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HE GOT TIPS FROM GHOSTS

And Their Advice Was Worth Half a Million to Him.

REMARKABLE STORY

New York Man Took Spirits Advice in Business Matters and Made \$500,000 in Few Years.

NEW YORK, July 18—Entirely upon advice of spirits, who said, "Build a hotel," "Add an annex to your house," "Buy real estate," "Open an immense bowling alley," Silas Edwards, a rich Greenpoint hotel owner, has made half a million dollars within a few years, he says.

That he has the half million is certain. That he has avowedly consulted the spectral advisers before making a single business move is known to hundreds of his neighbors and friends. And he himself admits that his prosperity is entirely due to phantom counsel from those who have "passed on."

Where others have listened to business advice from spirits, like "Little Bright-eyes" and "Big Chief Boo-boo," and have lost fortunes, Edwards has hardened to what he believes are the voices of departed friends, and gained riches.

"The spirits tell me how to proceed with my business, and I follow their instructions," the lucky boniface said when asked about it.

Not long ago, people who live near No. 1109 Manhattan street, which is the location of Edwards' hotel, were surprised to see wagon loads of lumber and brick drive up to an adjoining lot, and a score of builders appear, who went to work on an immense annex to the hotel, and added hundred and fifty rooms to its capacity.

"The spirits advised me to put up the annex, and they know what they're talking about," Edwards said.

The neighbors smiled, for it didn't seem possible that there would ever be a demand for one hundred and fifty more rooms than the modest Hotel Edwards then contained. But the annex to their utter amazement, was completely filled within a couple of weeks after it was completed.

Next the ghostly whisperings directed Edwards to put up a bowling alley—the biggest in Greenpoint—alongside the annex. There seemed to be enough bowling alleys in that section, and again his neighbors looked dubious. But Edwards never heeded. He laid out a large sum of money for the alley, and no sooner were they opened than the bowlers began to throng them day and night. And it was not phantom money that came rolling in to Edwards' till.

An incident quoted as direct proof of the spectral counselors' wisdom occurred soon after this. Edwards received a spirit tip one day to cancel the lease money he had been leasing the house for.

"I don't know how I'd get along with spirits, but I'd surely like to have one that could turn the bigball and cocktail business my way," they have Edwards' said.

Edwards says he gets more happiness out of spirit-conversation with his first wife than out of the advice that brings him worldly success. For some unmentioned reason, he does not have spirit-talk with his second wife, who likewise has "passed on."

Greenpoint people have given up smiling nowadays when they hear Edwards is going to make some new business move. Spirits, or business foresight, or good luck, or whatever it is, they are agreed he moves along the right lines.

HE GOT A BULLET INSTEAD OF BRIDE

Dilatory Bridegroom Who Balked at the A'tar Shot Dead by His Bride-to-be.

CLEVELAND, July 19—Marietta Denoro, 18 years of age, shot and instantly killed Raffaele Darbato, nineteen years of age, on the street today.

They were to have been married July 8, according to the story of the girl. She says he refused. Today Darbato went to her house. She met him and shot without warning.

"I was right and feel no sorrow," she said, after being arrested.

POPE CONDEMNS THE MODERNISTS

Who Explain Away the Dogmas of the Church.

A PROMULGATION

Issued by the Pontiff in Which He Severely Scores the Propositions Put Forward by Liberal Roman Catholics.

ROME, July 19—The Syllabus promulgated by the Pope yesterday with regard to the so-called modernism in the faith contains a preamble which sets forth that Roman Catholic authors, under the pretext of examining dogmas, explain them in the name of history in such a fashion that the dogmas themselves disappear. To prevent such errors, the preamble says, the Pope has ordered a congregation of inquiry to note and retrieve the principal errors, and with its approbation six dogmatic propositions are condemned. These include the following: Divine inspiration does not guarantee all and every part of the Holy Scriptures against error.

The resurrection of the Saviour is not an historical fact, but is purely supernatural. It can neither be demonstrated nor is it demonstrable.

The Roman Catholic Church became the head of all churches not by divine ordinances, but by purely political circumstances.

The Church is the enemy of natural and biological sciences.

The Christian doctrine was first Jewish, then Pauline, then Hellenic, then universal.

