

IT'S ONLY A THIRTY MILLION MILE FLIGHT TO MARS.



AWAIT END OF THE WORLD.

Three Hundred of Faithful Take Part in Praise and Exhortation.

Awaiting the end of the world, which they believed would come before 6 o'clock Saturday night, the 300 or more members of the "Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church," who call themselves "Triune Immersionists," and are popularly known as "Holy Rollers," assembled for a long wait meeting in their Bethel, in West Duxbury, Mass., on the main turnpike between Boston and Plymouth.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A strike of 250 actors and actresses employed at moving picture shows in Chicago marked a demand for \$12 weekly for single acts and \$50 for doubles.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his recently published report, estimated the value of farm products for 1908 at the sensational sum of \$7,778,000,000. During the past nine years there has been a gain for agriculturists of \$3,051,000,000.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Table with 4 columns: City, W. L., W. L., W. L. Lists baseball team records for Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago.

PLAYER CATCHES A HUMAN FLY.

Baseball Team Member Prevents Child from Falling onto Rocks. Through his ability as an athlete, William Neff, a member of the Stratford (Pa.) baseball team, saved the life of a child who was playing on the brink of a steep embankment, and, losing his foothold, plunged head first down the incline.

W. L. L. A. BUSINESS MAN OF DUTY.

An explosion occurred at St. Anthony's Polish parochial school, in Jersey City, N. J. The building was partially wrecked and four children are reported to have been killed.

MOORS ROUTED IN BLOODY FIGHT.

Two Towns Taken by Spaniards and Ring Around Gurgua Closing.

The war office in Madrid announces the complete success of the movement in Morocco against the Moors. Both Nador and Zeluana have been occupied. At the latter town there was bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors. The ring around Mount Gurgua is now considered almost closed, and the position of the Moors is desperate.

U. S. CREW SLAIN BY PIRATES?

Rumor in Manila That Moors Have Captured Revenue Cutter. Official dispatches from southern Philippine ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered.

TEN BURN IN RAIL WRECK.

Panhandle Passenger Hits St. Paul Caboose and Flames Destroy Car. Ten men were killed and more than half a dozen injured probably fatally, besides others hurt, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when a Panhandle passenger train crashed into the rear end of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock train at 12th and Rockwell streets, Chicago.

Mystery in Girl's Drowning.

Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Kate Patten, a 22-year-old shoe factory employe in the Ohio river at Portsmouth, O. Authorities are investigating. The body was found in an eddy near the shore, and in plain view of the girl's home.

Three Children Die in Fire.

Three children were burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes from a similar fate in a fire which destroyed three residences at Millvale, a Pittsburgh suburb. The victims were two sons and a daughter of John Lang.

Fireman Scalded to Death.

William Hoversal, a fireman at the Smith ice plant in Tiffin, O., was scalded to death when a steam pipe burst while he was in the boiler pit cleaning the flues.

M'CLUNG U. S. TREASURER.

Former Yale Athlete Named by Taft to Succeed Treat.

It was announced the other day at the White House in Washington that Lee McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., foot ball star at Yale in his day and now treasurer of Yale University, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat. Mr. Treat, whose resignation takes effect Oct. 15, has consented to remain as treasurer until Nov. 21.

RICH MAN STARVES TO DEATH.

Aged Hermit Is Found Surrounded by Violins He Had Been Making. The body of Christopher Kuhn, 63 years old, a cabinet maker, was found in his squalid room at 1622 Central avenue, Cincinnati. He had been dead since Sept. 6 when, according to neighbors, he died of starvation.

SHOCK AWAKENS RESIDENTS IN REGION FROM FLORIDA SOUTH TO OHIO RIVER.

A slight earthquake which was felt in Southern and Central Illinois and Indiana and throughout Southwestern Missouri, occurred early Monday, in St. Louis the tremor came at 3:47 o'clock. So far as has been learned little or no damage resulted.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Harvester, Ed Geers' unbeaten stallion, won the Queen City stakes of \$2,000 for 2:09 trotters at Fort Erie in four straight heats.

America won a victory over Germany in the first of a series of boat races for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups at Marblehead, Mass.

The national committee of six have revised the rules for basket ball so as to make the game simpler and easier. Numerous changes are adopted, especially relating to the umpire and score-keepers.

