ADMITS CUTTING SON WITH RAZOR IN FIT OF RAGE

Mrs. Anna Bush of Fountain City, who first pleaded self-defense as the cause of her cutting a gash in the wrist of her son, William Smith, 19, a feeble-minded youth, severing an artery and necessitating his removal to Reid hospital, has now confessed that the boy did not first attack her, Prosecutor Reller said today. He stated that she made this confession following his investigation of the trouble at Fountain City.

"When the woman was told that several witnesses had declared that her son was not the aggressor in the fight, Mrs. Bush then admitted that she had attacked the boy first in a fit of temper," said Prosecutor Reller.

Charge Remains in Doubt.

It is not known whether a charge of assault and battery or a charge of assault with intent to kill will be filled against the woman. The Smith boy is said to be rapidly recovering from his injury.

Prosecutor Reller states that witnesses at Fountain City, including Mrs. Bush's 7-year-old daughter, informed him that Mrs. Bush attacked her son with a broom handle then cut him in the wrist with a razor. He says the trouble started over her efforts to induce him to leave the residence of a neighbor and return home. When he failed to come after being called two or three times she packed his clothing and sent it to him. That action brought the lad home in a hurry, it is said. Mrs. Bush, it is said, greeted Willie at the door with a broom handle and started to belabor him. He tried to wrest the club from her and in so doing punched her with it several times. Then, it is said, Mrs. Bush ran into the house and returned with a razor, succeeding in gashing her son's wrist to the bone and opening an artery. A physician after stopping the flow of blood rushed the boy to Reid hospital.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE ENDS IN FAILURE

ROME, Jan. 4.—An offensive movement launched by the Austrians in the Carso sphere, on the Isonzo front, has been repulsed with heavy losses, the Italian war office announces.

The following official statement was given out today:

"In the Lagazuoi zone, to the north of Falzarego pass, the enemy exploded a mine which caused an avalanche. There was a tremendous fall of rock but no material damage was done.

"On the Carso plateau, on January 2, the enemy attacked our position at Saint Michaels, but was repulsed. He suffered heavy losses."

TWENTY APPLICANTS ASK ASSESSOR'S JOB.

Applications are still being received by County Auditor Bowman for the position of township assessor to succeed James Howarth, who died several days ago. Twenty applications have been received up to date. Mr. Bowman will make the appointment next week, he said today.

GLEANERS SAW WOOD

The Middleboro Arbor of Gleaners will give an entertainment and poverty supper at the school house Friday evening. The program will consist of songs, music, recitations and a wood-sawing contest for women. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to pay for the supper.

PAINTS MUSIC TEACHER.

William Eyden, Jr., a young artist of this city, has made an oil painting of Professor Frederick K. Hicks, which is a good likeness of the violin teacher. Mr. Eyden is a pupil of Professor Hicks and the picture was a Christmas gift.

ATTEND STATE MEETING.

Messrs. Everett Harlan and John Hancock of the Mutual Life Insurance attended the state meeting of agents held at Indianapolis today.

SET DEBATE DATE.

Principal F. G. Pickell of the high school, Benjamin Null, English instructor and Robert Nohr, supervisor of athletics have definitely agreed upon Feb. 11 as the date for the Richmond-Marion debate which will be held here.

FILES MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Complaint on a note and foreclosure of mortgage was filed in circuit court today by Helen L. Dougan against Joseph, Bertha and Anna Elstro andd Clayton Hunt. The demand is for $5,000.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

Births in the month of December exceeded the number of deaths by 15, according to the monthly report of Dr. S. G. Smelser, city health officer. Following is the report: Births, 48; deaths, 33; cases of chickenpox, 2; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

POSTPONE INSTALLATION.

Routine business was transacted by the Modern Woodmen's lodge last night. Installation of new officers to serve for 1916 will be held as soon as the books of the old officers are audited. The installation may be held next Monday night. F. B. Unthank is the new consul.

HATE UNITED STATES.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The bitter feeling of the German nation against the United States finds expression in an agitation started by newspapers in Bavaria and other parts of the empire, demanding that no German shall be permitted to emigrate to America after the war. A petition to this effect will be presented to the Reichstag soon.

POIGNANT SENTENCE SERMONS FROM EVANGELIST'S ADDRESS

REV. E. E. DAVIS AND REV. F. M. DAVIS.

Sentence sermons from the address delivered at Second Presbyterian church last evening, by the Rev. F. M. Davis, who is assisting his brother Rev. E. E. Davis, in evangelistic services, were:

Every man has his hero to whom he bows in admiration.

Man has made a failure as a ruler because he has never learned to rule himself.

Europe is aflame with madness because of the bigotry, jealousy and avariciousness of unscrupulous monarchs. As a result, the greater part of the world is being visited by a cyclone of hell which is ravishing innocent and happy homes, devastating cities and countrys and drenching the vast area with human blood.

