

World Search Being Made for the Israel Of the House of David

HIS CULT TO BE CLOSED OUT

Colony Founded on Book of Revelations to be Closed by Authorities.

Benton Harbor Mich. April 16—There is no place in Michigan—nor in all the world—for the Israelite House of David. The queer religious cult of which Benjamin Purnell is president is about to perish from the face of the earth.

Purnell long haired bearded "seventh messenger" angel of the Kingdom of God is still mysteriously missing. Following sensational charges of fraud and improper conduct made against him King Benjamin had dropped from sight as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. Now the State roused at disclosures made by little maids of his household seek to revoke the charter of his institution.

Charges that Benjamin maintained fifty girls in his mansion Shiloh a few miles outside of Benton Harbor appear to be thoroughly substantiated.

Although he claims to be the younger brother of Jesus Christ he seems to have developed more prowess as a lover than a preacher of the word of God. Although he swore he was celibate as a priest, he is said to have had his unholy way with scores of innocent girls.

"King" is Handsome.

The King is a tall handsome broad shouldered man in the prime of life. His hair is long and his beard luxuriant. His robes are flowing and of royal purple.

He is married and his wife is still living at the House of David. They have a son and daughter. Mary Purnell mother of his children is the only legitimate wife the King ever had. The others were only slave girls and their children—well Purnell is said to have married off the little slaves as motherhood approached so their children never bothered him a great deal.

Among the civil actions pending against the King is one started by former members of his colony who are demanding \$80,000 for the property they turned over to him when they entered his sect and for services rendered while they were members. Two girls who were taken into the colony as infants allege that he attacked them while they were still children and they ask \$100,000 damages.

HUNS GETTING IN THEIR WORK

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Montreal, April 16—Canadian news papers teem with pro-German propaganda fed by the Associated Press according to G. Langlois, Quebec Commissioner to Belgium. He says that comment favorable to France which appears in many British newspapers is never taken up by correspondents.

On Manitoba Bench.

Walter H. Trueman, K. C. of Winnipeg formerly of St. John has been elevated to the Appeals Court Bench of his adopted province of Manitoba. He is well known in Fredericton frequently visiting this city while practicing his profession in St. John. He is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax. In 1908 he was a Liberal candidate in St. John in the provincial election. He went west the same year.

On European Trip

Montreal Star: Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh, Durocher street, are sailing from St. John by the Montclare on April 20 for England, Scotland and the Continent, where they will spend the next four months travelling. (Col. Pugh formerly was stationed in St. John and is well known here.)

Caesarian Operation.

A Caesarian operation was performed at Victoria Hospital Saturday. Recovery is expected.

MAY SUCH AFFINITIES HAVE COLORFUL LIFE

(CHICAGO, April 16—Months ago Miss Oriella Rexford of Chicago met Dr. Gayne V. Gregory, and discovered that their "color vibrations" were the same; that is, they were chromatic affinities, and wholly in tune on the spectrum of love.

So they were married to the vibration of the northern lights. Behind the altar, spreading half-wheel-like, as the "spokes" in the natural Aurora Borealis, was a miniature Borealis of brilliant Alaska blossoms.

Electric lights played on the flowers, and the bride's costume of prismatic coloring completed the color scheme. Judge Roberts performed the civil ceremony and Mrs. Jack Roberts then united the couple with the ceremony of Bahai.

BERNHARDT HAD FINANCIAL WORRIES

Famous Actress Had a Large Income but it Wasn't Large Enough

Paris April 16—Paris continues to pay homage to Sarah Bernhardt. Hundreds of thousands of persons have filed past her tomb in the cemetery Pere Lachaise since the funeral and there is no sign that the visits have ended.

Many new anecdotes of Bernhardt are current. Most of them relate to her supposed financial embarrassments. While many are exaggerated and some made out of whole cloth there seems to be little doubt that the enormous demands on her pocket book exceeded her income large as it was at certain periods particularly while she was touring America.

One old friend who kept a restaurant near Theatre Sarah Bernhardt was asked about a rumor that she never paid for the meals served her there.

