

THE REV. DR. PRICE DENIES CHARGES MADE BY WOMEN

Won't Tell the Nature of Complaint, but Hints It Is Purely Malicious.

CHURCH IS WITH HIM.

Says He Has Assurance of That—Nothing Before the Superintendent.

The Rev. Dr. Jacob E. Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, vigorously asserted his innocence to-day of the charges made against him by two women, but refused to speak of the exact nature of the complaints.

"I have not seen the stories printed, and I don't want to see them," he said as the parsonage. No. 1948 Amsterdam avenue, "but I will make this statement: Some time ago, before this thing was given publicity, I requested my district superintendent to make a full investigation of the charges."

He referred The Evening World reporter to the Rev. Dr. Allan McCrossie of No. 126 Claremont avenue, Superintendent of the New York District of the New York Conference, which is presided over by Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

Dr. McCrossie was loath to discuss the matter. Finally he expressed a wish to make a statement this afternoon, but in the mean time took occasion to deny that Dr. Price had requested him to make an investigation. He appeared much disturbed when he was told of the accused pastor's words.

"I don't think Dr. Price meant to say just that," Dr. McCrossie said. "I do not wish to be drawn into a controversy, and it would be necessary to go into a full explanation of the methods of our church in a situation of this kind before the average layman could understand it. I will say that nothing whatever has been submitted to me concerning the charges against Dr. Price, either by the women who I am told accuse him or by Dr. Price himself. I believe this is something that should not be discussed in the newspapers."

Dr. Price said he preferred that his cotidian, Frank Moss, of No. 239 Broadway, give out any statement rather than himself.

"In asserting my innocence," he went on, "I can only say that I cannot understand the charges these women have brought. I cannot explain who they are or what the charges are, but I believe that people have been working for a long time against me and for a motive I can understand nothing unless it is personal bitterness as a result of my activity in civic and church reform.

"People will recall that during the Mayor administration I had many fights with Mayor Gaynor. I took a hand in lots of fights for good causes and created antagonism.

"RECEIVES ASSURANCES FROM FRIENDS.

"One of the things that compensate me for the fact that a few moments ago the wife of a banker telephoned me saying she believed in me and she and her husband would attend service to-morrow. I am happy in the confidence of my friends and congregation."

If the charges against Dr. Price come to trial, it is said this can come only when it would be necessary for a committee appointed by the conference to recommend such action.

Anthony Comstock, to whom the women first appealed, said to-day: "The charges were of so serious a nature that the person accused should either be punished or vindicated. I reported then to Bishop Wilson as the proper authority. I do not wish to be involved in the matter."

At a hearing before Bishop Wilson Thursday former Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss appeared in the interests of Dr. Price and of the Church Board of the Washington Heights Church. Mr. Moss said to-day:

"It seems to me a very dreadful thing that a man of the character and purity of Dr. Price can be accused by a set of adventitious persons who are, so to speak, on the outskirts of the congregation."

SALLOW SKIN.

Sick Headache.

B-G PILLS

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"Every Women Is Born in Search of a Husband; Shop Girl Has Better Chance Than Rich Girl"



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By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"Every woman is born in search of a husband. The shop girl has a better chance of marrying than the rich girl. The choice of the former is limited to a man, but the latter must wed a fortune, a social position, a dozen automobiles, a steam yacht and a brownstone front."

"The new woman, like any other, needs a husband; but there is a type of new woman whom no husband needs."

"If a woman is left uninfluenced she will marry for love, but men are more moral about marriage than women."

"The woman who proposes to a decent man simply succeeds in shocking him."

From the mint of the cleverest phrase coiners in America come these epigrams. In fact, I know of no modern novelist anywhere with a wit as persistent and as provocative as that of Mrs. Corra Harris. It attracted her first readers when "A Circuit Rider's Wife" appeared in the market, for at that time Mrs. Harris was the quite unheralded wife of a Southern Methodist minister. Now in her latest novel, "In Search of a Husband," her admirers will find the usual smile of every page, the sophisticated, keen-eyed, yet not unkindly smile of a forty-five-year-old mind. And if some of the novelist's adroit axioms are more adroit than they are axiomatic, we have nevertheless to pay homage to an incomparable craftsman in words.

