

WILL STAGE PLAYS AT CHURCH CONGRESS

Mystery Drama to Be Feature of Episcopal Convention Here.

350 GIRLS IN TRAINING

Young Women Will Give Also Impersonations of Curious Peoples of World.

Mystery plays produced in a miniature theatre will be one of the features of the Episcopal convention in this city, which will be opened on Oct. 8.

Three hundred and fifty young women are in training. On the stage, outside of the mystery plays, these young women will give impersonations of curious peoples of the earth.

BOY SHOT BY DRUNKARD DIZZY

Navajo's Victim Had Helped Him Home and Was Caring for Him.

Charles Kucka, 17 years old, died yesterday at the Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn from the bullet wound in the head inflicted the previous night at his home, 742 Franklin avenue, by David Navajo, 45 years old, while drunk.

Navajo was a clerk in the towing department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and had boarded for several years with the Kucka family. He was found in a drunken condition by young Kucka on the Western Parkway on Friday evening and assisted to his home and to his room by the boy, who started to bathe and wash the man's face.

Navajo drew a revolver and shot him in the back of the head just after Navajo had been arranged in the Flatbush court yesterday, that word came from the hospital of young Kucka's death.

Navajo told me he is dead. I loved him and I didn't know what I was doing. I haven't the slightest recollection of having done it.

He was held for the Grand Jury. Navajo lost his job with the Pennsylvania Railroad last Tuesday and at once took to drinking, keeping it up until the boy discovered him.

SCHWAB GOES ABROAD TO ORDER 10 ORE SHIPS

Big Fleet to Fly Foreign Flag—Steel Man Discusses Business Outlook.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who sailed yesterday by the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, said he expected to spend only a week on the other side of the Atlantic, the chief object of his trip was to arrange for the construction of a fleet of steamships to transport iron ore from Coumbul, the only way of the Panama Canal to this port.

The fleet will be one of the biggest of its kind on the seas. It will require two and a half years for the construction of ten vessels. The contract will be placed with foreign builders because they can build cheaper than American.

Mr. Schwab spoke a bit pessimistically of the business outlook, although he indicated his belief that the declaration that he was an optimist. He said: "I think there will be a little recession in business, due to the uncertainty over this tariff revision and the currency bill. Pending the settlement of these questions there may be a setback. I well remember the year 1893."

In St. Michael's parish hall, Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, missionary Bishops from all over the world will tell the women of the work.

DEMOTED, HE PROVES ABILITY.

Patrolman Lowered From Detective Force Makes Capture.

When Patrolman Frank Allen, a demoted detective, attached to the West 100th street police station, brought to Headquarters yesterday Patrick Reilly, alias Boyle, 45 years old, a laborer, who is charged with murdering Mrs. Carmel Conroy of 12 Gansevoort street on June 27, he scored a point that may put him back on the detective force.

Prior to June 27 Allen was a first grade detective, drawing on the salary he now receives. After the murder of Mrs. Conroy was reported to the police and Allen's assignment to the case, charges were brought against him by Theodore Grant, who is now serving ten years in prison with six others for conducting an East Side fence. Grant said he had turned over some property to Allen, which had not been returned to the property clerk at Headquarters. Allen denied the charge, but the Headquarters officials stripped him of his detective's badge and lowered him to the rank of patrolman.

KLING SWears IN HARTMAN.

Reminds New Judge of Importance of "The Poor Man's Court."

Mayor Kling administered the oath of office yesterday to Gustave Hartman, whom he appointed Judge of the Municipal Court, Second District, to fill out the term of Leon Sanders, who resigned. The Mayor said: "Mr. Hartman, this is a very responsible office to which I am appointing you, and while I don't know you personally you have heard much that is good of you from so many sources that I feel satisfied you will discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily. The court to which you are appointed has to do with the poorer classes of the community. It has been called 'the poor man's court' and I am sure that you will deal with the cases before you with kindness and sympathy."

DENIES DR. WHITE'S CHARGES.

R. G. Burak Gives Bail in \$50,000 Allegation Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Robert G. Burak, of the wholesale grocery firm of Howell & Burak, who is defendant in a \$50,000 allegation suit brought by Dr. J. Louis White of East Orange, N. J., appeared before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court today and entered \$25,000 bail for his appearance at the formal hearing in October.

CHURCH ON WHEELS MAY BE IMPORTED

Devised by Father Vaughan, It Has Been Very Successful in England.