"It is true" he said "that I never asked her for money and that she never offered me any; but that was between us; it was no one else's business. Everybody around here knew I was serving her suppers after the theatre. That was enough pay for me."

This anecdote characterizes the spirit of a good many of Bernhardt's creditors but there were others whose admiration for her art did not temper their exactions and she died as she lived during the greater part of her career in the midst of financial anxieties.

CHAPMAN LOOT IS IDENTIFIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis April 16—Sixty thousand dollars worth of securities exhibited in the trial in Federal Court of six persons here for alleged conspiracy to dispose of \$1,500,000 worth of stolen bonds, were identified by bankers today as loot from the Leonard street mail robbery in New York.

Gerald Chapman bandit who took a leading part in the robbery recently broke jail and is at large.

Twenty Eastern bankers were on the stand today and yesterday. The case involves the alleged disposal of securities stolen in New York, Chicago and Columbus Ohio.

Frank Havranek driver of the mail truck in the New York robbery took the stand today to tell the details of the bandit raid.

GERMANY'S DEBT

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Berlin, April 16—Germany's total debt on March 31 was 7,641,000,000, 600 or four times greater than it was on January first of this year.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL TOUR U. S. AND CANADA

MAY COME IN SEPTEMBER

The Imperial Budget May Mean Cheaper Beer and Lower Income Taxation.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London April 16—Cheaper beer and lower income taxation are two anticipated features of today's budget which is to be brought down in the House of Commons by Hon. Stanley Baldwin Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lloyd George former Prime Minister is expected to make a tour of Canada and the United States in the months of September next.

Big Trade in Booze.

London April 16—During January and February this year Britain exported 228,685 gallons of spirits to the West Indies most of which was smuggled into the United States according to George B. Wilson of the United Kingdom temperance alliance the shipments tripled those of the same period in 1922.

Another Sea Fight.

New York April 16—Casualties from a fierce whiskey seafight are believed to number the Captain and the crew of eight of the British Schooner Patricia M. Beman which was engaged in the rum trade. The ship was found deserted just off Point Lookout. Cabins were perforated with bullet marks and signs of a desperate fight were evident. Whiskey pirates are blamed.

PREPARING FOR SPRING BURNING THOUGH WET NOW

Permit-Books Issued to Councillors and Rangers Already—Season Will be Delayed.

April 15th is the opening date of the close season for forest fires. After this date it is necessary for any person setting fire for purposes other than cooking or camping within a half mile of forest land to secure a fire permit from a fire warden.

Owing to the severe winter and rather backward spring it is not expected that any brush burning will be possible for a time. Fire Wardens and County Councillors have already been supplied with permit books so that permits may be issued when burning becomes possible. As soon as conditions become too serious for burning in May as experienced in previous seasons all brush burning will be prohibited until later in the season. The 1920 all burning was prohibited on May 20th. In 1921 on May 10th and last year May 10th but extended in some sections to May 20th. It is expected that the period will be extended this year if conditions appear safe. Much spring burning has been eliminated in the newly settled districts through fall burning aided in many cases by the use of portable oil torch burner which kindles the slash sufficiently to burn in damp weather when conditions are safe and when it would be impossible to burn but for the aid of the torch. These torches are supplied to the wardens by the Forest Service as an aid to the settlers in clearing land to that the permit clause will not work any hardship on the settlers and brush will be burned without causing forest fires.

Since the inauguration of the Fire Permit System in 1918 the loss from forest fires caused by slash burning has been greatly reduced. In 1921 the year of such severe fire damage only 1.5 percent of the total damage was caused by fires originating from slash burning. The present law has been well observed and the records show that the number of prosecutions have dropped from 53 in 1920 to 4 in 1922.

Takes Position in New York

Kenneth Willett B. Sc., of St. John a former student of U. N. B. and well known here left St. John Saturday for New York City where he will follow his profession of civil engineer. He was graduated by U. N. B. in 1921. Since that time he has been employed in the Federal Public Works Department at St. John.

RUM PIRATES PULL OFF A TRAIN HOLDUP

GOT BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR

Fourteen Desperadoes Boldly Held Up a Freight Near Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., April 16—Rum pirates conducted their first train holdup near here at midnight, and fourteen masked bandits escaped with more than \$30,000 worth of liquor and alcohol.

