



DISPLAY UNION BUTTON, STRIKE LEADERS' ORDER

Express Drivers and Helpers Get Instructions to Stick Fast to Organization Emblem.

QUIET INFLAMMATORY TALK

Advise Men to Attend Strictly to Work—Companies Deny Rumor of Opposition—Taxicab Drivers Holding Out.

The express company drivers and helpers, who have settled their grievances with their employers, held a prompt meeting all day yesterday at strike headquarters, at No. 781 Eighth avenue. They talked matters over and got their final instructions from the labor leaders before returning to work to-day. Every man was admonished to wear his union button when he reported for work this morning, and not to take it off at the instigation of any one.

COMPANIES WILL NOT INTERFERE

This is the first we have heard of anything of the kind, he said. "The companies will stick strictly to the agreement with the men."

CHIEF OF POLICE MONNIHAN OF JERSEY CITY SAID LAST NIGHT THAT FRANK H. PLATT, OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, COMMUNICATED WITH HIM YESTERDAY AND ASKED THAT THE POLICE BE KEPT ON DUTY AT THE STABLES OF THE VARIOUS COMPANIES IN THAT CITY.

Mr. Platt told him, Monnihan said, that the companies did not intend to re-employ any men who appeared to-day wearing union buttons, and expected that there might be some trouble.

THE MEN HAVE NOT ADOPTED THE UNION BUTTON BUT ALSO A UNIFORM HAT WHICH THEY ALL INTEND TO WEAR. IT WAS SAID THAT THE COMPANIES WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO SIGN APPLICATION BLANKS IN EVERY INSTANCE JUST AS IF THEY WERE APPLYING FOR A NEW PLACE.

A similar report that the express companies would refuse to let the men wear their buttons on the wagons reached the three unions in Jersey City which were holding meetings at Dean's Hall last night. Resolutions were adopted binding every man to go to work wearing the monthly button of the American Federation of Labor, as the federation rules provide. The men left the meeting with the understanding that the buttons must be worn.

THE JERSEY CITY POLICE RECEIVED THE SAME INFORMATION THAT THE BUTTONS COULD NOT BE WORN, AND AS A RESULT THE POLICE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY WAS CHANGED, AND THE POLICEMEN WHO HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE VARIOUS STABLES AND PIERS OF THE EXPRESS COMPANIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT THERE FOR DUTY THIS MORNING TO GUARD AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE TROUBLE.

There were some expressions of discontent among the erstwhile strikers in this city yesterday that they should be compelled to return to work without full recognition of the union, but most of them appeared to be glad and anxious to get back to their old places after two weeks' loss of time and wages.

CHAUFFEURS REJECT SETTLEMENT

The chauffeurs held a meeting at Ufan Hall, 25th street and Eighth avenue, last night and unanimously rejected the proposal offered by the taxicab owners for a settlement of the strike. The employers' proposition was identical with that which the express companies offered to the striking drivers and which the latter accepted. It did not include the recognition of the union.

Charles W. Foster, secretary of the Chauffeurs and Cab Drivers' Union, announced the vote after the meeting, and added that committees had been appointed with power to meet and confer with the employers. He said that the men had voted unanimously for the closed shop and would remain on strike until the taxicab owners granted full recognition of the union.

WILLIAM H. ASHTON, GENERAL ORGANIZER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, WHO ENGINEERED THE EXPRESS DRIVERS' STRIKE AND IS NOW GIVING HIS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THE CHAUFFEURS, DECLARED AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE CHAUFFEURS WERE BOUND TO WIN THEIR STRIKE.

"The difference in the two cases," said Ashton, "is that the chauffeurs were organized when they went on strike and the express drivers were not. The chauffeurs will stay out until they get the closed shop, and they are bound to win. The strikers have a big advantage, because it takes about three weeks to get a chauffeur's license, and the taxicab owners will not permit their business to be tied up for that length of time without granting the demands of the men."

CAB OWNERS TO STAND FIRM

The members of the Motor Cab Owners' Association, who control the seven large companies affected by the strike, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Imperial to consider ways and means of dealing with the chauffeurs' strike. A representative of the taxicab owners said after the meeting that the companies were not going to recede from their position of running their garages on the open shop principle. There would be no attempt to run cabs for a reasonable time, he said, and if the strikers did not decide to return to work in the

MEAN TIME THE OWNERS WOULD REPLACE THEM WITH NEW MEN.

