

FAMOUS PREACHER VISITS BRANDON AND SPEAKS ON INTERESTING SUBJECT

Pastor Russell and Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates to Bible Students' Convention, Spent Several Hours Here Today—Preaches Doctrine of No Literal Hell Fire Hereafter.

From Thursday's Daily

Pastor Russell the famous preacher of Brooklyn Tabernacle, known throughout the world as the "Non-Sectarian Defender of the Bible," accompanied by nearly two hundred and fifty delegates of the International Bible Student Association, arrived in Brandon today by a special train from the west and after a stay here of a few hours left again for the east. Pastor Russell and his party are returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been attending a great convention held there recently.

During his stay in this city Pastor Russell delivered a lecture in the Sherman theatre on the subject for which he has become famous: "Beyond the Grave," the chief point of which is a strong argument against a literal hell fire.

The present tour was started from Chicago on June 2nd and before they break up at the International Bible Students' midsummer convention at Madison, Wis., on July 6th the party will have covered over 8,000 miles in thirty days. Pastor Russell has spoken at practically every city of importance along the route.

In the party of delegates twenty-six States and five Canadian provinces are represented under the leadership of Dr. L. W. Jones, a well known Chicago class leader. Mr. J. T. Read of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, is in the party and directs the musical program at each meeting.

At the gathering here this morning about five hundred people listened to the famous speaker's remarks on the subject which has always succeeded in drawing great crowds wherever it has been discussed. The speaker handled his subject in a free and easy and withal convincing manner, and from beginning to end was accorded rapt attention by all present.

Pastor Russell said in part: "The grave marks the dividing line between the known and the unknown. All beyond the grave is held by faith—not by knowledge. How important then is the subject regarding which none but the Almighty could enlighten us. We admit that our own guessing on this subject would be unsatisfactory. Why then prefer the guesses of other men who know no more on the subject than we do?"

"I know that Spiritism claims to have communications from the dead and that this it has proofs. I admit that some learned men have become psychists and corroborate spiritists. I prefer, however, to follow the Bible's teachings and to believe those men deceived. The Bible tells us that the intelligences which communicate through mediums are not dead humans but the fallen angels. The Bible tells us that these evil spirits, 'demons,' purposely strive to deceive humanity, and to misrepresent God's plans; and that God will not fully restrain them until an appointed time, but meantime permits them to test our loyalty and faith Godward."

"Of course I am aware that the learned college professors and ministers of our day are opposed to the Bible, and believe it the greatest deception the world has ever known. Of course I know that they build their faith in a life beyond the grave, not on the divine promise of a resurrection of the dead, but upon Plato's philosophy; older than the gospel of Christ and contradicted by it. I agree with the poet—

Each heart will seek and love its own,
My goal is Christ and Christ alone!

"Others may be able to rejoice in their own and other men's guesses, but I cannot. I want as an anchor to my soul, a fountain to my faith, a message from the One who knows—a message from God's word. I am here to address others of a like precious faith in an infallible Guide. 'I will not stop to dispute regarding the history of the Bible. Its inspiration is proven to me by its contents. However, I sympathize with

those who have been turned away from God and the Bible because of the inconsistency of its supposed teachings. Ah, yes, I had my experience there. When I assumed that all taught by the hundreds of Christian creeds came from the Bible I held it responsible for all their nonsense. Now I see better—that the Bible has been misrepresented in the house of its friends."

The Bible's Teaching Logical
"When I say that the Bible's teaching regarding 'Beyond the grave' is logical, some will scoff. But hear me for my cause. Hear the Bible's own testimony—not what the creeds say it teaches."

"It teaches that the dead are not alive anywhere—that a dead person cannot experience either joy or sorrow. It teaches that all hope of a future life by Divine appointment is vested in Jesus, who died that we might as a race be released from the death sentence inherited from Father Adam; and that thus Jesus might become the life-giver or Saviour to as many as will return to God through Him."

"The promise of the Bible is not that the dead are not dead, but that 'they dead men shall live.' Because of the proposed resurrection of the dead they are figuratively said to 'sleep.' Thus the hope set before us is: 'Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, they that have done good (that passed Divine approval, the saintly) shall come forth to shine as the stars of heaven. They that have not been approved shall awake to shame and lasting contempt. Their shame will last until they reform—their contempt until they shall cease to be contemptible and learn and obey the will of God under Messiah's Kingdom."

