

CLASH AT CHURCH OVER INVENTORIES

People Are Resisting French
Officials Engaged in Gov-
ernment Work.

LIEUTENANT WOUNDED

AT ST. BAUZILLE THE CHURCH
BELLS WERE WILDLY RUNG,
SUMMONING THE CLERICALS,
WHO SURROUNDED CHURCH.

[Publishers' Press]

Lisie, France, Nov. 21.—A captain of the Eighth Infantry who refused to obey an order to break down the door of a church to enable the authorities to take the usual inventory was replaced by a lieutenant. During the taking of the inventory the lieutenant was seriously wounded.

At Troyes the inhabitants of neighboring towns surrounded and barricaded their churches when the authorities attempted to take the inventories, but they were overpowered by troops.

A priest at Soligny, who violently resisted, was arrested and taken to prison.

Resistance to the taking of inventories was general throughout the department of Herault. Violent resistance occurred at Pignan, where the church was filled with the fumes of burning sulphur, which was shoveled into the building from the vestry and the roof and again and again forced out the soldiers, while a crowd of men and women shouted maledictions at the troops and hurled stones and flower pots at them. The church was finally cleared by infantry.

At St. Bauzille the church bells were wildly rung, summoning the clericals, who surrounded the church. The force at the disposal of the prefect was not sufficient to attempt taking the inventory. The church at Courrosec was barricaded and the parish priest defended the door, but the military engineers cleared the way. At Grabels it was also necessary to batter in the church doors.

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Scene from one of the most successful of Pastoral Dramas, the "Volunteer Organist" at the Gennett Next Monday Night.

AT THE THEATERS

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

In the face of severe competition and weather of the most discouraging nature, vaudeville at the New Phillips is holding its own this week, and that is saying a great deal, under the circumstances. The bill, as is by this time known to the entire city, is a pleasing one and well worthy the patronage of any lover of vaudeville. This week will afford the last opportunity patrons of the house will have to see vaudeville independently for some time as next week Manager Murray will present his patrons with repertoire—the well known and popular Dora Woodruff company. However, this company not only presents repertoire but has vaudeville features as well, so that those who like both or either will have no excuse for staying away.

Murray Comedy Company—Gennett.

Last night the Murray Comedy company presented "A Convict's Wife" at the Gennett to patronage that under the circumstances must certainly be classed as liberal. The week has not proven a propitious one for public entertainments in this city but the Murray company has no reason to complain and the hundreds who have seen the company's performances and specialties have nothing but words of praise. The bill for the remainder of the week is as follows: Thursday matinee, "Nature's Nobleman"; Thursday night, "A Country Courtship"; Friday matinee, "A Country Courtship"; Friday night, "Dora Thorne"; Saturday matinee, "Foxy Grandpa" and Saturday night "The Texan."

Special attention is called to the fact that admission to the matinees is but ten cents to all parts of the house. The specialties alone are well worth more than this sum and the same is true of the night prices.

"The Volunteer Organist"—Gennett.

William B. Gray's beautiful drama of New England life, entitled "The Volunteer Organist" will be the attraction at the Gennett next Monday. The play scored a most emphatic success on its presentation here last season, and the advance sale for the present engagement has been unusually large. The piece has that sympathetic heart interest which theatregoers so well like. There may be those who rather scoff at the idea that a play could be written with a popular song as its theme, but such is the case, and Mr. Gray has presented to the stage something entirely new and novel in the annals of playwriting and which promises to live for many, many years.

"Gay New York"—Gennett.

In these times of utter disregard for motive it is more than gratifying to know that in "Gay New York", which will be given its initial local hearing at the Gennett next Tuesday night, we are to have a musical comedy fashioned on plot principles and that the actors are not obliged to wade through an uncertain sea of merriment in order to insure an evening of rationally amusing pastime. Another and still greater joy will be the admiration of pretty girls, without inquiring into the reasons for their opportune appearance to sing and cavort in the most approved manner. These are some things to be thankful for, and if the other novel features promised in "Gay New York" are an equal standing of originality an entertainment of more than expected pleasure can confidently be counted upon.

"The Pit"—Gennett.

Wright Huntington in "The Pit", the reigning success on the American stage, a play that has created a veritable sensation and has an unbroken record of great prosperity, will come to the Gennett, Friday night, Nov. 30th.

Tim Murphy Coming.

Tim Murphy long ago recognized as the leading portrayer of quaint and lovable stage characters has returned to a role of that kind, and is making a fine revival of "Old Innocence," a comedy that held a prominent place in his repertoire some seasons ago. He will be seen at the Gennett soon in "this beautiful play assisted by Dorothy Sherrod and many members who graced his support in this play before. Mr. Murphy is seen at his best in the character of Jason Green in this play for the role is exactly suited to his quite dignified style and enables him to

express much of his ability as a comedian of rare originality.

His presentation will be given with full attention to all requirements and should prove one of the most enjoyable offerings he has made for some time.

Repertoire at the Phillips.

The ever popular Dora Woodruff company will come to the Phillips theatre for a solid week's engagement next Monday night, November 26, opening in the great military play, "The Altar of Love." Miss Woodruff comes to Richmond with much larger and better company, carrying 20 people and a superb band and orchestra. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, purchased before 6 p. m., Monday. A 10 cent matinee will be given.

BABY FARM CONDUCTED

HORROR IS UNCOVERED

Police in New York Accuse a Midwife of Being Guilty of the Crime of Wholesale Infanticide—Proof of Twelve Murders.

