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Ministers Now After Catholics.

Salt Lake's Protestant Preachers Listen to Rev. Johnson—Says Catholicism Has Been Changed From a Spiritual Religion to a Dry Mess of Ceremonies and Dogmas—About Priests Teaching What They Don't Believe.

The Ministerial association met this morning and listened to a paper on "Catholicism" by Rev. L. B. Johnson of the Episcopal church. The speaker said that the Roman Catholic church is the greatest organization in the world, and above the pope Leo XIII has written "Abandon reason all ye who believe here." Mr. Johnson held that the human system demands renunciation of the reasoning faculties, requires the sacrifice of the will and the heart, and the surrender of liberty. Its moral system is an anarchy of "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not." Disobedience is claimed, will be punished by the deity with the same vigor that the most sacrilegious of the divine laws are punished. This assumption that more human laws are to be placed on a par with divine laws is a manifestation of the authority, and a demand calling for the sacrifice of liberty. Mr. Johnson held that the Roman system has been changed from a spiritual religion to a dry mess of ceremonies and dogmas. He declared that the papal view of Matt xxv: 8,

is false from every point of view. "And if you follow up the text, 'Thou art Peter,' through the fathers and church history, you will find that some of them in early time had interpreted these words in a modern papal sense."

The Greek words taken in their literal, grammatical and proper meanings are intolerant of the papal interpretation. Mr. Johnson denied the right or efficacy of the auricular confession, and declared that for failure to observe the teachings of the church in this respect that anyone could be condemned to perdition. "It is not strange that the people who confess thus do not grow in grace," he said. "It is a mistaken idea that the priests confess to the bishop. The bishops confess to a priest, and so does the pope." The speaker held that few priests of experience really believe that they have power to absolve from sin, and deliberately teach a doctrine they do not believe. God alone can forgive sin.

The remainder of the paper was given to a controversy of a number of the more prominent doctrines of the Roman Catholic church which are denied in the Protestant communion. No reference was made in the association meeting to Rev. Leitch.

SEE SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTS.

Uah Excursionists Spending Their Last Day of Sightseeing in California—Will Start For Home Tomorrow—Held Fine Meeting Last Night.

(Special to the "News.") San Francisco, March 23.—The Tabernacle choir singers and their friends, who make up the personnel of the Utah excursion which has been visiting the principal points of interest on the Pacific coast, arrived here on Sunday evening and spent yesterday at Oakland, Berkeley, Golden Gate Park, Sausalito and the Cliff House. Last night there was a big meeting of the San Francisco branch of the Latter-day Saints in the Alhambra theater. The choir singers and many of the visitors were present as well as many persons who wanted to hear not only the singing but the preaching as well. Elder Joseph Robinson, president of the California mission, presided and also delivered a strong sermon. The singing was directed by Prof. Stephens and Prof. McCallan was at the organ. Both did excellent work, and the choir, which rendered several pieces, was warmly applauded. The soloists were Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Edward, Miss Owen, and the child singer, Millie Williams. The latter made a great hit, and the applause was most vociferous after she sang the "Holy City."

MINISTERS WILL FIGHT LEITCH.

Propose to Have the Reverend Gentleman's Head at All Hazards—Secretary Koepsel Outspoken in His Opposition—Floating of the Snowbird.

The Methodist ministers say they are in their own at present waiting for what action, if any, will be taken by the Central Pennsylvania conference. The meeting to be held shortly, with reference to the appointment of a new minister for the Utah mission, Mr. Leitch is sustained and continued here is the house of bishops will back on at the May meeting. But Leitch, in event of his continuance in the position here will ensure the livelihood of a fight, for the Methodist ministers are united against having him rule over them.

Speaking of Leitch's nerving action in his own salary on succeeding to the office, a prominent Methodist pastor called attention today to the following facts: That he will be sent east shortly to receive the salary of \$1,000. The average salary of the five presiding elders of the Nebraska conference is \$1,400. They have from 30 to 40 charges to serve containing from 1,000 to 2,000 members. The Kansas conference presiding elders have an average of \$1,000, with an average of 25 charges to serve, and having from 1,000 to 2,000 members. All of the presiding elders of each of these conferences must pay out of his salary his traveling expenses. The Idaho conference presiding elders receive \$1,200 and serve 25 charges with 2,000 members. The presiding elder of Salt Lake district received \$1,000 missionary money, and \$140 in the charges he supervises. Dr. Leitch's total income is \$2,400 for the 13 charges with 1,476 members. Add to this the transportation which the railways extend, based upon a conservative estimate of \$200. For the past year he has received a total of \$2,400 for the 13 charges with 1,476 members. Add to this the transportation which the railways extend, based upon a conservative estimate of \$200. For the past year he has received a total of \$2,400 for the 13 charges with 1,476 members.

