

## 'CHURCH ONLY IS AGAINST SIN'---DAVIS

Lutheran Pastor Delivers Second Sermon of a Series.

"The Lutheran Church is not against evolution," Dr. W. C. Davis, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, said Sunday in delivering the second sermon of a series on vital problems of the day.

In speaking on "Evolution--

We Be Christians and Believe in It" Dr. Davis said: "The Lutheran Church is not against anything but sin and if evolution can be proven as a fact our church will accept it without equivocation.

"If evolution be advanced as a theory of the origin of man we can find no fault with that.

"But if evolution be stated as already proven and as constructive of the Bible faith, then the Lutheran Church objects.

"She believes nothing that is true is against Christ or the Bible. If there be seeming conflict then judgment should be suspended until clearer, more trusted, facts are arrived at.

"This is what most Christians object to about evolution. They are not uneasy for fear that evolution may be proven true. What they do object to is stating that it is already proven true beyond question, and that since it is true the Bible account of creation is untrustworthy.

**Kansas City Doctor Invents New Truss**

**New Discovery Heals Rupture Without an Operation**

A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for healing effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of the well-known Hernia Specialist, Dr. Andrew Kaiser, 6238 Koch Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and seals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces. Has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no cruel steel bands and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these less serious double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Kaiser's ambition to have every ruptured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and healing power of his discovery, and he will send it on free trial to anyone who writes him. He wants one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you wish to be rid of rupture for good, without an operation, take advantage of the doctor's free offer. Write him today. The coupon below is convenient.

**FREE TRIAL OFFER COUPON**

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Without any obligation whatever on my part, please send me your Free Trial Offer. Here is my name and address.

**AL SMITH TO RETIRE**

Governor Not a Candidate for President, He Says.

*By United Press*

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Definite declarations that he will retire from public office and that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, were drawn from Governor Al Smith, today.

"I said Saturday I intended to retire to private life in New York, and I mean just that," the Governor snapped out after he had been questioned for half an hour as to just what he meant.

## LAWYERS HOLD MEMORIAL FOR LATE SENATOR

Memorial on Ralston's Death Adopted at Services of Local Barristers.

The four American eagles in the skylight of the Federal Court, symbolic of the nation and its ideals, today looked down upon 200 persons, representatives of the Indiana and Indianapolis Bar Associations and friends of the late Senator Samuel M. Ralston, who gathered there to pay last tribute to the honored dead.

Ten men gave addresses in memory of the Senator and paid their respects to him.

Lawrence B. Davis, president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, opened the memorial services as chairman and later turned the meeting over to Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Those present unanimously adopted a memorial read by Samuel R. Artman, which gave a history of the life of the late Senator and which characterized him as "a typical, honest, upright man and truly a Christian man, performing each and all of his deeds in behalf of his people and his country."

Other speakers were: Senator James E. Watson, Daniel W. Sims, Michael E. Foley, Edward E. Gates, Samuel O. Pickens, Henry Spaan, Judge Willett H. Parr, Comrade Wolf and George O. Dix, Terre Haute.

## BEECH GROVE ORDINANCE UP

Public Service Commission Hears Arguments.

Arguments upholding and assailing the Beech Grove ordinance prohibiting the South Side Motor Coach Company from operating buses along the line of the Beech Grove Traction Company, were heard by Clyde Jones of the public service commission today.

The ordinance was passed following the approval of the bus line and for that reason bus operators declare it illegal. They also declared, if it were upheld, operation of the line practically would be eliminated.

Objection to the purchase of the John Brill bus line between Indianapolis and Greenwood, by the Interstate Public Service Company was raised at a hearing concluded before Frank Wampler. The case was taken under advisement.

**O'REILLY CASE DELAYED**

Trial of Former Legion Man indefinitely Continued.

Trial of Thomas O'Reilly, former American Legion official, scheduled to open in Criminal Court today, was continued indefinitely by Special Judge Charles S. Wilts. O'Reilly is charged with false pretense and grand larceny.

Judge James A. Collins ordered all prospective jurors subpoenaed for the O'Reilly case to report next Monday when Charles Scott, 21, of Eagleston, Ind., will go on trial for first degree murder. Scott is alleged to have fatally struck his grandfather with an iron bar and robbed him.

**LATE BISHOP IS HONORED**

Episcopal Convention Starts Second Week of Sessions.

