



MRS. EDDY HALTS CHURCH WARFARE

DRAMATIC ENDING TO STRICKLER CHARGES.

Her Letter Sends Home Congregation Prepared for Stormy Meeting.

Brookline, Mass., November 13, 1909. To the Board of Trustees, First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City. Beloved Brethren: In consideration of the present momentous question at issue in First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, I am constrained to say if I can settle this church difficulty amicably by a few words, as many students think I can, I herewith cheerfully subscribe these words of love: My beloved brethren in First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City: I advise you with all my soul to support the directors of the Mother Church and unite with those in your church who are supporting the Mother Church directors. Abide in fellowship with and obedience to the Mother Church, and in this way God will bless and prosper you. This I know, for he has proved it to me forty years in succession. Lovingly yours, MARY BAKER EDDY.

With this letter Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science Church, settled yesterday afternoon at least one phase of the war which has been tearing open the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, for the last few months.

Coupled with the sudden summons to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson to go to Boston and face the board of directors of the Mother Church, the letter, read to a congregational gathering that filled the First Church, left the local board of trustees standing practically alone in the effort to put the onus of the recent suspension of Mrs. Stetson on Virgil O. Strickler, the first reader.

Through Mr. Hatfield the board announced immediately after the reading of the message from Mrs. Eddy that "has at all times complied with this advice and commends it."

Mr. Strickler, the chairman of the meeting, announced that he would entertain a motion to adjourn, and fifteen minutes after the meeting had been called to order it was over and the charges against the first reader had fallen flat.

Intensely dramatic as were the happenings of the meeting itself, they were surpassed by the preliminaries. At noon a special messenger sent from Boston arrived at Mr. Hatfield's home, No. 118 East 75th street, with the message from Mrs. Eddy.

TRUSTEES ALONE PREPARED. The chairman of the board of trustees issued a special call for a meeting to be held before the congregational meeting, and to this preliminary gathering he read the remarkable message from the founder of the Church.

From information given out afterward it appeared that the message was received without comment, the trustees agreeing unanimously and speedily to abide by the advice of Mrs. Eddy. It was her first official communication to the trustees since the outbreak of the present trouble.

Before the close of the trustee's session, however, the congregation had gathered in the church. The full board filed in and took seats on the platform.

So sudden and unexpected was the intervention of Mrs. Eddy in Mr. Strickler's affair, however, that even at the time of opening the meeting stenographers and a clerk carrying a bundle of affidavits took seats on the platform with the trustees.

With the dove of peace in full possession of the situation, though still unknown to the congregation, Mr. Strickler conducted a few brief formalities which were all that was necessary to put a final touch to the charges against him.

He opened the meeting by announcing the "Communion Hymn." After the congregation had sung that he read a passage from Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians and an extract from "Science and Health," both teeming with counsel of love and harmony. Then followed a few minutes of silent prayer, after which the congregation united in the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Strickler then announced that Chairman Hatfield of the board of trustees had an announcement to make, and the message from Mrs. Eddy was read, together with the brief statement of the trustees that they had agreed to abide by the advice of the founder. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of Mrs. Eddy's favorite hymn, "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go."

NO MENTION OF STRICKLER. The meeting had been called by the board of trustees to consider and act upon charges which they announced they had preferred against Mr. Strickler, as first reader, but during the short session there was no mention made of Mr. Strickler's name or of any charges against him. Such was the strength of Mrs. Eddy's checkmating move that the charges simply dropped out of sight.

Mr. Hatfield said after the meeting that the action regarding the collapse of the charges against Mr. Strickler was final. When asked as to the position of the board of trustees with regard to Mrs. Stetson, he replied: "Even if Mrs. Stetson is re-communicated we will abide by the decision of the board of directors of the Mother Church. Mrs. Eddy's word is law with us."

He expressed the opinion also that the meeting of the congregation called for November 23 would not be held. The call for such a meeting was in response to the demand of ten members that the payment of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Stetson as rector emerita should cease, that Mrs. Stetson's resignation should be accepted and that the anti-board of trustees should, nevertheless, and provide for the immediate election of their successors.

By the anti-Stetsonites in the church Mr. Hatfield's expression regarding the

SHOOTS AT AUTO.

Court Stenographer Held Up by Punctured Tire.

