

SHRINERS ORGANIZE WITH BURNHAM AS PRESIDENT

Articles of Incorporation Filed In Office of Town Clerk.

Articles of incorporation of the Pyramid Temple Association and a list of the first officers of the organization were filed for record in the town clerk's office this morning.

ENGINEER ATTACKED BY MAD FIREMAN

Special from United Press. Madison, Miss., Nov. 22.—While at the office of a Mobile & Ohio train, William Shedd, the engineer, was attacked by a mad fireman.

Incident man drops dead. New York, Nov. 22.—John Caldwell, president of the Westinghouse Corporation, dropped dead in his office today.

MONUMENTS

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ASTOR AND SON SAFE

Latest News Gives Assurance that Yachting Party Escaped Hurricane.

Special from United Press. New York, Nov. 22.—The steam yacht Nourmahal, with John Jacob Astor and his son Vincent on board, is safe. The exact whereabouts of the yacht cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that she was in the harbor of San Juan, P. R., on Wednesday evening, November 17, several days after the terrific hurricane which swept West Indian waters, had disappeared.

The Insular Line freight steamer Henry Lockwood, Captain Dalton commanding, arrived this afternoon from Porto Rico. Captain Dalton reports that the Nourmahal was safe in San Juan when he sailed from there last Wednesday. This confirms the previous statement from the steamer Caracas which arrived in South America last week.

Captain Dalton, was several days in San Juan. On Sunday, November 14th, the Nourmahal, with Colonel Astor and his son on board, arrived in San Juan from Mayaguez. When the Lockwood back sailed on Wednesday evening, the Nourmahal was still lying in San Juan harbor but her sailing master told Captain Dalton that Colonel Astor intended sailing within a very few days for Ponce and thence to some Cuban port before her departure northward.

The sailing master added that the Nourmahal was waiting in San Juan to pick up a friend of Colonel Astor's, who was coming south on the present steamer Carolina. All were reported well on board the Nourmahal. The Carolina, on which Colonel Astor's friend was to arrive, was delayed in arriving in San Juan by the hurricane, so that the Nourmahal must still be awaiting his arrival. This, however, cannot be determined, as the cable communication with San Juan is still broken.

W. C. Dolan, Colonel Astor's private secretary, who has practically lived in Colonel Astor's office in the hope of getting some news, was apprised of the fact that the Nourmahal was in San Juan. He had heard nothing of the arrival of the Lockwood until told by the United Press.

It will certainly be a load off our minds," he said, "though we had never lost hope that the Nourmahal was safe."

Famous Playwright Defends Rent Suit

In the Common Pleas court today before Judge Scott and jury, the suit brought by Quince F. Cushing of New York against Sidney Rosenfeld, the celebrated playwright, who owns an estate in Bethel, was heard. The Gothamites sue for \$50 for rent which he stated is due him. Rosenfeld before his advent into Connecticut rented an apartment in Madison Court, off Riverside Drive, in New York. After purchasing the estate in Bethel he informed the agency which has charge of the renting of the apartment that he was about to move out, but that he desired to sublet the apartment to some party to take care of it for him, and a caretaker was found. Rosenfeld later received notice from the agency that the caretaker had been put out of the house, as the place was becoming filthy. This, Rosenfeld thought, closed his connection with the apartment. Later he received a bill from the agency for rent. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney William Haskell of Newark, N. J., and Rosenfeld by DeForest & Klein.

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER BURIED

Special from United Press. London, Nov. 22.—Ambassador Reid today attended the funeral of the Dowager Duchess, Countess of Manchester, at St. Martin's Church, London. Premier and Mrs. Asquith, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and a score of other notables were present. At the hour of burial the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended a Royal Memorial service in the Chapel Royal at St. James.

NO MINERS LIVE IN LOWER LEVEL

All the Tunnels in That Vein Are Now Explored.

Special from United Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Hope that any miners are alive in the lower level of the St. Paul mine was blasted early today when all the tunnels of that vein were explored. Superintendent R. M. Hill of the Spring Valley Coal Company, who led a party of rescuers in this level, announced that no further attention will be paid to this level until the rescuers can be assured that no miners are alive in the second level. Hill and his men had explored through the four tunnels of the lowest level and found no signs of life. They reported that they saw numerous dead bodies but made no effort to bring them up.

