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ANOTHER LIME-LIGHT PREACHER

Says "Heaven is Not Above nor Hell Below; Both Lie Beyond the Marriage Altar."

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—"Heaven is not above, nor hell below; both lie beyond the marriage altar," is the significant warning to young men offered by the Rev. Arthur Phelps, D. D., of Los Angeles.

Dr. Phelps last evening occupied the Dr. "Bob" Burdette's pulpit at the Temple Baptist church. He announced as his theme the trite phrase "Getting Married." He said:

"The Bible says, 'He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing.' You notice it says 'findeth,' not 'chooseth.' There's a great element of chance in marriage, like prospecting for gold, or investigating a hornet's nest.

"I want to say one thing to a young man: don't marry a girl whose epitaph will be written, 'She was born, she wed and died.'"

STATE SENATOR SMITH ACCUSED OF PEONAGE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—Former State Senator James M. Smith, millionaire planter and once a candidate for governor of Georgia, today is facing serious charges. He is accused of employing agents to kidnap negroes, who are sent to his big plantation in Oglethorpe county and there held in peonage.

The charges against Smith were brought to light when a negro, who is alleged to be in the employ of Smith, was arraigned on a charge of kidnaping. According to the testimony produced at the hearing the negroes were held on Smith's farm for indefinite periods of time without pay.

Many negroes who alleged that they were kidnaped were present at the hearing and testified that when they made any efforts to leave they were put in chains.

After the trial Attorney Moore said:

"I propose to prosecute these men to the limit as it is one of the plainest cases of peonage that I ever have come in contact with. I represent about fifty negroes who worked on the farm, and who now are living in constant dread of being captured and taken back on some slight pretext."

WOULD RATHER SEE GAME THAN CHICAGO DUDES

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, Aug. 23.—That President Taft has endeavored to cut the Gordian knot of social jealousy and strife was learned today when it was announced by the Chicago National league management here that the president would rather see a "bang up" ball game than attend a social function. Arrangements therefore are under way for a meeting between the Cubs and either the New York Giants or the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Already lines are beginning to appear in the elite sets of the city over the selection of persons who will be permitted the right to entertain the president.

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KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND AND ARRESTS MADE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Following the alleged kidnaping of 5-year-old Marian Bleakley from Topeka Saturday, Mrs. Edith Barclay and John Gentry were arrested here last night with the child and today Mrs. Barclay, through Gentry, who is her attorney, began habeas corpus proceedings forstalling Mrs. Bleakley's attempted requisition. The habeas corpus petition will be heard Wednesday. Meanwhile the little girl will remain in charge of the authorities.

When the question of the custody of the child came before the courts in Missouri, Marian was given to Mrs. Barclay. Later, however, the matter was reversed by higher courts and Mrs. Bleakley got possession of the girl, and she has been with her continuously since.

Mrs. Barclay stated today that she hoped to get the whole case reviewed and she declared that it would result in her securing the custody of the child which has been the cause of litigation since she was one year old. She declared that this is to be her last effort to regain Marian, and if she fails she intends to drop the fight, which already has cost her \$12,000, according to her statement.

COUNTS HIS CHICKENS WHILE THE HEN SETS

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Seattle, Aug. 23.—"Graft prosecution as the issue in San Francisco politics is on its way to a sweeping victory," said James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco today. "Francis J. Heney will be elected district attorney, for the people are behind the reform movement in which he is the most important of the leaders. The people of San Francisco have been awakened to the true situation and the election of Mr. Heney will prove the truth of my assertion. A petition will be circulated making his candidacy possible.

"The whole country will be benefited by what San Francisco has accomplished," continued Mr. Phelan. "Our work in San Francisco is not local but affects every American city. The moral effect of our victory has been instantaneous and there is no graft in San Francisco today."

Mr. Phelan, who came practically all the way from San Francisco by automobile, will spend four or five days in Seattle in visiting the exposition.

MARCONI SYSTEM GREATLY IMPROVED

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Boston, Aug. 23.—News of an improvement upon the Marconi wireless system, making it possible for the officials of the navy department to keep in communication with the nation's warships in every sea created much interested discussion here today.

