Hiram Johnson, However, Will Carry on Strong Fight for New England.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Johnson comes into Massachusetts to fight President Coolidge he will find one paramount issue. That issue is pride in Massachusetts and faith in Massachusetts' son. There is not one of the 16 districts in this state where there is any present probability of Johnson getting the delegates as against Massachusetts own son. It Johnson is to get any delegates from this state he must accomplish it i ways or on issues not yet foreseeable

That is unquestionably the situa tion as it stands today, and the writ er cannot find any observer here who is able to imagine any future cir cumstances likely to change this situation, except in the direction of solidifying it into a firm front against the invader. There is no here with any disposition to invite Johnson in or to give him welcome after he comes in. There is no political leader whatever, and no other person or any substitute likely to be willing to stand as a candidate for delegate to the national convention in behalf of Johnson. Any one who should do this would be courting political, social and business opprobrium in his own community

The belief here is that Johnson's managers will pick out one district here in Boston, where the normal republican vote is very small, and have Johnson personally make speeches in it and otherwise concentrate on it, with the hope of winning out of Massachusetts 36 dele-

gates, and proclaim this to the world for whatever damage it might do to to this one district, competent observ- menting upon the scripture in the White House that the democratic voters in the district would go into the republican primary if necessary, in order to prevent the outsid- sage. er from carrying even that one dis-

There are some critics of Mr. Coolidge in Massachusetts, chiefly because of disappointment over his anti-bonus stand, for virtually all the leading newspapers, both conservative and worthily. radical, have been in favor of the bonus and have taught a considerable portion of the people to favor it. able portion of the people to favor it. given. The important things sym-Senator Lodge is for the bonus, but bolized are the death and the resurall this counts nothing as against rection of Christ, and so it is that the state's pride in having one of its we partake of them in memory of own in the presidency, and the state's Him who died to save, and rose confidence in Mr. Coolidge's charac- again on the third day. ter, sure-footedness and common

almost equally true of the five other form. New England states. Four out of these five-New Hampshire, Vermont, anthem by Miss Marjorie Jones and Maine and Rhode Island-are virtu. choir, "Love Not the World," and a ally as impregnably solid for Mr. Cool. solo by Mrs. C. C. Choyce, "Savior dge as is Massachusetts. In Connecticut there is a possibility that Johnson may get a small group of dele-

is an able and resourceful polian of the old time type, is already at work in Connecticut and may have some success in selected districts, but God in Man. Text of the 100 delegates from New England, Johnson does not stand today to get more than 10 at the outside. It would be safer to bet that Johnson will get no delegates from New Eng-

land than to bet that he will get 15. Under these circumstances, since the amount of time and energy necessary to get Johnson delegates from New England could be so much more profitably expended in the west or the middlewest, it is necessary to find some motive for Johnson's invasion of Massachusetts and New England other than the number of "In this Christmas time let us recall delegates he can get.

That motive is taken to be the deof setting up a counter demonstration friends from fighting Johnson in the latter's home state of California.

Railroads Ask Right to Give Preachers Passes

Lincoln, Dec. 16 .- The Union Pacific, Burlington, Northwestern and Rock Island railroad companies, re-If Lancaster county from granting passes to ministers of the gospel and charity workers, today filed an appeal in the supreme court against ruling. The appeal, together with filed for re-election in the Fifth judi-ne granting of a supersedeas bond, cial district. holds in abeyance the order of Judge Morning until final determination of the case. Judge Morning held that the act of the legislature permitting the giving of transportation was ar bitrary and discriminatory, constituting class legislation. He asked the state railway commission to notify the railroads to cease issuing passes.

Cramton Attacks Plan

of G. O. P. Apportionment Washington, Dec. 16.-The reapportionment of delegates to the republican national convention decided on by the national committee was attacked today in a statement by Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, who asked that it be rescinded.

Mr. Cramton said the national committee had no power to change the basis already formulated, and declared water works have been sent to the the action "increases the danger of office of the state board of health at that again occurring which in 1912 Lincoln. Bids for construction will led to party schism.'

Three Injured When

Rushville, Neb., Dec. 16,-Sheriff Bruce was driving Saturday morning in a car from Alliance with his daughter, Marguerite, Wilma Barth and Harold Mayes and when going down a sandy hill south of Hay Springs the car turned over twice. sheriff suffered three broken ribs; Wilma Barth, a broken collar bone, and Marguerite Bruce a broken wrist Harold Mayes escaped with

Czecho-Slovakia is issuing postage one point below last month but 11 public's five years' existence.

