

THE LESSON OF THE THAW CASE

Rev. Dr. Blodgett of Pittsburg Makes it Subject of a Very Extraordinary Sermon.

SOUNDS WARNING TO PARENTS

Wealth Not Necessarily Corrupter of Morals—People Recoil From Its Vulgar Use.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Taking for his topic, "The Blessings and Curses of Wealth and Poverty," Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett, at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, today made the Thaw case the topic of an extraordinary sermon.

"Wealth need not be a corrupter of morals," he said. "It is the vulgarity of it that the world recoils from. This country is reeling under the weight of the Thaw case. In New York with intense interest.

"Pittsburg is deeply interested. Here on the streets of Allegheny the wife of the chief actor played when she was a girl. Across the river the husband, now on trial for the murder of a man in New York, the realments of whose life make you shudder with horror, spent his boyhood days. They both came from respectable families. One knew what poverty was—hunger for bread; the other, when a mere lad, spent enough money in a year to keep a dozen families. They both go wrong.

"One, seemingly by the cruel hand of fate, the other through love that was blinded. All our hearts bleed for them. Will the fathers and mothers of this and other cities take any warning?

"We sing 'Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?' But where is your girl? At the place of amusement, then, deposed into some gilded studio, and then sorrow and life worse than hell. No higher virtue should be demanded of woman than of man. The same code of ethics should apply to both.

"A treacherous scoundrel of a man, poor or rich, should have the same treatment as the abandoned woman. Poor Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not the only girl that has been ruined as she was.

"In the outcome of the trial of Harry Thaw, the reckless and unfortunate boy of one of our most respected homes, millions of dollars are at stake. What of the outcome of the trial and the loss of the girl? Hearts are still to be broken and homes made desolate, and some of them may be yours.

"No state can rise higher than the home, and no church can be more influential than the firesides from which its members come. The warning voice that comes over the clicking wires and the cold type of the press is: 'Have a jealous care of your boys and girls. Restriction is far better than unlicensed liberty, and a morsel of purity better than wealth with infamy.'

FRENCH MODEL CONTRACTS FOR CHURCHES

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Temps prints what it declares to be the true history of the address of the French episcopate proposing model contracts for churches. According to this account, which bears internal evidence of being authentic, the Ultramontane who are in the majority in the episcopate, favor the maintenance of the status quo, but agreed to submit to the Vatican the question of contracts which the Moderates proposed, in the belief that it would not be acceptable there.

Monsignor Dadoile, archbishop of Dijon, and Bishop Touchet took the minutes to Rome, and Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, told them the pope was willing to accept the principle of the contracts if absolute solidarity were shown, but this decision must come ostensibly from the episcopate, as he could not publicly intervene. Thereupon, the Temps says, the address was drawn up and submitted to the pope who, with his own hand, signed and promulgated the clauses specifying that the contract must be accepted everywhere "or we do not wish it anywhere." The document, the paper says, was then brought to Paris and issued in the name of the entire episcopate, although many of the bishops never saw it until it was published.

MAYOR TAIT OF KINGSTON DEAD.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 10.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died this afternoon at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was conducting a meeting of the council when the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was 68 years old and of Scotch descent.

NOTED ENGLISH EDITOR DIES.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 56 years old. He was famous as a war correspondent, and his name was linked with the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

KAISER CONDEMNS OFFICERS' EXTRAVAGANCE

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Not long ago the emperor is reported to have expressed his dissatisfaction after lunch at an officer's mess with the extravagance with which he had been entertained and especially at the appearance on the table of French champagne, which pays a high duty and is consequently very expensive. It is now announced that his majesty has made it known through his military cabinet that it is his wish that even when he himself is present the menu shall consist only of soup, fish, fowl and cheese. As a beverage, simple red or white wine with a glass of German beer is to be served. Liqueurs are prohibited.

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nounced by the emperor to be superfluous, and it is his wish that no alcoholic drink be taken at the table, and round after the feast. One report makes the emperor say that this sort of thing—high living—is responsible for more Socialists than ever the low thinking of the army officers, and that it would have to be stopped, or the army in particular, and the country in general, would suffer.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An important change in the administration of the postoffice department will become effective about the 15th inst., when the division of correspondence will be divided and distributed among other bureaus of the department.

First Asst. Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock recommended the change in his department, and it has been approved by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

"It is of the highest importance to people who use the mails," says Mr. Hitchcock, "that this change should be made. Much purely legal work now devolving upon the division of correspondence should be transferred to the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. This requires careful study and application of the law, and for an exact and comprehensive knowledge of many branches of the law. It should fall, properly, within the province of the law office of the department. One function now exercised by the division of correspondence belongs appropriately to the third assistant postmaster general. This is the state relative to limit of weight of mail matter. Experience has demonstrated the desirability of a divided responsibility in such cases.

"Another function of the division of correspondence to be transferred is the management of the box rent and key-deposit business. This will go to the division of salaries and allowances, where it formerly was conducted."

