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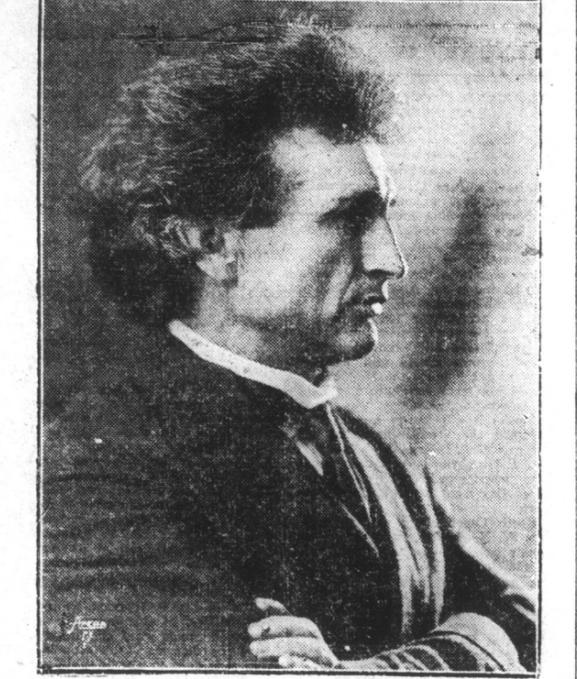
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## HUNGRY MILLIONAIRE STARVES TO PROVE PRINCIPLE, HE SAYS



BERNARR MACFADDEN

New York, June 7.—Never before in the history of big business has the millionaire president of a big corporation gone without food to prove that captains of industry not only eat too much, but can actually increase their efficiency by fasting for a month at a time.

The idea of fasting in itself is not sufficiently novel to attract public attention. It has always heretofore been attempted by those who had the time and inclination. Never before has a busy executive, whose every moment is crowded with the multifarious details of directing hundreds of employes and editing and publishing six periodicals of national circulation, attempted to go without any food just to prove that abstinence from food clears the brain and increases capacity for work.

That the old theory that one cannot fast without stopping work and all forms of strenuous exercise is untenable, Bernarr Macfadden, millionaire President of Macfadden Publications, Inc., started on this extraordinary adventure in the control of appetite on May 19th. He said yesterday that he had been training for this test for nearly a year. Said training consisted in going on a milk diet and frequently abjuring all solid food for weeks at a time and then cutting out even milk for several days.

Arthur Leslie, Mr. Macfadden's representative, said yesterday:

"Mr. Macfadden is fifty-four years old and is considered even today, a wonderful physical specimen. He is an athlete and for over a quarter of a century has enjoyed the best of health. Some time ago he offered to allow doctors to introduce into his system the bacilli of any virulent disease they should select. He did not bar diphtheria, typhus, or even yellow fever. He offered to make a substantial monetary contribution to any charity which they might name if the germs took effect. Mr. Macfadden's belief was that a well body would reject any disease germs and that as he was physically sound he had nothing to fear.

"His offer was not taken up by the medical profession, although no question was raised as to Mr. Macfadden's sincerity.

"Mr. Macfadden's idea is to demonstrate that Captains of Industry eat too much. That big business would be more ably conducted if the men at the head of every year. He is not out to break any fasting record. He believes that total abstinence from food occasionally is good for the man in the street as well as the rich man, but he especially wishes to demonstrate in this test that the popular belief, namely that one cannot work and fast simultaneously is a fallacy.

### FINDS CHATHAM JAIL IN GOOD CONDITION

Inmates Have Been Treated Humanely by Officials, Is Report.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The report of the Chatham grand jury, which states that after an investigation the jail and county home there are in excellent condition and inmates have been treated humanely by officials, tonight was received and made public by the department of public welfare.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, also made an investigation of the two institutions this week, and on her return to Raleigh made the same report as the grand jury.

The complete grand jury report is as follows:

"We, the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report:

"We have examined and passed upon all the bills that have come before us and returned the same.

"We visited the county jail in a body and found same in good condition. It is in excellent sanitary condition, and the prisoners are comfortably provided for.