The old fire, which had been thought extinguished a dozen times since it started in the mine ten days ago, broke out anew in the second level and now threatens the main shaft of the mine. The rescuers who had penetrated the lowest vein here, and escaped, they had just returned from their hard trip when the fire burst out. No more dead bodies have been brought to the surface since the fire broke out, and bodies were removed. Some of these were still warm when brought up and Coroner Mehm last night expressed the belief that they had not been dead many hours when found. This is disputed by other physicians who think the warmth of the bodies might have resulted from the high temperature in the interior of the mine.

Nevertheless it is certain that the 27 men were alive until the latter part of last week anyway. Some of the bodies were found in a sitting posture, others were lying flat on their faces and there were evidences that the men had been eating and drinking. They were found when they came out to seek food and water.

Evidences of the struggle the miners made for life were plainly visible. They had torn timbers from the sides of the tunnel and placed them on their backs where they had turned them like fans in the hope of carrying just enough oxygen to maintain life. The twenty men who were taken alive from the mine last Saturday do not believe there are any more living men in the tunnels. "They will not find another living soul in that mine," said Walter Waite, who headed the rescue party. "They will live only by reason of our scientific knowledge of air currents and poisonous vapors."

WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT WITH RAZOR

Special from United Press. Derby, Nov. 22.—Miss Estelle Warriner, who with her sister, Lina Warriner, has been conducting one of the most aristocratic boarding houses in this city on Elizabeth street, was today summoned immediately after her attempt at suicide and it is believed the woman's life can be saved.

According to the coroner's report, her sister has been acting strangely for several weeks. It is believed that Miss Warriner realized that she was losing her reason and determined to die rather than enter an asylum.

Sister Was Not Suicide, Got Drug in Hospital

(Continued from Page 1.) excellent spirits, looking towards her recovery.

Dispatches to the Farmer today state that Mrs. Warriner had been taken to the hospital last night by a man giving the name of Frank Nembach, who said he was her brother, also that her death occurred two hours after she entered the hospital. Mr. Wylie today said he had taken her to the hospital and had not given any other name, a survivor, today, however, stated to the hospital on Sunday, not Monday, as the dispatches stated.

The mother, who was found at Mr. Wylie's home, 125 Lee avenue, where she had gone to care for her grandchildren in the absence of the little one's parents in New York, was positive her daughter had not committed suicide, and she was at a loss to explain the coroner's finding that death was due to morphine.

Later this afternoon a dispatch was sent by the New York authorities to the brother notifying him the body awaited his orders.

Articles of Incorporation of the Bridgeport News Co., were filed in the office of the town clerk today. The company begins business at \$2500 and its incorporators are Joseph A. Marsh, New York city, Frances B. Sanford, of Warwick, and Walter W. Birch of this city.

CANNON WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN AS HOUSE SPEAKER

Special from United Press. Washington, Nov. 22.—Uncle Joe Cannon is to be taken at his word and asked to resign his place as Speaker of the House of Representatives, if Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, chief insurgent in the House, has his way.

Murdock reached here from Kansas today that Murdock will arrive on Thanksgiving with a petition asking Cannon to resign and will ask Democrats and insurgents alike to sign it. Cannon declared on the President's trip down the Mississippi river recently that if the majority of the members of the House wanted him to resign he would get out. Insurgents are trying to figure out how many signers Murdock can get for his petition.

American Suffragette Must Serve Sentence

Special from United Press. London, Nov. 22.—The American embassy cannot interfere to obtain the release of Miss Paul, the American suffragette who served a month in the workhouse at hard labor for smashing a window in the Guild Hall during the King's birthday banquet.

