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FIRE INVADING MINING TOWN

Flames From Burning Forests Sweep Into Wallace, Idaho, and Consume Many of Its Buildings.

ESTIMATE OF LOSS REACHES HALF MILLION

Vigorous Efforts Made to Confine Blaze to Eastern Half of Town—Many People Flee From Danger

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—The Spokesman-Review's Wallace correspondent says:

Driven by a gale, the forest fires that have surrounded Wallace for weeks swept over the tops of the hills tonight, and crept down the slopes into the east end of the town.

Twenty or thirty small dwellings on the hillsides burst into flames about nine o'clock, and the blaze caught a few minutes later in the wooden warehouses and hotels east of Seventh street. Every available man in town, working under the orders of the mayor, under the glare of flames on the surrounding hills and the pall of smoke overhead at eleven o'clock, was seeking to hold the damage east of Seventh street.

Rough estimates of the loss at that hour were placed from $200,000 to $500,000. The largest loss was in the warehouse of the Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company, which supplies mining material to a large tributary territory, placed at $150,000. The plant of the Sunset Brewing Company, valued at $50,000, was also burned. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company's depot, recently completed at a cost of $30,000, was burned, as was also the wooden depot.

At 12 o'c., the only building east of Seventh street that was standing was the Sunset county courthouse, a district approximately five blocks large in flames, but the danger of the fire spreading is bad. The Pacific hotel and the Coeur d'Alene lodging house, both the two-story frame buildings were among the first to go.

In the early afternoon, when it was first realized that the danger was imminent from the nearest blazes, messages to Placer creek, where 1,000 men have been under control two camps of negro troops from Fort George went to the hills and relieved the white troops, who were driving the fire slowly northward. The blaze on Placer creek leaped the trenches and quickly fired spaces and began burning down the west side of Placer Creek canyon, where the men carrying the city water supply runs.

The pall of smoke overhanging the town was so great that electric lights were turned on at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

As soon as dusk fell, the flames on every side turned the smoke into a dull red. At six o'clock Mayor Walter Hanson ordered every available man out to back-fire up the hillsides around the town, threatening imprisonment for all who refused. As the flames drew near the telephone office the girl operators fled, with a hasty cry to Spokane that the town was on fire. At three o'clock in the afternoon the demand of the people for means to get out of the town became so great that the O. R. and N. company and the Northern Pacific made up special trains, which left at sundown, taking hundreds of women and children with their valuables. The O. R. and N. train pulled down the Coeur d'Alene valley to Osborne, out of all possible danger, while the Northern Pacific train proceeded toward Missoula. Others ran did not wait for the train, or who desired to carry more of their household effects than they could take by train, secured every available vehicle or started on foot towards Osborne.

Cholera Case on Siberia

YOKOHAMA, August 20.—The Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, from Hongkong and San Francisco, was detained at quarantine upon arrival on account of a case of Asiatic cholera. The steamer sailed after undergoing disinfection.

MR. MACKENZIE DUE SEPTEMBER SIXTH

Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, will reach Victoria on Tuesday, September 6th, when announcement will be made by the government as to the accepted route for the Vancouver Island sections of the Canadian Northern railway. It is in order to be back at the capital in time to meet Mr. Mackenzie that Premier McBride has curtailed his summer trip into Cariboo, the time available precluding his proceeding as far as Fort Fraser. Cache Creek, as had been the original intention.

SOCKEYE PACK OF THIS SEASON

Canners Estimate Provincial Product at Over 500,000 Cases—Puget Sound Men Get Unusual Advantage

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—The total pack of sockeye salmon in the British Columbia waters this season is between 500,000 and 550,000 and 600,000 cases. As yet packing has not ceased on the Skeena, Nass and Fraser rivers, but the best of the run at all three points is over, and canners declare that they think the final count is made, the total will not vary a great deal from the figures given.

The sockeye pack this season in British Columbia is accounted a good one. In 1909, the year which corresponds in 1910 to the four-year period governing the runs of fishing, the total pack of all kinds of salmon in the province amounted to 878,146 cases.

On the Fraser river this season the estimated sockeye pack to date is 140,000 cases. It is declared that when the season ends on that stream next Thursday the total sockeye pack of the river will not be greatly in excess of the figure named. As usual canners on Puget Sound have reaped the greatest benefit from the Fraser river run, their sockeye pack up to 1pm Monday totaling in the neighborhood of 220,000 full 48-pound cases.

