

THUG CONFESSES PLOT TO MURDER LABOR LEADER

Trio Agreed to "Fix" Victim for \$50 Each, and Then Shot Wrong Man.

(Continued from First Page.) Here is where Wildhaber's crime comes in. "Kid Dynamite" accused Wildhaber, the latter says, in the Buffalo Cafe, at 2 1/2 Jones street, on Thursday night, asking him if he wanted to make \$50. He explains that he had a "speaking acquaintance" with the kid.

"Kid Dynamite" Upholds Plot. "Sure thing," chirped Wildhaber, "Kid Dynamite" unfolded the plot by which Burke was to be "done up," as he expressed, so that he would have to go to a hospital.

"We've got to fix him so he won't be able to get out on Monday night— that's the point," explained "Kid Dynamite."

Wildhaber "saw" the point, he said, and asked what he was to do. "Kid Dynamite" turned to "Big Slim," who stood sipping beer, and asked him to strike his thumb at "Big Slim," observed.

"He's in it, too. We three are to go to Jersey City and nail our man in a saloon. You're to use brass knuckles on him; 'Big Slim' is to jump in and slip you knock him and, if anything comes up, I'm to use my gun. It's easy, isn't it?"

Wildhaber confessed, in his tale to the police, that it looked "too easy" or the money that was in it.

Rehearse the Tragedy. To make sure there would be no misunderstanding of the parts these actors were to play in the tragedy, "Kid Dynamite" put them through their roles. Wildhaber fastened a pair of knuckles over his hand, "Big Slim" stood by, and "Kid Dynamite" impersonated the victim of the mythical attack.

"Kid Dynamite" allowed Wildhaber to tap him on the hand with the brass knuckles and "Big Slim" promptly jumped in, as though to scatter an on-coming crowd.

"Fine, fine," ejaculated "Kid Dynamite" when the pantomime was over. "We're all right. Now we'll be here tomorrow night and go to Jersey and turn the trick. It's nifty for each of us, isn't it?"

Before 7 o'clock Friday night the trio went to Jersey City in the tubs, getting off at the Grove street station. The murder followed soon afterward.

District D. A. R. Regent Condemns 'Turkey Trot'

District chapter regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution differ somewhat on the reception to be accorded the movement launched by an Ohio chapter to have the "turkey-trot" abolished. Most of the chapter regents condemn the "turkey-trot" but not all believe that it is proper for the chapters to undertake the work of abolishing it and not all believe that much will be achieved if the attempt is made.

Mrs. Mary L. Wood, state regent for the District, said today that she believed "Whether the local Daughters can effect much if they fall in line with the Ohioans is doubtful, but it is not doubtful that the 'turkey-trot' as it is now danced here in the National Capital is indecent."

"It would be desirable if we could have a standard of dancing such as is in Spain by a great maire de ballet. If such a standard were set and enforced somewhere in this country, it could be an end of these moorish dances."

Customs Court Will Decide Maximum Duty

The United States Customs Court has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury has not lawfully the power hitherto exercised by that official, of determining the maximum duty to be assessed against any given imports, under the tariff law. When an importer, says the court, protests that higher rate of duty ought to be charged, the issue must be brought to trial before the customs court.

Heretofore it has been the custom for the customs collector to confess judgment before the board of general appraisers and this ended the matter in favor of the duty as set by the assessor.

NAME BOOKS FOR LENTEN READING

Monsignor Russell, Rector of St. Patrick's and Archdeacon Williams, of the Episcopal Church, Compile Lists for Season of Self-Denial.

With the Lenten season opening next Wednesday, the pastors of Washington have prepared lists of books for those who wish to attain their minds with the spirit of the season and seek the solace of the great lights of the church while the rigors of penitential self-denial are decreed for their conduct.

Lists by Mr. William T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Church, and by Archdeacon Richard P. Williams, of the Episcopal Church, have been compiled at the request of Librarian Bowerman, of the Public Library. They have been placed on open shelves, and will remain there until after Easter, for either the rambling or the extended perusal of church folk.

Included in Mr. Russell's list are "The Beginnings of Christianity," by St. Augustine, "City of God," R. H. Benson, "Christ in the Church," and "Friendship of Christ," Rev. J. A. Burns, "Growth and Development of Catholic School System in the United States," Victor Cathrein, "Socialism," Thomas Dwight, "Thoughts of a Catholic Anatomist," Walter Elliott, "Jesus Crucified," Francis Fenelon, "Counsels to Those Living in the World," C. H. Fouard, "Christ, the Son of God," James Cardinal Gibbons, "Discourses and Sermons," Holy Bible, "Doux Verses," Heinrich von Hartner, "Beauty and Truth of the Catholic Church," St. Ignatius, "Manresa, or Spiritual Exercises," W. E. Baron von Ketteler, "Christian Social Reform," Emile Le Camus, "Life of Christ," H. E. Cardinal Manning, "Blessed Sacrament," and "Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost," T. W. Marshall, "Christian Missions," B. W. Maturin, "Self Knowledge and Self Discipline," Albert von Ruville, "Church," J. A. Ryan, "Living Wage," T. J. Shahan, "Beginnings of Christianity," St. Teresa, "Life, Maxims, Foundations of St. Thomas Kempis, "Imitation of Christ," W. P. Ward, "Life of Cardinal Newman," N. P. S. Wiseman, "Sermons on Our Lord and His Blessed Mother."