None of the taxicab companies whose chauffeurs are on strike sent out its cabs yesterday. The companies have requested police protection and policemen have been regularly detailed in front of the various garages. The labor leaders contend that the only reason the companies have not attempted to move the cabs is because they have not the chauffeurs in the language. "A reasonable wait," in the man of the taxicab owners means, the labor leaders say, until they can go through the proper form of obtaining licenses for new men. If they try to move cabs with newly licensed chauffeurs who are non-union men there will be more trouble than ever, the strikers declare.

PEACE IN URUGUAY

Government and Revolutionists Reach Agreement.

Montevideo, Nov. 13.—A peace agreement has practically been agreed to by the government and the revolutionists, the only condition being that the insurgents retire to their homes.

HAD PHANTOM PASSENGER

Case of "Passing Along Third Deck Aft" on Caledonia.

The Anchor Line Caledonia, in yesterday from Glasgow, had as many passengers aboard as her manifest called for, but somehow the ship's officers were a bit puzzled over the disappearance of the "patent leather stranger," who was last seen on Tuesday.

The "stranger" spent most of his time playing on deck at shuffleboard. He was companionable and entertaining, according to the second cabin passengers, but after his disappearance no one could recall where he had slept, or could remember having heard his name.

The stewards said they recalled the "phantom passenger," but could not remember having served any meals to him in the dining saloon. Shortly after he "left" the steamship in mid-Atlantic a dozen passengers searched the ship for him without success.

"He got away like that fellow in 'The Passing of the Third Floor Back,'" said one of the Caledonia's officers yesterday. "I guess it's a case of the passing of the patent leather gentleman along the third deck aft."

JOHN REDMOND'S PLANS

Nationalist Leader Hopes to Excort Concessions from England.

Dublin, Nov. 13.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, returning from a trip in the United States, received a notable welcome both at Cork and at Dublin to-day. He arrived on the steamer Celtic at Queenstown last night, and on his way to Dublin was cheered by large crowds at all the stations. He addressed meetings at both cities, expressing gratitude and satisfaction at the success of his American mission.

Mr. Redmond protested against the attempts of the O'Brienites to divide the Nationalist party at this momentous crisis. Never in the lifetime of the people, he said, had such an opportunity arisen. He was going to London immediately with the single purpose of extracting the best terms possible for Ireland out of the necessities of the English statesmen. He believed that the struggle would be short, and would result in the removal of the only obstacle to Ireland's attainment of the priceless gift of national liberty.

Great processions with bands and banners welcomed Mr. Redmond at Cork and Dublin. There was no sign of counter-demonstrations by the O'Brien adherents.

In his progress from Queenstown to Dublin the only place in which Mr. Redmond had a hostile reception was Malinbeg, the birthplace of William O'Brien, which is represented in Parliament by Maurice Healy. Here a crowd of several hundred awaited the arrival of the train. They yelled, shook their fists and threw missiles at the carriage in which Mr. Redmond was. The police interfered and gave him necessary protection until the train proceeded.

Elsewhere throughout the journey the Irish leader was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. Even at Cork, Mr. O'Brien's constituency, slight demonstrations of antagonism were drowned by the enthusiasm of Mr. Redmond's admirers. At all stops on the way Mr. Redmond addressed the crowds from the carriage window.

London, Nov. 13.—For the moment Mr. Redmond's triumphant homecoming dominates the political stage. His declaration of Dublin to-night that he was going to the British Parliament to bring Home Rule from the necessities of the British statesmen is seized on by the Conservative editorial writers to rouse the electors of the country to a sense of the danger threatening the union should they return a ministry tied to the heels of an Irish dictator.

There has been no further development in the political situation, but it is regarded as practically certain that the general elections will be held in December.

BOSTON, NOV. 13.—THE FOLLOWING CABLE DISPATCH, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT M. J. RYAN AND THE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE, WAS RECEIVED TO-NIGHT FROM DUBLIN, IRELAND.

"Fifty thousand Irish Nationalists, headed by the Lord Mayor, to-night welcomed Redmond in unprecedented demonstration. Unparalleled enthusiasm. Meeting expressed profound gratitude to America for splendid help to Ireland's cause."