The principal articles of the Apostles' Creed had not the same significance to the primitive Christians as they have to the Christians of the present time.

"BLACK PATTI'S" HUSBAND SHOT BY TWO NEGROES

While His Wife Made a Fortune by Her Voice, He Earned a Meagre Living as a Waiter.

NEW YORK, July 18—Charles Anderson, collector of the port, last night learned of the death of Richard Jones, husband of Sorena Jones, known as "The Black Patti." A despatch from Portsmouth, Va., stated that Jones had been shot there by two unknown negroes, who made their escape. He accompanied the men from Norfolk. Before his death he asked that Collector Anderson be notified.

"Yes, this man was Sorena Jones's husband," said Anderson last night. "They disagreed and he drifted back to Virginia. He was working as a waiter in Providence the first time I saw him, and recently while I was down south he borrowed money from me."

CHAMPION WELTER WEIGHT REACHED THE CITY TODAY

Mike (Twin) Sullivan a Passenger by the Yale This Morning.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan arrived by steamer Yale this morning on a pleasure trip and a quiet visit to his friends in this city.

Mike is looking well and says there is not much doing in his business in Boston and Cambridge, and he has come to get a cooling off. He will be in the city for a few days and will probably take a trip up river and visit other places of interest about the city.

JOHN D. IS NOT LOSING SLEEP

Moses McDonald, Saunders, General Orr, the Messes Walsh, of New York, and eleven others, arrived today in Mr. McDonald's private car en route to P. E. I., where Mr. McDonald pays an annual visit. He intends to remain there until October. Talking with the Times Mr. McDonald, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., stated that they were not worrying in the least about their famous case, as there could be only one result, viz—acquittal. When questioned about John D. Rockefeller's movements, Mr. McDonald said, "I left him playing golf in Cleveland."

Mr. McDonald says that there is no place so comfortable and attractive in the summer season as P. E. I.

CANADIANS GIVE HEARTY WELCOME TO LAURIER ON HIS ARRIVAL AT QUEBEC

Lower row left to right—Mrs. Clifford Sitton, Mrs. Peilding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier, Mmes. Brodeur, Capt. Murray of the Empire of Britain.



HOW SIR WILFRID LOOKED WHEN HE LEFT CANADA. Top row left to right—Mme. Walther, Miss Melvin Jones, Miss Blanche Douine, R. A. Lemaire, Hon. L. P. Brodeur. As soon as the preliminary formalities were over Sir Wilfrid Laurier with Lady Laurier and Mde. Brodeur and other members of the premier's party, were transferred to the government steamer Lady Grey, which conveyed them with a big crowd of admirers of the premier to King's wharf, where a second welcome awaited Sir Wilfrid.

QUEBEC, July 19 (Special)—Premier Laurier arrived back in Canada last night on the Empress of Britain at half past ten and was accorded a reception that dwarfed all previous demonstrations to welcome returning premiers.

Sir Wilfrid was smiling and looked happy and evidently full of healthy energy. The reception started at 11½ Madame, where the government steamers Duchess Lady Aberdeen, Frontenac, Lady Grey, Strathcona, and the ferryboat Polaris met the liner. The Polaris was loaded with members of parliament and representatives of ridings from all over eastern Canada.

The programme was disarranged owing to the surprisingly early appearance of the Empress of Britain. It had been intended to take Sir Wilfrid from Grosveaux lake on the Lady Grey, but this was found impossible at the last moment so the premier and his party came to Quebec on the Empress.

An immense crowd, gathered at the breakwater with the reception committee and members of parliament boarded the Empress and welcomed Sir Wilfrid home. The band of the Royal Canadian garrison was on deck and played a series of national airs, as the Empress pulled in.

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On disembarking the whole party were taken in procession to the Chateaux Frontenac, where another great crowd had assembled.

The formal welcome to the premier will occur this evening when a big demonstration winding up with an open-air meeting and speeches will be held.

QUEBEC, July 19 (Special)—The premier should reach before his departure before his majesty and made the cabinet's final representation in urging the emperor's abdication.

