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MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED CAUSE OF LAW OF GRAVITATION

Capt. Lee, Government Astronomer at Mare Island, Claims New Discovery.

IMPROVES ON NEWTON

Definite Connection Between Magnetism and Gravity Is Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Claims to discovery of the cause of gravitation—something that Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the law of gravitation could not find—was made by an American naval officer, Captain T. J. J. See, government astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard, near here, in a lecture before the California Academy of Sciences here yesterday.

Discovery by Captain See, of the cause of magnetism, which also was caused by the lecturer, led to the finding of a definite connection between magnetism and gravity, he said, both due to invisible ether waves travelling across the heavenly spaces with the speed of light. Captain See has been doing research work in magnetism and gravity forty years.

The astronomer said his theory is a distinct development on Newton's law of gravitation. Magnetism, he explained is a million times more powerful than the corresponding force of gravitation.

Captain See demonstrated during his address that a small magnet when suspended by a thread near a larger one is pulled bodily toward the nearest pole of the larger magnet. Yet he showed that while the nearer pole has the greater power, the remoter pole of the larger magnet actually pulls back on the opposite end of a magnetic needle suspended by a thread around its center. The result is to make the lines of force tension lines, stretched like taut ropes.

At the equator, therefore, the two poles of the earth's magnetism being equally distant, attract equally in opposite directions. But at the poles the needle is pulled toward the nearer pole.

By an extension of the theory of the earth's magnetism by Gauss, celebrated German mathematician, in 1838, Captain See draws two conclusions:

1.—That magnetism is due to waves of rotary motion of the ether particles being about the lines of force, which also is confirmed by Faraday's experiment of the magnetic rotation of a beam of polarized light, 1845.

2.—As magnetism is connected with gravitation by See's mathematical law of 1922, it follows that gravitation is due also to waves like those of magnetism.

DR. ERNEST N. ORR CALLED TO FIRST A. R. P. CHURCH

Pastor of New Albany, Miss., Church Extended Unanimous Call to Succeed Dr. J. C. Galloway as Pastor Here.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First A. R. P. Church Sabbath morning a unanimous call to the pastorate, was extended Rev. Ernest N. Orr, of New Albany, Miss., to succeed Dr. J. C. Galloway, who resigned some weeks ago on account of ill health, after a term of 29 years as pastor of the church.

The pulpit has been vacant for several months.

Dr. Orr is the son of Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte and is well known in this section of North Carolina. He has served pastorates in the north and at Deaver, Col. The call will be forwarded to Dr. Orr immediately and it is the hope of the congregation that he will accept. Dr. Galloway is the Nestor of preachers in Gastonia. He has been in failing health for some months and last summer was forced to give up the active duties of the pastorate.

The First A. R. P. church of Gastonia, next to the A. R. P. churches in Charlotte, is one of the strongest of this denomination in the south. A handsome new building has recently been completed.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Gastonia Kiwanis Club to be held at the Baptist Annex at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday will be of especial importance to all members, as the annual election of officers will take place. A nominating committee has had under consideration for several weeks the names of those members whom it will propose for the various offices. Fourteen names will also be nominated for directors, seven to be chosen by ballot.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Rain or snow in west and cloudy in east tonight; Tuesday cloudy, no change in temperature.

Can't Say How Many Husbands This Woman, Mrs. Brimmer, Has

Her Marital Status Is Just About as Tangled as That of John P. Tiernan—Her History Is Varied—Ran Away From Methodist Home at 16 Years of Age.

REPORT KU KLUX KLAN INITIATION IN CAPITOL

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Fred L. Savage, chief of the Ku Klux Klan investigating staff, in a statement published here today in connection with Klan initiation ceremonies being performed in one of the chambers of the national capitol and the war and navy building, said, "If such an initiation took place it was the work of the Washington Klan, and we have not heard a word from that branch of our order on that subject."