ONE BEER TO MANY SAUSAGES

Marine Ate Thirty-six, and the Bartender Then Threw Him Out.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Baltimore, Nov. 13.—The sausages which were steaming on the free lunch counter in Schonewald's saloon looked so good to Paul Lawton, a marine, who hails from Annapolis, that he devoured thirty-six and bought only one glass of beer. The bartender requested Lawton to keep away from the hot sausage pan.

After the thirty-six, he had disappeared Lawton, who says that he is the champion sausage eater in the marine corps, turned to the bartender and said: "I ain't started on them 'hot dovens' yet," and reached for the thirty-seventh. He was ejected from the saloon.

MISSING GIRL KILLED IN ASBURY PARK WOODS

Marie Smith's Body Found with Skull Crushed and Ribbon and Cap Tied About Neck.

POLICE ARREST A NEGRO

Woodchopper Strongly Guarded in Lockup—Towel Stained with Blood Found in His Room—Hiding Since Thursday.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 13.—The body of Marie Smith, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Whiteville, who disappeared while on her way home from the Bradley School, in Asbury Park on Wednesday morning, was found this afternoon in the woods adjacent to Deal Lake, in this city, a short distance from the school she attended.

An autopsy revealed that the child had been murdered and assaulted. Her head had been split open with some sharp instrument, and the face was badly battered and the body bruised. Her blue hair ribbon and her white skating cap were tied around her neck. The doctors said the child had been dead several days. She had fought hard for life, they said.

The Asbury Park police immediately began searching for the murderer. Suspicion pointed to a negro, Thomas Williams, better known as "Black Diamond," who worked for the child's aunt, Mrs. Della Jackson, of this city. Williams disappeared on Thursday night when he left the Jackson house, and promised to return the following day.

Police Arrest Negro on Suspicion. Williams was arrested this evening by Detective Hankinson and Patrolman Truax. He was found in a boarding house in Atkins avenue, conducted by Frank Wynn, where three years ago an Italian was murdered. A search of Williams's room brought to light a towel stained with blood. He was brought to Police Headquarters and questioned by Chief of Police Smith.

He denied all knowledge of the murder, but admitted he had been in hiding since Thursday. He was locked up. Six patrolmen with drawn clubs guarded Williams as he was escorted through a crowd of persons on his way to the lock-up. Extra officers will guard the place to-night.

Chief of Police Smith has an axe with which Williams cut freewood for Mrs. Jackson. The nicks in the blade of the axe, the police say, fit the cuts found in a tree in the woods near where the body was found.

Searchers Missed the Body. The body of the child was discovered by W. S. Benson, a forest, who was walking through the woods. The underbrush where the body was found is not thick, and had been searched over several times. There is a probability that the murderer secreted the body for several days and placed it in the woods early this morning.

An attempt was made to burn this same piece of woods on Thursday night, but a fire company extinguished the flames. The fire burned to within seventy-five yards of the spot where the body was found.

The water was drained from Deal Lake yesterday, and to-day and at the time Benson found the child's body in the woods canoeists were patrolling the stream on the lookout for the body.

Mrs. Smith, Marie's mother, was told this afternoon that the body had been discovered. She rushed to the woods, and, with an agonizing look at the little one, fell in a faint. When she recovered consciousness she was wild with grief, and it is feared she will lose her reason.

Officials of Asbury Park and Neptune Township offered rewards amounting to \$200 for the recovery of the body. The rewards will go to Benson.

JACKSON DESCENDANT WEDS

Girl of 17 Elopes with Relative of Late Thomas Hendricks.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Miriam Nesbitt Caraway-Enders and Thomas Hendricks Morgan, Jr., eloped yesterday and were married in Santa Ana. The bride is the great-great-granddaughter of Andrew Jackson and the bridegroom is the grandnephew of Vice-President Thomas Hendricks.

Both young people inherited large fortunes. The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Carlos S. Hardy, is only seventeen years old and Morgan is only twenty-one. For two years they have been sweethearts, and when the bride's mother married for the second time, less than two months ago, Morgan asked for her daughter's hand. Owing to her youth and the mother's desire that the girl should travel, Mrs. Hardy refused to give her consent. Mr. Morgan's father and mother also said the pair were too young.

The young people, tired of waiting, yesterday fled to the Gratina Green of Southern California and telegraphed to Mrs. Hardy that they would not come home until they came as man and wife. Mrs. Hardy was on her own honeymoon at one of the beaches, but rushed to Santa Ana and gave her consent.

