

MRS. CHRISTY LAYS MARITAL DISCORD TO MRS. STETSON

Her Artist Husband From Scoffer Became Convert And Broke up Home

PRACTITIONERS STILL DOMINATE HIS MIND

Threatens to Reveal Secrets She Knows If They do Not Give up Her Child

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Maybelle Christy, the beautiful wife of Howard Chandler Christy, model for his famous "American Girl," declared yesterday afternoon that their home which was idyllic for eleven years, had been broken up by the teachings of Mrs. Stetson, recently repudiated by the Christian Science church.

She had just arrived from Zanesville, Ohio, where she began suit for possession of her ten-year-old daughter, Natalie. The child had been mysteriously whisked away by the father, and yesterday detectives were sent out to trace him.

"Please do not ask me whether I will seek a divorce," she said, tearfully, when found in the apartment of her brother-in-law, C. P. Hall, at No. 429 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. "I love Howard, and if it were not for Christian Science as taught by Mrs. Stetson, I would now be living happily with him."

"Mrs. Stetson and her practitioners have taught him that marriage is wrong; that there is nothing sacred in it. He has come to lose all sympathy and feeling. He is no longer the same man."

"It is my own fault, in a way," she added sadly. "I took him to the First Church of Christ (Scientist) in this city and interested him in the religion taught there. At first he scoffed."

"Remember, four or five years ago, that I had to hide my books on Christian Science and read them in the sky, so bitter was my husband toward the sect. A practitioner whom I had consulted had urged me to give up Howard as a husband. I told Howard what she had said, how she had declared that Mrs. Stetson, who was one with God in her mind,

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NO ROOM IN G.O.P. FOR INSURGENTS CANNON DECLARES

Cummins, LaFollette And Followers Will be Treated as Bryanites

"PERFECTLY WILLING TO TRUST THE PEOPLE"

Boss of The House Says There Will Never be Any Change In The Rules

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—"When Senators Cummins, LaFollette, Bristow and their so-called 'progressive' following join hands with Mr. Bryan in making war upon the republican members of congress who passed the tariff bill and upon the president, who signed it, in that contest I know of but one way to treat them, and that is to fight them just as we fight Mr. Bryan and his following."

Such was the declaration of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the Knife and Fork club here tonight. Mr. Cannon said Senator Cummins alone had read himself out of the republican party. He defended the rules of the house, saying they will remain substantially as they have been and are, so long as there is a congress.

Best Law Ever, But—Mr. Cannon asserted that while the Payne tariff law is not perfect it is the best ever passed under republican leadership; that since the enactment of the new law production in this country and imports from foreign countries have greatly increased and day by day conditions are improving. The 'insurgents' and their followers, he said, are seeking to hinder the progress of prosperity by criticism and denunciation and this too within three months of the enactment of the tariff law. Only such agitation can halt the prospective era of prosperity, said the speaker.

Continuing Mr. Cannon said: "The demagogue we have always with us, and as ours is a government of the people, the only way to dispose of him is to move on. I am perfectly willing to trust the verdict of a prosperous and happy people in the elections in November, 1910, after the new tariff law has been in operation for over a year."

JURY RETIRES WITH EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST LITTLE

Prisoner Enmeshed In Net of Almost Convincing Testimony

MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT OLD WOMAN'S MONEY

After Staying Out All Night Returned Wet And Blood Stained

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—A Tazewell, Va., special to the Times-Dispatch says evidence of the most sensational and damaging character was introduced today at Grundy in the trial of Mrs. Betty Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife, and their three children, and at the conclusion the case went to the jury.

Senate Justice, a son of the murdered woman was the first witness today. He stated that he had worked with Little when he was foreman of the Ritter Lumber company and that Little had frequently asked him how much money his mother had "by her". He told him. Another witness stated that Little said to him that if he was the old woman he would not keep money by him; that it would be an easy matter for someone to murder the family, rob the house and burn the victims.

Mary Stacy, the woman whom Little was to leave with, was the next witness. She stated that Little gave her \$20 the day before the murder to buy clothes for the trip, and told her they would go as soon as he could get some money from a bank.

Damaging Testimony.—Several witnesses testified as to the time of night the house was burned and voices they heard going in the direction of the building.

Mary Lee, the woman who made her home in the family of Little, was the most important witness of the day being on the stand over two hours. She told of Little's relations with Mary Stacy, and his troubles at home with his family. She stated that on the night of the murder a lamp was kept burning when Little went away and that he was absent all night. She stated that she was

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The Foot-ball Season Is Over.