This is the Entire Plan
"Death with its attendant mental physical and moral weaknesses is God's curse or penalty for Adam's sin of disobedience. Resurrection uplifting from all this, is God's remedy—the lifting of the curse. The Redeemer's death was necessary as man's redemption price. Next in order will be His Messianic Kingdom. He must reign 1,000 years to fully overthrow the power of sin and death and to uplift or resurrect the willing and obedient, thousands of millions of Adam's family for whom He died—every man."

"The perfect man, Adam, and his perfect, happy, Eden home were a picture, a prophesy of what all may attain, if they will, through the Redeemer's Kingdom. What a glorious outlook 'beyond the grave' we find in the Bible for the world! Declaring, refusing to progress, the Bible declares, will be cut off from life in the second death. It will be like the first or Adam's death except that there will be no redemption from it—no resurrection from it. All assigned to it will, St. Peter declares, perish like natural brute beasts, in everlasting destruction."

"Note the beautifully sympathetic description of God's work for men through Messiah's Kingdom: 'God shall wipe away all tears from all faces'; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain' there.—Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 25:8."

The explanation is: He that sitteth upon the throne saith, Behold, I make all things new. (Rev. 21:5.) A new heaven or spiritual power will have supervision of earth's affairs, and a new earth or social order will obtain amongst men. These are the glad 'Times of Restitution' which St. Peter tells us will begin at the second advent of Jesus.—Acts 3: 19-21.

Why So Long Delay?
"It is more than eighteen centuries since Jesus died for the sins of the whole world. Why so long a delay in bringing in the restitution times? If God is compassionate, why delay the resurrection work—the uplifting work?"

"The Bible tells us why! And the answer is soul-satisfying. We re-

joice in the delay—that the kingdom has not yet been set up and the restitution work begun. God even tells us that He kept these matters a 'mystery,' a 'secret,' because this was wise, so as not to interfere with His purposes outworking. Now, in the dawning of the new day, with its showering of blessings of every kind, the 'wise' of His people may understand—'The mystery shall be finished.—Daniel 12:20; Revelation 10:7."

The Hidden Mystery Revealed
"The 'mystery' is that the church, as well as her Lord, and in association with Him will be the world's Restorer—Regenerator. Not any of the nominal churches of Christ is meant, but the one true church, composed only of saints. These have been in process of selection for more than eighteen centuries. These are Scripturally styled 'the elect.' All others are non-elect. The elect, through the Messianic Kingdom, will bless the non-elect by the resurrection of that thousand years."

The Chief Resurrection.

"The elect, chosen from Jews and Gentiles, from every nation and sect, will all be Christ-like in character, in heart; all saintly. They will have a different reward, a different resurrection or uplift from that of the world. There is styled the first or chief resurrection or uplift. It begins when first they surrender themselves to the Lord. To them 'old things' pass away and all things 'become new.' As these gain moral victories over their fallen flesh, they rise higher and higher as new creatures. They have Divine aid in mortifying the old nature and in becoming more and more alive towards God as new creatures in Christ. Their resurrection or uplift out of death will be completed with a 'change' which will give them new bodies of the 'divine nature' instantly. Then they will not only be superior to humans, but superior to angels, far above angels, and like their Lord Jesus."

"Can we wonder that for so high a glory, honor and immortality God requires special tests of loyalty to Him, to His word and to the principles of righteousness? Surely not. It would be strange indeed if God were to accept to the plane of Divine sonship any not first tested and found faithful even unto death."

The Rest of The Dead

"All except those now spirit-begetten will share in the general resurrection or uplifting of Messiah's Kingdom during His reign of 1,000 years. Some are more and some less dead, morally, mentally and physically, than others. Hence some will need more and some less uplifting or resurrection. But all need it greatly. Without Messiah's aid they could never get free from death and into perfection of earthly life. It will require all of the 1,000 years to uplift or resurrect the world. Hence only the church class, changed to heavenly nature, will really live again fully until the one thousand years shall be finished, although the willing of the world will be gradually rising, gradually experiencing restitution or resurrection, throughout that thousand years."

"If 'beyond the grave' means Paradise restored, and human perfection to mankind in general, it means still more to the saintly church of Christ—His Bride. Let us all live Godly, but let as many as will become footstep followers of Jesus and thus gain with Him glory, honor and immortality."

