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LECTURE ON JAPAN WAS OF INTEREST

Many People Heard Rev. W. H. Baker Speak at the Christian Church Last Night, on This Country.

AHEAD OF CENTERVILLE

Sunday School Contest Yesterday Gives Keokuk a Good Lead Over its Up State Rival.

The attendance at the First Christian church last evening indicated a very marked interest in the address made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Baker, on Japan and Japanese religious conditions. Almost every seat in the church, including the gallery was occupied. The address was very interesting in that it explained the various religions prevailing in Japan such as Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddhism as well as the work of the missionaries in establishing the Christian religion at various points.

The Centerville school now has 618 points to its credit, while the local school has 322 points to its credit. Much interest is being shown in the contest and the attendance in both schools is increased very materially. The orchestra for the First Christian school of this city has been increased recently by the addition of several other instruments. A large number came to the church quite a while before the opening of the Sunday school for the purpose of hearing the orchestra concert each Sunday morning.

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RIVER WORK WILL START THIS MONTH

Allowing of the Appropriation Measure is all That Keeps the Work Back—Fleets Are Ready.

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The fleets and equipment of the government is in fairly good condition, according to an official of the local United States engineer's office, not having been used last year sufficiently to be out of repair.

Nevertheless, work on placing the fleets in condition for use this summer will not be started until it is known definitely that funds will be allotted for the work on the river. It can be placed in shape in ample time for the start.

While work will likely begin in this vicinity and below here, further north it will not be commenced until April. Winter work on the river, as explained some time ago by building dams and shore protection on the river ice and then sinking same, has been successful this season. The first attempt at such labor at any point north of here was near Montpelier, Iowa. It was fairly successful and would have been more so had not the law set in as early as it did.

North of here all winter labor proved to be O. K., according to statements from the engineer's office. With the start of the work hundreds of men will be given employment, some through day labor under the supervision of government engineers and others by contractors who construct shore protection dams under contract.

VOGEL ROBBERY IS CONFESSED

Two Men Also Admit Having Taken Part in a Number of Other Crimes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 1.—Arrested here, charged with having robbed a restaurant owner, Alfred Sells and Charles Sligh, have confessed to having planned the robbery of Jacob Vogel, wealthy retired banker of Oakland, and various other crimes, according to the police today. Sells is declared to have admitted that he and Sligh were implicated in the robbery of the Southern Pacific train at Burbank when \$4,000 in money and jewelry was obtained. An alleged scheme to murder Francis J. Heney in Oakland because he tried to prosecute the gamblers there, is also said to have been revealed. Sells said the plan was abandoned when the gamblers failed to put up \$1,000 demanded for the job.

Both Sligh and Sells are declared to have made statements, each believing he was "peaching" on the other. Sligh declares Sells had frequently told him Vogel kept \$4,000 in the house and wanted Sligh to aid him in robbing the banker. Sligh said he refused. Asked whether he killed Vogel and wife, Sells refused to talk.

Another Locked Up, OAKLAND, Calif., March 1.—Martin Cox, a male nurse, was detained today as the result of the statement of Charles Sligh, in Los Angeles, that Cox was formerly employed in the home of Jacob Vogel. Sligh declared Cox told Alfred Sells where Vogel was supposed to have sums of money concealed. No charge has been placed against Cox. The police are questioning him.

Colorado Railroad Rates. DENVER, March 1.—The Colorado public utilities commission today opened an investigation in the passenger rates of all railroads operating in the state. Representatives of twenty-eight different roads appeared in answer to subpoenas issued by the commission.

The decision to make the investigation, which is expected to result in many substantial rate reductions, followed the receipt of complaints from various parts of the state. There is absolutely no conformity in rates, the commission declares. For example, 11 cents a mile on some of the mountain roads.

A state-wide investigation into the rates charged for carrying coal by the railroads is planned by the commission to start March 15. The principal roads affected by the investigation starting today are: The Santa Fe, Burlington, Colorado and Southern; Rock Island, Colorado Midland; Denver & Rio Grande, Denver & Salt Lake, Great Western, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, as well as eighteen subsidiary branch and local lines.

Thirty Blown Up. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALVESTON, Texas, March 1.—Thirty persons including five women, were killed when the gunboat Progresso was blown up by a bomb in Progresso harbor, stated the Carranzista consul here today. The bomb was smuggled aboard in a shipment of ice. No further details were available here.

Prisoners Excursion Train. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 1.—One hundred thirty-three prisoners arrived by special train today at the federal prison here from Stillwater, Minn., where they have been kept under contract by Minnesota.

State Boosters Day. [Denver Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., March 1.—This is all "Colorado letter day." Governor Carlson issued a proclamation designating today as the time when all citizens of the state should take pen, or typewriter, in hand and write to outsiders, telling of scenic, climatic and industrial glories of Colorado. Each resident of the state is asked to write at least one boosting letter.

Using Gas Bombs. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, March 1.—The French are again resorting to gas bombs at one place on the German front, the exact location of which was not mentioned in the official war office statement. The enemy is hurling shells which develop an ill-smelling asphyxiating gas when they explode. A shower of these shells is followed by a French infantry attack on the German trenches, but thus far this plan has failed utterly.

Republican Coup. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 1.—A republican coup today blocked action on the ship purchase bill. With the ways greased for hasty approval of the conference report in the house, an unexpected republican filibuster threw the democrats into confusion and forced postponement of consideration, probably until tomorrow.