MINISTERS AND DOCTORS AROUSED BY DR. BURROUGHS' OPPOSITION

Prominent Members of Medical Profession Declare He Is Making Grave Mistake in Rejecting Help of Pulp in Fight Against Tuberculosis. Seems to Stand Alone.

The statement of Dr. James A. Burroughs, and his letters to Governor Kitchin, and to Dr. C. A. Julian, secretary of the state association for the prevention of tuberculosis, published in yesterday's Citizen, in which he expressed his strong disapproval of the proposed "Sanitary Sunday" stirred up more comment and consternation in church and medical circles yesterday than any other event has for many years.

Inquiry into the views of the ministers and physicians of the city developed the fact that Dr. Burroughs stands almost alone in a position which the vigorous tone of his letters shows, however, is founded upon earnest conviction.

Dr. Dunn's Statement.—Dr. W. L. Dunn, of this city, who is president of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, gave the following statement to The Citizen last night: "Editor Citizen: "It is with the deepest regret that I read in this morning's issue of The Citizen Dr. Burroughs' delayed and unexpected attack upon the Sanitary Sabbath only two days before the plan was to be put in action, and incidentally upon the work of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is a sad spectacle to see the president of

the North Carolina Medical society take such an ill-considered position against the little Red Cross Christmas stamp which has done so much to lessen the suffering of our poor, and which has been one of the most powerful factors in interesting the people in the great fight against tuberculosis not only in this country but all over the world. I say this advisedly because the institution of a Sanitary Sunday was suggested and approved as a means of popularizing this little messenger of good will to men and of hope to the suffering. Further, Dr. Burroughs knew that this was the case because it was discussed in his presence.

"It is especially regrettable because Dr. Burroughs has used the dignity and influence of his office to give weight to that which, I believe, must be a purely personal opinion and which cannot possibly have the support of so philanthropic a profession as ours. Doubly regrettable because the by-laws of the North Carolina Medical society in chapter VI, section 1, specifically state, in speaking of the duties of the president, 'He shall be the real head of the profession of the state during his term of office,' etc.

"Before condemning the governor of our state it had been well if Dr. Burroughs had been sure of the facts

in the case, because Governor Kitchin did not by proclamation, or otherwise, appoint November the 28th as Sanitary Sunday. So, if explanations are necessary, Dr. Burroughs is the one to make them.

Ministers Do Know.—"Furthermore, it is not a fact that the ministers know nothing about the prevention of tuberculosis. Indeed, the great hope for the final limiting of this terrible scourge lies in the fact that the prevention of tuberculosis is so simple that the humblest can understand it. Surely, the clergy of our state represent fully as high a level of intelligence as the members of our own profession.

"Requests in reference to Sanitary Sunday were not made in the name of the medical profession nor in the name of the state board of health but in that of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"A few facts about the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis: "1. It is not a purely medical, but largely a sociologic organization.

"2. Men and women from every walk of life are eligible to membership.

"3. As its name indicates, its purpose is to teach the people how to

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CASHER ADMITS HIS EMBEZZLEMENTS AND WILL TELL EVERYTHING

At Age of Sixty Three Must Go to Federal Prison for Ten Years

STOLE \$1,800

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allen, Jr., former president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared today before Judge Sanborn in the United States District court, pleaded guilty to four out of twenty-six counts in the indictment against him and was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the maximum penalty under the law of any one count.

Allen was charged with embezzling \$168,000 from the Mineral Point bank.

Allen, who is in his sixty-third year, has been in jail for several weeks, unable to give \$50,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty at La Crosse to the indictment rendered against him by the grand jury in that city.

He came into court this morning, unexpectedly. With bowed head and almost inaudible voice he pleaded guilty and when he was asked if he had anything to say he said no. Allen was returned to jail.

He will go before a grand jury at La Crosse tomorrow and tell all he knows about the wrecking of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., of which he was vice-president.

GEN. CARR WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 26.—General Julian S. Carr has been invited to deliver an address upon the event of the great commercial congress in Washington, December 5 and 6 and has accepted the invitation.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES QUAKER CITY BASEBALL TEAM PAYING \$35,000

Team Will be Strengthened by Purchase of New Players at High Prices

WANT CATCHER KLING

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club was sold today to a syndicate of which Horace S. Fogel, of this city, is the head. The price paid by the new owners is said to have been \$350,000.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, of the National league, represented his organization at the conference in order to see that the provisions of the National league constitution were properly observed. The fact that Mr. Murphy was present caused a rumor to be circulated that he would be financially interested in the new management, but this Mr. Murphy subsequently denied. The Philadelphia club was formerly owned by Clarence Wolf, a banker; James P. McNichol, a prominent Philadelphia politician, and the late Israel W. Durham, also a political leader.