DAVIDIELL IN TROUBLE.

Arrested For Serious Offense—The Lunning Inquest.

(Special to the "News.") Salt Lake, Utah, March 23.—David Liell, a young man residing at 1000 North Second street, was arrested this morning on a complaint of Charles W. Higley, the charge being that of fornication. It is alleged that the offense was committed October last with Mary Higley, daughter of the man who wrote to the complaint. Fielding, with his attorney, H. R. Macmillan, was taken before Judge Howell and arraigned on the charge named above. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was held in \$100 bonds to appear for trial when wanted.

THE LANNING INQUEST.

An inquest over the remains of J. Lanning, the man who died in this city, was held yesterday morning. The body was brought to the city morgue yesterday before Justice Fielding and a jury. A number of witnesses were examined this morning, and a little of importance was elicited from them. The physicians who attended him testified that the wound which he died was evidently made with some blunt instrument, but further than this they could not say.

Mrs. Maybrick To Be Released

Her Freedom Will Come in 1904—Announcement Comes Through the British Home Office—Her Washington Lawyers Authorized to Use Fact.

London, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the law suits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Those who are in a position to know say that Home Sec. Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was entirely due to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in the matter.

SIX MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Cause of Death Was an Explosion in a Coal Mine at Athens; Ill.—Gas Had Accumulated and Opening Being Made When Miner Fired Into It, Causing Explosion.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—A terrible explosion in the mine of the Athens Coal company at Athens, Tenn. county, 20 miles north of Springfield today, resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously injured. The dead are: John Roberts, Fred Ingalls, S. B. Corndorf, James Patrick, August Noel, David Myers.

Car Joerlich. Entry in the mine had been for some time stopped up on account of gas and this morning an attempt was made to open it by drilling another entry in order to allow air to enter and the gas to escape. While engaged in this work a miner fired through the stopped-up chamber, causing a terrific explosion of gas which had accumulated in the chamber. Nine men were in the mine at the time and as a result of the explosion six were killed outright and Joerlich was badly injured. Two men escaped. Some of the men killed were 100 feet away from where the explosion occurred.

THE OHIO CONTINUES TO RISE.

New Orleans, March 23.—With all the Louisiana levees on the main stream holding, the Ohio continues to rise steadily but slowly. Today the gauge registered 26.1, a rise of a tenth in 24 hours. If the present rate of rise is continued, the weather bureau's prediction of 21 will be realized. The temporary levees that have been built along the commercial front are now high enough to stand this maximum, and considerably more.

No news of fresh crevasses reached here today. As a matter of fact, beyond rifling breaks, 60 miles down the river, the damage from which is inconsequential, and the Bourgeois break in Concordia, all low levees along the river have sustained the strain against them. The most encouraging information comes from the Fifth district where the largest levees in the state exist. The line there promises to hold firmly until the crest of the flood has passed. If it does, however, the strain will be increased in the lower reaches of the river.

The effect of the break in front of the handsome colonial residence of Interior Revenue Collector Howell in La Fourche, has been to greatly add water to the La Fourche. It is feared the Howell residence will go. The town of La Fourche will not suffer. The Southern Pacific does not expect its line to be injured by the water from this break.

STAGES OF THE FLOOD. Washington, March 23.—The Mississippi continues to rise from Cairo to Memphis 39.5, a fall of .5, Vicksburg, 50.9, a rise of .6, New Orleans, 20.1, a rise of .4.

RISE AT LA CROSSE. La Crosse, Wis., March 23.—The Mississippi river is rising rapidly again at this point, the stage now being 5.5, a rise of 12 inches since Saturday. This is a foot over last year's high water mark. Portions of Pettibone park, the city's principal summer resort, are under water. The water is now 10 feet higher than the city's highest water mark. Many farm lands in this vicinity are flooded and communication with the surrounding rural districts is cut off.

A JACK THE RIPPER STORY. George Chapman, Recently Convicted, Said to be the Original Man.

New York, March 23.—A London dispatch was printed here today alleging that George Chapman, who was convicted of the murder of several women in London, was the original "Jack the Ripper." It was further stated that Chapman had opened a barbershop in Jersey City some years ago and that soon after his arrival there a repetition of these "Jack the Ripper" murders occurred in Jersey City. According to the London dispatch, Chapman's real name being Klovoski. Investigation by the Jersey City police today failed to show any trace of Klovoski or Chapman and search revealed no trace of any "Jack the Ripper" crimes in Jersey City.