His majesty was in a high state of excitement, but the premier in the most humble but firm tone dwelt at length upon want of precaution and prudence of the emperor's policies hitherto, especially in diplomatic affairs, where he was endangering the safety of the nation. The premier enumerated the facts of his majesty's duplicities, which culminated in the dispatch of a delegation to the Hague peace conference and forcibly remonstrated the uselessness of the emperor's discovery of his relation with the Hague affair.

Unable to successfully combat the logic of the premier's representation the emperor sought a last refuge in the council of Elder Statesmen, doubtless anticipating their sympathies. The council immediately convened. Four elders quickly responded and appeared before his majesty at 1 o'clock this morning. The emperor's disappointment and surprise was boundless when they unanimously agreed with the ministers' advice. His majesty's mind was finally made up and he consented to the draft for an imperial rescript announcing his abdication, which was placed before him for his signature. The emperor's condition was indescribable. Greatly agitated and perturbed he signed the document and the seal was affixed amid impressive silence.

A meeting of the A. O. H. Cadets is called for tonight. The cadets will pull on an opera under the management of Frank Stanton on August 28th and 29th. In their Opera House and the meeting tonight will be held in that connection.

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DR. BRIDGES AGAINST IT

Does Not Favor Idea of Utilizing La Tour School for Grade IX. Class

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Would Decentralize the High School, He Says, and Upset Arrangements - - - School Board Will Consider.

In connection with a suggestion to form a class of grade ix scholars in the La Tour school in Carleton, to offset the congestion at the High school, next term, Dr. Bridges this morning what he thought of the matter. The doctor replied that it would not do at all to decentralize the High school classes. They must all be kept under one roof, so that the same methods could be carried out for all. The congestion of the schools, he thought, could be satisfactorily worked out by sending one of the classes of grade viii from the High school to the top floor of the Victoria building, thus giving an extra room in the Union street building for grade ix pupils. If a class of grade ix was started in Carleton, it would be adding for a similar arrangement and it would upset the idea of a central High school altogether.

In the La Tour school four rooms out of six have been in use, but owing to the fact that the Albert school has been crowded to overflowing, it will probably be arranged for some of the scholars to be transferred to the La Tour building. This would give a spare room in each building.

Dr. Bridges thinks that every school building should have one empty room that could be utilized for scholars who do not come or cannot keep up to the studies in their grades. They could be given a separate room and coached along by themselves.

The doctor thinks that some solution of the difficulty of having too many scholars for the school buildings provided, should be thought out satisfactorily before the opening after the vacation.

ENGLAND'S THANKS FOR KINGSTON AID

Great Britain Sends Formal Expression of Gratitude for Service of American Vessels After Earthquake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19—Formal thanks and recognition for the aid rendered to stricken Kingston last January by the time of the earthquake last January by Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U. S. N., and the officers and men of the Indiana and the gunboat Yankton has been received by Secretary Root. These were conveyed in a note from Esmé Howard, counselor of the British Embassy, to Secretary Root.

The message conveys the thanks of the present governor of Jamaica in behalf of the Jamaican government, and serves to repudiate the action of former Governor Alexander Swettenham, who peremptorily requested Rear Admiral Davis to withdraw his men from the work of clearing the debris and rescuing victims at Kingston. The letter from the counselor of the British Embassy, which was today made public by Acting Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry, says:

"I have the honor to state that your note of May 1, intimating to me on behalf of the Navy Department that no charges be against the government of Jamaica for the stores sent to Kingston by the American Atlantic Fleet at the time of the earthquake, was communicated by the Embassy to the Governor of the island."

"The Governor has now requested me to convey to you and through you to the United States government an expression of his sincere thanks on behalf of the Jamaica government and the sufferers for the articles so generously and promptly supplied and to express his gratitude and appreciation of the action taken by the President and the Congress in declaring that no charge would lie against the colonial government in consequence of the issue of these stores."

RIOTS IN PALERMO

PALERMO, July 19—A meeting was held yesterday to protest against the arrest of Signor Giuseppe Hazi, the former minister of public instruction, who is charged with embezzlement.

Revolvers were discharged from the balconies at the officers and one spectator was killed, many being injured.

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CITY LOSING \$20 A DAY?

West End Resident Claims This is the Case

IN UNION ST. WORK

Director is Urgently Needed, and At Once, is View of This Citizen Despite What Some Aldermen Claim.

