

DR. HILLIS'S DEALS CLOSELY WATCHED

Pastor's Former Adviser Says Day in Court Will Reveal Many Details.

ANSWERS COL. BEECHER

Frank L. Ferguson, formerly administrator of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis's business ventures, contributed yesterday another philippic to the rapidly growing exchange of bitterness between persons concerned in the pastor's affairs.

Mr. Ferguson ascribed the statement of Charles T. Lark, Dr. Hillis's attorney, and Col. William C. Beecher, who defended Dr. Hillis on Sunday and expressed the confidence of the Plymouth Church congregation in his ultimate triumph to the fact that neither they nor the ones for whom they professed to speak, were among the pastor's co-conspirators in timber propositions.

Dr. Hillis, his attorneys and friends, however, remained silent about the case. "Both Mr. Lark and Mr. King," Horatio C. King said Mr. Ferguson, "seem determined to aggravate before the public the financial affairs of their client by statements that give no information, but simply arouse greater suspicion. The real facts, however, will soon be disclosed through the courts, and then it is quite likely Mr. Lark will have an opportunity to make his own definition of what wildest speculation is."

Mr. Beecher's statement expresses confidence that the penitent minister will emerge triumphant from the attack upon his character. It is very interesting to note that the alleged attacks are simply the most moderate statements in self-defense by those who, like Percy D. Hillis (Dr. Hillis's nephew) and several others, are asking this apologist for his own conduct toward his congregation to include them in a public statement.

"It happens that Mr. Beecher and those for whom he professes to speak are not among the men who purchased timber lands from Dr. Hillis or who rendered him large and generous financial assistance when his business affairs reached a serious crisis a few years ago, without whose aid the pastor of Plymouth Church could not have been saved from unpleasant notoriety."

Mr. Ferguson also discussed the reported plans of Dr. Hillis's friends and attorneys to organize a new company to take over the Albany timber licenses, from the sale of which they hope to realize \$25,000 on 300,000,000 feet of red cedar alone. These hopes of Dr. Hillis's friends, according to Mark S. Feller, partner of Gen. King, were built on reports of Brayton & Lawbaugh of Chicago, timber cruisers.

"In the first place," said Mr. Ferguson, "their report showed only about 263,000,000 feet, instead of 300,000,000 feet [the entire estate, according to Mr. Feller], upon the basis of which I contracted to sell those timber licenses for \$50,000 less than five years ago. Now Dr. Hillis's new attorneys, who resent any imputation that he has indulged in speculation, say they hope to organize a company and realize out of that \$50,000 proposition the immense sum of \$25,000."

"Evidently they are going to initiate their client into business secrets with which they allege he has been unfamiliar in previous years. Those of us who tried to extricate him from his entanglements will watch this new financial scheme of his attorneys with intense interest."

KILLS WIFE WITH SHOTGUN.

Farmer Enraged Because Accused—Hides in Woods.

BUNDESBURY, Conn., Sept. 27.—Jason S. Haines, a wealthy farmer of Trumbull, near here, killed his wife today because she was to appear against him in the Trumbull court, where he was charged with assaulting her.

With a double-barrelled shotgun Haines shot off his wife's left arm when she attempted to run away. The shot hit her again. This time the shot entered her heart.

Haines fought off neighbors and escaped. The police were notified by a Trumbull telephone operator. Mrs. Haines having knocked the receiver off the hook during a quarrel that preceded the shooting.

A posse is searching for Haines, who is hiding in Beaches Woods.

LONGSHOREMEN GET INCREASE.

Larger Companies Avert Strike by Granting Demands.

PRESIDENT T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen's Association announced yesterday that most of the larger ship companies had granted the workers' demands, thus averting a strike. This means that between 25,000 and 40,000 longshoremen will get 25 cents an hour, 50 cents for overtime and 60 cents for Sunday work. Some of the smaller concerns have not yet granted the demands.

A movement is being made by the officers of the International Longshoremen's Association to unionize all of the piers in the city. This plan includes the organizing of about 20,000 freight handlers, who now have no organization.

HARTSLADE FIREMEN HELD.

Third Degree Arson Charge Against Eleven of Them.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 27.—The eleven firemen of Hartslade, who were arrested on Saturday and Sunday on charges of setting fires in the village so that they could use their new motor fire apparatus, were held in the Tombs today for the Grand Jury trial by Justice of the Peace W. B. Moorehouse.

Assistant District Attorney Fallon charged all of the men with arson in the third degree. W. L. Rimsney, representing Frank Ryan, a law clerk, and W. L. Glover, representing the others, waived examination in behalf of their clients.

The accused men, besides Ryan, are William Hestner, his half brother, John Nicholson, Joseph O'Connor and his brother, James, Samuel Dalton and his brother, Frank Raymond, William Ellsworth Hopkins, Harry Drury and Chester Sheath.

FIRE IMPERILS 60 FAMILIES.

Explosion in Williamsburg Factory Causes \$20,000 Damage.