De Bosdrie's Creditors Meet. London, March 23.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of De Bosdrie, a Frenchman who was convicted of the murder of several women in London, was held today. The creditors were met at the residence of De Bosdrie's attorney, who was present in person. The creditors were met at the residence of De Bosdrie's attorney, who was present in person. The creditors were met at the residence of De Bosdrie's attorney, who was present in person.

THROWN FROM A HORSE. John Janki, Suffers a Broken Leg as a Result.

John Janki, janitor of the State Bank of Utah, met with a serious accident this morning at 10:30. He was requested to take a horse belonging to one of the bank officials to the blacksmith shop on West South Temple to be shod, and mounted the animal to do the errand. But the horse skittled and tried to run away as Janki mounted. The rider tried to hold the horse back and at the same time to get out of the saddle. At the Valley View corner the animal slipped and fell, throwing Janki under her. The fall broke both of the leg bones above the ankle, and otherwise bruised the unfortunate man. He was carried into Wallace's drug store close by and attended by Dr. Ellerbe. Janki was in much agony, in mind as well as in body, on account of his wife and six children, for whom he is not now able to provide. He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital in an ambulance. Janki lives at Eleventh South and Eleventh West streets, and not long ago suffered from a broken leg in nearly the same place.

HAMILTON FISH INSTALLED. New York, March 23.—Hamilton Fish was today installed as assistant United States treasurer in this city. With Mr. Fish came two expert money counters who will count the \$200,000,000 of cash and securities now in the vaults. This is expected, will take two months.

THE CREW ESCAPED. Philadelphia, March 23.—The French bark Alice Isabelle, which arrived on Sunday at Marcus Hook, Pa., in ballast from St. Pierre, St. Vincent, and St. John, was today taken to the dock today. The crew escaped.

Caught by Falling Wall. Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—A special from Shelton, Neb., says: "A falling wall caught several volunteer fire fighters here at 11 o'clock this morning. Fred Colby was dragged out alive. It is not known how many persons are buried beneath the walls. The fire originated yesterday in the office of a newspaper and three buildings with their contents were destroyed. The ruins were fanned into a blaze again by a fire from Morris' drug store, Southend's drug store, and Hart's hardware store caught fire. The town being without fire protection.

SPRINGMAN FOUND GUILTY. This afternoon Judge Diehl found Fred Springman, a saloonman, guilty of violating the liquor ordinance by selling intoxicants on Sunday.

You saloonmen must know sooner or later that you cannot violate the law and escape punishment," said Judge Diehl. He then fined the man \$75.

No Foundation For the Charges.

Secretary Root Takes Action on Those Made by Estes G. Rathbone Against General Leonard Wood—Endorsement on Them Says No Answer is Required—Every Step He Took Was Approved by the War Department.

Washington, March 23.—Secy. Root today took official action on the charges made by Estes G. Rathbone against Gen. Leonard Wood. He made an endorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from Gen. Wood and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect were without foundation. The secretary refers to the part taken by the military governor in the postoffice cases in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that Gen. Wood at every step had

the approval of the secretary of war, and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor. He refers to the case of jail and to the charges that the general had been in the habit of receiving money from the representatives of the United States and that he had refused the gift would have been unbecomingly and unbecomingly. The secretary's endorsement is a reference to the case of the general's refusal to accept the gift, and was strictly in accordance with the law and official propriety. The endorsement closes as follows:

"There is no foundation for the charges."

JURY-GETTING A HARD MATTER

At Least It Has Been So in the Romney Murder Case.

NOT ONE YET SECURED.

Court Issues Another Special Verdict Returnable This Afternoon—Those Examined This Morning.

No juror was secured in the Romney case at this morning's session of court and, from all appearances, there will be none secured this afternoon for the reason that the last special venire of jurors issued on Thursday was exhausted this morning shortly after 11 o'clock and another special venire of 25 jurors had to be issued, returnable this afternoon at 3 o'clock. So most of the afternoon session will be taken up in the examination of the new jurors on their statutory qualifications, and it is doubtful if any success will be had in securing a juror this afternoon.

At the opening of court this morning, C. E. Bennett, Hiram Seal, David C. Burrows, William Cutler, Thomas J. Bridwell, William B. Andrew and Arthur Le Davis were in the jury box, having been passed for cause by both the state and defense. Mr. Davis presented a physician's certificate to the effect that he was not physically able to sit on the jury, as his ailment required immediate medical attention. He was thereupon excused by the court.