"The city of St. John is losing money at the rate of \$20 a day on west side work alone by not having a regular capable director of public works." This startling statement was made to a Times representative by a resident of the west end who has taken a great interest in the work in progress that section of the city and especially that being done in connection with the restoration of Union street.

This twenty dollars per day does not lost at once, but is dribbled away because the work is not done according to business like methods and because there is a lack of proper management, continuing, the west end man said:

"Why, yesterday morning I saw four men at work getting the proper level and they cut off a piece of piping to be used in the Union street work. Two men held a board against the piece of piping, a third took the line with a spirit level, and the fourth nailed the board against the piping after the proper level had been found. This was repeated in each stick they got out. I saw them get two sticks in forty minutes, while a competent engineer or director could have given them the line for all the piping they could get out that day, in half an hour. And yet aldermen insist that the work is going along nicely and there is no need to hurry in the appointment of a director."

I also noticed in the Times last night an item which said that the west side improvement committee had visited the scene of operations and were "very favorably impressed" with the work as carried on. That statement must have come from one of the members of the committee, and, if true—well—they are the only ones who are "favorably impressed" as a citizen who is "favorably impressed" with the work, hold impressions of a very different nature.

The west end resident quoted here is rather radical in his views, but it is a notable fact that many other citizens hold similar opinions which would be of great value to the city.

There is apparently an entire lack of system about the west side work and it would be interesting to know if the responsible civic officials have any exact idea of the amount of money spent on west side improvement during the past fortnight, what it was expended for, what material is on hand, and how much work has actually been done.

According to many citizens this is what the people want to know and this is the information they should receive.

Big railways and other corporations engaged in heavy construction work have a system, but the Times informant professes to be extremely doubtful if such information can be secured in the civic department of public works.

HURRAH FOR A FINE DAY

There have been only six fine days in the present month, and if today continues fine it will make the seventh.

Today dawned fine and warm. According to the record of Director Hutchinson, of the weather bureau, the thermometer at noon registered 70 degrees, but the humidity of the atmosphere made it seem much warmer.

The warmest day this year was July 4, when the temperature was 76. The same figure was reached on the 19th of June. The average temperature for June was 65 degrees and the lowest 58, on the 1st. In June last year there were ten or twelve rainy or foggy days. The average temperature in the month was 67, the highest 70, on the 28th, and the lowest 48, on the 12. In July last year the average temperature was 69, the highest 82, on the 18th and the lowest 51, on the 6th.

There were three thunder storms in June, this year, on the 25, 26 and 27th, and three in the present month, on the 7, 8 and 9th.

CANADIAN ROAD SOLD

MONTREAL, July 19 (Special)—The sale of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway to the Delaware & Hudson is officially announced by President Sims of the latter road. The road at present extends from St. Lambert to Pierreville but the work of grading to Quebec will be completed at once. The object of the purchase is ostensibly for opening up the pulpwood districts of the south shore, but there is no doubt that there is an important ulterior purpose in connection with the extension of the Canadian line.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, July 19 (Special)—Another fractional advance in Montreal Power was registered in this morning's dealings the stock selling at 95 compared with 94 3/4 at the close yesterday. The balance of the trading was scattered and showed unimportant changes. The most prominent issues which figured were MacKay 96 to 95 1/4, Dom. Coal, 27 3/4, Detroit, 68, Bell Telephone, 132 and Richelieu, 67.

Mrs. P. Mourier, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Koller. E. C. Elkin arrived on the Boston train this morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE MONUMENT WILL RISE. The lovely Miss Birdie McWha has consented to act as champion for the Champlain monument committee.

It has been long for some time that something was needed by our committee, but there was some doubt about the matter until a society leader suggested a champion. I promptly accepted the suggestion and was recognized.

A deputation at once waited on Birdie, who, despite social engagements and other

calls upon her time very graciously consented to accept the position. There will be no further delay, as Birdie, when she takes anything in hand, is a perfect model of aggressive energy.

THE VERY MAN. SEUL Corea, July 19 (Special)—The emperor abdicated today, and announced a trip on Wan Lung, and winding up at Rockwood Park.

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