FORTUNE FROM PENSION.

By Guardian's Judicious Investment Old Soldier Left \$30,000.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 10.—Leaving a fortune of \$30,000, every cent accumulated from a pension of \$20 a month, judiciously invested by his guardian, Henry Wensler died today. Injuries in the civil war left him simple-minded, but he supported himself until recently this is the only fortune in the United States developed from a pension alone. One child disappeared and now several have claimed to be children of that son. One man in Ohio claims to be an illegitimate child. These filed their claims with the guardian and will fight for the estate.

THAW MURDER CASE.

Chattanooga Women Protest Against Publication of the Details.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Women of this city met today and protested against the printing of details of the Thaw murder case and similar criminal cases. The protest, it was stated, was made "in the interest of the sanctity of our homes and the purity of our children, and to protect against the minute and detailed accounts given in the daily papers of the sensational and scandalous proceedings of the criminal court."

Mayor Frierson, in an address, declared the reports of the Thaw trial were disgusting and disgraceful. He said some of the newspapers had gone too far in their accounts.

CORTEZ' MURDER.

Pater, N. J., Feb. 10.—Several hundred nervous, mostly Italian, men today to consider the murder of Justice of the Peace Robert Cortez, who was blown to death by an infernal machine in his office on Friday evening.

Circulars calling on all law-abiding Italians and others to attend the meeting are to be distributed. The resolution to be presented later will, besides expressing regret at the death of Justice Cortez, call on the federal, state and county government to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the manufacturers and senders of the bombs. Business men will generally be asked to contribute toward a fund to be used for a reward which will bring about the arrest of the murderer. Every Italian in the city and vicinity will be asked to attend the funeral, which will be held on Tuesday from St. Michael's church.

MEXICAN STRIKES SETTLED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—The strike of machinists in the shops of the Mexican Central railway at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, which has been on for several months, as well as the strike of cotton mill workers at Guadalupe, have been settled. In the former case all the demands of the workmen were granted except recognition of the union. In the latter case the strikers surrendered unconditionally.

STATISTICS OF EXPORTS OF STEEL MANUFACTURES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The exportation of iron and steel manufactures reached its highest record during the last year, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The total for 1906 aggregated 1,250,000 tons.

Practically every one of the important articles of groups of articles in this class shows an increase of 10 to 25 percent. Pig iron shows an increase of \$1,500,000; bar iron, an increase of \$1,500,000; structural iron and steel, an increase of \$1,500,000; steel sheets and plates, an increase of \$1,500,000; locomotives, nearly \$1,500,000; sawing, rolling, and other machinery, more than \$2,000,000; typewriters, \$500,000; printing presses, more than \$500,000. The value of its importation, the value of the plates and sheets, and the value of the machinery, valued at \$1,000,000.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Elections were held today in nine large cities, Moscow, Odessa, Tiflis, Kazan, Yekaterinburg, Astrakhan, Kishinev and Yaroslavl, of the kind which are known as direct to parliament, and having four members and the other cities one each. In accordance with the idea of direct voting has been postponed until tomorrow and election results are not known, but indications are for a victory of the opposition. Many cities, notably Moscow, are divided among Constitutional Democrats and Socialists. Socialists in Moscow are favored by the results of the workmen's elections in which 19 socialist Democrats were chosen.

Moscow, Feb. 10.—Elections today were a struggle between the Constitutional Democrats and the Socialists, and the probability is that neither party secured a majority. In the city of Moscow, the police were massed in the vicinity of the city hall and all agitation was suppressed. As a result of these measures the police stations were jammed with agitators before noon. There were mounted patrols and the streets were patrolled. There were frequent collisions between Conservative and Radical voters. Nobody was seriously injured.

PURIFYING GOLDFIELD.

City Trying to Rid Itself of Vagrants and Lawless Characters.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 10.—An attempt is being made to clean the city of all vagrants and lawless characters, and as a result the jail cells and corridors are crowded tonight. Twenty optimum and 25 smoking outfits have been rounded up by the police.

NEW ROAD FOR MEXICO.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—A concession has been granted by the Mexican government for the construction of a railroad between Queretaro and Acapulco, in the state of Guanajuato. The enterprise is backed by General Gomez and other leading state officials.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—William Taylor, whose home probably is in Huntington, Cal., was struck by the engine of a train near Gold Run, in the mountains, this morning, and may be killed. He was several yards from the track, and his right leg broken in three places. The theory is that he was in a dead-end car, or contemplated suicide. It is borne out by the fact that he paid no attention to the warning whistle.

ACCIDENT ENDS CAREER.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—After killing one policeman and wounding another at Matamoros, Mexico, Antonio Benitez tried to escape by running. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

JAPANESE WARNED.

Southern Pacific Track Layers Take Hint and Go.

Woodburn, Or., Feb. 10.—Considerable feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific laying off white men employed on the track. It was said that the Japanese were replacing them with eight or 10 Japanese.

