

Minister Faces Evidence Of An Indisputable Nature

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Past Life of Preacher Shown Up—Stories of The Many Girls to Whom He Had Been Engaged—Girls, Girls, Girls

Boston, Oct. 21.—The Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson is tonight face to face with indisputable evidence that he dined with Avis Linnell last Saturday only a few hours before she innocently swallowed the fatal poison which according to the police he had given her.

This was the one missing link, the detectives asserted, in the chain of evidence that connected the young clergyman with the most remarkable crime in the annals of New England. The young clergyman has not yet broken the attitude of silence he assumed at the time of arrest. He spent the day pacing his cell in the Charles street jail and spoke only to Moses Grant Edmunds, his prospective father-in-law and Philip R. Dunbar, his attorney.

Miss Violet Edmunds, the prospective bride, is still prostrated by the shock caused by the arrest of Richeson and is under the care of two physicians.

Returning Wedding Gifts. Miss Edmunds' mother was occupied today with the melancholy duty of directing the return of the wedding gifts sent by friends from distant points.

Mrs. Edmunds has refused to discuss the case with newspaper representatives, but declared to a neighbor today that the Rev. Mr. Richeson could not have been with Avis Linnell last Saturday, as he was at her home.

Family to Stand By Minister.

The wealth of Millionaire George F. Edmunds estate will be poured out to finance the defense of Mr. Richeson. George F. Edmunds was the father of Moses Grant Edmunds and grand-uncle of Miss Violet Edmunds, whose marriage to the young clergyman took place October 21. Moses Grant Edmunds said tonight that his faith was unshaken in the young clergyman, and intimated that the family would stand by him until the last.

The police say they are at a loss to understand why the Edmunds family assume this attitude, since it is now shown by their secret investigation that Richeson spent several hours with Avis Linnell Saturday, October 14, the day she swallowed enough cyanide of potassium to kill ten people.

A New Witness.

A new witness discovered by the police has told that the young choir singer's last words were: "I dined today with Mr. Richeson." The police assert further that they have found the restaurant where Richeson and the girl dined.

May Use Same Old Pica. They have found a girl who saw them eating together, who recognized them and who talked with Miss Linnell.

This girl will be a most important witness at the trial of Richeson and the police would not tonight reveal her identity. It was intimated that Miss Linnell had confided to her a secret she had jealously guarded from others.

While the police were laboring to complete their case Richeson's lawyer, Philip R. Dunbar, the son of former Judge James R. Dunbar, of the Massachusetts superior court, was planning to fight for the clergyman's life. It is already intimated that a plea of insanity will be made if the case ever comes to trial.

Doctor Makes Statement. "I have treated Mr. Richeson for about six months. His only ailment is a case of nerves.

"The only medicine I have prescribed for him is what is ordinarily prescribed in cases of nervous breakdown and his condition was due wholly to overwork. There is absolutely no trace of insanity about the man.

"Doctor Baldwin prescribed for him Continued on Page Ten.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Senator La Follette who will start early in November on a speaking swing through the Middle West. He will last until congress meets in December and will embrace the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Mississippi and probably Ohio, Senator La Follette is a formidable candidate for the nomination for the presidency against President Taft.

Express Rates To be Changed

Columbia, Oct. 21.—Reductions in transportation charges by the Southern Express Company, effective early in 1912, were today decided on by the railroad commission. The changes consist mostly in the creation of another class of shipments, making five classes in all, besides some reductions in particular rates.

The commission says the changes will effect a reduction of about 15 per cent. Instead of only three "breaks" of 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 miles, and from 100 miles to 200 there are four more "breaks" making a total of nine "breaks" up to 200 miles, instead of six as at present.

This allows a more minute division of the hauls, enabling the shipper to pay more exactly in accordance with the length of the haul. The new class will include principally vegetables and fruits. There have been hitherto three rate tables in use, but under the new order there will be only one for the entire state, including short line roads, with a special table on ice, which has never been carried before.

WIFE ACCUSES MERCHANT.

Crowd Saw Her Dragged by Heels in Street.

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 21.—J. Parrich Woolman, a merchant and former mayor of Burlington, was arrested here on a wife-beating charge and Magistrate Smith held him under \$300 for the grand jury. A score of men, the police charge, saw Woolman attack his wife, throw her into the street and start to drag her across the pavement by the heels. The man's alleged brutality so enraged the crowd that the police say it only lacked a leader to have taken the law into its own hands.

