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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

"ENDLESS CHAIN OF PRAYER" A HOAX

Bp. Lawrence of Massachusetts Compelled to Issue a Denial Of its Authenticity.

WORK OF A FOOL OR A KNAVE.

Was to be Sent to Nine Persons Who in Turn Were to Send It Forward.

"Dreadful Accident" to Follow Failure To Do So, To Rewrite It Was to Be Delivered from All Calamity.

Boston, Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which has been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayer," alleged to have been started by him that the bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter:

"The endless chain of prayer," said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischievous person."

A denial that such a scheme had been started by any church official or dignitary was promptly published in all the Episcopal church papers, as well as in the local secular papers in Boston. The church officials also sent to Episcopal clergymen throughout the country a letter describing the hoax. Despite this, however, there is scarcely a day when Bishop Lawrence does not receive letters containing inquiries concerning it. Such queries have come recently from Florida, Texas, northern and western states and points in Canada, while only this week a query regarding it was received by Bishop Lawrence from Paris, France.

The prayer begins with an invocation for divine mercy on all mankind and says it was sent by Bishop Lawrence who recommended it to be sent to nine persons. Misfortune was threatened to whomsoever failed to send it. On the other hand it promises that "the who will re-write this prayer will be delivered from every calamity."

The inquiries concerning the endless chain and comments on it which have been received by Bishop Lawrence indicate that the fears of many persons have been so worked upon by the mention of "dreadful accident" as the penalty for failing to comply with the conditions of the scheme that they have not only aided in the spread of the prayer but have felt great terror lest they might meet with misfortune. One of the most striking letters regarding the matter was received by the editor of a Montreal paper from a correspondent in British Columbia.

This correspondent wrote as follows: "I enclose you a copy of a letter (the endless chain letter) with which the United States and Canadian mails are flooded. I received the seventh today from Canada and have resolved to give the matter publicity. One of my lady correspondents writes me that she is 'sick with fear' for her husband would not let her follow the directions in the letter she received of the kind and she was so afraid that some calamity would befall herself or family that she has disobeyed him and written secretly nine letters and sent them off to as many different parties, myself being one of the victims, thus placing nine others under the 'ban of the curse' as she calls it. If they do not do likewise, I am sending a copy of the letter that is causing so much discussion to several of the leading newspapers in Canada and the United States, and hope the matter will be so widely discussed that it will put a stop to such sacrilegious."

INDIAN MATTERS.

Investigation by Senate Committee to Be Completed by Dec. 1.

Denver, Aug. 10.—Senator D. C. Clark of Wyoming, chief of the senate committee which is to investigate land matters in Indian Territory, today decided to the committee to meet in Kansas City on Nov. 12. The committee decided to go from there to Vinita, I. T., on Nov. 13, and there sit for several days. Mr. Clark will be the next place visited. It is expected to have the investigations completed by Dec. 1, according to Chairman Clark. The members of the committee will then prepare a report and recommendations to congress for legislation as will be necessary for Indian Territory.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

International League Will Hold Next Meeting in Holland.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—The conference of the International League of Women Suffragists today decided to hold the next conference in Holland during the year 1908 in connection with which there will be mass meetings at Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

An conference also decided to publish an official paper in English, in the interest of the suffrage movement.

BIG FIRE IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—The lumber yards of C. N. Dietz & Co., at Fourth and Leavenworth streets, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Samuel Faulkner, a engineer of the fire department, was seriously injured.

FRENCH SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIAN OUTLAWS.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The leading senators, deputies, former cabinet ministers and members of the institute and of the academy have united in an address extolling the outlawed Russian parliament as the bulwark on which Russia's hopes are dependent.

"History teaches us that a representative government and individual liberty are the only certain means on which a nation can found progress and prosperity. As the friends of Russia we are watched with profound interest the Russian parliament and its struggle for its existence. The triumph of liberty in Russia, which we hope is near, will permit the Russian and French people to live in peace and harmony."

loyally to support the Franco-Russian alliance upon the basis of common ideals and interests.