It was a freight train, not the fast express or the stage coach with its gold dust and registered mail, that they stuck up with all the style and finesse of Jesse James and his crew.

Just a freight train, but it might have been the Limited with bejeweled passengers and its valuable express and mail packages, for all the precautions and the effort displayed to steal \$30,000 worth of liquor and alcohol. Fourteen men—ten more than usually traveled together on any one job for Jesse James—worked the holdup.

The train was a Santa Fe freight. Four of the robbers boarded the train as it pulled out of Pekin, according to reports to Sheriff Neuhaus and forced the engineer and crew to stop at Crandall Crossing where the other ten pirates were waiting with trucks.

For two hours, while the confederates kept the trainmen lined up, the cars containing liquor were broken into and the loot leisurely loaded upon the trucks.

Firing a volley, reminiscent of wilder days of the West, the bandits drove away.

The loot obtained by the bandits included twenty barrels of liquor and several cases. Several barrels and cans of alcohol were also taken.

The holdup was carefully planned. The men who first boarded the train kept their faces concealed while they gave the engine and train crew detailed instructions.

"If you make a move you're dead," the leader advised the engineer.

After the liquor had been transferred the bandits escorted the crew back to their stations, and told them to "start the train and keep on going."

DRUGS WERE DESTROYED

New York, April 16—The big fur nace at Police Headquarters was utilized to destroy more than \$1,000,000 worth of drugs this afternoon. The amount is approximately what the 400 odd pounds of dope would bring according to current street vending prices. Everything from ordinary cocaine and morphine and heroin to opium and other less widely known narcotics literally went up in smoke.

The police also destroyed a large quantity of opium pipes, hypodermic needles and other paraphernalia used in connection with drugs.

The drugs and materials destroyed were seized by the Narcotic Squad during the last year. An interested Collins from the customs service.

Dr. Carleton Simon head of the Narcotic Squad explained to news paper men that the drugs were not given to hospitals because in the first place it was illegal to do so. Secondly he added he had had his attention called to a number of cases of hospital orderlies who were drug addicts and feared that if part of the drugs were turned over to hospitals they might find means to obtain some of them.

A MARATHON DANCE RECORD

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Houston, Texas, April 16—Another marathon dance record has been set. Magdalene Williams, aged 19 danced for 65 hours and 53 minutes without stopping. Kessler was runner up dancing 65 hours and 38 minutes when he became delirious. One dancer shaved himself while his lady partner held a mirror to his face. All dancers were then arrested.

Mr. Arthur Peterson of St. John spent the week end in Fredericton.

Finance Minister to Bring Down Budget Some Time Next Week

SUNDAY SCHOOLS USING THE MOVIES

NEW YORK, April 16—Motion pictures are being used in many New York city Sunday schools. The Brooklyn Sunday School Union is arranging to show motion pictures of the life of Moses on Sunday, April 26, at the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An advisory board, composed of ministers representing all denominations in Brooklyn, acts as a board of censorship for Bible films, which are to be released by the National Non-Theatrical Motion Pictures, Inc. The members of this board, headed by Dr. Frederick M. Gordon, secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches, carefully go over the various episodes of the Bible films and order any change considered necessary.

FORMER N. B. MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Thomas M. Dieuaide, a Well Known Journalist Passes Away.

New York, April 15—Thomas M. Dieuaide of the New York Sun and formerly editor of the Telegraph, passed away peacefully last night in the emergency hospital in Washington, D. C. His wife and one of his two sons, Dr. Francis R. Dieuaide of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore were with him.

Mr. Dieuaide was stricken with tetanus while on a southern cruise with Secretary of the Navy Denby and he was taken from the United States transport Henderson upon her arrival in Washington Friday afternoon, nearly two days ahead of her schedule. Mr. Denby having rushed the ship to port in the effort to save Mr. Dieuaide's life.

An Able Newspaper Man.

