

## CLASH AT CHURCH OVER INVENTORIES

People Are Resisting French Officials Engaged in Government Work.

### LIEUTENANT WOUNDED

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

(Publishers' Press)

Lisle, France, Nov. 21.—A captain of the Eighty-first 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 Hérault. 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. Baazille 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 Courmesec 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.

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 on 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 portrayal 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 Stock 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 a 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 daily.

## 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. Wilhelmna 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 cook stove.

## President in Porto Rico.

(Publishers' Press)

Ponce, P. R., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here from Colon and was received by Governor Winthrop and the other insular officials. The town, which was profusely decorated, was crowded with people from the surrounding country, eager to see the president. He remained over night at San Juan and will return to Ponce, where he will re-embark. He probably will reach Washington Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

Family Struck by Train.  
Tiffin, 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 railroad, 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 Coolidge Democracy for its trip this winter. On their return the Democrats will stop at New Orleans in time to take part in the madrigal 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 a 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 Baltimore, also known as Verona, 25 miles northwest of this city, in Darke county, the postoffice was entered and stamps valued at \$135 and \$65 in money were stolen from the safe, which was blown almost to atoms.

## CARUSO CASE IS NOT PROGRESSING

Due to Fact Woman Is Not Willing to Appear in Court to Testify.

### SHE DREADS NOTORIETY

DOES NOT WANT TO FACE THE KODAK SQUAD NOR HAVE HER NAME EMBLAZONED IN THE PAPERS—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 in the case, 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 Couriel of the Metropolitan Opera House, has loyally 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 declared 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 Tapico, a negro barber. Beard chastised Tapico's son a few days ago. Tapico threw a brick at Beard, striking him on the head and causing a severe scalp wound. Tapico 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.

Courthouse Demolished.  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—News has 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.—Ralph Aleshire, 28, an employe at the Haas tobacco warehouse, was instantly killed by being crushed between the elevator and a floor of the building. Aleshire and his wife came from Springfield, O., a week ago.

Death Sentence.  
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—The supreme court sentenced W. M. Church, convicted of having killed his foster parents near Warrensburg, three years ago, to be hanged Jan. 10, 1907.

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## A BIG SWINDLE IS NIPPED IN THE BUD

This Is According to Officials Who Made the Raid in Chicago.

### FRAUD IS ALLEGMENT

TEN MEN ARE UNDER ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF PROMOTING FRAUDULENT UNDERWRITING SCHEMES—CLEARED A MILLION.

(Publishers' Press)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Postal authorities and other government officials unearthed alleged frauds by several underwriting and incorporating companies, said to be the greatest ever perpetrated in Chicago. Seven men involved in alleged fraudulent underwriting schemes were arrested on indictments returned by the federal grand jury, in which it is stated they used the United States mails to promote fraudulent underwriting. Two alleged comrades of the men previously arrested were arrested in connection with the alleged fraudulent schemes.

The names of the persons arrested and the companies with which they are connected follow: W. J. Root, president; W. H. Welch, vice president, and W. D. Hulbert, secretary of the Central States Underwriting and Guarantee company; Charles Endicott Brown, president of the Prudential Securities corporation, brokers; Frank S. Winslow, president American Corporation and Security company; Ezra C. Barnum, president National Stock and Guaranty company and the Bankers' Credit and Mercantile company; David C. Owings, National Stock and Guaranty company, and Frederick C. Struckmeyer, George J. Monroe was arrested at his home in Joliet by a United States marshal.

The arrest in Milwaukee of N. Cameron was responsible for the arrest of Struckmeyer and Monroe. While looking for evidence against Cameron, the authorities learned that Monroe and Struckmeyer were using the same office Cameron occupied, and they were taken into custody.

According to federal authorities, the men accused of operating the swindles had many victims and obtained nearly \$1,000,000 by the scheme. It is claimed that in many cases the officers representing the company seeking the underwriting had scarcely left the underwriting office by the front door before the would enter through another entrance and get half of the underwriting fee, and the underwriting venture would then be closed by the underwriters and the broker, no attempt being made to sell the stock. The government officials say that the men arrested never entered into a proposition in which less than \$100,000 was involved, and that in many cases obtained as much as \$5,000,000 worth of stock for underwriting them.

Car Inspector Killed.  
Bellaire, O., Nov. 21.—James Hoover, car inspector for the C. & P. railroad, 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 here after an illness of 10 days.

## HOTEL FOR BOYS.

Institution Where Youngsters May Be Self Supporting.  
Quietly, with no preliminary announcement, the real hotel for boys in New York city recently came into existence under the management of Miss Mary Laidlaw Proudfoot, member of a well known family.

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Miss Proudfoot is the niece of the late Mrs. Mary Laidlaw, who during her life devoted much of her means to the helping of boys. She established the Eighth Ward mission, where the youngsters were educated and trained, and after her death Miss Proudfoot continued the work.

Each year there come from orphanages and asylums an army of boys to New York. These range from twelve to fourteen years of age, and they go to work at a wage that would not average more than \$3, if that. They must live somewhere, and usually they go to a corner of a tenement room.

This kind of boys are welcomed at the Boys' hotel. Each is expected to put a certain amount into the household fund, and it does not matter how small it is. He is allowed to keep enough of his wages to cover necessary expenses and a little in addition for incidentals.

If you have good "opportunity eyesight" you will find some things in the want ads today which most people will overlook. Before you throw The Palladium aside, look over the classified advertisements.

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## PARTY FOR WHITE MEN

### SENATOR MORGAN'S IDEA

He Wants Democracy to Declare Itself In Favor of a Political Organization With No Negroes in the Membership.

(Publishers' Press)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Morgan of Alabama created a ripple of excitement here by advocating a declaration on the part of the Democratic party that it is a white man's party. The senator says at the next national Democratic convention he will propose a resolution for adoption substantially as follows: "Resolved, that the Democratic party of the United States is and always has been a white man's party."

He thinks that the adoption of such a plank would result in overtopping all other issues and surely elect a Democratic president. He says the people of the north will sooner or later have to face the negro problem, just as the south has had to struggle with it, and that the quicker it is met the better it will be for all concerned. He declares that a proper interpretation of the constitution leaves no place for the negro or the Indian in the enjoyment of the benefits conferred by that instrument.

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