"The Russian parliament is dead. Long live the Russian parliament," Senator Joseph Berthelot, ex-minister of foreign affairs, formerly the address to Prof. Mourmoutoff, who was president of the lower house of the Russian parliament.

\$3,000 SEA COW.

One Purchased by the New York Aquarium Is Dead.

New York, Aug. 10.—The aquarium's \$3,000 sea-cow died yesterday of blood-poisoning, due to the rifle bullet that some Floridians fired into her back some time before the agent of the New York aquarium purchased her at Miami, Fla., a little less than two weeks ago.

When the sea-cow arrived at New York a week ago last Monday she was taken at once to the aquarium and put in one of the biggest of the marble-lined pools in the building. It was while feeding her that a scuttling rifle bullet discovered the hole in her back. The officials of the New York Zoological society were notified and three doctors made haste to perform an operation. The manatee was manacled and nearly a foot underneath the outer side of the doctors found a scuttling rifle bullet. Death from blood-poisoning followed.

Although the exact price paid for the manatee has never been made public, the figure was reported at \$3,000. As she was on exhibition not quite eight days, the sea-cow therefore cost the city of New York about \$375 a day. The hide of the sea-cow will be mounted and presented to the museum of natural history. Whether the aquarium will buy another is not known, but if one is procured, it is certain that it will not have a bullet in its back if the aquarium can help it.

SHAW TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—Secy. of the Treasury Shaw will speak tonight at a meeting that will open the local Republican campaign. At Sedalia later, the secretary will make the principal speech at the official opening of the Missouri Republican campaign. Secy. Shaw is making a speaking tour through Missouri this week under the auspices of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee. He was accompanied to Springfield by United States Senator William J. Barnes of Missouri, Chairman of the committee, the state Republican chairman, Secy. of State Swanger and others.

This afternoon Senator Warner and others spoke at a tent meeting in Central park.

INJURED IN HAND CAR.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A hand car carrying six or eight men jumped the tracks of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad near New Berlin yesterday. All were injured and two of the men, Fred Davis of New Berlin and Riley Bennett of Norwich, were killed.

WILL PAY RAFFERTY CHECKS.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Rafferty, son of Gilbert T. Rafferty, the Pittsburgh coke magnate, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, was not committed to jail today. Instead, the police court today, Inspector Boardman received a telegram from a representative of the young man's father and assurance was given that the amount of the false checks, aggregating about \$15,000, would be paid. The complainants, Dist. Atty. Baker had charges nolite pressed and Rafferty was released. He promised to return home.

STENSLAND'S CONCERNS.

First Steps Taken for the Dissolution Of Them.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The first step in the dissolution of outside companies which Stenland & Stephens, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, is identified was taken today when a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative building at the corner of State and State street department store. The petition was filed before Judge Bethea and arrangements were made by him to appoint a receiver under the order as soon as possible. Notice was given to the stockholders of the bank, who are represented by three New York attorneys, that he intended to take similar action but in view of the filing of the petition by the local concern it is now probable that the creditors will be able to liquidate the bank before the petition is filed.

The stockholders of the Milwaukee Avenue store number 6,000 persons, many of them workmen, holders of shares of \$10 each. The individual liability of these shareholders, it is claimed, is a mooted point and it may be that the court will hold that the creditors of the company have recourse upon the individual property of them all.

Mr. Hering, cashier of the suspended bank, was today taken to the institution he is alleged to have helped ruin. He was taken to the bank by two detectives and every precaution was used to get him inside the building without the knowledge of the several persons who were around the place. Safe inside the bank, Cashier Hering immediately began to direct the authorities around to the different vaults and secret chests.

Application for the appointment of a receiver to liquidate the Milwaukee Avenue store met with strong opposition. An attorney for Receiver John C. Zetzer, declared that the Milwaukee Avenue State bank had a large interest in the concern, and that Receiver Zetzer desired to complete his investigation before any action which would tie up the assets of the store, be taken. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

The personal estate of President Stenland, valued at \$100,000, was today placed in the hands of a receiver, William C. Black, president of the Chicago Title & Trust company, being appointed receiver in bonds of \$100,000.