Harvey Husted, of White Plains, Supreme Court stenographer, was arrested in New Rochelle yesterday afternoon for speeding after three shots had been fired at his automobile. Patrolman Arthur Sutton chased Mr. Husted nearly a mile on a motorcycle. He said the stenographer was getting away from him and he fired three shots at his car, one of which pierced the rear tire, causing it to collapse. The shooting occurred in North street, near the Wykagyl Golf Club, and excited many golfers. The punctured tire brought Mr. Husted to a standstill, and he was taken to the New Rochelle Police Headquarters, where he was arraigned before Vincent D. Brennan, acting city judge. Walter G. Otto appeared as his counsel, and he was discharged. It was explained to the court that Mr. Husted was returning to White Plains after having taken Justice Keogh to his home in Pelham Road. The officer swore that Mr. Husted was making twenty-seven miles an hour, but the stenographer said he was going at the rate of only fifteen miles an hour.

RUNS DOWN WOMAN.

Taxicab Chauffeur Faints After Serious Accident.

Mrs. Maud Klein, thirty-five years old, a guest of the Sherman Square Hotel, was run over by a taxicab at the corner of Fifth avenue and 23d street last night and seriously injured. The chauffeur in charge of the taxicab fainted at the moment of the accident and fell forward upon the front of his machine. Mrs. Klein, who is an English woman and a widow, accompanied by a man who said he was Richard Bender, of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, was crossing the street when the taxicab, in which were three men besides the chauffeur, whirled around the corner. Mrs. Klein was knocked down and the wheels of the taxicab passed over her.

Patrolmen Mohon and Garvey, with the aid of a number of citizens, extricated the body of the unconscious woman and called an ambulance from the New York Hospital. The injured woman and the chauffeur were taken to the hospital, where it was found that Mrs. Klein was suffering from contusions and a fractured rib. The chauffeur revived on the way to the hospital.

DRIVER LOSES NERVE.

Unable After Accident to Take Boy to Hospital.

Joseph O'Connor, nine years old, of No. 189 East 75th street, was knocked down by an automobile, the rear wheel of which ran over his head, at Lexington avenue and 75th street last night. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. The chauffeur, too frightened to help the injured lad, hurried to a garage and got another chauffeur to take the boy to the hospital.

O'Connor and half a dozen other boys were playing in the street. He did not see the automobile approaching and ran directly in front of it. The chauffeur, Charles Hill, fifty-one years old, of No. 417 East 78th street, said he was employed by Mrs. John Newton Ewell, of No. 47 East 74th street. He said he had been working for Mrs. Ewell for twenty-six years as driver and chauffeur and had never had an accident before. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

COACHES' CRITIC DUCKED.

Brown Student Admits Writing Anonymous Letter.

Previdence, Nov. 15.—For criticizing in an anonymous letter published in a local newspaper the coaches of the Brown football team in choosing candidates for the "varsity" on their fraternity affiliations as alleged, rather than their fitness for the game, Vernon E. Babington, of the class of '11, was dragged from his room and thrust under the pump at Hope College today while a crowd of two hundred students applauded the freshmen who performed the task, delegated to them by a mass meeting of undergraduates. Babington admitted writing the letter, and in addition to his ducking, he was belabored with paddles by his inquisitors. Prominent members of the varsity team, including Captain Regnier, were leaders in his punishment.

PLAY WITH FIREBRANDS FATAL.

Eight-Year-Old Namesake of Charles M. Schwab Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Charles M. Schwab, an eight-year-old namesake of the steel man, died at his home on the North Side this morning from burns received yesterday afternoon. While playing about a bonfire on Lehigh street Schwab and a number of other boys are alleged to have been tossing firebrands at each other. His clothing became ignited, and before passersby could put out the blaze he was badly burned. John Schwab, the father, is a personal acquaintance of the former Carnegie prodigy, and named his son for the former head of the United States Steel Corporation.

FOOTBALL MEN EXONERATED.

Players in Game Where Christian Was Hurt Freed by Verdict.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Players of both teams were exonerated of all responsibility for the death of young Archer Christian, who succumbed to injuries received Saturday in the football match between the University of Virginia and Georgetown University here. The death of the Virginia player was declared by the coroner's jury tonight to be purely an accident. The verdict, however, indirectly censured the local police for their actions in rebuffing relatives and friends of the young man when he was being removed from the field. A friend of Captain Amundsen said yesterday that the explorer is not coming here to lecture, but that he most likely will have a conference with Dr. Cook in regard to the examination of the latter's observations, which are to be sent to the University of Copenhagen.