LOOKS LIKE FREIGHT CAR

Has a Pulpit on One Side, and Carries Supply of Chairs for Congregation.

This season has developed something new in church architecture. The church of the village of Green, with its spire and bell, is no longer considered essential by church efficiency engineers. The new style came into being in London this summer, and is now under consideration for use in this city.

AMERICANS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RAILROAD CARS CONVERTED INTO CHAPELS

The Rev. Bernard Vaughan, who has been heard in New York, brought out in England last summer an automobile church, and has used it extensively in rural England in the interests of Roman Catholicism. Protestant clergymen adopted the idea, fixed up a car and followed the Catholic car from town to town.

There are in New York certain localities where churches are needed, but where it is considered unwise to build them. Lack of funds prevents buildings in certain localities; in others the permanency of the field is questionable, and the demand may exist only in certain seasons of the year. Tents are not popular or permanent. The new church car, devised and used in London this season, may solve the problem.

It is a structure somewhat like a modern trolley car, very long. It looks rather like a freight car, with a door in the middle of one side, and a door and one window on either side of the door. There are no end platforms, but instead there runs along one side a fairly wide platform.

Carries Its Own Pulpit. In front of the door the floor is a bit wider and here is a tall pulpit which the preacher leans against. On one side there is room for a small organ and on the other are seats for speakers awaiting their turn.

The interior serves for meetings of Bible classes and for conferences, and in the car are stored chairs and books. The car is run to some open space, where it stands as long as the attendance at the meeting seems to warrant; then it is moved to another locality.

The plan worked so well in London this season that Christian people are despatching more of them. They are being used by the Salvation Army, and by other religious uplift, are looking into this new style church with a view to importing it.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES FEWER.

Conciliation Board Has Only 37 Cases in 3 Years.

Only twenty-seven formal grievances came before the Board of Conciliation, established in 1903 to settle disputes between mine workers and operators, during the three years from April 1, 1909, to March 31, 1912, according to a report of the board just published.

Of these twenty-seven grievances sixteen were withdrawn, generally because of an agreement between the parties after a discussion of the merits of the case. In one case an equitable price was fixed by the board for certain work. In four cases there was a vote. One grievance was referred to an umpire, two were referred to the conciliation board, and the miner's complaint was upheld.

One hundred and fifty formal grievances were presented to the board in the first three years of its existence. The decrease is due to the fact that in acting on the early cases the board established rules and precedents which prevent the presentation of similar grievances.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA GRAVELLY ILL.

Irish Patriot, Now 82, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island.

O'Donovan Rossa, the Fenian leader, now exiled from Ireland, who was elected to the House of Commons while in prison under a life sentence for "treason-felony" is at St. Vincent's Hospital, West New Brighton, Staten Island, and very ill. He is 82 years old.

Mr. Rossa had been ill and confined to his bed for three years when he was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago. His wife had become too ill to care for him.

An effort is being made to persuade her to let the aged Irishman be transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. The Staten Island institution will not keep patients incurably ill, as Mr. Rossa is said to be.

About a year ago Justices Goff and Coburn of the Supreme Court raised \$300 among New York Judges and lawyers for the old man's aid, and some hundreds more have since been collected by public subscription.

JUDGE'S WILL STANDS TEST.

Court Upholds Disposal of Estate Made by Justice Steinert.

A decision by Supreme Court Justice Davis constraining the will of Justice Henry Steinert of Special Sessions in a suit brought by the executors was handed down yesterday. Justice Steinert died February 2 last, leaving four sons and four daughters, all of age except two sons.

He made his will in 1908, when four of the children were under the age of 18 and the others were self-supporting. He directed that his estate be used for the support of his sons Walter and John and his daughter Anna, and under age. The will was voided on the ground that the will was made under the laws of the State because the estate was left in trust for the three children. Justice Davis held that Justice Steinert had no intention to create a trust fund during the lives of the three children and that the estate, valued at about \$40,000, goes outright to the three children.

EDISON ALMOST WELL AGAIN.

Inventor Hopes to Be Back in His Laboratory Wednesday.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 20.—"Yes, I am feeling all right again. The doctor insists upon my staying in the house for a few days yet, but I would be down in the laboratory doing a little work."

This was the statement made by Thomas A. Edison at his home in Glenmont, Llewellyn Park, to-day. The "wizard" has lost several pounds of weight and the lines in his usually full face show that he has been through a siege of illness.

