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## YOUNG WOMAN TALKS OF HEAVEN

### As Though It Were Lying Around Loose in Great Big Chunks

#### Christian Science Lecturer Introduced by Ex-Governor T. T. Geer

Miss Brookins is the name of the young woman, who in a conversational tone, and with very gracious manners entertained a goodly audience at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon on the present realization of the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth right now, or, as the Willamette Valley Development League would have it, "by the present generation."

Coming from Seattle she missed the Southern Pacific train for Salem by 20 minutes, and at once engaged a special train to bring her to Salem. Nothing new about the young woman from Minneapolis who lectures on Christian Science. Special trains cost a dollar a mile, and are generally employed only by millionaires or railroad presidents. But nothing is too good for the expounder of the new-old gospel that the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Miss Brookins wore a very correct dress for the occasion, and was the recipient of a great many social attentions at the hands of the local Christian Scientists. The stage was tastefully set and decorated with a single vase of carnations and a basket of dahlias.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer introduced the speaker with a nicely worded plea for toleration in all things. He said people were not so much responsible for their opinion as their birth, education, environment and heredity. A man who had been a Republican all his life would on 24 hours' notice make a very poor Democrat. He bespoke a careful and candid consideration for the words of the lecturer.

#### Synopsis of Lecture.

Miss Brookins said in part: According to the teachings of Christian Science heaven is harmony itself, the absolute reign of Spirit without a rival power—that condition of Mind in which Principle actually does govern and control all with supreme and undivided sway. This definition has no reference to time or place.

"Life eternal" is made equivalent to the consciousness of harmony, heaven—to knowing God and His Son. It is noticeable that Jesus did not say that it is Life eternal to know something about God, to hold opinions or theories about the Supreme Being and His Creation—but "To Know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent; to so understand Truth, to so know God and the mutual relation existing between Him and His creation as to participate in His own harmony and immortality."

Now let me ask you: Are you satisfied with the amount of knowledge you

have? Are you content with your present conception of Being? Are you not fearful, or at least doubtful as to whether much that you suppose you know is true? Do you wish what you believe to be the present facts about God and man and their mutual relations, to be eternally true?

Yet Truth is unchangeable and eternal. Everybody knows that.

Rest assured that what is really true now will be so throughout the endless ages and what is not good enough to be true to that extent is not true now and never was true. So then Pilate's query: "What is Truth?" is a question, not to be deferred to a dim and distant future, but is the all-absorbing inquiry of today, and surely, a most cordial welcome should await whatever may offer anything like an acceptable answer.

And here let us note, as we have seen before, that there is that native quality of aspiration, inherent in humanity, that will never, in its hope, and expectancy, and eager pursuit, stop short of the absolute, the infinite, the everlasting Truth itself.

This being the case, there must be an exact and unmistakable way to this aim of achievement, this longed-for goal, this "the desired of all nations," and we believe such a way to have been discovered and revealed to this age by our Reverend Leader and Teacher, Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, in what has been named by her, "Christian Science." We also believe that the teachings of this science, once thoroughly understood, and rightly practiced, are fully adequate to the accomplishment of even so infinite an end.

Knowing is knowledge, and real knowledge is science; and, as Truth alone can be known, the only absolute knowing or knowledge, or Science, must be that which pertains to Truth, and achieves the purposes of good and it is our purpose to show that Christian Science is just such Christly knowledge, or Christian knowledge. To us Science, in order to be Science at all, must be Christly, or Christian Science; and must always, from everlasting, have been Christian Science, co-existent with the ancient of days.

Then the advent of Christian Science at this time simply means that the discovery was made through the pure, spiritual discernment of Mrs. Eddy, that there is, and ever has been, available to a man, a Science so Christly, so unerring, and so comprehensive in its nature and operation as to actually

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## CALEB POWERS CASE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—When Attorney General Hays of Kentucky appears before the United States supreme court today he will ask that a writ of mandamus be issued returning the Caleb Powers case to the Kentucky courts. This will mark another step in the seemingly interminable legal fight waged for and against the noted prisoner, who has for nearly seven years been in prison for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky.