In the presence of 15,000 people, King James, the even money favorite, easily won the Queen handicap, one mile, at Sheephead Bay, defeating Jack Atkin by three lengths. The race was remarkably fast, the mile being run in 1:37 4-5.

There are now two golf champions in the Annelle family, of Oak Park, Ill. At Exmoor Miss Sallie Annelle won the women's Chicago championship. Her younger brother, R. Oakes, Annelle, captured the Western junior title at Westward-Ho.

The star jockey, George Odum, who is now a full-fledged owner, recently won a double victory on the course at Sheephead Bay. Prince Gal and Bonnie Kelo, neglected in the betting, were real surprises to the many witnesses of the races.

Umpire Mack, of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, was mobbed by Duluth players, at La Crosse, Wis., recently in the deciding game of the championship race.

J. F. May, acting for the Schwartz Brothers at Sheephead Bay, purchased a colt by Broomestick-Ascott Belle for \$2,500. He also bought a colt by Yorkshire Lad for \$1,750.

M'CANN FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Police Inspector Convicted of Grafting—New Trial Asked.

Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court in Chicago. Sentence was not pronounced, and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indefinite sentence in prison.



A list of women from whom it was charged "protection" money was regularly collected was read in court and was identified by Frank. McCann's defense was that he had suppressed and regulated vice in his district with so rigorous a hand that a conspiracy, headed by Louis Frank, was formed against him.

QUAKE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

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ADMITS KILLING TWO GIRLS.

Mystery of Kidnaping and Murders at Utica, N. Y., Solved. The mystery which for many days surrounded the kidnaping of three little Italian children and the murder of two of them in the Eagle street culvert in Utica, N. Y., two weeks ago last Sunday night, was solved the other day, the police say, when they secured a full confession from Theodore Rizzo. Rizzo, he admits, attacked the two little girls, but when they threatened to tell their fathers, he shot them, and the little boy as well, leaving all three for dead.

ROB BANK SAFE AND ESCAPE.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Ames, Okla., rifled it of its contents and escaped. The amount obtained has not been reported.

MAN SMOKE AS RECTOR PREACHES.

Smoking was permitted at a service conducted for men by Rev. Mr. Cooke, Episcopal rector in Dayton, Ohio. The services were held in the parish hall and were largely attended.

MYSTERY OF "BILLY" PATTERSON.

Historic Blow Struck by Virginian Who Became a Magnate Westward.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" is a question that has gone into history. It is asked frequently by persons who have no idea who "Billy" Patterson was, for it has become a stock expression signifying a mystery.

But now comes T. M. Lake, formerly of Fauquier County, Virginia, and now a retired merchant of Higginsville, Mo., who says he knows all about the striking of Patterson. Mr. Lake was a young friend of the man who struck the blow. "Billy" Patterson, according to Mr. Lake, was the bully of Richmond, Va., almost 75 years ago. He was a big man who loved fighting almost as well as he loved whisky and preferred the two together.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

All science is but the orderly array of facts. Rev. F. J. Van Horn, Congregationalist, Seattle.

Christianity is pre-eminently the religion of the spirit. Rev. J. W. Rowlett, Unitarian, Atlanta.

A man learns to believe in God by believing in his fellow-men. Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven.

Live in simplicity. Stick close to nature, and you are sure not to go far wrong. Rev. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York City.

Hard work teaches independence, begets courage, fosters self-reliance and inspires self-support. Rev. W. W. Hustard, Baptist, Boston.

The evil tongue is set on fire of hell. It is diabolical. The word "devil" means slanderer. Rev. Francis Hope, Baptist, Santa Clara, Cal.

Sometimes you must go away from your surroundings and get a perspective view of what lies about you in order to see its real beauty. Rev. J. O. Hayes, True Life Church, San Jose, Cal.

The mission of the Man of Galilee was the regeneration of the heart. This is the ultimate means for the regeneration of society and governments. Rev. M. A. Casey, Methodist, Tacoma.

The greatest battle in the world is now being waged between the forces of good and evil. The human heart is the battle field. In the realm of the unseen, motives, choice, volitions, decisions are registered which determine character and destiny. Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, Methodist, San Antonio, Texas.

MEANING OF THE GREEN BOUGH.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany.