PATHETIC DEATH OF TWO NURSES NEAR NEW YORK

Bedford Hills, N.Y., June 27.—Rosa Bede, a French Canadian and Catherine Lacy, her cousin, both trained nurses, were found dead in their room today in the Bedford Hills branch of the Montefiore for Invalids. They had been shot to death.

A preliminary investigation indicated that one of the women shot the other and then committed suicide.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE DECIDED ON DISBANDING

Idea is To Check Legislation Hostile To Transportation Companies and Promote Goodwill.

Chicago, June 27.—The American Railroad Employees and Investors' Association has decided to disband next Tuesday for the purpose of checking legislation hostile to the transportation companies and to bring about a better understanding between the railroads and their employees.

P. H. Morris, president of the association, is to become assistant to vice-president H. E. Bryan of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, assuming new duties at once. He formerly was president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.



RICHARD LEE METCALFE, who has been appointed governor of the Panama Canal Zone. For twenty years he was editor of "The Commonwealth," Mr. W. J. Bryan's paper.

WILL LIKELY BE RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Elevation of Arthur Meighen Gives Much Satisfaction On All Sides—Liberal Organ's Comment

Portage la Prairie, Man., June 27.—From present indications it is practically certain that Arthur Meighen, the popular member for Portage, who has been elevated to the high position of solicitor general, Canada, will be unopposed in his re-election, rendering necessary by his elevation. If the local Liberal organ can be taken as the oracle of its party this is generally conceded for last evening it published the statement that "the news of the appointment was received on all sides by much satisfaction."

SCARLET FEVER IN COLLEGIATE AT SASKATOON

Every Pupil Cleared Out of The Building While It Is Fumigated—Seven Cases Discovered

Saskatoon, Sask., June 27.—An outbreak of scarlet fever in the Saskatoon collegiate institute is reported by the health department and every pupil has been cleared out of the entire building while it is disinfected and fumigated from one end to the other. Seven cases were discovered this morning, the majority of whom were just about to take their examination for entrance to the university.

Died Suddenly.

Calgary, Alta., June 27.—Jacob B. Eshleman, for 28 years a resident of this city, and prior to that time of Winnipeg, died very suddenly this morning of heart failure. Deceased was 66 years of age and was born at Berlin, Ont. He came west in the early seventies and settled at Winnipeg, coming on to Calgary in 1885. He travelled extensively throughout Western Canada and was widely known. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Calgary, and Mrs. W. R. Dick, of Vancouver.

LOOKING AFTER IMMIGRANTS IN ILL-FATED TRAIN

Department of the Interior Takes Prompt Action for Their Comfort and Convenience.

Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—The interests of the immigrants who were in the wreck near Ottawa are being looked after by the Department of the Interior. When the wreck occurred, Hon. T. W. Crothers, who is Acting Minister of the Interior, at once ordered an official to lend his assistance to the immigrants. He is seeing that their friends in the old land are notified, will assist them to find their baggage and aid them in getting started for the west again.

Russians Again Winners

London, June 27.—(C.A.P.)—Canada was last in the King Edward VII gold cup competition for riding and jumping at the International Horse Show at Olympia, losing 43 points for faults. There were seven contestants. Russia secured first place, with France and England second and third respectively.

BOSTON ARTIST PLANS TO LIVE LIKE WILD MAN

Says He Will Prove to People of the Twentieth Century that Slavish Convention is Unnecessary.

Boston, June 27.—To prove that the people of the twentieth century need not be slaves to the civilized convention, Joseph Knowles, a Boston painter of outdoor life, plans to plunge into the wilderness of northern Maine next week, without clothing, food, matches, firearms or ammunition.

He promises to stay there until October 1, to subsist on fish, game, berries and wild vegetables, and to come out fully clothed. He will live fifty or sixty miles away from any settlement and will accept no help from the outside world.

Knowles will make his own fire by friction; will build a log cabin from material he finds in the woods, and will make traps out of what he discovers in the practically unexplored northern part of the Pine Tree State.

GERMAN EMPEROR WAS COMPETITOR IN KEIL REGATTA

Started This Morning on Board Racing Schooner to Participate in Opening Event.

Kiel, Germany, June 27.—Emperor William was a competitor today in the Kiel regatta. He started on board his racing schooner Meteor at twenty minutes past ten in the opening race for class A boats. The other contestants were the Hamburg II, the new English schooner Margharite, a ship of extreme design by Charles E. Nicholson, and owned by G. Cecil Whitaker, and the Germania, owned by Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach.