Archdeacon Williams' List. Alfred Anger, "Gospel and Human Life," T. I. Ball, "Pastoral Bishop," M. C. Bickersteth, "Letters to a Godson," M. J. Bickersteth, "Japan as We Saw It," C. H. Brent, "Leadership," A. W. Carmichael, "Things as They Are; Mission Work in Southern India," J. E. Cheidre, "Churches in the Confederate States," Louise Creighton, "Missions: Their Rise and Development," F. H. Dudden, "Gregory the Great: His Place in History and Thought," A. F. W. Ingham, "Banners of the Christian Faith," "Call of the Father," "Early English Colonies," "Friends of the Master," "Gospel in Action," "Into the Fighting Line," "Joy in the Dome," "The Trinity," "Men Who Crucify Christ," "Mission of the Spirit," "Mysteries of God," and "Under the Dome," Edward King, "Duty and Conscience," "Spiritual Letters," Douglas Maclean, "Famous Sermons by English Preachers," J. A. Mason, "Memoir of George Howard Wilkinson, Bishop of St. Andrews," C. A. E. Moberly, "Dulce Domum," James Orr, "Virgin Birth of Christ," W. S. Rainsford, "Preacher's Story of His Work," Willis a Sanday, "Christology, Ancient and Modern," G. H. S. Walpole, "Personality and Power," C. L. Wells, "Manual of Early Church History," G. H. Wilkinson, "Invisible Glory."

VETERAN TEACHER LEAVES GEORGETOWN

Dr. Johnson Retires From Active Service in Medical School of University.

Dr. Robert Taber Johnson retired from active service on the teaching staff of Georgetown University last week. He has been connected with the medical school since 1874, and has been a member of the medical faculty since 1876. The rector and directors of the university entertained Dr. Johnson at a farewell dinner.

The Archaeological Society, Philological Society, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Washington Archaeological Society visited Georgetown University recently to inspect the material of interest to them in the Riggs Memorial Library.

Says Family Can Live on \$15 a Week

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card Friday, when the last trailer was run into the barn from the Georgetown line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The time limit fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission through the District Electric Railway Commission for the operation of these cars expired at midnight last night. Since then not one of them has been seen on the streets. But few of these cars have been in service for some time, as they were originally banned months ago. The Washington Railway and Electric Company was given an extension of the time limit, however, because of delays in getting new rolling stock for which they were not responsible. Center door cars have taken the place of the old trailer cars on the Georgetown line, and this type of car will be used extensively, sixty-five of them having been ordered at present and the other will be assembled in the company shops within the next few days.

Original Sin. Wife—John, what is original sin? Husband—Apple stealing, I think, my dear.—Judge. HUNDREDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BIG-FACTORY SALE AT GROSNER'S Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats Going With a Rush SALE A REAL MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY The announcement of the arrival of the second shipment of Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, Friday, brought crowds of eager men to Grosner's, 1013 Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday. So great was the rush that the firm found it necessary to add several clerks to its force to insure speedy service during the remainder of the sale. Kuppenheimer clothes need little introduction to Washington men. They are known the world over as the finest examples of the tailoring art. Many ready-made suits look well for a short time, but lose their shape after a few weeks' wear. Not so with Kuppenheimer clothes. For they are made of pre-shrunk cloth and with a skill and care that insures the permanency of their original lines. All the latest styles and a large assortment of fabrics are to be found here. Then, too, the prices are most attractive. Suits that sold regularly for \$30 and \$22.50 have been reduced for this sale to \$22.50. Suits that usually sold for \$25 and \$20 are yours for only \$16.50. Overcoats that sold as high as \$22.50 are now going with a rush at \$16.50. Is it any wonder that men are flocking to Grosner's for either a new suit or overcoat, or both, in view of these offerings? Especially when it is remembered that every garment sold during this factory sale is subject to the same liberal guarantee as though a full price was asked? Those who have not yet taken advantage of this sale should do so at once if they want to get in on a good bargain.

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day, when the last trailer was run into the barn from the Georgetown line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The time limit fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission through the District Electric Railway Commission for the operation of these cars expired at midnight last night. Since then not one of them has been seen on the streets. But few of these cars have been in service for some time, as they were originally banned months ago. The Washington Railway and Electric Company was given an extension of the time limit, however, because of delays in getting new rolling stock for which they were not responsible. Center door cars have taken the place of the old trailer cars on the Georgetown line, and this type of car will be used extensively, sixty-five of them having been ordered at present and the other will be assembled in the company shops within the next few days.

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