

TERRIBLE SCENES DESCRIBED BY MANY EYEWITNESSES.

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"SCRUPULOUS CONSCIENCE" SENDS REMITTANCES TO HENRY ZIEGENHEIN AND COLONEL EDWARD BUTLER.

Theories as to Identity of the Mysterious Sender of More Than \$2,500 in Currency Suggest Insanity, Religious Fanaticism and Real Remorse of Conscience—Some of the Letters in an Evidently Disguised Hand Follow the General Style in All Cases.

DEC. 23/03 MR EDWARD BUTLER 3503 PINE ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR SIR HEREIN TWENTY DOLLARS CURRENCY IN FULL FOR ANY DEBTS WE MAY BE OWING YOU. MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. SCRUPULOUS CONSCIENCE

Facsimile of letter received by Colonel Edward Butler. The disguised writing is similar to that in notes sent to several persons within the last week.

Other Heads Remembered. "Scrupulous Conscience" is not confining his donations to St. Louis...

Burned in Explosion. Mrs. Robert W. Colganer was slightly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of gasoline which she was using to wash clothing at her home...

Facsimile of letter received by Western Union Telegraph Company. The disguised writing is similar to that in notes sent to several persons within the last week.

Al Louie, Dec. 19/03. To the Cashier, or Treasurer Western Union Telegraph Co. 412 Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: Herein find \$30 currency to be placed to the credit of your Profit & Loss account for the past several years. Will conform this matter in a few days with one of your higher officers. Most gratefully, Conscience Fund

Facsimile of letter received by Western Union Telegraph Company. The disguised writing is similar to that in notes sent to several persons within the last week.

DEC. 23/03 HON HY. ZIEGENHEIN 3321 S. 13TH STREET ST. LOUIS MO.

DEAR SIR HEREIN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS CURRENCY IN FULL FOR ANY DEBTS WE MAY BE OWING YOU. MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. SCRUPULOUS CONSCIENCE

Facsimile of letter received by former Mayor Ziegenhein. The disguised writing is similar to that in notes sent to several persons within the last week.

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DRIVERS RETURN TO WORK TO HELP BURY THE DEAD.

Strikers Declare a Truce for Ten Days in Order to Mitigate the Horrors Attendant Upon the Fire Disaster—Men Instructed to Report to Their Employers and Work Without Regard to Wage.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Immediately after the news of the Iroquois Theater disaster reached the headquarters of the striking Iroquois, Albert Young, general organizer for the International Teamsters' Association, called an executive session of the strike leaders...

It was decided, in view of the fearful loss of life in the fire, that all other considerations than those of humanity must be swept aside, and immediate action be taken to permit of the burial of the dead without hindrance of any character.

This action was taken without any consultation with the owners or any representatives of the other side in the dispute. This order, signed by Mr. Young, was issued after the close of the meeting...

"Owing to the great disaster caused by the fire at the Iroquois Theater, I do hereby declare a truce in the present strike of the undertakers and heavy drivers for ten days, and do further request that every man who on strike report at once at his place of employment and do everything in his power to assist those employed in caring for the wants of the public. Wages no consideration."

ALL IMMIGRATION RECORDS BROKEN IN PRESENT YEAR.

New York, Dec. 30.—Immigration at this port in 1903 has passed all previous records. In the calendar year now ending 619,980 immigrants, steamer passengers, arrived here, as against 517,397 in 1902, an increase of 72,583.

It is estimated that some 2,000 more foreigners will land before January 1, so that the total increase probably will be close to 75,000. The year of 1902 was a record-breaking year, the increase of 1903 having been about 125,000. As was the case last year, the heaviest immigration was during May, when 22,864 steamer passengers were admitted at New York. Almost as many came here in April.

The immigration was larger every month when compared with the monthly figures in 1902, with the exception of the current month. Last December 55,669 immigrants, approximately, landed here. This month the number probably will not exceed 32,000.

Southern Europe contributed by far the largest proportion of the total. There was, however, a marked increase in the newcomers from Northern and Western Europe, and especially Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Italy, nevertheless, leads all the rest. The exodus of Italian laborers, with whom the outward-bound steamers were loaded early this month, has shown a marked falling off.

GARDNER MAY CONTINUE FIGHT.

Defeat by H. H. Wernse for Nomination for President of Merchants' Exchange.

Little opposition was made to the candidates for other offices, but the fight for the chief executive was spirited and is believed will be continued by Mr. Gardner, becoming a candidate on another ticket.

Mr. Gardner will confer with his friends to-day in regard to his continuing the race. He will be required to give notice of his candidacy at least two days before the election, which takes place January 6.

As the total membership of the exchange is about 1,800, it is argued by the friends of Mr. Gardner that he still has a strong fighting chance.

Mr. Wernse is a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Wernse & Dickman, with offices in the Security building.

Mr. Gardner is a member of the commission on the part of the Chamber of Commerce.

Both the second and first vice-presidents, Otto Teichman and W. A. Gardner, respectively, were nominated by acclamation, as was President T. R. Ballard.

There was but little interest manifested in the nomination of the directors and it is not believed that an opposition ticket will be formed unless some of the nominees desire to run for vice president.

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THREE MORE WARSHIPS ARE ON THE WAY TO PANAMA.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Word was received at the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Glass, commanding the fleet, that three additional warships had left that place to join the fleet under Admiral Glass.

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WILL SOON BEGIN WORK ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

Construction of Union Avenue Edifice to Be Commenced in January.

At the annual meetings of Mount Calvary and Central Christian churches last night it was stated that work on the new building at Union and Von Versen avenues, which the united churches will use, will be commenced early in January and the Sunday-school room, completed in the shortest possible time.