Mrs. W. M. Paul of Morristown, N. J., mother of the imprisoned girl, appealed by cable to Ambassador Whitehall held, but the ambassador after an investigation today that interference was impossible as there is no suspicion that the judgment was not just. Mrs. Paul planned to call on the American ambassador in London, but she was disappointed at the failure of the appeal to the American ambassador. They saw an opportunity in the event of the Paul girl being released by diplomatic interference of carrying on their "votes for women" demonstrations without filling jails and workhouses and college presidents. They would plan to go to England and lead the demonstrations, hoping for a precedent that would render the American suffragettes immune from arrest.

Manufacturers Will Shut Down Shops

Special from United Press. New York, Nov. 22.—Discussion of proper compensation for workmen in case of accidental injury, when employed at hazardous labor, continues in the National Civic Federation.

The keynote of the session was sounded last yesterday by John Mitchell, former president of the miners, who headed the committee responsible for the hurt received by their employees.

This was opposed by George M. Gillette, president of the National Civic Federation, who stated that when you make a manufacturer criminally responsible you are turning your manufacturers into school teachers and college presidents. They will shut down their factories and the workmen, while safeguarded, will not have a position at all.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, made an extended plea for co-operation in seeking a comprehensive employers' liability law.

COUNSEL ABSENT CLIENT FINED

When Attorney Jacob B. Klein failed to appear in the city court this morning to represent Abraham Amiel, his client, Judge Foster fined Amiel, in his chair, looked thoughtful, pulled his pen from behind his ear and charged the costs of suit to Amiel. He then said:

"I do not believe the defendant should suffer by the act of his counsel, and granted the continuance for which Amiel had asked. He increased the bail from \$100 to \$250.

Mr. Klein had sent in word by Prosecuting League Agent Albert Merritt that he would be unable to be present because of business in a higher court. Amiel had been arrested upon the testimony of John McFugh, a minor, who had testified, while himself on trial for a petty offense, that he had been drinking in Amiel's saloon.

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DEVER H. WARNER TO BUILD BUNGALOW IN GREENFIELD HILL

Woman Who Owned Property Opposed to Carrying Out of Transaction Until She Heeded Advice of Her Counsel, Attorney Stiles Judson.

Dever H. Warner, treasurer of the Warner Bros. Co., has purchased the estate in Greenfield Hill known as the "Wrights" comprising about 20 acres, upon which he proposes to erect a bungalow. The life tenure of the property was vested in Miss Bessie Arnold, and at her demise it was to have fallen into the possession of Mrs. Rapley of Newark. Mr. Warner purchased Mrs. Rapley's interests also those of Miss Arnold, and the purchase price is \$11,000, of which \$6,000 was for Mrs. Rapley's future rights, and \$5,000 for Miss Arnold's life interest.

It is learned to-day that Mr. Warner purchased the property, which is admirably located, overlooking the sound, with a view to having a country place convenient to his fine residence at 163 Park Place, yet far enough away from business cares to afford him an ideal resting place.

Before the purchase was effected, Miss Arnold, it was learned to-day, sought to withdraw from the transaction, expecting to hold her property for an even higher price. She manifested that she had agreed to sell her rights in only four out of the five lots embraced in the tract, while Mr. Warner claimed she had contracted to sell her claims in the entire property. Bessie she consented to close the deal, Miss Arnold's State's Attorney, Stiles Judson. It was after he had some over the agreements in the matter, she decided to sell her rights without a contest.

MORRILL SLAPPED WIFE SOMETIMES

Fight Is for Custody of Two Grandsons of Steel King Converse.

The battle for the change of the decree of the Superior Court in the celebrated case of Antoinette C. Morrill, nee the Baroness Von Romberg, against her husband, Walter J. Morrill, of New York, relative to the custody of their two children, Converse, aged 9, and George Peabody, aged 8 years, was begun before Judge Lucien F. Furpee in the Superior Court this morning.

By the original decree the mother was given the custody of the two children, but the father was allowed to have them six weeks of the year. Subsequent to the divorce, Mr. Morrill remarried in Germany, where she has since made her domicile with her children.

The battle is being waged relentlessly on both sides with Attorney Stiles Judson for the father and Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven for the Baroness.

