

# GREAT CHRISTIAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

The Laymen's Christian movement, which will be held here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, is one of the greatest Christian movements which has ever gripped the world.

The convention will be opened with a banquet Friday evening. The pastors and citizens interested in the movement are endeavoring to secure the Armory for the occasion. A canvass from office to office will be made next week in an effort to have from 12,000 to 15,000 men seated at the banquet table.

In other cities where this movement has been started the old political war horses say that no political meeting has ever drawn larger crowds than the laymen movement.

There will be no religious discussions except the present movement and for once the ladies will not be admitted to enjoy the feast.

The following program has been scheduled:

- Friday, April 8: 6:30 p. m.—Supper, Armory, Second and McClellan; assembly at Y. M. C. A., 6:15.
- Saturday, April 9: 9:30 a. m.—A Survey of the World Field, the Rev. Ernest F. Hall, 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon for co-operating committee to discuss policy to be recommended to convention, 2:30 p. m.—(1) What Advantages Should This Convention Undertake? Report of committee on policy; (2) How to Lead a Church to Its Highest Missionary Efficiency. Conference conducted by J. Campbell White, The Pastor's Place of Leadership, by the Rev. H. Melville Tenney, The Missionary Committee and the Laymen, by Mr. C. V. Vickrey, Missionary Meeting and Literature, by Mr. Frank Dyer, Business Methods in Missionary Finance, by Dr. A. W. Rider, 7:45 p. m.—Denominational conference, 7:45 p. m.—(1) The Church's need of a World Field, by Mr. Frank Dyer.

## PATTERSON, EDITOR OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE, IS DEAD

(By United Press Leased Wire) PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The body of Robert W. Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune, who died at the Bellevue Stratford hotel of apoplexy last night, will be shipped to Chicago either today or tomorrow. His funeral, that of his mother, who died in Chicago half an hour before her son succumbed in New York, will be held jointly.

Patterson was the son of Rev. R. W. Patterson. He graduated from Williams college in 1871. He received his first newspaper training on the old Chicago Times. Later he joined the Tribune staff as the associate night editor. He served successively as Washington correspondent, editorial writer and finally was made editor-in-chief following the death of Joseph Medill.

## GAY BLADE OF 80 WROTE LOVE POEMS

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Charlotte F. Law, a good-looking widow of 48, told why she is suing Samuel R. Myers, 80, for \$30,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. Mrs. Law is a successful real estate dealer and the man she declares "left her at the church," is reputed to be comfortably wealthy.

"Mr. Myers says he didn't promise to marry me, does he?" asked Mrs. Law. "He didn't tell why he wrote me 200 love letters, did he? Or why he called on me three times a week for four years?"

In one of the letters, Mrs. Law says, Myers wrote a poem, which he called "Wisdom of the Widower." It read, in part, as follows:

These youthful marriages are bubbles; From first to last they make you troubles.

I seek for nothing of the sort— You bet your life I'm not thus caught.

Experienced people, good and true, Are of the kind that're good and true."

## HANGS HERSELF WITH ROPE OF SILK HOISERY

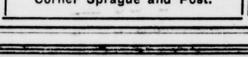
PITTSBURG, April 2.—With her silk stockings tightly knotted together, one end bound around her fair neck and the other fastened to a shower bath in the private bathroom of her luxurious suite, the lifeless body of beautiful Selma Ruth Kaufman, aged 28, of New York, was found in the fashionable new Hotel White, McKeesport.

In her room was found the following note pinned to a costly parasol:

"The fight is too hard. Goodbye and God bless all who have been kind."

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# ADDITIONAL MONUMENTS TO RALSTON

FIRST WARD SEWER BEING TORN UP AT EXPENSE OF GENERAL TAXPAYERS.

## ANOTHER WALL FALLS PRATT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE OF RALSTON.

To Mayor Pratt in the end belongs the responsibility for the costly mistakes of City Engineer J. C. Ralston, as it is by order of the mayor that Ralston is maintained in office, in spite of his known incompetence, as is evidenced by the records of the court in the Sprague avenue fill case. There is no justification for the retention of Ralston, which is but another and a further disregard of the rights of the taxpayers and the best interests of the people. Here are some more "testimonials" as to Ralston:

### FIRST WARD SEWER.

Crews of men are engaged in tearing up several blocks of the first ward sewer in Union Park, designed and built under the supervision of J. C. Ralston. The sewer when completed was up and down like a camel's back, and as a result during the heat of last summer the decaying slaughter house refuse from the Stanton packing plant clogged the sewer until a stench that was almost unbearable filled the neighborhood. This was caused by imperfect drainage in the sewer, which permitted the waste matter to stand in the channel. In addition a number of catch basins, that were in the original plans, but somehow omitted by the contractor, are now being installed at public expense. The tearing up and rebuilding of the sewer cases comes out of the pockets of the general taxpayers, as does the cost of Ralston's fearful blunder in the Sprague avenue fill.