FARMERS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Des Moines Resolution Opposed Vigorously by a Woman.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Although vigorously opposed by Mrs. Patterson, delegate from Maryland, a resolution favoring woman suffrage was passed by the National Grange Association today. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Kegley, of Washington. The only reason given by Mrs. Patterson for opposing it was that she did not want it. The grant also passed resolutions in favor of a parcels post, postal savings banks and amendments recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TAKE 13 PRISONERS.

ITALIANS ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING.

Secret Service Men and Detectives Make a Raid in Harlem.

Thirteen Italians were arrested in a raid made yesterday in Harlem by Secret Service men and detectives attached to the Italian squad and locked up at Police Headquarters, charged with counterfeiting. The leader of the men arrested, the Secret Service men and police say, was connected with the famous barrel murder mystery. He was arrested in connection with the murder case, but was released. He is, the police say, Giuseppe Morello, of No. 207 East 107th street. All the prisoners will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields this morning. The Secret Service men will offer in evidence twelve hundred \$2 bills, which they say, one of the men had in his possession. The Secret Service men have been working on the case since April. A few weeks ago they learned by accident that a consignment of imitation \$2 bills had been received in New York from Palermo. They discovered, they say, that the bills were being sent to No. 1559 Third avenue, where they declare, the twelve hundred \$2 bills were found yesterday in charge of Pasquale Vasi, one of the prisoners. Early yesterday morning eight Secret Service agents and a squad of men from the Italian bureau started out, equipped with names and addresses.

FRUIT STAND AS "BLIND."

The fruit stand of Leoluca and Pasquale Vasi, at 30th street and Third avenue, was visited, and the detectives took from a room in a cellar under the stand Leoluca Vasi and Giuseppe Armato, of No. 1502 Third avenue. Then they called at the grocery store of Domenico Milone, at No. 255 East 97th street, and from a room in the rear of the store they took Antonio Lombardo, of No. 503 Jackson avenue, Long Island City; Francesco Colombo, a fencing instructor, of No. 285 15th street, Brooklyn; Milone, the proprietor of the store; Stefano Lasala, of No. 207 East 107th street; Cologero Giuseppe Mercurio, of No. 506 East 14th street; Nicholas Terrenova, of No. 227 East 107th street, and Luciano Madli, of No. 233 East 97th street. A squad of detectives went to the home of the alleged leader, Morello, at No. 207 East 107th street, shortly after 8 o'clock and there arrested Morello, who describes himself as an importer. In a bureau drawer in the prisoner's flat were found, the detectives say, seven Black Hand letters written by Morello to New Orleans merchants.

Then the detectives started for Headquarters, when one of the prisoners told of the location of the \$2 bills in the Vasi flat, at No. 1559 Third avenue. Men were sent to the flat, the police say, and Pasquale Vasi was arrested there. In an immigrant's telescope valise the detectives found twelve hundred \$2 bills.

POOR COUNTERFEITS.

The \$2 notes are all of the same number, D-53579331, are of the series of 1899 and have the check letter "A." They are very poor counterfeits, as are all bills printed outside of the United States which are designed for distribution in this country. When the detectives, with Pasquale and the counterfeits, reached Headquarters men were sent out to get Antonio Cecala, of No. 335 East 94th street. The man was caught coming out of the tenement house at No. 54 Spring street, where he had gone to the knowledge of the Secret Service men, a few hours before Giuseppe Monte, of No. 13 Stanton street, was arrested later. According to the Secret Service men, they are confident of getting convictions against Morello, Cecala, whom they charge with being the distributor of the combination, and Monte, who they say, handles the selling end. According to Flynn, it is the "game" of the gang to sell the bills at 40 cents on the dollar to wholesalers, who, in their turn, dump the bills on the public through "shovers," or men who, as the dupes of the big men in the gang, take the risk of passing the bills in stores. In speaking of Morello Flynn said that he regarded the man as the worst thug and crook in the United States.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN DUE TO-DAY.

Explorer May Fit Out Expedition to Get Cook's Records.

It was learned here yesterday that Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the Northwest Passage and staunch backer of Dr. Cook in the North Pole controversy, is a passenger on the Scandinavian-American liner United States, which is due here today. The occasion of Captain Amundsen's visit has not been divulged, but it is believed by some of his friends that he is coming here to arrange for the fitting out of an expedition to go to the North Pole and bring back the records which Dr. Cook said he left there. A friend of Captain Amundsen said yesterday that the explorer is not coming here to lecture, but that he most likely will have a conference with Dr. Cook in regard to the examination of the latter's observations, which are to be sent to the University of Copenhagen.

OFFERS WHOLE TOWN AS BAIL.

