

PREACHER NEEDED TODAY BY THE WORD

Rev. J. H. McCracken Preaches Special Sermon to Women's Missionary Society.

SOME OTHER SERMONS

Rev. Milton Barber Preaches On Pontius Pilate; Dr. T. W. O'Kelly on Preparation; Dr. W. McC. White on Surrender of Self; Dr. F. N. Parker at Edenton Street

Rev. J. H. McCracken, the pastor, last evening at Central Methodist church, preached a special sermon to the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The text was Romans 10:13-14: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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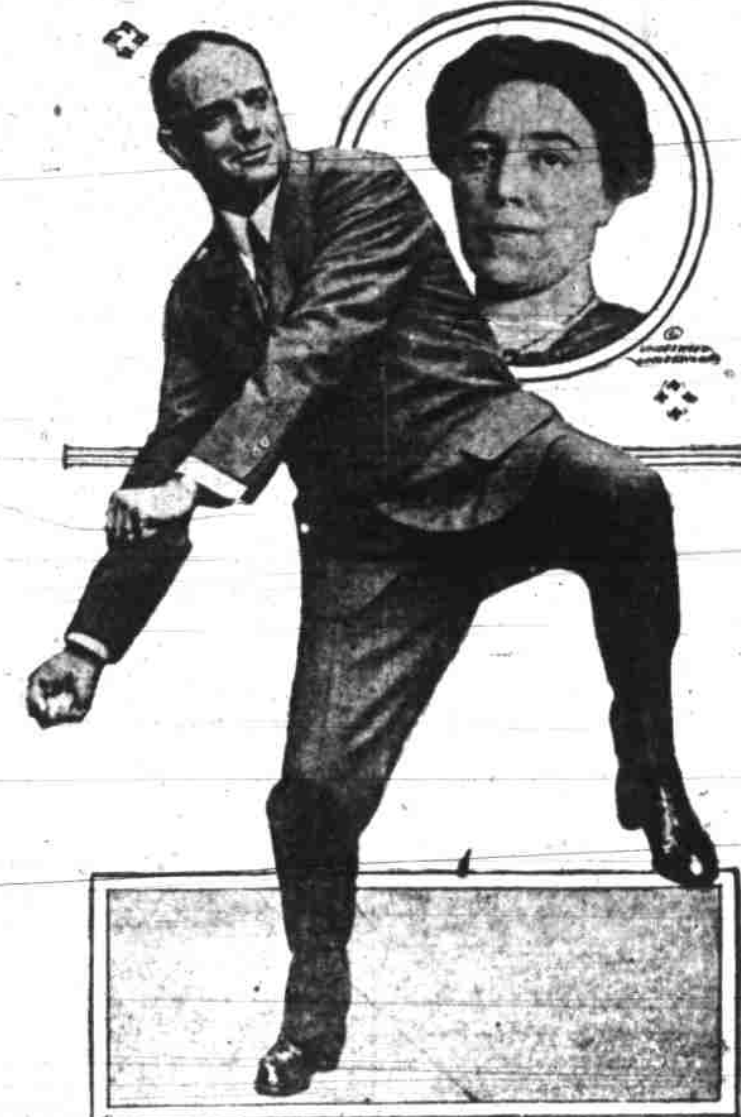
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Billy Sunday, Evangelist, and Ma Business Manager



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The American Legion was formed to give a first reserve. The organization is designed to give a first reserve to the country.

French Warship Seizes the Dacia

Famous Cotton Steamer Is Taken To Brest As a Prize of War

Paris, via London, Feb. 28.—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement was officially made.

Little Harmless Chair Thwarts Home Robbery

Negro Frightened From Home by Mr. R. O. King When He Overturns Chair on Porch

An unnoticed, harmless chair in a corner of the front porch of Mr. R. O. King's residence in South Salisbury, N. C., has been the cause of a robbery.

Ship Purchase Bill

As we see it on the other side, the only thing the United States government can do now is to pass the ship purchase bill.

Dry Law Reinforced

West Virginia Tightens Bill With Amendments

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Amendments to the West Virginia law which became operative today are expected to further decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors in West Virginia.

Dr. Broughton On Europe's War

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able to get from America, claiming this privilege by her right as mistress of the seas.

Roosevelt Gives Reply to Barnes

Former President Sticks to Accusation and Offers To Substantiate

By the Associated Press. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Local attorneys for Theodore Roosevelt, in the libel action brought against the former president by William Barnes, Jr., today received copies of the bill of particulars which Mr. Roosevelt has filed in reply to Mr. Barnes' demand.

Belgerens Within Rights

Antillegals An International Law Agency That Beligerents Have the Right to Blockade an Enemy's Ports with a Competent Force and Neutrals are Bound to Respect that Right.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—There was no confirmation here tonight of the report from London that neutral governments had been notified by Great Britain and her allies that a general blockade of German ports would be declared next week.

Blockade Right Is Not Disputed

Uncle Sam Most Concerned in Date of Issuance of Formal Notice

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Stegler Likely To Plead Guilty

New York Attorney Seems To Be Drawing Coils Around Naval Attache

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles H. Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, indicated today that if his client should be indicted for conspiracy he would instruct him to plead guilty and show himself on the merits of the case.

Terrific Rain of Shells

Allied Fleet Throws Thousand Huge Missiles

Paris, Feb. 27.—A terrific rain of shells yesterday poured a thousand shells at the German battleship Goltz, which was at sea off the coast of the Heligoland peninsula.

Wife Writes President

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Wilson's wife received a letter today from Mrs. William Stegler, wife of the German reservist arrested in New York in the charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport.

Two Distillers Bankrupt

Pair of Oldest Concerns in Kentucky Go Under

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Mattingly and Moore Distilling Company and the F. G. Walker Distilling Company, two of the oldest distilling concerns in Kentucky, today filed voluntary petitions for bankruptcy in Louisville.

Man Rents a Cell

Kennett, Mo., dispatch to Washington, Feb. 27.

All I want is the privilege of making my home at the jail and my wife and children at the home.

Liverpool Stores Food

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Rudolph Berger Dies

New York, Feb. 27.—Rudolph Berger, Austrian singer, who has been singing at the Metropolitan Opera House here, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart tonight.

Anti-Jug Bill Is Need of State

Senate Called Upon To Carry Out The Will of The People of North Carolina

To the Editor: The Anti-Jug bill, which passed the House by a handsome majority, should receive a like treatment by the Senate, and for these reasons:

Albemarle Club Counts Up Its Gains

Growth of County of Stanley—Source of Pride to Its People—Annual Snooty Given

Albemarle, Feb. 27.—One of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings ever held in the rooms of the Piedmont Commercial Club was the snooty given by the club Thursday night.

Age of Consent Should Not Remain at Fourteen

General Assembly Has Time Yet To Give Protection to Virtuous Girl

It was a great disappointment that the official report would not give given by statute to virtuous girls in this State is entirely inadequate.

Captain Dies in Triumph

Russian Officer Who Turned Tide Gives Up His Life

Detromont, Va. London, Feb. 27.—An official statement issued by the Russian general staff today declared that the Russian general staff had captured the German battleship Goltz.

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