Canners estimate the sockeye salmon pack of British Columbia as follows: Fraser River, 140,000 cases; Rivers Inlet, 125,000 cases; Skeena River, 180,000 cases; Naas River, 25,000 cases and outside rivers 75,000 cases.

Alaskan Suicide

SEWARD, Alaska, August 20.—John Klvitt, a well known resident of Seward and a former faithful, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head.

WILL NOT SUPPORT SPEAKER CANNON

Congressman Humphreys, Formerly Friend of "Uncle Joe" Now Announces That He Will Not Vote for Him

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Representative Wm. Humphreys, one of the closest supporters of Speaker Cannon in the house, stated tonight that he would not vote to re-elect the speaker. Mr. Humphreys is being opposed for renomination by the insurgents of this district, because of his relations with Speaker Cannon. The congressman says:

"Press dispatches in the past few days have published that Mr. Cannon has said that he would be a candidate for the speakership of the next house of representatives. I do not believe that he will be. I have waited several days for an authoritative denial from him, but he has not seen fit to make one. This action on the part of Mr. Cannon, which I regret very much, makes me feel that it is my duty to state publicly that I do not think it to the best interests of the Republican party for Mr. Cannon to be a candidate for speaker of the next house, and if he is I shall not support him.

Indian Lands Investigation

SULPHUR, Okla., August 20.—The congressional committee investigating the Indian land affairs tonight issued a statement that there was no warrant for mentioning the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis in connection with improper relations with the so-called Mc-Murray contracts.

MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO

Education Committee of the Methodist General Conference Debate Censoring of Beliefs of College Professors

LEADERS HEARD ON VEXED SUBJECT

Finally Decide That the Rules As at Present Existing Shall Be Enforced—Comes Up Again

The centre of gravity at the General Conference church yesterday morning was evidently near the education committee room. Here the case of Dr. Mc-Naughton, talked about theological teaching in colleges was under discussion. The room was crowded with visitors. Rev. Mr. Haigh of England was present.

A resolution had been submitted by Mr. J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., Winnipeg, asking for the appointment of a committee to consider and adjudicate all charges preferred against theological professors for teaching or preaching unsound doctrine in church colleges. Rev. Dr. Bland, protested against this as it would submit a professor who was also a minister to a dual scrutiny—that of his annual conference and of his tribunal. He moved an amendment adding that the regulation should not contravene the functions of an annual conference. The amendment seemed to be satisfactory to the committee. It avoids examining a man as professor and as minister. On the other hand it reaches the case of a man who is not a member of the Methodist church (e. g. Dr. Jackson who belongs to the British Wesleyan church) and it would also meet the case of a layman of whose opinions the annual conference has no special supervision.

Chancellor Burwash made a great speech. An epochal address would probably not be too strong a qualification. He referred to the times of theological unrest in which we live, especially in the United States and America. In Scotland and England the crisis has been passed. Our method of dealing with the present question should be both intelligent and careful. Public controversy can not decide questions in theology, neither can a vote of the General Conference—Mob law—whether the "Crucify him," won't do it. Calling

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SWEEP OF FLAMES IN OREGON WOODS

Situation Yesterday More Threatening Than at Any Previous Time — Forestry Service Abandons Hope

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—The forest fires which are devastating various parts of the northwest are making more threatening tonight than at any time during the year. Save in the Colville country in Washington, where the fires are supposed to be under control, the situation is most discouraging. The most serious condition exists in the south of this state, in that part of the Cascade forest reserve that, generally speaking, lies between Klamath Falls and Medford. Two fires are raging in this district. One is near Mount McLaughlin (Mount Pitt) and the other on Island creek. This latter fire threatens the entire supply and the electric light plant of Ashland. Some fear is also expressed for the safety of the town itself, but this danger is probably exaggerated.

Attending these fires, the forest service and private timber interests have about 500 men in the field. Representatives of the conditions in this part of the state is shown by the fact that the forest service in Portland has asked for information from the San Francisco office of the government to whether regular troops in California are so located as to be available in fighting the forest fires in Oregon.

No hope of relief from the present dry spell is given by the district forecaster in this city.

