

WAS HUSH MONEY USED IN THAW GAS?

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HARRY AND MOTHER DENY IT.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 23.—Harry K. Thaw and his mother, Mary C. Thaw, both issued statements tonight attacking the affidavit made and statement issued in New York yesterday by Clifford W. Hartridge, formerly of counsel for Thaw, in which the lawyer said that he had spent approximately \$40,000 "hush money" to conciliate persons who would otherwise have injured his client.

Mr. Hartridge is suing for counsel fees, and issued his statement after a motion had been made by Mrs. Thaw calling for a list of particulars in his suit.

Harry Thaw is in the Mattawan asylum and his mother has been almost constantly in touch with him. Her statement says in part:

"While sorry for the state of mind that inspired it, I read the extraordinary affidavit and statement of Mr. Hartridge with no small satisfaction. They show the groundlessness of his claims. I never asked him to 'hush' anything."

"It is news to me that I asked him to keep my son out of Mattawan." Harry Thaw's statement is similar to that of his mother, but in addition it bristles with personal attacks on Hartridge. The statement says, among other things:

"The affidavit published by C. W. Hartridge is composed of falsehoods from beginning to end. Were there any truth in it, I should have him disbarred, but there is no truth in it. He never spent \$40,000, nor \$1,000, nor \$100, in 'hush money' as he pretends."

"Any newspaper man in New York can tell you that Hartridge's pretense of having suppressed anything is humbug. A person like Hartridge could not close one eyelash of the thousand-eyed press."

Mr. Hartridge is suing for approximately \$70,000 in counsel fees and expenses, and more than half of this he says \$40,000 to be exact—was spent as "hush money."

REMARKABLE SCENE AT CHURCH ST. RITA OF CASCA

New York, May 24.—A remarkable scene was presented yesterday at the Church of St. Rita of Cascia in One-hundred and forty-fifth street, when the structure was packed by several hundred persons while in the street there were several thousand more unable to gain admission to the building. The scene was a remarkable one, with many marvelous cures and performances in answer to supplications.

The pastor, Father Charles Farina, last night read a number of letters from those who had prayed at St. Rita. A Detroit woman wrote that a year ago she came to New York and prayed to St. Rita for a civil service position and soon obtained it.

A man wrote saying that he had been in business troubles and prayed to St. Rita for advice. He then sold one of his grocery stores and prospered in the store he retained and gave the "Saint of the Impossible" full credit.

Such large crowds of worshippers now attend the annual novena to St. Rita of Cascia that the pastor is planning to increase the church's size.

ANXIETY FOR QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Chicago, May 24.—A special cable to the Inter-Ocean from Milan, says:

"Much anxiety is felt concerning Queen Margherita's health. For 52 days she has been confined to her bed from mysterious swellings of the muscles in her neck, which cause her uneasiness and excruciating pain despite frequent injections of morphine. Specialists diagnose the malady as a species of tetanus rarely met with and suppose it arises out of one cold upon an-



MRS. WILLIAM N. McMILLAN
WIFE OF ROOSEVELT'S AMERICAN HOST AT EAST AFRICAN RANCH.

William Northrup McMillan, who is Colonel Roosevelt's host at the Juba ranch in East Africa, is an American, he and his wife being from St. Louis, where Mr. McMillan's father amassed many millions in the car foundry business. Like her husband, Mrs. McMillan is a famous hunter and traveler. She was the first white woman to travel from west to east across Abyssinia and, accompanied by her husband, has penetrated to many wild places in Africa where no other white persons have ever been. The McMillans make their home in London when they are not at their African ranch. The latter place is provided with a large, roomy house lighted by electricity and connected by telephone with Nausbli, thirty miles away. The region about the ranch abounds in big game.

MINISTERS PLAN TO STOP SUNDAY BALL PLAYING

Chicago, May 14.—All the ministers in Elgin and a large number of church members and residents opposed to Sunday baseball have pledged themselves to buy season tickets from the Elgin baseball club provided the management would abolish Sunday games and play ball Saturday afternoon instead.

The action was taken at a meeting of Protestant clergymen, lay members of the various denominations and others who are anxious to stop the playing of baseball on Sundays. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of protest against Sunday games and to confer with the management of the baseball club relative to the proposition of the ministers.

DEALING WITH DRUNKS.

Some One Blackens Their Faces and They Are Sent to Jail as Negroes.

Greenwich, Conn., May 24.—Worshippers in Barchus in the village of Coesocob and vicinity have lately become terrorized by what is said to be a mysterious clan which is working in the interests of temperance in a most novel fashion.

During the last month nearly every tippler in the place has come to grief. The latest case of misfortune happened last night when Special Officer Jones took into custody a very black man. The prisoner tried to tell his trouble to the policeman but was hustled into a cell.

When the jailer aroused the man this morning by calling "come out

here, you nigger," a torrent of profanity issued from the cell and upon examination the keeper found that the inmate was a white man, but that a coat of stove polish had been applied to him while he lay in an alcoholic stupor.

AMERICAN WOMEN IS THE MOST CHUMMABLE

New York, May 24.—"The American woman is the most chummable woman in the world," said Alfred East, ergo she is the most charming.