President Fogel said tonight that it was the intention of the new owners to strengthen the local club by the purchase of new players. An offer of \$15,000 was made to President Murphy for the release of Kling, providing the National commission will reinstate the famous Chicago catcher.

WILL CONSIDER IT.—CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—President August Herrman of the National baseball commission tonight when asked concerning the matter of the release of catcher John Kling by the Chicago National league team for \$15,000 to Philadelphia, said: "Kling is ineligible at present, but the commission will take no action in the matter unless he starts playing with Philadelphia or some other organized team. Then his case will be taken up."

WHOLESALE ESCAPE.—GAMBOA, Oaxaca, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Twenty six prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, many of them murderers escaped yesterday by digging beneath the prison walls.

NO MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSUL FOR MORE THAN A WEEK

Department officials Believe Nicaraguan Officials stopped Them

INTERESTS GUARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—As no word has been received by the state department from Mr. Caldera, American vice-consul at Managua, the inference is that his dispatches have been intercepted by the Nicaraguan officials under President Zelaya at least to the extent of cutting the telegraph wires. The department has no doubt that Mr. Caldera has attempted to communicate with it several times during the last week or more, owing to the absence of specific information which was sought to be obtained through vice-consul Caldera and other agencies, the officials here undoubtedly will delay at least for a short time before taking further action.

A dispatch received from Bluefields reassures the United States as to whether American interests or American citizens are being interfered with by the revolutionary army. In effect the dispatch states that great care is being exercised to protect American interests. It is also reported that Amelio Espinosa, of the revolutionary provisional government has given up his post as minister general. It is generally understood that Mr. Espinosa will be elected president of the republic under General Estrada should the revolution be successful.

LONDON NOT OFFICED.—LONDON, Nov. 26.—Official confirmation is lacking here of the publication of the despatch from Bluefields, Nic., which found its way into the United States by way of Colon and was cabled to London to the effect that Commander Thesiger of the British cruiser Seylla, had paid an official visit to Provisional President Estrada.

The war despatches from Bluefields, Nicaragua, should be read in the light of the knowledge that Bluefields is the headquarters of the insurgents, who are able to control the city just as absolutely as President Zelaya regulates press matters emanating from Managua, the capital.

FAKE DROWNING AVAILED HIM NOTHING AGAINST LAW

Swindler Caught after Long Search and Found Guilty of Charge

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 26.—H. E. Agur, who arranged a false report of his death by drowning to escape those whom he swindled through grain operations today was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury before whom he has been on trial. Sentence was deferred pending a notice for a new trial.

Agur was captured at San Benito, Texas, several months ago after a chase which lasted for nearly two years and extended throughout the country.

Fearing exposure in January, 1909, Agur disappeared. He arranged appearances to bear out a report that he had fallen from a steamer in the Washash river and drowned. He carried a large life insurance, and the insurance companies and his creditors refused to believe the report of his death and began a search which finally resulted in his capture.

He was convicted today of having embezzled funds belonging to the General Trust company of Evansville. Numerous other charges are pending against him.



WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Forecast: North Carolina; Fair; warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in east portions; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

POLICE WANTED MAN WHO MASQUERADED STREETS

Part Required him to Dress as Burglar and it Came Near Landing Him

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—James F. Meehan is a wealthy builder who has built hundreds of houses and apartments in the Hunt's Point section of the Bronx. He is just now very much interested in a play to be given for the benefit of the Church of St. Athanasius in the Harlem Casino tomorrow evening. In the cast the star part is that of a burglar, and the play requires the burglar to work with the aid of a dark lantern and a real set of burglar's tools. Those were secured for the production by Mr. Meehan.

The cast has been rehearsing nightly in the hall of the church on Tiffany street, near Southern Boulevard. Last night after rehearsal Mr. Meehan, John J. Conway and Robert A. Hogan, all of the cast, were walking along the Southern Boulevard, which at this point is sparsely settled and dimly lighted. They were dressed as burglars and carried their outfit with them. To Policeman Brandt of the Morrisania station, who is new to the Bronx, they looked like "the goods."