Late today, Forester Cecil received a telephone message from Brigadier General Mann, at American Lake, stating that pending the adjustment of difficulties that have arisen the 250 troops promised for fire-fighting purposes would not be forthcoming, but not sent.

Forester Cecil declared that if more fire-fighters are not on the scene within the next few hours it will be just as well to let the fires burn itself out without attempting to combat it.

He says that the forestry service has decided every available man in southern Oregon into service, but the number, for thousands and ten, is absolutely powerless to stay the progress of the fire, which now has frontage of about 25 miles.

Mr. Cecil tonight telegraphed to Washington urging that the forestry service arrange with the war department to have the entire Oregon national guards ordered to the fire.

The difficulty which prevents the sending of the federal troops appears to be that there is no available appropriation to cover the expenses of the troops. President Taft's order to provide troops to assist the forestry service, apparently contemplated that the troops should move on foot from the nearest post. The great distance between the fires and American Lake prohibits the possibility of marching. From American Lake to Medford, for example, it is about 450 miles, or from three to four weeks' march.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Financier will say:—The statement of the New York associated banks for the week ending Aug. 20, instead of showing the two or three millions gain in cash that had been expected, exhibited a loss of $2,251,100, and as the deposits, based on the statement of actual conditions, increased over nine millions, thus advancing the reserve requirements correspondingly, there was a net decrease of $5,906,525 in the cash reserve result. This brought the surplus reserve down to $10,647,525.

Funeral of Miss Nightingale.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Five thousand mourners assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral today attending the memorial services in honor of Florence Nightingale. Representatives of the King and Queen, members of the cabinet, leaders of the diplomatic corps of foreign nations, including Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, of the United States, were present. A thousand nurses in uniform were prominent in the great audience. The dirges and funeral chants were played by a band of the Coldstream guards. Rev. S. M. Watson conducted the funeral ceremonies. A simple service was held this afternoon at West Well, where interment took place. Relatives and close friends of Miss Nightingale

BIG PAPER MILL AT POWELL RIVER

Construction of Buildings Now Being Pushed—Expected to Be in Operation Early Next Summer

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—The plant of the Powell River Paper Co. on Powell river on the mainland, opposite Texada Island, will be completed and in operation about May 1, or July 1, next at the latest. It will represent an investment of two million dollars, having a capacity of one hundred tons of paper daily and give British Columbia a new payroll equivalent to half a million dollars a year," said M. J. Scanlon, of Minneapolis, at the Hotel Vancouver today.

Mr. Scanlon is a partner of the well known American sawmill firm of Brooks-Scanlon company, owning scores of sawmills in the Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Northern States, as well as extensive timber limits in Canada and the United States. His firm is behind the big enterprise up the coast. Mr. Scanlon will remain here for several months to look after the details of construction. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scanlon and daughter. Mr. Scanlon returned today from a trip to Powell river.

"We have one thousand men at work up there just now. Every class of skilled and unskilled labor is represented. Good progress is being made on the construction of the buildings, a dozen in round figures, located on the beach at the mouth of the river. They are being made of reinforced concrete, equipped with automatic sprinklers," added Mr. Scanlon of applying additional details. "We will manufacture news paper and wrapping paper at the outset, but later will also turn out the finest grades for commercial use. With our enterprise may be regarded as an experiment, we regard it as one that will justify our

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CRIPPEN LEAVES ABOARD MEGANTIC

Will Voyage to England on the Same Steamer As Queen's Own Rifles — Inspector Dew's Disappointment

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The liner Megantic, carrying Dr. H. H. Crippen, Ethel Lenrve and Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, sailed down the river this afternoon for England.

The prisoners, returning to London to face trial in connection with the death of Belle Elmore Crippen, wife of Dr. Crippen, were taken from their prison at 8.10 a. m., and rushed to Rimouski, where they were put aboard the Megantic. The liner left Rimouski at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and awaited the prisoners at Sillery. Miss Leneve, on her arrival in England, will be imprisoned in Holloway Jail. She will be guarded in England by her relatives, who will be allowed to see her a short time. Miss Leneve wears a new hat, which gives her great satisfaction, taking away her boyish appearance.

During his jailers of the past weeks for their treatment of him and frequently shaking hands with them. Crippen left the Quebec prison. In bidding them goodbye he asked the officials to write, but also promised to do likewise to them.