THACKERS HAD THREE GREAT SERVICES SUNDAY

Immense Crowds Hear Special Sermons in the Afternoon—Mrs. Thacker to Speak On "Christian Science" Tuesday Afternoon.

Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, evangelist, conducting a series of services at the First Presbyterian church and his singer, Mr. Thos. B. Roddy, spent a busy Sabbath in Gastonia and thousands of our citizens were reached with splendid Gospel messages. Mrs. May Dixon Thacker, wife of the evangelist drew several hundred ladies to pack the Main street Methodist church in the afternoon to hear her lecture on "The Human Touch". Dr. Thacker conducted a Sunday School Rally at the Presbyterian church in the morning, preached to a splendid congregation at 11 a. m., delivered his special sermon "On What Constitutes a Fool" to nine hundred or a thousand men in the afternoon and preached to another large congregation at night. Dr. Thacker will continue to preach twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. today, tomorrow, and Wednesday, the meetings will close Wednesday night. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. May Dixon Thacker will deliver the lecture that has drawn such favorable comment from press and people all over the South at the First Presbyterian church, her subject being, "God's Creation and Christian Science". Dr. Thacker's subject Sunday night was "The King and His Three Mightiest Men", the story chosen from the scripture which tells of David's desire for a drink from the well that was by the gate of Bethlehem, and where three of his men broke through the ranks of the enemy at the peril of their own lives to bring him the water.

This longing for water from the home well was used as a basis for making of the home influence count for God. The home is the genesis not only of the human being, but of the human character, said Dr. Thacker. He appealed very strongly for the re-establishing of the familiar altar in the home and the training of the children for God. The evangelist emphasized the fact that we are no better than we are in our homes; that often there is a lack of positive kindness, too often a real unkindness in word and deed to the members of the family.

The fast friendship existing between David and these friends manifested in the Scripture read sounded as a call to his hearers to be friends to mankind. Most beautifully he illustrated how in apparent wreckage there is often found those things of greatest worth. Jesus Christ mingled often with the wrecks of humanity, but found the jewels of worth amidst the wreckage. In a most touching manner he quoted the poem of Foss, "The House by the Side of the Road".

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man. It is a shame for any man to live a useless sluff and count for so little in the community that he will not be missed when he is dead, said Dr. Thacker.

David's pouring the water that was brought at the peril of life as a sacrifice to God, was used to urge his hearers to give the best of their talent and wealth and their all for the Lord.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN TO BE PUT ON TOMORROW

Everything is set for the Salvation Army drive which will be made tomorrow for the purpose of raising a fund of \$5,000 to be expended largely in the maintenance of the local post. A meeting of the workers, who have already been appointed, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock this afternoon when the final plans for the whirlwind campaign will be made. All the workers, together with any other citizens who are interested in the success of this drive, are urged to be present.

W. T. Love is chairman of the executive committee and J. Y. Todd is manager of the financial campaign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Blanche Hawn Rash Brimmer, second wife of John P. Tiernan, former professor of law at Notre Dame University, possessed a marital status at least as tangled as that of her husband for a day, according to revelations she made here before returning to Marshalltown, Iowa. She planned to set about today learning whether she was entitled to legally accept Mr. Tiernan in their Crown Point, Indiana, ceremony Saturday.

Mrs. Brimmer was left by Professor Tiernan with the injunction to "Go and redeem yourself in my eyes," replying to a tearful "Oh, I will, dear John."

These expressions came after Professor Tiernan and Mrs. Brimmer were informed their marriage had been rendered illegal by annulment of Professor Tiernan's divorce from Mrs. Augusta Tiernan at South Bend, Ind., and her own prior marital status possibly was beclouded.

When she was 16 years old, eight years ago, she eloped with Floyd L. Rash, Marshalltown baker, from the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Hawn, then of Aredale, Iowa, and now of Hansell, Iowa, she said. Four days after receiving a notice that Rash had sued for divorce, she said, she married Arthur H. Brimmer, who she married Arthur H. Brimmer, at Okolona, Iowa, only to learn still later that Rash had not obtained a final decree when she married Brimmer.

