

FUNERAL TRAIN LONGEST KNOWN

In All the History of the East Side of New York City.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN

Passes through the City of New York for the Last Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"Big Tim" Sullivan passed through the streets of the East Side for the last time today.

A delegation of congressmen, headed by Representative Kincaid, of New Jersey, led the mourners.

Seldom has the East Side mourned so eloquently. In the army that passed by the bier, men in silk hats rubbed shoulders with Bowery tramps.

GRAND LODGE

Of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 15.—With addresses of welcome by Governor Eberhardt and Mayor Nye and a brief response by General A. R. Stocker, of Ohio, the eighty-ninth annual sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was formally opened here today.

FAMILIES BURIED

In the Ruins of a Tenement House as Result of Gas Explosion.

COBURG, Germany, Sept. 15.—Four persons were killed and six fatally injured here today by the collapse of a tenement house as the result of a gas explosion.

TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR

Of Rain at Mobile, Ala., Does Many Thousands of Dollars' Damages.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 15.—Damage estimated at many thousands of dollars has been caused by a terrific downpour of rain which began Saturday morning, the total precipitation for the forty-eight hours of rain being in excess of eleven inches.

TESTIMONY LOSED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Testimony in the Senate investigation of the West Virginia coal strikes was declared closed today.

Don G. Burnside, of Point Pleasant, is a visitor in the city.

PRIEST WHO SLAYS WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE IMPOSTOR CONFESSION OF MURDER OF MAN

THAW'S CASE NOW BEFORE GOVERNOR

BROTHERHOOD

Will Hold Its First Meeting for the Winter This Evening.

The Methodist Brotherhood of Clarksburg will hold its first meeting for the winter at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the social rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A short but entertaining program has been arranged, after which "Chief" Richards will serve refreshments to the members of the brotherhood and their friends.

FUNERAL

Of George B. Cox Will Be Held at M. E. Church at Mt. Clare.

Funeral services over the body of George B. Cox, of Mt. Clare, who died at Weston Saturday midnight after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, will be held 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Clare Methodist Episcopal church and burial will be in the Cork cemetery.

The deceased man is survived by three sons and a daughter. The sons are Benjamin M., Lorin E. and John R. Cox, and the daughter is Mrs. Eula Corpening, of Erbacon.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER MAKES IT HARDER

HARRY THAW

May Be Taken Back to Canada to Appear before the King's Bench.

MONSTEAL, Sept. 15.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian lawyers have not given up hope of bringing him back to the Dominion. One of the attorneys announced in court that he and his associates still expect to ask the appeal court of Quebec for a decision on the Dominion immigration act, which was invoked when Thaw was hustled across the border.

Attorney LaFlamme and five others of Thaw's legal staff appeared today in court to see what the chief justice and his associates would do to the immigration officers for disobeying the court's writ of habeas corpus when Thaw was deported.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this year at Buckhannon beginning October 8 and continuing for a week.

R. A. Mays, of Huntington, is a city business visitor.

Declares That Saint Elizabeth Directed Him to Kill His Alleged Wife.

ALSO ASSIGNS LOVE

As a Reason He Killed Her and Cut Up Her Body in a Bathroom.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the hope of brading as an impostor and pseudo priest, the Rev. Hands Schmidt, the alleged self confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, victim of New York's river murder mystery, authorities began today a sweeping investigation of Schmidt's record.

In his cell in the Tombs with his coat as a pillow, Schmidt slept soundly through the night and arose this morning to partake of a hearty breakfast. He had little to add to his alleged confession in which he is said to have told the police that he killed his victim as she lay in bed, cut up her body in the bathroom in the apartments where he had established her, wrapped it in five bundles and dropped the bundles in the Hudson river.

POSSE RETURNS

Worn and Tired after a Chase of Twenty-Four Hours in the Mountains.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15.—A posse returned here this afternoon, worn and tired, after a twenty-four hours' chase through the hills around Cabin Creek for an unknown negro, who yesterday shot and killed William Snead, president of the miners union at Cherokee. Snead, James Bent, and the negro became involved in a quarrel. The negro shot Snead and attacking Bent, beat him into insensibility with his pistol.

KNIGHTS TO DRILL

The Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias will hold a practice drill and look after rimpotence business at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Pythian hall on Third street.

DISORDERLY ON CAR.

Tom Ables was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drinking on a street car. He will be prosecuted by the traction company. The case will be tried before Justice T. G. Nicewarner.

SUIT ON TRIAL

Oil Well Supply Company Seeks to Obtain Alleged Guarantee Money.

