

"WHY TARRIEST THOU?" IS THEME

Powerful Plea Is Made by Evangelist for Men to Forsake the Error of Their Ways and Find Life With Christ Jesus.

Dr. Ray Palmer preached last night at the Baptist revival on "Why Tarryest Thou?" Acts 22:16.

Prof. Forest Edmeades and Miss Florence Hazelrigg sang with great voice and effectiveness a beautiful duet.

A splendid audience heard Dr. Palmer's sermon. One noticeable thing about this meeting is the large number of men in attendance.

The evangelist said in part:

"The question put to Paul by Ananias, 'Why Tarryest Thou?' is asked of you tonight, my brother. 'What are you waiting for?' 'Why tarryest thou?' Some of you say 'I would be a Christian but I can not give up the world yet.' My brother, you think that just any time you wish to in the future, you can give up the world. I would remind you that though the time may come when you would give up the world, the world will not give you up. A man saw the carcass of a sheep floating down the river Niagara Falls. It was winter; an eagle had alighted in on the dead animal and was eating it; the animal drifted near the falls, the eagle became frightened and raised his wings to fly away, but his feet had frozen to the dead body; the eagle with a scream went down to death!

"How true it is that when man would give up this old world it will not give him up. 'A man says: 'I can drink or let it alone.' I would that that were true, but, oh, there are thousands who, just about this time, they would quit drink find that drink will not quit them. I have a friend who years ago began to drink moderately. He always said: 'Oh, I can quit any time.' Today he finds the liquor has deceived him; as regularly as the years and months roll around he gets drunk three or four times a year and stays drunk for many days. Many a time, with my arms around him, on our knees, I have played for him, and as the tears rolled down his cheeks he has said, 'Oh, Brother Palmer, God knows I do love my wife and children, and if I had it, I should give a million dollars to be free from this curse!' He said: 'When these awful spells of craving come over me, I feel like a helpless child in the grip of a giant. The other day I walked the street I passed and reposed the saloon, the horrible appetite was on me, I vowed again and again that I would not go in to the saloon, but little by little my will weakened, and the smell of whiskey from the saloon set on fire every drop of blood in my body and I plunged in and pressed the firewater of damnation to my lips.'

"Every poor old drunkard in this land knows I have in this man's experience described his case exactly. Oh, brother, when you would let liquor alone it will not let you alone! And my brother, that's true, too, of the hall room. A beautiful girl in a revival meeting became greatly interested in her soul, her mother was a very worldly woman and she said: 'Daughter, if you will stay away from that meeting and go to the ball next week I shall buy you the finest silk dress I can get in the city. You are the most beautiful girl in the city; at the ball that night' attired in your lovely silk, your diamonds flashing you will be the envy of all eyes.' The daughter went, she contracted a hard cold and went home and took down with pneumonia. Before she died she called her mother to her and said, 'Mother, dear, bring me that silk dress!' It was brought and as the mother held it up, the dying girl, looked at it and said: 'Mother, that silk dress is the price of my soul!'

"Why Tarryest Thou? Do you say I would be a Christian but I have not enough feeling. Do you know my brethren that the Bible has very little to say about feeling? It no where says, 'He that feeling and is baptized shall be saved.' But it does say: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.' I tell you my brethren that I do not go so much on feeling as on faith. If I had to depend on my feelings, I should not know whether I was saved or not, for sometimes I feel happy and sometimes sorrowful; sometimes joyful and sometimes blue. I have had much sorrow and many tears in my life, and oh, I could not depend on my feelings, but I know that my Redeemer lives, my faith is in my Almighty Savior. A man's good wife died and left him one little boy, then father and child lived alone, they occupied adjoining bedrooms. The father would invariably let the lamp burn in his bedroom all night and as the light shone through the transom into the little boy's room he would say, 'My darling, so long as you see the light you will know that papa is

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The proposed improvement of the Umpqua river between Scottsburg and Roseburg, a distance of 86 miles, has been reported adversely on by the secretary of war.

The report stated that it would be necessary to construct a series of locks and dams to make continuous navigation of the stream possible, and that the amount of commerce that would be benefited would not justify such a heavy expenditure.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN THE "STAR" IN STOKES CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A melodramatic scene, worthy of a Belasco production, was staged this afternoon at the conclusion of the testimony of Miss Lillian Graham in her trial with her fellow show girl, Ethel Conrad, for the shooting of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, after the girl had been grilled on the stand for hours by Assistant District Attorney Becker for the prosecution.

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here.' My brother, I live the life of faith, so long as I can look up by day and see the golden sun and by night and behold the silver stars, I know my heavenly father is there and all is well.

"Again you say, 'I would be a Christian but I am too hard a sinner.' When I was conducting meetings in the First Baptist church of Tacoma (Rev. J. Lewis Smith, pastor, Judge Griffith of that city told me the following story: He said, 'I have recently returned from Alaska. While there I got the following facts: A young married couple went on their honeymoon to Alaska. They were murdered by a band of savage Indians. This clan had lost one of their number. He started to cross a certain river there by boat. He was never seen again. Those Indians took an oath to kill the first persons seen in that neighborhood, as they believed such persons were the ones who killed their comrade. Now this couple from Oregon were seen there. The Indians killed them and hid the bodies. The officers could find no trace of the young people. No one suspected that Indian clan.

"Jim Hanson, the leader of that clan, and the real murderer, was in a city of Alaska. He went to a salvation meeting and was saved. He went before the judge and grand jury and confessed the murder. He tried to shield his comrades all he could. He was tried and sentenced to be hanged, but he had shown such a Christian spirit that public sympathy was aroused in his behalf. A petition was gotten up and signed by the judge and jury, the prosecuting attorney and all leading citizens. That petition was sent to President McKinley asking him to change Jim Hanson's sentence from death to life imprisonment. The last official act of Wm. McKinley was to grant the request of that petition. Hanson was sent to the prison in Washington, near Tacoma. When I was in Tacoma some time after that, I enquired about Jim Hanson, one of the employees at the prison said: 'Jim Hanson is living a good Christian life and is doing all he can to win his fellow prisoners to God.'"

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POWDER FIRM TO CONTEST LAW

Chief Counsel for Concern Asserts Asserts That the Law Confiscates Property Without Due Process of Law.

OLYMPIA, Wn., Dec. 13.—The new Washington liability law will be thoroughly tested before the United States supreme court by the Dupont Powder company to ascertain whether the law is constitutional. This announcement was made to members of the state industrial insurance commission by J. P. Laley, chief counsel for the concern. Laley asserts that the law confiscates property without due process of law and that the company will test it on these grounds.

The company decided to start proceedings because it was assessed a large sum as damages on account of the death of eight girls in a fire which destroyed the Chehalis plant of the Imperial Powder company, a rival concern.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Dispatches received here today from Teheran report that a compromise is probable between Russia and Persia which will result in the American, W. Morgan Shuster, remaining as treasurer general of the shah's domain.

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LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	62,500.00
Undivided profits	18,591.00
Deposits	584,153.33
	\$765,244.35
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand and with banks	\$203,503.04
Warrants and bonds	56,473.04
Bank premises	30,000.00
Loans and discounts	475,267.97
	\$765,244.35

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