"I don't think I will require the whole town of Woodmere as bail in this case," said Magistrate Fitch, in the Flushing police court, yesterday to Robert Burton, the developer of Woodmere, whose chauffeur, Germain Lorree, had been arrested on Broadway, Flushing, for speeding. When Lorree was arraigned Magistrate Fitch held him for Special Sessions, and Burton agreed to give the \$300,000 estate as bail. Magistrate Fitch accepted as bail a piece of property owned by Burton valued at \$300.

MOORISH TRIBESMEN YIELD.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—An official dispatch from Nador, Morocco, says that the Moorish tribesmen have sent in their submission to General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces.

GREYTOWN TAKEN.

Port, However, Blockaded by Rebel Forces.

Bluefields, Nicaragua (by wireless, via Colon) Nov. 15.—General Chamorro, one of the leading revolutionists, after destroying the river boats and harbor tugs belonging to the government, evacuated Greytown voluntarily, which General Toledo, with 2,000 government troops, now occupies. Chamorro, with the gunboat Ometepe and several converted war vessels, maintains an effective blockade of the port. It is the opinion here that General Toledo is in a bad position, the only exit by sea being held by Chamorro. There is no apprehension among the revolutionary leaders at Bluefields concerning danger to the forces under Chamorro. The belief is strong that Zelaya's chief is bottled in at Greytown.

General Chamorro will lay siege to the town, and General Estrada and his officers are of the opinion that Toledo will be forced to capitulate, as provisions are scarce and Greytown is cut off from all communication. Large quantities of arms have arrived here and the bluff is well fortified with siege guns. Small arms and ammunition are plentiful and Bluefields is considered impregnable.

GREAT STEEL TRUST.

Two More Companies May Enter Canadian Merger.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—"The Herald" says to-day that following the successful merger of the Dominion Steel and Iron Company and the Dominion Coal Company, which was practically completed on Saturday, negotiations will be begun for merging the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the "Soo" corporation in the same combination. The four companies have a combined paid-up capital of \$5,017,717. If the proposals go through, the combined companies will be capitalized at \$15,000,000 and will be the biggest industrial corporation in Canada.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

F. L. Stephenson, Former Broker, May Be Suicide.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Francis L. Stephenson, formerly of the firm of Whitcomb & Stephenson, millionaire broker of Pittsburg, is dead at his home here. While at a late hour to-night the certificate of death had not been turned in to the county coroner, the report is current that it was a case of suicide. Death occurred shortly after midnight last night, but as yet nothing definite has been submitted by the physicians, nor have the police been able to glean anything which they will make public. Mr. Stephenson was sixty-four years old. Two years ago his firm, through failure to make good \$10,000 monthly interest on a loan on certain stocks, was thrown into bankruptcy. Mr. Stephenson never recovered.

A MITCHELL INNES HURT.

Diplomat Has a Fall While Following the Hounds.

Washington, Nov. 15.—While following the hounds to-day in the Chevy Chase hunt, the horse on which A. Mitchell Innes, Counselor of the British Embassy, was mounted fell in taking a particularly difficult fence, and the diplomat sustained a fracture of the collarbone. His injuries are not dangerous, and he was reported to-night to be resting well. He will be incapacitated, however, for at least three weeks. Mr. Innes in company with Clarence B. Moore and a whipper-in of the hunt club, had broken from the main party of the hunt when several of the hounds took up the trail of a fox that had crossed the fence. Mr. Innes was riding up a difficult hill, topped by a rail fence. Moore's mount made the jump successfully. The animal that Innes was riding, however, stumbled as it rose and crashed to earth. In its fall it rolled on its rider.

ATTACHMENT FOR \$1,500,000.

Filed by Stewart Brown Against Estate of John Burnham Brown.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 15.—An attachment for \$1,500,000 was filed against the estate of John Burnham Brown, of Ipswich, in the Probate Court here to-day, by Stewart Brown, of New York. The details of the proceedings were not made public. The Brown estate is in the hands of Joseph Fallball of Danville, Ill., as executor. John Burnham Brown, who was interested in railroads, died in Ipswich several years ago, leaving most of his property, valued at several millions, to found an educational institute in Ipswich. There has been objection to the probate of the will by relatives.

TWICE BLOWN ACROSS LAKE.

Occupants of Big Balloon Have Dangerous Voyage.

