

REVIVAL BEGUN THROUGHOUT CITY

THOUSANDS RAISE VOICES IN PRAYER

Evangelistic Leader Asks Aid of the People, Assuring Them Mighty Victory Over Sin Will Follow

The great revival has begun. Thousands of people thronged the churches last night at 7 o'clock, the time scheduled for the opening of the meetings, and there was hardly standing room. The seven chiefs were in their places. The great choruses were ready for the signal which would bring forth a burst of praise, and the people were expectant.

At exactly the same hour thousands of persons were lifting their voices in prayer.

The services of the Central church, conducted by J. Wilbur Chapman, were opened by Rev. William Horace Day, who introduced the leader.

Singing Evangelist Butler, who will be the soloist at these meetings, sang, and the whole congregation, led by the 500 members of the chorus trained by C. F. Allen, united in singing "The Beautiful River," and then Dr. Chapman arose to address the meeting.

Dr. Chapman expressed the gratitude which he felt at being in Los Angeles and told of the faith which he has in the blessings which will come to the whole land through these meetings.

The speaker took for his text the twenty-ninth verse of the tenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

"The whole influences of these services will be to persuade men and women to be true to Jesus Christ," said the evangelist.

"You sent for me. For what intent have you sent for me? I am persuaded that I know the intent.

Great Revival at Hand

"A great revival is at hand and you know it. I see that you do. People of Los Angeles, your prayers have gone up to the great Jehovah and the revival is the answer. This revival is here because some one has laid hold of God, praying, praying; that is why I am here.

"God is no respecter of cities. Because there has been success in Atlanta and in Denver that is no reason that there will be success here. I am only a man, and a success has to come from God. It is he that is great. If you will stand true to Christ, if you will give us your support, if men and women who can not darken these doors will pray, and pray unceasingly, then I can promise you that this city will be moved as these other cities from which we have come were moved.

Power of Prayer

The speaker gave several historical examples and told of times when prayer had wrought wonderful transformation in the lives of men and in whole communities.

"Peter's message is my message," he said. "God is no respecter of persons. He is no respecter of cities or of countries. He will move America as he has moved England and Wales, and he will move Los Angeles as he has moved other cities. God makes no distinction as to sex. He makes no distinction as to society. He is no respecter of persons as to power. Your life may have counted as nothing until tonight. Link it on to God. I have a message; it is to the richest man in the city and to the poorest. It is to the highest and the lowest in social standing. I preach Jesus. I want you to know him as a man, to know him as an ideal, to know him as the living Christ who will come to you and give you the strength you need and, lastly, I preach him as he was crucified.

To Lead People

"There are some things I know I can do. I ask for what intent have you sent for me and I know that it is that I shall lead the people back to Christ. If you will give me your sympathy, if you will give me yourselves, then I promise that you will see thousands pressing their way to Christ."

The singing, which was led by Mr. Allen, was one of the most impressive features of the meeting.

The verse of a hymn was sung by the whole congregation, and then the leader would ask those in the balcony to sing the chorus alone. Those in the main body of the house would then take up the refrain and by the time the course had been sung for the third time every voice in the church had become a part of the whole.

In the second district Henry Ostrom spoke to an audience that entirely filled the big church.

In the third district meeting, held in the University M. E. church, W. E. Biederwolf had charge of the meeting, taking his text from the tenth chapter of Luke. The speaker said that there were three things necessary to the success of the revivals. "Get right with God. Depend upon God. Go to work."

In Third District

The meeting of the third district was in charge of H. W. Stough and was held in the Boyle Heights M. E. church.

John H. Elliott, in the fifth district, spoke on the subject of prayer, emphasizing the value of heart earnestness and persistence.

At the Olivet Congregational church Tilman Hobson preached the first ser-

GREAT REVIVAL CAMPAIGN OPENED IN EVERY DISTRICT OF THE CITY



J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, LEADER OF THE EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT

mon. He selected as his text Matthew 11:19: "He was the friend of publicans and sinners." Mr. Hobson advocated the cheerful life and the happy-hearted Christianity.

The seventh and eighth districts were in charge of R. A. Walton. Dr. Walton's subject was "Ideal Christian, or the Overflowing Life." He chose as his text John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." He spoke of how beautifully the work of the soul-saver was illustrated by Isaiah, 13:2, "Therefore with joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation." The speaker pointed out the mad rush of humanity for pleasure. He told how a man in this day was thought a hero if he could suggest to that large class of our citizens who are suffering with ennui a new pleasure. He said: "No one was ever yet instrumental in saving a soul who did not declare that his service was greater than any other thing in which he had been engaged."