Caleb Powers has been tried for the crime charged against him just three times. Twice juries voted to send him to prison for life and twice the court of appeals reversed the verdict. The next jury condemned him to die on the scaffold. Again the court of appeals came to his rescue and set the finding of the lower court aside, and remanded him for new trial.

Then his attorneys awakened to the fact that perhaps there was a federal question in the case, and a motion was made in the United States district court for the eastern district of Kentucky to transfer it from the state to the federal court. In an opinion handed down at Maysville in July Judge Cochran decided that Powers could not be tried fairly under the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, and he assumed jurisdiction of the case.

As a result of this decision of Judge Cochran the attorney general of Kentucky has now come before the supreme court to endeavor to establish the fact that there is no federal question involved, but if they are unsuccessful the fourth trial of Powers will begin before Judge Cochran next month.

## TROUBLE IN MOSCOW

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Muraviev, former minister of justice, and Ignatieff, former minister of the interior, rivals of Witte are announced as candidates for the presidency of the ministry. Martial law has been declared in Moscow. Additional troops are being rushed to the city.

#### Guests of Senator Clark.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 9.—The twenty pioneers who in 1855 blazed the trail from Salt Lake to San Pedro, Cal., along virtually the same route that is now followed by the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, leave this city today for a California trip as the special guests of Senator W. A. Clark, the builder of the San Pedro road. The objective point is San Pedro, the thriving California city to which the pioneers were the first visitors by a direct overland route. From San Pedro the party will go to Los Angeles, Santa Catalina island, and other places of interest.

#### West Virginia Town Burned.

Bartonsville, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The mining town of Big Creek, 50 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire this morning. Two hundred homes, the stores and hotels were burned. Two-thirds of the loss will fall upon the Stone Branch Coal Company.

#### Devil Takes the Hindmost.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—The forces are gathering for the Ramsey-Gould battle tomorrow. Ramsey, E. B. Fryor, Wells Blodgett, C. N. Travey, B. C. Winston and George A. Francisco arrived this morning, and the Eastern delegation this afternoon.

#### Gould Wins of Course.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—Ramsey gives up the fight for the control of the Wabash.

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## A HORSE ON THE ST. PAUL

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 9.—Hope is now expressed that it is possible to save some of the cargo of the wrecked St. Paul. Captain Randall and the underwriters report the vessel in the same condition as when she went ashore, save the boats masts and railing, which were washed away. The vessel swings in a thirty-foot area, and this is believed to be bad for her holding together very long. A horse is still aboard, and an effort will be made to rescue him this afternoon.

## LAND FRAUDS

Portland, Oct. 9.—Senator Fulton was called as a witness in the Jones land fraud trial this morning. He identified the letters he had written, urging the alleged fraudulent claims in question, and recommending the defendant. The letters asked that the proceedings be delayed until Fulton had had time to introduce in congress a modification of the land laws, so that they would be favorable to old soldier applicants.

## FIGHTING FLAMES

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 9.—Eight hundred students of the University of California are engaged in fighting fire on the hills east of the university campus. The hills are black with smoke, and it is impossible to determine the extent of the fires which are raging in the tall dry grass, and threatening the university campus.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 9.—The university dairy farm is in danger, also the Suebs dairy. President Wheeler and the entire faculty is on the scene to direct the fire fighting. At 12:30 the fire was down to the campus, but no serious damage was done. The fire is spreading and the deaf and blind asylum is in danger, and the homes of Professors Rieber, Mouser, Price and Judge Garber. Five thousand people and the fire department are fighting the fire.

## FATHERS COME HOME

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9.—Gaynor and Greene arrived here this morning, and were jailed. Their counsel and their wives visited them.

#### Fight After the Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—Judge Sewell today appointed a receiver for the Nelson-Britt fight pictures, over which Nolan and Coffroth are waging a legal battle. An appeal will be taken by Coffroth, and a \$10,000 bond furnished.