For the first time since he became ill, nearly two weeks ago upon his return from a motor trip in New England Mr. Edison to-day spent some time in going over business matters at his home with William H. Meadowcroft, his personal representative, and Harry Miller, his private secretary.

"Mr. Edison will be back at the laboratory about Wednesday," said Mr. Meadowcroft.

When asked if Mr. Edison would hereafter work fewer hours each day instead of eighteen, as has been his custom for a few days yet, he said "I shall work in Mr. Edison's greatest hobby, it is his greatest pleasure in life."

TO ASK GRAND JURY FOR TOMBS KEEPERS

Commissioner of Correction Has Final Plan to Increase Force.

The Tombs population did not drop yesterday because none of the General Sessions Judges held court. They never do on Saturdays, no matter how many prisoners are clustered in the Centre street jail.

"Couldn't they sit on Saturday mornings?" Friends of the Judges replied that most of them had cut down hours or week end invitations, which would prevent them from sitting on Saturday mornings.

So the Tombs census, 751 persons in 425 cells in the morning, shows no diminution. It was reported that on account of Mayor Gaynor's public funeral to-morrow only Judge Rosinsky would hold court.

In Tombs there are only ten keepers at night. "Ten keepers to 750 prisoners, and all played out at that," was one guard's description of the dangerous situation on his side of the Bridge of Sighs. "Do you wonder that if there was a break everybody in the place could get out?"

Commissioner of Correction Patrick A. Whitney has arranged to have his keepers go in a body before the Board of Aldermen on October 25. The board will make a list, effort to get enough money to hire sufficient keepers for the Tombs. It is a matter of justice to the guards now on duty, and a matter concerning the safety of the jail.

No concerted attempt to break jail has yet been tried, but there have been dozens of individual attempts. The arrangement of the prison is so bewildering and the place is so crowded and the confusion caused by hundreds of visitors so great that escapes are fairly easy.

Judge Swan has been holding court this week in place of the late Judge O'Sullivan, expects to quit now for a while. Judge Crain is due back to-morrow or Tuesday at the latest, to take his place.

An effort may be made to get acting Governor Glynn to appoint some one in the name of the Board of Correction to January 1, when the Judge to be elected in November will take office.

Stories in THE SUN on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and yesterday calling attention to the framing of the Tombs and the three hours a day sessions of the Judges have aided in bringing about several changes. It was said yesterday that the publication of the first story that the Tombs were to be enlarged and the District Attorney has lengthened the hours of his staff. Both changes usually do not come until October. An effort has been made to arrange for October. The number of prisoners in the Tombs chargeable to General Sessions court has dropped from 498 on Tuesday to 461 yesterday. The number awaiting trial has also dropped. The Tombs awaiting indictment. That the number chargeable to General Sessions is still excessive is indicated by last year's figures—424 on September 29, as against 461 of yesterday. The need of an extra Grand Jury next month is shown by the fact that 383 indictments are pending.

These are the hours the Judges worked last week: Judge Mulqueen in Part I.—Monday, three hours and ten minutes; Tuesday, three hours and ten minutes; Wednesday, three hours and ten minutes; Thursday, four hours and ten minutes; Friday, five hours and ten minutes; Saturday, four hours and ten minutes. Judge Rosinsky in Part II.—Monday, four hours and thirty-five minutes; Tuesday, two hours and twenty minutes; Wednesday, four hours and thirty-five minutes; Thursday, four hours and thirty-five minutes; Friday, five hours and thirty-five minutes; Saturday, four hours and thirty-five minutes. Judge Swan in Part III.—Monday, four hours and fifteen minutes; Tuesday, three hours and fifteen minutes; Wednesday, four hours and fifteen minutes; Thursday, four hours and fifteen minutes; Friday, seven hours and thirty minutes (two hours in court waiting for a verdict); Saturday, four hours and fifty-two minutes and disposed of twenty-one cases.

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HIPPODROME OWNERS SUED.

Inventor of "Living Bullet" Asks for \$50,000.

The Shuber-Anderson Company, which leases the Hippodrome, has been sued by Samuel S. Zula for \$50,000 under a contract by which Zula alleges he was to get half the profits of the Hippodrome for a year. He says he contracted to build a gun which would shoot acrobats into a net and that he was to have the gun for three years. He alleged that in the third year he was to get half the profits, estimated at \$100,000, and that after he operated the gun two weeks the defendants broke the contract.