Nothing was done about the matter, she said, but she and Brimmer came to Chicago, where she became a check girl in a Chinese restaurant. While here she learned Brimmer then was being sued for divorce by an earlier wife, whereupon she returned home, but rejoined Brimmer later at Kansas City, Mo. He disappeared there, she said, and his brother informed her Brimmer was dead.

"Is that all the proof of freedom you had when you married me?" Professor Tiernan was said to have exclaimed. Replying to a question regarding still another romance, Mrs. Brimmer said she had not married the man named, but that she met him in Mason City, Iowa, gone to Clear Lake, Iowa, and from there to his home in Uniontown, Pa., where his mother told her he was married and the father of a child. The man's mother paid her way back home, Mrs. Brimmer said.

Shortly thereafter she became interested in the Tiernan-Poulin paternity case and began the penciled correspondence with Professor Tiernan, which led to their meeting here last Thursday night, their first sight of each other and to two attempts to be married in Illinois before their successful effort at Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. Brimmer's letter, as published by the Chicago Herald, began by referring to Professor Tiernan as "Dear Friend" and gradually increased in warmth of tone until Professor Tiernan is said finally to have replied: "Some day I am coming for you," to which Mrs. Brimmer was quoted as having responded: "And when you do, you'll find me waiting."

FARIES SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR DEC. 29

YORK COUNTY MAN WHO MURDERED FOUR PEOPLE SEPTEMBER 6 GETS DEATH SENTENCE IN COURT TRIAL.

YORK, S. C., Nov. 25.—William C. Faries, convicted by a York jury of the murder of Newton Taylor, 13-year old boy at Clover, S. C., was this afternoon sentenced to die in the electric chair on December 29, sentence being pronounced by Judge James E. Peurifoy, after he had over-ruled a motion of counsel for a new trial.

The case, counsel for Faries announced will be appealed to the state supreme court. At 1:38 o'clock this afternoon the case of the trial of which was begun yesterday morning, went to the jury and at 3:19 o'clock, after the dinner recess, the verdict was brought in.

However, it was learned, the jury required only one ballot in the reaching of the verdict and the ballot, it was announced was not taken until the juror had prayed to God for guidance in reaching their decision. At 3:21 o'clock the verdict was read. Faries, still handcuffed with his attorneys, showed practically no emotion. Stead and unperturbed, he had lounged in his chair through the morning session, apparently forgetful of all that was happening about him. The afternoon session was reconvened at 3 o'clock, a recess having been taken for dinner, and for 19 minutes Faries waited the return of the jury. As the time wore on he grew, as he waited, visibly more nervous. The handcuffs appeared to worry him and he continuously readjusted the steel bracelets, fingering them in seeming nervousness. He heard the verdict read, however, without a tremor, merely turning his eyes to the sheriff who had approached to remove the handcuffs.

New York policemen have to swing their clubs to break up another outdoor meeting protesting against execution of Eshkine Childs by Irish Free State.

M. P.'s



Of 33 women candidates for Parliament in the British general election, just over, only three were successful. Top to bottom: Lady Alderton, Lady Nancy Astor, Mrs. Winghamam. The last two were re-elected.

ROBERT BRICE, OF YORK, DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Young Football Player Concealed Injuries Sustained In Kings Mountain Game, Played Again and Developed Pneumonia—This, In Connection With Injuries, Caused Death.

Robert Brice, aged 14, son of Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Brice, of Yorkville, and one of the most popular and valuable members of the York high school football team, died at the Gaston Sanatorium here about noon Sunday from pneumonia. The body was taken to his home yesterday afternoon and funeral services will be held there this afternoon shortly after the hour for adjournment of the city schools, the members of which will attend in a body.

