

MRS. MATTIE CRAWFORD WAS HALTED BY A COURT ORDER IN THE MIDST OF A SERMON

New York, Sept. 1.—Disputes over finances and evangelistic methods have resulted in stopping the work of Mrs. Mattie Crawford, of Los Angeles, who has been conducting meetings for the last two weeks in a big tent in Jamaica Avenue, Flushing.

The Rev. Mr. Sutton of Newark took Mrs. Crawford's place on Sunday and preached at morning and evening services in the tent, while her son-in-law and helper paced up and down the sidewalk opposite.

The climax of the difficulties between Mrs. Crawford and leaders of the local Committee of Arrangements occurred in the midst of the services Saturday night. Mrs. Crawford was preaching to several hundred persons when a Flushing police sergeant arrived on the authority of a restraining order which had been issued earlier in the day by Justice Burt J. Humphrey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to W. H. Coad of 186 State Street, Flushing, a real estate man. The writ had been granted on Mr. Coad's declaration that Mrs. Crawford was occupying the premises and conducting the meetings without the authority of the committee in charge. It was served on Mrs. Crawford on Saturday afternoon, but she announced that she would preach Saturday night in spite of the order.

Service Stops Suddenly.

Mrs. Crawford was delivering her sermon when the police sergeant and Mr. Coad arrived. The services were stopped and Mrs. Crawford and the sergeant discussed the situation. Finally she agreed to accompany the sergeant to the police station. As the little party started away, the audience got out, and followed—some of them favorable to her, others sympathizing with the position of Mr. Coad. The procession grew as it proceeded and several hundred persons passed through the business centre of Flushing, where scores more joined to learn what was happening.

Lieutenant Finn was at the desk in the Flushing station when Mrs. Crawford arrived. Mrs. Crawford continued defiant.

"I will not abide by this writ and I will hold the meetings," she insisted. The Lieutenant explained that disobedience meant jail, but she remained firm in her attitude. Since there are no quarters for women prisoners in the Flushing jail, the Lieutenant prepared to send her to the Queens County jail in Long Island City.

The patrol wagon was brought out and Mrs. Crawford walked to it. She mounted the step and stood there a minute addressing the crowd.

Some one started singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Other voices took it up and the hymn swelled into a loud chorus. Meanwhile one of Mrs. Crawford's supporters got in touch with Justice Humphrey by telephone. The Justice sent word that if Mrs. Crawford would consent to discontinue the meetings until after the hearing on the injunction application which is set for next Thursday, she could be paroled in the custody of the

Police Lieutenant. The compromise suggestion was carried out to Mrs. Crawford and after a discussion with members of her party she agreed to it.

Mrs. Crawford Silent.

Leaders of the two factions were reticent as to what had caused the difficulties. It was said, however, that Mr. Coad had heard Mrs. Crawford preach in Pittsburgh, and was so impressed that he persuaded her to go to Flushing to conduct a campaign. The local committee arranged an apartment for her at 621 Labrunum Avenue, in the Ingelside section of Flushing, and provided her also with a personal maid and other assistants. The attendance and the collections at the meetings have not been what were expected, however. The largest collection at any meeting was \$18, it was asserted.

Mrs. Crawford's party consisted of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Crawford Graning; her son-in-law, Phineas Graning, and Mrs. Mabel Hensley, a pianist. At Mrs. Crawford's apartment it was said that she was resting and could not see any one. Graning said, however, that Mrs. Crawford had engaged attorneys who would apply for a stay of the restraining order, and that she would reappear at the tent this evening and conduct services. He said the difficulties had arisen from the fact that several prominent members of the local committee had asked her to use spiritualistic methods in her campaign and that she had refused. He said also that the collections had been disappointing.

A Woman's Explanation.

One of the woman members of the committee made the following explanation:

"There was a committee of seventeen in charge of the meetings. Mrs. Crawford was to receive half of the voluntary contributions at the meetings and the committee the other half. On the last day of the campaign which was to have been Sunday, Sept. 5, two contributions were to be taken up, all of which were to go to Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Crawford agreed to send a manager and a publicity man at her own expense and to pay for the advertising of her meetings. She did none of these things and the committee had to get together all the funds to start with. She came here ten days before the meeting started and we had to keep her during that time. We paid the rent of the apartment, took furniture from our homes to fit her apartment up luxuriously, and some of our families and children slept on pillows on the floor because she had our beds.

"At first she rode around in taxicabs and then we provided her with an automobile. Then Mrs. Crawford demanded that a platform be built in the tent for her to speak from. This was not in her agreement. We found that the kind of a platform she wanted would cost \$3,500. We got the lumber and members of the committee worked until 2:30 o'clock last Sunday morning to get the platform finished. "Last Tuesday she told the committee that if she had \$500 she would quit. The committee got the \$500 together and offered it to her. She refused to take it, demanding \$1,000. Finally she said that she would not go under any circumstances but would remain and continue to hold meetings in the tent until Oct. 1. It was after she took this stand that the committee got out the injunction."

Mr. Coad refused to comment on the situation, but Attorney Edward Keyes, 63 William Street, Manhattan, who represented the committee, said: "In the application for the injunction no reference was made to finances. The moving papers stated that Mrs. Crawford was using the tent, platform, chairs and other furniture in the tent and the permit to use the plot on which the tent is situated without the consent of the campaign committee. A few days ago the committee withdrew its permission for her to use this property and the application is based on the alleged fact that she is an interloper. I know nothing about any financial difficulties and have been interested only in securing the injunction on the grounds stated."

