

DOMINE DONS GUM SHOES AND TRAILS FOR THIEF

Wife's Suspicions Send Rev. Smiley Out Sleuthing with Results.

SEES PORCH - CLIMBER.

Bronx Minister Phones Police and Youth Is Held on Two Charges.

Commencing after a burglar all night in the cold isn't exactly the forte of the profession of the Rev. John C. Smiley, pastor of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, in the Bronx.

Several weeks ago the Rev. Mr. Smiley's residence, at No. 205 East Pleasant avenue, was burglarized. His less approximated \$2,500 in jewels, antiques and family treasures. His complaints to the police were fruitless.

"Do you know," said the wife, "that I don't like the looks of that Bierman boy, the iceman's son? Every time I see him he looks worse. His actions are suspicious. Maybe he robbed us."

Spied Like Real Scout. The minister thought some thoughts. He knew Bierman lived at No. 209 Belmont avenue. Bundling into a heavy fur coat, he set out for the iceman's home.

In the shelter of a hallway he hid until he saw the young man leave his house about 11:30 o'clock. He trailed along in veteran stork style for three hours and never lost his man.

Finally he saw Bierman slip between two houses, one the residence of William Morris, No. 1957 Anthony avenue. He planned himself nearby and saw the lad climb the rear porch of the Morris house. Then he telephoned for the police.

Detectives Murphy and Clark found the minister with his eyes glued to the rear of the Morris house, standing in the beard which raged during the night.

"Ah, there you are," he said to the officers. "Now for the fun. He's in that house. I saw him go in and he hasn't come out."

A little while during which explanations were made, and Bierman, the police say, was discovered coming down the porch railing. He carried a bundle under his arm. The trio pounced on him and the Rev. Mr. Smiley held his arms, scolding him fearfully. The detectives whined away fifteen minutes listening to the denunciation and seemingly taking the wrinkles out of a pair of handkerchiefs.

In Harlem Court to-day Bierman was arraigned on a double charge of burglary and held for trial. The minister and Mr. Morris appeared against him. The clergyman was congratulated by the Magistrate and the detectives for his clever work, and Mrs. Smiley was also praised.

Aha! New York's Aldermen Have Given a Boost To the Languishing Suffragette Movement

Whether They Eat With Their Knives or Not, Mrs. Borrmann Wells is Grateful for the Anti-Smoke Ordinance.

SHOWS FOLLY OF LETTING MEN LEGISLATE FOR WOMEN.

When Fair Sex Gets Properly Hot About the Matter It May Occur to Them to Fight for Right to Vote—See?

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.



NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

"No," admitted Mrs. Wells, "I have not. But American men are so frank in discussing and explaining your institutions—Aldermen among them—that I may say I have come to see these things through their eyes. Also, I may have deduced some traits of the American Alderman from one or two of the London variety.

"Little Tim" Booms the Suffrage Movement.

"But, seriously, whether your Aldermen eat with their knives or not, I am very much obliged to them for their ordinance against smoking. It has called the attention of American women to the injustice of allowing men to make laws for them.

"In a way the indignation of the women is amusing. Men have been making laws for them from the beginning, and, to judge by the indignation the anti-smoking ordinance has excited, some women are just finding it out.

"Of course, this particular ordinance is a very trivial thing. But if it had been passed in England I could make great capital out of it.

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For Mrs. Wells, in denouncing "Little Tim" Sullivan's ordinance forbidding women to smoke in public, had been quoted as making this pertinent inquiry:

"How would the Honorable Tim like it if we should pass an ordinance making Aldermen refrain from eating with their knives? He would very soon protest on the ground that it was class legislation, wouldn't he?"

"Have you visited our Aldermen in their native lair?" I continued.

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"I only have one, with a last year's hat on." "If you insist, I might have the hat pointed out."

"Here is the picture. You see it isn't quite the right hat for this year. And unless you have spoken in public you've no idea what effect your hat has on the audience. I have known an audience to take such a dislike to a woman's hat that they would not allow her to speak."

"But that hat is a good mushroom shape," I argued, with the photograph in my hands.

"Very well," conceded Mrs. Wells, "if you say so. But the new fashioned woman must have a new-fashioned hat."

"Yes, provided we wear a good mushroom shape on top of them, men don't particularly care what is the matter with the mind underneath."

"Men," echoed Mrs. Wells interrogatively, as though wondering what that disturbing element had to do with our conversation.



MRS. BORRMANN WELLS.

\$200,000 ROBBERY IS CHARGED TO TWO

President of Stopper Company Alleges Pair Stole "Valuable Papers."