The Italian royal yacht Trinacria arrived here today and anchored alongside Emperor William's Hohenzollern. She will wait the king and queen of Italy, who are expected to reach here July 3, on their way to Copenhagen.

Has No Fears of Panic In the United States

London, June 25.—Rudolph Spreckles, the California sugar magnate, who has been spending a vacation in London and Paris, sailed for America today on the Olympic. Mr. Spreckles has been studying the situation at home from the standpoint of Europe and says he fears no panic in the United States. In a private interview Mr. Spreckles said:

"English bankers with whom I have talked are satisfied with the fundamental soundness of conditions in America. My personal opinion is that the trouble is due to over capitalization throughout Europe, because, with our resources not yet developed and our opportunities of expansion, we have the power to absorb the overcapitalization with less depressive effects than other countries."

"I firmly believe all the real economic factors are favorable to the continued prosperity of the United States. There is no legitimate reason to fear a panic in America. Should there be one it will be the result of the spread of disquieting statements by financiers with deliberate intent. 'I have, however, such confidence in the courage and ability of President Wilson that I believe he will be able to crush any such deliberate attempt to foster a panic. I do not believe the present tariff bill is detrimental to the country. Although I am a Republican and therefore a believer in protection, I feel that tariff revision downward is necessary."

"Under the old system there were too many abuses in the way of conferring benefits on special interests. I believe the present bill, when passed, will not deprive legitimate industries of proper protection. It will simply drive out what Cecil Rhodes called 'bastard industries' which fattened under the old system of special privileges. What in my opinion is more injurious than anything else is the uncertainty as to when the bill will be passed and what it will contain. As a nation we have an immense capacity for adapting ourselves to any sort of conditions, but uncertainty always results in disturbance of tranquillity. 'Manufacturers are not going to import large quantities of goods until they know how their industries are to be affected by tariff revision, and hence there is a suspension of commercial activity which is injurious to general conditions."

FEDERATED BOARDS OF TRADE CONCLUDED SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION BY BANQUET

W. H. English, of Harding, Declares that the Harmonious Working Between Business Men and Agricultural Interests Will Make Middle West Brightest Spot in Empire—Afternoon Proceedings.

From Thursday's Daily

After two days of good sound business the first board of trade convention ever held in Brandon under the auspices of the middle west Federated Boards of Trade was concluded by a banquet to visiting delegates last night. The affair was well attended, and some interesting speeches, reflecting the sentiments expressed at various intervals throughout the convention were made.

Mr. A. E. McKenzie, president of the Brandon Board of Trade, presided. After the usual loyal toast, Mayor Fleming replied to the toast of "Our Guests." His worship said he had never attended a convention at which the spirit of brotherhood had been so much in evidence and where delegates had shown more alertness. The prevailing note of the affair was the recognition by the business men that the soil was the source from which their wealth ultimately came.

In his reply, Mr. W. H. English, the well known farmer and stock breeder of Harding, declared that the harmonious working together of the business and agricultural interests would result in the middle west being made the brightest place in the greatest country in the British empire.

W. T. Johnson of Wawanesa, who remembered Brandon as a place of tents, expressed his pleasure at the city's progress and also at the recognition between farmers and business men of their common interest.

The other toasts were "The Local Legislature," responded to by Hon. Jas. Johnson, of Boissevain; "Middle West Federated Boards of Trade," responded to by President Smith, and "The First Vice President," by Mr. J. Cornell.

It was announced that Mr. Clarence King had been appointed secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, also that the next annual convention would be held here.

Afternoon Addresses.
At this afternoon's session two interesting addresses were delivered, one by Hon. Jas. Johnson, of Boissevain, and the other by Mr. J. D. McGregor, of Brandon.

The Hon. Jas. Johnson spoke on the need of change in farming methods. He had been a farmer, he said, from infancy, and had practical experience from chopping and clearing to the gas tractor. Agriculture was, in his opinion, the most noble of all industries and the merchantile people were mainly dependent on the farmer, although the latter was in equal need of other trades.

A Grand Institution
Together they formed a grand institution, woven together by the peculiar faculty of ambition, the outcome of which was the great social and national unity that created great nations. The Middle West Federated Board were to be congratulated in forming an executive to bring about the better relation between the producer and consumer.