The passing of Thomas Mortimer Dieuaide removes one of the most brilliant and able newspaper men that Canada has produced. For a great many years, practically ever since his removal from St. John Mr. Dieuaide has been connected with the New York Sun, having joined the staff of that newspaper in the early days when Laffan established The Evening Sun for Charles A. Dana in connection with the morning Sun. A few years ago when Frank A. Munsey bought the Herald, the Evening Sun became The Sun, the morning edition going out of existence, and this evening paper has won a foremost place in the New York field.

He attended the old St. John grammar school in the eighties, at a time when Dr. H. S. Bridges, W. S. Carter now chief superintendents of education and W. M. McLean were teachers there. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1888 and for a short time was engaged in the insurance business with his uncle, J. McC. Snow of Moncton subsequently joining the staff of The Telegraph as a reporter and became city editor, displaying an admirable talent for writing and in the handling of news of an important character. He went to New York a few years later, and after a short experience in the metropolitan fields he joined the Evening Sun force.

(Professor W. T. Raymond of this city is a brother in law of the late Mr. Dieuaide.)

DREAM INSULT

Leeds, Eng., April 16—Dreaming his cousin James, had insulted him, Andrew Lowry got up, went to James room and killed the sleeping youth before he realized his dream was untrue.

FEW CHANGES ANTICIPATED

Female Owner of Boot-legging Dive is Brutally Murdered.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Ottawa, Ont., April 16—No disturbing tariff changes are anticipated in the budget which Hon. W. S. Fielding Minister of Finance will bring down in the House next week according to a report in circulation here today.

Got Off Easily.

Quebec, April 16—It cost the leader of the Opposition \$247 for his election expenses in the last provincial general election whereas the average expenditure of Candidates in Montreal exceeded \$1,500.

A Brutal Murder.

Toronto, April 16—Annie Fields 55, reputed owner of a bootlegging dive was brutally murdered by a patron, Alfred Dann, 38, married who was taken out of the house in a state of helpless intoxication and is held for the crime. The man had been choked and stabbed in the back.

Super Films Denounced.

Montreal, Que. April 16—Garbed in the costume which he made famous in the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Rodolph Valentino, film adonis, delivered a public address here in which he declared that seventy-five percent of super films were a brazen insult to the public's intelligence. A mob of thousands waited with their teeth chattering in the cold for hours at the hotel where the film star hid, while a cordon of police protected entrances to the building.

Another Big Surplus.

Quebec, April 16—With a promised surplus of \$5,500,000 on operations for the fiscal year ending April 30 against slightly over \$4,000,000 the Quebec liquor commission will reduce its liquor prices on May 1.

REV. I. A. CORBETT BEGAN PASTORATE HERE SUNDAY

Large Congregations Attended George St. Baptist Church—Is Prominent in Ministry.

Rev. Isaac Allen Corbett B. A. B. D. late of Casno N. S., entered upon his pastoral duties at the George street Baptist Church in this city on Sunday. Large congregations heard two excellent sermons by the new pastor. Rev. Mr. Corbett accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived here a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Corbett made an excellent impression and is being warmly welcomed by the members of his congregation.

The George Street Baptist church has been without the services of a permanent pastor since Dec. 26, 1922 when Rev. Z. L. Fash resigned this pastorate to go to Summerland, B. C. a change of climate having been advised by his physician. During the interim, services have been conducted by supply pastors.

Rev. Mr. Corbett was born at Five Island, Colchester county, N. S., Nov. 27, 1867, and was ordained into the Baptist ministry at Canning, N. S., in 1902. Since then he has held pastorates at Cannon, N. S., Woodstock, N. B., Bear River, N. S., Hillsboro, N. B., Sydney, Paradise and Canso, N. S. He is prominent in the service of the Baptist Church and holds the position of President of the United Baptist Institute.

BABY IN A HEDGE

Little Rock, Ark., April 16—After being missing for a day and a half, the 19-months-old baby of Mrs. Harriet Shepherd was found crying in a hedge.

Butter From New Zealand

Butter from New Zealand is selling in St. John at the same price as New Brunswick butter. It is packed in boxes of 56 pounds each and is said to be of excellent quality.