

CHARGE SERIOUS PLOT

WANTED TO KILL SHEA

Declared at Trial of Teamsters President That he Was to Have Been Made the Victim of Assassins Bullet.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A plot to assassinate President Cornelius P. Shea of the Teamsters' Union, was charged by the defense today at the trial of the labor leader and seventeen of his lieutenants on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the big strike of Chicago drivers in 1905.

The accusation was directed at Albert Young, a follower of Shea at the time of the strike but now head of the rival teamsters union. Young is also under indictment but, with three of his supporters, turned states evidence and is trying by his testimony to send his rivals to the penitentiary.

The four men were recently smuggled out of Chicago by the prosecution with the explanation that they were in danger of violence at the hands of members of the Shea faction.

"We are able to show" said Attorney Brady, for the defense, "that within twelve months Young connived at and assisted in a plot to assassinate Shea. That's why we want him brought back. We learned of this within 48 hours."

"Young and some of his friends offered money to a slugger to put me out of the way," supplemented Shea. "What was they willing to pay?" was asked.

"It didn't get that far," answered Shea, doubling his fist. "The man wouldn't touch the job."

The effort to compel the return of the missing men will be continued Monday.

XMAS VACATION BEGINS

SHORT RESPITE GIVEN

All the Schools in the County, City as Well as County Will Reconvene on Morning of January 2—Uniform Rule.

The schools of the county closed for the holidays Friday and will not reconvene until January 2nd. All the schools will open on the same date, as the County Board of Education deemed it wise to start the remaining half year at the same time thereby doing away with the usual disorder which generally is the most noticeable feature of the re-opening of the schools after the holidays. The Richmond schools will be no exception to the rule, they opening on the same day as the county schools. The Christmas vacation this year is one of the shortest given the children in several years.

ORPHANS TO CELEBRATE

Fine Program is Being Arranged for Christmas Eve at the Wernie Home.

Preparations are being made for a special program at the Wernie Orphans' Home on Christmas eve and the nearly seventy children at that institution will be made as happy as it is possible to make them. A suitable program will be rendered and this will be followed by a Christmas tree.

Important If True.

New York, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri is credited with the discovery that the Standard Oil company has practically been dissolved in so far as it is in conflict with the federal laws. It is stated on good authority that evidence proving that the holding company known as the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has been dissolved will be presented by the trust attorneys when the government's suit for the dissolution of the trust is begun in St. Louis in January. Officials of the Standard Oil company are emphatic in their denials when questioned on the reported dissolution of the trust. They insisted that no change was contemplated and if it had been effected there would be no reason for keeping it secret.

Connecting Link Franchise.

New York, Dec. 22.—The deadlock lasting three years over the granting of a franchise to the New York Connecting railroad was broken when Mayor McClellan and a representative of the company agreed on terms. This means that work on the \$20,000,000 improvement which is to unite the Pennsylvania and the New Haven railroads by a belt line around Brooklyn and Long Island City will go ahead soon after Jan. 1. The terms will go to the rapid transit commissioners for final approval. According to the agreement the railroad is to pay 10 per cent more for the franchise than was provided for in the original terms. This makes the price of the franchise \$1,237,500.

Wage Increase.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 22.—An increase of 5 per cent in wages was announced at the mills of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company of this city. The increase will go into effect Dec. 31, and will apply to about 1,500 employees. The Naumkeag company never cut the wages of mill hands to conform to the prices paid in other cities.

Caffery Seriously Ill.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The condition of former Senator Donelson Caffery, who is suffering acute kidney trouble, is practically unchanged. His physicians hold out only faint hope he will be able to resist the attack.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Evidence That G. E. Schmidt Was Murdered and His Body Cast Into the Water.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Dec. 22.—A corpse believed to be that of H. E. Schmidt, a German merchant, was found in Lake Michigan off Lincoln Park today with his throat cut. The police think the case is one of robbery and murder and are making a dragnet search for the manslayers.

FOUND PRIZE AT A RUMMAGE SALE

The Experience of a New Castle Woman is Out of the Ordinary.

GOT CLOAK AT BARGAIN

HAD BEEN LAID ASIDE FULLY BY ANOTHER WOMAN PURCHASE PRICE WAS 75 CENTS FOR \$20 GARMENT.

New Castle, Dec. 22, (Spl.)—A story with a moral for women has developed here. The story deals with absent mindedness or carelessness and the lesson drawn from it is that people who possess costly clothes and wish to keep them should not throw them on the bargain table at a rummage sale.