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—After being blown twice across Lake Erie, the big balloon Haddock, which started from the Latoria racetrack, Cincinnati, at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night, landed in a tree at Derby, sixteen miles from here, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The balloon were C. V. Tevis, a newspaper man; J. Campbell Corl, an artist, and George Howard, the pilot. In order to lighten the balloon after 8 1/2 ballast had been thrown overboard and the balloon stripped, the men had to remove part of their clothing and throw it away. The balloon encountered a gale, and the voyage was a most dangerous one.

MAY OWN MILWAUKEE.

Cleveland Man Says He Has Deeds to \$150,000,000 Property There.

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—James Leonard Thayer, manager of a local sporting goods house, has put in the hands of an attorney warranty deeds to 32 acres of land in the heart of Milwaukee, estimated to be worth \$150,000. The deeds were given to Thayer's grand father, a pioneer steamship builder on the Rocky River, for conveying title for the Government in 1853. Deeds for 15 acres were signed by President John Tyler and two for eight acres each by President Martin Van Buren. The papers were given into a lawyer's care by the grandfather, and in 1870 passed into the possession of Thayer's father, and recently were found by the latter in a trunk in his mother's home in Chicago.

NO TARIFF RETALIATION.

Canadian Premier Expects No Action by America.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The question of the United States putting Canada on the list of unfavored nations for tariff treatment in the Franco-Canadian trade treaty is rattled by Parliament was raised to-day by Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition. In reply the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said that, in his opinion, neither in the Franco-Canadian treaty nor in the legislation enacted by Canada was there anything that could be construed as discrimination against the United States, and therefore he thought the surtax of the American tariff would not be applied against Canada.

CHINA'S DOOR OPEN.

STATE DEPARTMENT SATISFIED.

Declares There Is No Desire to Create Monopoly in Manchuria.

Washington, Nov. 15.—That the provisions of the two treaties between Russia and Japan, signed at Peking on September 4, violate neither the "open door" of China nor the provisions of the Treaty of Portsmouth is the apparent conviction of the Department of State, from which was issued to-day an official statement defining its conclusions regarding these conventions. The department asserts that after a careful examination of the contextual and related evidence and the replies to direct inquiries addressed to the signatory powers, it is convinced that the conventions do not create a monopoly of mining operations along the South Manchurian and the Antung-Moukden railways in the interest of Chinese and Japanese subjects, that if minerals are found by Americans or others within these zones there will be no objection to their being worked by aliens under concessions granted by China.

The department has further satisfied itself that the scope and purpose of one of the agreements reached is to secure joint operation of mines by Chinese and Japanese subjects where such operation is undertaken by either. The conclusions reached by the department are at decided variance with those reported in press dispatches from Tokyo, and especially from Peking, and will doubtless allay much of the anxiety which has been felt regarding Japanese designs on and operations in Southern Manchuria.

A notable feature of the investigations of the department is the discovery that no mention is made in either convention of railway guards. It may be recalled that when Russia undertook the exploitation of Manchuria the powers demanded for railway guards what was held by many to be a serious menace to the administrative entity of China, and there has been a popular impression that Japan was disposed to pursue a similar course in the extension of her authority in this territory.

Under the provisions of one of the conventions it appears that China does agree that in the event of its undertaking to construct a railway between Helminntun and Fakumen it will consult with Japan. Beyond the remark that this line was originally projected as a British enterprise the State Department makes no comment on this provision.

Other provisions of the convention which relate to railways appear on their surface to be unimportant or wholly equitable, as, for instance, that the extension of the Chang-Chun-Kirin railway shall be conducted with joint Chinese and Japanese capital.

A somewhat important concession by Japan is found in the provision that two months after the signature of the convention all Japanese military and civil officers, other than regular consular officials, shall be withdrawn from the district of Chientao, jurisdiction over which Japan yields to China.

The text of the official statement issued by the Department of State is: In view of the widespread publicity of the statement that the recent Chinese-Japanese agreement relating to Manchuria created for Chinese and Japanese subjects a monopoly to carry on mining operations along the South Manchurian Railway and Antung-Moukden Railway which would exclude Americans from an extensive field of industrial enterprise, inquiry has been made of the two signatory powers and official assurance has been received from each to the effect that no such exclusive claim to mining rights was intended by the agreement, and that if minerals are found by Americans or others within the designated territories no objection will be made to their working such mines under concessions granted by China—the whole scope and purpose of the agreement being that any operation by Chinese and Japanese subjects of the mines within the territory mentioned should be joint and between themselves.

The above assurance confirms the conclusion already reached by the department as a result of its careful study of the agreement in the light of related and contextual evidence.