Mr. East is the president of the Royal Society of British Artists and was appointed British member of the international jury which made awards of pictures in the international exhibit held recently at the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh, but having finished judging the pictures and being about to escape—he sails Tuesday—Mr. East has consented to go on record in regard to American women.

"I believe that the American women makes altogether the best and most interesting companions for men," was Mr. East's frank declaration. "They are the most chummable. If I must use the word and so of course, the most charming."

"Understand I do not for one moment wish to seem to disparage British women, my country women. They are adorable. But the women of this country have a certain splendid self-reliance, an independence of body and mind that can be found nowhere else in the world."

MINE DISASTERS.

Geological Survey Issues List of "Permissible Explosives" for Miners.

Washington, May 23.—As a result of investigation into the causes of mine disasters, and with the hope

of reducing the number of fatalities in the coal mines of the United States, the geological survey has just issued a list of "permissible explosives" for the use of miners and operators.

Twelve manufacturers of explosives sent twenty-nine different explosives to the station to be tested. Six manufacturers were successful and seven explosives passed the requirements.

The tests are under the general direction of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, expert in charge of the technologic branch of the geological survey.

"The explosives were given four tests under different conditions in the large steel gallery," said Dr. Holmes. "This gallery is 100 feet long and six feet in diameter, and is filled with fire damp air and coal dust or coal dust air of various mixtures, and the explosive is discharged into each mixture ten times. If it fails to ignite the fire damp or coal dust in any instance it is considered satisfactory and termed a 'permissible explosive.'"

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

National Conference Will Be Held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 9-16.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—What gives promise of being the largest and most important session of the national conference of charities and correction in the thirty-six years of its history will be held here June 9-16 inclusive. This national conference, which is really seven or eight large bodies of men and women engaged in as many different lines of social and philanthropic work in the United States and Canada, is one of the unique institutions of America. It has no constitution or laws, save a few unwritten rules which guide its proceedings; it has never committed itself by resolution to any particular idea or program of reform or progress, but has always remained, as its name indicates, a conference. Out of its discussions from year to year have grown important movements of national, and sometimes world-wide, significance. The country-wide effort to eradicate tuberculosis was born in this conference, so also was the playground movement, as well as the effort to solve the problem of overcrowding of people in city tenements, the betterment of the national system of jails, almshouses and other institutions for dependents. The conference has also produced a common meeting ground for sociologists, economists and the medical profession in developing those lines of preventive medicine and hygiene which are going fast to improve living conditions among the people of the American states.

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CEMENT WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Twenty cement workers met yesterday afternoon, and organized a local branch of the Cement Workers of America, affiliating with the Salt Lake Federation of Labor. The object of the union is to secure higher wages than can be secured by non-organized labor. The following officers were chosen: A. B. Thurston, president; Gus Weidenbaur, vice president; E. C. Rubendall, secretary; W. B. Hales, treasurer. The organization will hold another meeting next Sunday, at which the by-laws will be adopted.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burton gave a delightful dancing party in honor of Miss Jean Spencer and Merrill Part, about 30 guests being present. The rooms were decorated in roses, carnations and lilies, the parlor and library in pink and white roses and carnations and the library in white lilies, the table having a lace spread and centerpiece of the white flowers. Punch was served in the billiard room down stairs and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. A. H. Snow will entertain at a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Veda Beebe entertained this afternoon at a Kensington in honor of Miss Grace Grant and Miss Jean Spencer. The rooms were decorated in red and red tulips, white carnations and lilies of the valley. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. J. Daynes and Mrs. O. C. Beebe, a feature of the afternoon was a guessing game, in which a handsome book was awarded the winner, and the two guests of honor received brides' prizes in the way of beautiful cluny lace pieces. About 25 guests were entertained.

Miss Charlotte Holmes will entertain next Saturday for Miss Emma Quigley of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Schuller are expecting Mrs. Schuller's aunt, Mrs. Grier of Canada, to visit them in a short time.

Mrs. D. C. Roberts and little daughter have gone to Seattle to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Martha Royle King will be hostess at the monthly birthday party

of the Y. M. C. A. and the guests of honor will be Miss Young Miss Frances Graham, Miss Edna Hemphill, Miss Pettit, Miss Lolo Kellogg and Miss Laura Farrell.

Saturday afternoon several of the friends of Mrs. Sarah J. Sears surprised her at her residence and spent a pleasant time in games and social chat. Dinner was served, covers being laid for 24. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jessie and Irene Hintze, Mrs. Ida Sears and the Misses Eva W. Gardner and Afton Sears. Those present besides the hostess were Mrs. Sarah K. Bridge, Lizzie M. Felt, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, Mrs. Cora Knight, Mrs. Mary B. Froese, Miss Lillie T. Freese, Mrs. Belle Hocking, Mrs. Esther Jackson, Mrs. Margaret S. Gardiner, Mrs. Amelia Phillips, Mrs. Laura Cushing, Mrs. Laura Gustafson, Mrs. Elizabeth Penrose, Mrs. Elizabeth Coulam, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Lillie Knight and Miss Josephine Gustafson.

Mrs. Percy Sadler will return this week from New York where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Prosser.

Mrs. R. B. Short of Oklahoma and J. S. Shomas of El Paso, Texas, were married last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. I. Hansen in the presence of the near relatives.

Mrs. Mary Judge and Miss Katherine Judge leave during the week for Los Angeles.

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