A Proud Record.
So far as his district was concerned they held the proud record of being able to produce the finest wheat known in the world, and he thought the secret of successful farming was to specialize or find out what the land was most adaptable for and throw one's whole energies to specializing in that particular commodity.

Few Farmers Fail.
He maintained that 80 per cent of the farmers were successful, as against 20 per cent of mercantile, which figures proved, that farming was the best avocation after all. He strenuously urged farmers to go in for more bookkeeping and also be able to tell at a glance what their every field produced. On the question of retaining moisture in the soil, his experience proved that the best and most effective way was to constant movement of the soil.

More Experimental Farms.
This speaker also advocated the establishment of more experimental farms, even to the extent of one in every municipality and also that each should have a lecture room.

"There is no use trying to disguise the fact that for the past thirty years the production of what in this dis-

trict has been lessening, said Mr. J. D. McGregor, in his speech. He contended that the only way of getting back the large percentage per acre was fertilization, or putting back into the land what was taken out. He could not agree, he said, with specializing.

He had farmed 15,000 acres and his experience proved that cattle raising was essential to successful farming. He did not blame the early settlers for simply growing wheat, because they had large families to support and thought little or nothing as to the future of the farm.

A Remarkable Example
He instanced a remarkable example of how financial and commercial men had come to realise the value of mixed farming. In Indiana bankers had financed a farmers convention to promote improved methods, owing to their belief that such would inevitably mean large deposits. "The foundation of the dollar here," he said, "is the soil. If Canada, instead of looking at the money market of the world, were to concentrate her attention to the soil, better results would be obtained." Only could they, he said, compete with Russia, where people lived like pigs, by scientific farming.

Benefits of Alfalfa.

Referring to Alfalfa, Mr. McGregor, who is an authority on the growing of this splendid feed crop, said it would grow in Manitoba just as good as in any other province. He had grown it for 15 years and last year produced 15,000 lbs. of seed on one of his farms in Alberta. He had conclusively proved alfalfa to be the best feed for horses, cattle, sheep and poultry and at the last Brandon show there were some alfalfa fed sheep fully up to Smithfield weights, which were the best in the world.

GRAIN INSPECTOR AT ST. JOHN WILL BE PERMANENT

Important Decision Reached at Board of Trade Conference With Grain Commissioners Today

St. John, N. B., June 27.—Following a conference between the board of trade and the Dominion Grain Commissioners today it was decided that St. John shall have a permanent grain inspector next winter. It will be his duty to inspect all the hay as well as the grain shipped at this port.

Americans Get Further Reverse

Wimbledon, Eng., June 27.—The American contingent suffered a further reverse, this time in the doubles in which Craig Biddle of Philadelphia and Harold Hackett of the United States Davis cup team, were beaten by two English players W. Ingram and Bentley, three sets to two, the scores being 5-7; 6-3; 9-7; 1-6; 6-4.

MAN IN HOSPITAL RESULTING FROM SERIOUS MIX-UP

From Thursday's Daily
After being only three days in Brandon Robert Wilson, a Cranbrook, B.C. miner, got into a mixup outside the Arlington hotel last night and was badly assaulted, being taken to the hospital and retained. His injuries, however, are not by any means dangerous. In the police court today a young man named Wilfred Pendleton was remanded on the application of Chief Berry. The chief said there was no doubt as to who committed the assault.

Two drunks were assessed the customary \$2 and costs by Magistrate Percival and a vag was remanded for examination until tomorrow. Thomas Lingard, an interdict, who was in a dreadful state, pleaded guilty to being drunk but for the sake of his wife and family he was given one more chance.

Sixty Mongolians Were Burned to Death Today By Chinese

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Sixty Mongolian priests were burned to death today in a pagoda at Kwei, 11 Hwangcheng, in the Chinese province of Shansi, on the border of Mongolia, according to a despatch received here. They barricaded themselves in the building against a number of Chinese pursuers.

One Hundred and Fifty Continue Search For Bodies in Buffalo Disaster

Buffalo, N.Y., June 27.—One hundred and fifty men under the personal leadership of E. M. Husted, president of the Husted Milling company, whose plant was wrecked by a grain dust explosion Tuesday with great loss of life, continued the search today for bodies.

The death list stood at fourteen today. The condition of several of the injured has grown more critical. The missing list now carries 12 names, nine of whom the police are sure are dead.