Mrs. Woolman, her face terribly bruised, swore out the warrant for her husband's arrest, and gave it to Constable McCormick. Woolman was allowed to go to the court unattended to settle the case with a fine. Magistrate Smith said he had heard so many complaints of the man's alleged cruelty to his family that he refused to listen to the pleas.

MORFAN CUTS HIS TAX BILL.

Saves Himself \$4,000 by Swearing Off Assessed Items.

New York, Oct. 21.—J. P. Morgan appeared personally at the tax collector's office and swore his assessment of \$300,000 down to \$550,000. In Mayor Low's term he was assessed in personal property at \$1,000,000, and, after negotiation, agreed to pay \$400,000. From that time on until this year his personal assessment has been \$400,000. This year the commissioners raised it to \$500,000, and he wanted Tax Commissioner Kaufman to make the amount \$400,000, but, upon questioning him, it appeared that he owns taxable bonds and other property valued at \$550,000. His half hour's work in the tax office netted the financier something like \$4,000 in taxes saved.

MINE BURNING: MANY DEAD.

Caltanacta, Sicily, Oct. 21.—An explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Trabonella today set the mine afire and caused a number of deaths. The bodies of 20 men have been recovered and some other miners who were working in galleries distant from the mouth of the pit were missing tonight.

CONVICTED OF ROBBING UNITED STATES MAIL

Greenville, Oct. 21.—A case that created considerable interest in federal court today was that of Arthur Pennington, a boy 14 years of age, who lives near Woodruff in Spartanburg county. The boy was charged with robbing the United States mail. On charge he was tried and convicted, and sentenced late yesterday afternoon. Judge Smith stated that he would fine him \$100 or sentence him to 30 days in the reformatory. The sentence was not passed, the boy being allowed a week in which to get the money.

MRS. FAIRBANKS ROBBED OF VALUABLE JEWELRY.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago, social leader and wife of the son of former Vice President Fairbanks, reported to the police today a bag containing jewels worth \$10,000 had been taken from her while traveling on a train en route from Boston to Chicago a week ago.

Mrs. Fairbanks said she did not learn of the loss of the jewels, which were enclosed in a chamois bag carried in a traveling bag until yesterday.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who before her marriage was Miss Ethel Cassidy of Pennsylvania, was returning from a visit with relatives in Boston when the jewels were taken. "I think they must have been stolen the night before I arrived in Chicago," she said. "When the porter helped me get my grips ready to leave the train I don't think the bag was there although I did not notice its absence at the time. We discovered the loss yesterday."

FOUND HUSBAND DEAD BY RAILROAD TRACKS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ira Grunwell, of Spring Hill, Va., en route to Washington search for her missing husband, who failed to come here last night, caught a glimpse of his body lying beside the track as she passed on a Great Falls and Old Dominion car this morning. She screamed and the motor man applied the brakes. Mrs. Grunwell led the crew and several passengers back along the track where Grunwell's body lay face downward on the ground dead for hours.

A short gash was found on Grunwell's head. It is believed he was struck by a car. Grunwell had no known enemies. His money was found intact.

Coroner Detweiler will hold an inquest. Grunwell was about 35 years old. He came to Washington last to attend to some business.

BAKER'S HONOR HIT WOMAN.

Fair Fan, Bedridden With Bump on Head, Will See Next Game.

New York, Oct. 21.—The great mystery of what became of the ball which Baker slugged for his home run in the fatal ninth on Tuesday and the score had been solved. On that fateful day, occupying a seat in the eighth row on the projection of a line drawn through home and first, sat Mrs. Charles F. Hunt, of No. 534 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Her husband, Dr. Hunt, is physician to the Yankees. When Baker let go with a line drive some one got up in his seat just ahead of Mrs. Hunt and she could not follow the course of the ball. The man apparently was trying to catch it. Then as Mrs. Hunt sat still the ball flattened the left side of her left hat as its impact shook her head with a blow on the left temple. "I feel a little dizzy, but I'll be all right in a moment," she said, pluckily, refusing medical attention. A big bump was raised upon her left temple, but she sat through the game. She was in bed ill a part of the next day, but she hopes to be able to see the other games.

BIG DEMAND FOR NEW MONEY.

New York, Oct. 21.—The demand for new paper currency is so great that Treasurer McChing and Director Rolph of the engraving and printing bureau are today making a tour of the sub treasury, seeking to devise a way to limit the redemption of bills. Making new paper money is now costing more than the treasury can afford. Director Rolph says that the sentiment is largely responsible for the demand and depreciates the idea that old bills spread disease.



