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WM. TRAVERS JEROME.

New York's Former Prosecutor Wants to Go to Senate.



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MRS. MARY B. EDDY DEAD.

Leader of Christian Science Church Passes to Beyond.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, died Sunday morning at her home in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

"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 was probably pneumonia.

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

DR. WARREN DIES.

Rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, Passes Away.

Rev. Dr. Beverley E. Warner, rector of Trinity church of New Orleans, and one of the best known Episcopal clergymen of the country, died at his home in that city Sunday. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, following a brief attack of la grippe. The announcement from Trinity pulpit to the congregation that their pastor was dead brought forth a touching manifestation of grief, men and women weeping audibly.

Dr. Warner was born in Jersey City, N. J., October 14, 1855. He was ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1879. He was for some years rector of St. Stephen's church in Philadelphia, and had been pastor of Trinity church, New Orleans, for many years. In addition to his attainments in the church, Dr. Warner was well known as an author on literary and sociological topics. Among his writings are:

"Troubled Waters," a novel; "English History in Shakespeare's Plays," and "The Young Man in Modern Life."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Piano Blown to Bits, But Duet Player Uninjured.

A gas explosion in a cellar at Brockton, N. Y., reduced to kindling wood a piano on which two young women were playing a duet in the room overhead. Both almost miraculously escaped injury.

Two young men who were listening to the music were blown into the street, and the noise was heard a mile away. Ten other persons had narrow escapes.

Samuel F. Perkins dropped 125 feet at Kansas City, while being supported in the air by a string of kites. The top kite collapsed in a 60-mile gale and Perkins was only saved from serious injury by the parachute effect of the smaller kites.

Five men are dead as a result of a premature explosion of dynamite in a mine near the town of ...

SUGAR TRUST MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Trust Is Attacked as Lawless Combination.

SHERMAN ACT VIOLATED

Suit Is Expected to Rank in Importance With Those of Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company, Now Pending.

A dispatch from New York says: The federal government has begun one of its most important actions against great corporations, which are said to have violated the Sherman anti-trust law. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, filed in the United States district court for the southern district of New York a petition asking for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company and twenty-nine other corporations, which compose the so-called sugar trust. The petition charges an illegal combination in restraint of trade and asks from the court relief in whatever form may be necessary, including a receivership if deemed advisable.

The thirty companies composing the sugar combine have an aggregate capitalization of \$239,000,000 and control a large percentage of the output of sugar in this country. The combine is able, the government alleges, to fix prices arbitrarily. The petition charges that for years the companies have violated the law and have oppressed competitors and ground them out of existence. Railroad rebates and customs frauds are mentioned as devices which were employed to raise the combine to the commanding position which it occupies at present.

The present suit, which it is estimated will be in the courts for two years before a final adjudication is reached, is the result of many weeks of preparation. District Attorney Wise made his investigation under the directions of Attorney General Wickersham and spent several days in Washington in conferring with the attorney general on the final plans.

The suit is expected to rank in importance with those of the government against the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company, which are now pending in the supreme court.

PRIZE RING FATALITIES.

Unprecedented Number of Deaths During Year 1910.

In all the history of the prize ring, from Tom Cribbs' time down to the present time, there has never been recorded in a single year anything approaching the number of deaths directly due to boxing contests that have occurred thus far this season.

The death at Presque Isle, Maine, of Billy Dunning, one of the few boxers who could point to a draw with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, made the sixteenth fatality in the prize ring in 1910, while there are at least two other boxers now lying at this point in hospitals, one being the veteran, Andy Daly, famous ten years ago.

These fatalities of the prize ring have extended from the eastern coast of Maine to the Pacific ocean, and as far south as Bluefields, Nicaragua, where a corporal in Uncle Sam's service met his death in a friendly contest with the gloves. In the past, two or three deaths in a season from boxing have been sufficient to attract general attention, while many years not a single fatality has been reported.

