

SCHEME BARS REDS FROM GRANT FORUM

Vestrymen Would Allow Only Speakers of Known Loyalty to Be Heard.

BISHOP BURCH APPROVES Rev. Dr. Grant for No Compromise, but Will Be Consulted To-day.

Vestrymen of the Church of the Assumption laid yesterday before the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, a plan for a compromise by which they hope to still the tempest occasioned by recent radical utterances made within their church with the sanction of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant.

The offer was submitted by George Gordon Battle, junior warden of the church, and Harold A. Content and John W. Cunningham, vestrymen acting as a committee of three, and is understood to have met with the approval of the bishop.

If it is finally accepted, the Sunday night forums in the Church of the Assumption, which are the object of the controversy, and which the bishop has held to be a violation of consecration of the church, will not be discontinued entirely.

Dr. Grant is said to have assumed a "no compromise, no concessions" attitude during his private talks with the vestrymen in the rectory on Thursday afternoon, but his friends hope they will find him open to persuasion when they meet again at the rectory this morning and that he will agree to the plan that they have drafted.

While the vestrymen did not discuss the exact details of the proposed compromise yesterday, it was intimated that they had asked the bishop's approval to a plan whereby a speaker of unquestioned loyalty should be permitted to address the church on Sunday night.

The members of the forum, instead of discussing the subject of this speaker's address in the church room as they do now, would be given an opportunity of expressing their views to her room in the Washington building.

Such arrangements would be in compliance with the canons of the church, which permit laymen to address the congregation provided they have the permission of the bishop.

To hold the entire Sunday night session in the parish house, it was pointed out, would be impossible, because the meeting room there is too small for the crowds.

The forum in the church building has been held for several years ago, but Dr. Grant removed them to the church because they outgrew their quarters.

Reds Packed Meetings. The proposed compromise plan, it is thought, would tend to put a decided curb in the radicalism in the forum.

"AFFINITY" MOTHER STIRS ELLIS ISLAND Complications All Seem to Favor Miss Knowles.

The most perplexing mixup which has struck Ellis Island, the island of incoming complications in many a year, is now worrying Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner.

MOTHER AND SON TAKEN IN DRUG RAID \$1,000 Worth of Narcotics Seized in Oliver Street.

Drugs believed to be cocaine, heroin and opium valued at more than \$1,000 were seized yesterday when Detectives 12th, Judge and Jocher of the narcotic squad raided the apartment of Mrs. Francis Cucco at 41 Oliver street.

PALMER TESTIFIES ABOUT BOTANY SALE

Tells of Seizure of Mills in Federal Suit.

Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer's sudden arrival in town night before last was for no more mysterious a reason than to be a witness yesterday in the Federal District Court in the case of the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic, N. J., surrounded as he was with secret service agents when his presence here first became known.

He testified that when he was Alien Property Custodian back in the war days he seized the Botany Worsted Mills, turned them over to the Federal Government and later, when a Government advisory board recommended the sale of the property, acted on that advice.

He denied the allegations of Max W. Stoeber that he had dominated the directors of the Botany Worsted Mills, contending that the property was not enemy owned and hence should not have been ordered seized or sold.

Having completed this testimony Mr. Palmer departed, waving a deprecating hand in answer to questions as to other matters he might discuss here.

TEN DOLLAR CLERK GETS \$750 AWARD Ex-Aviator MacPherson Now Will Be Able to Marry.

Cameron O'Day MacPherson, 29 years old, who served with Canadian forces as an aviator during the war, won an additional allowance yesterday of \$500 a month by decree of Surrogate Cohalan.

With this added to his present allowance of \$250 a month and his salary of \$10 a week, he and his bride-to-be hope to get along until he comes into his inheritance.

MacPherson is the son of Mrs. Grace O'Day MacPherson, daughter of Daniel O'Day, a Standard Oil capitalist. Under the will of his mother he will receive more than \$300,000.

MRS. SPANG FOUND SOUP TOO COSTLY Did Without It Rather Than Tip Waiters.

The tips to waiters who brought soup to her room in the Washington building were so numerous that Mrs. Rosa E. Spang, who left an estate of more than \$2,000,000, decided that she could not include this kind of food in her diet.

Dr. Joseph York, who attended Mrs. Spang at one time, testified yesterday before Surrogate Cohalan and a jury, where Mrs. Mabel Cromie-Ancker, her daughter, is contesting her mother's will.

CAPT. DETZER IS FREED FROM ARREST Action May Indicate Acquittal by Court-Martial.

Capt. Karl W. Detzer, who has been a prisoner on Governors Island since November 8 last, on trial for mistreating prisoners, was released from arrest yesterday.

OPERA SINGER ALDA IS AWARDED \$54,000 Action Against Estate of J. R. De Lamar.

Frances Alda, opera singer, who in private life is the wife of Gatti-Casazza, was awarded a judgment of \$54,000 against the estate of Joseph R. De Lamar yesterday in the report of Charles F. Brown to the Supreme Court.

SHIFT IN PLAYGROUND SITE Rice Gift Probably Will Go to Pelham Bay Park.

The public playground and athletic field which has been presented to the city by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice and family probably will be at Pelham Bay Park instead of Central Park, as was suggested at first.