Charles C. Buckle and Ernest Langton were then called to the box, but were quickly challenged for cause by the defense and excused on the ground that they had formed an opinion in regard to the case which would require evidence to remove James N. Knuckey and C. M. Hansen, two jurors on the last venire who were unable to attend court last week, were then examined upon their voir dire and their names placed in the box.

J. M. Campbell, S. B. Milner, J. B. Strickley, C. M. Hansen and Arthur Hulbert were examined for cause, and in quick succession upon the challenge of the defense, because they had each formed an opinion which would require evidence to change. If A. Morrison was excused by the court on account of business affairs, J. N. Knuckey was passed for cause by both the state and defense. Herman Grether was prejudiced against the saloon business, so the defense challenged him and he was excused.

All the names in the jury box having been called Judge Hall then ordered a special venire issued for 25 jurors, returnable at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The venire consisted of the following names: J. D. Wallace, A. B. Margatta, H. C. Cook, William Knight, Henry Prost, W. E. Nelson, Ed McCallan, J. B. Powell, J. P. Turner, Henry Wallace, P. L. Gardner, James Hadley, L. E. Despain, F. B. Huffman, L. J. James, Henry Kirkman, Fred Brain, J. A. Wagnstaff, E. H. Poltro, T. H. New, George Barker, G. D. Dallo, O. E. Hartwell, Glen Hagley and G. M. Gardner.

FINDS AGAINST THE U. S. Col. Wall and Associates Win Important Mining Suit in Federal Court.

Judge John A. Riner, who was to have come in from Cheyenne early this morning, arrived, through delayed trains, in the federal court room five minutes late this afternoon. As soon as he took his seat, however, he got down to business, with the result that five minutes later a number of friends who had assembled in the court room in anticipation of a decree being entered in the new suit between the United States Mining company and Leonard M. Lawson, Colonel Elmer A. Wall and others, were vigorously shaking hands with Col. Wall.

The court in finding for the defendants in the case briefly charged counsel for the assistance they had given in bringing forth all points in the case and then went on to state that he did not propose to enter into the merits of the case, as he understood to say that the decision would probably be tested in the court of appeals.

The suit, which was commenced Feb. 15, 1902, was brought by the United States Mining company to restrain the Kempton crowd from working in or beneath the surface of the Jordan Extension mining claim, owned by complainant. Prior to instituting suit, it will be recalled, the U. S. Mining com-

pany blew up the tunnel that had been bored by defendants into the contested vein. The cause was tried before Judge Riner on and subsequent to Oct. 23, 1902.

After some other minor matters were disposed of the court took up the matter of the intervention of the Jordan Extension vein at Bear River Irrigation & Ogden Waterworks Co.

DOES NOT LOVE HIM. One of the Reasons Why Martin West Seeks a Divorce.

Martin West married in haste, so he alleges in a complaint for divorce which he has filed in the district court against his wife, Emilie Barnes West. Mr. West alleges that he married defendant in Bushnell, Ill., on March 2, 1902, after a very brief acquaintance and that, although she is a prepossessing woman and could be a lovely wife to him if she chose, she has been just exactly the opposite and has displayed nothing but scorn and contempt for him ever since their marriage.

Such action on her part, he alleges, has made his life unbearable to him and has caused him much mental anguish and distress, and he therefore asks for a divorce. He anticipates no trouble concerning matrimony for the reason that he and his wife, both being well-to-do financially, entered into a contract after marriage whereby their marriage contract should in no way whatever affect the estate of either party and that their individual estates should in no way be interfered with by either party to the contract.

WIECK ON SOUTHERN RY. One Killed, Fireman and Engineer Badly Hurt.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The north-bound passenger train on the Southern railway, which left this city last night for Washington, was wrecked at Ayserville, Ga., near Toccoa, 80 miles north of this city by a landslide of rock. One person was instantly killed, and several others were injured. The train, both of Atlanta, severely bruised and scalded. An unknown tramp was killed. Edward Miller, the engineer, had an arm broken, and was severely scalded, and the fireman, Fred Thompson, was badly bruised and scalded.

The train was approaching a deep cut when, without any warning, a large slide of rock fell across the track. None of the passengers was hurt. Advice received at the Southern railway office here states the accident was unavoidable. The train was approaching a deep cut when, without any warning, a large slide of rock fell across the track. None of the passengers was hurt.