An explosion in the factory of Simon Bremer at 63 and 65 North Street, Williamsburg, sent flames through the roof of the one-story structure, which is nearly a block deep, and started a fire that destroyed the plant and the two-story stable of the Sevanian and Lehigh Coal Company adjoining.

The flames singed a row of tenements on Tenth street and drove sixty families into the streets terror-stricken. The fire did \$20,000 damage.

Brooklyn Lawyer Sent to Jail.

Arthur W. Wickman, a young Brooklyn lawyer, who was arrested last week of grand larceny, was yesterday sentenced by County Judge Lewis to serve six months in the penitentiary. Wickman refused the \$45 belonging to a client which he appropriated and suffered disbarment.

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DIED BY GAS, BUT HAD HIS PISTOL AT HAND

Samuel Prager Took Extra Precaution to End Life in His Bathroom.

SAMUEL PRAGER, 60 years old, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in the bathroom of his apartment in the Cayuga, 296 Central Park West, corner of Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. A loaded pearl handled revolver found under his body on the floor showed that he had made special provision to bring about his own death. There was a cut on the head, probably received in falling to the floor overcome by the gas before he had the chance to shoot himself.

He was the manager of a beef business in Washington Market. Mrs. Prager, who was his second wife, returned to the apartment at 6 o'clock with her daughter, Minna, 22 years old, and found that Patrolman Blumenthal of the West 100th street station had been called and that he had discovered her husband dead after he had slipped into the bathroom from a courtyard, the bathroom door having been bolted and locked.

Dr. Edward Adams of 300 Central Park West was called just as he was getting ready to visit the Prager apartment in his present address. He and another physician worked over the man with a pulmotor, but couldn't resuscitate him.

Mrs. Prager, who said she knew no reason why her husband should have killed himself, had been hunting for a home in New Jersey all afternoon. Besides her daughter, she has a son, Oscar, 25 years old. Mr. Prager and his first wife had three children.

Boston Singer Sought Here.
A letter was received at Police Headquarters yesterday from Mrs. Edwin C. Rogers of 421 Tremont street, Boston, requesting the New York police to aid in the search for her husband. He is a baritone singer and the letter said left Boston on September 5 to get a position in a cabaret in this city.

MRS. HIGGINSON'S CHARGES.

Says Counsel-General for Peru Accused Her of Being Deceitful.

The complaint of Mrs. Ellen E. Higginson in her suit for separation from Eduardo Higginson, Peruvian Consul-General in New York and general agent of the Peruvian Steamship Company, was filed yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Clark in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Higginson charges her husband with falsely accusing her of being deceitful and of telling her on July 26 that he no longer loved her and would not live with her. She has asked for \$250 a month alimony pending the trial of the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginson were married in Brooklyn on April 9, 1913.

CONFESSED EMBEZZLER HELD.

Man Who Says He Robbed Bishop of Georgia Arraigned.

George C. Stowers, 30 years old, living at 121 Pine street, Atlanta, Ga., who was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday charged with embezzling \$15,000 from Bishop Nelson of Atlanta was held by Magistrate House for examination today.

CITIZENSHIP CLERKS TOOK TIPS, LOSE JOBS

Aliens Should Not Give Gratuities When They Get Their Papers.

As a result of complaints that clerks in the naturalization bureau in the County Clerk's office have been accepting gratuities from applicants for naturalization papers County Clerk Schneider made an investigation, which ended yesterday in the resignation of three clerks and the postponement of the cases of four others for action later.

Mr. Schneider said that he believed that the men had been punished enough in losing their jobs and for this reason he withheld their names.

The men discharged were getting from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, and, while under the control of Mr. Schneider and appointed by him, they were paid by the Federal Department of Commerce. Information that in certain cases clerks had accepted money for doing work for which there was no fee was received at the New York naturalization office of the Department of Commerce at 5 Beekman street and was turned over to the County Clerk for investigation.

Mr. Schneider said yesterday that all of the employees of the bureau had been warned that they must not accept tips of any kind for making out naturalization papers. He said that the violations of his order were due mainly to the insistence of aliens applying for naturalization papers that the clerks accept something for their "kindness" because this is the custom in Europe.

In the future, Mr. Schneider said, he will prosecute all persons attempting to give tips of any kind to the clerks of the bureau. An alien who tried yesterday to give a clerk \$2 was threatened with arrest, but was let go on his plea that he thought the payment was necessary.

WED 40 YEARS; KILLS WIFE.

Old Staten Islander, Believed Insane, Then Tries Suicide.

Arthur J. Hanna, 68, killed his sixty-five-year-old wife, Mary, yesterday afternoon in his home, 95 Sherman avenue, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, by slashing her throat with a razor. He then tried to end his own life by inhaling gas. They had been married forty years.

Their twenty-three-year-old daughter, Sadie, found her mother's body bent over a sink, where she had been washing dishes when her husband attacked her. In another room lay Hanna, partially unconscious from gas. The old man admitted that he had killed his wife, but refused to tell why.

