MRS. STETSON DROPPED FROM CHURCH ROLL

Order of Excommunication Is Issued by Directors of Christian Science Board

Charges Against Former First Reader Proved After Lengthy Inquiry

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—An order of excommunication against Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, for years regarded as one of the most prominent and powerful members of the Christian Science denomination, was issued today by the board of directors of the mother church of this city, supreme authority of the organization.

In their order the directors stated that a conference of more than three days had convinced them of the truth of charges against Mrs. Stetson, namely that she had worked against interests of the church and of members of the church who were not her followers, and that she had persisted in teachings and practices that are contrary to Christian Science.

Excommunication is rarely resorted to in the Christian Science church, and in view of Mrs. Stetson's prominence today's action was regarded as most drastic. Mrs. Stetson formerly was first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city, and until her suspension today was pastor emeritus of that church at a salary of $5,000 a year.

In answer to a summons by the board of directors Mrs. Stetson Monday appeared before the board of directors at the mother church. The session was secret, no one being present except Mrs. Stetson, her counsel, witnesses and the directors. The conferences continued three days, or for more than 28 hours.

The board of directors made known their ruling in the following statement:

A complaint against Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York was filed with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) in Boston November 6, 1909. She was immediately furnished with a copy of it and a copy of the following orders:

It was ordered by said board that the evidence in support or defense of complainant should be presented in form of affidavits or documents, except that any evidence given or statement made by the complainant or the accused should be given or made orally and in the presence of directors; that the accused should have the right to the assistance of counsel, and that the case should be heard, commencing November 15.

The hearing commenced at that time and was concluded November 17. Mrs. Stetson was present with her counsel. The evidence in support of the complainant consisted of the affidavits of 27 persons, five letters written by Mrs. Stetson to her students and a composite letter written by some of her students and approved by her. The evidence in defense of the complaint consisted of one affidavit, two letters and Mrs. Stetson's personal testimony and statements.

After considering the evidence it was the unanimous conclusion that the charges had been proved and were true. Mrs. Stetson's name was then dropped from the roll of membership of said church.

The offenses proved against Mrs. Stetson were of two kinds: First, working against the interests of the members of this church who are not her followers and against the teachings of this church; second, persisting in teachings and practices which are contrary to Christian Science.

Mrs. Stetson's Statement

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Late tonight Mrs. Stetson, in a formal statement, said she had not received any direct notice that she had been dropped from the rolls of the mother church, but had seen the notice in the newspapers. The statement continued:

No student of mine, with my approval, will separate herself from the mother church or from Christian Science.

As for myself, neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ our Lord, and in Mary Baker Eddy, my beloved leader.

GERMANS ASK FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARS

Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff to Enrich Museum

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Doctor Lowell, director of the Lowell observatory at this place, has been asked by the German national museum, an institution in which all of the fundamental discoveries and inventions in science are being preserved, for records of the observatory's work, to be placed on exhibition in that institution.

The material asked for comprises a series of photographs of Mars and Jupiter, spectra of Mars, showing water vapor and comparison spectra; spectra of other planets, and the characteristic star spectra exhibited at Dresden last summer by Slipher.

The honor which has thus been conferred by the German national museum upon the observatory here is considered one of the greatest, says Doctor Lowell, and this is the first American observatory to be distinguished in this way.

GRANDSON OF MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Charged With Disorderly Conduct in Oklahoma Town

ENID, Okla., Nov. 18.—Vincento Diaz, who declares he is the grandson of President Diaz of Mexico, was arrested here today on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Failing to get bonds he was put to work on the streets. Later he telegraphed to Mexico City for financial aid and produced letters and papers which satisfied the police of his identity. In the belief that the young man's story was true, the police announced he would be released.

Diaz said he was the victim of circumstances.

POLICE JUDGESHIP RACE CLOSES TODAY

Conlan and Sullivan Tie Near End of Contest

Judge Conlan and Candidate Sullivan begin the final lap of their race for the police judgeship today, neck and neck.

The commission expects to complete the last 28 precincts' canvas by 3 o'clock and the official returns of the election will be declared Monday.

Conlan began yesterday with six votes to the good, gained one and lost six. Sullivan also picked up a vote, tying the score. The last precinct counted was the forty-second of the twenty-eighth.