Young Brice was injured in the York-Kings Mountain game played at Kings Mountain two or three weeks ago. However, he concealed the fact that he had been hurt and played in another game a few days later. Following this he was the victim of influenza which developed into pneumonia. In the meantime his parents learned of his injury and it was found that he was suffering also from an abscess on his hip. Friday he was brought to the hospital here and it was found necessary to operate on him to relieve the condition brought about by the injury. This was done Saturday and he apparently stood the operation all right. Following the operation, however, he developed pneumonia in the other lung and this produced death Sunday.

Though perhaps the smallest member of the York team Young Brice was an excellent player and his services as a player were highly valued by his fellows. An unusually bright boy, he had a most attractive disposition and was greatly loved by all who knew him. His death has cast a gloom over Yorkville.

Among the York people here Sunday because of his illness and death, in addition to his parents, were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Moore, Mr. Church Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Miss Maggie McCorkle, Miss Annie O'Leary, Dr. and Mrs. James McDoDwell.

TO PUT DEBATING ON A CERTAIN FOUNDATION

CHAPPEL HILL, Nov. 25.—There is a movement on foot in the University to take intercollegiate debating out of the control of the two literary societies, the Dialectic and the Philanthropic, and to have it managed by the student body as a whole.

The main trouble with the present system is financial. Inter-collegiate debating requires travel, and travel requires money. Not much money, when the value of debating as an educational force is considered, yet some. Too much anyway, for the societies to raise. Now the students are to be asked to vote upon themselves an assessment of 16.23 cents per quarter to support debating. Since there are three quarters in the college year that means 50 cents a year. Therefore, eighteen hundred students will yield a revenue of \$900.

Clemenceau, on his way to Chicago, gives inference to laborers that Peurifoy and he have sold their soul for the good of France.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE SAYS PEOPLE READY TO WELCOME THIRD PARTY

American Voters Have Spoken to Majority Parties Twice.

SCRAP OLD PARTIES

Tells Arizona Governor That Third Party Is Solution of Trouble.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, told him in a long distance telephone conversation from Washington that the people had spoken twice to the majority parties and if they had to speak again it would be to welcome a third party, George W. P. Hunt, Governor-elect of Arizona (said here last night. He may send a representative to the meeting of the progressive leaders called by Senator LaFollette at Washington for December 2nd, but will not attend himself, Mr. Hunt said.

Senator LaFollette said he would just as soon see both old parties scrapped, according to Mr. Hunt, pointing out that radical or progressive candidates in eight states had been victorious in the recent elections through close combination of organized farmers and union workers, and that an analysis of the returns would show Mr. Hunt's election by such a combination. Mr. Hunt said this was the reason for inviting him to the conference.

"The iron is hot, it is time to strike" was one of Mr. LaFollette's expressions, Mr. Hunt declared. "The psychology of the dissatisfied masses, dissatisfied because they are not getting living wages, because the year not getting sufficient return for their crops to pay taxes and buy groceries, is at the back of this political upheaval." Hunt asserted the Wisconsin Senator told him.

Mr. Hunt will confer with democratic leaders here today before deciding on a representative to attend the conference.

"I feel confident that Senator LaFollette has the best interests of the people at heart in his efforts to establish this bloc," Mr. Hunt said. "But I cannot get away from my ideas that the place to make this fight for the people is in the democratic party."

Mr. Hunt said Senator LaFollette outlined to him in detail the plans being formulated for a governing bloc in both the Senate and House.

BURCHFIELD TO BE GIVEN HEARING ON MURDER CHARGE

Man Displays No Concern, at Sight of Five Charred Bodies—Newspaper Man Is Getting Better.

BRISTOL, Va., Tenn., Nov. 27.—While authorities continued their investigation, Ben Burchfield, 41, will be brought here today from the Blountsville jail and given a hearing on the charge of murder in connection with the slaying of five charred bodies believed to have been slain and the house in which they were set afire here early yesterday.