The custom originated from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit. Consequently it was believed that every time a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on his part against society.

Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders, says Van Norden's Magazine, a branch was planted on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken.

THE WRONG RECIPE.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwad, as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "What has bothered my little wife?" "I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—" here she began weeping hysterically again. "And what, darling?" "And they turned out to be sponge cake."—Tit-Bits.

SO 'TIS.

Hope is the thing That plants the seeds; But digging's what Knocks out the weeds. —Boston Herald.

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

M'VECKER'S THEATER.

Rex Beach's thrilling narrative of life in Alaska, where the men get back to the primitive ideas of civilization, has been dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey and will be seen in McVicker's Theater, Chicago, for three weeks, beginning Oct. 3. Theodore Roberts is to play John Gale, the sturdy trader of the great Northwest, and other members of the remarkable cast W. S. Hart, Richard Thornton, Alphonso Ethier, John J. Pierson, Guinio Socola, J. H. Greene, Florence Rowell and Abigail Marshall.

Some identification of the players may be interesting. Theodore Roberts is so well known for his historic performance of Jo Portugals in "The Right of Way" and for his wonderfully realistic Tabywana, the Indian chief in "Arizona"—in fact, the list of characters played by Mr. Roberts indicates each was a triumph. His elevation to stardom in "The Barrier" is a well-earned crown for great service. W. S. Hart, who was the "Cash" Hawkins, had man and murderer in "The Squaw Man," said and later has been starred in "The Virginian," in which he was the fascinating hero.

Florence Rockwell, leading woman for Richard Mansfield for a season or two, is best remembered for her Echo Allen in "The Round Up," and another recruit from that splendid organization is John J. Pierson, whose big figure made Pyrus stand out finely. Alphonso Ethier played Ben Hur in General Lew Wallace's immortal drama for two or three seasons; Richard Thornton was leading man with Mrs. Leslie Carter and Guinio Socola has been a "stock star" for several seasons.

MAJESTIC.

Charles the First, the man monkey, and conceded by all as the most wonderful specimen of the simian tribe ever seen on the stage, or elsewhere, will remain at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, for a third week, beginning Oct. 4. Another important feature will be the "Top O' th' World" dancers and the famous original colloid ballet, in which trained Scotch colliers assist half a dozen handsome young girls in one of the prettiest dancing spectacles ever staged.

The scene of the play in which the girls and colliers take part is "Kris Kringle's Workshop," and is shown as the most fanciful and picturesque interior filled with toys and dolls, most of which come to life during this miniature extravaganza. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Vostker present an extremely artistic and skillful musical interlude called "Twilight in the Studio" Carl Nobel, a European artist just imported for some of the leading theaters, will show Majestic patrons the Scandinavian ideas of a ventriloquist. We have had English, Scotch, African and female ventriloquist artists in America, but Carl Nobel is said to provide some new material and ideas with his remarkable mechanical dummies.

The three Lightons, popular comedians, present a new version of their "One Night Stand in Minstrelsy," and the Basque Quartet is considered one of the most accomplished singing acts in vaudeville. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the world's greatest impersonator, will be seen in a new series of characterizations, and there will be half a dozen well known vaudeville features.

The Register publishes the following paragraph, quoted from its issue of June 23, 1859: "It appears from the New Zealand papers that the country at particular seasons is invaded by armies of caterpillars, which clean off the grain crops as completely as if mowed with a scythe. With a view of counteracting this plague a novel importation has been made. Mr. Brodie has shipped three hundred sparrows on board the Swordfish, carefully selected from the best hedgerows in England. The food alone, he informs us, put on board for them cost £18. This sparrow question has been a long standing joke in Auckland, but the necessity to farmers of small birds to keep down the grubs is admitted on all sides. Mr. Brodie has already acclimated the pheasant, which is abundant in the north."—Adeleide Register.

British manufacturers of blacking purchase large crates of beeswax. The beeswax imported from China is in large cubes, each done up in a written guarantee of purity and quality. Nevertheless, deep down in the middle of the crates are lumps of a substance resembling European brick, trimmed to the exact shape of a genuine packet of beeswax. In other cases cubes when unwrapped are still apparently genuine wax, but on being sliced open are found to contain a large core of shavings, dirt and general floor sweepings of a busy factory.

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