

WHO'S WHO—AND WHEREFORE

Crowe, Scott and the Mount Mystery



Here is a new portrait of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Cook county, Illinois, who took personal charge of the investigation of the mystery surrounding the death or disappearance of Leighton Mount of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., when he saw that his subordinates were getting nowhere. He conducted inquiries on three lines of theory: murder, manslaughter and suicide. None of the inquiries came to anything; the mystery simply grew deeper with the results of each day's investigation. Then President Scott added to the mystery by offering in the name of the university a reward of \$10,000 for the person or persons furnishing information, "not already in the hands of the state authorities, that leads to the indictment and conviction of any person or persons for the murder of Leighton Mount; that leads to the indictment and conviction of any person or persons for manslaughter in connection with the death of Leighton Mount resulting from a class rush; that leads to a determination by inquest that Leighton Mount committed suicide; that leads to the discovery of Leighton Mount alive and his return to Evanston, Ill."

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Woman "Financial Wizard" in Gotham

Here is a portrait, just taken, of Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes a "financial wizard," who has set all New York to talking about a "second Cassie Chadwick," a "feminine Ponzl," and all that sort of thing. The largest guessers also talk about a "\$3,000,000 fraud." Anyway, Mrs. Hayes has been indicted on a charge of forging the name of Charles M. Schwab, the "steel king," to one of 17 notes totalling \$325,000.

It appears that Mrs. Hayes pulled the purse strings of hard-headed business men by the naive statement:

"You know 'Charley' Schwab? He is my dear friend. He'll back me for any amount. Why, look at this."

And then, she displayed one of two agreements—the one of December 17, 1922, in which "C. M. Schwab" agreed to stand behind her to the extent of a cool million, and another in which the Bethlehem Steel chairman wrote that Myrtle B. Hayes was "good" for \$1,150,000. Mr. Schwab said that after word of the \$25,000 note reached him, he cut short his European trip and hastened back to America. He met Mrs. Hayes in his office and she frankly confessed she had forged his name to the note, Mr. Schwab said.

Friends said Mrs. Hayes had at one time worked in Chicago as buyer for a department store. She married C. H. Hayes, a "gentleman farmer" from Pigeon Cove, Me., after divorce from Dr. Albert T. Graf of Los Angeles.



J. M. Beck Called to the English Bar



The Masters of Gray's Inn bench have called to the English bar James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, and the British barristers are quite excited about it. Sharp differences of opinion and equally sharp criticism are being voiced by barristers of the four English Inns of Court in London. A large section of English barristers take exception to the fact that for the first time in the history of the country, a foreign lawyer has been admitted to practice here without having to go through any of the formalities for entrance, which take three years to complete.

It is also being pointed out not only that Mr. Beck has been admitted to the bar over the strictest of all the rules, namely, a barrister must satisfy the benchers that he has not practiced law as a solicitor, a condition which would keep out Mr. Beck, were it applied to his case. So strictly that it has kept out Australian barristers in which the professions of barrister and solicitor are amalgamated.

Solicitor General Beck will argue a case for the United States before the Privy Council in London in July. No foreign barrister has been permitted to argue a case before the Privy Council, and when that very informally considered the matter it found it could not depart from precedents without the consent of the bar.

How Can American Women Aid Peace?

Here is a new portrait of Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, who attended the recent congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance in Rome as a delegate from America. With her as delegates were Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. James Morrisson of Illinois. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American woman suffrage leader, president and founder of the alliance, presided over the congress and declined re-election. Incidentally Mrs. Catt is one of the "twelve greatest living American women" of recent election.

The American women had planned to make a tour of Italy, France, England and Germany under the auspices of the league. Their purpose is to find out what effective peace work American women can accomplish. They will question women of importance in each of the countries visited. In short they will return with a clear idea of what the leading women of Europe think the American women can best do in the interests of world peace.

The National League of Women Voters is the old National American Woman Suffrage association and is distinct from the National Woman's party.



SYNOD SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

DELEGATES ARE PLEASSED WITH THEIR STAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

MEET NEXT IN PHILADELPHIA

Fine Feeling Pervaded Synod and There's Was an Entire Absence of Controversy.

Hickory.—Delegates to the twenty-first triennial Synod of the Reformed church in the United States, which adjourned here went to their homes in all parts of the United States with the feeling that their stay in North Carolina had been profitable from several standpoints.

They pointed out that Synod was a harmonious body and Dr. J. C. Leonard, its president, asserted that he never saw an easier body of men to handle.

"These people tell me," President Leonard asserted that general Synod has never had such a royal reception anywhere. The people of Hickory and vicinity are royal entertainers. The delegates came here with their eyes unopened and now see us as they never dreamed of the greatness of North Carolina.

Dr. Rufus W. Miller, Philadelphia, secretary Sunday school board of publications, expressed his own appreciation for the hospitality shown here and declared one of the outstanding features of the meeting was the emphasis on service and co-operative activity in Synod itself. The church, he said, is going forward, and he pointed to the large number of laymen who remained for the close.

Rev. W. W. Rowe, local pastor, declared the thing that most impressed him as head of the hostess church was the magnificent spirit displayed by Hickory people and the ease with which they entertained nearly 500 delegates.

A fine feeling pervaded the general synod and the absence of controversy showed that its constituents are more united than ever before on anything for the good of the cause.

For an entire week Hickory men and women who had been organized for the purpose, were ready to meet any calls made upon them, and then in turn declared that the very finest delegates stayed at "our house." That about expresses the attitude of Hickory folks on the Synod and its representatives.

