

GOSPEL MAN TRIES MURDER

Wife of Minister of Fashionable Church of New Jersey Complainant.

ALLEGED HYPOCRITE SKIPS

Complaint Alleges That Rev Mr. Buckle Makes Repeated Attempt to Dope to Death Mrs. Buckle.

New York, April 21.—A sensation has been created in church circles at Elizabeth, N. J., by an application from the wife of the Rev. Dr. George Buckle for a warrant on the charge that her husband attempted to kill her as she lay in bed ill. Dr. Buckle has been pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian church for more than 20 years.

Among the worshippers there are numbered many leading citizens of Elizabeth. A few hours before application was made for the warrant Mrs. Buckle says her husband returned from the parsonage and begged forgiveness. After talking for a while she says he opened his study, opened a strong box and, taking securities valued at \$20,000 disappeared. The police of New York, Washington, Rich-

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According to Mrs. Buckle's story, the minister came to her bedside just after having performed the wedding ceremony of their daughter in the parlor below. The bridal couple had started on a tour to San Francisco and every one was happy. Asked how she felt, Mrs. Buckle told her husband she was suffering from a severe headache. He offered to procure a wet towel and returned a moment later with one soaked in warm water. She objected because it was not cold but he reassured her and then, she alleges, placed it so as to cover her mouth and nose. She declares the minister held it in that position, saying she would soon feel better and that when she began to smother, he held her down. After a terrific struggle she wrenched one hand free and alarmed the household. Neighbors were called and found Mrs. Buckle unconscious. Buckle declared his wife had fallen out of bed in a nightmare, but she convinced them by showing bruises on the neck and arms. The minister remained about for two days and then disappeared.

ROBBER KILLS VICTIM.

Passenger Murdered by Man Who Is Pursued by Sheriff.

Helena, Mont., April 21.—Michael Ries of Columbus, Mont., was killed on a Northern Pacific freight train near Bozeman early this morning and the man who is supposed to have done the shooting escaped from the train and is now being hunted by the sheriff. The murder was evidently for the purpose of robbery. Ries was en route to Mozesman and was accosted by a stranger who attempted to rob him. A scuffle ensued, the stranger later shooting Ries. He then jumped from the train and is still at large.

War Hero Coming.

Washington, April 20.—General Peter Ostenhaus, one of the famous cavalymen of the civil war, will arrive in this city from his home in Mannheim, Germany, April 25. He will visit President Roosevelt and the world's fair.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, April 21.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Oregon—William H. Leitner, Huntington. Washington—George W. France, Hoquiam; John O. Wilson, Cosmopolis.

THIEVING PROCESS SOLVED BY CLERK OF ROBBED BANK

Check Man Who Never Handled Funds Succeeds in Getting Away With Vast Sums of Money.

New York, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than \$22,000. The money was taken by a check clerk who never handled any funds but who was at the head of the check department. After drawing on the bank for nearly a year he became alarmed and fled but the bank officials were much mystified as to the process by which he stole their money.

After a long investigation it has been learned that the clerk opened a check account with another bank clearing through the Chemical National. When the checks came in from the clearing house the clerk abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the "unpaid certified check account," which was in his care. By the simple method the shortage was completely covered up.

WAR AGAINST SCALPERS.

Effort Being Made to Route Illegitimate Sellers of Tickets.

Chicago, April 21.—The commercial interests of Chicago have completed a union with the Railway Passenger Association in a war of extermination against the "ticket scalpers" whose business in this city is sufficient to warrant an outlay of nearly \$500,000 annually in office rent alone.

After a month of conferences between representatives of the National Association of Merchants and members of the Merchants' and Travelers' Association in Chicago and the representatives of the passenger agents, the crusade has reached the point where counsel has been engaged to prosecute the fight, which will include seeking in both federal and state courts of injunctions against the ticket brokers, restraining them from dealing in railway tickets issued under a contract

with the purchaser which makes them non-transferrable. The immediate purpose of the movement is to prevent the "scalping" out of low rate tickets from northern and eastern points to the St. Louis exposition, but following that, an attempt will be made to conduct such a crusade that the scalpers' business will be crushed in Chicago.

GRAFF FILES PETITION.

Accused Man Alleges That He Has Been at Liberty Without Bond.

Chicago, April 21.—"Barney" Graff, convicted two years ago of obtaining money by false pretenses, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus based on the claim that he has been at liberty without valid bond since May 28, 1903, and that nine terms of the criminal court have passed without the authorities attempting to take him. Judge Gibbons, was released on bond

of \$15,000 and the hearing on a habeas corpus petition was set for this afternoon.

Graff was convicted June 2, 1902, and since that time the case has been passing through the courts. Graff's trial has attracted much attention because of his wide acquaintance in this city.

Home for Woman's Club.

Chicago, April 21.—Hull House Woman's Club, through a gift of \$20,000 from Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, will be the first woman's organization in Chicago to have its own home. Announcement of the donation has just been made at the regular weekly meeting by Miss Jane Adams. The building will be erected on land owned by Hull House, adjoining the structures now standing.

WANTS STATE MILITIA.

Armed Italians in Utah Terrorize by Unlawful Acts.

Salt Lake, April 21.—Deputy Sheriff World of Carbon county has appealed to Governor Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of coal strikers at Helper. A few days ago "Mother" Jones arrived at the camp and went to pay a visit to Organizer William Price of the United Mine Workers, who is under quarantine for smallpox. The health officers placed "Mother" Jones under quarantine. Yesterday, according to the deputy sheriff, an Italian mob, consisting of 100 men armed with rifles, rescued the woman from quarantine. The governor has ordered Brigadier General Cannon, commander of the state militia, to Helper and investigate the situation.

The first issue of "The Forest City," the official art souvenir of the great world's fair at St. Louis has just been published, and a small number has been received for distribution to readers of The Astorian. Part I contains 16 superb illustrations, each of which is worth the price at which the portfolio is sold. These works are to be distributed only through the leading newspapers in each city of the world, but to readers of the paper the charge will be only 10 cents a copy. Call at The Astorian office and get one. The entire series will consist of 30 portfolios, issued one each week, which will be mailed direct to subscribers from St. Louis if the subscription price of \$3.00 is deposited at The Astorian office.

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A GREAT SENSATION.

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