LEG CUT OFF BY CAR—Charles Licciardi, a poultryman employed in the Spreckels market, was struck by a Kearny street car at Pacific street yesterday and his right leg was cut off at the knee. Licciardi lives at 13 Union place and was taken to the central emergency hospital, where Dr. Eidenmuller treated him.

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DIVORCEE SEEKS SOLACE IN POISON

Mrs. Carina Temple Tries to End Three Years of Family Bickering by Taking Acid

Attempted Suicide Is Culmination of Sordid Story Trailed Through Local Courts

Three years of as sordid and scandalous family bickerings as ever trailed their way through the local courts, or were given to the public through the local press, reached their culmination yesterday afternoon in the attempted suicide of Carina Temple, divorced wife of Warner Temple, an English attorney, with offices in the Mills building. Mrs. Temple made an effort to end her life by drinking carbolic acid in her room at the Irving hotel, 447 Eddy street, and for some time it was believed that she could not be saved. She was taken to the central emergency hospital, where heroic measures were undertaken by Doctors Hoffman and Sampson, and late last night it was announced that she would survive.

Sensational as was Mrs. Temple's endeavor to commit suicide, it was very much in line with several other incidents of her checkered career of the last three years. Illness, despondency and poverty were the causes assigned for her act by those who were acquainted with her affairs, but her husband assigned a very different reason, charging this act, as he has others, to her alleged excesses and overindulgence in liquor.

About 3:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Temple called ig Simon, proprietor of the Irving hotel, to her room, informing him that she had taken carbolic acid. She collapsed as the last words left her lips and did not regain consciousness until late last night. During the afternon her daughter, Marjorie, whom Mrs. Temple had not seen for more than a year, was sent to the hospital by Temple and remained at her mother's bedside for several hours.

The Temple family scandal has run the whole gamut of sensationalism, the last twist of which was an attempt made by Mrs. Temple to publicly horsewhip her husband during the progress of their tangled divorce proceedings. Incidentally, she once had him arrested upon a charge of having wronged the daughter, Marjorie.

Temple is 62 years old, and was an English barrister. The two were married at the English embassy in Paris in 1890. The suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Temple shortly after the fire, and in September of the same year Temple responded witn a cross complaint in which he accused her of habitual intoxication, cruelty and inhuman actions.

THEATER DISREGARDS MUNICIPAL FIRE LAW

Police Prevent Moving Picture Mtainee at Macdonough

OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—Fire Chief N. A. Bell and the police prevented the presentation of moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchell fight at the Macdonough theater this afternoon because the management of the theater had not taken the precautions required by the fire ordinance. The machine was not encased in a sheet metal box to prevent a fire in the building in case of accident.

Chief Ball went to the theater before the hour for the matinee this afternoon to ascertain if the fire law was to be obeyed. Finding that there would be danger to the spectators, he notified Chief of Police Wilson. Patrolman McKeegan was sent to the Macdonough by Captain Lynch, who instructed the policeman to see that no matinee was held if the fire law was disregarded.

The doors of the theater were locked and a small crowd which had gathered was excluded from the building. This evening's performance was held, the Macdonough management having borrowed a fireproof box for the biograph.

PROMISES DIVIDENDS TO BANK'S DEPOSITORS

Receiver of Union aNtional to Pay 25 Per Cent

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, H. N. Morris, received of the defunct Union national bank, has announced to a committee of depositors, according to the committee's statement, that a dividend of at least 25 per cent in liquidation will be paid by December 15. The committee which met tonight and made public the statement was composed of J. J. Paul, Frank L. Rawson, W. L. Peterson and James P. Montgomery.