SAYS G. O. P. LEADERS HAVE HAYS HOG-TIED

Anderson Declares Chairman Is Powerless to Fight Against Wadsworth.

WARNS THEM TO 'LAY OFF' National Committee Must Drop Senator or Face Anti-Saloon Wrath.

In line with his policy of giving advice, even admonition, to political leaders, of threatening reprisals and of cracking non-sympathetic heads wherever he sees them, William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, yesterday addressed an open letter to the members of the advisory board of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Anderson suggested that national committee influences were responsible for an attempt to check the opposition to the renomination of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr. He threatened trouble for the party if it stuck to Wadsworth.

"It is most unfortunate," he wrote, "that National Republican Chairman Hays, a man who himself rings absolutely true on moral and progressive issues, in the light of his splendid efforts in the country at large to secure the kind of candidates who appeal to the best element of the citizenship, should be engaged and hog-tied by the business interests or the political machine in New York to such an extent that he is unable to protest against the renomination of Mr. Wadsworth."

CENTRAL UNION TO QUESTION COUNCIL Wants Explanation of Proposed N. Y. Consolidation.

The Central Federated Union of New York City appointed a five man committee last night to ascertain why the executive council of the American Federation of Labor wishes to abolish it and bring all of the local unions in Greater New York under one executive committee.

CHECK FIGURES IN TRIAL OF GITLOW Signed With Name of Rose Pastor Stokes.

A check for \$345, signed with the name of Rose Pastor Stokes and with the notation "insufficient funds" across its face, was offered in evidence at the trial of Benjamin Gitlow yesterday as part of the State's proof that Gitlow was responsible for the publication of literature which, it is charged, was criminally anarchistic.

TEN PER CENT. GAIN CENSUS ESTIMATE Work Here Now Is Nearly 95 Per Cent. Completed.

The business of taking the census of the Greater City will be nearly 95 per cent. completed today, according to William M. Stewart, Assistant Director of the Census, Washington, supervising the enumeration in the district which includes Manhattan and the suburbs.

BRAINARD FINED \$1,000. Given Alternative of Workhouse, but He Pays.

Clinton Tyler Brainard individually and Harper & Bros., a corporation, each paid a fine of \$1,000 in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, following their conviction in the same court a week ago of the offense of publishing obscene literature.

HAAS'S OPENING MONDAY. New Restaurant at Broadway and Reade Street.

The new restaurant of R. M. Haas & Co., who for twenty years ran Haas's restaurant and rathskeller in the Park Row Building, will open Monday at 290 Broadway, corner of Reade street, according to an announcement made yesterday.

SAILS TO FIX SITE FOR MARNE STATUE Marcel Knecht to Establish Quarters in Paris.

Marcel Knecht, member of the French High Commission in the United States, will sail this morning for France on La Savoie to establish headquarters at Paris for "America's Gift to France," the MacMonnies statue to commemorate the first battle of the Marne. M. Knecht will be liaison representative for the national committee in this country and the French committee in Paris.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway at Ninth, New York Formerly A. T. STEWART & CO. Store Hours—9.30 to 6.

TODAY is FAMILY DAY in the SALE of FURNITURE

Good morning! This is January 31! The weather today will probably be fair.

Some Parents bring up their Children as if life were a holiday. After much observation, it is apparent that many fathers and mothers do not teach their boys the value of time or money, though they expect them to turn out models of thrift.

Let the mothers also, who did so much to win the war by their well regulated work, have a say to their big, growing boys. Advise your boys to open an account in one of the good savings funds.

Husbands and wives come from far and near. The magnet of GOOD furniture draws them here, and sends them away satisfied. For this February Sale is the assembling-place of the largest variety of good furniture made in America; two great galleries—one block wide and one block long—filled with it; all of it priced 10 to 33 per cent. below our regular prices.

All transactions Today will date from Monday, February 2d.

FIFTH GALLERY—Living-room furniture, library furniture, upholstered furniture, desks, bookcases, day beds, chaises-longues, mission furniture, sewing tables, gateleg tables, hall clocks, reed furniture and thousands of pieces of small novelty furniture.

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Advertisement for John Wanamaker's furniture sale, including text about family day, furniture prices, and a list of items in the galleries.



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In the January Sale of Women's Shoes \$14 to \$16 shoes are \$9.75 pair. \$10 to \$12.50 shoes are \$8.75 pair.

Clearing of Young Girls' Frocks Clearaway prices—\$5 to \$49.50 Original prices—\$10.75 to \$75 School, play, afternoon, party and dancing frocks for young girls of 6 to 17 years.

Embroidered Lingerie at \$2.50 Imported—very special Gowns and chemises made of fine sheer nainsook; scalloped around the top of the round, V and square neck gowns; and sleeves; and around tops and lower edge of the chemise. Excellent for the price.

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Men's Silk Socks, 55c pr. 4,500 pairs; slight irregularities in plaiting make these socks "seconds." Without them they would be 75c pair. Black or cordovan grounds shot with contrasting colors such as purple or red.

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Arranged in a corridor, Au Quatrieme, is a collection of antiques, wooden mantels and decorative overmantel paintings. Some fine examples of Adam mantels, with characteristic ornament garlands and oval motifs.

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