The next synod will be held at Philadelphia in 1926. A few routine matters were disposed of prior to adjournment.

Further publication of Zwingli's books was ordered by the synod and funds for this purpose were appropriated. The name of the religious education commission was changed to board of Christian education.

Diplomas Given to 37 Graduates. Greensboro.—Thirty-seven young women completed their college courses at Greensboro college being given diplomas from the school of music. The conferring of the degree of bachelor of arts upon the 37 came as a climax to the commencement exercises bringing to an end the session of 1922-23.

Just prior to that the literary address was made by Dr. Harry Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary for the past two years of the Tennessee Baptist convention. His address was a gem of thought and expression, and urged each to exercise her special gifts, not to warp the talent in the napkins, to develop special abilities.

Red Springs Girl Wins Fellowship. Red Springs.—Miss Mary Conloy, Red Springs, a graduate of the class of 1918 of Flora Macdonald who last year was awarded a fellowship in mathematics by the General Education Board of New York and who has been studying at George Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tenn., has again received the fellowship. She was recommended for the award by the latter institution in view of her credible work during the year. She was the youngest student in a class of 24 taking advanced work. The fellowship is valued at \$1,000.

Drive to Get Half Million Dollars. Greensboro.—Announcement was made here by C. S. Wallace, chairman of the board of trustees of Greensboro College, the college for young women of the Methodist of North Carolina, that a campaign for endowment of half a million dollars for the college will be started soon.

Officer Seriously Wounded. Lumberton.—Hubbard Lowery, chief of Pembroke, and for 20 years a deputy sheriff of Robeson county, was seriously, if not mortally wounded, when a man by the name of Locklear shot him with a breech loading shot gun, loaded with number 6 shot, as the officer was discharging his duty as tax collector. The shooting took place about three miles west of Pembroke near the home of Dockery Brooks whom it is said, told Locklear to shoot the officer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 10

NEHEMIAH, THE BOLD BUILDER

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4:5-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye not afraid of them, remember the Lord.—Nehemiah 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Not Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Built the Wall.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Got Things Done.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Nehemiah, an Example for Men of Affairs.

Nehemiah was a cupbearer to the Persian king. While performing his duty as cupbearer, he learned of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem.

Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court and credentials from the king, he journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to anyone, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information, he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem."

I. Preparation for the Building (Chap. 3).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy. Note some outstanding features of this great work:

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference (3:5). In administrative tasks it is just that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and encouragement to others, in that it shows the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by Women (3:12). Perhaps Shallah had no sons to aid him. It was a fine thing for the women to help, even in building a wall, when there were no men to do it.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness (3:20). If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized, he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28). No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns one's own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (3:8, 31, 32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will surely work better together.

II. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballat and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19, 20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews a feeble folk and asserted that the tread of a prowling fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy for a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing they resort to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13). The Jews of that day, like the profiteers of our time, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah boldly rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, exacting an oath of them that they would fulfill their promises.

5. Plot to Take Nehemiah's Life (6:1-14). When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every way they sought by craft to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

III. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:4). So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When the enemies heard that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually finished they were dejected, for they perceived that the work was of God.

We may learn from this:

1. That God's children are assailed by enemies, but in view of Romans 8:31 they should not fear.

2. That when attacked by enemies we should pray (4:9). Their faith was accompanied by wise precautioning: (1) Set a watch (4:9). (2) Men were permitted to be with their families (4:13) and thus would fight better. (3) Half worked and half watched, all armed for battle (4:16). (4) They worked with sword in one hand (4:17). (5) They slept in their clothes in readiness (4:23). Prayer and faith are not slothful or inactive.

Everything. Everything without tells the individual that he is nothing; everything within persuades him that he is everything.—X. Doudan.

Easier Than to Think. To follow foolish precedents, and wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think.—Cowper.

Tricks of the Wand. The mists of knowledge are often laid bare by the hazel wand of chance.—Tupper.

SURELY CASE OF HARD LUCK

Usually Immaculate Housekeeper Caught at a Most Unfortunate Moment.

I am a methodical housekeeper, for which I have been severely criticized by my mother-in-law, and her daughter, who are more happy-go-lucky than I, about their work.

One day I discovered a moth in my flat and decided, without delay, to clean out all the clothes closets and trunks.

My rooms were in utter confusion when the doorbell rang and, to my dismay, my mother-in-law entered with guests. She had a happy, confident look upon her face, which, however, soon turned to one of consternation when she saw the state of my flat.

After a short visit she took me aside and said, in an indignant voice: "Lulu, knowing what an immaculate housekeeper you are, I brought these two delegates to visit your home, in preference to my daughter's, and this is what I find."—Chicago Tribune.

Ended Puppy Love.

Howard was my Prince Charming, and my thoughts were always with him. One day my brother brought him over to our home, and while on an errand for something up in the attic, Howard was left alone. I was in the next room and saw him, but he did not know that anyone was watching. On the dining room table was a dish of fruit, and with this Howard proceeded to fill up all his pockets. Right there and then ended my first love affair.—Exchange.

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Recognized His Limitations.

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"Well, I'll tell you, Zeke," answered Lum Gudgeon of Clappard Springs. "I don't get a decent drink of licker only just now and ag'in, and every drop a feller wipes off'n his whiskers under them circumstances is just that—p'tu—much wasted."—Kansas City Star.

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