Ministers Confer

Previous to the formal opening of the revival campaign last night a ministers' conference was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The evangelists were presented then for the first time and each one spoke a few words of encouragement to the ministers of Los Angeles and told of the work done in other places. J. Wilbur Chapman was introduced by Rev. William Horace Day. Dr. Chapman outlined the plan of work to be carried on through the campaign.

The evangelists had just come from the depot and all of them remarked that they were tired, but were nevertheless anxious to begin the work at once.

The report of the treasurer was given by Chairman Frost.

DISCOVERS A BALLOON

Indiana Man Recovers Basket Containing Clock and Instruments

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Henry Bryant, living near Oakland City, has found a weather bureau balloon on his farm. A card attached directed the finder to send the balloon at once to the Blue Hill observatory at Hyde Park, Mass.

In a basket attached to the balloon was a weather recording instrument with a clock. The clock was still ticking. The balloon was sent to Hyde Park.

Started From St. Louis

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 27.—The officials of the Blue Hill observatory say that the gas balloon found near Oakland City, Ind., was sent up by H. H. Clayton of the observatory from St. Louis, probably on Saturday last. Mr. Clayton has been in St. Louis much of the time since last fall experimenting. The balloons are used to take the temperature at extreme heights.

Bishop Talbot Re-elected

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bishop Talbot of the Central Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania has been re-elected president of the New York alumni of Dartmouth college at the twenty-first annual dinner. Bishop Talbot presided at the banquet, but delivered no formal address.

SURGICAL OPERATION IN CINEMATOGRAPH

Woman at Party Witnesses Ordeal of Knife of Which She Was Subject

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A cablegram from Paris says that Dr. Doyen, the eminent surgeon, is plaintiff in a case that is exciting considerable gossip. For some three years past Dr. Doyen has had all his more important surgical operations cinematographed with the object of leaving an exact record for surgeons in the future.

Unhappily for him, the firm which took the films did not regard their responsibilities in a scientific spirit. Shortly after the first films were taken a Parisian hostess, who was anxious to provide a novel entertainment had a cinematographed operation shown after a select little dinner party. This started what promised to become the fashion until a woman who had undergone an operation happened to be present at a party where the cinematograph proceeded to give a graphic representation of her ordeal.

Dr. Doyen, after trying in every way to stop the display of the films, is now suing for 200,000 francs damages. The defendants assert that as they took the films they were free to use them as they pleased. A decision in the case has been deferred.

KAISER WILHELM IS CONGRATULATED

Germany's Emperor Celebrates Birthday and Reviews Imperial Guard on Unter den Linden

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William stood at the window of his work room in the palace at 7 o'clock this morning to hear the reveille of the guard which occurs yearly on this day, the anniversary of his majesty's birth, the guard passing at saluting step the entire length of Unter den Linden avenue. Ambassador Tower was among the diplomats who offered their congratulations.

The emperor today commissioned Prince Eitel Friedrich a captain. The evening bulletin from the sick room of Prince Eitel indicates no marked change.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

George Evertson Woodson NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—George Evertson Woodson, a civil engineer, who took part in the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and was later its chief engineer, is dead here.

Foundry Purchased by Workmen

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The Newport Foundry and Machine company's plant at Newport, Ky., which has been the center of strike troubles for several months, has been sold to a new corporation, thirty-five of whose members are workmen formerly in the employ of the foundry. The men will run the plant on a co-operative basis.

Youth Commits Suicide

POMONA, Jan. 27.—Ralph Macy, assistant postmaster at San Dimas, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a revolver. His father, W. H. Macy, is postmaster and manager of the Boston store.

LARGEST KNOWN DIAMOND DISCOVERED NEAR PRETORIA

Stone Weighs 3032 Karats and is Valued at About Three and a Half Million Dollars

By Associated Press. JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3032 karats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$600,000, weighs 123 karats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

Missouri Deadlock Continues

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—The tenth ballot for United States senator, to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, was taken today without result and both branches adjourned until Monday. The vote stood: Cockrell 63; Niedringhaus 61; Kerens 12; Wilson 1. Nineteen pairs were announced.

Savings Banks Prosperous

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The bank commission has issued a report on the financial condition of the twelve savings banks of this city. These institutions are in a prosperous condition, having gained \$2,667,699 in resources and \$3,374,386 in deposits since August 18 of last year.

Recently printed extracts from the diary of Adolf Fichers show that that Tyrolean poet did not endorse the popular notion that traveling has an educational value. Most tourists are, in his opinion, guided chiefly by the desire to get good things to eat in the hotels and to flirt with the foreign girls, and in the end they are surprised to find themselves as much bored as at home. He commends the sincerity of a party of Bavarians who played cards on top of a high peak to pass away the time.

