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Miss Slattery Is Impressive Speaker

In spite of the excellent array of speakers and specialists that have been procured to assist in the Connecticut Sunday School convention, which will be held in this city soon, there is one figure that is bound to be predominant in the minds of those who attend the sessions. She is a slightly built woman, who at first glance would not necessarily impress the casual person, but when Miss Margaret Slattery begins to speak the first impressions dissolve.

Two Autos Jammed Between Curb and Connecticut Co. Car

The south side of Fairfield avenue, in front of The Farmer office isn't wide enough to let a trolley car and two automobiles pass abreast. This was demonstrated this morning when automobiles owned by R. T. Rock and George H. Moorey, and one of 1916 model Connecticut Co. touring cars, got all tangled up.

METHODISTS PLAN GROUP MEETINGS

A meeting of special interest to the Methodists of Bridgeport and vicinity will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Newfield Methodist Episcopal church, Stratford and Central avenues. The exercises will open at 1:30 with a quiet hour conducted by the district superintendent, Rev. C. W. McCormick, D.D., of Stamford.

PARK ST. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES RESUMED

Sunday at Park Street Congregational church, corner of Barnum avenue and Park street, will be marked by two special events, the Rally Day of the Sunday school and the resumption of the Sunday evening service. In the morning Dr. Beard will preach on "The Church at School."

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 30—Forecast: Fair and colder tonight; Sunday, fair. Connecticut: fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight with fresh strong northwest winds diminishing.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:48 a. m. Sun sets 5:38 p. m. High water 12:17 a. m. Moon sets 7:05 a. m. Low water 6:07 a. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises 5:49 a. m. Sun sets 5:36 p. m. High water 1:00 a. m. Moon sets 7:51 a. m. Low water 6:48 a. m.

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WILLIAMSON NAMED BY REPUBLICANS OF 26TH FOR SENATORIAL RACE

Republicans of the 26th Senatorial district, meeting yesterday at Norwalk, nominated for senator, Charles H. Williamson, attorney, of Darien, who has been representative in the general assembly for several terms. Williamson practices law in this city.

SOME DANCING

Novelties in music is one of the features of the Singing McEnellys who will visit the Colonial Ball room in Fairfield avenue next Monday evening for the first time this season. There are seven excellent singers among the eight members of the orchestra, headed by Eugene McEnelly, who is possessed of a splendid tenor voice, and some portion of every dance number during the evening is sung.

SPECIAL SALE OF FEIGNS AND PALMS. JOHN RECK & SON



THE OLD GUARD: "Can he get the job for us?—Bill Taft couldn't"

KNOBLOCH, AIDE OF LIEUT. FAY IN ESCAPE, TAKEN

Bomb Plotter Who Flew Federal Prison Arrested in New York.

New York, Sept. 30—William Knobloch, who, with Lieut. Robert Fay, the German bomb plotter, escaped from the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29, was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the employment bureau of the National Committee on Prisons at No. 15 Park Row. He said Fay deserted him eight days after they had left the prison by using a forged gate pass.

Fay Proposed That They Escape. "We had a terrible time of it," Knobloch told Capt. Coffey of the Department of Justice, and Capt. Tunney. "Fay proposed the getaway. I thought he had a bunch of money, so I left in with the plan. We worked in the electrical shop, so it was easy to get out on a forged pass."

After we were well out of sight of the prison Fay told me he was broke. Then I knew that we would be up against it. We walked at night and during the day we stayed in the woods or hid in corn fields. The only food we had for the first five days was raw corn, potatoes and berries. Near Hillsboro, Ga., I begged a dollar from a minister and we got some coffee.

On the eighth day, Fay told me we had better separate, as he believed we were in danger of being caught. We shook hands and I gave Fay a quarter. Then he entered the woods and I never heard from him again."

Knobloch, by riding freight trains, made his way to Baltimore, where his wife and three children live. He had been convicted in that city last May 9 and would have earned his parole from prison next month. He arranged with his wife to meet her in Hoboken, where he intended to live under the name of Charles Neuman.

Early Wednesday morning Knobloch went to the home of David Etkan, an auctioneer at No. 1031 Faife avenue, the Bronx, whom he had known since childhood. From Etkan he borrowed \$5 which he said would take him over until he could find work.

Several hours after he left the Etkan home Knobloch called at the office of the National Committee on Prisons and asked the woman clerk if a job for him had been found. He reminded her he had written from Atlanta prison that he would be paroled about the middle of October.

