

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY SAY SCIENTISTS

FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE CHURCH DIES AND THERE CANNOT BE TWO FOUNDERS AS ONE EXPRESSES IT.

ARRANGE FUNERAL TOMORROW NIGHT

AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SON OF LATE LEADER OF CHURCH; BURIAL WILL BE PRIVATE, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science church who died Saturday night, will not be made until the arrival tomorrow night from South Dakota of Mrs. Eddy's only son, Geo. W. Glover. Glover, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, and his son, George, Jr., started from Lead last night on receipt of a dispatch announcing his mother's death.

In his statement of the death of Mrs. Eddy, Alfred Farlow of the Christian Science Publishing company, said that neither the time nor the place of the funeral had been decided upon. He added that in deference to Mrs. Eddy's well known taste for simplicity it was likely the service would be private, consisting probably of a prayer and a reading from the bible, with selections from "Science and Health." Only her relatives, members of her household and officials of the church are expected to attend the burial, said Farlow. Before leaving his home in South Dakota Glover said he believed his mother's burial would be at Titon, New Hampshire, where her husband, George W. Glover is buried. A woman in high standing in the Christian Science Church in Concord, N. H., veiled what has been understood by many Scientists here that Mrs. Eddy's remains be buried in the mother church.

May Not Have Successor. When asked last night who would succeed Mrs. Eddy as head of the Christian Science church Farlow said: "I don't know that any one will succeed her. Everything will go on as usual."

The statement given out by Eugene R. Cox for the twelve churches in this city says that the work will go on smoothly. "Mrs. Eddy," he said, "never preached that there is no material death, although she had predicted the ultimate conquest of death in times to come, and there need be no difficulty in the minds of Christian Scientists in reconciling the physical fact of her death with their disbelief in death itself. The church of Christian Science in this city and elsewhere will run smoothly of its own momentum. Mrs. Eddy gave it such an impulse, and placed it on such enduring basis that it can adequately guide itself."

"There can be no question of who is to succeed Mrs. Eddy. She is no successor. Christian Scientists here the world over universally regard her as the discoverer and founder of the religion she taught, and there cannot be two founders of a religion."

Story of the Passing. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader which occurred late Saturday night at her home at Chestnut Hill, a suburb, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city Sunday.

"Natural causes," explains the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away. Later Dr. West added to his statement by saying that the more immediate cause probably was pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, at the close of the morning services, and by Alfred Farlow of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

Announced to Congregation. There were few of the congregation at the morning service at the mother church yesterday who knew that the life of the leader and teacher had ended. The service was as usual, and the two readers, Judge Smith and Mrs. Leland T. Powers, presented the sermon of the day, "God the Only Cause and Creator," with voices that were without emotion and had no suggestion of sadness. Then the announcement was made.

Only those who sat through the service with the knowledge of the momentous event of a few hours before heard the benediction. Then the greater part of the congregation left their seats in silence. There were no words of sorrow, although many a tear was shed. The strains of the "Recessional" on the great organ were as joyous as ever.

Fills Lamp With Gasoline And Has A Narrow Escape

Webster City, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A lamp filled by mistake with gasoline exploded this morning at the Alve Fisher home, and Mrs. Fisher had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Her husband, however, rescued her, before she was fatally burned. The house and contents burned to the ground. Mrs. Fisher filled the lamp this morning.

BIG CREEK TO FURNISH WATER

BURLINGTON FINDS NEW SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR EAST END ENGINES.

The new water supply for the engines on the east end of the Ottumwa division of the Burlington was given its initial trial today. The new source of water supply of Big Creek, between Mt. Pleasant and New London, will make it unnecessary to depend on these two points for the replenishing of the tanks of the engines that pass through these towns. The water situation on the east end had become rather a serious matter during the past two months on the Burlington and the new reservoir at Big Creek has been just completed. It has been necessary to haul water by the train load from the Mississippi river for some time past to meet the demands made by the heavy traffic for sufficient water to insure steam to the locomotives.

MAIL POUCH RIFLED. Sack Thrown From Great Western Train at Dubuque Stolen and Letters Removed.

