# **RICHESON SAYS** HE IS INNOCENT

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y, Mo., Oct. 22-The Rev. J. J. ther of Miss Patsy Feltz, to waom . Clarence Virgil Thompson Riche-engaged while attending William College in this city, refuses to af-deny the engagement but friends r deny the engagement, but frie woman admit it. Feltz met Richeson at a divit

met Richeson at a divinity eption at the Baptist church he came to Liberty in 1902 county (Mo.), where he pro-n. She at once took a deep in him. He was a led the next year for repeat

cheson immediately brought suit ist the college to compel it to give a diploma, but withdrew it after a erence with the faculty, in which he id to have been charged with unbe-ng conduct with a young woman mem-of the Budd Park Baptist church in sas City, where he had preached every lay during his student days. cheson is said to have been engaged wo young women in Carroll county ), by whom he was ijlted when news.

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berty occurred just before his with Miss Feltz began. One illed upon a young woman he after 2 o'clock in the morning, when after 2 o'clock in the morning, when al college students were summoned to him home. He left the house with assistance, but declined to accom-hem farther than the sidewalk, and away without saying a or explaining his conduct. id that he had a fit. The yo refused to accept his ap

ss Feltz resigned her position as of Latin and mathematics in the high school, and it was thought y would marry at once, but he hurriedly to accept a pulpit c (Col.), and she took a position of a school in Kansas City, which d until last fall, when she went to ne of a sister at Salt Lake City, be-of failing health and grief over the n of her lover, from w accasionally during the in

nent ministers in the state w assisting him became disguste ples and refused to aid him



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inhabitants. A search was made and the natives were discovered hidden in the grottoes where they had fied in fear of the acroplanes scouting in advance of the soldiers. Free distribution of large quantities of main for sowing is the reward offered ter: "You had better wash it out thor-