FIANCE DEAD; GIRL A SUICIDE

She Drinks Poison Before Friends in Railroad Station at Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 13.—Mourning the death of her fiancé, Miss Judith Griffith took poison and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Miss Griffith, who was twenty years old and well connected, had brooded over the death of a young business man of Roanoke until she contracted melancholia. She swallowed the poison in the waiting room of a railroad station in the presence of a throng of her friends.

THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Professor Otto Wallach, of the University of Göttingen.

TYPHOID AMONG CADETS

Thirteen Cases Reported at the Naval Academy.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Twelve midshipmen and one instructor at the Naval Academy at Annapolis are ill with typhoid fever, and a number of other students are suffering from ailments which it is feared will turn out to be typhoid. T. Starr King, captain of the football squad, is one of the victims, and his condition is serious.

Fearing an epidemic, the naval medical authorities have given orders that all possible precautions be taken against the further spread of the disease. It is believed that it is confined within the academy grounds and the causes for the alarming conditions are being sought there.

GAVE COACHMAN \$10,000

Former New Yorker Rewards Servant for Being Good Boy.

Ossona, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Grover Henderson, coachman to John L. G. Miller, a retired manufacturer, formerly of New York City, went to bed to-night \$10,000 richer than he got up.

This morning his employer, who has been ill for some time, called Henderson to his bedside, looked at him for a moment and then said: "Grover, I'm a pretty sick man and you've always been a good boy. I'm going to make you out a check for \$5,000."

"Yes, sir," said Henderson and waited. When he took the check he was almost overcome with astonishment to see that it read for \$5,000. Mr. Miller found it so pleasurable to give pleasure that before Henderson left the room he added another check for a like amount.

THOUSANDS HELD IN TUBE

Every Interborough Train Stalled and Dark Eleven Minutes.

The short circuiting of electrical mechanism in the main power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, at 59th street and Eleventh avenue, about 8 o'clock last night, was responsible for a tie-up of the entire subway system that lasted about eleven minutes and caused inconvenience and considerable apprehension to thousands. Locals and express were stalled wherever they happened to be, for the short circuiting cut off the current of the third rail.

A few trains that were nearing stations managed to run in as far as the platforms under their own momentum, but these were the lucky instances and thousands of passengers found themselves in darkness in the underground without a chance of getting out and trying some other conveyance. Although the station lights were not extinguished those on the trains went out, and this added to the nervousness of many.

During the tie-up the ticket agents continued selling, and soon the platforms of many of the stations became congested. At the Brooklyn Bridge tickets were sold until the island platforms were filled to their utmost capacity, and the side ones almost congested. Even then the ticket selling was continued, and the overflow of passengers were compelled to wait on the stairways and cross gallery leading to the platforms. Officials of the subway said that no trains were caught in the tubes under the river.

At the end of eleven minutes the current was turned on to the third rail and the entire system was again in operation.

ELEVATOR KILLS CHILD

Father Is Nearly Crazy by Accident He Causes.

William Ellor, janitor of the Clinton Building, in Newark, accidentally caused the death of his five-year-old son, Whyrwin, in frightful form there yesterday. The child was crushed by the elevator in the building, his body becoming tightly wedged between the upper part of the lift and the first floor when the father in the basement started the machinery going.

The father took Whyrwin downstairs with him yesterday when he went to grease the elevator and make some repairs. He stopped the lift at the first floor, and, leaving the boy in it, walked to the basement. When he was ready to ascend to the upper floors the father pulled the cable, which started the elevator downward, and the lift became wedged.

It is supposed the youngster tried to get out of the car when it began to lower, and in this way got caught. According to Ellor, the boy made no outcry and he knew nothing as to the cause for the halting of the lift until he ran upstairs. Ellor almost went mad when he saw the boy's body.

Not long ago one of Ellor's daughters swallowed a shoe button and died, and another child was stricken with a hemorrhage and was dead before a doctor arrived.

TRAMP BROKE INTO JAIL

Took Provisions with Him, and Now Refuses to Leave.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Wheatland, Penn., Nov. 13.—The town of Wheatland, in Mercer County, is in a humorous predicament at present, the town hall being occupied by a self-confessed tramp who has broken in with a basket of food and refuses to get out.