[Publishers' Press]

New York, Nov. 21.—Charged with wholesale infanticide by the County Medical society, Mrs. Wilhelmina Eckhardt, a midwife, was arrested. She is accused of treating infants with fiendish cruelty and with burning the bodies of infants in a range in her house, as well as burying them in the cellar. Mrs. Eckhardt had many patients in her so-called sanitarium, some of standing in the community. Members of the County Medical society allege that they have proof of at least 12 murders.

According to the police two daughters protested against their mother's occupation when she asked them to join her in business. At the time she explained, they say, that much expense could be saved by the disposal of children's bodies by cremation. The sisters reported the matter to the authorities and at the instance of the police entered into a business arrangement with the mother. While one of them was at the Eckhardt home a patient was treated, the midwife later explaining that the infant's body was burned in a coal stove.

Courthouse Demolished.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—News

reached here of a tornado which

swept through Spencer, Tenn., Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The Van Buren county courthouse was demolished, 15 homes unroofed and many stores damaged. The place was cut off from telephone and telegraph communication since Saturday night until the receipt of this message.

Danish-German Alliance.

London, Nov. 21.—Denmark and

Germany entered into a treaty to

close the Baltic sea to fleets hostile

in time of war. The purpose of the

present visit of Denmark's king to

Berlin is said to be its ratification.

The treaty says Germany will guarantee

the integrity of Denmark in return for the closing of the sound between Denmark and Sweden.

WORKMEN ARE KILLED

Supports Were Removed Too Soon,

Causing the Cement Floor

to Collapse.

[Publishers' Press]

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Three men were killed in an accident at the Eastman Kodak Park works, eight were seriously injured and six were slightly hurt.

The men were at work on a scaffold near the top of a two-story building, one of eight in course of construction. A hasty examination of the wreck revealed that the probable cause of the accident was the removal of the supports of the steel flooring before the concrete was properly set.

When the top floor gave way about 20 men were hurled into the debris, falling about 40 feet.

Killed by Elevator.

[Publishers' Press]

Dayton, O., Nov. 21.—While walking

on the railroad track, Frank Nedrow

and his wife and two children were

run down by a Big Four freight train.

Mrs. Nedrow was instantly killed, the rest escaped with bruises. Nedrow is a Baltimore and Ohio railroader, residing at Chicago Junction. The family was en route to Carothers to visit relatives.

Chicago Dems to Mexico.

[Publishers' Press]

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—It is said

Mexico City will be the goal of the

Cook county Democracy for its trip

this winter. On their return the Dem

ocrats will stop at New Orleans in

time to take part in the mardi gras

festivities. The pilgrimage will be

some time during January.

Hunter Fatally Wounded.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 21.—William

James is dying at the City hospital as

the result of hunting accident. His

gun was accidentally discharged while

he was climbing a fence, the entire

load entering his stomach.

Ate Wild Parsnips.

Dayton, O., Nov. 21.—At West Bal-

timore, also known as Verona, 25

miles northwest of this city, in Darke

county, the postoffice was entered and

stamps valued at \$125 and \$65 in

money were stolen from the safe,

which was blown almost to atoms.

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CARUSO CASE IS

NOT PROGRESSING

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Willing to Appear in Court
to Testify.

SHE DREADS NOTORIETY

FRAUD IS ALLEGMENT

DOES NOT WANT TO FACE THE
KODAK SQUAD NOR HAVE HER
NAME EMBLAZONED IN THE PA-
PERS—GREAT TENOR ILL.

[Publishers' Press]

New York, Nov. 21.—Thorough preparations were made by the police department and counsel to proceed with the case against Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, for a hearing in police court on the charge that Caruso annoyed a woman in the monkey house at Central park.

Neither Caruso nor the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Hannah K. Graham of Bronx borough, appeared when the case was called. The police said they could not find Mrs. Graham. Caruso sent a physician's certificate that he was too ill to come.

In the absence of the witness, the detective who arrested Caruso is prepared to go on with the case and act as complainant, declaring that he witnessed the annoyance of which Mrs. Graham complained.

Heinrich Conried of the Metropolitan Opera House, has logically defended Caruso from the charge, and the singer himself asserts that he was a victim of extraordinary circumstances or of an attempt to make a false case against him.

Police Captain Stephenson of Central park station said he was informed by a prominent business man who knows Mrs. Graham that she would not appear in court for anything, as she does not want to be snap-shotted and have her name spread about the city and perhaps the country. Captain Stephenson said his informant told him that Mrs. Graham is a woman of eminent respectability. He declares that her failure to appear would make little difference as to the outcome of the case against Caruso.

Negro Assaulted Teacher.

[Publishers' Press]

Paulding, O., Nov. 21.—Residents of this city are greatly wrought up over an assault on Professor Fred Beard, principal of the high school, by Ben Tapsico, a negro barber. Beard chased Tapsico's son a few days ago. Tapsico threw a brick at Beard, striking him on the head and causing a severe scalp wound. Tapsico was arrested and bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The affair caused talk in favor of separate schools for negro children.

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Car Inspector Killed.

Bellair, O., Nov. 21.—James Hoo-

ver, car inspector for the C. & P. rail-

road, was killed instantly. He was

between the bumpers inspecting a car

when an engine backed the train.

Bishop Tigert Dead.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 21.—Bishop John

J. Tigert, 45, of Louisville, Ky., died

after an illness of 10 days.

A BIG SWINDLE IS

NIPPED IN THE BUD

This Is According to