

CHRISTIANS URGED BY EVANGELIST TO WORK FOR SOULS

Based on the text, "The Spirit and the Bride Say Come," Dr. S. J. Reid last evening at the First Baptist church said the natural tendency of man is to go away from God, and not to come to Him. The world will never be saved till Christians say to the masses, come to Jesus. Christians seem to have dumb devils in them. Until you can say to the man who has no religion, come, there is nothing to your religion. Love can only show itself in giving. When God loves He says take. What is it that stands between man and God? It is sin, but it need not stand there.

We are always trying to put the world right, and then it breaks out in another place. If we had no religion the country would go to hell. I believe that the missionary or a minister means more to this country than any institution.

The evangelist closed his stirring message, which appealed to the hearts of his hearers by telling the story of a boy who had become so bad that the father had to send him away from home, telling him not to return. When in his wanderings the boy became sick the father went to him and placed a letter under his pillow in which he told him when able to return home. The boy did so but with much hesitancy. Entering his former home he expected the father to reprimand him for his past sins, but nothing was said. Days passed and nothing was said of the past, and then it was that the boy saw that his father would never refer to his past and it completely won him over to the father, seeing how great a father he had. So, said the speaker, is the way God the Father treats the sinner. When he comes God never refers to his past, but treats him as if he had never sinned. An appeal was made for the unconverted to come to God at the close of the service, which was the best attended one of the week. Each evening the numbers are growing.

The third address on the Pilgrim's Progress series illustrated with the stereopticon was given as a prelude to the sermon, which was enjoyed by everybody. The community is missing much in not hearing Dr. Reid in these special pre-Easter service, which will culminate one week from Sunday with a great cantata by the choir and orchestra.

Tragedy at Sea.
NEW YORK, March 22.—One man was drowned when the crew of the sinking Italian freighter Giulia was being rescued at sea yesterday by the steamship President Wilson. Wireless dispatches to the local agents of the line said today.

Bishop Tuttle Weaker.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 22.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States who is ill with grippe, today was reported as growing steadily weaker. Attending physicians said death may come at any time.

MEDFORD H. S. TO STAGE MUSICAL COMEDY APRIL 4

Under the direction of Frances McGinnis Sherwood, supervisor of music in the public schools, the students of the Medford High School are presenting the musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover" the evening of April 4th at the Page Theatre.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp on a picturesque scene laid in a gypsy camp. Mr. Tom Swann has charge of the stage setting, which insures the audience that there is a surprise in store for them.

The high school orchestra will furnish the music for the operetta assisted by Wm. Campbell and they are working to make their part of the evening's entertainment a success.

Mrs. Maurine Carroll and Mrs. Olie Ogle who so efficiently assisted the high school in producing "Miss Cherryblossom" last year are assisting again this year. Miss Carroll has charge of the costumes and Mrs. Ogle the dancing.

The music throughout the operetta is catchy and ranks high in the light opera class. The dialogue is interesting and is relieved by several clever comedy scenes.

A chorus of tiny gypsies under Miss Bragg from Washington school will add a touch to the gypsy scene of Act 1.

Synopsis.

Act 1—A gypsy camp near London, Morning.

Act 2—A room in the home of Sir Geo.

Act 3—Same as Act 2.

Two weeks elapse between Acts 1 and 2.

Two years elapse between Acts 2 and 3.

A story of the operetta, a complete list of characters and choruses together with the announcement of the seat sale and a list of the prices will appear in the Sunday Sun.

NO RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN FANATICS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The salvation of Russia lies in her own hands and cannot be "contrived outside and injected," Secretary Hughes declared in a statement yesterday rejecting an appeal for United States recognition of the Russian soviet government made to him by a delegation of the women's committee for recognition of Russia.

No probability of early action by the American government looking to recognition of the soviet was indicated in Secretary Hughes' reply. Not only would it be a mistaken policy, he declared, to give "encouragement to repudiation and confiscation," but also there should be "no soviet authorities to visit upon encouragement to those efforts of the soviet authorities to visit upon other peoples the disasters that have overwhelmed the Russian people."