#### Charged and Surcharged.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9.—A hundred indictments were returned against Dougherty this afternoon.

#### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat, 85%; corn, 44%; oats, 28%.

An unknown woman attempted to commit suicide on the southbound train Monday night when it stopped at Barlow station. She got off to get a drink of water, and, after filling the glass, she put either a powder or a tablet in it, and drank the contents. After resuming her seat in the train, she fell into the aisle, writhing in agony. There was no physician on the train, so the next best thing was the veterinary surgeon, A. J. Fehr. He diagnosed the case as strychnine poisoning, and administered a strong antidote, and by the time the train reached this city she had somewhat recovered.

Wm. Neis and Jacob Strausmaler, of Eugene, have sold 375 bales of hops to Kola Neis, through Frank Heyer, at 11 cents per pound.

The 'varsity team of the U. of O. won the football game from the alumni Saturday, by a score of 15 to 5.

## MAY BE MURDERED

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Lieutenant H. P. Grindell left today for Hermosillo, to join the expedition of the Mexican soldiers, which leaves Tuesday, in a final effort to determine the fate of the Tiburon Island party, led by Tom Grindell, late in June. It is believed that all members of the party met death at the hands of the Seri or Yaqui Indians.

#### Has a Change of Heart.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Senator Flint tacitly declares his opposition to the President's railroad rate plan. In an interview he says: "It is certain the existing rate conditions are bad, and should be remedied, but I am inclined to doubt the feasibility of leaving the important matter of fixing rates to the interstate commerce commission." When elected last winter Flint announced his intention to support the President.

#### Krutschmitt Says Nothing.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—Julius Krutschmitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is here today, meeting the general managers and superintendents of motive power of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N., and declines to state the object of his visit. It is reported it is a conference to outline a policy to offset the Gould Western Pacific invasion of Harriman territory.

#### On Trial for Killing Husband.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—The case of Mrs. Helen Schindler, charged with the murder of her husband, was called for trial in the district court today. The murder was a deliberate one, and the only defense the accused will make is a letter written to her by her husband, and which she claims as the cause of the killing.

#### Bells Did Not Call Him.

New York, Oct. 9.—Chas. E. Hughes declined the nomination for mayor this morning.

## STEAMER ARGO IS ASHORE

### Grounded on Eel River Bar With Big Cargo, But No Passengers

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 9.—The steamer Argo, running between Port Kenyon, on Eel river and San Francisco, went ashore on the Eel river bar yesterday. The steamer had no passengers, but was heavily loaded with freight. It is believed she can be floated at high water today. She is valued at \$40,000.

## JURY OF SIX NO GOOD

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—In the case of Sam Guis, fined for keeping a disorderly house, the state circuit court of appeals today decided that the Alaskan code, providing for the trial by a jury of six persons, is unconstitutional, and in conflict with the revised statutes of the United States.

#### Stage Held Up.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 9.—Robbers held up the Redding-Delamar stage, three miles west of Pitt river bridge today, shortly before noon. Express Messenger D. N. Haskell was shot in the abdomen and foot, it is believed fatally. The sheriff and posse are now pursuing the robbers. The stage carried a large amount of money to pay off the Bully Hill smelter employes. The driver, Ed Durfor, succeeded in eluding the robbers and no money was secured.

#### Chicago Suburb Burns.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—An entire block in the residence suburb of Austin was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Twenty engines surround the burning district, and the whole village is threatened.

# In Old Kentucky

One of Jacob Litt's strongest scenic plays will be at the opera house this week. The scene is laid in Kentucky, and the audience is kept intensely interested from the rise of the curtain until the finale. People in the blue grass state need good teeth as well as the folks in Oregon, and if the people there are as fortunate as they are in Salem and vicinity in having a dentist like Dr. B. E. Wright attend to their dental work they would have no cause for complaint. All his work is guaranteed and prices the lowest.

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