The new system, according to the reports that have leaked out, is now being installed on several vessels at the Charleston navy yard, the operations and trials being surrounded with the utmost secrecy. The vessels upon which the experiments are being made are said to be the speedy cruisers Birmingham and Salem. The battleship Connecticut is already equipped. It is rumored that the new system is designed ultimately to perfect the interchangeable wireless telephonic system, thus marking a new era in sea communication.

The Dalles had a jail break Thursday night. George Robins, accused of the murder of Mrs. Emaline Carter at Hood River, and a man named Wilson knocked the jailer down with a club and securing a revolver. Robins was caught and returned to the jail, but Wilson is still at large.

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JAPS SEARCH KELP FOR THE GIRL'S BODY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Carmel, Cal., Aug. 23.—Believing that the body of his daughter, Alita, who was drowned in the surf at "Carmel by the Sea" a week ago, is entangled in the kelp, D. Ghrardell, the wealthy chocolate manufacturer, has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the young woman's body.

In the hope of gaining the reward a number of experienced Japanese divers began to work today in the sea beyond the breakers in an effort to find the body of the drowned heiress.

The Japanese are abalone fishermen and are adepts at working under water in the matted kelp. Their mode of operation will consist of diving to the bottom and then working upward through the slimy sea weeds, exploring meanwhile the growths for the body.

"LOST ST. JEROME" IS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—After being lost to the world for fifty years, the famous painting, commonly known as the "Lost St. Jerome," a Murillo, has been discovered in San Francisco.

The painting is now in the hands of relatives of the late General Otho Cressup Ord, U. S. A. The painting was sold in Paris in 1860. The painting was sent to Mexico and then all trace of the two were lost.

While visiting relatives in Mexico in 1882 General Ord came across the painting hung in an old monastery in Mexico City. He immediately recognized that the work was superior and through the influence of Mexican government officials succeeded in negotiating the purchase of the canvases.

Examination proved them to be Murillo's "The Virgin of the Napkin" and "Hieronymus," as named by the master, or "St. Jerome," as it is known better among the artists.

Ord purposed to hang the oils in his office. "The Virgin of the Napkin" was stolen. When he returned to the United States, however, he brought with him the "Lost St. Jerome," which is no longer lost.



ROOSEVELT SHOOTS AN ELEPHANT

Knocks off Dollar a Word Job for a Little Other Deadly Amusement With His Gun.

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt, who with his party is hunting near Kenia, killed his first elephant Saturday while hunting in the jungle, accompanied by only his native gun bearer.

The elephant was a magnificent bull. The animal was skinned and its hide is now being prepared for shipment to the Smithsonian institute by Cunningham and Heller.

Roosevelt today began a hunt near Lake Mweru. Kermit Roosevelt is hunting near Guaro Nyro, where he expects to shoot as big game as his father does along the lake shores.

THIS BALLOON WAS SPLENDID DIVER

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Paris, Aug. 23.—With three passengers on board in addition to the pilot, M. Capazza, the new dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard, was wrecked in a network of telegraph wires today and the passengers were precipitated into the Seine. The big aerial craft sank in midstream, where it struck after crashing through the wires and a clump of willows. No lives were lost.

Early in the day the ascent was made and the dirigible was headed toward London, where the aeronauts expected to descend before nightfall. They had flown but a short distance before the winds drove the big gas bag into the telegraph wires. The silken covering was ripped and most of the gas escaped.

Beyond control the airship crashed downward into a clump of willows, which caught in the cloth and tore the bag wide open.

Then the dirigible lunged into the Seine and threw its terrified passengers into the river. All succeeded in swimming ashore, while the airship sank to the bottom.

A swarm of boats are now hovering over the spot where the airship sank, attempting to salvage the air vessel.

SHERIFF'S POSSE HOT AFTER ROBBERS

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Karlstad, Minn., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Anderson of Kitson county and a posse of mounted police from Manitoba today are close upon the heels of the bandits who looted the Karlstad bank of \$1500 in gold early Thursday morning.

When last seen the men were headed north. It is believed that their capture is only a matter of a few hours.

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