LORITA ARMOUR ENTIRELY CURED

Latest photograph of Lorita Armour the fourteen year old daughter of J. Ogden Armour the millionaire Chicago packer who was once a cripple and was cured by the famous Dr. Lorenz of Berlin who came to the United States to perform his marvelous bloodless operation on the child. Lately little Miss Armour has been taking dancing lessons and shows very little trace of her infantile disability.

Head Battered With An Axe, Man Dies

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Jackson, Tenn., says that Robin McGee, the prominent young man found in the home of John Kyle with his head battered, apparently with an axe, died last night. Kyle, his wife and another woman are in jail on the charge of murder, being held on circumstantial evidence. McGee died without making a statement.

SECOND DAY AT UNION COUNTY FAIR

Union, S. C., Oct. 21.—Yesterday, the second day of the Union county fair, was equally bright and pleasant. At Wednesday and was well attended, the crowd being estimated at about three thousand.

There was a band concert in the morning followed by a display of the prize winners of the day before in front of the grand stand after which South Carolina owned stock was exhibited.

Coffee Takes Downward Plunge.

New York, Oct. 21.—The bull market in coffee received a sharp check during today's operation, the market closing 25 to 45 points below the final of Friday. At the new point of the day values were 47 to 102 points below the recent high mark. The reaction was due to heavy liquidation on the part of the longs as well as selling for foreign account and the undoing of straddles between here and Europe, which had been taken on when the markets were at an unusually difference a few weeks ago.

Revolution the Result Of New Spirit In China Says Prominent Missionary

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The Southern Presbyterian Foreign Mission committee this morning received a cablegram from Rev. S. I. Woodbridge of Shanghai, China, in reply to an inquiry sent yesterday relative to the disturbance in China. The cable said: "All safe. Excitement increasing. Government protecting us." In connection with the cablegram, Dr. S. H. Chester, of the committee, said: "A very significant and hopeful feature of the situation is that the rebels have issued stringent orders which seem to have been obeyed, thus far, that foreigners are not to be disturbed. The Manchu dynasty has long been doomed and its downfall has been waiting for the day when public intelligence would reach the point that would make co-operation between disaffected parties in different parts of the empire possible. In my judgment this uprising is the first and inevitable manifestation of the new spirit in China which is being generated by the introduction of modern education and the incoming of railroads."

Militant Suffragette Urges Her Sister Spirits To Be 'Vulgar' Rather Than Boring

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Militant even vulgar methods were urged upon delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage convention here this afternoon by Miss Mary Winsor, of Philadelphia. "Whatever you do," she advised earnestly, "don't be tiresome. Better be vulgar." When the delegates laughed incredulously she reiterated the advice. "Yes," she said, "this is a vulgar age. Be loud, be yellow, be anything but picturesque. Better go to extremes than to bore people."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 21.—North Carolina, increasing cloudiness Sunday, rain at night or Monday; cooler Monday.

South Carolina, rain Sunday or Monday night, and probably Monday; cooler Monday.

THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES AND WATERWAY WORK

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—The wonderful development and still dominant position of the territory of the Thirteen Original States in the matter of "Population, Industries and Commerce" were discussed before the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention here by Director of the Census E. Danna Durand.

"Naturally the percentage rates of growth of the population, industries and commerce of the Thirteen Original States," said Mr. Durand, "have been less than for the United States as a whole, since in 1790 there was practically nothing in the territory outside of these states. The development within the territory of the Thirteen States has, however, been extraordinary. In fact, it has been promoted by the progress of the newer sections of the country."

"Between 1790 and 1910 the population of the Thirteen Original States increased from 3,820,000 to 37,311,000, or almost ten-fold. The value of their manufactured products increased from about \$20,000,000 to \$11,121,000,000, or nearly six hundred-fold. Their exports to foreign countries increased from about \$20,000,000 to \$1,018,000,000, or over fifty-fold, and their imports increased by about the same proportion."

"Even since 1850 the Thirteen Original States have multiplied nearly three-fold in population; in their manufacturing industries, their exports and their imports, and their exports to agriculture have the Thirteen Original States failed to keep pace with the rest of the country."

