

CHURCHMEN LEAVE OLD DIVORCE CODE

Presbyterian Group Favors Uniform Federal Law on Marriage.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—A committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, after spending three months in the study of divorce and kindred subjects, has decided it would be "imprudent" for ministers to adhere to strict maintenance of the church code on divorce and remarriage.

The report which the committee, composed of six ministers and five laymen, will submit to the next General Assembly was completed yesterday. Immediately afterward one of the committee members predicted that the liberalization recommendation would result in "a spirited controversy among the congregation."

One brief paragraph disclosed the committee's views on liberalizing the Northern branch of the church; it read:

"We recommend that since the New Testament ordains at least the two grounds which are now recognized in our standard, adultery and irretrievable desertion, it would seem imprudent to standardize the ministry in the church on the church law, and that each congregation must be studied upon its own merits."

The committee was unanimous in the belief that the Federal Government should adopt a uniform code on marriage and divorce.

SMITH-FOR-CONGRESS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Alexandria Meeting Launches Campaign for Moore's Seat in House of Representatives.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 8.—Formation of a Smith-for-Congress Club at a meeting of friends of Judge Edward W. Smith, candidate for Congress to succeed Representative R. Walton Moore, here last night marked the opening of the campaign for the House seat from this Virginia district.

Approximately 150 persons, about one-third of them women, braved the heavy rain to attend the meeting held in the auditorium of Elks' Hall, and heard a series of speeches in favor of Judge Smith's candidacy.

Garrett L. Boothe, local attorney, was named as permanent chairman of the new club, which will have charge of the campaign. Gilbert J. Cox was elected secretary. An executive committee to conduct the campaign in this city was named by Boothe and consisted of Robert S. Bassett, Albert V. Bryan, C. E. Taylor Burke, George Warfield, Carroll Pierce, Luther H. Dudley, Robinson Moncre, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Francis R. Monroe, Robert M. Colvin, J. Owen Lynch, William T. Wilkins, Roger C. Sullivan, C. C. Lamond, Charles H. Callahan, R. H. Cox, J. E. W. Timberman, William Albert, C. C. Carlin, Judge William S. Snow and P. C. Goodnow.

C. C. Lamond, who is a candidate for city council here, predicted Smith would carry Arlington County. Clinton Ballenger stated that Smith would carry Fairfax County. F. C. Goodnow, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated that it was up to Alexandria to elect Judge Smith because of the value it would be to the business interests of the city.

Judge Snow stated that Smith should be elected, since "the next Congress will be Democratic, the next President a Democrat and we must have an Alexandria Democrat in Congress."

Trin Diener of Culpeper said that the situation in that county was well in hand. Judge Robinson Moncre stated that Stafford County would be carried by Smith by a substantial majority. William T. Wilkins, who has traveled through Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier and Prince William Counties, said he had found strong sentiment for Judge Smith's candidacy everywhere he went.

C. E. Taylor Burke praised the candidate.

JOINT SERVICE TO MARK PASSING OF OLD CHURCH

Rockville Presbyterian Edifice to Be Replaced by New Court House.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., March 8.—Tomorrow will be the last Sunday of worship which the congregation of the Rockville Presbyterian Church will be able to spend in the church building on Court street, for the old landmark is about to be razed to make way for the new court house and jail soon to be erected here.

The final service in the familiar edifice will be held tomorrow evening, and will be united in by the congregations of all the evangelical churches of the county seat. The sermon topic will be "The Passing of the Old." There will also be services there tomorrow morning, when the pastor, Rev. Henry E. Pasma, will speak on "Our Partnership With the Divine."

The building which the Presbyterians are vacating will be missed by the old-time residents of the town and county. The modern edifice which is being erected on West Montgomery avenue will be completed this summer, and in the meantime the congregation will hold services in the Circuit Court room, where the Sunday school also will meet.

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HAGUE PACT, NOT YOUNG PLAN, GIVEN AS REASON SCHACHT QUIT

French Sanctions Declared Decisive Factor in Causing Banker's Resignation.

Financial Leader, Definitely Decided on Step, to Retire to Life on Farm.



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT.

By Radio to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1930.

BERLIN, Germany, March 8.—"When I'm through I'm through."

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht received me in the big private office in the Reichsbank where I have talked with him so often and which he expects within two months to leave definitely, and gave me an exclusive statement as to just why he decided to lay down the financial scepter which he has wielded here for six and a half years.

Determined to the last, the Reichsbank president fired his final explosive shell at the Young plan and its related financial agreements when he announced his resignation yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the central committee of the bank.

France's success in forcing sanctions into the Young plan was the chief reason for his resignation, Dr. Schacht declared.

Objects to Hague Protocol.

"What is the decisive motive for your resignation?" I asked. "Is it the Young plan?"

"No," Dr. Schacht retorted. "The Young plan is a very good document. What I will not accept are the decisions now embodied in the Hague protocol."

"Is the one so different from the other?" I asked.