The feeling ran so high that 50 Americans called at the section house last night and warned the Japanese to leave the town. There was no violence, as the Japanese promised to leave, and this morning they left for Portland. The line specified, A. Schwab, the section foreman, refused to work with them and resigned. The position was vacated and will be sworn out tomorrow for the arrest of the ringleaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

APOSTOLIC CATHOLICS.

Hold Services in Paris and Are Not Molested.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Church of the Holy Apostles, where the French Apostolic Catholic church was inaugurated last Sunday, was again packed to the doors today, but there was no repetition of last Sunday's disgraceful scenes. Police in plain clothes were stationed at the doors and only once did the service interrupted. This was when a young man shouted "Sacrilège." He and 18 companions belonging to the society of "Young Royals" were arrested on a charge of impeding liberty and worship.

Archbishop Vialatte, head of the Independent Catholic movement in America, announced that a priest hereafter would be ready to officiate at baptisms, marriages and deaths, and that mass would be celebrated daily.

WINEGROWERS AGREE.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 10.—William Homer Rheinhardt, secretary of the National Wine Growers association, last night announced that an agreement had been reached with the American Wine Growers association, whereby certain features of the Fassel purity bill will be eliminated and all obstacles in the way of passage of that measure will be removed. The National Wine Growers association had been fighting the bill for over a year. A part of the alleged ground that it made a law to discriminate against many of the wineries of the middle west to such an extent as to ruin some of them out of business. The Fassel bill had the endorsement of the California growers and by the compromise which Rheinhardt says has been reached, all the wine growing interests, it is claimed, will be satisfied.

SOME LETTERS OF CARDINAL HOHENLOHE.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Primo Levi, who was secretary to the late Premier Crispi, adds to the memoirs of the late cardinal by publishing letters written by Cardinal Hohenlohe, a brother of the chancellor, who lived in Rome. From those letters it appears that Cardinal Hohenlohe suspected the Jesuits had tried to poison him because he was too liberal in endeavoring through his intimacy with leading statesmen, chief among them Crispi, to bring about an understanding between the Vatican and Germany. Cardinal Hohenlohe on June 24, 1889, wrote Pope Leo.

"God has arranged things so that the church cannot relax the temporal power. The salvation of souls demands that we submit and remain tranquil in the ecclesiastical sphere."

"Crispi asked me to inform you that if you wish to leave he will not oppose it and will have you accompanied with all honors, but that your holiness will never be allowed to return to Rome." Cardinal Hohenlohe also discussed with Crispi and Foreign Minister Bismarck the best way to case of the pope to minimize the spiritual sovereignty of the church; neither could Germany, because it was in a position to act. Bismarck drew a memorial, which Cardinal Hohenlohe sent to his brother, who was the

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THE FIRST TRAIN

In Two Weeks Arrives at Missoula From Wallace.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 10.—The first train from Wallace, Idaho, to Missoula for two weeks arrived today. The snow blockade on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific has been the worst ever experienced. In many places the road was covered by 40 feet of snow, particularly in the Bitter Root mountains. The train which arrived today had four feet of snow on top of the cars, from which may be judged the amount of snowfall during the time the trains were held in the drifts.

Although the track is now clear of snow, there is still growing danger to bridges and to the line in the mountains from snowslides which may be expected when a thaw comes. The main line was cleared of snow some time since.

MONUMENT TO TIPPECANOE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Bills were passed by the senate today appropriating \$12,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. William Henry Harrison upon the Tippecanoe battle ground at Tippecanoe, Ind.

N. Y. LIFE INS. CO.

Pres. Orr Says That its Affairs Are Being Economically Administered.

New York, Feb. 10.—A circular letter to policyholders by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life Insurance company, was made public today. Mr. Orr declares the company's affairs are being economically conducted. Concerning the reports that the policyholders' funds were in favor of one of the candidates in the recent election, Mr. Orr declares the company's representatives were forbidden to use such funds to influence the election. He says the company's money was "improperly spent."

On the subject of the company's finances, Mr. Orr says that in 1906 there was a heavy shrinkage of bonds of unexceptional quality but the company suffered little or no loss, as the value of the securities placed in their book value.

Despite this depression, he asserts that the assets of the company increased nearly \$3,000,000 in 1906, and the gross assets of the company were nearly \$100,000,000 more than it was at the close of 1905.

AGITATION IN PERSIA.

Teheran, Feb. 10.—Anti-government agitators are busy and the people are showing dissatisfaction at the government's apparent disinclination to assist parliament. The people complain that the government is contributing to the agitation of the elections, and they also criticize the inactivity and irresponsibility of the ministers, the opposition of the governors to the elections, and the high prices and scarcity of food.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Ten Firemen Are Partly Overcome by The Smoke.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Ten firemen were partly overcome by the smoke and a loss of \$5,000 was incurred yesterday in a fire which threatened to destroy the six-story building at 187-189 Fifth avenue.

The building is occupied by Morris, Mann and Reilly, dealers in leather goods, Charles Ronach & Sons.

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