HAD TO CONFESS.

Thief Admits Robbing Gas Meter, Causing Girl's Death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Conscience stricken and unable to sleep for two days by knowledge of the crime that he had committed, John McDavid confessed to-day to smashing a gas meter in the Meyer Building, No. 1733 South 20th street, to steal \$275, and causing the death of Martha Ryan, who was asleep in an upper room. The confession of McDavid, implicating two companions in the robbery, may send them to the gallows. With John Barrett and William McCullough, McDavid said he broke into the cellar of the gas tube and wrenched the meter from the gas tube before committing the theft.

HOTEL FIRE CONCEALED.

Guests Scan Engines in Street, then Go to Their Rooms.

The presence of mind of the auditor and chief of the Hotel Wolcott, at No. 4 to 9 West 21st street, prevented the disturbance of any of the guests of the hotel last night when a fire broke out in the kitchen, though the overturning of a grease pan. The auditor was told of the fire by the chef and he called up Fire Headquarters, requesting that the apparatus be permitted to pull up a few doors from the hotel. His request was granted. Frequently guests of the Wolcott on their way to the hotel would stop, look at the apparatus and then at nearby buildings, never suspecting the fire to be in their own hotel. The fire in the kitchen did little damage.

DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Was Attending Sick Child When Fatal Attack Came.

Dr. William A. Bell, of No. 104 Warburton avenue, Yonkers, died suddenly last night while making a professional call. He and Dr. Max Fischman, of No. 89 Warburton avenue, went to the home of Dudley S. Valentine, on Yonkers avenue, to visit a sick child. Dr. Bell was standing at the foot of the bed on which the child lay when he suddenly clasped his hand to his left breast, gasped and fell forward over the footboard. Dr. Fischman found his heartbeats very faint and in three minutes pronounced him dead. Dr. Bell was about sixty years of age, but was strong and vigorous, and up to the moment he was stricken appeared to be in the best of health.

WALKED THROUGH SNOWSTORM.

Nevada Justice then Got \$5 for Illington Ceremony.

Reno, Nov. 15.—After Judge Pike, who granted a decree of divorce to Margaret Illington, refused to marry her to Edward J. Bowes, of Tacoma, she applied to Justice Souceureau, of Verdi, a small town twelve miles from Reno. The justice agreed and trudged through a blinding snowstorm to the outskirts of the city, where he found the couple with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Light, the parents of the actress. There the ceremony was performed. In speaking of the marriage to-day, Souceureau said: "At its conclusion I received only \$5 for my services. I then departed from the house and trudged back through the snowstorm downtown. I am making no comment upon it, it speaks for itself."

Cardinal Gibbons urges all Catholics to use the Manual of Prayers, John Murphy Co. Pub. Baito. For sale book and dupli. stores.—Adv.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Damage in Jamaica Estimated at \$1,250,000.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 15.—While it is yet impossible to give an accurate statement of the loss of life and damage to property as the result of the storm, it is estimated that about fifty persons were drowned by the floods, and that the damage will be about \$1,250,000. The principal loss was to the banana plantations on the north side of the island, and few shipments will be possible before January. The south side of the island was practically uninjured, and the situation here is not serious.

ARGENTINA ROUSED.

Martial Law All Over Country to Check Anarchists.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 15.—President Alcoriza has issued a decree proclaiming martial law throughout the country for sixty days, owing to the spread of the anarchistic propaganda, which reached its climax in the assassination yesterday of Señor Falcon, the Chief of Police, and his secretary. The government is drafting measures with a view to exercising selection in the matter of immigration and for the surveillance of suspects. The police assert that the Falcon outrage was part of a vast anarchist plot.

HAINS IN FLORIDA.

Writer to Become a Builder of Motor Boats.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 15.—J. Thornton Hains, writer of sea stories and who was defendant with his brother, Captain Peter Hains in connection with the killing of William E. Annis, was here yesterday in company with William J. Dunn, formerly a champion oarsman. They departed for a fishing trip down the east coast. It was stated that they would become partners at some point on the Florida coast in the manufacture of motor boats.

STOLE A LOCOMOTIVE.

Forty Boys Jump Off As It Runs Mile a Minute.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city, stole a locomotive that had been sidetracked by a construction crew last night. They ran the locomotive several miles and then reversed the engines and started for Birmingham. The boys were unable to stop the locomotive and jumped off. All were injured, five seriously. The locomotive attained a speed of more than a mile a minute, crashed into a freight train in the Birmingham yards and was wrecked.

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