Trial of the Oil Well Supply Company's suit against Thomas H. Burke for \$249 was being held in the circuit court Monday. The suit is based on an alleged guarantee by Mr. Burke for the Hughes River Oil and Gas Company. Mr. Burke claims that the guarantee was for only \$100.

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—Engineer Miller, whose train crashed into the Bar Harbor express September 2, was arrested on a bench warrant this noon at the request of the state's attorney. He was charged with manslaughter and held in \$5,000 bail.

TRIPLE MURDER IS DONE IN MEMPHIS

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Charged with murdering his wife's father, mother and sixteen-year-old brother today, Edward Baxter, telephone lineman, is being sought by the police.

Baxter and his wife had been separated. Early this morning, it is alleged, Baxter went to the home of his wife's father, Henry Smith, where she had been staying and opened fire on the family with a revolver. Smith, his wife and son, Oscar, were killed almost instantly, but Mrs. Baxter escaped from the house. After the shooting Baxter reloaded his revolver and walked away.

To the Rev. L. J. Evers, the Tombs chaplain, Schmidt was said to have made the following declaration: "I was directed to kill her by Saint Elizabeth as a sacrifice to be consummated as was the sacrifice of Abraham in blood."

"I killed her because I loved her," the police believe however that he killed her because she was soon to become a mother. They believe that the girl accepted as genuine the marriage ceremony through which she went with her alleged slayer last February, in which he was both priest and bridegroom.

Schmidt's defense at his trial, if he makes a real defense, probably will be insanity. Alphonso Keelbie, his lawyer, so announced this afternoon after a long talk with Schmidt. "I shall move to have Father Schmidt's case brought to trial at the earliest possible moment. If I think he is insane, I shall have a commission examine him. If I think he is sane I will tell him the only thing to do is to stand up like a man and pay the penalty. When I saw him today he said, 'I do not need your services. Let's wait until God and Abraham have spoke. They will tell you when to come to me.'"

The lawyer said his client was fully aware that he faced the electric chair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Noah McKinley and Iva Robernet and Bunker Pullen and Opal Barker.

SLAYER NOT CONNECTED WITH KELLNER MURDER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Investigation here today failed to establish any connection of the Rev. Hands Schmidt, held in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, with the murder in Louisville of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, whose mutilated body was found in the basement of St. John's Catholic church, December 8, 1909. The Rev. Mr. Schmidt was visiting in Louisville as a guest of the pastor of the Immaculate Conception church at the time of the Kellner girl's disappearance.

Members of the Kellner girl's family today declare that they had never seen Schmidt and scouted the idea that he was in any way connected with Alma's death. The lawyer who defended Joseph Wendling, tried for the crime and now serving a life sentence in prison, stated that he had never heard Schmidt's name mentioned in connection with the Kellner murder and local police, who had charge of the investigation of the child's death, made similar statements. The fact that the body of Anna Aumuller was dismembered in much the same manner as that of Alma Kellner caused the belief early today that the crimes were committed by the same person.

BISHOP MAKES PUBLIC LETTER WRITTEN PRIEST

TRENTON, Sept. 15.—The Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of the diocese of Trenton, today made public a letter written by him to Schmidt in 1910, while the latter was serving at St. Francis church in this city. In this letter McFaul said: "You are hereby notified that you must leave this diocese immediately. It is evident to me that you are

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TWO JAILED

And Officers Are after Another Young Man for Robbing Liveryman.

Roy Shooks and Castello Martin, young men, are in jail awaiting hearings in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court on a charge of holding up and robbing J. S. Hamilton, a liveryman of Wallace, late Saturday night in the rear of the Central school building, and officers are at Fairmont looking for another young man who is wanted for the same offense.

Mr. Hamilton says three young men held him up at the point of a revolver and took \$28, two bank checks, a railroad ticket and his watch from him. Shooks and Martin were arrested Sunday by policemen. Mr. Hamilton identified Martin as one of the highwaymen before returning to Wallace. He will return to the city for the hearing.

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UNION VETERANS IN CHATTANOOGA

Are Assembled for the First Time in a Southern City.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Assembled for the first time in a southern city more than 14,000 Union veterans were here today for the opening of the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several thousand representatives of allied organizations, meeting in this city simultaneously with the annual encampment, also are here. A record crowd is predicted during encampment week, which ends Saturday.

Today was designated as Lookout Mountain Day. Despite a slight continuous rain which began early this morning, hundreds visited the famous battlefield along the side and on the point of Lookout Mountain.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Law, of Racine, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sommers. They are on their way to California, where Mr. Law will look after territorial work for a big tobacco concern with which he has been connected for several years. Before departing for California they will visit relatives in this section for several days.