"We visited the county home, found seventeen inmates, eleven white and six colored. We thoroughly inspected the buildings and premises and found the same to be in excellent condition. The inmates are furnished with clean clothes and are required to take frequent baths; so their personal sanitary condition at all times is very good. Dinner was served while we were there, and we find that the inmates are supplied with an abundant quantity of good, substantial food. This county home is modern in every way and is a credit to Chatham county. We also wish to commend Mr. J. W. Johnson, the superintendent, for his excellent management of the same.

"A committee of six from our body visited the county convict camp. They found thirteen prisoners there, seven men and one horse. The committee personally questioned and interviewed practically all the prisoners, separately and apart from the superintendent, any guard, official or other person representing them, and they reported that the prisoners state that they are comfortably clothed, well fed, given comfortable quarters in which to sleep, are not overworked and are not mistreated in any way or form. The committee inspected the quarters of the men and found the same to be in a sanitary condition. The condition of the prisoners showed to the committee that they are well fed, comfortably clothed and humanely treated. The committee also reported that the stock used at the camp is in the best condition of any stock used in similar work that they have ever seen. The committee reported that the convict camp is in excellent condition and they commend the superintendent, Mr. J. W. Harmon, for his good management of the camp, and the consideration that he gives to the welfare of the prisoners committed to his charge.

"We visited the offices of the clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, the sheriff, and superintendent of instruction. We found all the same to be kept in a neat and orderly business-like manner. We do hereby express our most sincere thanks to the presiding Judge, L. Lloyd Horton, Solicitor Williams, and all other court and county officers, for the courtesies shown us and the co-operation given us in our work.

The report is signed by W. T. Brooks, as foreman.

### DR. PLATO DURHAM AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Good Citizen Must Campaign for Health, for Schools, for Roads and General Welfare.

Chapel Hill, June 10.—Rev. Plato Durham deeply impressed the audience by his eloquent work, when the sermon was over members of the faculty and citizens of the town crowded forward to congratulate him. Among the visitors from out of town were General Julian S. Carr, Secretary of State W. N. Everett, W. D. Carmichael, and Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

In addressing himself to the graduating class, Dr. Durham took for his text passages from the Bible, first, "And the Lord breathed into his nostrils the breath of life," and second, "For our free citizenship is in heaven."

His theme was the relation of the individual man to the great scheme of things, the obligation of every man to regard himself as a "cosmic being," one who must not live within himself and for his own purposes but must help to push the world about him to a higher level.

Two Million Dollars Paid Out For Berries.

Goldboro, June 10.—Over 400,000 crates of strawberries, valued at almost \$2,000,000 have been shipped this season from territory adjacent to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between Goldboro and Chadbourn, according to G. A. Cardwell, development agent for that company. This is an increase of approximately 130,000 crates over last season. Mr. Cardwell has accepted an invitation extended to him by the local Chamber of Commerce to speak at their annual membership meeting some time in July.

"Father," said little Frank, as he turned the pages of his history, "how did the chief dwellers keep warm in the winter time?"

"Why, I guess they used the mountain ranges. Now don't ask any more foolish questions."

### REV. DR. J. A. B. FRY

Preaches a Religion of Smiles.—Religion Has Had Too Much Reference to Dying and Not to Living, He Says.

In a recent issue of the Daily Record of Stockton, Calif., contains an artistic illustrated sketch of Rev. J. A. B. Fry, D. D., former pastor of Central Methodist Church here, but now pastor of Grace Church of Stockton. The sketch is as follows:

The Rev. J. A. B. Fry is regarded as one of California's most powerful intellectual preachers of the gospel, yet he says himself that it took the hickory switch, wielded by his good, old-fashioned and ambitious mother, to turn him into the ways of learning, which shows, after all, a little strenuous discipline may lay the foundation of great accomplishment.

As a lad of six years, Dr. Fry was left fatherless. His first training was in the school of hard knocks on a North Carolina farm, where with his two brothers he received his early education under the guidance and tutelage of his mother. As he grew to young manhood, his ambition to be a lawyer was turned toward the ministry through the influence of a clergyman, who must have been something of a novelty in the ministry in those days, for he was of the manly, wholesome, direct type—a refreshing departure from the long-faced school of sour theologians.