Winner of First Prize in Contest of Red Heads



Miss Peggy Clark was awarded first prize at the California Industrial exhibition for being the most charming red-headed girl in the state. Over 500 entrants were in the race.

Sacred Symbols Are Explained by Pastor in Sermon

Death and Resurrection Christ Are Most Important Things Symbolized, Rev. Miller Says.

The institution of the Lord's Supper as symbolical of the death and per as symbolical of the death and resurrection of Jesus was explained and emphasized by Rev. George A. Miller in his sermon, "Significant Miller in his sermon, "Miller in The institution of the Lord's Supchurch yesterday morning. It was nointed out that this was observed on the first day of the week when the early disciples gathered to break

The significance of the day is no marked by sermons or songs; it was instituted as the day for the partak ing of the emblems of the broken body Mr. Coolidge's prestige. But, even as and shed blood of the Savior. Com ers say that so great is the local says, "He that eateth and drinkers say that so great is the local pride in having a Massachusetts man eth unworthily eateth and drink in the White House that the demothe pastor declared that there were "If only those who worthy partook of the emblems, none could partake," he explained. the meaning is that those who partake with unworthy motives, or with out thought of what these sacred symbols mean, are doing so un-

"These ordinances," continued th pastor, "were given for all time for all people to whom the gospel has been

The pastor commented briefly upor sense, which qualities even Mr. Cool- the ordinance of baptism, symbolical dge's critics universally contribute to of the burial of the Savior, and warned against the observance of ordinances in meaningless

Preceding the sermon was

hoff Pitts, with Miss Ruth Esther Rockwood at the organ.

of Rev. Albert Kuhn

Rev. Albert Kuhn, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, spoke yes terday on "The Indwelling God."

"A great many people are in doubt concerning the incarnation of God in Jesus, but the conviction grows always stronger in me, that unless the life of God becomes part and parce

"In this Christmas time let us recall to ourselves this solemn fact, that we sirability from Johnson's standpoint, that the conception which our generare God's representatives on earth and ation will have of God will depend to designed to prevent Mr. Coolidge's a large extent upon the faithfulness with which we reflect His character.'

State Auditor Marsh Files for Re-Election

Marsh, state auditor, yesterday filed with the secretary of state for reelection. Marsh had been previously cently enjoined by a decision of Judge mentioned as a candidate for con-M. Morning, of the district court gress, but has renounced any idea of

seeking a place in the house. Another name was inscribed in the ecords of the secretary of state when Judge L. S. Hastings of David City,

Columbus Man Pleads

Guilty to Liquor Charge Columbus, Neb., Dec. 16 .- Fred Schultz, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, entered a plea of guilty in county court to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, following a raid on his place by Deputy State Sheriffs Broady and Depew, and local police. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs. The liquor was locked in a refrigerator in a small room. Mr. Schultz maintained he was not selling the liquor, but had it simply for his own use.

Waterworks Planned

for Republican City Republican City, Neb., Dec. 16.-The plans and specifications for city then be advertised for and it is hoped that the contract will be let and work begun at once. Should there be no Machine Turns Over delay, the system will be ready for use not later than April.

Range Conditions Good. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 16.-Ranges re maintaining their condition unusually well throughout the range country, for although some states show a decline others are reporting a compensating gain, according to the December report of the United States division of crop and livestock estimates. The condition of ranges on December 1 averages 92, which is points above the condition of a year

The Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy.

The Little Black Book.

hat. His face, usually well bronzed, had become rather pale and gray, so the marks of his shell wounds were somewhat livid. In every other respect he looked normal—a finely "Vell, or well, or w

Prideaux met him, seemed to await im, in fact. The little man was all Arthur, evidently taken by surprise. The deputy commissioner raised a

The visitor, a stranger in the some-what gloomy building, did not know he was being taken to a reception coom, in which there were already gathered a small group of people. One, an elderly gray-haired lady, was one, an elderly gray hand. Near her seated under a window. Near her were four men, one well advanced in years, who had the semblance of a scholarly cleric. While the other three were obviously soldiers of field rank. Prideaux paid no heed to them. He who was gazing at him so contempled his companion to another win to the sampled the sampled the shoulder.