"Didn't you escape with Lieut. Fay?" "I did," said Knobloch, "but I will go back as soon as I can get a little money for my wife. The poor woman is starving."

Sing Sing Notifies the Police. While Knobloch was waiting, the clerk communicated with Sing Sing prison, in an effort to consult with Warden Osborne. In the absence of the warden one of his assistants took the message and then notified Police Commissioner Woods.

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PROF. M'MAHON FAVORS WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

Cornell Instructor Gives Reasons Why Executive Should Be Returned.

Professor James McMahon, who occupies the chair of mathematics at Cornell University, in a statement announcing his intentions to support President Wilson, gives the following terse and impressive reasons: "I favor the re-election of President Wilson because his administration, in a great world crisis, has maintained single-handed and also among the governments of the world the great principles of international law and the rights of neutrals on the high seas and elsewhere, and has accomplished this statesmanlike act in the face of determined rebellion at home and abroad and in spite of the manoeuvres of political opponents who were willing to play politics in a crisis involving far-reaching principles."

"Because his administration took a forward step on refusing recognition to an unprincipled adventurer who had seized the government of Mexico and who was maintaining himself in power by assassination. The old method of granting the recognition and support of the United States to any successful rebel was a direct encouragement of revolutionary outbreaks, and it was high time to introduce some new principle of action."

OBITUARY

MICHAEL GARRITY. The funeral of Michael Garrity was held from his late home, 1175 North avenue, at 8:30 this morning, and from St. Patrick's church half an hour later, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. C. Lynch. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and appropriate. The bearers were William Garrity, David Haggerty, George Mooney, William Rawson, Thomas Garth and Thomas McGarry. Interment was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

EDWARD SHERBY. The funeral of Edward Sherby was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Michael J. Germaine, 1951 Broad street, at 8:30 and St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock, where Father Derwin sang the requiem mass. There were many relatives and friends present, including delegations from Bridgeport lodge, No. 36, B. P. O. E., and from the employees of the Spring Ford Co. of Michael J. Germaine. Elysian sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory, and at the end of mass she sang "Beautiful Land on High." Many beautiful ora pieces surrounded the remains. The pallbearers were Frank C. Brady, David Miller, Albert Anderson, Thomas Youngs, Henry J. Weltner and John Cooney. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

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Berlin Criticises American Airmen With Allied Army

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Virtually all the Berlin newspapers contribute to the bitter criticism which is being made of the Americans who have joined the French army. The news of the death in action of light Lieut. Kiffin Rockwell has precipitated a storm of criticism. The Post says that the presence of Rockwell and others in enemy camps should be regarded as the acts of individuals but declares that American soldiers in the European theatres of war to fight Germany. The paper says that the Rockwell incident shows to what a depth regard for neutrality has sunk among our enemies in America. "Such an unheard-of conception of neutrality deserves to be labelled in the plainest way and not to be forgotten," says the article.

INSURED AGAINST RAIN.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A rain insurance policy for \$50,000 has been taken out by the American Outdoor Operative Production Co. It was announced today. Lloyds assumed the risk, which is said to be one of the largest rain policies ever written.

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TWO REGIMENTS ON BORDER DUTY SENT BACK HOME Washington, Sept. 30.—Names of two more national guard regiments to be returned home from the Mexican border were given out in war department despatches from General Funston. They are the First Regiment New York Field Artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment of Infantry.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES 1899—Dave Sullivan and Joe Bernstein fought 25-round draw in New York. These boys were a pair of classy featherweights. Dave, a native of Cork, had held the featherweight title for a few weeks in 1898, winning it from Solly Smith but soon losing it to George Dixon, who pulled out a successful come-back. Bernstein never held a championship, although he was out in the front rank in his division for several years. Joe and Dave fought three 25-round draws in 1899, but in that year Bernstein lost a 25-round decision to George Dixon, and was also defeated over the same route by Terry McGovern. Joe began to slip back after that, and in 1910 he was knocked out by Kid Broad, and was put to sleep in the 7th round of a Louisville bout with McGovern. Dave Sullivan continued in the ring until 1905. After losing to Young Corbett in San Francisco, Charlie Neary in Milwaukee and Kid Herman at Hot Springs, the Hibernian battler reached the decision that it was all through as a ring gladiator. It is expected the \$50,000 city of Paris five year six per cent, bonds will be offered to the public at 95 per cent. Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has left France for America, where she will begin a tour, appearing in old and new plays. Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Line