Relatives of James W. Smith, 50, a grocer, two year old daughter, Mrs. Delina Burchfield, wife of the man being held and her son Charles, 13, were today making final funeral arrangements for the quietest, their bodies being found by firemen after flames had been extinguished in the Smith home. O'Giers say they evidently had been beaten to death with an axe and the house set afire to hide any trace of the crime.

Calvin, citing on a piece of gum, Burchfield showed no concern when he viewed the five bodies late yesterday following his capture in Johnson City, Tenn., and brought back here. He was later in the day removed to the Blountsville jail for safekeeping pending his hearing this afternoon.

While the police claimed when they found on his shirt and trousers, the accused denied any connection with the alleged crime, saying the reason why he was in Johnson City was that he was paying a visit to a sister preparatory to going to West Virginia. Police later claimed that the trousers Burchfield was wearing at the time of his arrest were the property of the dead grocer man.

According to the police, Burchfield and his wife were separated. They say he is alleged to have made threats against her after ascertaining that she contemplated getting a divorce.

Hospital authorities here reported early today improvement in the condition of H. L. Leysion, city editor of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, and James Ray, pilot, who were painfully injured when the airplane in which they were riding crashed here late yesterday. The newspaper man had been sent here to cover the Burchfield case.

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Unmasked Men Beat Up Harnett Citizen

LILLINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.—A tenant farmer named Green, living on the farm of Tom West, about ten miles from Lillington, was taken from his home last Friday night by four unmasked men and given a severe whipping, according to a report reaching the authorities here today. Sheriff McCarden said information reaching him today was that the men accused Green of stealing some whiskey belonging to them.

CLEMENCEAU RESENTS SUGGESTIONS THAT HE EASE UP ON AMERICA

War Time Premier Declares He Will Speak In His Own Way.

CAME TO TELL TRUTH

Tiger Is Considering a Visit to Mining Town In Arizona.

ABRAHAM CLEMENCEAU'S PRIVATE CAR, Enroute to Chicago, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Deep in a campaign for France that has already brought attacks by democrats as well as republicans in the Senate floor and criticism from the British government, George Clemenceau, Tiger of France (today declared he would speak his piece out in his own way, no matter whom he offended.

The French premier of war days, it was learned has received dozens of telegrams from friends and well wishers of France, urging him to tone down his remarks but they will not offend any portion of the Nation he came to win. One telegram urged him to "say things that America wants to hear and be expedient."

"I did not come here to be expedient," he declared when he received this message. "I came to tell the truth. I did not come to say pleasing things, but to say the things that would be of value in my judgment, to help preserve the peace of the world."

"I have not been a compromiser. Now that I have no foot in the grave, less of all will I make a sacrifice to be expedient. I don't want a success of expediency."

Besides the telegrams Clemenceau has had personal suggestions from men of importance as to how he should conduct his self imposed task of seeking American co-operation in settling the old world differences.

To one who suggested a plan to him in New York yesterday before he left for Chicago where he is to speak Tuesday, the Tiger replied, clapping him on the back:

"That is a good mission for you. I may be wrong but I must deliver my message in my own way, no matter who dislikes it."

It was learned today that Clemenceau was considering some changes in his itinerary. One place that he is considering adding is the mining town of Clemenceau, Ariz.

The Day's News At A Glance

Father Dominic, spiritual advisor to late Terence McSwiney, is passenger on the Adriatic on his way to Dominican House, in Oregon, where he has been ordered by his church superiors.

Annie McSwiney sends message to sister in North Carolina refusing to give up her fast and says sister Mary is very but both are happy.

Earth tremors again shake considerable area along Chilean coast, covering largely zone which suffered most from earthquake two weeks ago.

Unofficial spokesman at Lawrence declared that position of United States on Turkish stipulations will be essentially that of French and British.

Eugene V. Debs at Chicago in first public speech since leaving Atlanta penitentiary says he would choose to be in jail with self respect to be free and aged.