Frank P. Schmidt was appointed special master in chancery in the litigation resulting from the suspension of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank by Judge Brennan in the superior court today. Mr. Schmidt's appointment was made at the request of Receiver Zetzer, who filed a petition with the court asking for the appointment. An intervening petition was also filed in the same court by the Polish National Alliance of North America, which organization had deposited in the closed bank, it is claimed, \$100,000. The court was asked in the petition to allow these allances to become a party complainant to the receivership proceedings and officers in the alliance expressed to Judge Brennan their confidence in Mr. Zetzer as receiver.

UNEASINESS AT HONGKONG.

Hongkong, Aug. 10.—Great uneasiness is felt here in view of the increasing evidence indicating that it is the purpose of the Japanese government to send a mission to Peking to override the powers of the foreign inspector-general, Sir Robert Hart. The abolition of the new board and the re-establishment of the former powers of Sir Robert are considered by foreign mercantile community here to be necessary for the maintenance of the foreign bondholders and insure the fair treatment of traders.

PULAJANES KILL LEUT. J. F. JAMES

Also Two Privates, Surgeon Calvin Snyder and I. R. Collector Williams.

They Captured Three Pistols, Four Krags and 300 Rounds of Ammunition.

Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes within a few weeks.

The detachment which consisted of 10 men, was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

SCENE OF CONFLICT.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Julia, where Lieut. James and others were killed by Pulajanes, is a barrio, or ward of the city of Bureau which has been the scene of three serious conflicts between the regulars, the constabulary and the Pulajanes within a few weeks.

Contract Surgeon Snyder, was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 15, 1878, and entered the military service on Aug. 15, 1900. He had been on duty in the Philippines since Dec. 3, 1905. Surgeon Snyder graduated from the University of Maryland medical school in 1895.

First Lieut. John F. James was born in Virginia on May 3, 1878, and entered the army from that state. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Eighth Infantry on April 10, 1899, and was made a first lieutenant on Feb. 2, 1901.

GEN. WOOD'S ADVICES.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wood, dated today at Manila:

First Lieut. John F. James, Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder, Private William J. Gillick and Mathias Zook, company F, Eighth Infantry, killed about 6 p. m., Aug. 8, near Julia, Leyte, by Pulajanes."

NEW RIFLE BULLET.

Gen. Crozier Says Tests So Satisfactory Army May Adopt It.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special to the Times from Springfield, Mass., says: Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance in the United States army said yesterday that the light, sharp-pointed rifle bullet which he is testing for a month past had shown such satisfactory qualities that it would probably be accepted for use in the new army rifle, replacing the present service bullet.

On a 1,000 yard range it will be effective against infantry for 600 yards while cavalry will be exposed for the entire distance. With the present service bullet, infantry are out of range for about 700 yards out of 1,000, and at the 600-yard mark cavalry men would have the bullets whizzing over their heads.

TRIAL OF A MOB LEADER.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—When the trial of Daniel D. Galbraith, one of the alleged leaders of the mob which killed the three negroes in the public square, is called again Monday morning Atty.-Gen. Hadley will be in Springfield to assist the state. This was determined upon Wednesday night at the consultation of the mob which a habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Patterson, his assistant, Alfred Page and John Kenish and N. T. Gentry, assistants to the attorney-general.

The attorney-general is at present in Las Vegas, N. M., where he has been called by a prominent democratic attorney of Springfield, who had been employed by Gov. Folk had retired from the case. Asst. Atty.-Gen. Kenish was given authority to employ any additional counsel he thought necessary. He announced, however, that he would employ none, and decided Wednesday to ask Mr. Hadley to come in person to assist the state. Gov. Folk desires very much that Mr. Hadley take personal charge of the cases. Ever since the mob lynched the negroes in April he has declared that the state of Missouri was disgraced, and only the conviction of the mob-leaders would wipe the stain from her fair name.