"You got through splendidly, mon vieux." he said. "You said just enough, and no more. Courage! Le diable, est mort! Or he soon will be." Which cryptic remark would have the particular point we are dealing with today is one of identification." Prideaux returned unobtrusively.

"That young woman is built of india rubber and whipcord," said one of the soldiers. "I used to be pretty good at tennis when I was younger, but I never could leap three feet into the air and simultaneously deliver a perfectly-timed smash."

I the followed his every word intently. "Next to 'em, sir." "Next to 'em, sir." "Next to 'em, sir." "Didn't you hear them talking German before you were operated on, about midnight?" Jenkins opened his eyes at this. "Yuss," he said.

"Yus order what the mid Victorian literally exhausted."

"Every girl would have cried 'Oh, anything?" ma!' at each of Suzanne's springs," smiled the oldest man.

know why I wished you to come phonograph."

"Well, we shall feel freer without protested, with flashing eye and lawyers. The allegations can then be violent expletives, that von Helding, Tomlinson, the chauffeur, brought his master to New Scotland Yard at 10 o'clock next morning. The weather was fine, and London was wearing its gayest colors, whether natural or sent from heaven, or artificial to the heavenst opened the door.

In a simple, straight threshed out in a simple straight t

ural or sent from heaven, or artifi-cial, is cozened by Manchester and fully to the baronet, opened the door, Lyons. The baronet, as became a man of good social position, who was also in mourning, wore a black coat, dark cloth trousers and a silk detective who "could use an automatical coat, and coat, dark cloth trousers and a silk detective who "could use an automatical coat, and co

The prisoners eyed the baronet with

built, well set-up soldier, carrying bud nod as any of uz vould vish," his honorable scars bravely.

Prideaux met him, seemed to await

"Are you speaking to me?" said Sir

ly. "You, Sir Arthur, will be well advised if you listen in silence. You will have every opportunity to question your accusers subsequently. Do you wish to take notes?"

"No, thanks," was the calm reply. "Now, Slavinski, give us your story. I would suggest that you speak with the corridor he slapped the Pole on the corridor he shoulder.

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"No, thanks," was the calm reply.
"Now, Slavinski, give us your story.
I would suggest that you speak without passion. It will not help you at the corridor the shoulder.

ungracious answer. Sir Arthur did not approve of Prideaux's levity. He would certainly endeavor to get this impudent detective dismissed.

"Oh, we keep early hours here. I assure you there will be little or no delay."

The hazonet sat down, glanced a man recited, word for word, the statement made to Somers and Prideaux. He added many irrelevant details, and grew almost lyric as he denounced the arch-traitor who had cast off his true allegiance when chance and the fortune of war had given him the means of slipping into kins, with conviction. delay."

The baronet sat down, glanced a second time at the five persons chatting quietly a few feet away, and heard a few words of their conversation. They were discussing nothing more important than the lawn tennis championship, and the bounding activities of Mademoiselle Lenglen.

Finding himself rebuffed, Prideaux remained silent.

"That young woman is built of in"That young woman is built of in-

"I wonder what the mid-Victorian public would have thought of her."

"Is that all?" inquired the baronet.

He was fluent, and denunciatory, but his English was an almost incompresmiled the oldest man.

A bareheaded policeman appeared.

"Ready for you, sir," he said to Prideâux.

A lift took Sir Arthur and the detective to the third floor, where, in a comfortable room overlooking the Embankment they found a slender, well-groomed man seated behind a large table. He was young, too, probably in the middle thirties.

"Good morning. Sir Arthur," he said at 19. . . . Suppose we disregard Pas
"Were you not under an anaesthetic for nearly an hour, and very ill as the result?"

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"I felt rotten, sir, but me 'ed was clear enough when I kem to."

"It was then you heard him rambling incoherently about 'Matador' 'Vaquero' and 'Soixante-neuf?''

"Yuss, if it was 'im."

"But haven't you just said that he and you had been conversing?"

in the middle thirties.

"Good morning, Sir Arthur." he said pleasantly.

"I am the deputy compleasantly.

"I am the deputy compleasantly was well acquainted with von Helding, and tackle Slatinvestigation department.

I believe physics are a notable personage "But haven't you just said that he and you had been conversing?" "Ow was I ter know 'oo was in the cot arter I was cut up, an' it was in the cot arter I was cut up, an' it was physics and the cot arter I was cut up, an' it was dawk?"

choir, "Love Not the World," and a solo by Mrs. C. C. Choyce, "Savior Divine."