HOUSE TAKES UP YOSEMITE BILL

HAS MORE FRIENDS IN HOUSE THAN IN SENATE

Discussion of the Measure is Made a Special Order for Wednesday Morning—San Diego Charter Amendments

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The friends of the bill to recede Yosemite valley to the national government have transferred their fight from the senate to the assembly. Assemblyman Estudillo's measure, which is a companion measure to the Belshaw bill, was this afternoon made a special order for Wednesday morning in the assembly. This action was taken on motion of Estudillo and was carried by a unanimous vote. The Belshaw bill was to have come up in the senate Thursday morning, a postponement to that time having been taken at the request of Senator Belshaw, after the debate on the bill last Tuesday morning. Those who are advocating the passage of the bill concede that the measure has more friends in the assembly than in the senate.

It is thought that should the bill pass in the assembly on Wednesday next it will serve to influence a few doubtful votes in the upper house, where the recession sentiment is evenly divided.

The assemblymen who will speak in favor of the Estudillo measure claim they are ready to answer the constitutional objections raised by Senator Curtin in the senate and they are confident of securing favorable action.

The amendments to the San Diego city charter, twenty-seven in number, which passed the senate yesterday, were up in the assembly today. The committee on municipal corporations reported favorably on the amendments and they were unanimously ratified by the assembly.

A junketing trip for the assembly committee on state charities and corrections was put through the house by Coghlan of San Francisco this morning. The resolution provides for a visit to the Preston school of industry at Ione, the Whittier reform school and the state prisons at Folsom and San Quentin.

Marc Anthony opposed the trip on the ground that it was unnecessary. He did not believe the committee could add more information to that now before the legislature to warrant the expenditure of the money the journey will entail. Anthony was alone in his opposition and he cast the only dissenting vote against the junket.

CHANGES IN MILITIA

Simpson of Alameda Introduces Important Measure in Senate

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A series of bills intended to make radical changes in the state militia were introduced in the senate today by Simpson of Alameda. If the measures are passed the number of brigades will be cut from three to two and there will be a considerable reduction in the staffs of each brigade. The office of inspector of rifles will be abolished and the rank of two aides will be reduced to that of captain and lieutenant.

It is the idea of Senator Simpson to have the state militia conform as nearly as possible to the national war department. Under the new laws the United States will be called on to detail an assistant inspector.

Among the features will be the following:

Millionaire Children Who Are Leading the Simple Life. Haratina, Woman Soldier of Port Arthur. Startling Gifts of New York's Little Psychic Princess.

ROUVIER MINISTRY HOLDS FIRST COUNCIL

New Premier Submits His Declaration of Policy, Which Meets With Approval

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Rouvier ministry held its first formal council at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of President Loubet. Premier Rouvier submitted his declaration of policy, which was approved. Later the premier presented the declaration to parliament. It follows the policy of the late Premier Combes, the main features being an income tax, the separation of church and state, workmen's pensions and a reduction of the term of military service, with declarations severely condemning the system of secret reports on the lives of army officers which brought about the downfall of the Combes cabinet.

The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of Commandant Rengincourt from the legion of honor for making secret reports, and relieving General Peigne from membership in the superior council of war for similar reports. Foreign Minister Delcasse reported that the situation in Morocco had greatly improved.

Changes in San Diego By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Governor Pardee was informed by Senator Ward of San Diego today that the amendments to the San Diego charter that have just been ratified by the legislature have obliterated the board of aldermen and board of delegates existing in the city. The governor has been asked to appoint a common council consisting of nine members, but he is awaiting the official report of the city attorney of San Diego that the other members of the city's lawmaking body have been removed from office through the passage of the amendments.

To Establish Laboratory

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—An experimental laboratory for the United States geological survey reclamation service will be established at the University of California in the near future in conjunction with the work of the agricultural department. The object of this is to get data leading to the reclamation of such arid lands as are now capable of being cultivated.

Santa Fe's Traffic Breaks Record

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 27.—The Santa Fe reports that this winter's transcontinental passenger traffic is the heaviest in the history of the road. Pullmans are reserved for weeks ahead. Freight business is also heavy on account of the orange and vegetable shipments.

A. A. Hurd May Recover

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 27.—A. A. Hurd, general attorney of the San Fe railroad, who is dangerously ill from pneumonia, shows a slight improvement tonight. His physicians see a possibility of his recovery.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef. The makers of Liebig Company's Extract of Beef have always tried to help along the cause of good cooking everywhere by supplying housekeepers with useful cook books giving recipes for the easy preparation of appetizing dishes.

Tomorrow's Sunday Herald. Will tell all about The Los Angeles Bowling Girl. The Arrival at a Week End Party. The Sunday Herald. Will be a bright, original newspaper for readers who want to know what the busy world is doing.

AFTER AYER'S MORE HAIR. There is a reason, and the best kind of a reason, why Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow long and heavy. It is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and makes it healthy and strong.