Fair members of the Christian church held a rummage sale in the basement of the church this week, and it was well patronized by persons of saving disposition, sometimes called "bargain hunters." All articles were "marked down below cost in order to reduce stock," and incidentally to replenish the church treasury.

One woman who recently bought a cloak from a regular storekeeper for \$20 attended the rummage sale, and being warm, she took off her cloak and thoughtlessly laid it on a counter that was covered with articles for sale.

Another woman, a "bargain hunter," entered the room and seeing the nice new cloak on the counter, said to herself: "Here's my opportunity to get a real bargain." She wished to buy a cloak for a friend, but did not care to pay a high price. The "saleslady," new to the business and not having examined the stock, sold the cloak for 75 cents, and the purchaser took her "bargain" away.

Half an hour later, when the careless woman who laid the cloak among the "bargains" was ready to go home, she found it had disappeared. Then there was dismay and excitement in the church. Some of the amateur "salesladies" went skirmishing in a hurry, but it required an hour's time to find the "bargain" purchaser, make the necessary explanation and return the cloak to the hysterical owner.

ARE SORE AT JEFFERIES

PUGILIST IN DISFAVOR

His Indifference to Requests that He Act as Referee in Coming Nevada Fight, Causes Sports to Do Much Knocking.

[Publishers' Press.] Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 22.—Tonopah fight promoters are much disgusted with the treatment they have received from Jefferies in their negotiations for a referee for the Gans-Herman battle.

"It will be a long time before Jefferies will be asked to officiate at a fight before my club," said Matchmaker Riley, soon after the conclusion of arrangements with Jack Welch to figure as third man in the ring.

What irritated the fight magnates was Jefferies failure even to notice the offers from the Casino Club. "He might at least have had the courtesy to answer my messages," added Riley.

The Herman men would have preferred Siler to Welch but made no strong objection to the latter's selection. Welch has been acting as referee in the West for several years and bears an excellent reputation for ability and fairness.

Though the odds in Gans favor are holding up well there is plenty of Herman money in circulation and many big wagers were made today. Adolph Marks, a prominent Chicago lawyer and life-long friend of the kid placed \$2,000 against \$6,000 on the latter, the Gans backer being James Garry, a Wall street broker who has seen the negro fight several times and thinks he has no equal in his class.

At least \$10,000 more in Herman money will arrive from Chicago next week in the hands of Sam Rothchild.

Last Day.
MEN'S PRESENTS
GO TO KIBBEY'S.
STOCK STILL FINE.
See Window.

Edmund Rich is held in reverent remembrance at Oxford, where the one now remaining hall has borne his name since the middle of the thirteenth century, standing almost exactly on the actual site of the school where Rich himself delivered lectures in the year 1219.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT

FAMOUS VANDALIA CASE

Money Held by Corporation Not Taxable as Such, According to Judge Carter of the Supreme Court in Ruling Made Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22. (Spl.)—The suit of the Vandalia railroad against Cyrus J. Clark, auditor of Marion county, and others, to enjoin Marion and Vigo counties from the collection of taxes assessed on moneys of the Vandalia road, and which involved the sum of \$301,000, was decided in favor of the railroad by Judge Vinson Carter, of the Superior Court.

In rendering his decision Judge Carter said that money, as such, in the hands of a railroad company is not liable for taxation.

BODY OF BISHOP McCABE

Reached Chicago Yesterday—Large Assemblage at the Station—Funeral Monday.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The body of the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe arrived in Chicago today. The dead churchman's strong hold on the hearts of the Methodists was shown by the immense concourse which met the train at the station.

The casket was taken from Chicago to Evanston, where the body will lie in state until Monday at the home of the Bishops' sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert R. McCabe.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church of Evanston Bishops McDowell, Warren, Walden Cranston and Berry and the Rev. Dr. Timothy P. Frost will conduct the services.

Lot Owners Will Meet.

January 7th Earlham cemetery lot owners will meet for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of other business.

Deaths and Funerals.

STUDY—The funeral of Mrs. John Study of Centerville, who died at Reid Memorial Hospital Thursday night, will be held today at Centerville.

SEEKER—The funeral of Christian Seeker was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Short services were held at the home at 400 South 11th street. After the burial in Luthernia, further services were held in St. John's Lutheran church. The services were very impressive. The pallbearers were Henry Weiman, Wm. Dunning, Harmon Plocke, Wm. Herzler, David Kuhlenbrink and Richard Niehman.

Phone or write a card to the Palladium or the little piece of news your neighbor told you and get your name in the news "tip" contest for this week.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO GO

Richmond is to be Represented at the State Meeting of Retailers Association.