Inspector Dew crossed the Megantic as the steamer on which he was less likely to encounter newspapermen. His plans were upset by the discovery on boarding the vessel that there was a battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles from Toronto, accompanied by a dozen reporters.

PRINCE RUPERT'S ROYAL WELCOME

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gets Hearty Reception From Citizens of the Young Metropolis of the North

STEAMER IS MET BY NOTABLE FLOTILLA

Unique Address of Welcome Presented—Premier's Hope of Seeing Transcontinental Railway Completed

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was royally welcomed today to Prince Rupert, the city whose name, by his policy, was made possible. Over six thousand citizens of the north joined in the reception. When our two mates from the harbor of the metropolis of the north, the Prince George was met by the government steamer Kestrel, accompanied by several other boats, all bedecked with flags and carrying three bands. With such an escort, the Kestrel with the while playing well-known Canadian national airs, the big boat made her way into the harbor of Prince Rupert. Just outside of the harbor she was met by some two dozen smaller craft, which forming in a line, followed the procession into port.

As the steamer tied up to the wharf she was greeted with welcoming whistles from the fleet of boats in port. As soon as she was moored fast to the dock Mayor Stork and all the aldermen of the city and a reception committee consisting of leading citizens boarded the boat and were introduced to Sir Wilfrid.

The premier was then driven up to the city hall, escorted by a guard of honor from the volunteers of the city. The welcoming ceremonies tendered the premier upon his arrival were of the most picturesque character. There were no less than five Indian bands, all fully uniformed, in the procession to the city hall, three of them being from Metlakatla. Simpson, Klinahtla and Greenville. All of the buildings of the city are lavishly decorated with flags and bunting. The principal streets are lined with long rows of evergreens, with large arches and mottoes interlaced. The evergreen bears the inscription: "We Welcome Canada's Greatest Son to Canada's Newest City."

On arrival at the city hall Sir Wilfrid was presented with an address of welcome. It is burned on a tanned moose hide, of full size, and the work is done in excellent taste. The illustration on it depicts the harbor of the rising city of the north, showing mountains in the distance, and the spirit of progress is represented by a winged figure in a chariot driving behind two plunging steeds. Part of the inscription reads as follows: "In the building of Prince Rupert, a monument is being raised to the sagacity, patriotism and creative policy of your administration—a city which shall be between the nation on the east and the empire across the seas."

Sir Wilfrid in replying said: "It is the dream of my life, if I should be spared, by Providence for three years more, to see my wife and family and to take the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific and celebrate the inauguration of the National Transcontinental."

Other addresses were presented to the premier by the Daughters of Empire, who also presented Sir Wilfrid with a book of views for Lady Laurier, and by Sir Knights of the French Canadian society, to which the premier replied in French.

The Tsimpsean Indians, through their chief, Dgdewant, presented an address engraved on a canoe paddle, and Harry Johnstone, of the Haida tribe, standing first on the head of the government on the guard-ship of the government has carried in the past and prayed for a continuance of the same in the future.

The premier and other members of the party, along with the visiting press men were entertained tonight at a banquet tendered them by the citizens of Prince Rupert.

On Monday Sir Wilfrid will inspect the Grand Trunk Pacific in the morning, address an open air meeting in the afternoon and speak at a smoker in the evening. The party leaves for Vancouver on Monday afternoon.

Echo of Alaskan Battle

SEWARD, Alaska, August 20.—The damage case of R. Phillips against the Copper River and Northwestern Railway for injuries received by Phillips during the battle between rival railway construction crews in Keystone Canyon five years ago, went into the hands of the jury in the United States district court.

Esperanto Convention

WARSINGTON, August 20.—The next convention of the Esperanto of North America will be held at Portland, Oregon, in July. It was decided today at a meeting of the national committee of the association. The only other applicant for the meeting was Erie, Pennsylvania.

Italian Aviator Killed.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Lieut. Rivaldi was crushed to death beneath the ruins of his Farman biplane when the machine fell to the ground today in a flight between Viterbo, Vecchia and Rome. Rivaldi is said to have died instantly. Lieut. Savoia, accompanying Rivaldi in a companion biplane, completed his flight safely.

