

Gipsy Tells Noon Meet About Sin

Business Men and Women Stirred by Evangelist Services in Theater—Bishop Stuntz Speaks.

Appeal Made to Pastors Meeting.

"The damning sin of the age is the rejection of Jesus Christ," declared Gipsy Smith at the first noon revival meeting at the Brandeis theater yesterday.

"We better move the piano in here," advised George W. Campbell, social secretary at the Y. M. C. A., who was helping Dr. O. D. Baltzy, arrange the chairs for the regular meeting of the Ministerial union yesterday.

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Gus received a letter from the sheriff at Clay Center, Kan., that a married man, Clarence McDonald, had gone to Lincoln with a woman named Birdie Machiner. The woman was reported to be working in a Lincoln store.

Rail Board Cuts Wages of Electric Line Employees

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The United States railroad labor board today authorized a 20 per cent wage reduction for engineers, motormen, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the Electric Short Line Railway company and in doing so took into consideration for the first time in any wage decision the financial condition of the carrier.

Legion Offers Volunteer Pilots for Air Mail Planes

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The aviation committee of the American Legion executive council today wired Postmaster General Hays offering to recruit volunteer pilots for the air mail service in event of a general railroad strike.

Man Slugged and Robbed In Daylight Downtown

John Kelly, 609 North Sixteenth street, was slugged and robbed of \$40 on California street, near Sixteenth street, at 1:15 yesterday afternoon. His jaw was broken and he sustained other injuries.

Will It Come to This?



Business Better Harding Writes Mining Congress

President Asks Delegates to Formulate Plan to Employ Coal Miners the Year Around.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—There are indications that industry is on the up-grade, President Harding stated in a special message to representatives of the mining industry, read to delegates to the 24th annual convention of the American Mining congress tonight.

Rancher Killed In Third Accident

Ellsworth Man Who Had Two Miraculous Escapes Dies When Sand Wrecks Car.

Ellsworth, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick Welch, a rancher living near here, and well known throughout this section of the sand hills was found dead, pinned under his car about two miles from his home.

1,000 Kansas Miners Report Back to Work

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 17.—One thousand coal miners of District No. 14, who have been idle since Alexander Howat, Kansas district president of the mine workers and August Dorchy went to jail, are back at work today according to an official announcement at the headquarters of the Operators association this morning.

Stoppers From Legion Meet Will Be Allowed

Visitors who attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City on October 31, November 1-2, may have the time limit of their excursion tickets extended to November 10, to allow them to attend the international aero congress in Omaha the three days following the legion convention, according to a letter received yesterday by the Omaha Aero club from Eben E. MacLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association in Chicago.

Olympic Just Misses Mine Floating in English Channel

Paris, Oct. 17.—Mine sweepers have again been called into use in the English channel and off the French coast, following repeated warnings that floating mines have been sighted off Cherbourg.

Niece of Mme. Curie Died by Asphyxiation, Says Coroner

Chicago Oct. 17.—Coroner Peter Hoffman today decided that Mile Helen Duska, niece of Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium and daughter of Dr. Casimir Duska, Polish delegate to the Paris peace conference, who was found dead in the office of a Polish newspaper here yesterday, was asphyxiated accidentally.

England Awards Victoria Cross to "Unknown Warrior"

London, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British government today decided to award the Victoria Cross, the highest British award to America's unknown warrior.

W. E. Crow Named To Succeed Knox

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Governor Sprout late today announced the appointment of State Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, as a United States senator to succeed the late Philander C. Knox.

Forced Landing Stops Dedication Of Aero Field

The new municipal flying field in North Omaha where the International Aero Congress will be held next month, was not dedicated yesterday.

Chinaman Attempts to Carve Officer's Heart

New York, Oct. 17.—Chang Yee, whisky-crazed Chinaman, buried a meat cleaver in Policeman Louis Blackmore's heart, or at least he thought he did.

Lovett Asks Permission To Retain Directorates

Washington, Oct. 17.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, filed with the Interstate Commerce commission today an application for a waiver of the law against interlocking directorates to allow him to remain an official of the Union Pacific system and also to serve as director of the New York Central and subsidiary lines, the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton.

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Illinois Bank Cashier Arrested as Embezzler

Davis Junction, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cashier Copeland of the Union State bank of Hanover, Ill., was arrested here this morning by Chief of Police Campbell on a warrant charging embezzlement sworn out at Savannah, Ill. Copeland and a companion were taken from a train.

Iowa Journalist Dies

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—Charles McElroy, 70, who until a few years ago had been engaged in the newspaper business at Ottumwa and Fairfield, Ia., died here yesterday. A widow and seven children survive.