We talk about preparedness everywhere today, but "I'm convinced that it is not so much military preparedness that we need as it is religious preparedness. Not more battleships, but more Christian statesmanship; not more guns but more gospel of brotherhood and good-will to all men. Preparedness means unrest, suspicion and invariably leads to war.

The crying need of the day is a revival that will crush out the sins of idolatry, greed and oppression; that unforgiving spirit that exists in our hearts.

The highest state of Christian perfection is attained in the deepest realization of our imperfections.

The servant of God has the grandest message in all the world for perishing humanity.

There is no ideal that approaches the Christian ideal in loftiness of purpose and power to change the whole current of modern life.

The secret of service is not self-aggrandizement but self effacement.

Some one has said that this is a vaudeville age, and the spirit has gotten into the churches. A vaudeville religion is about as cheap as the vaudeville itself.

RUSSIANS PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT

Czar's Papers Complain of Prejudice Shown Russian Refugees and Students in French Cities and Schools.

Paper Calls Russians Bums and Cowards Afraid to Return Home to Fight Against German Invaders.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—Russian papers bitterly complain that Russian subjects living in France, mostly political fugitives, wealthy idlers and students, are treated very badly by the French authorities. The monthly "Golosz Sarubeschnawo Studentschaftwa" the organ of the Russian students in foreign countries, says in its last issue:

"The lot of the Russian in France has been very severe since the beginning of the war. The students especially are treated unjustly and are persecuted. Since the armies of the Czar suffered their reverses no Russian is welcome in France and matters gradually are getting worse."

Hound All Russians.

In some cities the French police authorities are fair enough and refrain from molesting the Russians who, for one reason or another, cannot return home to fight for their country, but in other places all Russians have been and are still hounded like enemies of France.

The worst cases of persecution are reported from Toulouse where many Russians are enrolled as students in the Electro-Technical Institute. The baiting of the Russian students was inaugurated by the reactionary paper "L'Express du Midi," which said in an editorial: "Our city is full of bums who call themselves Russians. Most of these strong, healthy young fellows are not real Russians, but Germans from the Baltic provinces, or expatriated revolutionists. They refuse to fight for their country and insult the French nation by their unpatriotic behavior and talk."

This attack caused many acts of mob violence against the Russian students, who finally held a public meeting and passed resolutions demanding a retraction of the slanders of the Express. The paper printed the resolutions but attacked the Russians again in the same issue.

Flunk Russian Students.

When the persecuted Russians still refused to leave the college the president of the institute demanded that they submit their military papers and passports. Those who could not do so were expelled, but their number was small. The college authorities then decided upon another step to drive the Russian students away. They suddenly ordered rigid special examinations, with the result that all of the Russians failed to pass.

Other French colleges and universities also harrassed the Russians in every possible way and forced many of them to give up their studies. The police authorities mostly acted in the same hateful manner and expelled Russian subjects from towns and cities without the slightest cause.

Protests Fail.

Protests to the Russian consuls were of no avail. These officials seemed more than anxious to avoid all friction with the French government. One of the consuls even went so far as to write to the prefect of police of one of the French provinces: "Many of the Russian students are undoubtedly Socialists and will therefore not be protected by the government of the Czar. Their imprisonment, however, would create indignation in Russia and should be avoided. They can be driven out of France by expelling them from the colleges and universities and making life miserable for them generally. To this procedure the Russian government will not object."

This letter was published by several French newspapers and further encourages the authorities and the public in their anti-Russian attitude. Most of the Russian students and political fugitives have been compelled to shake the dust of unhospitable France from their shoes and flee to Switzerland, Spain and the United States.

STAR SAVES OFFICER

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 4.—Another chapter was added to South Bend's recent crime wave early today when Officer Eugene Rodgers was shot by a robber for whom he was searching. Rodgers badge saved his life as the bullet struck it and glanced off. Rodgers met the robber as he was turning in a report of the burglary. The man drew his gun and began firing. One bullet struck the policeman in the side. The robber escaped.

U-BOAT

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ican commerce, President Wilson planned a series of conferences with his most trusted political advisers to frame a plan of action.

The submarine question presented the most serious aspect of the situation. Sinking of the Persia, with the loss of life of American Consul McNeely, has resulted in the deluging of the white house and the state department with telegrams and letters demanding that this government break with Austria, who is generally held responsible. Public sentiment, if letters and telegrams are a correct manifestation, is as inflamed today as it was in the days immediately following the sinking of the Lusitania.

Lansing Gathering Data.

At the white house it was stated that the president planned to act promptly in the case of the Persia so soon as all the facts are available. Secretary Lansing has been gathering reports from every possible source, but up to the present there is not enough evidence available to show whether the big liner was sunk by a torpedo or by a mine. Consular agents at Cairo and Alexandria have stated that the vessel was torpedoed, but they have only the opinions of survivors for that belief. And until complete reports are received here no difinite action can be taken by this government.

BRIEFS

NOTICE!