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MUST HONOR THE NATIONAL FLAG

Winnipeg City Council Passes Bylaw Compelling Its Use When Other Standards Are Displayed

In Winnipeg the national flag will hereafter occupy its proper place. In future there will be no more processions in that city in which people endowed with an inadequate amount of good taste, can display all kinds of national flags, either excluding or relegating to the background the British flag.

The city council has passed a by-law which ensures the British flag its due and proper place.

The bylaw reads as follows:

"In every procession or parade in which the applicant for any such license shall display any national flag or flags, the said applicant shall display the British national flag unfurled, of not less than four and one-half feet (4½ft.) by nine feet (9 ft.) in size at the head of such procession or parade. If any flags of other nations are displayed in such procession or parade, the same shall be unfurled under or behind the British national flag; and for every flag of any other nation so unfurled or displayed there shall be unfurled or displayed at least two British national flags of the same sizes and dimensions. The due observance of this section shall be a condition to the granting of a license under subsection 26 of section 11 of this bylaw, and upon a breach thereof, the city may recover the amount of the bond or retain the cash deposit to be furnished by such applicant in terms of section 38 of this bylaw.

"No procession shall parade in the streets of the city of Winnipeg in which national flags are displayed without having at the head of the said procession the British national flag unfurled and flowing, and, wherever the said procession has any flags other than the British flag displayed, there shall be displayed the British flag in the proper manner, in a position above and in precedence to all other flags."

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expenditures because the raw material can be secured cheaper than that used by Eastern competitors, even though labor on the coast is relatively higher. We will have a profitable market inland for a considerable distance, as well as the business along the coast on both sides of the line, and will also seek an outlet for our product in the Orient and Australia and New Zealand.

"A big dam is being built across Powell river at the falls a mile and a half inland. It will make a storage reservoir of Powell Lake, which extends inland for forty miles. From the dam will lead a power canal along the brow of a hill to an exit through Penstocks, at the bottom of which the waterwheels will be located in a large power house. We are providing for ultimate requirements of 45,000 horsepower, but penstocks to handle only 25,000 horsepower are being installed for the present.

"Our company owns 210 square miles of pulpwood and timber limits in the district. Later on we will use all the water power available with the construction of an electrically driven sawmill, to cost with equipment another million dollars. Extensive docks will also be built."

Mr. Scanlon added that the company has already booked large orders for future delivery. The parent company in Minneapolis controls a paper mill, which has been manufacturing paper at Little Falls, Minn. for the past eighteen years.

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a man infidel or heretic is of no avail. The best maxim is the old one, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials, liberty, and in all things, charity"—we must not take a course that is contrary to the spirit of Christianity or Methodism—these matters were subjects for expert testimony anyway. How many members of this committee be asked, have made a special study of Wesley's sermons, Notes on New Testament and the history of Methodism? Principals are prepared to give expert testimony on their meaning? He deprecated hasty, scare head lines in papers, etc. "We must," he said, "get above all that."

Principal Sparling of Wesley college, Winnipeg, also spoke, saying that two things must be kept for us. We must have control of theological teachers and second, they must be given the same liberty of thought as the man in the pulpit.

Principal Shaw of Wesley college, Montreal, spoke on the gravity of the present situation. He regarded it as the most critical of any in the history of the church.

Rev. Chairman McClaren wanted to restrict the speakers to ten minutes but the committee wanted the question discussed freely. After it. If these recommendations prevail a great victory for peace and unity will be accomplished. It is to be hoped that extreme statements will be avoided and that the whole problem of religious education will be frankly and courageously discussed. Some better legislation is needed.

The committee had a sitting again last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. Aikens presented a motion to take the place of the one previously offered if the committee would consent, which it did. It was more elaborate than the motion offered in the morning. The first clause simply stated that the boards and governors or any who were in authority should see that the rules relating to teaching in harmony with Methodist doctrine are strictly enforced. Dr. Bland offered an amendment, adding a clause protecting a minister from dual scrutiny.

The debate was then carried forward vigorously for nearly two hours.