Changes In Treaty Are Defeated

Senate Overwhelmingly Kills All Efforts to Amend Pact—Ratification Expected By Wednesday.

Cloture Is In Effect

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 17.—Attempts to amend the German peace treaty were overwhelmingly defeated in the senate today, indicating ratification without a text just as it was sent back from Berlin.

An amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, democratic "irreconcilable" specifically declaring that the United States assumed no obligation under any part of the Versailles treaty was rejected by a vote of 60 to 8.

Earlier in the day, two amendments offered by Senator Walsh of Montana, democrat, and a league of nations advocate designed to protect the territorial integrity of Germany against unwarranted invasion, were defeated by equally large majorities.

All Debate Limited. The senate began operating today under an agreement curtailing debate, and leading off with legislation to give the treaties the right of way. Senators now are limited to one hour speeches on the treaty and ten minute speeches on amendments or reservations.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, announced he would hold the senate in session late tomorrow night in an effort to bring the pact to a vote. It may not be possible to complete ratification tomorrow, but leaders are aiming to bring all three treaties to a vote before Wednesday night at the latest.

Reed Sees Entanglements. Senator Reed, in offering his amendment today, contended that the pending treaties deeply entangle the United States in European affairs.

Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, supported Senator Reed's contention, but Senator Lodge insisted that the United States assumed no obligations under the Versailles treaties.

Senator Lodge replied that the United States simply reserved the privilege of claiming rights under the amended sections of the Versailles treaty. Senator Shields of Tennessee, democrat, although an "irreconcilable" himself, also disagreed with Senator Reed's position.

Senator Lodge pledged the United States to join with other signatories of the Versailles treaty in any steps that might be mutually decided upon to protect Germany against unjustified invasion as long as it fulfilled its treaty obligations.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The house rules committee decided today after hearing W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, not to examine other witnesses. This decision was construed to mean that there will be no investigation of the Klan by congress.

Walker D. Hines, Back in U.S., Says Strike Must Be Averted. New York, Oct. 17.—Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroad administration during the war, returned to this country yesterday after 16 months in Europe.

As to the present critical railroad situation Mr. Hines said that while he had not read all the news there should be no strike.

Some means should be found to prevent such a disaster to the United States, he said.

K. K. K. Signature Found In Room of Sain Negress. New York, Oct. 17.—The body of a negress was found here. It is believed she was murdered. Police found on a tool chest in the yard of her home the words "get out or you die" written in chalk.

On the walls of the room in which the body was found was the signature "Ku Klux Klan." Medical examiners said the negress had been dead several days.

Who Precipitated Crisis?

Both Sides Deny Blame

Brotherhoods, Through Stone, Put Responsibility for Threatened Service Disruption Squarely on Roads.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—In a signed statement Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, late today set forth reasons for the "Big Five" transportation organizations authorizing a strike of their membership which is set to begin October 30.

In the statement he reviews various attempts made to obtain an amicable settlement.

Mr. Stone's statement follows: "Then men's position and their reasons for striking in part follow: "When the transportation act of 1920 became a law, it was hoped by the employees that all disputes would be adjusted, and decisions rendered by the board would be complied with by the carriers and employees.

Instead of complying with the decisions of the labor board, the railroads soon began to disregard or flout its decisions, flagrant cases of this being the action of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, the Erie, the Pennsylvania railroad, and many other cases.

Increases Were Late. "It is admitted by all that the railway men were the last to receive any increase during the war. During August, 1919, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers submitted to President Wilson a statement setting forth that a decrease in the cost of the necessities of life was necessary or an increase in wages was imperative.

"That time on the question of wages was discussed on different occasions and was finally submitted to the labor board. In July, 1920, the board handed down a decision which, based on all the facts, they declared was just and equitable and further stated that their conclusions

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Second Mystery Woman in Gun Battle Sought

Police Learn Hotel Guest Left Hurriedly Following Report Of Fatal Shooting at Farm House.

Two mysterious women are now involved in police investigations following the battle between officers and alleged bandits at the Lena Snyder farm, six miles northeast of Council Bluffs, last Friday afternoon, resulting in the death of two men and wounding of two others.

Mrs. Alice King may have been the brains of a big gang of desperate men thieves. Police learned yesterday that she maintained a suspicious apartment at the Grand Hotel in Council Bluffs.

Her attorney appeared there yesterday, paid her bill and removed her effects. Her luggage is all of the best and her clothing expensive.

The woman was very quiet about the hotel. She went in and out, carrying books. Hot King, clerk thought she was a business woman or school teacher. Some nights she did not come to the hotel at all.