### PRATT'S "CABINET."

Yet Ralston is good enough for Mayor Pratt. So was John E. Blair, kicked out by the city council, and at present his partner, James T. Burcham, so is John Lee, so is V. B. Harris of meal grab fame at the isolation hospital; so is John Sullivan, the sliedder of the corrupt methods in the police department; so is every other incompetent and scoundrel of questionable virtue who sits at the city hall. The mayor will surely have an awful burden to answer for if he ever comes before the people again for their suffrage.

### MORE RALSTON WORK.

The dry rock retaining wall at A and Seventeenth, in West Grove addition, built under the supervision of J. C. Ralston by Mitchell Bros., has fallen down. Like the Sprague avenue fill, it refused to stand up under fire. It is another "monument" to the engineering skill of Mr. Ralston.

### INDICTMENTS CHARGING BRIBERY.

(By United Press Leased Wire) PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Indictments charging bribery are recommended to be filed against Morris Einstein and six select councilmen of Pittsburg, in a grand jury presentation today. The councilmen are alleged to have received money distributed by former Councilman P. B. Kearns.

## TEDDY IN NA-LES



## THIS WAS NO APRIL FOOL JOKE

(By United Press Leased Wire) EVERETT, Wash., April 2.—An April fool joke with lasting effects has been played on the city by local laundrymen. Yesterday a new schedule of prices with heavy increases, was announced, and Everett fails to see the humor of the situation. The new price list, while affecting only three articles, means an advance of 40 per cent for the hotels. The cost of laundering men's shirts has been increased from 12 to 15 cents and 20 cents. Bedspreads have been raised from 7 cents to 10 cents and sheets from 2 cents to 3 cents.

## ACTRESS JESSIE BUSLEY WANTS DIVORCE FROM ERNEST JOY

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, April 2.—It was learned today that Miss Jessie Busley, who is playing the principal comedy role at a local theater, has filed suit for separation against her husband, Ernest Joy, who is well known as an actor and newspaperman.

## TRIAL TRANSFERRED TO HOME OF SICK WITNESS

(United Press Leased Wire) EVERETT, Wash., April 2.—Everett is boasting of an innovation in court proceedings today. Judge Black of the superior court yesterday adjourned the session in the courthouse and transferred proceedings in the case of Greenwell versus Greenwell to the home of Mrs. Bissenger, one of the witnesses, who was too ill to go to the courthouse. Although ill, she was able to give important testimony on the case.

## INSTRUCTIONS DISREGARDED BY THE BOARD

Great indignation has been caused along North Division street, north of the hill, when it was learned that the board of public works had deliberately cut off a water main at Wellesley avenue that the council had ordered to be protected to the city limits and had set aside the money for that purpose.

"This main was intended to furnish water to the region north of the Good Shepherd's home, as far out as Byrne's addition. The money was set aside to lay the pipe and the first the councilmen knew that the order was not being carried out was when citizens brought in the word that the board had chopped off the pipe at Wellesley avenue."

John Christianson, a property owner of that section, visited the city hall this morning with blood in his eye and some Scandinavian cuss words on his tongue. He was looking for Mayor Pratt to tell him what he thought of the board of public works and the mayor's assistants in general.

Councilman Peter Nelson will probably introduce another resolution in the city council ordering the board of public works to carry out the improvement as at first ordered. Nelson was indignant over the action of the board in ignoring the order of the city council. It is parallel with the action of the board in countermanding the building of the standpipes on the south side.

## PUT HORSES IN BEDROOMS

SEATTLE, April 2.—Irate freshmen at the University of Washington are searching for the sophomores who unhitched two delivery horses yesterday, led them into the freshmen quarters in the boys' dormitory and tied them to the bed posts of Leon Booker and Claud Bozart, two first year men. A driver for the City Dye works, whose horses were used for the April fool joke, is joining the freshmen in the search.