The bishop said Schmidt was banished from his charge because he disobeyed the rules of the church in performing a marriage ceremony without a proper dispensation and because of complaint by parishioners concerning his conduct. Schmidt was not connected with Trenton diocese but came here temporarily.

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CORONER'S JURY ACTS

Story Told by the Murderer Differs from That Told by Witnesses.

Declaring that he shot in self-defense, George Jennings, colored, in the county jail, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon confessed to the murder of Hiram Giles, a coal miner, Saturday night. Without the slightest show of emotion, Jennings told his story, which is conflicting to the one told by Harley Stuart, who was with Giles at the time of the shooting. The confession was made before Police Lieutenant Whyte, Sheriff Stout, Robert Stitt and Thomas Stearns. He was not put through the third degree but made the confession without any examination whatever.

Jennings says that he was accosted by Giles and Stuart Saturday night and asked to show them where a certain person lived. He stated that he carried them to the doorway of the place they desired to go and then started off. Giles and Stuart, he said, did not enter the place but followed him. He states that he asked them why they were following him and Stuart replied that "he had it in for him and was going to finish him. Stuart then put his hand to his hip pocket, he said, and feeling certain that Stuart was reaching for his gun, he pulled his own gun and commenced firing on Stuart. He said that he always carried his gun when he went in this neighborhood as he was afraid of being held up, in view of the recent shootings and robberies in this section.

Jennings' story is in direct contradiction to the one told by Harley Stuart. Stuart, who was with Giles, says that they were accosted by the Negro on the bridge, and that the Negro insisted on joining them. When they reached the Travis glass plant, Stuart says that himself and Giles started to enter. The Negro attempted to prevent them from entering and after a few words pulled his gun and fired upon Giles.

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The shooting occurred about 12:30 o'clock and caused much excitement in that neighborhood. When the Negro was arrested a few hours later he denied any knowledge of the murder and continued to protest his innocence until Sunday afternoon. Giles was a coal miner and leaves a wife and three children. He was formerly a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was about forty years of age. That Hiram Giles came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds caused by a revolver in the hands of George Jennings was the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of Giles in the Clifford-Osborn undertaking shop at 10 o'clock this morning. An autopsy showed that one of the bullet severed one of the abdominal arteries, causing death through loss of blood. The inquest was in charge of the coroner, Dr. S. M. Mason.

HUSBAND

Of Pennsylvania Woman Sought Here as Deserter.

The local police were Monday morning in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Clarence Swearer, of Arnold City, Pa., asking that they learn if her husband was in this city. She states that she was deserted by her husband about three months ago and that of late she has been informed that he is in Clarksburg. The police are today looking for such a person as she described as her husband, but had not located him up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH

Takes the Father of Mrs. F. L. Burdette of the City of Clarksburg.

Announcement is made here of the death of Joseph Alfred Buckner, father of Mrs. F. L. Burdette, of this city, at his home at Hardin, Mo., September 9. The immediate cause of his death was uraemic poisoning. He had been in poor health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Buckner was a son of David and Martha Watkins Buckner, and was born at Racine, O., in 1835. In his early manhood he moved to Cabell county, W. Va., where he resided until his removal to Missouri about thirty years ago. He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Olga Headley, of Cabell county; the second wife Mrs. Eliza Dunkle, formerly of Cabell county, and the third, Miss Frances McAllister, of Hurricane, Putnam county. He is survived by his widow and seven children, all of whom live at Hardin and Norborne, Mo., except Mrs. Frank L. Butcher, of this city. The funeral was held from the home at Hardin, and the interment was in Gilead cemetery near Norborne, Mo., on Thursday last.

Miss Grace Flowers went to Delaware, O., Monday, where she will enter the Ohio Wesleyan University. J. E. Grumbiner, a representative of a well known Chicago Tailoring Company, is in the city visiting Rudy and Deem, the local agents for his company.

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PISTOL

"Toting" is Charged Against Negro Who is Jailed.

William Jackson, colored, following trial before Mayor Will H. Cole on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, is being held for trial before Justice T. G. Nicewarner on a charge of carrying a gun. Jackson was taken in tow Saturday night when he was found drunk and disorderly in the streets. It was learned that he had flashed a gun on another man, though it is stated he made no threats nor attempted robbery.

Miss Emma Snyder, who visited her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Shields, a week returned Sunday to her home at Fairmont.