"Although their territory comprises only one-eighth of the U. S. area, it contains two-fifths of the population and produces 53 per cent of the total value of manufactured products, 46 per cent of the mineral products, and 58 per cent of the country's total and the imports are 79 per cent. Their railroad mileage is 23 per cent of the total for the country and their proportion of railroad freight and passenger traffic is much larger. The waterborne traffic of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, exclusive of foreign trade, amounts to 37 per cent of the country's total water-borne traffic. "Any practicable means, whether through government or private action, for still further developing the resources and promoting the commerce of states which have made such a record as this deserve the most serious consideration."

An Expert Diagnosis Of Present Trouble In Chinese Empire



GEN. YUAN SHI KAI

General Yuan Shi Kai the famous Chinese leader, once disgraced by the imperial government and now recalled in extremity to head the imperial forces. Gen. Kai organized the Chinese army into an effective fighting corps and through the machinations of his enemies was relinquished of his command many years ago.

Major General Wilson does not think the present insurrection will amount to much—Handful of Manchus rule the ignorant millions.

The general population too poor and too ignorant to join in a concerted revolt—Why the powers are slow to act.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—Major General James H. Wilson, U. S. A. retired, who led the American and British troops in China in the Boxer rebellion in 1901, declares that the present insurrection there will not end in revolution. General Wilson, who has known the Chinese intimately, having projected a quarter of a century ago the first railroad enterprise there.

"Too poor to be aroused. 'I can't see,' said he to an I. N. S. representative today, 'the possibility of a serious outcome of the present rioting in China. I hope that conditions there are such as to make possible the purpose of the movement, but I fear it is visionary. China is yet too poor and too ignorant to be aroused."

"This does not mean that there are not able, wealthy and far sighted men in China. I have the pleasure of knowing many such, the teeming millions of the mass, though, are so pitifully poor, so pitifully ignorant, so wholly untouched by modern progress, that it is impossible to organize them into a concerted movement. Not a Military People."

"Primarily, the Chinese are not a military people. I do not mean that individuals are frequently by groups and sometimes by communities, they will not fight ferociously and kill mercilessly. Nor do I mean that they cannot be disciplined as a fighting machine."

"That they can be was shown in the Taiping rebellion of a generation ago, when I believe that 15,000,000 of them were slain. By the way, Chinese Government has a history of the suppression of the credit property belongs to our own ward, the Yankes' affair of fortune. His was the genius which inspired great hordes of the ignorant masses to follow to death the banners of the imperial government."

"Isn't the same spirit latent among the masses today?" General Wilson was asked.

"I think not," he replied. "Only a Handful of Manchus."

"I am inclined to believe now I could sweep from the coast to Peking with 5,000 American soldiers, take the imperial city and topple the baby Emperor from his throne."

"Just contemplate for a moment," General Wilson reflected, "the tremendous meaning of the spectacle in China which for two hundred and fifty years has puzzled the civilized world. A handful of Manchus during these two and a half centuries have dominated the empire."

"I dare say that there are not more than three million or four million Manchus in the nearly four hundred million of total population. Why have not these four hundred million risen in their wrath and even with their bare hands, if necessary, torn the Manchu oppressors from their thrones?"

No National Feeling. "There is absolutely no national feeling in China. The resentful attitude the Chinese show toward the outer world is due wholly to racial feeling."

The Leader a Shrewd Politician. "As soon as I saw that the successor of Li Hung Chang, in point of personal influence and standing, had consented to take supreme command of the imperial forces, I concluded that the rebellion would be short lived; not because of any superior military prowess or experience of this mandarin, whom I happen to know very well, but because he is one of the shrewdest politicians in China."

"He knows that, should he fail, not only would he suffer ignoble death and the confiscation of all his worldly possessions, but that every man, woman and child would be hanged."

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BANKER CUMMINS ON TRIAL

New York, Oct. 21.—The trial of William J. Cummins who was a director of the Carnegie Trust Company charged with the larceny of \$140,000 started Tuesday before Justice Davis and a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Joseph G. Robin the convicted 'sky-rocket' financier will be an important witness for the state against Cummins. It is expected that the trial of ex-city chamberlain Hyde will follow that of Cummins.

Attorneys General of Three States Opposing Scheme of Reorganizing Tobacco Trust

New York, Oct. 21.—Attorneys general of Virginia, North and South Carolina, today filed a joint petition with the United States court against the proposed re-organization plan of the American Tobacco Company. A similar petition was filed on behalf of the independent manufacturers association of the United States. While not allowing the petitioners to intervene the court in an order replied that they would be given an opportunity to present their objections to the plan at the hearing on October 30.