Dubuque, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Shortly after the Chicago & Great Western passenger train pulled into the station at 4:30 this morning a mail pouch containing letters which had been thrown on the depot platform from the express car was stolen. The pouch was found some blocks away where the thieves had opened it and carried away the contents. Railroad detectives and the local police are working on the case.

Discoverer And Founder of Christian Science Church Who is Dead in East



MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY.

was repeated at the evening service to an unusually large congregation and also was read at many other Christian Science churches in this section of the country.

Dr. George L. West, who was called to the home of Mrs. Eddy and who filled out the death certificate, made the following statement last night: "I was called to the home of Mrs. Eddy early yesterday morning and arrived there in my automobile about 9:30. I was met at the door by Calvin A. Frye and others of the household, who directed me to a bed chamber on the second floor. Here I met Mrs. Sargent.

"Kindly and in Repose." "I found the body of a woman of about 90 years, lying on the bed, her hands crossed over her breast. The face was somewhat wasted, but kindly, and in repose. I talked with Mr.

ONE CHICAGO STRIKE IS OVER; ANOTHER BEGUN

AGREEMENT IN GARMENT WORKERS' TROUBLE PLACED UP TO WORKERS AND THE DELIVERY DRIVERS WALK OUT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Another strike has broken out in Chicago, this time one that threatens the comfort or at least the convenience of Christmas shoppers. It is a walk out of drivers of delivery wagons for the principal department stores. Rioting and disorder became the feature of the strike almost at its inception and the police reserves were required to preserve order. Non-union drivers reported that union men were stopping their teams and cutting the harness.

Garment Strike Settlement. After it had been unanimously endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor in executive session yesterday, the agreement reached between the representatives of the striking garment workers and Hart, Schaffner & Marx was handed to the committee of the various shop strike leaders for presentation to the rank and file.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, recommended that the terms of settlement be accepted by the strikers. The executive session lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening.

"The agreement will be handed to the shop committee tonight," said President John Fitzpatrick, "and will be given to the strikers for ratification at the earliest possible time."

By the terms of settlement a board of arbitration will be appointed to discuss all grievances. This board will consist of two persons selected by the strikers, two by the firm and a fifth to be chosen by these four. There is no direct mention in the agreement of a form of shop organization, but it is probable that the arbitration board will become a permanent body for the adjusting of all future grievances.

There will be no discrimination against employes because of their affiliation with a union. The firm, however, refused to take back any former employe accused of violence during the strike. If the said employe is later acquitted of the charge he is to be reinstated with full payment at the regular scale of wages for all time lost during from the time the strikers return to work.

To Run Dairy Train. Waterloo, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Prof. Hugh Van Pelt, state dairy expert, with headquarters in this city, has completed arrangements for the running of a special dairy train on the Chicago, Great Western, beginning at Oelwein January 3rd, ending at Dyersville, January 30.

President W. H. Slingluff of Norris-town, Pa., Vice President G. Ralph Leighton of Portsmouth, N. H., and Charles G. Sanford, legal counsel for the Public Water Co., have returned east to correct some legal papers, and the transfer of the plant by the stock holders to the water trustees may not take place this week. As soon as the officials of the company make the corrections in the papers they will return to the city and the transfer will then be made. With the exceptions of the few papers which were not clear to the attorneys, the documents were favorably passed upon.

The name of the plant has been changed from the Public Water Co. to that of the Ottumwa Waterworks by that of the water commissioners and new supplies for the plant will bear that name. Although the transfer may be delayed several days, the city took charge of the books of the company on December 1 and the plant is now being operated under municipal ownership.

President Slingsluff and his party leave for east; transfer delayed.

Fairfield, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The most notable wedding in Fairfield for many months took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manatrey on East Burlington street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Bonnie, became the bride of Walter Vincent Hughes. One hundred guests were present. The ceremony was performed before a bank of palms and white chrysanthemums. The bridal couple were unattended and mingled with the guests before the ceremony. The bride is one of Fairfield's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies. She has lived in Fairfield all her life. Mr. Hughes is also well known in Fairfield and is prominent both socially and in business. He was graduated from Parsons college in 1904. He is assistant secretary of the Iowa Malleable Iron company and president of the Hawkeye Pump company. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be at home in Fairfield after January first.