Because of the allegation that Joseph Ditzel, a carpenter, of No. 50 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and Felix Rush, an engineer, of the same address, had stolen "papers and other material" valued at \$200,000 Magistrate Walsh to-day in the Harlem Court held the two in \$4,000 bail each.

The bonds not being forthcoming, the prisoners were locked up. There is little prospect of their being able to get bail, the men declared, and they stoutly maintained their innocence. He had the all-southern \$200,000 robbery.

Reinhardt Koch, of No. 1 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, who is said to be the head of a patent stopper company, with offices at Nos. 194 and 196 Park avenue, appeared as complainant against the men. He told the court that he had been informed by Frank Anker, of No. 218 Park avenue, that the papers, which he had entered the stopper company's office and were seen later emerging with bundles.

Mr. Koch declared that valuable patent and other papers, as well as "valuable material" had been stolen from the office and that burglarious entry had been made. A warrant was issued for the arrest of a third man declared to be concerned.

REFORM ELECTION BILL IN ASSEMBLY

Change in Method of Nominating Candidates Provided in Murphy Measure.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Assemblyman Charles F. Murphy, of Brooklyn, chairman of the Codes Committee, introduced an Election Reform bill to-day, representing the ideas of the board of elections. The bill provides that no person shall be nominated by more than one party or on more than one independent certificate of nomination. If a man has been named by more than one party on an independent certificate he must within three days elect which nomination he accepts and file a written declaration of the others.

Otherwise he is deemed to have accepted the nomination of the party or body which filed the first certificate and to have declined the others.

The measure makes it mandatory upon the Governor to proclaim a special election to fill a vacancy which cannot be filled by appointment, for a period extending to or beyond the next general election, at which a person may be elected thereto.

Another provision is that election districts in counties within New York City shall contain six hundred electors each, instead of five hundred as at present.

All employees of the Board of Elections in New York City are to be officers. The bill further provides that the removal of an election officer on request of the party which certified his name shall be made only if the request comes seventy-two hours before the election.

It is also provided in the bill that in cities of one million or more population that shall elect a mayor, the nomination on the same independent certificate unless they are to be voted for by the electors of the State or the same district or political subdivision.

MAUD GONNE LOSES DIVORCE APPEAL

French Court Rules That the Irish Law Governs in Her Case.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Superior Court to-day rejected the appeal from the finding of the lower court brought by Mrs. McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who sued her husband, Major McBride, for an absolute divorce.

The legal separation, decreed by the lower court, was confirmed by the Superior Court.

Mrs. McBride brought her first action in the summer of 1906, and was then granted a judicial separation from her husband, who was a prominent member of the Irish brigade of the Boer army during the south African war.

Mrs. McBride more than a separation, she sought a divorce on account of her Irish nationality.

Mrs. McBride contended to-day that the Superior Court should follow the English practice, but the Court held that the marriage was contracted in Ireland, where divorce is granted only by a decree of Parliament, and that therefore it was powerless to grant Mrs. McBride more than a separation.

The testimony presented before the Superior Court was the same as Mrs. McBride brought forward in her original suit in which she prayed for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

YARMOUTH CASE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Lawyer for Countess Says Marriage Annulment Hearing Will Be Short.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sir Birsell Barnes, President of the Divorce Court, to-day fixed the hearing of the suit brought by the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, against her husband for the annulment of her marriage for next Wednesday afternoon.

The attorney for the Countess of Yarmouth, in making the application, said the case would be short and would be decided by the end of the day. The Countess is a sister of Harry Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White is to-day coming to a close in New York. She was married to the Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburg April 27, 1902.

ZOO HAS INCUBATOR BABY.

A baby black antelope, the first born in captivity, is being tenderly cared for in an incubator at the Bronx Zoo, and is hoped that it will live. It is little larger than a rabbit, and was found yesterday in the deer house.

WORLD'S TITLE IN WRESTLING IS HELD BY "HACK"

"Russian Lion" Takes Two First Falls for Joe Rogers in Championship Meet.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—George Hackenschmidt, Russian, defeated Joe Rogers, American, in the wrestling match here to-day for the world's championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first two falls.

The time of the first fall was 7 minutes 35 seconds and that of the second 6 minutes and 45 seconds. Hackenschmidt consequently retains the title of champion.

The match was under catch-as-catch-can rules, but two out of three falls, with ten-minute rest periods allowed between bouts.

CONDUCTOR HITS AND INSULTS WOMAN

She Pays Ten Cents for Fare and Is Abused and Attacked.

Peter O'Connell, twenty-three years old, a conductor, living at No. 1 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Walsh in the Harlem Court to-day, charged with assaulting a brother and sister who were passengers on his car last night.