Suburban Brevities

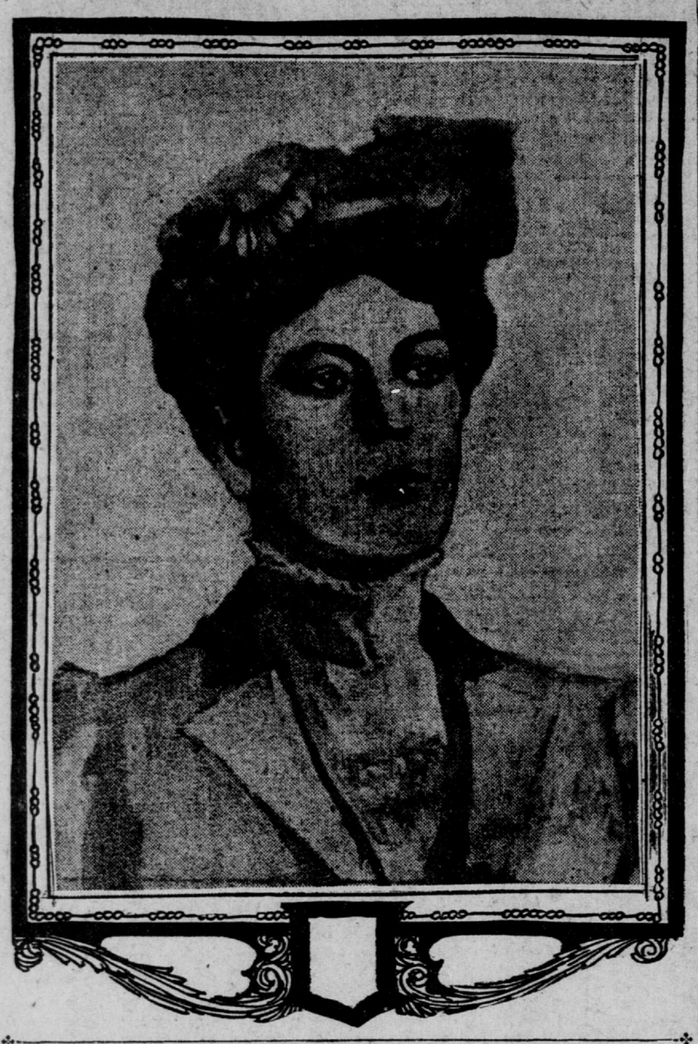
SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED—Berkeley, Nov. 19.—Col. George C. Edwards of the faculty and Judge Everett J. Brown of the superior court of Alameda have been announced as the speakers for the university meeting of the students, which will be held in Harmon gymnasium tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FUGITIVE SAILOR IN MEXICO—Sausalito, Nov. 18.—Daniel Garfield, the sailor who was arrested some time ago on a felony charge, and who forfeited his bonds recently by escaping, has been traced by Sheriff Taylor to Mexico, where it is expected that he will be jailed by the pursuing deputy sheriff within the next few days. Garfield was out on $2,500 bail.

INSURANCE COMPANY SUED—Kansas City, Nov. 18.—A suit was filed here today against the Union life insurance company to collect unpaid stock subscription of $175,000 and asking the appointment of a receiver.

DRINKS ACID IN ATTEMPT TO DIE

Mrs. Carina Temple, who attempted to commit suicide.



TWENTY DEAD MEN ARE LOCATED IN MINE

Explorers Descend St. Paul Shaft and Find Drift Blocked by Timbers

Long Hose Is Lowered Into Pit to Facilitate Search for Victims of Fire

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 18.—With the recovery of one body, believed to be that of Ole Trieberg, the location near the ventilating shaft of 19 others that could not be rescued and a determined attack on the fire through the main pit, the work of reaching the 300 bodies in the St. Paul mine progressed rapidly today.

The air shaft, following the daring exploration that resulted in the location of 20 bodies, was closed, and a full stream of water was directed into it. Then the main shaft was attacked. The temperature of this shaft has been higher than 100 degrees, but continuous sprinkling today reduced it to 90.

When the canvas and sand with which the pit had been closed were removed a cloud of steam rolled out, but it was only a puff. Men in helmets first descended to the fatal second gallery. They reported the mouth of the drift badly blocked by timbers and mud, but the fact that their safety lamps were not extinguished indicated the absence of black damp.

The next squad to descend went without helmets and reported conditions perfect for an attack on the flames within the gallery. Great difficulty was experienced in lowering a sufficient length of hose pipe—318 feet—into the pit and it was almost midnight before the effort was successful. The great weight of the big tubes repeatedly broke them from the tackle hook and much time was lost.

Various crews made the descent. They reported that there was little heat at the mouth of the gallery, but that search for bodies would not be practicable until the blocked opening had been cleared of debris. This promised to be a tedious process and it was predicted that the work would require at least 18 hours.

Beyond these obstructions the dead are believed to lie in heaps as they fell in their last rush for the shaft.