It was through this early concept of religion, gained from this splendid pastor, and his subsequent training and experience that Dr. Fry evolved a hobby that is in a class by itself. His hobby is a religion of smiles, bearing fruit on the tree of duty.

"It is his belief that the life of Christ has been more misinterpreted than the life of any other character in history. The medieval concept of the Savior, crowned with thorns and the morbid portrayal of Him in Byzantine art, is just beginning to be replaced by a finer, more wholesome understanding of His character as a Man, genuine, as well as spiritual.

"Some great artist will some day give us a picture of the Christ, genuinely human as well as divine," says Dr. Fry.

Dr. Fry spent eleven years in Berkeley as pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, built for the students of the great educational institution. His work has largely been among students and during the war he gave up his pastorate to enter a training camp, where boys were received following the mustering in.

Dr. Fry has been pastor of Grace M. E. Church (South) of Stockton for the past four years and during that time has created a strong place for himself in the life of the community. He is active in Masonic circles, and is in demand as a lecturer before clubs and civic organizations. He is a member of the Lions club, an organization of business men, and is keenly interested in all moves toward city development.

He received his theological training in Trinity College, North Carolina, and Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tennessee. For a year preceding his entrance into the ministry he was principal of a concolational academy, a school which would now be called a high school. His work in the ministry has always been largely in college towns, and he now has a call to a university where he has been asked to direct the work along the lines of religious education, since coming to California Dr. Fry has been in close touch with all the activities of the young people of his church, and has frequently addressed their conferences at Mount Hermon.

"Religion has had reference too much to dying and not enough to living," says Dr. Fry, who also believes that religion must be adapted to the period of today and preached in the terms of the present. He is strongly opposed to any form of religious bigotry or sectarianism. He serves as a member of the general board of education in the Methodist Episcopal Church (South).

One of the secrets of life is to learn to use time is another one of Dr. Fry's hobbies, and he utilizes every moment in the day to some good advantage. His day is carefully divided into a regular curriculum of study and parish work.

"There is no place for the idler in the pulpit today," says Dr. Fry. "A preacher has no more right to expect God's blessing on his work, unless pursued regularly and systematically than any other man. Simply because he is free to use his time does not give him the right to waste it. The conscientious man makes careful use of every hour."

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## GLAND TRANSPLANTATION NOW USED BY JAPAN TO PUT AGED INFIRM BACK AT WORK! HIGH CLASS GOAT PRICES SOAR



Goat gland transplantation has been made compulsory in Japan by the government, in order to re-juvenate aged charity patients in its institutions and enable them to return to self-supporting work. Within the past few months more than 1,000 of these inmates have undergone the operation and are again earning their own living. Japan is the first nation to take official cognizance of the possibilities of gland transplantation. Two of its foremost surgeons were sent to the United States where they were taught how to perform the operation by its originator, Dr. John R. Brinkley, chief surgeon of the Brinkley-Jones hospital at Milford, Kansas, who, according to Dr. W. H. Ballou of New York City, international authority and a leading expert on medical and scientific subjects, is the only successful gland surgeon in the world. On their return to Japan, these two surgeons were assigned to the leading Japanese medical universities, where a course in transplantation is now a compulsory part of the curriculum.

The future of gland transplantation holds great possibilities and the scope of its effectiveness is being steadily extended. Properly performed, which includes transplantation and blocking of the gland and transplantation of an artery and nerve, the process not only rejuvenates physically, but mentally as well, while paralysis, diabetes, hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and even that form of insanity known as dementia praecox yield readily to it.

The operation has also been known to produce unanticipated results, some patients being enabled to discard their glasses because of improved eyesight, while others found themselves growing new heads of hair, due to increased stimulation of the hair glands.

Transplantation has resulted in the development of a new type of goat hornless and odorless, and high prices are paid for particularly desirable specimens. These range from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and U.S. glands of their progeny are used in the operation.

Claims that goat gland transplantation is a cure-all or panacea for all the ills of mankind are denied by Dr. Brinkley, who says that in more than 2,000 operations performed at his Milford hospital and in the larger cities of the country, he has found it effective in twenty-seven types of disease, but that there are many maladies, including tuberculosis and cancer, not curable by transplantation.