The complainants, Jacob and Cora Bennett, reside at No. 60 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Miss Bennett stated that when she and her brother entered the car the latter remained on the rear platform. She gave O'Connell ten pennies for her own and brother's fare. The conductor exclaimed, "Ain't ye got more pennies? I'm saving them up. Next time you get on a car, don't bring a load of copper with ye."

Miss Bennett's brother resented the insult and O'Connell struck him in the face. Miss Bennett went to her brother's assistance and was knocked down by a blow from the conductor.

JURY ACQUITS 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL OF MANSLAUGHTER.

CADILLAC, Mich., Jan. 30.—In the Circuit Court here yesterday afternoon it took a jury just ten minutes to find a verdict of acquittal in favor of a fifteen-year-old girl charged with manslaughter. Pearl Harper was charged with killing her stepfather, Melvin Thompson. She had been under a \$4,000 bail since she surrendered herself to the authorities soon after the death of Thompson.

The latter, it was brought out by the girl's defense, had come home intoxicated in the night and had threatened to kill both the girl and her mother. The girl breaking his skull with a stove poker when he attempted to carry out the threat. The case was called at 2 o'clock and the verdict was rendered before 4.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

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FALL KILLS MAN AT ENTRANCE TO SUBWAY KIOSK

Victim Found Dead by Policeman at 66th Street Not Yet Identified.

Policeman Sharp saw a man stagger south on Broadway towards the downtown subway station at Sixty-sixth street early to-day. Just as he put his foot inside the kiosk he fell and struck on the back of his head.

He didn't move as the officer ran to assist him and could not be aroused. Dr. Swan came from Roosevelt Hospital with an ambulance, and said that the man was dead. The fall probably fractured his skull and killed him instantly.

The body was taken to the West Sixty-eighth street station, but there were no papers by which it could be identified. The man was about thirty-five years old, had a small mustache, wore dark clothing and rubber boots, and had in his pocket an envelope of the New York City Railway Company, with no name but a lot of figures on it. There was a pocketbook containing 75 cents, and in the lapel of his coat he wore a Royal Arcanum button.

MAURETANIA SPOKEN. BROW HEAD, Jan. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, was in communication by wireless telegraph at 4:50 A. M. to-day. Distance not given.

SENTENCED ONCE, HE JUST WALKED OUT; CAUGHT AGAIN

"The Razoo Kid's Brother" Had a Skirt That Wasn't Paid For.

Robert Douglas, known to the police as the "Razoo Kid's Brother," was taken to Police Headquarters to-day by Detectives Beoker and Rein, who arrested him on the complaint of Special Officer Sam Lauber, attached to a Sixth avenue department store. Douglas had in his possession a valuable silk skirt that he had not paid for.

When the detectives saw Douglas they recognized him as one whom the Brooklyn Detective Bureau has been looking for since Jan. 10. On that day Douglas, after being sentenced for shoplifting in the Court of Special Sessions, just concluded to walk out and did so.

According to Capt. McCafferty, the prisoner was formerly a successful hotel thief and has served a three-year term in the Eastern Penitentiary in Pennsylvania. He is thirty-eight years old.

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Before hiring the help you need it will be well for you to read over the "Situation Wanted" Advertisements in

THIS MORNING'S WORLD AND LEARN THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES FOR EMPLOYMENT NOW SEEKING POSITIONS.

GIRL WOULD PLEAD GUILTY OF FORGERY

Without Counsel, Justice Crain Commits Her to the Tombs.

Miss Mary F. Moffett, former secretary to Miss Florence Colgate, of No. 80 East Fifty-first street, was indicted for forgery, third degree, to-day by the Grand Jury. She was charged with obtaining \$17.50 by the use of Miss Colgate's name.

Miss Moffett was in the Court of General Sessions awaiting arraignment before Justice Train when detectives entered and announced the indictment. She promptly asked permission from Justice Train to plead guilty.

In reply to a question as to having the benefit of legal advice Miss Moffett said she had consulted no one. The Court then assigned a lawyer and committed her to the Tombs to await another arraignment to-morrow.

The girl is pretty and lives with her parents at No. 116 Pacific avenue. She would not discuss the case.

The Song of the Pipe. I was the ever-faithful Pipe of a devotee. Who filled me every evening To hold his pipe and plan. The fragrance of Havana Inspired my bow to dream Of wealth and jewels and castles And all such things, I would seem. He used to play me every evening. A necessary friend. But one day he read World Ads. And now each day he'll see: Most of his time he reads About Positions, Homes, Realty and Business Bargains. Workers, Inventors, Potters. In short, World Want Ads show him Every single day. So many "wonders" he has Laid near me away.

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