

WOMAN WHO ONCE REFUSED OFFER OF MILLION DEAD

Mrs. Greenough Declined to Sell Explosive to Russia, as It Would Add to War Horrors.

HUSBAND AN INVENTOR.

Widow on One Occasion Sued H. H. Rogers for \$50,000,000, Value of a Patent.

The woman who caused her husband to refuse \$1,000,000 from the Russian Government rather than sell an explosive compound that would add immeasurably to the horrors of war, and who also sued H. H. Rogers for \$50,000,000 four years ago on account of one of her husband's patents, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 373 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

She was eighty-seven years old, and her death was due altogether to old age. Benjamin F. Greenough died on a ship bound from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to New York in 1878. He had gone to Brazil to establish a lighting system he had invented, in the royal palace of Emperor Dom Pedro II. Yellow fever broke out while he was in the city and he took refuge on a ship in the harbor which was immediately quarantined.

Died on Vessel. To Mrs. Greenough, on the arrival of the ship, was turned over a trunkful of papers which she regarded as of small value.

In 1904 a firm of Boston lawyers informed Mrs. Greenough that they had reason to believe that her husband had a contract with Charles Pratt, the Brooklyn reformer, for royalties on a patent process for making kerosene non-explosive, which the Pratt estate had turned over to H. H. Rogers and the Standard Oil Company, and that the process was being used by the company.

She sued H. H. Rogers and the Pratt estate for \$50,000,000 in lieu of back royalties, and an attachment for that amount, the largest ever recorded in Massachusetts, was placed on Mr. Rogers's real estate in Bristol County.

Case Settled Out of Court. The suit was once thrown out on the ground that the Greenough process was of no value, and that the contract had been abrogated by mutual consent before Greenough went to Brazil. Two years ago a man was found to whom Greenough had declared on his death bed that the contract was in force and was earning millions for him. The case was reopened, and, according to members of the Greenough family, was settled out of court three months ago for \$50,000.

During the civil war Greenough perfected an invention of a liquid resembling the Greek fire of the ancients, which could be projected, burning through the air, enclosed in shells, to explode on land.

He furnished a number of shells loaded with the mixture to the Government, with the understanding that they should not be used except in case of the threatened capture of the city of Washington by the Confederate forces.

Greenough was then living in a little Vermont village. He heard after several months that his conditions had been violated, and that some of the shells loaded with his mixture had been used in the siege of Charleston with terrific effect. This angered him greatly, and when he represented to the Government that he had more shells he refused to turn them over. Great pressure was put upon him by the patriots of his neighborhood, and he at length referred the matter to his wife.

"I would rather go out on the street with a basket on my arm and beg," she wrote him, "than have you sell this secret to either side. It is too dreadful a responsibility for you to take for any money."

Greenough agreed with his wife. In 1872 Greenough gave a demonstration of his explosive in a vacant lot in Brooklyn in the presence of some Russian naval officers. They offered him \$1,000,000 for the secret in the name of his Government. He refused to sell, and the secret died with him.

RACING YACHT FOR PLANT. GLASGOW, Jan. 11.—Morton F. Plant, of New York City, is having a 15-meter yacht built by Pile to race in British waters. The new boat will be commanded by Charles Barr.

BOY OF TWELVE WHO PREACHED IN CHURCH PULPIT.



BOY OF TWELVE PREACHES SERMON

Michael Rucci, "Youngest Priest," Occupies Pulpit of Church With High Merit.

Michael Rucci, a bright little chap of twelve years, is one of the happiest boys in New York today. He was selected to preach the sermon last evening at the special Christmas ceremony held in the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, in Elizabeth street, and he "made good." When he went to his class this morning in the church's mission, his teacher heralded him as "the youngest priest in the city."

It was a unique service last night, in which about fifty of the little boys and girls of the mission took part. There were 250 patrons and friends of the mission present, and when they left they said Father William M. Walsh, who trained the children, deserved credit for the revival in this city of one of the oldest Italian customs. The children represented the characters of the Nativity. The girls were dressed in white and represented angels, while the boys wore brown tights, with waists of various colors to depict the shepherds.

Boy Preached the Sermon. After a procession through the aisles, Michael Rucci mounted the pulpit and related the story of the Saviour. He had chosen for his text "Behold! I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy," and so clear and simple was the little fellow's sermon that it was a revelation to many of his elders.