Mr. Morrill was the only witness called to-day. He stated that he was married in 1900 and that they had two sons. He separated from his wife in the latter part of 1908. She obtained a divorce from him in June, 1909. Previous to the divorce and during the separation he was broken down in health, and at times under the care of a physician, all due to the separation. His wife all this time was living with her father, in Greenwich, and at No. 2 East 11th St., New York. When his wife first instituted proceedings against him for a divorce he contested the case. The grounds were intemperance and intolerable cruelty. She also wanted custody of the two children.

By permission of the court, the evidence was heard before a referee. He and his wife came to a compromise. He would not contest the divorce if the intemperance grounds were withdrawn, and that he be allowed to have his children six weeks out of the year. The referee returned his finding to the court, which was allowed. She then filed the divorce. Her former wife informed him that she was to take a trip abroad, and would take the children with her. He wrote her that he would like before the trip was taken, to have the children stay with him at his home in Hempstead, L. I. While the children were there his divorced wife informed him that she would sail for Europe sooner than she expected and wished the children sent to her. Accordingly, when he sent the boys to the Holland House in New York where they were met by their mother, after being with him only three days, she notified her lawyer, Dr. G. Germany, Sept. 27, 1909. In May, 1907, he sent a letter to his former wife stating that a year had almost passed since that a father's love for his children during that time he had his children with him less than two weeks. She wrote back that the children were working wonderfully in their command of the German language, being in close contact with the best patrician families. She said in the letter: "It is with pleasure that I announce my coming marriage to the Baron Maximilian Von Romberg."

In reference to the period before the divorce, Morrill admitted that he did slip his wife on occasions, but not hard enough to call it "striking her." He also shook her at times. These actions occurred during fits of anger, when he was aggrieved at certain actions of his wife, which were carefully not mentioned. He denied that he had beaten or seriously assaulted his wife at any time. These facts were brought out to show that the decree of intolerable cruelty was not sufficient evidence to show that the father was not suitable to have the care of his children. Morrill stated that he was sufficiently able to care for his children. That he was engaged in the real estate business, having interest in property in New York worth \$20,000 which bore an annual income of \$1,200. His mother also had much personal property, he said, he being on the most amicable terms with her and living at her home since the separation.

"What are your feelings toward your boys?" asked Attorney Judson. "I feel that a father's love is intensified by long absence," replied Mr. Morrill.

It is the desire of the father that the original decree of the court relative to the custody of the children be changed. He alleges that the mother has violated the order of the court in not allowing the father to have the children. He stated six weeks of the year, and that she is an unsuitable person to have charge of their bringing up because of their father's long absence. He claims they should be brought up as American citizens, was well filled with wealthy residents of Greenwich, where the Baroness and Mr. Morrill formerly made their home. Included in the number were Edmund E. Converse, father of the Baroness, who is one of the steel kings of the country.

15 MEN HANGED TODAY.

Special from United Press. Saratov, Nov. 22.—The military tribunals of the empire contributed fifteen

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Common street. Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, November 23, 1909. The Weather—Clearing and colder tonight; fair and colder tomorrow.

The woman who goes away for Thanksgiving will need new wraps or furs, in all probability. Here. One of those special-value suit-cases will just fill the bill for that same woman. Matting-covered, strongly-bound, light, durable. Well worth \$2-\$1.10.

Mr. Weather-man predicts a real Winter storm for Wednesday night or Thursday. It's on the way from the West where Chicago already is "enjoying" it. Everything here to keep folks warm and dry and comfortable, no matter how disagreeable the weather may be.

If you are quick, there is yet time to pick one of the sparkling pieces of cut glass at a saving. This is such cut glass as we sell regularly at \$3.50 up to as high as \$12.

Take any piece in the entire gathering at—\$2.95.

Some great shoes for women at \$3.

Just to illustrate. Mr. Shoe-man saw a shoe in a specialty store that struck him as being especially nice. It was of patent leather with a velvet top and finished with fancy buttons. And it sold for \$7.

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Patent leather vamp. Nice black velvet top. Fancy buttons. Made with stylish narrow toe and high heel. But the price is \$3; not seven as was the case in the specialty shop.

And here is a high-cut shoe of Russia leather with a heavy sole that is extra good. It is on a trim laced model; sells in some stores at \$4. Its price is \$3, too.

