter, May Hurt, had all been sent to the asylum as a result of their associations with Creffield. I told him that his sister, Esther, had been staying at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland because of her mental state. I told him that his sister was completely 'off' on account of it is religion.

"At one time, as Creffield's power grew, they offered a sacrifice of two dogs and a cat. I heard there had been talk of offering up a little girl as a sacrifice. Creffield made them turn the pictures of their homes to the wall, saying such things partook of vanity and the world. About this time the sheriff of Linn county came to my home and took Creffield away to be examined as to his sanity. They did not send him to an asylum, and he came back.

TELLS OF THE NAKED ORGIES.

"It finally came to such a pass that Creffield made the women turn all their clothes as a sacrifice and wear nothing but thin wrappers. These garments even would be dispensed with during the rolling services. My wife and daughter and Mitchell's sisters submitted to these teachings. They refused to sit in chairs. They would not eat in my presence and those who had children would neglect them. My wife neglected her little girl.

"That man, gentlemen of the jury, ruined my life. He ruined my home and my family. I told Mitchell the man ruined his sisters.

"Under Creffield's teachings my little daughter grew so she would have nothing to do with me. She would not talk with me nor come near me. I had her removed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. After she had been there for a few days she grew tired of it. She sent for me and said she was ready to come back to my home. When she came home I learned from her lips all that had been going on.

LITTLE GIRL CONFESSES ALL.

"Out in our yard, as I held her on my knee, she told me the story. She asked me not to be harsh with my wife, her mother, because she had been among the last to bend to Creffield's will. When he gave her a command that I will not repeat, my wife refused to obey, my little girl told me. Then Creffield drove my wife to do his bidding. He told her if she refused he would drive her out of the church, and that God would smite her. Then she submitted."

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REAL INDEPENDENCE DAY.

July 2 Has a Valid Claim to Being Celebrated.

On the 3d of July, 1776, says Paul Leland Haworth in Harper's Magazine, John Adams, then one of the representatives of Massachusetts in the Continental congress, wrote to his wife Abigail:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which was ever debated in America, and a greater, perhaps, never was nor will be decided among men."

In a second letter, written the same day, he said:

"But the day is past. The 2d of July will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty; it ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forevermore."

When the resolution was taken up on the 2d, all the states except New York voted to accept it. Thus on the 2d of July, 1776, the independence of the thirteen United Colonies from the throne of Great Britain was definitely decided upon. The 2d, and not the 4th, may be called the true date of the separation.

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How Firecrackers Are Made.

In former times all the crackers used on the Fourth of July came from China. Now nearly all of them are made right here in America. The work is very simple. Strips of soft pasteboard are saturated with some explosive material and rolled closely around a bit of "composition"—that is, powder mixed with sulphur so as to burn slowly with a hissing noise, which is terminated when the sharp crack from which the "cracker" gets its name. A "primer," or a cord soaked with saltpeter, is included in the rolling process, a red cover is added, and the joy of the boy and the misery of the dog is ready for use.

His Nice, Quiet Fourth.

A Woodland Day Told in Allegorical Language.

Now, it was the custom in those parts to gather themselves together on the fourth day of the seventh month and to make much noise and go on a picnic and have a high old time. Accordingly James Dunstan Dasher arose about the first watch of the morning and went into an inner court of his house, where slept his sons and his daughters and his bird dog. And when he found them slumbering he cried out in a large voice:

"Arise, you young coyotes! This is the Fourth, and man must needs get up early and chase himself, lest the night come and find him sober and unmutilated."

So they all got busy. And James and his sons straightway yoked up his mules and attached them to the springless wagon. And they all got in and went a long journey into a far country, where there was a lake no larger than a man's hand. And with them also was a small keg which contained neither molasses nor rum. And there were also many other people gathered together at the lake, and to each other they murmured, "Isn't this lovely?"

Then did James go forth with a friend and stay birds. And they dragged a ten pointed shotgun over a plowed field about twelve miles, and they said they were glad they didn't have to work that day. And after they had crippled two jack rabbits they returned and sat upon the ground and ate very lustily, partaking without fear or favor of chicken, chowder, tarantulas and terra firma.

And, lo, about this time the keg began to get busy. And James Dunstan Dasher began to dance before the people, and he spoke many strange words, the like of which had never been heard before; and, lo, a red faced man with a wart on his nose awoke and remarked that James was not pleasing unto him. And James and he straightway rushed together with much enthusiasm. And it came to pass that James presently looked like a bale of loose hay, and he said he had enough. And every one believed him. Then he slept, and when he awoke he found that his mules had wandered off about three days' journey. Then he gathered his family together, and they booted it to town. And he and his family brought back all but three of the red bugs in those woods, and those three were young and would not leave their mother. And the following day his neighbors questioned him how he had spent the Fourth. And he answered:

"Oh, we had a nice, quiet day in the woods. You ought to have went."—Judge.

MRS. PIPES HOME FROM EUROPE

Tuesday's Oregonian: Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, a daughter-in-law of Martin L. Pipes, the well known Portland lawyer, has just returned home from a year's visit to Berlin, Germany, where she further studied violin under the direction of Theodore Spiering, and the many Potland and Eugene friends of Mrs. Pipes are glad to know that she has returned the perfect picture of health, and that she has been successful in her musical studies. She is again her charming, piquant self. Mrs. Pipes studied with Spiering, who is an American, in Chicago, and she was fortunate enough to win one of his famous scholarships, a most envied honor, considering that as a violin teacher Spiering is one of the most celebrated in the world. In Berlin Mrs. Pipes played at several of the Spiering private musicales, and met such musical celebrities as Sowerdsky, to whose little son she gave violin lessons, Ysaye, Joachim, Carreno, and others.

June 14 Mrs. Pipes sailed from Hamburg in the Deutschland for home, and during the voyage across a concert was given, under the direction of Charles M. Schwab, the Pittsburgh millionaire in steel, to raise a fund for the sailors' widows of Germany and this country, and the sum of \$800 was netted. Among those who contributed to the program was Mrs. Pipes, who kindly played a suite by Edward Schutt. She was cordially received.

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