Yankee Consulate Burns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The American consulate at Smyrna has been destroyed by fire, the seals and records were saved.

Coming to the Page Theater



Scene from Wagenhals and Kemper production of "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood at the Page Theatre, Monday, Mar. 25

Sports

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Mar. 22.—Red Campbell, welterweight of Everett, got a four round decision over Sewell Deane of Pocatello, Idaho last night by an Elks smoker. Campbell is known here.

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—The Chicago National league club today will start on its spring exhibition tour, leaving its training camp at Catalina. The first game will be with the Vernon club at Los Angeles tomorrow.

The Chicago American league team will have the first game with the New York National league team at San Antonio.

NEW YORK.—Jim Herman of Omaha and Jack McAuliffe of Detroit were matched to meet in a preliminary to the Jess Willard-Floyd Johnson bout at the Yankee stadium May 12.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—For a consideration said to be approximately \$125,000, a group of Columbus men obtained control of the Columbus American association baseball club.

NEW YORK.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association was reported to have declined to re-instate George Von Elm of Salt Lake City, Pacific northwest champion, suspended from amateur competition for his connection with a sporting goods firm.

WALLACE, Idaho.—Howard "Hod" McHale, 54, former ball player with the Cincinnati Reds, died.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Ed R. Maier, president of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, announced today he had sent a telegram to William H. McCarthy, president of the league, asking for a complete investigation of reports he said were current that William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Los Angeles club, was also financially interested in the Seattle club. Maier asked that Wrigley be given complete vindication if the reports were proven untrue.

"Peg o' My Heart" At Page Theatre

Laurette Taylor and "Peg o' My Heart," which opened a four days engagement at the Page theatre yesterday, are a combination which should prove mightily potent in any motion picture house lucky enough to secure them. To begin with, it may be asserted that the screen lost a great star when Miss Taylor decided to stick to the legitimate stage. Altho with her debut as Peg her motion picture offers ought certainly to be renewed, for there are few, if any artists of the cinema, who can compare with her, with the possible exception of Pola Negri.

Miss Taylor leads in intelligence, in pantomime ability, in human understanding, in caprice and pathos, and one is driven to use again that word so much overworked by critics in just praise of this actress—magnetism. Certainly no one else in the films could have encompassed Peg. The charm of the Irish girl requires Irish traits and comprehension for its delineation, and these Miss Taylor has in abundance, beginning with her sense of humor and running the gamut thru heart-touching emotional capacity. In short, no praise is too high for this Peg o' the screen. She is an artist par excellence.

Steamer Ashore.
BOSTON, March 22.—The steamer Texan went aground half a mile east of Block Island, R. I. The radio message reporting the accident, said she was listing heavily to starboard. The coast guard cutter Acushnet has gone to her aid. The Texan sailed from this port yesterday for New York and Pacific coast ports after discharging part of her cargo from Hamburg.

FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR BENEFIT TO VIRGINIA MINES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The French occupation of the Ruhr by cutting down production there has occasioned an expansion in American bituminous coal exports. The commerce department reported today 52 ships were chartered for the trade between February 20 and March 12.

While the first flow of demand usually supplied by the Ruhr coal output has gone to British colonies, the department's study of the situation declared that British export facilities were being overstrained by the attempt to meet it.

British coal production is now ranging about 5,500,000 tons a week, the statement continued, which is equivalent to the highest rank of pre-war years. The Ruhr region, normally produced more than 9,000,000 metric tons of coal annually, chiefly for German and Belgian consumption.

While American producers are getting some orders from Germany for coal, the department's study indicated that the chief increase in demand has been noted in the Italian and Argentine consumers, whose British coal supply is being decreased.

The best Welsh steam coal is costing \$9.87 in Hamburg, the department said, while comparable West Virginia coal, on the basis of existing markets, can be laid down there for \$10.15.

