

GOD'S KINGDOM NEAR AT HAND IS LECTURERS CLAIM

The devil will soon be down and out, and the present nightmare of life, the result of his diabolical reign, for ever a thing of a horrible past, according to A. W. E. Van Amburgh, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In a lecture delivered at the Lyric theatre, Ashland recently he said: "The world is about to wake up to the fact that God is fully able to manage this earth. He has permitted men and devils to try it for 6000 years with a net result, foretold in His Word and now acknowledged by the ablest thinkers, that a head-on collision is just ahead which will shake the world to its foundations. One prominent editorial writer thus tersely sums up the situation, "Humanity has failed to save humanity—God alone can save the world." Modern society has been for seven years undergoing the most tremendous indictment which it has ever sustained and whether it is to survive in its present form, or to be materially modified, or to go the way of the civilizations of antiquity, is still uncertain.—The indictment has been ostensibly against its political and economic organization, but essentially it is an assault upon the

Moral and Religious Fabric of the social order." No man or set of men, nor league of men or nations can settle the difficulties. The wounds of national injustice are too deep, and the scars of race prejudice and distrust are too visible to be crased with a rubber of soft phrases and diplomatic promises. The only solution possible is the Kingdom of God, and thanks to Him, it is now at the doors.

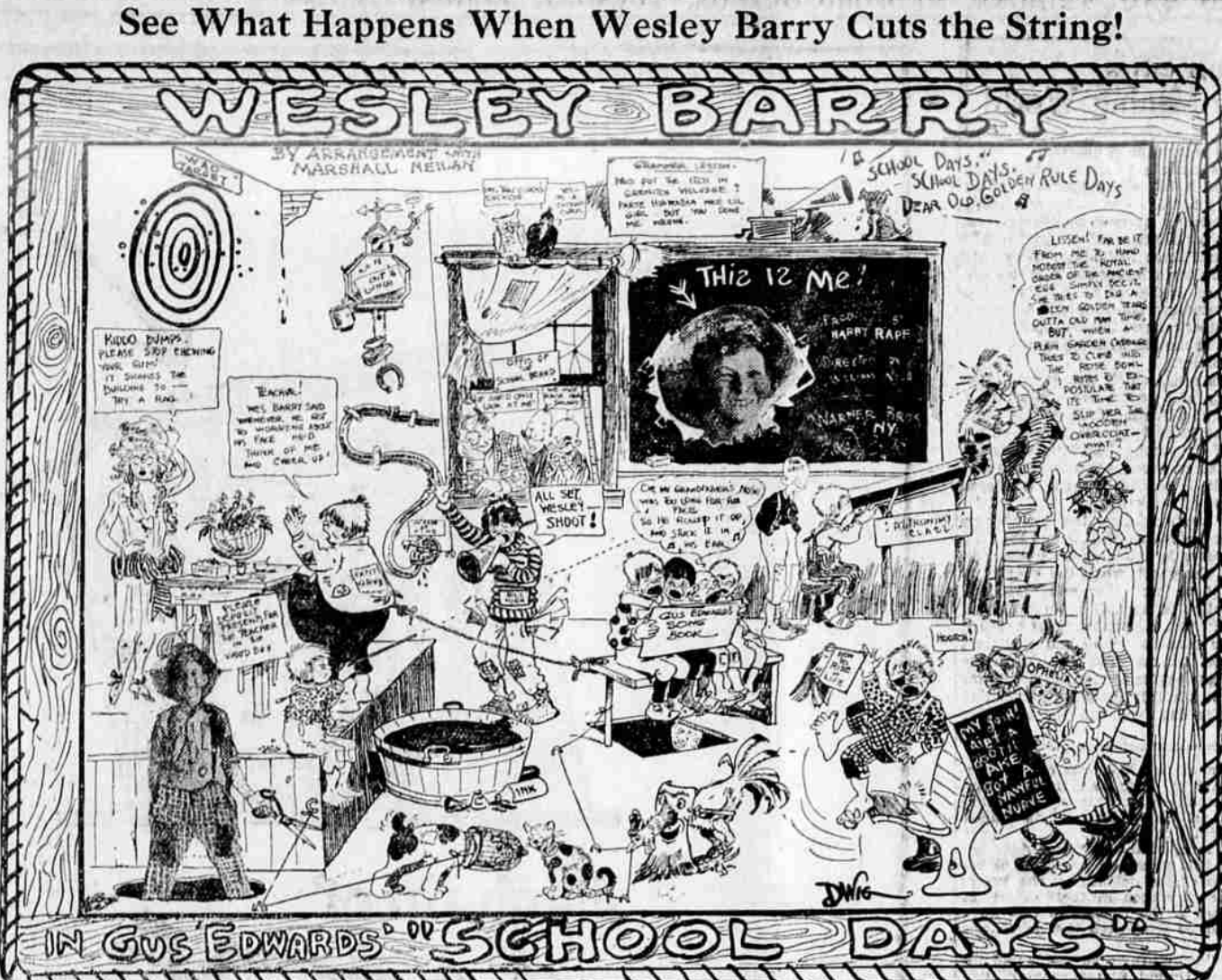
Earthly Paradise Lost Considering the Bible as a telescope, and looking through the first three chapters of the Bible adjusted to the last three chapters, even a brief view discloses that this earth is God's dwelling-place with man, past, present and future. It was made especially for man, to be his eternal home, a province of God's universal empire—(Isaiah 45: 18, Matt. 5:5, Daniel 2:44.) Adam was created a man, not a hybrid half human and half spirit, and in charge of the earth as its caretaker and kind—(Gen. 1:26-28, 2:15). Human life and happiness to an eternity has been provided for—(Gen. 2:8-19, 3:22.) His disobedience did not alter God's purpose to people the earth with perfect human beings. Adam lost his position, home and life, and is now dead, knows nothing, and will know nothing until awakened from the dead—(Gen. 5:5, Psalm 115:17, Ecc. 9:5,6,10.) By hereditly his children suffered in his loss and die also—(Romans 5:12,18.) Later another, Christ, purchased all his rights and possessions for the purpose of restoring them to Adam and his children in due time.—(Luke 19:10, Acts 3:19-21.) The latter part of Revelation describes the accomplishment of that purpose.

Paradise Restored God's clock of the ages has struck the hour for the setting up of his long-promised kingdom of righteousness with Christ as king over all the earth—(Zech. 14:9, Daniel 7:13,14.) Paul 2:7-10.) Preparatory to taking all control search lights are being thrown into all the dark corners of politics, religion, finance and governments. The revealed skeletons are hideous. The commotion is upsetting the whole world. The people are frightened. Isaiah 13: 1-13 and Joel 2:1-11 give good description of present conditions. Christ is taking personal charge, overthrowing Satan and all his money-changers, tables and casting them out into the streets. Every form of evil will go down in crushing defeat—(1 Cor. 15:25).

Italy-Austria Deal Fails ROME, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Italy's reported plans for a rapprochement with Austria along economic lines are declared by the Messaggero today to have proven abortive. The newspaper says the proposal for an economic and customs union between the two nations has broken down.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Table listing county court proceedings including Clerk's Office, Sheriff's Office, Treasurer's Office, and various legal fees and salaries.



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