WOMAN A PROMOTER OF HERSELF LIKE BECKY SHARP.

Her newest tale is the confession of a young woman who is a promoter of herself. Like her English prototype, Becky Sharp, she has no mother, and even as Becky she realizes that she herself must hunt for a rich husband as a means to luxury, the end she craves. And only when one man almost openly tenders the luxury but the husband does she see herself for the "virgin adventuress" that she is.

"What I wanted to show," Mrs. Harris told me earnestly, "is the falsity of the training of many modern girls."

"The woman of to-day often seems to marry for any other reason but love. And yet love is the only justifiable reason for marriage. It is the creator. Wherever you see life you may know that love has gone before. Every man, every tree, every flower, that blooms is the issue of love. It is the mother of everything except money. Barterage consists in hot being honorable and faithful in loving."

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THREATEN TO KILL MAN WHOM WOMAN WANTED MURDERED

Hearing of Men Delayed, Detectives Promise Capture of Her and "Go-Between."

WAS TO AVENGE DOG.

Police Anxious to Question Mrs. Dunn, Known to Stage as Zaza Belasco.

Influences have been set in motion in the underworld to protect the young woman said to have offered \$500 for the life of Maurice Keating, who was attacked by three thugs on the evening of Feb. 25 and slashed with a knife on the face and throat, and to save from further prosecution Stanley Horman and Harry Bressler, the gangsters whom Keating has identified as two of the three who attacked him. Keating entered the West Side Court where the men were arraigned to-day and their examination again postponed, under the escort of Detectives Quinn and Donnelly.

Keating was frankly frightened. He said that last night he had been accosted on the street by a stranger, who whispered: "Pull off on this thing. Pull off! You'll get worse if you don't." Then the man faded away in the crowd.

KEATING SAYS HE FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

"I'll admit I'm scared. They nearly got me the first time and I'm satisfied they've got the nerve to try again. I think I can take care of myself, but it's a scary situation."

Keating carries a revolver, permission to do so having been given to him by Magistrate Corrigan. He sat in court while Horman and Bressler were arraigned and watched them closely. Their counsel, Nathan Lieberman, asked Magistrate Simms for an adjournment till Monday afternoon. The detectives asked that they be put among the audience so that a negro who had witnessed the attack on Keating might have a chance to identify them.

WOMAN CANNOT BE FOUND BY DETECTIVES.

Mr. Lieberman protested and asked that the Magistrate order that no attempt be made to identify them on their way to the cell. This Magistrate Simms refused to do, but the negro did not recognize either of them.

No trace has been found of the woman in the case nor of the chauffeur who is said to have acted as her go-between in the negotiations with members of the "Dopey Benny" gang.

GOT ONLY \$200 FOR JOB, SO ARE AIDING POLICE.

Members of the band, according to the police, are helping in the search for the woman and the alleged go-between because they say only \$200 was paid when Keating wasn't killed but only slashed with a knife, at One Hundred and Fourth street and Central Park West on the evening of Feb. 25.

The case is one of the strangest ever brought to the attention of the police from the fact that a woman is said to be the chief conspirator. Mr. Rubin to-day refused to tell her name.

It is known that the police are anxious to question Mrs. Winifred Dunn regarding one angle of the Keating case. Mrs. Dunn is well known in Broadway, where she appears in spectacular productions. Her stage name is Zaza Belasco. She is about thirty-two years old, and her hair is of Titian tint.

Zaza Belasco was a chorus girl in the old Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, ten years ago. Afterward she was a show girl with one of Edward E. Rice's productions. There is no evidence that she is the woman alleged to have hired the gangsters. Mrs. Dunn was a guest at the Hotel McAlpin on Thursday, but it was said there to-day left early yesterday.