Next Sunday evening the choir will render the cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Marked the service of the choir der the direction of Mrs. Carol Marked the service of the condition of the king," by Dudley Buck, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Marked the service of the condition of the king," by Dudley Buck, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Marked the service of the condition of the king, "Exactly. But it is our duty to find the condition of the king," by Dudley Buck, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Marked the condition of the king, "Exactly. But it is our duty to find the condition of the king," by Dudley Buck, under the condition of the king, "Exactly. But it is our duty to find the condition of the king," by Dudley Buck, under the man who might manner than the man who might faced his cross-examination by promatical transfers of the foolish have to order his arrest. He predetectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to revoke my promise to Harriet in not telling him why he was asked to revoke my promise to detectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to revoke my promise to revoke my promise to revoke my promise to order his arrest. He predetectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to give evidence, went out, and Some to give evidence, went out, and Some the condition in the faced his cross-examination by promise to order his arrest. He predetectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to revoke my promise to revoke my promise to order his arrest. He predetectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to revoke my promise to revoke my promise to order his arrest. He predetectives had been scrupulously fair in not telling him why he was asked to revoke vestigate these matters. The pro-the took Siavinski through certain perceedings will be quite informal, yet I lods of his residence in France and have been wondering whether or not you would care to be represented letter that the man's memory was faulty as to places and persons.

"You know that Jenkins says he wrote to Lady Pelham, giving her what he believed to be your dying conclusively that the man's memory was faulty as to places and persons."

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obtain it, to the records of another department, which will show clearly ow I obtained this information. disregard the smaller ruffian.

there others to be staged?"
"Yes. Mr. Somers, will you bring venom; he surveyed them with amused in Jenkins?"
"He is the railway porter at Vic-"Vell, den, ve meed ad lasd, Karl, toria, I believe, whose recognition of my cousin roused this hare?"

"Yes," said the deputy commis- be judgment was shaken. He could not his face was as distinctively American help reflecting on the ridiculous posi- as Somers's was English. He looked "Punctual to the minute," he cried, since Big Ben tolled the hour as Sir Arthur alighted. "The deputy commissioner will send for us almost at once. Come this way."

The visitor, a stranger in the some what you listen in silence. You will have every opportunity to question at once of the commissioner will send for us almost at once. The visitor, a stranger in the some what you listen in silence. You will have every opportunity to question the authorities might find them selves in if they asked a judge and jury to declare that this self-possessed broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had commissioner will send for us almost ment already," he said authoritative ly. "You, Sir Arthur, will be well adward to hike all the way to good old London to see you again. My! Ain't you all had never before met Sir Arthur Pellonce in the authorities might find them selves in if they asked a judge and jury to declare that this self-possessed broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had commissioner will send for us almost a somer's was English. He looked directly at Sir Arthur, and smiled broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had commissioner will send for us almost a somer's was English. He looked directly at Sir Arthur, and smiled broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had enver before met Sir Arthur Pellonce in the subherities might find them selves in if they asked a judge and jury to declare that this self-possessed broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had directly at Sir Arthur, and smiled broadly. "Hullo, Karl," he cried. "So I had enver before met Sir Arthur Pellonce in the subherities might find them selves in if they asked a judge and jury to declare that this self-possessed broadly.

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led his companion to another window.

"Would you prefer to be seated, or look out at the nice new offices the London county council have erected for their mightinesses?" he said.

Which cryptic remark would have cheered the deputy commissioner immensely if he could have heard it.

Ex.Corporal Jenkins appeared, awed dramatically. "Id vill to you no goot to bredent you have never to be seated, or leading to the look out at the nice new offices the London county council have erected for their mightinesses?" he said.

"No, sir," he said.
"Is he the Sir Arthur Pelham whom

ou met in the quarries at Loos, and

"Didn't you hear them talking Ger-

"Is that all?" inquired the baronet.
"Didn't you ask an orderly, who spoke English, what was the name of one of the officers?"

Jenkins scratched his head "I b'lieve I did, now you mention it but 'e told me hisself arterwards." leave London during the next few days, and attend a more formal ses-

"Very well. Of course, you could

here today. Would you mind sitting there?"

The deputy commissioner nodded. Both Somers and Prideaux saw that "Yes." The baronet took the chair indicated. It was at one end of the looked a trifle uneasy. Thus far, the suspect was more composed in you."

from me she naturally thought he was either romancing or mistaken."