Earth tremors, severe enough to break windows, felt in St. Louis, Southern Illinois, western Indiana and western Kentucky.

John P. Tiernan returns to South Bend Ind., and is reconciled with his first wife having parted from his bride of a day in Chicago after divorce was revoked.

Clemenceau lays wreath on Grant's Tomb in New York, visited the Aquarium and rides through Harle mand the Bronx to see how great city has grown.

Representative Cooper, of Youngstown, O., a member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declares at Toronto that organized members of the United States will never hold the beer log as their symbol.

GROVES MILL NO. 2 WILL BE 102ND COTTON MILL FOR GASTON COUNTY

Announcement Is Made By Groves Interests of New Textile Plant.

TO BE 15,000 SPINDLES

Mill Will Be Built On Site Near Present Groves Mill.

Announcement was made today by the Groves Mills, Inc., of Gastonia, of plans for the building of a second cotton mill to be known as Groves Mill No. 2, making the 102nd mill for Gaston county. The mill is to be of 15,000-spindle capacity, and will increase the total spindleage of the Groves interests to 30,000 spindles. The new mill will manufacture fine combed yarns.

The original Groves mill was built in 1916 by the late L. F. Groves. It has been one of the most successful cotton mill plants in Gaston county. Recently the capital stock was increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The officers of the mill are H. H. Groves, president and treasurer; E. E. Groves, secretary and assistant treasurer, and A. G. Mangum, vice-president.

The new mill will be built on a site adjoining the present mill building. Contract will be let within the next few months.

The announcement of Stuart W. Cramer, of Cranston, to build a 2,000-loom weaving mill brought the total of Gaston county cotton mills to 101. The new Groves mill No. 2 brings the number up to 102, and adds 15,000 to the total number of spindles in the county.

MRS. MEBANE DINED WITH ROYALTY OF ROUMANIA

North Carolina Woman Was Wined and Dined at Brilliant Court Receptions—Second Visit to Royal Family.

SPRAY, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Dining enfamille with King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, of Roumania, and the young Queen Elizabeth, of Greece, each evening for two weeks from the first to the last night's "brilliant dinner with the entire court present," were occasion at which Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of this city, who has just returned from Europe "was made to feel welcome in the truest sense of the word and thoroughly at ease if not entirely 'at home'."

"Repeating a pleasant experience, we are told, is seldom successful," Mrs. Mebane said tonight. "Having received an invitation from her majesty, Queen Marie, for a second visit at court it was accepted with some misgivings in spite of hazy memories and delightful anticipations."

"That my second visit was even more charming than the first was due, of course to the gracious welcome of her majesty. "There was a certain amount of excitement, which the unknown always holds, missing as was a certain nervousness relating to court visits at court and the part to be played therein acceptably by a democratic American."

"The coronation of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, just two weeks off when I arrived, naturally was the chief topic of conversation during my visit. Although I was unable to accept an invitation to remain for it, I had all the fun and interest of hearing the plans discussed and seeing Queen Marie in her coronation robes and crown, which she was kind enough to try on for my benefit."

"The robe was of cloth of gold, the underside being interwoven with crimson, which gleamed through, suggesting the red and gold of a winter's sunset," she continued. "It was cut in long, straight lines with no garniture of any kind, the richness of the material being sufficient. Over this was worn a cha cor crimson velvet, supple to the last degree, lined with a beautiful brocade of pearl, blue and gold, which by the way, came from America."

"The crown, which was designed by the queen herself, was made of pure gold from Transylvania, a gift to her majesty from her subjects there. It was studded with moonstones, turquoise and opals. In the hand it was a thing of beauty and an artistic triumph on the head of Queen Marie. Indeed, it seemed to crown her queenliness and unusual beauty of face and carriage."

COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON Receipts 17 bales Price 25 cents

Off-Told Tales. It'll be detained at the office tonight. Please remit. You are the dearest girl in the world. Lead me on. I can get