

BISHOP PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMON

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Celebrates Eighth Bishopric Anniversary at St. James

At St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., bishop of the diocese, preached an eloquent sermon from the epistle of the Lord's Prayer which reads: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth."

Yesterday was practically the eighth anniversary of Bishop Darst's consecration to the See of East Carolina, the bishopric having been bestowed upon him in St. James' church on January 8, 1914.

Before developing his subject, Bishop Darst spoke of the great work accomplished in the diocese during the last eight years, citing the number of young men who have entered the ministry and consecrated their lives to the service of God. The bishop announced the gift of \$150,000 from a woman, who contributed this sum towards church buildings and extension work, with the promise of an annual contribution to that fund.

Filled with the great ideal of their prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," Bishop Darst said the early disciples went forth to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom, "and the martyrs, tortured and burning at the stake, cheerfully echoed, 'Thy will be done on earth!'"

"Yet, after 1900 years, the Kingdom has not come," he said, "in Europe the black outlook of war, cruelty, vice, ignorance in many lands; and in things in many of our cities, the Kingdom has not come."

"Why?" he asked. "Not because men prayed for it. Not because the world does not need it, but because across the path of duty we have erected the barrier of human selfishness. We shall never see the Kingdom of God on earth until, with self-sacrificing love, we go out and claim the dark places of the world for Him."

The Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, pastor of St. James' assisted in the celebration of Holy Communion, which service followed the bishop's discourse. Many people are congratulating Bishop Darst upon the occasion of the eighth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric, and they have expressed the hope that the bishop may be spared for many years to live and work for the upbuilding and betterment of his church in this commonwealth.

Society News

Mrs. J. M. Harvey left Saturday for Pelham, Ga., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mrs. Moore Thompson and children, recently of Little River, S. C., are spending a few days here as guests of Mrs. S. P. Livingston. They will leave in a few days for Crewe, Va., where Mr. Thompson is located and where they will make their future home.

Friends will regret to learn that Capt. Robert Lewis has been ill for the last week, but will be delighted to know that he will be able to be out within a few days.

Friends will be delighted to learn that L. W. Davis has entirely recovered from pneumonia, and that he was able to be out on the streets yesterday.

Miss Mary Bunker, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. George H. Bunker, left last night for Baltimore, where she will resume her studies in Notre Dame.

James Darby, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. James J. Darby, returned last night to Baltimore to resume his studies in Mount St. Joseph college.

Albert Bergen returned last night to Baltimore to resume his studies in Mt. St. Joseph college. He has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bergen.

Jones Makes Little Headway With Subsidy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the administration shipping bill in the senate, got nowhere yesterday with his attempt to expedite action by limiting debate. The proposal met with objections and consequently failure to secure a quorum forced it over until next week, when it is to be sidetracked again for appropriation bills and farm credit legislation.

When the proposition was presented today, Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, said he had been asked by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, to object. Senator Brookhart was absent, and Senator Fletcher then objected on his own account.

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AMUSEMENTS

BLANCHE RING—VICTORIA. Blanche Ring and Charles Winninger, musical comedy stars, who come to the Victoria Theatre, for tonight, seem assured of a successful engagement here as a result of the first day's box office sale. "As You Were" is the name of the new musical play and everybody who applied for seats Saturday, didn't ask for the name of the Blanche Ring engagement. Plays may come and go, but Blanche Ring's popularity never seems to wane. She and Mr. Winninger, her co-star, toured this section of the country last year in "The Midnight Whirl," and were immensely successful. They are credited with having even cleverer entertainers this year in "As You Were." This musical



Blanche Ring, in a New Musical Comedy, "As You Were," at Victoria Tonight

play is in two acts and seven scenes and Miss Ring and Mr. Winninger carry a company of thirty people. They have a particularly good looking chorus who sing and dance well. Surrounding the two stars are many clever players, including Edgar Atkinson Ely, a musical comedy comedian and Elby and St. Leo, a dancing team, and a quartet of male singers, who do a specialty of their own in the play. Tickets are selling at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

"EAST SIDE—WEST SIDE" A new American comedy which just closed a long run at the Nora Bayne theatre in New York, will be the next offering of the Pickert Stock company at the Academy of Music, beginning next Monday night, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; matinee Wednesday.

It is confidently expected that "East Side—West Side" will be one of the most successful and pleasing bills of the local stock season. The play has been heralded far and wide as especially suitable for stock interpretation and the local management is very sanguine that the players will be very happy in the roles assigned to them. The plot has to do with a unique love affair between a wealthy young literary New Yorker and a poor typist of the East Side. Their business relations proceed very smoothly for a while, but eventually culminate in a love affair of many twists and complications, all of which make this comedy extremely fascinating from beginning to end. In many respects "East Side—West Side" is likened unto that very great success in stock, "Fog of My Heart," which has been accepted as the most successful stock play in the last decade. There has already been a very large seat sale for "East Side—West Side," and it is confidently expected that the business will exceed that of any week of the current season.

"RICH MEN'S WIVES." A preferred picture which was directed by the celebrated Basnier, and which will be seen for the first time in this city today at the Grand, is prodigal in the matter of playing talent—in fact, the cast may be said to be an all-star one in the best meaning of this frequently misused term. House Peters heads the list of noted actors, and this splendid portrayal of a wife roles is ably seconded by the ethereally beautiful Claire Windsor, who has the part of the wife of the rich man of the story, Peters, of course, being the man of wealth. It is a fine role and one in which Miss Windsor has many chances to prove that she is an emotional actress of uncommon skill. Little Richard Headrick, the almost

BALTIMORE FINANCIER DIES. BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—John R. Bland, founder and president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company and one of Baltimore's leading financiers, died this evening.

Opening Today at the Royal. BLOCK'S ARISTOCRATIC CANDIES ATLANTA. Image of a woman's face.

Arctic Explorer to Turn His Energies to Developing the North

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, today announced the abandonment of his career as an explorer, to devote his efforts to developing a skeptical world that within a decade or two, the North polar ocean will be crossed by a net work of commercial aviation routes and that the Arctic regions hitherto known as mysterious, uninhabitable lands, will be the source of developed resources unlimited in magnitude. "I am through with exploring," he declared to the Associated Press. "I will devote myself seriously to the abolition of the polar regions. The mystery surrounding the north is a pall of ignorance. The polar regions are a state of mind."

Mr. Stefansson said his decision to give up the polar explorations which have made him internationally famous was prompted by his contention that the age of exploration of the north now is to yield to the age of commercial development. He felt, he said, that he had given up exploring while he was still young enough to develop his own ideas as a "propagandist" or enlightener of the north. Exploring is a young man's game, he added. "My expeditions to the Arctic," he declared, "were like those of Lewis and Clarke in the early days of the United States. I saw as they did that was crossing country with unlimited resources, country which could easily be exploited and countries where men and women could live as comfortably and as energetically as they live in many parts of the north temperate regions of the world."

No Coal Strike Next Spring is Assurance

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Assurance that there would not be a coal miners strike next spring was expressed by Frank Farington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, in a telegram this

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afternoon to Lon Fox, president of the West Frankfort sub-district of the union. Mr. Farington's telegram stated that while the conference of operators and union officials failed in Chicago, he had every reason to believe that agreements satisfactory to the miners would be reached at further conferences and advised the miners to remain "calm." There is no cause for alarm as a result of the failure of the Chicago conference, the telegram added, and indications are that a favorable agreement may be reached at the forthcoming conferences in New York.

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VICTORIA TONIGHT 8:30. BLANCHE RING AND CHARLES WINNINGER. THEIR NEW MUSICAL PLAY 'AS YOU WERE'.

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