'He seems a credible sort of man. an you account for his blunder? out for a time, and may bave said something which he took, for a request of the sort. I assure you that had decided to wear. between my wounds and the horrible The Best Ar surroundings of the place I myself cannot give a thoroughly connected

history of the day's events."
"But he also declares that he saw belt diverted the thrust, which would

have outed me otherwise."
Somers might have been slightly onplused, but he did not show it. 'The next witness will be the last -for today," he said, and, opening the door, he announced: "Police-

aptain Sheridan, of Chicago." The man who came in might have sioner again. At that moment his was big, and burly, and blue-eyed, but

no more importance than a gnat, kept "Anything to ask?" said the deputy

"Nothing whatsoever. one must take the gentleman serious-ly. I-er-like his accent, though I must confess that hitherto I have al-

was somewhat exaggerated." Sheridan's blue eyes sparkled. "You're a pretty cold proposition, Karl," he said, "but if and when those boys here are through with you I'll of other times when Dicky had been give you the merry ha-ha in Chi. D'ye

burst, I shall be glad to meet you when he had insisted upon putting again, either in London or Chicago. on my slippers and had more than Prideaux grinned delightedly.

cut the proceedings short. 'Thank you, captain," "Please don't go away. There are other matters I wish to discuss with facedly to myself that I would give you. . . And now, Sir Arthur," he much could I hear him rushing into continued, when Sheridan went out, the room with a slangy praising "you can appreciate the difficulties which have perplexed our department. The matter must be inquired into fully. Will you undertake not to

on here when requested? 'Certainly. (Continued in The Morning Bee.)

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

How Madge and Dicky Got Ready fo the Evening.

Dicky stared at my comment tha huffily, all his good humor gone. "As you wish," he said loftily, and

ready received six or seven letters | hall, when so far as my knowledge | comment of my appearance and feel went she never had been him before. tion, and I made him no answer whatever, but going to the wardrobe took down from its hanger the gown !

The Best Answer

"If you can wait five minutes I'll be out of here," Dicky said crossly, but I knew by experience what his u bayoneted in the quarry?"

"Quite true, I carry the marks
t. Luckily for me a buckle on my
dressing from wardrobe and bureau, dressing from wardrobe and bureau.

"I'll be through with my shower in five minutes," I said as I left the room, my arms filled with my belongings, "and then I'll dress in the front room so you can have a clear field.

"Tied to the stake with the flames just lapping your toes, aren't you?" he sneered with the old familiar

"Aren't you ever going to learn a new simile?" I sighed elaborately. "Really, I have heard this one so

however, that you grab the shower

narried life when I would have wept bitter tears at his sheering. My first impulse was to make him an angry retort, but experience had taught me a trick infinitely more effective.

"Naturally," I laughed, "wishing to finish my dressing sometime this Dicky, dear."

I made an airy exit, apparently unruffled by the angry exclamation which Dicky sent after me. Bu when, after finishing my shower, and donning lingerie, evening hose and dancing pumps, I slipped on kimono and shook down my hair for combing before the mantel mirror in the living room. I found my fingers trembling so that I could

hardly hold the comb For memories had flashed upon m royally good humored over getting get that?"
"I think, when this bubble has leady to go out for the evening, impatient with him for his boyish

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his hands upon my shoulders, twisting me around for an approving inspection of my co

Same Old Dicky. There was too wide a gulf between us just now, however, for such careless bridging, and I steeled my heart and nerves to the callousness I had determined to affect. When I had finished my dressing to the last de the davenport, laid upon it an em-

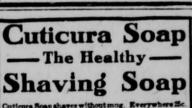
broidered scarf, a mouchoir and my long gloves and then sat down to wait for Dicky to complete his toilet. He was so long about it, however, that I guessed he was indulging in one of his most provoking tricksthat of stopping his dressing to lie down and read something which had happened to catch his fancy. Indeed, after a few seconds of silence, I could detect the rustling of the pages and I knew that he was lost to all sense of time or space until

some one could rouse him. This I was determined not to do, for I knew that in Dicky's present "It's a wonder you wouldn't profit mood it meant only an unpleasant lit by the hearing," Dicky retorted. "But the speech, and so I waited, outyou go on making a bally martyr of wardly calm, but inwardly fuming, yourself just the same, I notice, until the peal of the doorbell announced that Harriet and Edwin had









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