The total of sixteen to date in 1910 is unprecedented. In the majority of instances the victims have been experienced boxers, whose injuries were received in scheduled bouts, before recognized "fight clubs."

A. C. McGhee, a policeman on the Birmingham force, was struck by a taxicab driven by Robert Burns, white, and was so badly hurt that he died a couple of hours later at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident.

Fifteen fishermen are supposed to have been drowned off Charleston, S. C., their smacks having been missing for several days. A report says a smack was sighted floating bottom upward.

GEORGE H. MOSES.

Minister to Greece Asked to Report to Washington in Person.



COPPER COMPANY WINS.

Fighting for Injunction, Capitalists Lose Case.

By affirming the decision of the lower court, the supreme court of the United States denied J. Harvey Ladew and other capitalists of New York and West Virginia relief in the federal courts from the alleged nuisance caused by the operations of the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company in Tennessee.

Ladew and his associates own large timber interests, aggregating in all 2,400 acres, in Fannin, Gilmer and Pickens counties, Georgia.

Just across the line in Tennessee are the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company and other companies, the sulphurous fumes from which, it is claimed, have been ruining the timber belonging to Ladew and his associates in Georgia.

Several years ago the state of Georgia began proceedings to stop the alleged destruction. The first step taken by Georgia resulted in an announcement from the supreme court of the United States that it would issue an injunction upon the request of the state for the abatement of the alleged nuisance. This application was not made and Ladew and his associates began the fight as individuals for an injunction.

The circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee dismissed the petition for an injunction on the ground that the action for the abatement of a nuisance was not a suit of a local nature, to enforce a claim against real estate, and as neither of the parties were domiciled within the district, the court had no jurisdiction. From this decision an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The court has approved the finding of the lower court.

11,445,000 BALES.

Final Estimate Made by New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A total of the Times-Democrat for the cotton crop of 1910, as based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt, relates to the actual growth of the year and is exclusive of linters, repacks, etc.

By states the crop is given as follows:

Alabama	1,165,000
Arkansas	700,000
Georgia and Florida	1,825,000
Louisiana	255,000
Mississippi	1,200,000
North Carolina	700,000
Oklahoma	900,000
Tennessee	300,000
Texas	3,200,000

Correspondents say that farmers have hitherto sold freely, as a rule, but are inclined to hold the remnant.

A woman giving her name as Annie O'Neal, and saying she came from Charleston, S. C., died at the Savannah hospital from a dose of poison taken evidently with suicidal intent.

LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN WENDLING

Found Guilty On Circumstantial Evidence at Louisville.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE

The Evidence, However, Pointed So Strongly to Janitor as the Slayer of Alma Kellner That Jury Had Little Trouble in Reaching Agreement.

Joseph Wendling, at Louisville, Ky.,

was found guilty by a jury of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and the reading of the instructions of 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 purely circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial, he denied any knowledge of the fate of the Kellner child.

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

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

The trial has been one of the most celebrated ever held in the state.

91,193,490 SOULS.

Tentative Estimate of Population of the United States.

The population of the United States should be 91,193,490, if the rate of increase shown by states on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census office is maintained.

Counting New Mexico and Arizona for present purposes as states, the full returns of the enumeration under the thirteenth census have been tabulated for three out of forty-nine and the District of Columbia. They show a grand total of 66,355,178, as against 53,299,626, for the same area in 1900. This is a gain of just 20 per cent. over the 75,994,575, indicated by the census of 1900. A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining states would bring the figures for the entire country to the number stated.

The states not yet announced are Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Of these, it is expected that Texas and Washington will show very large increases and that Georgia, New Jersey, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas will go beyond the average, so there is little doubt that the exact grand totals will be even more than the present tabulation indicates. It would not be surprising if the aggregate would be almost 91,500,000, which is 1,500,000 more than has been generally estimated.

Wants to Help some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and could not find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Allison & Macfie's.

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY,
Wife of Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,
Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.

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