With the subsiding of the holiday business local retail merchants will give some attention to the annual meeting of the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association, the program for which has just been announced. The meeting will be held at Evansville, January 15-17. The program provides for much that will be interesting and profitable. It is probable that one or more Richmond merchants will attend.

BURGLARS CAUSED FIRE

THREE PERSONS ARE DEAD

Blaze Which Destroyed Residence and Cremated Mrs. Alice McWithey and Two Children, Was Due to Peculiar Cause.

[Publishers' Press.]

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 22.—The authorities now believe that the visit of burglars to the house was the cause of the fire at Pompton Plains, in which Mrs. Alice McWithey and her two little daughters, Helen, 7 years old, and Elizabeth, five years old, perished. A thorough search of the ruins has revealed the fact that all the valuable silverware, of which Mrs. McWithey was known to have a great amount, was missing, although articles as small as Mrs. McWithey's diamond and wedding rings, when recovered from the ruins, were found to be unharmed by the heat.

The theory is that Mrs. McWithey heard noises, got up, took a lamp and went down to find the cause. When she got there and found that there were burglars in the house, it is supposed that she fainted and that the overturned lamp set her and the house on fire. The burglars, frightened by the noise and the flames, the authorities believe, fled with their booty, leaving the unconscious woman and little girls alone in the burning house.

FAVORS LAW'S CHANGE

County Surveyor Howard Thinks the Ditch Statute Should be Repealed or Amended.

Hancock county farmers have started a fight on the ditch law passed by the last legislature and will ask the co-operation of farmers over the State in getting it repealed or amended. A. A. Howard, surveyor of Wayne County is one of the thoroughly posted men who believes the ditch law needs changes.

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WANTED—Barber's washing and ironing to do at 216 South 3rd street. 23-2t

WANTED—Some one who took a young man's cloth overshoes from the business college by mistake to please return and get right one. 22-2t

WANTED—20 boys to sell "The Indianapolis News" New Year's Greetings, good money to hustlers. Apply Monday A. M., Geo. Lowry, 1029 North E street. 22-2t

WANTED—Messengers for Holidays at Western Union Tel. Office. 21-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house-work, at 109 South 13th street. 21-3t

LOST—Beagle hound, male, nine months old. Small black and tan spots across back and body. Has tan head and tan ears. Return to Tony Huey, 412 South 9th street and get reward. 22-3t

LOST—Five dollar gold piece, between North 3rd street on Main street, to 9th street and postoffice. Return to Mrs. John Hawkins, 193 North 3rd street. 21-3t

LOST—A large dark gown tail from a fur box. Reward if returned to 218 North 5th street. 21-3t

LOST—A small chatelaine pocket book of undressed kid, with steel chain and belt hook, contained in the neighborhood of two dollars; had two street car tickets, a brass key, and small flat steel key on ring. Finder keep money and leave pocket book and keys at Palladium office. 21-3t

LOST—A ten dollar bill between 14th and Post office on Main. Finder return to Palladium and receive reward. 23-3t

LOST—New hitching weight, near C. C. & L. depot. Finder return Phone 1263. 23-3t

FOR SALE.

Richmond property a specialty Porterville, Calif. Block. Phone 329.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Sanford Hennings. Phone 801E. 23-3t

FOR SALE—322 North 8th street, a handsome black cloth lady's ulster, bust measure 38, in perfect condition. The burglars, frightened by the noise and the flames, the authorities believe, fled with their booty, leaving the unconscious woman and little girls alone in the burning house. 21-3t

FOR SALE—New five-room cottage, half acre lot, suburban, on car line. Easy terms. Address 'K' care Pal. 22-10t.

FOR SALE—Ferrets at 38 North 2nd street. 21-7t

FOR SALE—Good beech wood. Call at 227 South 7th street. 21-13t

FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-7t

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New business room 1st floor Newkirk Bldg. Fire proof vault, 402 Main street. Phone 310. 23-7t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room 491. 23-7t

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED?

Matrimonial paper containing advertisements of marriageable people, many rich, from all sections of the United States and Canada, mailed free. J. L. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio. 11-sun-8t

AL. H. HUNT, 7 N. 9th

I have an 8 room modern house, large barn, 2 lots, near Main. See me quick. Will sell it soon. AL. H. HUNT.

Advertisements in the London paper: "A young lady is required for research work in a Westminster laboratory. She must be a competent analyst (inorganic) and must be able to make radio-active determinations. Commencing salary 30 shillings weekly." Thirty shillings is \$7.50.

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