It is hoped that this room may be finished by June. If it is, the services of the united churches will be held in it until the building is ready for occupancy.

Reports made showed the condition of the congregation, both as to numbers and financial contributions, was satisfactory.

The Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell was re-elected pastor of the Mount Calvary Church for one year, or until the union is effected. The relationship between pastor and congregation may be dissolved upon thirty days' notice being given by either party to the contract.

The Reverend Howard T. Cree several weeks ago was re-elected pastor of the Central Church, which, under the same conditions as those of Mr. Tyrrell's contract.

The pastor's report at the Mount Calvary Church meeting showed a gain in membership of 129 in the last year and a total membership of 1,100. The Sunday school was 25 per cent.

The Sunday school for all purposes contributed \$200, which, with the amount contributed by the congregation, makes a total of more than \$7,000 for all benevolent missions, collections and expenses.

The following officers were elected: Elders—A. H. Duncan, Edward Wilkerson, R. P. Crane, G. G. Tyrrell, W. H. Smith, W. H. Green, Jr., Hamilton Grover, Henry M. Minn, P. D. Williams, W. H. Mills, F. H. Hoad, Doctor W. V. Wait, Dr. Smith, Doctor L. A. Young and Doctor William Engelhardt. Deacons—Mrs. P. R. Gillson, Mrs. M. R. Anderson, Mrs. D. P. Langs, Mrs. J. F. Moryman, Mrs. R. G. Patterson and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

The total collections of the Central Church were \$1,100. The congregation numbered 150, an increase this year of fifty-eight.

The Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison and Dr. J. H. Garrison were elected as deacons. The following were chosen as deacons: Lee W. Grant, Orren E. Scott, Frank W. Jones, Allan E. Johnson, Wm. H. Brown, T. R. Fowler, J. J. Searcy, Scott Green, Doctor A. D. Williams, the Reverend Wm. H. Garrison, Dr. Thompson, M. E. Briggs, Doctor James Long, Philip Lighter and Thomas M. Harding.

The total collections of the Women's Missionary Society of the church showed its contributions to be the largest, comparatively, of any denomination. An increase of 10 per cent in the membership of the Christian Endeavor Society was noted.

NOT THE FUGITIVE BOODLER.

Charles Kraiz Promoted at City Waterworks Station.

Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins was bored almost to desperation yesterday by questioners who desired to learn the identity of his latest appointees, Charles Kraiz.

On the books in the City Register's office the name of Kraiz appears, but having been recommended for the position of a first fireman at the Chain of Rocks, Mr. Adkins explained that Kraiz had been working at the Waterworks for some time as a second-class fireman and that he was merely being promoted. Of course he is not the fugitive boodler.

M. A. C. SETS FORTH PLANS.

Board of Governors Approved Athletic Manager to Be Appointed.

Members of the Missouri Athletic Club to the number of 350 met in a special assembly at the Missouri Athletic Club in the City of St. Louis last night. Charles Kraiz was in the chair. The meeting approved of the following gentlemen for members of the Board of Governors:

Samuel F. Myerson, E. H. Paramore, T. R. Ballard, John N. Drummond, Jr., Harrison I. Drummond, R. D. Youcum, C. S. Crane, Henry W. Hodge, Samuel C. Davis, Max Judd, Cecil D. Gregg, George W. Tanney, Sim T. Price, Louis M. Hall, Wm. H. Green, Albert T. Terry, F. H. Filley, Robert C. Allen, Walter H. Woodward, Clifford B. Day, G. H. Greene, John S. Lowry.

Sim T. Price, on behalf of the new governing board, stated that the athletic committee would be appointed to draft a scheme of finance, whereby the members could be asked to contribute largely to the ownership of the club, which is at present the property of the Missouri Supply Company.

It was suggested at the meeting that it would be good policy to reduce the initiation fee to such a time as the club had 5,000 members. This was approved of. The fee will be remitted to a certain extent to new members who have paid the fee and will have it returned to them in the way of dues.

Mr. Gardner said that 1,000 applications were in the hands of the Membership Committee, and that he wanted 1,000 more, as soon as possible. It was also resolved that a new Membership Committee should be appointed.

A manager will be appointed shortly to take charge of the house, cuisine and furnishing. An athletic manager will also be appointed. Though names were not mentioned, it is understood that the men for both positions have been selected.

Mr. Gardner said that the club would give a championship handball tournament, large handball court will be lengthened and enlarged, so that a satisfactory regulation game can be played. By taking out the end screen and putting in more lights this can be very easily accomplished.

RECEPTION TO FATHER COFFEY

Addresses Members for Last Time as Pastor of Parish.

At a reception given by the St. John's Young Men's Sodality at the school hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets, last night, the Reverend Father Coffey addressed the members for the last time as pastor of St. John's parish.

About 300 refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing. The Reception Committee was composed of J. Byrne, James Whalen, Joseph Donohoe, Walter Lloyd, M. Noonan and W. Madden.

Articles of incorporation of the Office Furniture Company were filed in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday. The capital stock is \$200, divided into 600 shares, one-half of which is paid. The incorporators of the company are R. H. Dunning, J. L. Dunning and Leonard Dunning of Clayton and Wyatt Shallock of Webster Groves. They hold 150 shares each. The company was organized to conduct a furniture business in St. Louis and to develop a patent drawer.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to John A. Dix of No. 215 Olive street and Anna M. Nancy of No. 201 Olive street, and to John G. Gollhofer and Anna Farrow of Johns.

The Meyer Bros. Coffee and Spice Company gave its third annual banquet to its salesmen at Priester's restaurant last night. Robert Meyer, the president of the firm, was toastmaster. The members of the firm and twenty-nine salesmen attended.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

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