The defendants say that the plaintiff had an act called the "Living Bullet," for which he was to have the gun for three years. They say they did not use the act because it was not up to expectations. They say that Zula bequeathed to them \$1,500 he got for materials to build the gun.

AFTER LOOTED BANK'S DEBTORS

Receivables Company's Director Promises to Strengthen Security for Loan.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—State Banking Commissioner George M. La Monte has received the promise from one of the directors of the Receivables Trust Company, who was a heavy borrower from the institution to turn over to the bank additional securities for the money the director obtained from the bank. Negotiations with the same director in view are under way with other debtors of the bank. Since Mr. Vredenburg took charge of the wrecked bank debts amounting to \$90,000 have been paid.

Bloomingdale's advertisement for 41st Anniversary Celebration Sales. Includes text: 'ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdale's', 'Lexington to 3d Avenue, 59th to 60th Street', 'Our 41st Anniversary Celebration Sales', 'Begin tomorrow, Monday Morning, at 8:30 and continue throughout September in every department of the store.', 'Forty-one years young and still making rapid strides. Once considered far up town, the Bloomingdale Store is now right in the heart of New York—easy to reach from anywhere.', 'On this our 41st Birthday we have a great deal to be thankful for, and we will celebrate our anniversary with a mammoth Birthday party, in which you will be the recipients of the gifts. The whole store participates.', 'Every department has prepared mountainous stocks of high grade wanted merchandise, gathered after months of preparation in the foremost markets of the Old World and the New.', 'All that we can say to you is to come to the store and attend this amazing distribution of economies, for never in the history of merchandising have you ever seen such a collection of bargains under one roof.'

List of clothing items and prices from Bloomingdale's. Includes: 'Women's and Misses' \$18.00 Tailored Suits, \$12.75', '\$18.00 Frocks of Silk Charmeuse and Silk Crepe, \$12.75', 'Russian Pony Fur Coats at \$35.00', 'Manchuian Wolf Sets at \$15.00', 'Rich Red Fox Sets at \$15.00', 'Black Fox Sets at \$25.00', 'Women's Storm Serge Skirts at \$24.99', 'Handsome Slashed Skirts at \$5.00', 'Fine Wool Poplin Skirts at \$7.98', 'Shadow Lace Blouses at \$1.98', 'Chiffon Blouses at \$2.98', 'Crepe Voile Blouses at \$1.98', 'Tub Silk Blouses, \$2.98', 'Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$4.98', 'Women's Silk Undervests, \$1.29', 'Women's Union Suits, 50c', 'Children's Drawer Leggings, 49c', '\$1.69 Silk Charmeuse at \$1.39', '40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.55', 'Yard wide Silk Messaline, 86c', 'Yard wide Poplin, 67c', '30 inch Corduroy, 49c', '54 inch Wool Storm Serge, \$1.10', '50 inch Wool Broadcloth, \$1.19', 'Women's \$2.25 Doekin Gloves, \$1.59', 'Women's Lambskin Gloves, 59c', 'Men's and Women's \$1.50 Capeskin Gloves (samples), 89c', '\$1.50 American Lady and P. N. Corsets at \$1.00', 'New Model Corsets, 59c', 'Percale House Dresses, 74c', 'Long Crepe Kimonos, 79c', 'Long Silk Kimonos, \$2.98', 'Women's \$3.00 Shoes, \$1.95', '\$1.25 Juliettes, 95c', '98c Crochet Slippers at 59c', 'Girls' \$1.98 Shoes, \$1.69', 'Men's Lisle Socks, 8c', 'Men's Imported Socks, 12 1/2c', 'Men's Pure Silk Socks, 19c', 'Women's Fine Silk Stockings, 49c', 'Boys' and Girls' Stockings, 8c', '500 pairs Lace Curtains at 79c', '\$2.50 Tapestry Couch Covers at \$1.69', '\$8.50 Mairie Antoinette Curtains at \$5.79', '35c Window Shades, 19c', '79c Bolster Rolls, 59c', '\$22.00 Dining Room Suites, \$14.75', '\$18.00 Dressers and Chiffoniers, \$12.25', '\$15.00 China Closets, \$9.95', '\$17.00 Oak Buffets, \$11.95', '\$15.00 Brass Bed Outfit, \$9.65', '\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, \$24.50', '\$17.75 Brussels Rugs, \$10.75', '85c Ingrain Carpets, 59c', '90c Brussels Carpets, 65c', '35c Oil Cloth, 27c', '\$1.10 Linoleum, 79c', '\$11.00 Dome Chandeliers, \$6.98', '\$5.00 Tea Sets, \$3.98', '\$1.50 Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.19', '75c Gas Lamp Outfit, 49c', '69c Table Damask, 49c', '18x18 Table Napkins, 59c', 'Renaissance Table Cloths, \$2.49', '\$1.75 Framed Pastels, 98c', 'Framed Pictures, regularly \$2.25 and \$2.75, at \$1.59 and \$1.85.', 'All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's, Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.'