The tall hulk had no prisoners for a long time, and when Constable Halter on Saturday morning found smoke coming from the tall chimney he investigated, and found that "Ben" Jenkins, of McKees Rocks, Penn., had broken the lock and with a basket of food had taken possession.

Jenkins has refused to vacate, and laughs when the angry town far'rs threaten to have him arrested and sentenced to thirty days as a tramp. Constable Halter promises that if he once gets Jenkins outside the jail he will lock him out.

ANOTHER GIFT BY STRATHCONA

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has given an additional \$200,000 to the Strathcona Trust Fund for the encouragement of physical training and elementary military drill in the public schools of Canada.

Lord Strathcona last year gave \$200,000 to establish the fund, which now gives an annual sum of \$30,000 to the Dominion committee in charge.

BOY SOAKED WITH OIL THROWN INTO BONFIRE

After Quarrel Over Leadership His Companion, Police Say, Pushed Him Into Blaze.

VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER

In Hospital Identifies Lad Accused of Causing Burns—Little Playmates Said Nothing of Fight.

Charged with throwing a companion into a bonfire after saturating him with oil, Philip Seckler, a fifteen-year-old schoolboy, was taken to the Children's Society last night after he had been arrested at his home, No. 723 East 214th street. The boy he is alleged to have thrown in the fire is Flore Barnardo, twelve years old, the son of John Barnardo, who lives at No. 3237 Carpenter avenue, The Bronx. Young Barnardo is in the Fordham Hospital, where it is said he has only a bare chance to live. He was badly burned on the head, neck, shoulders and breast.

Although the arrest did not take place until last night, the boy was burned last Wednesday. Early in the afternoon on that day half a dozen boys found that a bonfire which had been burning the previous night in a vacant lot in 222d street was still smouldering.

The boys decided to build up the fire, and, according to the police, young Barnardo went to his father's store, where he took a quantity of coal. The Seckler boy, the police say, bought a quart can of kerosene oil. Two other boys, John Marchewy, of No. 602 East 222d street, and Frederick Fincke, of 221st street and Carpenter avenue, obtained some wood, and more fuel was brought by two boys whom the police were unable to name last night.

The boys built the fire up and soon had a roaring blaze. The wood, coal and oil not used were placed near the fire. While they danced around the flames a dispute arose between Seckler and Barnardo as to who was the leader, the police say.

After some heated argument, the police say, Seckler picked up the oil can and poured the contents on Barnardo's hair and shoulders. The police allege that Seckler then pushed young Barnardo into the fire and ran away.

Marchewy and Fincke grabbed the boy's legs and pulled him from the blaze. While Marchewy was endeavoring to beat out the flames Fincke called Barnardo's parents. When they arrived the boy was unconscious, and they carried him to their store, where they bathed the burns in oil and applied home remedies.

The boy did not regain consciousness, and they then summoned Dr. Carey from Fordham Hospital. The doctor removed the boy there, and he remained unconscious up to a late hour that night. When he finally was able to talk he told his parents the story. The other boys, according to the police, had not told the circumstances.

Seckler was taken to Fordham Hospital last night, where he was identified by young Barnardo.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

The West Reports Several More Fatalities.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Mellen, Wis., Nov. 13.—Louis Olson, of Abbottsford, Wis., was killed to-day while hunting deer. He was shot by an unknown hunter. Olson, who wore a red cap and coat, saw a man come out of the woods and point a gun at him. He threw up his hands and shouted, but the hunter shot him and ran as soon as he discovered his mistake. Sheriff Kleinsteiber, with bloodhounds and a posse, is trying to find the hunter.

VALADARES SURRENDERS

Honduran Insurgent Movement Falls at Amapala.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Nov. 13.—General José Valadares, who has been opposing the government at Amapala, it was announced to-day has sent a telegram to President Davila acknowledging defeat and saying that he is ready to surrender the town. General Valadares begs for guarantees for the troops under his command and asks that he be judged according to the laws of Honduras. The government forces are expected to occupy Amapala immediately.

KILLED SAVING PLAYMATE

Boy Pushes Comrade from Track and Is Himself Run Over.

Daniel Knapp, thirteen years old, lost his life, but succeeded in saving his playmate, Joseph Barr, from being crushed to death by the Boston express on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in New Rochelle, yesterday afternoon.