NEW EQUITABLE OFFICE.

Gerald F. Brophy Appointed Chief of "Insurance Bureau."

New York, Aug. 10.—Gerald F. Brophy is to be appointed chief of the Equitable Life's insurance bureau, an entirely new department of the company, according to today's Tribune. It is understood that the new place carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, and that the bureau is a consolidation of the policy loan surrender value and other bureaus. Controller Day made the appointment. It is said, with the approval of President Morton.

Mr. Brophy has been superintendent of the company's policy loan and surrender value department for many years.

In reorganizing the Equitable, Mr. Morton decided to amalgamate several of the hitherto separate bureaus. Before his departure for Europe no chief, however, had been definitely decided upon. In insurance circles last night it was declared that the new office would greatly enhance Mr. Brophy's powers.

TROOPER COMITS SUICIDE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Trooper J. Gerner, troop H, Twelfth cavalry, committed suicide today at Fort Oglethorpe. He had been placed under arrest, charged with being implicated in liquor smuggling.

SENATOR BULKLEY DECLINES.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10.—U. S. Senator Bruce B. Bulkley, senior, has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, but he has declined the nomination.

PART OF PACIFIC REGENERATION

Formed in Russia for Purpose of Avoiding a Violent Revolution.

IT IS FOR THOROUGH REFORM.

Will Call Convention and Start Active Electoral Campaign.—Tracing Assassinations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The healthiest symptoms of the situation are the efforts now being made at Moscow by the new party of pacific regeneration, ex-Octoberists, to secure the active cooperation of the moderate minded Constitutional Democrats and unite the progressive elements of society which do not believe in a violent revolution, and defeat the candidates of the extremists of all parties at the coming elections. Should the negotiations be successful, it is their intention to issue an appeal to the country asking all who favor a peaceful solution of the political, economical and ethical problems to sink individual differences, unite and compel the government to realize the aspirations for a constitutional regime and at the same time save the country from a violent revolution and anarchy. Later it is the intention to call a convention and begin an active electoral campaign.

The first financial operation of the government since the dissolution of parliament is the mortgaging of the interior loan of \$13,500,000 bearing 2 1/2 per cent, with an issue bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest.

TRAINING ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The attempts on the lives of the military and naval officers on May 6, and of the Nepluev, commander of the Sebastopol forces, on May 27, have been traced to the "flying fighting organization" of the Social Revolutionists, of which Savinkoff, a member of the central committee of the Social Revolutionists, and Lieut. Kholchevnikoff, formerly of the Black Sea fleet, were leaders. Savinkoff was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the attempt on Gen. Nepluev's life, but he escaped two days later and was involved in the conspiracy, had three of his fingers blown off and was otherwise terribly mutilated while loading a bomb. She is a daughter of Gen. Mikhnechikov of St. Petersburg, a member of the military council.

About 400 of the Frontstadt militiamen will be tried by court-martial.

The central prison bureau has sent out a circular warning the wardens of penitentiaries to be on their guard against a new revolutionary organization formed to release political prisoners from the central prison.

Many jail deliveries are already attributed to the work of this organization.

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DENOUNCED THE JUDGE FROM THE SCAFFOLD.

Birmingham, Aug. 10.—Earle Fletcher, colored, who was hanged here today for the murder of Bob Payne, a fellow convict and Flat Top mine. He created a scene by denouncing Criminal Judge S. L. Weaver from the scaffold. He declared that the judge had granted a habeas corpus to several negroes. Many jail deliveries are already attributed to the work of this organization.

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This latter find the officers working on the case interpret as tending to prove that the murder was preceded by a beach stroll by the dead girl and her slayer. The body will be held a few days for possible identification.

MANEUVERS AT CAMP TACOMA.

Camp Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Maneuvers and army practice work began this morning on a schedule time. All of the regular troops have arrived except the Third Infantry from Alaska, which has been held in Tacoma for several days. Today this regiment was ordered to Fort Lewis for 10 days. The state troops of Idaho, Oregon and Washington will begin to arrive tonight.