"This whole thing is the result of a woman's vengeance," said Keating in telling of the attack. "I did not know the woman. You see, I had a valuable bulldog. She had one also, and sent it to a relative in the house at No. 107 West One Hundred and Fourth street, where I live. Her dog was found dead in the street, and she accused me of killing the animal. I was arrested, but the police would not hold me, as there was no evidence to show I was responsible for the death of the dog. I understand that at that time the woman said she would be revenged for the death of the dog."

A few days ago Arthur Woods, secretary to Mayor Mitchell, received an anonymous letter which said the attack on Keating had been prompted by a woman who had accused him of having kicked the dog from the roof of the apartment house.

Keating was taken to the West One Hundred street station by policeman Studewell on Jan. 23 last on the complaint of Mrs. Marie Brown, who charged him with having stolen her dog. The complaint was withdrawn. Police record shows that the body of the dog was taken care of by the Stephen Merritt Burial Company after it was found in the street.

But it seems that later the Frank E. Campbell Undertaking Company took charge of the body of Brownie at the instance of Mrs. Winifred D. Dunn. A Mrs. W. Y. Dunn has a place in Purick street, Hius Point, La., where she keeps several dogs. One of the dogs was known as Brownie.

Last Monday Mrs. Dunn left Blue Point after an argument with the station master growing out of her order to have her trunks sent to "Mrs. Dunn, Pennsylvania Station, New York."

GANG OF ROBBERS TIE UP FOUR MEN, GET \$15,000 CASH

Smash Safe of Chicago Firm, Throw Away \$40,000 in Money Orders and Escape.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Five armed robbers broke into the small order branch of the Hartman Furniture Company, at No. 3913 Wentworth avenue, early to-day, blew open the office safe, threw aside valuable securities, discarded \$40,000 in money orders and escaped with \$15,000 cash, the weekly payroll of the company.

Leaving a guard outside, the four attacked, bound and gagged a watchman in the basement. A second and third employee of the furniture company were surprised and bound and gagged. The robbers then blew off the safe door with nitro-glycerine.

Failure of the watchmen to make their hourly report on the burglar service wires led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the building.

The outside guard covered him with a revolver and escorted him within the building, where he was bound and gagged and left with the three Hartman watchmen.

WHO LOST TON OF COAL?

Small Boys Get Busy With Treasure Found in Street.

A crowd of small boys, who were busily engaged carrying off a ton of coal that lay unclaimed on the sidewalk before No. 136 Lexington avenue, were chased away last night by Patrolman Johnnam of the East Eighty-eighth street station, who then made unsuccessful inquiries in the neighborhood to find the owner.

No one knew where the coal came from or how it got there. A policeman was stationed over the coal. It will be turned over to the Property Clerk of the Lost and Found Bureau at Police Headquarters this morning.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH IS DEAD IN TRENTON

Head of Protestant Episcopal Church in New Jersey Was Ill Only Short Time.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—The Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New Jersey, died at his home here to-day after a short illness. He was in his eighty-third year.

Bishop Scarborough was born in Ireland in 1831 and was in the fortieth year of his episcopate. He was brought to America as an infant, attended country school in Queensbury, N. Y., and was graduated later from Trinity College at Hartford, Conn. He completed his schooling at the General Theological Seminary, this city. He became a deacon in 1857 and later was minister in churches at Troy and Poughkeepsie and in Pittsburgh.

In 1875 Dr. Scarborough was consecrated bishop of the New Jersey diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church with his see at Trenton. In his nearly forty years of service he made a striking record. More than two years ago he told a congregation that he had given holy communion to more than 36,000 persons. His views on divorce, to which he was strongly opposed, were always interesting and his utterances on the subject full of vigor.

The last three years of Bishop Scarborough's life were active. Three years ago, when there was a celebration of his eightieth birth anniversary in Trenton, he said he felt as young as ever. He was busy and active with the affairs of the bishopric until his last illness.

DR. J. D. BRYANT ILL.

Ex-President Cleveland's Physician and Friend in Hospital.