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ONE SHOP THAT IS WORKING OVERTIME



GEN. MERRITT PASSES AWAY

OFFICER WHO COMMANDED THE LAST OPERATIONS AGAINST MANILA EXPIRES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Natural Bridge, Va. General Merritt was a resident of the District of Columbia when he died. It was announced at the war department that pursuant to the last request of General Merritt the body will be interred in the military academy grounds at West Point and the entire strength of the cadets there will act as escort to the grave. Secretary Dickinson has issued the necessary instructions.

General Merritt was the military commander in charge of the first detachments of United States troops who landed on the Philippine islands and the land operations against Manila were conducted under his direction.

General Merritt was born in New York June 16, 1836, and was appointed to the military academy from Illinois in 1855, graduating and becoming a brevet lieutenant in the second dragoons July 1, 1860. He served throughout the civil war with distinction, being brevetted in various grades for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Haves Shop, Va., Five Forks, Winchester and Fisher's Hill, Va. He also received breast commissions for gallantry during the campaign ending with the surrender of the confederate army of Northern Virginia. He was retired from active service at the age of 64 in 1900.

Women Aid Saloon Fight. Fort Dodge, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Nearly 200 women gathered in the Baptist church yesterday and organized a home protection league to aid in the work of the Fort Dodge Civic league to fight the saloons.

OFFICIALS TO CORRECT PAPERS

PRESIDENT SLINGLUFF AND HIS PARTY LEAVE FOR EAST; TRANSFER DELAYED.

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EIGHTEEN HURT IN WRECK

Missouri Pacific Passenger Strikes Switch Engine Near Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 624, west-bound, struck a switch engine at Mt. Washington, seven miles east of here, Saturday night and W. D. Moore, a baggage man of Sedalia, Mo., was seriously hurt and seventeen other persons slightly hurt.

The engineer of the passenger train did not see the switch engine until he was within twenty-five feet of it. He applied the emergency brakes, but could not prevent the collision.

The injured: W. D. Moore, G. H. Harton, J. J. Horan, all of Sedalia; Miss Margaret Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. Fred T. Hill, Miss Blanche Hill, John R. Potts, Mrs. Guphensin, Augustus Johnson, Wm. Smith, John E. Bennett, all of Lexington, Mo. Miss Mattie Fitzgerald of Levasy, Mo.

SUNDAY'S BOOZE SERMON

Several Hundred Men Hear Evangelist at Waterloo; Goes to Oskaloosa Today.

Waterloo, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Several hundred men heard Rev. "Billy" Sunday give his celebrated booze sermon at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon, while hundreds were turned away. It was a great address and had telling effect. A large audience of women heard the address by Mrs. Sunday. There were 239 conversions at the meeting yesterday, making a total to date of 1939. The Sunday party left this morning in a special train for Oskaloosa, where Sunday will deliver his address on booze.

BIG WEDDING AT FAIRFIELD

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT AT MANATREY-HUGHES NUP-TIALS SATURDAY NIGHT.

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KELLNER SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY

JOSEPH WENDLING SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT LOUISVILLE TRIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Joseph Wendling Saturday night was found guilty by a jury of the murder of eight year old Alma Kellner, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury was given the case at 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening and announced their verdict at 10:10 o'clock.

Wendling was talking to his wife as the verdict was announced. He remained perfectly calm. "I either killed the little girl or I didn't," Wendling said. "They should either send me to the electric chair or burn me free."

The verdict came after a day spent in arguments by attorneys and the reading of the instructions by Judge Gregory. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court, the verdict was merely "murder."

The evidence presented against Wendling was wholly circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial he denied any knowledge of the fate of the Kellner girl.

Witnesses testified, however, that Wendling, then janitor at St. John's Catholic church, was seen in the church the morning Alma Kellner last went there to mass, December 8, 1909. The child was never seen again, and months later the charred and dismembered portions of her body were found hidden beneath the church music room.

Alma Kellner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellner, a millionaire brewer, who spent much time and money in the search for the child and in the prosecution of Wendling.

CLINTON SISTER BURIED

Member of Sisterhood Since 1854, 40 Years in Iowa, Called by Death.