Advertisement for Bramwell Booth. Includes: 'BIG WELCOME FOR BRAMWELL BOOTH', 'Four Thousand Salvationists to Gather Here to Greet Army Leader.', 'PLAN BIG STREET PARADE', 'General, Who Is on His Way Around World to Reach City November 28.', 'be to find here 200 men and women willing to go.', 'Gen. Booth also will bring to the attention of American Salvationists the world congress in London next year. He plans to induce 1,000 Americans to attend.', 'Gen. Booth is to go to Denver, Seattle and Portland on his way west and will stop in San Francisco at the end of November.', 'Preparations are well advanced here and in Chicago for the \$1,000,000 whirlwind campaign that is to make possible the two Salvation Army training schools as memorials of the Army founder. The amount in hand is about \$225,000.', 'BLOOMINGDALE BROS.' BIG WEEK', 'To Celebrate 41st Anniversary of Their Business.', 'The forty-first anniversary of Bloomingdale Bros.' first department store at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street will be celebrated from September 22 to 27. Since the store was established at 938 Third avenue it has grown and expanded. In acknowledgment and thanksgiving to its patrons the management plans to hold series of special exhibitions of the features of the store that have been added from year to year. All the departments will unite in these exhibitions and sales will be made memorable. Preparations have been made to entertain large crowds of patrons during the week.', 'Bloomingdale Bros.' store was first opened by the late Lyman G. Bloomingdale and his brother, Joseph B., who were pioneers in the early uptown trade movement. Their establishment in 1872 was only 29 feet wide and 60 feet deep, three blocks below the present site.', 'Although the firm started with limited capital, the growth of the new shop quickly vindicated the judgment of its proprietors. Department after department was added and then the entire business moved to the corner of Fifty-ninth and Lexington avenue, extended from Third to Sixth street.', 'In 1896 Joseph B. Bloomingdale retired and Lyman G. Bloomingdale became the sole proprietor. His three sons were soon drafted for the service of the ever growing store. At their father's death, on October 14, 1894, they were well fitted to carry on the business and the firm became Samuel J., Hiram C. and Irving I. Bloomingdale, its present proprietors.', 'As the business of the store and shop patronage increased the latest improvements in facilities were added to the establishment. Many new departments were organized and representative stores in Paris, London, Vienna, Berlin and other commercial centres of Europe and the Orient. Thousands of dollars have been spent on new service features within the last few years, adding to the comfort of both the patrons and the employees. The welfare of the employees was secured in the founding of the Employees Mutual Aid Society in 1881.', 'The one delivery wagon that constituted the fleet of department in 1872 has grown to a fleet of 324 wagons and automobiles, with trucks, street and garages. The store's immense outlet was illustrated last April when Bloomingdale Bros. tendered a cash bid of \$600,000 for the stock of a Sixth avenue department store.', 'CHAUFFEUR TRAILS SAND.', 'See Him Leave the Haymarket; Follows, and Divorce Heavily.', 'Supreme Court Justice Donnelly signed a decree of divorce yesterday for Mrs. Susie P. Hall from Clarence E. Hall, an architect at 63 William street. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Charles H. Palmer of 40 West street, Yorkers.', 'The chief witness against Hall was James E. Stillwagon, a chauffeur, who followed Hall from the Haymarket in Sixth avenue because he thought it was "funny" for a married man to be there. Later Stillwagon met Mrs. Hall's father on the train coming from Yorkers and told him what he had seen when he followed Hall. The divorce suit was brought at once.', '(ESTABLISHED 1827.)', 'R. Simpson & Co.', '143 West 42d St., near Broadway, corner 67th St.', 'Loans to Any Amount on Pledge of Personal Property.', 'We have a large assortment of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, pearls, etc., at prices which will satisfy careful purchasers.'