He was removed to the Smith Infirmary Hospital at New Brighton for examination as to his sanity. His daughter and a son, Arthur, Jr., said he had been unbalanced since an elevator he was running in the Sea View Hospital at New Springville crushed a man a month ago.

FINDS HUSBAND STUTTERS.

Wants Marriage Annulled Also Because He Tricked Her.

On the ground that she didn't know her husband stuttered until after she married him and that she was entrapped into marriage by believing that she was merely participating in a "good luck" ceremony, Mrs. Maria Franz-Locastli filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday to annul her marriage to Joseph Locastli.

LIEBOVITZ MURDER REENACTED ON STAND

Star Witness for Prosecution in Union Labor Case Remains Unshaken.

One of the important witnesses against the seven members of the clothing industry on trial for murder before Justice Tompkins in the Supreme Court had a long grilling by counsel yesterday, but steadfastly insisted that Herman Liebovitz, a striking member, had been beaten and killed after his return from a non-union job at Hunter, N. Y.

Counsel tried for hours to have the witness, Isaac Levine, give a different story, but after a long examination failed in his efforts. Levine swore that he saw the victim thrown out of the union headquarters at 87 East Fourth street on the night of August 1, 1910, and attacked by persons, some of whom he has described to the jury.

The witness, recruited the scene at which Liebovitz was tried in the union rooms for violating the rules. Abraham Levy of counsel for the defense was used as a part of the scene and the court interpreter took the part of another of the defendants.

Before the meeting to pass on the action of Liebovitz was called, Levine said he had looked the ground over and had seen most of the defendants present. He would not swear that any of the men on trial had personally done anything to Liebovitz.

Policeman Christian Schlarfer swore that he was called to the scene by a rumpus and saw a crowd of about 200 persons. He later saw Liebovitz in the street and sent him to a hospital. He did not identify any of the defendants. The accused men are Morris Sigman, general secretary and treasurer of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Morris Stupnik, Solomon Metz, president of the United Hebrew Trades; Julius Wolf, a manager of the Cloak and Suit Makers Union; Isidor Auspitz, a cloak manufacturer, formerly a member of the Cloak and Suit Makers Union; Abraham Weidinger, also a unionist, and Max Singer, formerly a member of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Suit Makers Union.

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SAYS HE'LL SUE KINKEAD.
Bayonne Saloon Man Alleges Defamation of Character.
"Doc" O'Connor, who has a saloon opposite Police Headquarters in Bayonne, which received attention from Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead while the latter was trying to bring about a settlement of the Standard Oil strike in July, said yesterday that he would sue Kinkead for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character. In one of his campaign speeches on Saturday night Kinkead made reference to O'Connor's record.

Kinkead did not go to Bayonne yesterday to appear against John Burns, O'Connor's bartender, whom he arrested on Sunday on the charge of selling liquor on that day. The hearing was put off until Friday, which will be a busy day for the Sheriff in Bayonne. He will appear against Jerry Daly, an I. W. W. agitator, who he charges indicted during the Standard Oil strike, and he will also appear against a dozen saloon keepers, whom he had arrested for not keeping their places closed during the strike.

9,369 IN COOPER UNION.
Classes, Day and Night, Draw Great Enrollment.
The night classes of Cooper Union opened last night with an enrollment of 1,495 in the technical courses and 1,330 in the art school, including classes in architectural, mechanical and free-hand drawing, decorative design, clay modeling, sculpture and drawing from life. The day technical school opened with an enrollment of 300.

New applications for admission to the classes this year amount to 7,317 and promotions from last year's classes number 2,052, making the total demand upon the institution amount to 9,369.

Among the new classes opened this year is one in concrete construction conducted by Nathan C. Johnson, in which 100 are enrolled. Many applications are being received for the new course under William de Lefevre, Dodge in design for mural decoration, stained glass, illustration, posters, book work and advertising. Another class in design for interior decoration, including carpets, wall papers, curtains and furniture, will be opened next week.

The woman's art school and classes in stenography and telegraphy will open on October 1.

JEWISH WOMEN ACT TO END SECESSION
Four Hundred Oppose Revolt in Council Led by Miss Sadie American.
Four hundred women, members of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women met in the Temple (Broadway 12, Fifth avenue and Forty-first street) yesterday to protest against the attempt of Miss Sadie American, their president, to have the section secede from the national organization. The movement went on behind closed doors. A resolution was made afterward that an arbitration meeting would be held on Oct. 1.

Before this announcement Miss American, who did not attend the meeting, said that she favored a meeting to discuss the question and that the New York section would not attend such a meeting. She said that she would not attend the meeting and that the New York section would not attend such a meeting. She said that she would not attend the meeting and that the New York section would not attend such a meeting.

Adelphi College Reopens.
Adelphi College in Lafayetteville, N. Y., which was closed last year because of a fire, is re-opening its doors to 350 students, nearly all from the city. The expenses will be met by the city and the college. The college will be re-opened on October 1. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and Prof. J. D. Blodgett, the new president, will be in charge.