Cushion-sole shoes for women whose feet need special care and comfort. Made with broad tie and medium heel. \$3.

New-shape calfskin shoes in button and lace. Full of style and wear; particularly durable and appropriate for hard winter wear. \$3.

These are but examples. All in all, we count these as the best lot of shoes at \$3 that we've ever asked you to come and pick from.

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Lively selling of wall-paper leaves large number of small lots on hand. The brisk season is practically over and now we set out to clean up those lots.

There are many sorts of wall-paper in them. There are some fair-sized quantities and some small; —very rough for a single room of many. Some are very rich and elaborate; some plain of hue; some in dainty small patterns; some suited for use in up-stairs rooms. Actually, there is no room in the house that cannot be re-papered at a saving because of this opportunity.

Four patterns of paper suitable for use in attic rooms, sold usually at 10c roll.—4c.

Bed-room hal and dining-room papers, light and dark effects, usually 16c roll.—7½c.

Tasteful papers in flowered and striped patterns, in Dresden and tapestry styles, rich browns and greens are included; papers that sell usually at 20c to 30c roll.—12c.

Handsome gilt and embossed papers, light and dark of pattern and in soft effects, fitted for use in practically any room, usually sold at 35c to 40c roll.—17c.

Exclusive and rich papers of many sorts, silk ingrain duplex cretonne chabray and tapestry effects, as handsome of color as they are of design, usually sold at 50c to \$1 roll.—38c.

Many of these papers are made more attractive by the use of cut-out borders. These we sell at the regular price and make no extra charge for cutting out during this clearing up of sock.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

more to the growing death list today when 15 prisoners were hanged here. In the absence of an official executioner, a political prisoner was impressed into service as hangman. All of those executed were nihilists.

LICENSES TO BE ISSUED TODAY

Marriage licenses were issued to-day as follows: Frank R. Banks, 23, draughtsman of Springfield, Mass., and Ruby May Hartley, daughter of James E. Hartley of this city; Mr. Belcher, a grinder of this city, and Miss Mary Ward, an employee of Warner Bros. corset factory; Matthew Graham, blacksmith, and Miss Della Gilmore, both of this city; Howard F. Slattry, teamster of this city, and Miss Mary McMahon, daughter of Michael McMahon of this city.

U. S. PATENT COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Yvespasian Warner, United States Commissioner of Patents, has been informed that his resignation, which was sent to the President a week ago, has been accepted.

DEACON GORDON DEAD

(Special from United Press.) Danbury, Nov. 22.—William A. Gordon, of the Connecticut Temperance Union, died at his home in this city suddenly early today of a severe attack of indigestion. He was a deacon of the First Congregational church. Mr. Gordon is survived by a wife and

Count Tolstoy Scores Armies

Geneva, Nov. 23.—Count Leo Tolstoy, by way of Switzerland, has given another message to the world. As an anti-military meeting held at Bienna, when 100 Swiss and foreign delegates were assembled, Count Tolstoy's appeal to the people was read amid great enthusiasm.

The appeal was especially written for the recent peace congress at Stockholm, and would have been greatly embarrassing, on account of its violence to the Swedish authorities, who were saved by the timely strike which existed a postponement of the congress. Later it was arranged to read the appeal at Berlin. The largest hall in that city was engaged, and all the tickets were sold, when the police prohibited the reading.

Yesterday, Tolstoy's friends in Geneva, having obtained permission, delivered his message at Bienna. Count Tolstoy's appeals to the good sense of the world's peoples to refuse to serve as soldiers, either voluntarily or under pressure, even if that refusal entails punishment. Killing by soldiers, he asserts, is a criminal act.

The message appeals not to Governments, but directly to peoples and their good sense to stop the growth of armies and navies.

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\$6.90—Black, Gray and Fancy, Plain or Auto Styles. Regular price \$10.

\$7.50—All-Wool Black Kersey, Light Gray, Tan and Striped. These Coats are good value for \$12.50.

\$8.90—All-Wool hand tailored and serge lining, Black and Fancy, Plain or Auto Collar. Regular price \$13.00.

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