### THE J. WESLEY HIGGINS WILL

The Church Will Invoke the Power of Courts in Order to Carry Out the Wishes of This Benefactor.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

On April 2, 1923, Mr. J. Wesley Higgins, Yancey county's wealthiest citizen, died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a short time prior thereto and contemporaneous with the notice of his death the Associated Press carried news that he had left a will, under the terms of which practically his entire estate had been left to the Methodist Church and its various institutions.

The news dispatches indicated that his estate was worth something like eight hundred thousand (\$800,000) dollars and that, aside from bequests to certain relatives, the remainder of his estate was to be divided equally between the Children's Home, situated at Winston-Salem, and the Methodist Church general, including a special bequest of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to Rutherford College. It was stated that a portion of the fund was to be used in the erection of a building at the Children's Home to be named in honor of Mr. Higgins' wife, who preceded him to the grave several years. Mr. Higgins had no children.

Within two or three days after the death of Mr. Higgins a nephew of his, with whom he resided prior to his death, appeared before the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey county and made affidavit that there was no will and that he was permitted to qualify as administrator of the estate. No will has yet been found, although the will was duly drawn by local attorneys at Burnsville and properly attested at the time and no one seems to have any information of a change of purpose on the part of the testator at any time after he had made his will disposing of his property, as stated in the foregoing.

Under these circumstances the trustees of the Children's Home and the boards representing other interests of the Methodist Church have felt it incumbent upon them to undertake to establish and put in force the will which Mr. Higgins made and which he had expressed on many occasions prior to his death was his fixed and definite purpose to make. With this end in view, attorneys have been employed and an effort will be made to set up the will and so far a true and exact copy of the will has been ascertained by transcribing the stenographer's notes so that the exact form in which the will was executed by Mr. Higgins has been ascertained and this will be of material assistance in presenting the document for probate.

The whole church will be interested in this effort to establish the will and carry into effect the purpose of this good man, who sought to make provision for the orphans and for the various interests of the church. It is important from two aspects that this course should be pursued:

### Union County Defeats Highway Bond Election

Moiré, June 9.—Voters of Union county today defeated by a majority of approximately 500 a proposed bond issue of \$500,000 for the completion of the road building program in the county. The election was very closely contested, but the vote polled, in the neighborhood of 2,000, is said to have been extremely disappointing to the friends of the proposed bond issue. It is not believed that this decision of the voters will be allowed to stand permanently. The official figures on the election could not be ascertained tonight, several outlying precincts not having been heard from.

During the past year the trade school conducted by the Industrial Association of San Francisco trained approximately 700 apprentices in the practical trades, such as paper hanging, painting, plastering, and brick laying.

### CABARRUS MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allred spent the week-end in Lancaster, S. C., with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Misses Floy Allred and Myrtle Freeze. The trip was made in Mr. Allred's car.

Mr. Paul Coleman and Mr. Wig Holland are spending some time at Badin on a fishing trip.

Mr. R. D. Buchanan and family spent the week-end at Rocky River Springs.

Messrs. Arthur and Ralph Freeze, Mr. Mose Barrier and Miss Bertha Sells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sells of Badin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Kellough, of Fort Mills, S. C., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bursell and child, of No. 9, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Page, of Young street, recently.

Mr. A. L. Kennen and Miss Lizzie Furr were married last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bur Allred and niece, Miss Floy Allred and Miss Myrtle Freeze spent Sunday afternoon in Badin.

Mrs. Mack Brumley and children, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCall Thursday night.

Mrs. John Smith, of Corbin street, has been sick for several days.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Furr is sick.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carriker, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Messrs. R. D. Lentz, Lewis Lentz and Mr. Crough Aldridge witnessed the ball game in Charlotte Saturday evening.

Salisbury and Cabarrus played ball on the Cabarrus diamond Saturday. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Cabarrus.

9:29 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 9:35 A.M.

## Ever Hear of Stale Gas?

Folks don't buy a thousand cubic feet of gas and then have to throw away part of it because it's wilted or old.

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