Mrs. Crawford is well-known in Fredericton, having conducted a series of revival meetings at the Arctic rink some time ago.

IN THE DAYS OF ROME.

(By Lord Macaulay.)

"Then none was for a party,
Then all were for the state
Then the great man helped the poor
And the poor man helped the great
Then lands were fairly portioned
Then spoils were fairly sold,
The Romans were like brothers
In the brave days of old."



Of Interest to the Women

FALL FASHIONS.

A movement to oust the simpler dress and hat types, and bring about a state of affairs which requires more yardage and more expert workmanship, is being attempted by those who make their bread and butter by the changes in style. Gone are the easy to make and easy to copy dresses. Girders, too are the days when an absurdly small amount of material was all one needed to be garbed in fashion. Tunics and skirts need greater management in their hang, sleeves greater skill in adjusting, and collars more expert manipulation.

It seems that there is some talk of the collarless gown, as a foil for effective costume jewels, but this seems to be something still in the future. The most important gowns of the moment have considerable detail about the neck, collars being inclined to creep upward and to produce a most discreet neckline. To women who find this youthful type at all possible it is most flattering since a soft tie is a natural and usual accompaniment.

Belted frocks have taken on momentum and one finds all sorts of excellent reasons for the return of the belt. It provides a definite line at which the blouse occurs and provides also great possibilities for the employment of color or fabric harmonies. The new law seems to say that belts must be in themselves worth wearing.

One must, of course, consider draperies of various kinds. Designers have clearly accustomed us to them even as they have reconciled us to fullness placed at front or back of the skirt.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Just the opening and shutting of drawers often causes their contents if small to fall into great confusion. A few coverless boxes fitted into the drawer will help remedy this difficulty. Men's sock boxes are excellent for this purpose.

Pour half a can of grated pineapple over half a pound of marshmallows cut into small cubes. Set aside in a cold place for four hours. Just before serving add ¼ pound of chopped walnuts, 2 oranges cut into small pieces, 3 sliced bananas and

AT THE EXHIBITION.

What promises to be a sensational climax to the Fredericton Exhibition this year is the innovation of professional dirt track auto races. The speed events will take place on Saturday afternoon Sept. 25 and thrill seekers can expect to find enough sensational entertainment to send chills up and down their spine for a week.

A dozen or more of the leading dirt track pilots of the states as well as two prominent Canadian drivers have signified their intentions of entering the events at Fredericton. One of the outstanding drivers who will be seen here is Happy Jack Cottrel of Norfolk Virginia and holder of the Southern American 1926 Half Mile dirt track record.

The Exhibition management secured the entry of these drivers through the fact that they will race in Montreal and Quebec the weeks immediately preceding our local exposition. The first time that auto races have ever been held here locally should bring out a tremendous patronage and the exhibition management is preparing for their banner crowd on that day and arrangements are being made to keep all the exhibits and amusement devices intact until after the races.

The events are to be sanctioned by the National Motors Contest Board and will be open to the world and competitive and points scored will entitle the drivers to standings in the International Championship finals. \$2,000.00 in purses will be offered for the motor speed events and speed fans are promised some lively competition for the prize money from some of the outstanding dirt track demons of the racing world.

After the First Few.

Host (plaintively)—No one believes me when I tell 'em this is genuine prewar stuff.

Fuzzled Friend—Well, old dear, I'll believe you—in fact, I wouldn't be surprised if this was the stuff that started the war.—Life.

half a cupful of stiffly whipped cream. Serve on lettuce.

Upon a bed of crisp lettuce lay one slice of pineapple. Stand a banana erect in the center like a candle and let mayonnaise dressing run down one side of it for the melted wax. With a toothpick fasten to the top of the banana a maraschino cherry to look like a flame.

That boiling is the method for cooking green and "strong juiced" vegetables?

That red and yellow vegetables are best when steamed or boiled?

LADY FINGERS.

Three egg whites, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1-3 cup of bread flour, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon of vanilla.

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored and flavoring. Mix and sift flour and salt and add. Cover a thin sheet with unbuttered paper, shape mixture on same, 1½ inches long and 1 inch wide, using a pastry bag and tube. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake eight minutes in a moderate oven.

QUICK TEA BISCUITS.

Mix 1 cake of yeast with ½ cup of milk which has been scalded and cooled, add ½ teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of sugar and 2 tablespoons of melted lard. Add enough sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll out ¼ inch thick, cut and crease in center with knife and set in a warm place to rise. When double in size, bake in hot oven for 10 minutes. May be sprinkled over with cinnamon and sugar for cinnamon buns.

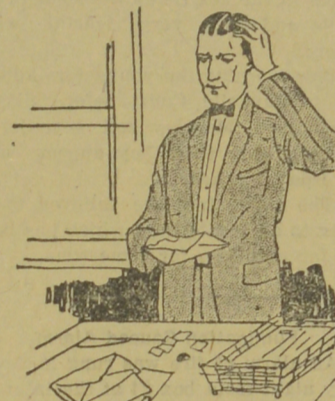
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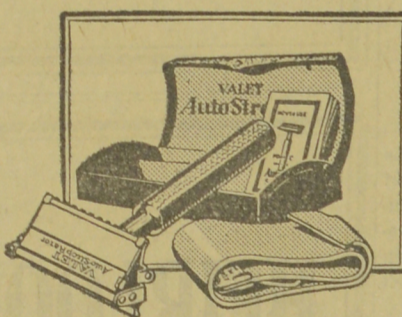
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