Dr. Burwash again spoke counseling steadiness and expressing his willingness to make a compromise for the sake of peace. One of the strongest deliverances was by Rev. A. J. Irwin, Mt. Forrest, Ontario, on the legal aspect of the tribunal which it was proposed to establish. Dr. Aikens of Mt. Allison university made a strong speech. Even those who defended the motion admitted the proposal for a tribunal was anomalous yet thought it was a necessary compromise at this stage of the church's history. Dr. Bland closed the debate in a vigorous speech characterized by fairness and clear insight into conditions. The amendment was lost and the motion carried by a good majority. The resolution passed, however, does not make any change in things as they are at present. The most difficult parts of the resolution are to be dealt with at a latter session. Much interest centres in the debates and there is considerable feeling, especially among delegates of the central conference. The maritime men and the western men are comparatively disinterested.

The delegates to the conference had an off time yesterday afternoon. Many attended a reception held at the Chinese Girls' Rescue Home, Cormorant street, while many parties took their first opportunity of sight seeing and visiting the many beautiful spots in and around the city.

Fire at Green River

GREEN RIVER, HOT SPRINGS, Wash. Aug. 20.—The Green River Hot Springs hotel and sanitarium is in ruins today, destroyed by a fire last night, started by burning brands from nearby forest fires that raged all day yesterday. The resort is a complete loss. The hotel had been closed for repairs and only a few guests who had arrived in the past few days were in the building. No one was injured. The loss is a severe blow to the owners, who bought the property last Tuesday. The new company paid $140,000 for the property and had planned to spend $15,000 in repairs.

WHY THE CHURCHES ARE LEFT EMPTY

Rev. Bernard Vaughan Gives His View in a Forceful Sermon—People Only "Playing at Religion."

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A forceful and striking sermon, dealing with the subject of empty churches and Sunday sport, was delivered by Father Bernard Vaughan, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Marlow, last Sunday morning.

Father Vaughan said the burning question in the religious world today seemed to be this: Why are our churches empty? It was a question that thousands of people are offering to solve, and the press had opened its columns, inviting explanation of this disastrous state of things in a land which once observed the Sabbath strictly. That one might expect the swing of the pendulum to bring the Sunday today into a state of profanation. With some little anxiety he had been reading what his countrymen offered as their explanation of the empty church. The reasons given were poor and beggarly ones, excuses rather than explanations and reasons. One set of writers told them that services were stale, the music flat, and the sermons unprofitable. Another set of writers reminded them that the golf course and the cricket field, the motor drive and the steam river trip offered such strong inducements to the people to keep away from the church that they turned their backs upon its doors. It was painful and shocking to read these explanations as to the real cause of the irreligion of the day. Today, more especially than in any previous period in the history of life, men were being drawn away from God through the senses. It was through the senses that they must bring them back to God. They must assemble as members of that mystical body, so that the whole of its members might be vitalized, inspired, actuated, and dominated by one and the same Christian life. He would tell them why the people of England did not go to church. They were playing at religion; they were not in dead earnest about religion. They did not really believe in a personal God who demanded of them a life worthy of a Christian calling. They failed to remember that a day was not long-hence when they would be rang up by the Master and told to give an account of their stewardship. The people of England were not going to church because they did not see what there was to go for. If they were a thoroughly believing people they would be practical in their religion—for they were pre-eminently a practical people. Then the golf ball, the cricket bat, the motor, the steamboat, the launch, the entertainments, the amusements, the expeditions, the river, the mountain and the road might offer ten thousand times greater attractions than they actually did, and those attractions would fail to draw a man from his church when he felt it his duty to go.

"There was the same reason for the empty church as for the empty cradle. We have become neutral, material people, living frivolity, folly and amusements before duties. What England was suffering from was apostasy from God. We were a compromising people, who would not tell their countrymen their faults. If from every pulpit in the land there went forth the cry, 'Come back to Christ,' instead of 'Come back to the land,' there might yet once again be hope for this dear land. It was with a nation as with an individual. If the nation abandoned the worship of God, if its churches were empty, its souls would be empty, and Heaven would be empty, and hell would be full of his countrymen.

In conclusion, he said that though he recognized the Sunday as a day of worship, he also remembered that it was a day of recreation. It was a day for the entertainment been of the body and the soul. He was no Sabbatarian, bellowing in long, dreary, disastrous-looking countenance. He wished a man who on Sunday came around if he went alone, to go to church and then go forth and show that service of God made him a better neighbor, a better father, a better child, a better citizen.

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