The boys had spent the afternoon in the woods near New Rochelle and were walking home on the railroad tracks, near the Jerusalem bridge, when they heard the whistle of the train behind them. Looking back, young Knapp saw the engine of the Boston express bearing down upon them. He grasped his companion by the arm and pushed him from the track, but before he could follow the locomotive struck him. He was terribly mangled.

Young Knapp lived with his parents at No. 101 River street, New Rochelle. The other boy lives near the Knapp home. Both boys attended the Huguenot street school.

FATHER OF 22; DAILY WAGE \$1 50

Fourth Set of Twins Born to Illinois Section Hand.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13.—Frederick Demming, of No. 139 Stanley street, Peoria, is the father of twenty-two children, all living. The other day, when he counted noses, there were only twenty, but this morning two more were added to the flourishing family.

Demming was married at the age of twenty, and to-day's twins are the fourth set to invade his home. The others, fourteen in number, were all born singly.

Demming is a section hand and his wages have never exceeded \$1.50 a day. He can give no special plan on how he solves the cost of living, but declares that he is happy and contented and goes to work every day with a full dinner pail.

THE WILL OF DON CARLOS

Don Jaime Urged to Support Claim to the Throne.

Vienna, Nov. 13.—Significance is attached to the publication to-day of the text of the will of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, in which he exhorts Don Jaime as a sacred duty to maintain his claims to the Spanish throne and uphold the legitimist principles. It is supposed that Don Jaime considers the present a favorable time for the publication of the testament.

PRINCE HENRY, AERONAUT

Several Flights Made in German Military Aeroplane.

Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia made several flights alone in a military aeroplane to-day. Prince Henry has been devoting considerable time to learning the operation of the machine, and his flights to-day indicate that he has made rapid progress in acquiring the art of control.

TOLSTOY STILL MISSING

Rumor That Actions of Wife Caused Him to Flee.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Count Leo Tolstoy, who disappeared a few days ago from his home, has not yet been found, although inquiries have been made in various quarters and divers reports have reached here regarding his present abiding place. A late dispatch from Moscow to the "Sivost" says that Count Tolstoy is now at the Schamardinsky Women's Monastery, in Kaluga province. Confirmation of this, however, is lacking, and queries sent to that district are yet unanswered.

The "Petersburger Zeitung" publishes a statement from an intimate friend of the count's family to the effect that the count's decision to seek solitude was impelled by the disagreeable relations between the peasants on his Yasnaya Polyana estate and Countess Tolstoy and her second son, to whom the count had deeded his estate.

The countess had recently introduced high land rent and cheap labor, and had followed the ordinary commercial methods to raise revenue. Count Tolstoy was severely tried by this procedure, and was often driven to tears as he observed the increase of poverty and beggary in villages which had formerly been prosperous.

He was further aggravated by disputes which arose over his refusal to copyright an unpublished novel for which a large price had been offered to him.

MINISTER DIES IN CHURCH

Jamaica Clergyman Collapses While Preaching Sermon.

As he was in the middle of his Sunday sermon last evening, the Rev. Dr. Ferdinand O. Zesch, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, at Fulton and Harvard avenues, suddenly reeled in his pulpit and collapsed in a chair on the platform. When members of the congregation reached his side he was unconscious and died a few minutes later, in the vestry room.

Dr. Zesch had recently returned from a trip to Germany with his wife and two married daughters, having gone in search of health. The members of the church thought that he was looking better when he came home, and he himself said the trip had benefited him.

He was born in Germany, sixty years ago, and came to the Jamaica Presbyterian Church from Cincinnati two years ago. He had been connected with the American Tract Society and was editor of some of its German publications.

BABES CHECKED AT CHURCH

Nursery Established for Presbyterians in Pittsburg.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Pittsburg, Mo., Nov. 13.—"Please check your babies' is, in substance, the notice given in the fashionable Second Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, with eleven hundred members, and the church has provided a nursery to take care of the babies while mothers attend church. One of the floors of the Sunday school building attached to this church has been fitted up as a playroom and nursery for children up to the age of five years. One woman who had tried the nursery with one of her babies last Sunday brought three to-day.

"The nursery is just far enough away that the mothers cannot hear the babies cry—if they ever do," said the Rev. Dr. George Shelton, pastor of the church, who is responsible for the idea.

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