Hotel people did not connect her with the woman arrested after the battle of last Friday until her attorney came there yesterday.

The other woman of mystery is connected with the gang by circumstantial evidence only. She, too, was a woman with plenty of money, occupying expensive rooms at the Grand hotel, wearing the finest of clothes and paying her bills promptly.

She received numerous telephone calls and telegrams Saturday, the day after the bandit battle, and seemed to become greatly excited. She called a taxicab and made a swift run to the Rome hotel in Omaha and took baggage from a room which she maintained there.

Driver Gets Big Tip. She taxied back to the Grand hotel, paid her bill and then rushed off in the taxicab and caught a train for Council Bluffs.

The driver said she gave him a \$7 tip for reaching the station in time to make the train.

Officers say they now are sure that Thomas Emmet King, alleged bandit, killed in Friday's battle, was the husband of Mrs. King.

Detective Elmer Lane said yesterday that he does not know who fired the shot which killed Special Agent Murray.

Two Men Believed Lost in Wilderness in Alaska. Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 17.—Frank Keely, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a Warburton, a guide from the Pelly country, are believed to have perished exploring the wilderness between Fort Norman and Ross river post.

Trappers returning today from the region said no word had been heard from the pair since spring when, against the advice of friends, they left Fort Norman on their hazardous journey.

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Presidents of Middle-Western Systems Reject Public Group Plan to Cut Rates—Score Unions.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Presidents of the leading middle-western railroads in a statement tonight turned down as "impossible" the proposal of the railroad labor board public group that freight rates be reduced immediately as a possible means of averting a general rail strike, and charged that the proposed walkout "would be a strike against the government, called by the unions primarily for the purpose of nullifying the transportation act creating the labor board."

The statement followed a meeting of the Association of Railroads entering Chicago and was signed on behalf of the organization by Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western. The Chicago & North Western, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Santa Fe, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul are some of the larger roads represented at the meeting.

Statements Coincidental. By coincidence, the statement, which reviews the railroad situation and causes of the strike, was issued at about the same moment Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was giving out a statement in Cleveland telling why the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America had authorized a walkout on October 30.

"The thing it is proposed to strike against is the decision of the railroad labor board authorizing the reduction of 12 per cent in wages which the railroads put into effect July 1. There is at present no other

Conference Is Lengthy. The members of the railway labor board representing the public were closeted with the members of the Interstate Commerce commission all the afternoon in a discussion of the relation of wage reductions and transportation rate decreases.

At the close of the conference Chairman Barton of the labor board and Chairman McChord of the Interstate Commerce commission went to the White House to lay the results of their deliberations before Mr. Harding. They spent more than an hour with the president, for whose benefit they reviewed the history of the wage reduction case and presented recommendations for the solution of the problem.

Harding Gets Report. "Anything bearing on the strike situation must come from the president," replied Chairman McChord when questioned by newspaper men as he emerged from the White House with Chairman Barton. "We discussed every phase of the situation, and got better acquainted and we hope that something helpful will be the result of the conference."

Chairman Smith would not divulge the date set for the strike on the Union Pacific system. He intimated that J. T. Hughes and E. H. Kruse, who will handle the situation here, probably will arrive here next week.

R. W. Wiggins, financial secretary of Lodge No. 3, railway clerks, express handlers, freight house and station employees, said that no orders affecting his men have been received.

S. H. Grace, secretary of division No. 1, Brotherhood of Shop Crafters, reported that several representatives of his organization will go to Chicago this week to attend a conference to consider the strike situation.

H. S. Daniel, acting postmaster, expressed the belief that mail service will not be interrupted by a rail strike.

Irish Peace Meet Is Adjourned Few Days. London, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—A two-hour session of the conference between Irish leaders and representatives of the British government today was adjourned without date. This omission was due to the engagements of Premier Lloyd George in connection with the reopening of parliament tomorrow.

Large-sized maps brought into the conference room today were taken to indicate that Ulster was under discussion.

Game Bagged by Legion Served to War Mothers. Maxwell, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Hundreds of prairie chicken, ducks and snipe were killed in the annual American Legion hunt. The game was served at a banquet to the War Mothers.

The Weather. Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in west and central portions.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; slightly cooler Tuesday in southeast portion.

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Captain of First Boat to Nome in Gold Rush Dies. Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 17.—Capt. William Daniels, 60, said to have commanded the first boat to reach Nome in the gold rush of 1900, died at his home here yesterday. He was a native of New York.

Geddes Quits Cabinet. London, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation in the British cabinet, has tendered his resignation from that office, it was learned today.