Dr. Schacht stopped pacing the floor. "You fellows don't really know your business," he answered, "but it is a very big document. The Hague protocol differs from the Young plan in a number of most important respects."

"First, while the Young plan talks of 'settling differences in a spirit of mutual concession,' under the Hague protocol only Germany makes any concessions. I refer particularly to our economic concessions to the Poles under the special agreement, to Phillip Snowden of Great Britain in the matter of sequestered German property and to the French of our Moroccan mines."

"Thus a plan which aims at helping

If they will not give it to me, I shall give it to them."

"Did your disapproval of the general financial policy of the government play any part in your decision?"

"I have said all I have to say."

"What is the technical procedure now?" I inquired.

"The board of directors will meet," including your countrymen, and will accept my resignation, which will then become effective in a couple of months."

"More likely they will ask you, as a passionate man, to reconsider your decision," I objected.

"I am not a passionate man," Dr. Schacht answered earnestly. "I am only a determined man, who means yes or no when he says yes or no. I had some bad weeks before I determined on this step, but for the last week I have been quite happy."

"I suppose you shall see you in business or a bank."

"Wrong again. I hope you will come to see my pig, for I am going back to the farm. Before then I may make a trip around the world."

Causes Stock Slump.

It was a sluggish morning on the Stock Exchange when suddenly news of Dr. Schacht's resignation caused a terrific slump. Reichsbank stock immediately fell 15 points and other stocks tumbled like mad. Bankers whose representatives had been at the meeting where Dr. Schacht submitted his resignation were apparently the leading sellers.

The bank president's resignation comes as the culmination of a long fight with the democratically directed cabinet—a fight so bitter that in many cases breaches of personal relations resulted.

Marie and Ileana Take Trip.

LUXOR, Egypt, March 8 (AP).—The richest Mayday in the world, the Rumanian and Princess Ileana on board, leaves Assuan for Wadi Halfa, one mile below the second cataract, today. It was learned Princess Ileana was still wearing her engagement ring.

Official announcement was made in Bucharest Thursday that her engagement to Count Alexander von Hohenberg, young German noble, had been broken.

Russia Releases Jewish Rabbis.

BERLIN, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The Russian Ambassador to Germany, N. N. Krestinsky, has informed the German minister of state, Weismann, that he has succeeded in his efforts to have the Russian government drop the cases against the accused Minsk rabbis. Weismann had been asked by local Jewish circles to intercede with the Russian Ambassador on behalf of the rabbis, charged with counter-revolutionary activity.

NEW FICTION DETECTIVE CREATED BY YOUNG MAN

Dashiell Hammett's "Sam Spade," Product of Real Operator's Life, Bowls Over Literati.

NEW YORK (N.A.A.).—Another young man has come out of the West, bringing with him a brand-new fiction detective to join the company of Sherlock Holmes, Philo Vance, Craig Kennedy and the other paper sleuths who have or have had as many fan followers as a movie star.

The young man is Dashiell Hammett of San Francisco; his character, Sam Spade, and the book he appears in "The Maltese Falcon," which has just been published, bowled over reviewers, critics and detective fiction fans. Hammett, so far as is known, is the only writer of detective stories who was ever a real detective himself. His book is the standard detective story told realistically.

For nearly 10 years, Hammett was a Pinkerton man in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Among the celebrated cases he worked on was the defense of Fatty Arbuckle.

The "Op" as Hammett sees him, is "a little man going forward day after day through mud and blood and death and death—as callous and brutal and cynical as is necessary—toward a dim goal, with nothing to push or pull him toward it, except that he's been hired to fight."

Hammett does not intend to keep on with Sam Spade in his next book, although he may return to him later, he says.

Hammett is experiencing the usual aftermath of literary success: "Tea, invitations, movie offers, serial orders and orders for special articles and stories. He plans to live half the year in New York and half in San Francisco, where there is Mrs. Hammett and two small daughters.

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RIVERDALE WIFE SUED.

Harry James Johnson Charges Abandonment in Divorce Action.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 8.—Charging abandonment, Harry James Johnson of Riverdale has filed suit for divorce in Circuit Court from Myrtle V. Johnson, whose address is given as the 800 block of Twelfth street, Washington.

The couple were married in 1911, and have three children. Johnson is represented by Attorney Lansdale G. Sasser.

HOOVER WILL BE ASKED TO DISMISS ARMY MAN

Capt. Johnson Court-Martialed on Manslaughter Charge Following Crash Fatal to Woman.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., March 8.—A military board last night recommended the dismissal from the United States Army of Capt. Joseph S. Johnson, Jr., of Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., court-martialed on charges of drunkenness and manslaughter.

The court-martial was ordered as a result of the death of Mrs. Louise Early.

Cheyenne divorcee, December 7, 1929. Mrs. Early was killed while riding in Capt. Johnson's car, when it crashed into a gate pillar at Fort Warren.

The verdict must have the approval of President Hoover before becoming effective.

The captain attributed the accident to the fright of Mrs. Early, when a tire of his car blew out. He denied he was intoxicated.

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