ACCUSED YOUTH IN MURDER FREED

EVERETT, Wash., March 22.—George Chakow, 19, who escaped when a bakery burned here Saturday after the skulls of his sister, Mrs. Cleopatra Karas, and her brother-in-law, Gust Karas, had been crushed, her two young children being suffocated by smoke, was at liberty today on \$1000 bail. He is under bond as a material witness in the deaths of the four. Bail was furnished by P. N. Wells, Seattle restaurant man, of whose wife Mrs. Karas was a sister.

Sheriff James McCulloch and Detective Chet Dally, returned last night from Morton, Wash., the home of George Dally, held here on a charge of arson after it was found that he had written a threatening letter to Mrs. Karas. They were said to have obtained evidence violating an alibi claimed by Dally.

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The Stage

The Great Mystery Play
"The Bat," a great dramatic success which Wagenhals and Kemper will present at the Page theatre Monday night, is now making the second of what are undoubtedly the most spectacular tours of the country ever achieved by a play.

The success of "The Bat" on tour is not hard to understand. It is thrilling, hysterical and dramatic. More, it is uproariously funny. Critic after critic has declared unequivocally, that one character in "The Bat" is unquestionably the funniest character ever seen on any stage, no matter what the character of the play. And this, mind you, in a play that has been called "the greatest mystery play ever written" and has proved the justice of the description by runs of more than two years in New York and over one year in Chicago.



Bert Lytell, Rialto
"Kick In," is shown at the Rialto this week with Bert Lytell, Betty Compton, May McAvoy and Gareth Hughes as the quartet who carry the story. It makes a good picture, moving with speed and crammed with action.

"Kick In," as most theatergoers know, is the story of a one-time burglar who decides to go straight, but at the same time is loyal to his friends in crookdom.

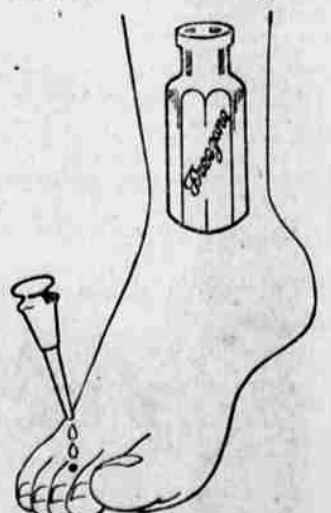
Lytell's successes seem inevitably to be won as engaging and really admirable crooks. He has another such role here, and plays it well. Miss Compton is pretty and capable, and Miss McAvoy does a good bit of work as the young wife. Hughes plays boyishly and well, and the supporting cast, including Mayme Kelso, Walter Long and Clarence Burton, is good.

Dances 25 Hours.

LONDON, March 22.—The non-stop dance record was extended to 25 hours at Ashington, Northumberland today, by Victor Hindmarsh, with Miss Della Dunn as his partner for the greater part of that period.

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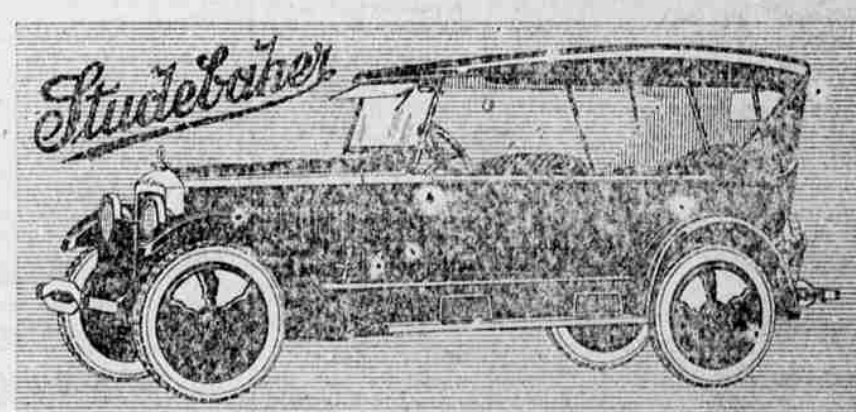
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