

PASTOR WAITS WIFE, ANSWER TO PRAYER

Sermon on 'Woman Thou Gavest Me' Ready if Mrs. Mason Returns To-day.

The Rev. George H. Dawson, pastor of the People's Evangelical Church at East Orange, was busy last night preparing his sermon on "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which is to be delivered to-day only on condition that Mrs. May Mason comes back from Atlantic City and keeps her promise to marry him. Mrs. Mason was in church one day a month ago when she heard Dr. Dawson praying for a wife to help him, and soon afterward, as an answer to his prayer,

they became engaged. Then she became panicky at the publicity and fled to Atlantic City. "If she comes back as she said she would we will be married," said Dr. Dawson last night. "Then I can preach this sermon. If she does not return, then I shall see a lawyer about starting suit for breach of promise to marry. However, I believe she will be there at 3 o'clock and that all will be well. I got a telephone message from her to-day, and, though I can't hear very well over the telephone, I distinctly heard her tell me not to worry, that she would come back." "I cannot understand," the clergyman went on, "why she should object to the publicity. When a Vanderbilt gets married there are columns and columns about it. I have gone through three fortunes in my time, what with theatrical ventures, worthless inventions and so forth, and I fail to see why I should not have as much attention from the public as the better known but equally deserving Vanderbilts. For instance, my brother has come from Quarryville

Pa., to be best man, and you may use his name if you want to." Dr. Dawson said that since Mrs. Mason went to Atlantic City leaving some doubts about whether she intended to return, he had received many letters from women proposing marriage. "I am not saying anything about them now," he said, "but they may come in handy if she fails to return. You know, I prayed every day for months that the Lord would send me a wife."

POLICE LACK CLEWS TO MURDER OF GIRL

Question Three Jersey Men, but Turn Them Loose When They Give Alibis.

Three young men were questioned yesterday by the Bergen county authorities seeking the man who murdered Christine Hervish in Wallington, N. J., Thursday night. Each of the men gave absolute alibis. Archibald C. Hart, District Attorney, said he had several men and women to interview before he would admit that there is no clue to the identity of the murderer of the girl. But the police

virtually admitted that they never had less to work on. Miss Hervish was 17. She was a strong, self-reliant girl who bore an excellent reputation and appeared to be unusually unsophisticated. The road on which she was attacked and killed is particularly lonely. There were definite indications that her murderer leaped on her as she was walking near the bank on the right of the road. She put up a terrific struggle. Dr. William E. Ogen, the county physician, thought that the man grabbed her from behind, but that she was strong enough to break away. Evidently he knocked her down, stunning her, and when she recovered sufficiently she set up the screaming that was heard by the mother of Julius and Edward Roehrs, near whose house the body was found. The reports that Mrs. Roehrs heard were attributed to the backing of a motor car and not to pistol shots. The police were inclined to believe that when the girl screamed the man began throttling her. He twisted her head until her neck was broken. Then he must have thrown her body under the tree where it was found. The police

said it was possible that he made his escape in the motor car that produced the backfire reports that Mrs. Roehrs heard. The theory is that the motor car overtook Miss Hervish as she was walking; that it was slowed down while the man who may have been the murderer asked her to ride; that she refused to get in and that he leaped at her from the running board of the slowly moving car. Bootleg whiskey would prompt a man to take this unusual action, said the police, as there has been a great deal of moonshine available throughout this section of New Jersey. Joseph Hartfield, Chief of Police at Wallington, is inclined to be theory that the girl was killed early Friday instead of somewhere near 10 o'clock Thursday night. He bases this on the fact that the body felt warm to him when he reached the scene. He goes further, saying that it is possible that the white feather in the face of an attack the body was brought to this particular spot in the motor car. But the plain evidence of a struggle would contradict Hartfield's theory.

JEW'S RESENT GERARD'S ADVICE ABOUT KLAN

Biehlf Says Race Will Fight, Not Run to Cover.

James W. Gerard's advice to Jews not to fight the Ku Klux Klan but to let those persons not singled out as enemies of the Klan do the fighting was characterized as "well intentioned but unfortunate" yesterday by Joseph Biehlf, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Mr. Biehlf sets forth his protests in a letter to the former Ambassador. He refers to himself as "a fighting, native born American Jew" and says in part: "Why should Jews run to cover in an attack upon a race that gave to Christianity its Saviour? In this twentieth century should they display the white feather in the face of an attack upon their race by a secret band of arrant cowards, who dare not play square in the open? To do so, in their graves would turn their ancestors, who

rather than forsake their God succumbed by the thousand in the massacres wrought in the sacred name of religion." **ARNOLD DALY MUST PAY \$1,265.** Judgment Against Actor on Check for Loss at *Chemin de Fer*. Judgment for \$1,265 was entered in the City Court yesterday against Arnold Daly, actor and theatrical producer, by Jacob Abrahams on an assigned claim representing a check for 11,500 francs which Mr. Daly drew to "Bearer" in Paris January 23, 1922. Payment was refused at a bank because of insufficient funds. Mr. Daly explained that he gave the check to one Shipman for his losses at *Chemin de Fer*. **BERENGARIA TAKES ON GOLD.** *CHERBOURG*, Dec. 2.—The steamer *Berengaria* to-day took aboard 4,127,000 francs in gold.



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