

BRINGING UP FATHER



SPIRITUALISM IS ALARMING ENGLAND

National Suffrage Leaders Pleased With Action of Indiana

By MARY HENKE.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Along with the Irish question, the peace treaty and other pressing difficulties, the growth of spiritualism is giving England something to worry about.

Intellectual men of more than national reputation, society leaders and former staid and unimaginative members of the church, are joining the ranks of those who believe in the return of spirits from the other world to communicate with the living.

Sir Oliver Lodge and Conan Doyle were pioneers in the movement of "intellectuals" toward spiritualism, and the trend has become so noticeable as to alarm the Bishop of London and others of influence in the church.

Almost every day the press carries an account of some startling manifestation of spiritualistic influence. A very weak and insipid picture of the Christ, declared to have been drawn while under the direction of spirits.

The artist was Mrs. Victor Spencer, daughter-in-law of Viscountess Churchill, and she had never before shown any traces of artistic talent, according to herself and her relatives.

Conan Doyle pronounced the picture to be "marvellous," and it was shown at one of the galleries, where it was wondered at or criticized, according to the observer's sympathy with the spiritualistic idea.

Conan Doyle has in his way, as earnest and sincere an interest in the other world as H. G. Wells has in the study of development of religious belief.

Doyle recently wrote a book on his conception of the "great beyond" that settled at great many perplexing questions about the future existence.

There is to be a stirring change in Doyle's conception of heaven and there would be affinities enough to go around. What was to become of the third person in the triangle was not definitely set out.

The interest shown in spiritualism by solid, worthy citizens, who are not fanatics in any sense of the word, is what is causing alarm to the supporters of the church.

Nice old ladies who never do anything that might be in the least braked as unconventional, prosperous men who work in banks, and the East end coster who sees "ghosts" are together adherents of the new cult.

Psychologists say it is the after effect of the war and the longing of those who have lost loved ones in France to hear from them again.

Many Fakes in Rank.

While many of the supporters of spiritualism are sincere in their belief, its growth has led to a stimulus in fortune telling and mind reading, that has elements of danger. Unscrupulous mediums are constantly working on the fears and emotions of women patrons, and there are cases where persons have been driven into insanity through worry over a spirit manifestation that originated in the mind of the medium.

Scores of women respond to an invitation to become the medium through which communications are to be made with spirits, all confident that they have the required qualifications.

Psychological study has been stimulated by the spread of spiritualism, and in a way science has benefited, but conservative church-going public sees only a menace in the principles of the cult.

BILL WORKED ON DYKES.

AMERONGEN, Jan. 19.—The former Kaiser worked two hours helping the Bentinck castle staff strengthen the dykes which are threatened by the rising of the Rhine.

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WAYNE MEN NAMED AS LIVESTOCK BODY

Prices Have No Expansion Plans, Says Eugene Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Suffrage leaders in Washington are pleased with the action of the Indiana legislature, not only because it brings them within ten of the required number of states for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, but because they believe it will have a helpful effect in the states which have not yet acted.

Indiana acted at a time when the legislatures of five states, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi, are meeting, and the women have not been slow to pass the word to these states that the Hoosier state regarded suffrage of the sufficient importance to hold a special legislative session for this purpose alone.

The fact that the Indiana legislature held a one-day session for the single purpose of adopting the federal amendment can not help but make an impression on states which have not yet acted," said Miss Mable Vernon, national secretary of the national woman's party, "we believe that Indiana's action will be especially helpful in New Jersey where the legislature is now in session. We are hopeful of getting results in that state, though success is not yet assured."

The suffragists regard New Jersey and Maryland as "hopeful" and even consider that Mississippi is not hopeless. Virginia and South Carolina, from a suffrage standpoint, are regarded as "very difficult."

"Feed Birds," Appeal of Mannfeld to Wayne Co.

Feed the birds, is the urgent request George N. Mannfeld, chief of the fish and game division, state conservation commission, has sent to the Wayne county fish and game organizations in Indiana.

Quails and such other birds should be looked after carefully in cold weather, especially when there is snow everywhere, and in with the feed should be a little grit, which is hard for birds to obtain when there is much snow, game experts assert.

The birds die from actual starvation sometimes, hunters say, and even if they do not starve to death, lack of food and grit weakens them so that they are often unable to evade or to protect themselves from their enemies.

HARVARD FUND GROWS FAST.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The greater New York district and several states of the middle west made good gains in the Harvard endowment fund campaign for \$15,250,000 for the week ending Sunday, according to Chairman Eliot Washburn. A total of \$11,418,000 has thus far been obtained.

KILLS THREE WITH AX.
BROOKLYN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Victor Lippinen, a farmer, 40, a Finn by birth, living in West Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon killed three persons, seriously wounded three others with an ax and then hanged himself.

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Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
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GUARANTEED.

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Keeps on succeeding where other medicines fail, because its original high standard of merit is conscientiously maintained. Good for blood.

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A story of fast New York life

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ELMO LINCOLN

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In his greatest screen success

ELMO THE "MIGHTY"

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LONESOME LUKE

—Today—

W. S. HART In

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Three New Big-Time Acts Today, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Five People in a big scenic, singing and

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THE MAMMY HAPPY GOLDEN

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THE CAPTAIN FLOYD SIMPSON

THE DANCER JOHN KIEFER

THE COMIC BILLY DOSS

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Their lips met... then parted....
the hotel clerk was peeking, and
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Adapted by METRO from
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Today
and
Tomorrow

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—ALSO FEATURE PHOTPLAY—

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A clever team in "PUPPY LOVE"

ART SMITH

"Society Entertainer"

WILLIAM DESMOND

"A SAGE-BRUSH HAMLET"

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Coming Thursday—"Clayton and Lennie," "Angel and

Fuller," "Scott and Christy." While these acts are

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"BETTER COME EARLY"

By McManus

swirling about the combatants like a young snow storm. Through this barrage of plume and bullet Larry finally shoots his way to "Freedom" with Dora, the girl who wouldn't leave the ranch because she had been "willed" to the "locoed" cow-puncher.

We have seen many thrilling and comical fights on the screen, but for originality, this scrap is certainly a "bird."

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