

EMPRINGHAM ASSAILS FAITH CHURCH CHIEF

Bishop Manning Asked to Relieve Head of Defunct Health Society From Holy Orders — Charges Are Called Frameup.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. — (AP) — Faced with prosecution for practicing medicine without a license, in his now defunct health education society, the Rev. Dr. James Empringham today asked Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal church to relieve him of holy orders.

In a letter which he addressed to Bishop Manning from California, Dr. Empringham attacked Christianity as interpreted by the bishop as a preposterous lie and a curse, and declared he lost faith in the creed of the church 15 years ago.

He also assailed Bishop Manning's stand against divorce and remarriage. Dr. Empringham was recently divorced in Reno and was remarried.

The letter said his stand against prohibition as national secretary of the church temperance league had made him a thorn in the side

of the bishop and other good men and was one of the reasons for his resigning his Christian commission.

He denied that he had practiced medicine in his health education society, and asserted that the charges against him were fostered by some of a dozen surgeons he had discharged from the service of the society. He said he was coming to New York to face his accusers.

The letter also denied that he had gone to California to avoid payment of rent on quarters leased for the health society, but said he went there on advice of physicians because he was suffering from heart disease.

Bishop Manning is in Maine on a vacation. At his office it was said Dr. Empringham's letter would be forwarded to him.

The charges against Dr. Empringham, which were brought by the city health department, included both practice of medicine without a license and operation of an X-ray machine without a license. They were referred to the state medical authorities and to the attorney general's office.

Dr. Empringham was born in England. He is 54 years old. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him at Syracuse university. The only charge he has held was the rectorship of St. Paul's church in Syracuse. At one time he was superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league.

Sailor Short of Funds
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23. — (AP) — Joseph J. Duncan, sailor in Uncle Sam's navy, applied for a marriage license here but found he lacked \$1.65 of the regular fee. The bride-to-be and the witness could raise up only 50 cents more so Joseph is still unmarried.

Burns—150 homes will be erected in new Greater Burns division being promoted by Stafford, Derbes & Roy firm.

DEVELOPMENT OF PORT SURPRISES ASSD. OIL CHIEFS

Surprise at how quickly Medford's new airport had been built was expressed by Associated Oil company officials, who are making an inspection tour of the company holdings in the northwest and who were in Medford this morning. The equipment for the Associated Oil company service



F. M. Rowles



W. H. Humphrey

station at the airport will arrive very soon, according to H. L. Alford, local manager of the company.

The party, who made the trip here via Seattle, included William H. Humphrey, president of the Associated Oil company; F. M. Rowles, domestic sales manager; H. I. Graves, manager of fuel oil, kerosene and export sales; W. A. Reamer, northern departmental sales manager; R. H. Cook, district manager for Oregon; F. E. McClaren, supervisor of sales for Oregon; Charles Brown, secretary to the president; and Lea R. Stainer, northwest advertising manager.

Humphrey, Rowles, Graves and Brown continued their trip to San Francisco and will inspect the company holdings en route. The other members of the party returned to Portland and Seattle.

VETERANS BUREAU AIDE ENJOYS MEDFORD VISIT

"Medford is just about the most interesting city in Oregon. I am always happy when my schedule calls for a visit here." These sentiments were expressed by Mrs. Margaret Castello, nurse for the Veterans' bureau, who arrived in the city last night for a two days' visit here.

Mrs. Castello's work consists in contacting the beneficiaries of bureau aid throughout the state and she makes this territory every three months. While here she will visit the homes of disabled veterans and their families, and make reports to the central office on their conditions.

VALLEY SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER NINTH

The Valley school on Siskiyou Heights will open September 9. There will be two new teachers, Mrs. Kitty Drugg of Portland and formerly well known in Medford, for the pre-primary group, and Mrs. Lillian VanLoon for the fifth grade and the sixth, which latter is being added this year. Mrs. VanLoon has lately been elementary supervisor for the Salem public schools and has organized special work in the high school there.

Further information may be secured by telephoning Mrs. Mosher, 479-L, on week days.

PILOT EN ROUTE FOR BOEING TEST PLANE

On his way to Seattle to get the Boeing 25, mail biplane, which will take off from Oakland the first of the week for two round trips to New York, returning in flight, Lieutenant Thompson, who will accompany Chief Pilot Capt. Ira Eaker, stopped over on the Medford port at 9:30 this morning.

Lieutenant Thompson will return through here tomorrow morning, going south, where the plane will be gotten in readiness for the unusual feat. Captain Eaker will be remembered for his record breaking non-stop flight from San Antonio to Seattle a few months ago.

Following the two return trips from San Francisco to Seattle, Captain Eaker will pilot his plane to Cleveland where he will remain up during the famous air races.

LIQUOR PARTY IS VISITED BY COPS

Ed Reed was fined \$200 and costs in city court this morning on charges of liquor possession and disturbing of the peace. Reed was arrested by police officers last night after numerous complaints had come in stating that liquor parties were being held at the Reed home on South Oakdale.

H. G. Powell was fined \$15 and costs for having an overloaded truck on his trailer while driving

JACKSON HOTEL CHEF TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Morgan Linahan, chef at the Hotel Jackson was taken suddenly ill at his work last night, fainting on the floor of the kitchen at 9:30. The hotel ambulance was called and the man rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital.

His condition, said to be due to nervous exhaustion and a slight

Kansan Visiting Valley Relatives

K. Dunkin, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting his son, Earl Dunkin and family, near Talent, leaves Sunday for his home in the Sunflower state.

Mr. Dunkin was formerly county commissioner of Sedwick county and has resided there many years. This is his third year visiting in the valley. He is proud of Wichita, and of the splendid growth it is making, which is greatly aided

MRS. HERMANN DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 22. — (AP) — Mrs. Flora Hermann, widow of Eugene C. Hermann, congressman from Oregon for 12 years and for six years commissioner of the

United States general land office, died here last night after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hermann was born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., October 23, 1847, according to the plates by wagon train when she was four years old. They reached Portland in 1852.

She is survived by Schiller B. Hermann, Portland; Mrs. H. P. Gidley, Washington, D. C., who will arrive tonight; and Elbert B. Hermann, Roseburg.

Must Stick to Last.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 22. — (AP) — Leroy A. Skinner, who has been divorced six times, must make Mrs. No. 7 and No. 6 realize if he would be a husband again. By court order he is forbidden to marry again unless he rewards his last wife.

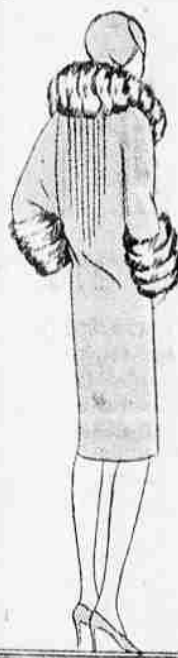
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Brown suede, Louis tee strap, kid trim, military heel.

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