*By United Press*

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Revision of the prayer book and passage of the budgets for 1926-27 were the most important tasks which confronted the Episcopal triennial convention today at the start of the second week of sessions.

Washington, D. C., was selected as the next convention city.

Both houses halted at 10 a. m., holding services in memory of Bishop Frederick Burgess of Long Island, at the same time that his funeral was being observed in Garden City, L. I.

**PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED**

John H. Taylor of Chicago, president of the Northern States Mission, and Stephen L. Richards of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be principal speakers at a special meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints tonight at 7:30 p. m. at Fountain Square.

A special program has been arranged.

**GROTTA WILL INITIATE**

Sahara Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., will initiate eighty candidates tonight at the Athenaeum. Oliver Wald, monarch, requested candidates to report at 4:30 p. m. Dinner will be held at 6 p. m.

**MAKING CITY BEAUTIFUL**

With planting of evergreen trees and planning of flower beds, the park board's city beautification movement was under way today.

R. Walter Jarvis, park superintendent, announced 4,500 evergreen trees are being planted in Riverside and Christian parks.

## Local Club Names Social Secretary



Mrs. Edna Kuhn Martin

The new office of social secretary of the Indianapolis Athletic Club will be filled by Mrs. Edna Kuhn Martin of Indianapolis. Mrs. Martin is widely known in the city, having been active for years in Red Cross, Community Fund and numerous other civic and social activities.

She will have sole charge of all women's athletic activities and will direct the programs for social events.

**JEALOUS, SEEKS DEATH**

Pastor's Daughter Shoots Self at Sweetheart's Home.

*By United Press*

ROCKPORT, Ind., Oct. 19.—Pretty Jaunita Abshire, 15, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Abshire of Vincennes, was staging a valiant fight for her life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, her grandparents, here today, following her attempted suicide at the home of her soldier sweetheart, Bernard Richley, 22.

Handing of a letter from young Richley to his mother, in which he mentioned another girl, prompted the girl's action, she said in a note written just before she fired a .32-calibre revolver bullet into her right breast.

Graves also will motivate fast action on the following:

**DEAR MR. FIXIT:** If the city is not going to fix the two trenches across Madison Ave. at Pleasant Run Blvd. let's have them block Madison Ave. at Raymond St. and South

## DIRT WASHED ON SIDEWALK BRINGS NOTE

Mr. Fixit Receives Several Complaints From Times Readers.

### Do You Know?

Political signs in city ears were banned by Mayor Shank today.

Let Mr. Fixit solve your problems with city officials. He is The Times' representative in the city hall. Write him at The Times.

Park board employees, digging ground for the new flower beds in Finch Park, have left dirt on the sidewalk, Mr. Fixit learned today. However, it will be removed at once by order of Walter Jarvis, park superintendent.

**DEAR MR. FIXIT:** Between Spann and Fletcher Aves., on State St., the sidewalk is almost impossible to use as the mud and clay have washed down on it from where they graded and smoothed Finch Park.

**CITIZEN.** Jarvis will end your troubles at once.

**DEAR MR. FIXIT:** Would you investigate the condition of the pavement in the alley at Forty-Second St. between Graceland Ave. and Boulevard Pl.?

There has not been a time since the alley was paved last June that the water has been out of the alley.

The pavement of the alley is much lower than the street and there is no sewer connection.

**TIMES READER.**

C. L. Graves of the department of improved streets will attend to this complaint immediately. If contractors are responsible for the pavement they will be forced to effect the repairs at once.

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ern Ave. and let traffic detour. We have had one or two trenches at this point for over three years.

**REGULAR TIMES READER.**

Dear Mr. Fixit: Will you be so kind as to see if you can possibly get some cinders or gravel put in the alley west of Harding St. and north of Twenty-First St. to Twenty-Second St.?

Frank Reid, inspector of the street commissioner's department, has the complaint on his books for early action.

In answer to the following complaints, John Berry, board of safety electrical engineer, suggests you present petitions with as many property owners' names as possible on them asking for the boxes.

**DEAR MR. FIXIT:** When can the board of public safety place a fire alarm box at Harris and Victoria Sts.? The nearest box is five blocks away.

**DEAR MR. FIXIT:** Will you please see that they place a fire alarm at Keystone Ave. and Thirtieth St.? The nearest box is ten blocks away.

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