Father Walsh said to-day that young Rucci had prepared his sermon with little or no help from the priests and teachers. "Michael has been here for several years," said Father Walsh, "and he has learned much in that time. He is an apt pupil, and that accounts for his proficiency with his subject last night." Michael is a leader in the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto. He has

been a favorite in the mission for a long time, and the priests all point with pride to the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Academy of Music last year, in which Michael took one of the principal roles. Has Various Accomplishments. Father Walsh has recently purchased the old Seven Spring Mountain House, in Monroe, N. Y., which was one of Gen. U. S. Grant's favorite summering places during the latter years of his life. He plans to take his boys and girls there during the coming summer. "We expect much from Michael," said Father Walsh, "when we get into the country, as he is not only one of our most accomplished singers and actors, but he is a great little baseball player." Michael, who came in the father's office, just then, with a message from his teacher, smiled. At the first mention of baseball his little figure shook with joy.

"Guess we'll have a great time all right," said Michael, after Father Walsh had inquired what he thought of the plans. Michael's parents are poor and live in Houston street, but to-day they are as proud as if they had suddenly come into a great fortune. And everybody at the mission told them that Michael would yet make them prouder.

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Breakfast Size at..... 4.75, 5.00, 6.75, 9.50
Reduced from..... 6.00, 6.00, 8.50, 11.00

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Reduced from..... 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 8.50, 13.00, 16.00

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2 x 2 yards, at..... 3.75, 4.25, 4.75, 5.25, 6.50, 7.75
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2 x 3 yards, at..... 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 9.50, 11.75
Reduced from..... 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50, 12.00, 14.00

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, at... 5.75, 6.25, 6.75, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.25
Reduced from..... 7.50, 8.00, 8.25, 9.00, 9.50, 12.50, 14.00

2 1/2 x 3 yards, at... 6.75, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50, 12.00, 14.50
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Reduced from..... 2.75, 3.50, 4.25, 5.75, 8.00, 12.50

French Drawers, at... 1.00, 1.50, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 4.25, 6.00
Reduced from..... 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.50, 8.00

French Covers, at... 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.75, 4.50
Reduced from..... 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00

French Petticoats, at... 2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 5.75, 6.50, 8.00, 11.50
Reduced from..... 2.75, 3.75, 4.75, 7.75, 8.75, 10.75, 15.75

French Sets, at... 6.50, 9.50, 12.50, 14.50, 16.75, 18.75, 26.50
Reduced from... 8.75, 12.50, 16.50, 18.75, 22.50, 26.50, 35.00

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(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

Striped Velvets Neat, lustrous, firm-woven, striped silk velvets; very rich and attractive—and serviceable; regular price 75c a yard; 25c Tuesday. (Main Floor, Front.)

Fancy Voiles Plain and fancy striped voiles in fancy shades; excellent quality and value; regular price 6 1/2c a yard; Tuesday, 6c. (Main Floor, Rear.)

Table Linens Remnants of 1 1/2 to 3 yards; all linen bleached damask; 70 inch unbleached union linen damask; silver bleached German damask; mercerized table damask; regularly 48c to 69c a yard; Tuesday..... 39c (Main Floor, Rear.)

Women's 75c and \$1 "Everstick" Rubbers for 35c

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Napier Hall Runners In plain and stripe effects; 27 inches wide; regularly 35c a yard; Tuesday..... 24c (Fifth Floor, Front.)

Goose Feathers 500 pounds of selected quality of live goose feathers; free from dust; in 1 to 5 lb. bags; regularly 69c a pound; Tuesday..... 49c (Third Floor, Front.)

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Cotton Mattresses Filled with excellent cotton on top covered with special striped ticking; all sizes same price; regular price \$3.50; Tuesday..... \$2 (Fifth Floor.)

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Cupid's Mistletoe By Edward B. Lent, author of "Being Done Good"; regular edition sold at \$1.05; Tuesday..... 25c (Third Floor, Center.)

London Sketches Character sketches as seen by Charles Dana Gibson; same book published by Charles Scribner's Sons at \$5; sold by us regularly at \$3.75; Tuesday..... 79c (Third Floor, Center.)

Women's Combinations Oneita combination suits of natural wool; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; all sizes; regular price \$1.25; Tuesday..... 59c (Main Floor, Rear.)

Women's Coat style; fancy Sweaters and plain weaves; trimmed with pearl buttons and patch pockets; regular price \$2.50; Tuesday..... \$1.95 (Second Floor, Center.)

Dress Muslin 200 pieces of fine fancy dress muslin with mercerized stripes in neat figures and flower effects; regular price 15c a yard; Tuesday..... 5c (Main Floor, Rear.)

Apron Gingham Good quality apron gingham, absolutely fast color, sold regularly by us at 7c a yard; Tuesday..... 3 1/2c (Main Floor, Rear.)

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Table Lamps Nickel plated table lamps for reading or sewing; complete with 10-inch opal shades; regular price \$1.15; Tuesday 89c (Third Floor, Front.)

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(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

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