Wayne lodge, No. 2791, G. U. O. of O. F., will hold election of trustees, January 13, at their hall. By order

4-1t RICHARD JONES, N. G.

Charles C. Carlisle, of Steinway & Sons Piano Co., of New York, will be at the Hotel Westcott until Friday, Jan. 7th, and will be pleased to confer with Steinway owners, also intending purchasers of Steinway Pianos.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—Adv.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shink, loosen and the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

PROGRESSIVES CALL MEETING TO DECIDE FATE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Progressive county central committee was held last evening with County Chairman Clifford Price presiding but no details concerning questions discussed by the party leaders were made public today. It was a nounced however, that the executive committeemen instructed Chairman Price to issue a call for a meeting of all the members of the central committee next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house.

Chairman Price indicated today that at the meeting Saturday it will be definitely decided whether the present party organization will undertake the supervision of a campaign this year or whether it will register its disapproval of maintaining the party organization in this county, and the placing of a ticket in the field, by tendering their resignations.

It is said that some members of the Progressive committee favor disbanding the committee, leaving the party without any organization. Other committeemen, it is said, are demanding that the party in Wayne county be maintained as a fighting unit and that a strong ticket be placed in the field.

It is quite probable that in the event every one of the members of the Progressive central committee should resign a reorganization of the committee with new members would be undertaken by a small army of Progressive voters who refuse to desert their party.

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DAVIS TO DISCUSS PERILS OF NATION

An unusually good time will be offered to members of the Wayne County Medical society when they meet in their next session at the Commercial club rooms at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5. All members have been urged to attend the meeting by Dr. A. J. Whallon, secretary, who has issued invitations.

The invitations read, "There will be eatables, drinkables and some-ables and a good social time."

Preceeding the social hour there will be a business session and Dr. T. Henry Davis will read a paper entitled, "The Nation's Peril and the Doctor." The paper is expected to be particularly opportune.

BAR RE-ELECTS FOX

Judge Fox was re-elected president and treasurer of the Wayne County Bar association at a meeting in the court room this morning. Ray Shiveley was elected secretary. Fifteen members were present. All of the members were urged to pay their assessments for the past year. No other business was transacted.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN BLAZING HOTEL

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4.—C. M. Decker of South Norwalk, Conn., was killed and six other persons injured in a fire which destroyed the Connecticut hotel early today. The fire was not gotten under control until shortly before 8 o'clock. The loss was $150,000.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASKS G. A. R. SOLDIERS TO ATTEND MEMORIAL

The members of the G. A. R. have been invited to attend memorial services at the First Presbyterian church May 28. Each year the post attends some church at which the pastor delivers a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. Members of the post will march to the church in a body, where seats will be reserved for them. The Rev. Mr. Rae will deliver the sermon. The invitation was extended through the pastor.

Installation services of the post will be held tomorrow evening. The newly elected officers will assume their duties at this time. The Woman's Relief Corps will hold installation services in conjunction with the post.

EMPEROR

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royalty was a lead disk, about six inches in circumference. Upon it was inscribed:

"Sam Bill Alleman
"Emper of America, U. S."

In the center of the disk was the royal jewel, a piece of glass stuck into a hole which had been bored into the lead. The Emperor gazed haughtily at Burns. The royal jewel flashed imperiously in the moonlight. Then the Emperor spoke.

"Touch me not, thou serf, or I will send you to the block. I am the Emperor of America."

Nothing daunted, being a Democrat, Burns replied: "You haven't a thing on me, old timer. I'm the king of England."

"You lie, paltroon. I know the king of England personally," angerly retorted the Emperor. And it was at this moment that Ike Burns laid violent hands upon the Emperor and went to the cinders with him, a cyclone of waving arms and legs.

Today the Emperor lies a captive in the city Bastile, sullenly brooding over his fallen fortunes. He declares that he was a victim of a plot hatched by T. Roosevelt, a charge Mr. Burns, being a Democrat, hotly denies.

Just where the Emperor came from is a mystery to Chief Goodwin. He will hold the exalted captive until some information concerning him can be secured.

Women of Sendentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four-mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They ae easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Tomorrow, Wednesday — Thirty-five Dresses of elegant Taffeta and Silk Poplin. Materials $6.75 to $10 values.... **$2.98**

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Men's and Women's Bath Robes, $2.50 to $4.00 values..... **½ Price**

$1.00 to $1.50 Lingerie and Tailored Waists; elegant models; some slightly soiled. Not many in the lot. While they last..... **25c**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS—$1.98 to $3.98 to close **98c**

Special January Clearance In Our Millinery Section Wednesday

CHOICE OF ANY TRIMMED HAT ON OUR TABLES..... **$1.00**

CHOICE OF ANY CHILD'S HAT IN THE DEPARTMENT **25c**

THEY'RE GOING OUT WITH REMARKABLE RAPIDITY. SUITS! FINE TAILORED SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. COATS, THE BEST MODELS OF THE SEASON AT HALF AND LESS. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE THESE REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITIES.

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