Dr. Joseph Decatur Bryant, physician and intimate friend of the late President Grover Cleveland, who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last Wednesday following an attack of diabetes, was reported resting comfortably to-day.

Dr. Bryant celebrated his sixty-ninth anniversary Thursday. Through his friendship with President Cleveland, through his books on medicine and surgery and his high place in his profession, Dr. Bryant gathered a national reputation.

TEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Fifteen Others Hurt When New South Wales Flyer Is Wrecked.

TEMORA, New South Wales, March 14.—Ten passengers were killed and fifteen others injured, three of them seriously, in a collision to-day between a mail train and a freight locomotive which was shunting at Exeter Station, near Temora. The accident occurred during a dense fog.

Among the fifteen killed were a man and his two daughters who were taking home the body of the man's wife who had died previously in a hospital. A son of the same family was severely hurt.



MRS. CORRA HARRIS

IF WOMEN MADE ALL THE LAWS THE MEN WOULD BE ON ALL FOURS.



THE NEW CITIZEN

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS ARE TAKEN IN CROWD ON VERGE OF A PANIC

Police Surround Throng at Steamship Office While Detectives Make Arrests.

In the crowd of more than 200 persons gathered this morning outside the offices of the French and Italian steamship companies at No. 17 State street to get passes to meet immigrants at Ellis Island, Detectives Muggs, Gaynor and Toner noticed several men they believed were pickpockets. Deciding that the crowd was too large to enter alone, they called the reserves from the Church street station and when they had quickly surrounded the crowd the detectives plunged into it.

Instantly there was intense excitement. The suspected men sought to escape, it is said, by frightening the crowd into a riot and the throng, composed largely of foreigners, was easily terrified. Men rushed this way and that, only to come up against a uniformed man who barred their way.

Men yelled and woman became hysterical in the turmoil, but through it all the detectives kept their eyes on the men they wanted, and when the frightened throng finally broke the police lines and rushed up Washington street they had arrested six men.

Four of them, the detectives said, were old-timers who were well known to them. One of them was Able Tucker, also known as Glick, who gave his address as No. 128 Allen street. The detectives say he has been arrested fifteen times and once served five years in Quebec Prison. Louis Boranaky of No. 82 Forsyth street has been arrested twenty times, say the detectives, and has served six terms in the penitentiary. Samuel Goldstein of No. 171 East Third street has a record, according to the detectives, of fifteen arrests, but has escaped with a few terms in the workhouse and some small fines.

Jacob Niesdah of No. 366 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, has escaped after four arrests with one fine of \$10, the detectives say. They admit that they have no record of the other two men arrested.

In the Centre Street Police Court Magistrate Appleton held all six prisoners in \$7,500 bail each after the detectives had asked for heavy bail, recalling to the Magistrate that only last week a pickpocket in another court had forfeited \$4,000 bail rather than face trial.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Another Member of Army Piling Corps Added to Death List.

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, March 14.—Another fatal accident to a German army aviator occurred here to-day when Lieut. de Lasser of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth West Prussian Infantry Regiment was instantly killed. The aviator was attempting to make a landing when his aeroplane tipped over near the ground. The aviator was crushed beneath the motor.

"A Blessing from Aboard" advertisement for Dodo tooth powder.

BRINGING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL advertisement for Dr. J. D. Bryant.

LEARN TO TANGO! advertisement for tango lessons.

HAIR BALM advertisement for hair care.

Possession Nine Points of the Law! advertisement for legal services.

Illustration of a man with a globe, part of the legal advertisement.

IF YOU POSSESS a few dollars you can buy a house or farm on the easy payment plan. IF YOU POSSESS a house or farm you save rent and are independent of landlords. IF YOU POSSESS a copy of the Sunday World Want Directory to-morrow, you can find out where to buy houses and farms in all parts of New York and vicinity on the pay-as-you-please basis. The World Prints More Real Estate Ads. Than ANY OTHER New York Newspaper! So SEE and PRINT by Sunday World Ads. To-morrow.

BUSTANOBY RESTAURANTS NOW OPEN advertisement for dining establishments.