The policeman watched until he saw the trio separate, and then went after the man with the satchel, Meehan. The policeman wanted the man who he was Brandt just laughed and examined the satchel. When the dark lanterns and jimmy were shown he was sure he had made an important capture.

Finally seeing that he could not explain to the policeman, Mr. Meehan asked the officer to go with him to the church rectory, a few blocks away. There he called out Father Joseph Cherry, the assistant pastor, who quickly explained the situation and the explanation was accepted.

DOPE FIEND FIRES INTO ROOM WHERE WIFE SLEEPS

Greensboro Woman Barely Escapes Death at Hands of Her Crazy Spouse

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Cornelius M. Edwards, who conducts a popular boarding house on the corner of South Ashe and West Sycamore streets, had a narrow escape for her life yesterday morning when her husband, who was apparently under the influence of a drug, fired a revolver into her room. Mrs. Edwards, realizing the condition of her husband and being frightened, locked her room door upon retiring last night. A few minutes after midnight Edwards knocked at the door, and upon being refused admittance, became angered and fired his revolver the bullet shattering the glass in the door and passing directly over Mrs. Edwards as she lay in bed, imbedded itself in the wall on the opposite side of the room.

Immediately after firing the revolver Edwards left the house, but was arrested in a short while and carried to the police station, where he was locked up pending an investigation. Edwards denied that he shot at his wife or that he had possessed a pistol in many years. No revolver was found on his person.

The family and acquaintances of Edwards believe his mind has become unbalanced through the excessive use of whiskey and drugs.

The case of Edwards is most pitiable. By profession he is an expert accountant, and before his health became undermined by the use of whiskey and drugs he is said to have been one of the best men engaged in that line of business. For a number of years he held a responsible position with the American Tobacco company in Durham, and few young men had brighter prospects in life.

LOEB DISMISSES 10 MORE AND ENDS HOUSE CLEANING

Indictment of Welgher For Fraud in Figs Reveals New Ramifications

FIRST OF SERIES WHICH GOVERNMENT EXPECTS

Dismissed Civil Service Appointees Will be Replaced From '15-'19

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A new series of alleged opium frauds was brought to light here today with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with importations of figs in 1909. According to the federal prosecutors, Giddings underweighed two shipments of figs consigned to local importers, recording the weight of the first shipment at 30,000 pounds instead of 40,000, and defrauding the government of duty on 8,700 pounds of the figs contained in the second shipment.

More Weighers Dropped.—The indictment against Giddings, it is estimated is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session as a result of following up Collector Loeb's investigations and disclosures.

Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Loeb from the customs service today.

Mr. Loeb announced that with these dismissals the "general house cleaning" in the customs house as the result of the investigation into underweighing frauds had been completed. Some individual cases remained, however, on which he might find it necessary to take action, the collector added.

Made Under the Rules.—Including today's dismissals, a total of sixty-three men have been removed by the collector since the work of readjustment of the staff in the customs service began. The men dismissed today were civil service appointees, and their successors will be chosen from the civil service list of eligibles.

The collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension which appeared to be "somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments previously made during the upheaval.

This was not the case, he declared. The civil service rules having been strictly regarded and appointments of new men in all cases having been made from the civil service lists.

MARINES READY TO SAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today reviewed at the Philadelphia navy yard the marines who will sail probably tomorrow on the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. Following the review there was a dress parade in honor of the secretary in which all the sailors and marines stationed at the yard, about 1,000, participated.

WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE WITH HUSBAND'S RAZOR

Left Thanksgiving Dinner to Commit Suicide Because of Ill Health

DURHAM, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Susan E. Lipscomb, one of Durham's prominent women, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Sexton, with whom she was temporarily living.

The deed was executed with wonderful nerve for a woman. Friends and the family had just eaten dinner when Mrs. Lipscomb went for her afternoon nap. One of the ladies wanted her to come down and play an old melodeon for amusement and going to her room found her lying in her own blood with her head cut half off, the windpipe and carotid arteries severed completely and death undoubtedly instantaneous. Upon the mantel was laid carefully Mrs. Sexton's razor which had been taken from his room. No outcry was uttered and the stillness of death was upon the act from the beginning.

Melancholia, superinduced by long illness and aggravated by the death of her youngest daughter, Augusta, are explained as the cause. She had suffered greatly with rheumatism.

She was the daughter of Dr. E. M. Holt, of Orange factory, sister of Dr. E. M. Holt, of Duke, and widow of the late Thomas Lipscomb, county commissioner. She owned a farm ten miles in the county and had until her visit here lived there. Besides these relatives she was related to other well known people.