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## ATTACKED BY WILDCAT, BOY SOUNDS WHISTLE; RESCUED

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEASIDE, Ore., April 2.—Attacked by a wildcat while in charge of a whistle wire at one of the log chutes of the Seaside Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Willie Sellers, a boy, fainted, fell across the wire and sounded a blast that brought rescue. The prolonged whistle attracted the attention of Foreman Ankeney of camp No. 2, who immediately started for the chute to investigate the trouble. When 200

yards away he saw the big cat on the back of the prostrate boy, endeavoring to claw through his clothing to the flesh. Ankeney happened to be armed and killed the cat with a single bullet. The story was brought to Seaside today by F. H. Laighton, a member of the company, who says that young Sellers would surely have been killed had his full weight not fallen across the wire and thus summoned help.

## A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC AT CHARLESTON

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHARLESTON, Wash., April 2.—The schools, saloons and billiard and pool rooms are all closed in Charleston, across the bay from Navy Yard today. All Charleston pupils in the union high school, used by both cities, have been ordered to stay away from school until further notice. Eight cases of smallpox have developed in Charleston. Some believe the epidemic was started by sailors from the cruiser Washington, now at the navy yard, which was quarantined for some time for smallpox following its return from the orient.

## FOR PARKS AND BAND CONCERTS

At a meeting of the Kenwood-North Lidgerwood Improvement club held in the Hamilton school house Friday night to consider the proposed park bond issue, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that we favor the \$1,000,000 bond issue to be voted on by the people May 3, 1910, of which \$250,000 shall go for public playgrounds and their improvement; \$50,000 to protect the city's water supply; \$250,000 for the improvement of park areas now owned or to be purchased; the balance, \$400,000 to be invested in the purchase of certain general localities, to be designated by the park board ten days previous to election, the extent of such parks as nearly as possible to be made known by the park board; \$50,000 to be applied toward the purchase of one large park with such natural advantages as compare favorably with the large parks of Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., the locality of same to be published by the park board ten days prior to the day of election.

Resolved, that all such purchases be made direct from the owners, without commission to any one. Resolved, that we do not favor the building of any boulevards out of the bond issue unless the same are within the limits of the parks heretofore designated. That we favor a just share of the parks and park improvements on the north hill, a district that is rapidly becoming one of the most populous and popular residence sections of the city.

Resolved, that we favor a continuation of the band concerts, and insist that the park board hold at least two concerts per month on the north hill. The Kenwood-North Lidgerwood club considered one of the most energetic in the north section of the city. Through its efforts that part of town is obtaining its share of water service. The officers of the club are J. C. Leghorn, president; John Christianson, vice president; J. G. Andrews, secretary treasurer.

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## REVOLVER IS IMPORTANT IN MURDER CASE

(By United Press Leased Wire) WATSEKA, Ill., April 2.—The prosecution in the Saylor murder case today sought to prove the ownership of an automatic revolver, with which Banker Saylor was shot and killed Mrs. Saylor, co-defendant with her father, John Gruenden and Dr. William Miller, with the murder, Ira Gruenden, Mrs. Saylor's brother, was placed on the stand by the prosecution. He testified that shortly after Saylor was shot and killed Mrs. Saylor gave him the revolver, saying that she had found it. Later a deputy sheriff took the revolver from him. The authorities have been endeavoring to ascertain to whom the revolver belongs. The state also asks permission to introduce two blood stained skirts, which the prosecutors believe will show that Mrs. Saylor was present when her husband was shot, instead of running away as she remembered she did. The court reserved its decision.

## SPOOK AFFINITY IS THE CAUSE OF A DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—It was the spirit of a beautiful young woman whom Charles H. Darling worshiped that disrupted his home and caused his wife to obtain a divorce in Superior Judge Mogan's court today. Darling was a spiritualist and kept before him continually the picture of a beautiful girl who, he said, was his spiritual affinity and who communed with him and advised him. "When people differ as to their ideas," said the spirit once, "they should no longer live together."

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## JUSTICE M'CALL IS EXONERATED

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, April 2.—Justice E. E. McCall, of the New York supreme court, today was completely exonerated of all the charges made against him in connection with the fire insurance bribery scandals, which are now being probed. In a statement issued by Superintendent William Hotchkiss, who is in charge of the investigation, Hotchkiss said that the charge that Justice McCall was involved in the scandal was without foundation.

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