Clinton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Sister Anastasia took place this morning with impressive ceremonies. The deceased sister was formerly Miss Ellen Mulgrove of Dubuque. She entered the order in 1854 and in 1871 came to Clinton.

TWO BURNED IN ACCIDENT. G. K. Zickafosse and Clarence Cogswell injured by Exploding of Gasoline Bottle.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Gerald K. Zickafosse, aged 19, was terribly burned. Clarence Cogswell, aged 21, suffered minor injuries, and the latter's motorcycle, which both were riding, was more or less damaged in an explosion of gasoline yesterday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock on Pennsylvania avenue, near North street.

SPEAKER AND CHAMP CLARK ARE CHEERED

PRESIDING OFFICER OF PRESENT HOUSE AND HIS SUCCESSOR GIVEN OVATION AT OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY.

YOUNG DOES NOT TAKE SEAT TODAY

BOTH BRANCHES HOLD SHORT SESSIONS AND THEN ADJOURN; NEW IOWA SENATOR WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—It was a demonstrative opening in the house that marked the beginning of the last session of the sixty-first congress today. There was a good attendance of members and crowded galleries welcomed the favorites with enthusiasm. Speaker Cannon received a remarkable ovation when he took up the gavel to announce the opening of the session. The applause lasted several minutes and the democrats joined with the republicans in acclaiming the veteran legislator. Champ Clark entered the chamber just as the chaplain completed prayer. The democratic members burst into prolonged cheering, hailing Clark as the speaker of the next house. Clark acknowledged the ovation by bowing.

The senate opened its session in the presence of crowded galleries and with a majority of the senators present. Senators Tillman and Scott recently recovered from illness, were warmly welcomed. Both houses adjourned almost immediately after the formal assembling, calls of rolls and the adoption of resolutions on the passing of those members who have died since the adjournment of the last session.

Senator Young Not Sworn In. Senator-appointed Lafayette Young failed to come under the wire today as a full fledged solon, the senate adjourning ten minutes after convening out of respect to the deaths of Senators Doolittle, McEnery, Clay and Daniel. Mr. Young, under charge of Senator Cummins, was introduced to many of those whom he will meet more intimately during his term of service. Mr. Young will take oath tomorrow.

Senator Young took luncheon at the white house with the president yesterday and it is understood they conferred on the matter of uniting the party in Iowa. It is known that President Taft was very much pleased with the appointment by Governor Carroll of the Iowa editor.

Congress Re-assembled at Noon Today in a session of more than usual interest and importance because in three months it will expire by constitutional limitation and the control of the house will be surrendered to the democrats. The fixed convening hour was 12 o'clock, but long before that time senators and representatives had reached their office rooms while crowds of spectators were on hand early waiting for vantage points in the galleries.

The early work on the appropriation bills has cleared the way for a prompt consideration of the measures in the two houses. It is possible one or more of them may be reported to the house this week. It was understood early that today's session of the house would be brief and perfunctory as usual. The president's message and the first batch of presidential nominations are expected to be withheld until tomorrow.

Many Vacancies to Be Filled. There are vacant seats caused by deaths in both the senate and house. Senators McEnery of Louisiana; Dooliver of Iowa; Daniel of Virginia and Clay of Georgia, have died during the recess of congress. On the house side, Tirrell of Massachusetts; Gilmore of Louisiana and Foulkrod of Pennsylvania are dead.

Several vacancies also will be recorded in the present house by reason of political preference, Foss of Massachusetts retiring to become governor of Massachusetts, and Tener and Reynolds, both of Pennsylvania retiring to become governor and lieutenant governor respectively of that commonwealth.

Teacher Not Insane.

Fairfield, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Prof. J. Westbrook Howard, proprietor of the Fairfield Modern Business college and for the last year and a half a prominent character in this city, was examined by the commissioners of insanity Saturday afternoon upon information sworn out by John Welday, whose daughter has been a pupil of Howard. The hearing was a prolonged one and many witnesses were examined. The professor was not adjudged insane by the commissioners.

Missionary Conference on Cedar Rapids, Dec. 5.—(Special.)

A conference of Sunday school missionaries of the Presbyterian churches is being held in this city this week. Missionaries are present from Iowa and neighboring states.