Of what the explorers encountered in the main gallery none would speak, but it was learned the bodies were scorched and swollen. Death might have been due either to gas or flame.

National guardsmen patrolled an area roped off about the shaft, but against the barriers a crowd of anxious men, women and children pressed until late tonight.

Charity work progressed rapidly today. Director L. P. Bicknell of the National Red Cross, after visiting many homes, reported 105 of 185 families had been given a week's supply of groceries.

Grief stricken women have been unable to cook or give attention to their children. Much of this has been done by nurses.

A half mile from the mine Bicknell met three orphans whose mother had died recently and whose father was killed in the mine. The children, the oldest of whom was 14, were living alone in a hut and seemed not to realize their situation. All were sent to an institution at Ladd, Ill.

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The San Francisco National Bank

From Report Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business

NOVEMBER 16, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$2,439,846.33
United States Bonds	1,285,000.00
Premium on Bonds	32,125.00
Stocks and Bonds	44,544.35
Bank Building	478,539.16
Cash on Hand and Sight Exchange	1,149,711.77
Total	$5,429,766.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	135,783.43
National Bank Notes Outstanding	1,000,000.00
Deposits	3,043,983.18
Total	$5,429,766.61

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

BAZAAR IN AID OF CHURCH BUILDING

Central Methodist Episcopal Congregation Holds Fair in St. Mark's Sunday School

Affair Ends This Evening With Home Cooked Supper and Musical Program

The great bazaar held by the congregation of the Central Methodist Episcopal church opened yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Sunday school in O'Farrell street between Franklin and Gough. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and a musical and literary program followed. The bazaar will end today, and every feature of yesterday's events will be duplicated, including the supper, which was remarkable for the excellence of its home cooked dishes.

The bazaar has as its sole object the raising of funds for the rebuilding of the old Central Methodist Episcopal church, which stood in the north side of Mission street between Sixth and Seventh, until destroyed in the fire. An effort is now being made to rebuild on a greater scale at the southwest corner of Leavenworth and O'Farrell streets, and the bazaar will aid this building fund.

A special feature of the unique entertainment is the "remembrance booth," furnished with donations from former members of the church now living in other cities. The booth is in charge of Mesdames Rolla V. Watt, Billings, H. J. McCoy, H. Z. Jones, Percy Lord and the Misses Hogan and Stella Burton.

The other booths are in charge of the following:

Bags and fancy work—Mesdames Avery, S. F. Calbreath and F. J. Wilson.

Magazines—Mrs. F. Winenou.

Aprons—Mesdames Griffith, K. F. Metlar, W. Mullens, T. J. Harris, L. A. Stevens and Miss E. Woods.

Delicatessen—Mesdames J. H. McCallum, L. Sherwood, T. Warburton, E. J. Hawes, Charles Higgins, S. T. Luck and Miss Etta Hall.

Ice cream—Mesdames J. R. Kinsman, W. S. Morse and Misses Lucy Hall and Susie Jenkins.

Punch—Mrs. Leo Smeltzer and the J. O. C. and W. O. M. classes.

Candy and flowers—Mrs. G. E. Greenfield and the Mizpah class.

IDITAROD DIGGINGS MAKING GOOD PROMISE

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—A letter received from the new Iditarod gold digging of Alaska says that the ground is fulfilling its promises of a rich yield. There is a general stampede from the Innoko country to the Iditarod and winter trails are being broken to the new camp. Flour is selling at $30 a sack and other commodities at corresponding rates.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 16, 1909

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$18,054,624.72
United States Bonds		6,724,536.15
Other Bonds		2,557,506.78
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit		1,537,847.45
Bank Premises		2,056,331.02
Money on Hand	$5,311,079.41	
Due From Banks	7,541,127.45	12,852,206.86
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer		300,000.00
		$44,083,052.98

LIABILITIES

Capital	$6,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,948,970.51
Sterling Credits, etc.	1,606,453.94
National Bank Notes	6,000,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	41,725.50
Deposits	25,485,903.03
	$44,083,052.98

State of California
City and County of San Francisco } SS.

I, FRANK B. KING, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK B. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909.
(Seal) O. A. EGGERS,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Correct—Attest:
LEON SLOSS.
PERCY T. MORGAN.
F. W. VAN SICKLEN.