Notwithstanding the arduous duties of the officers in getting the regular camp well discovered of possible importance. Diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the decomposed body of the young woman was found, has resulted in the finding of a bent safety pin, in the ashes of a camp fire, the shells of two rifle cartridges corresponding with the bullet hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of bloody skirt, apparently bullet pierced, a hairpin and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from the canyon beach half a mile away.

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FAY TEMPLETON'S HOME-COMING

When Happy Pair Arrived the Villagers Gave Them a Charivari.

TOLD TO KEEP ON MARCHING.

Warning Not Heeded by Srenaders.—The Pattersons Declined to be At Home to Them.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Fay Templeton, who is now Mrs. William J. Patterson, arrived at her Pennsylvania home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson drove into Springfield, a suburb of this city, early in the evening in a swell trap, coming over the country from New Kensington.

The Patterson residence, which has been closed since the death of the first Mrs. Patterson, had been in the hands of the caretakers and renovators for several days and this excited suspicion. All attempts, however, to ascertain the cause of the apparent unusual activity were met with rebuffs.

Last night when the bride and groom arrived the villagers were prepared and a veritable charivari greeted them.

"Keep right on marching, and he quick about it, or I'll turn the dogs on you."

This was the salutation that greeted the village drum corps that assembled before the residence.

Despite the warning, the musicians continued on their march, driving the house and returning to the entrance grounds, where once clear of the private grounds of the millionaire, it played several tunes and cheers for "W. J."

It had been intended that the leader of the drum corps should make a little speech, but just as the music stopped for the purpose, a dark figure rose from the rear of the porch, saluted the crowd with the admonition quoted and "Jack" Patterson, a brother of the bridegroom, appeared, and upon his soliloquies the "band" disbanded.

Although the Pattersons distinctly declined to be "at home" to the serenaders, other houses in the vicinity were lighted up and the residents were out on their porches and applauded the band. Not to be entirely balked in its purpose, the drum corps marched about the town playing lustily and ended up at the railroad station, where an impromptu concert was given.

William J. Patterson refused to be interviewed last evening.

MURDERER HANGED.

Killed Husband of Woman He Loved.

(Special to the "News.")

Boise, Aug. 10.—William H. Bond was hanged at the state penitentiary this morning at 6:11. He was pronounced dead at 6:17. He took his position upon the scaffold unflinchingly, and when given an opportunity to speak, said: "I am guilty of a good deal, but not all." Offense was shooting Charles Daly, last October.

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REBATES INDICTED.

New York, Aug. 10.—As a result of investigation of alleged rebates relating by railroads the grand jury today returned six indictments. They are said to be based on rebating sugar.

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

John Sullivan of Eureka Killed Himself With Stick of Dynamite.

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, Utah, Aug. 10.—John Sullivan committed suicide at his home here this morning. He went to the rear of the house, and after touching off a stick of dynamite, deliberately stood over it until the explosion occurred. The man's legs were both blown off below the knees, and death resulted a couple of hours later. Sullivan, with his father and brother, went to the Bullion Beck mine this morning. Shortly after going to work, however, he left the mine and went home, evidently taking the powder with him. A few moments later the explosion occurred and the bodies of the three people were attracted to the scene and saw the man lying upon the ground with both legs blown to pieces. He was conscious for some time after the arrival of a physician and said that he was sorry he didn't make a better job of it. He was also injured in the abdomen, and died shortly after noon today.

WHERE IS DIEGO HUNTER

Former Salt Lake Newspaperman Anxious to Learn of Whereabouts.

William E. Smythe, the well known irrigation writer, and a former Salt Lake newspaperman, writes as follows to the Historian's office of the Mormon Church, his letter being turned over to the Desert News for publication in the hope that it may help him in securing the information he desires:

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Historian of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, Utah. Dear Sir:—I am preparing for early publication a history of San Diego. In the