Fatal Runaway. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 1.—F. Vandeveld, a farmer, residing between Joslin and Birstow, was instantly killed and Emil Leiden, received injuries which are expected to result in his death as the result of a runaway which took place here this morning. Vandeveld's goat was instantaneous, his neck being broken and a compound fracture at the base of the brain. Leiden, who was driving another wagon a block ahead of the

Independent Assistency. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, March 1.—The United States was today created an independent Jesuit assistency under Father Thomas Gannon, formerly head of the eastern province of the United States.

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With Lee Moran, Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Comedy With Gail Henry and Wm. Franey COMING TOMORROW HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL. Society Drama.

hall, one of the finest libraries in this section, and seriously threatened the city hall and entire business section. Three firemen were injured. The loss probably will reach \$500,000.

Drug Law in Effect. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 1.—Beginning today it is unlawful to sell or give away habit forming drugs in Illinois. At midnight the Harrison narcotic law went into effect. In the past few weeks, as the time for the law going into effect lessened, letters from drug and dope fiends to International Revenue Collector Julius F. Smetanka have become more numerous. They contained threats of suicide and violence from the writers if the law was so strictly enforced they would be unable to get their daily allowance.

Popular With Burglars. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 1.—For the third time in three months, a daring burglar smashed the window of C. D. Peacock's loop jewelry store and carried with diamonds. This time the thief got a \$200 ring. He was surprised and fired at by Watchman Joseph Sohnski, but deliberately continued his work until his hand closed about the ring.

Roumania Alarmed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, March 1. (Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Roumania is alarmed over the possibility that Russia may gain Constantinople and dominate the Dardanelles in event of a victory for the allies, according to dispatches received here today. A Roumanian deputy, it was declared, has interpellated the government on the recent declaration of M. Sazanoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, that the czar hopes to permanently retain the Ottoman capital after the war.

Nine Fires Today. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., March 1.—Nine fires in the business section of Danville today brought a corps of deputy state fire marshals scurrying back here where they had just concluded a two weeks investigation of a fire that destroyed the Odd Fellows office building and killed two men and injured eleven.

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In the midst of the wedding of Gladimer and Maria comes an officer with the announcement that war has been declared. Every soldier present is called to the colors and Gladimer is torn from his bride on the very hour of his happiness. Gladimer and his old mother realize what this parting may mean. Maria, with the optimism of youth, thinks only of the bubble calls and the flutter of flags. The deadly seriousness of war makes little impression on her.

The conflict is raging on the outskirts of their own village. One of the retreating soldiers staggers into Gladimer's home and from him the women learn that the soldiers have charged into action over the body of their boy at the command of the general. No time was wasted on wounded men.

With lanterns in their hands, they go out after sundown to find their boy. When she realizes what has happened, Maria's mind snaps under the strain. The mother seeks the doctor to find something for the girl. She meets him on the way to another case and he gives her a vial with instructions to give Maria three drops as a sleeping potion.

He warns her that more than three drops mean death. While the mother prepares the medicine she hears the tramp of feet and finds that the general who has ordered the charge over her boy's body is her enforced guest. She uses the poisonous vial in the general's wine, and tells him in his death throes of her vengeance for her boy. Her object accomplished, she fires the house and in the flames seeks forgetfulness.

See this great photo play tomorrow—matinee and night at the Hippodrome.—Advertisement.

At the Orpheum. A splendid picture bill will be presented tonight at the Orpheum theatre, "The Home of Universal Pictures" and will include "A Smuggler's Island," a great two reel picture play that will interest you from start to finish, presenting the great screen star artists, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. "When Cupid Caught a Thief," another great play with Lee Moran, Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons. "Fell in Love With His Mother-in-law," a comedy hit with Gail Henry and Wm. Franey.

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FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. John Kite. The funeral services for the late Mrs. John Kite were held at the residence of her son-in-law William Struthers, near Summitville, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and were largely attended. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. H. B. McElree of the Keokuk United Presbyterian church.

Her sons and sons-in-law acted as pallbearers. John T. Griffin. The funeral of John T. Griffin was held this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Father Gillespie officiating.

The pall bearers were four brothers, Thomas Griffin, James Griffin, David Griffin and George Griffin and two cousins, Arthur Griffin and James Griffin. "Thirty" for Rafter. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 1.—James J. Rafter, superintendent of telegraph for the United Press, and one of the best known press operators in the United States, died at his home in Brooklyn, forty-two years of age, survived by his father and mother, a wife, brother and four sisters. Rafter was for eleven years the star operator for the old United Press and the Publishers Press. He became superintendent of telegraph for the new United Press in 1907. Up until four years ago when he suffered a breakdown, "Jim" Rafter, the fastest, coolest sender in the United Press, was always the Morse man chosen to handle the leased wires at conventions, world's series games, football contests and other big stories. He prided himself on the number of "beats" which he had sent over the United Press leased wires.

Rafter died from a complication of diseases following rheumatism. He realized a week ago that the end was near and planned all his affairs with this idea in view. Interment will probably be at Kingston, N. Y.

Want Rate Extensions. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 1.—Extension to competitors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway of joint through passenger rates from about forty points on the Great Northern in Washington and British Columbia to St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City is alleged to be unjust and discriminatory in a complaint filed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul with the interstate commerce commission today. The St. Paul road claims the Great Northern has refused to extend such rate making arrangements to it, although the St. Paul makes through western joint rates with the Great Northern.

The commission is asked to compel the Great Northern to make such rates with the St. Paul from the north coast territory mentioned, to the St. Paul's western terminals.

Library Destroyed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOWELL, Mass., March 1.—Fire this afternoon destroyed Memorial

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tions of this city. He succeeded the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Richardson, who died last summer while on his vacation. No. Q. E. D. as Yet. Clinton Herald: It must be thrilling to be on a burning Zepplin, or one floating off to sea with its nose straight up in the air, but as a fight proposition they have still to prove their value.