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## FATAL CHURCH RIOT

### ANGRY LITHUANIANS ATTACK RESIDENCE OF PRIEST.

One Man Fatally Shot and a Number of Others Wounded—Rev. Stefanowicz Besieged for More Than an Hour in Parsonage.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—An attack by a crowd of angry Lithuanians upon the residence of the Rev. Edward Stefanowicz, a Catholic priest, resulted in the fatal shooting of one man and the serious injury of a number of others. The assailants were all members of the church over which the Rev. Stefanowicz presided. Dissension among the members of the congregation over the control of the church funds culminated in violence during the Sunday services. Women are said to have opened hostilities by hurling a missile at the pastor. Pursued by the worshippers, the priest retreated to his residence. There he was besieged for more than an hour in spite of efforts of a squad of police, which was hurried to the scene. The police repeatedly charged the attackers, who had armed themselves with clubs and stones and only succeeded in dispersing them by firing into the crowd. John Tamalis, a member of the congregation, was shot in the groin and fatally injured. Alex Barglas, another of the attacking party, received a bullet in the head. A score of others were injured by flying bricks and stones. Fifteen of the ringleaders were arrested.

### RIOT IN ST. PAUL CHURCH.

Pastor Knocks Down Trustee and is Himself Sent to the Floor.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Efforts which the congregation of the St. James African Methodist Episcopal church in this city have made to oust their pastor, Rev. Seymour, culminated in a riot during the services, during which Rev. Seymour planted his fist on the eye of Trustee R. C. Miner, knocking him down, and was himself sent to the floor in front of the altar by Trustee Robert Lowe. A free-for-all fight was prevented by the arrival of a patrol wagon full of policemen.

The trustees of the church recently voted to reduce Rev. Seymour's salary from \$80 to \$10, but notwithstanding this Rev. Seymour refused to give up his church. After preaching a sermon on "Brotherly Love," Rev. Seymour announced the collection and attempted to take charge of one of the contribution boxes, when R. C. Miner, a trustee, who was holding it, objected. Rev. Seymour promptly swung his fist to Miner's eye and the latter went down. Robert Lowe, who was holding the other contribution box, immediately went after the pastor and felled him before his own altar. By this time the entire congregation was in an uproar and taking sides. The women rushed in between the combatants and tried to soothe them, but it looked as if a free-for-all fight would result, when the arrival of the police and their threats of wholesale arrests brought an end to the affair.

### Scores Both Capital and Labor.

Dubuque, Feb. 12.—From the pulpit of St. Raphael's cathedral, Archbishop Keane, metropolitan of the Dubuque archdiocese, hit the principle of unionism by declaring that it is a school for thievery. The speaker then took organized capital to task and said that the efforts of the big financiers to deprive man of his natural rights is wrong. "Such organized capital is a school of thievery," he said in conclusion. "The employer who does not pay his employe for the amount of his hire is a thief. The employe who does not give to his employer the labor he is paid for is also a thief." He made an appeal to men to take an active interest in politics.

### Johnson Talks to Duluth Y. M. C. A.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—"I do not believe that any man should have more than \$10,000 a year, for if he lives right he does not need any more," declared Governor John A. Johnson in an address to the Y. M. C. A. Continuing, he said: "The most vicious standard of success in the

world is that which sets up dollars and cents as the height of human ambition. There is a man in New York who has set his ambition at one billion dollars and if he ever lives to acquire it he will be sorry that it is not two billion. The man who makes money the be-all and the end-all of his career is the most miserable man in the world."

### Three Killed by Train.

York, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three men were struck and killed by an accommodation train on the Northern Central near Seitzland. The men who were killed comprised part of the crew of a fast northbound freight train. One of the tires on the driving wheel of the locomotive had burst and the men were repairing it when the train struck them. They were blinded and deafened by the escaping steam and did not notice the approach of the accommodation.

### FAVORS LAND LEASE LAW.

Governor Mickey Signs Petition to Be Sent to Washington.

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—Petitions favorable to the land leasing law, pending in the house at Washington, were circulated at the state house by western Nebraska cattlemen, and were signed by several state officers. The petition will be sent to Washington. Governor Mickey, who signed the petition, said: "I am in favor of the bill as I understand it, and hope it will be passed by congress. It seeks to provide for the lease of the grazing lands to anyone who desires to lease them, and the lease will not interfere with a settler who wants to take up a homestead."

### INITIATED INTO WRONG LODGE.

Peculiar Position in Which Lincoln Man is Placed.

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—Initiated by mistake into the wrong lodge is the peculiar predicament of Daniel H. Holland of Lincoln. Now he wants to know whether he is really a member of the Fraternal Union. Mr. Holland was a candidate for initiation into the Boilermakers' lodge at Havelock.

Both the lodges met on the same night, in the same hall, the Fraternal Union using the large room and the boilermakers one of the ante-rooms. When Holland arrived he was told by one of the boilermakers downstairs that he had better go right upstairs, as the initiation ceremonies would begin at once. He did so and walked into the waiting room, where sat two men. A moment later several men came into the room, blindfolded the trio and Holland thought the ceremonies had begun. They had, but it was for the Fraternal Union. After the oath of obligation had been administered and Mr. Holland had been called on for a speech the mistake was discovered.

### DECISION IN GRAIN CASE.

Anti-Trust Laws of Nebraska Held Legal by Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—Anti-trust statutes in Nebraska are legal. The various acts form part of a system of statutes aimed at a specific evil. The supreme court made the foregoing declaration. The decision is sweeping and unequivocal. The suit was that of the state against the Omaha Elevator company. The decision implies that the acts of the Nebraska grain dealers were clearly illegal if proven as alleged. The members can be made parties to actions, both civil and criminal, both individually as firms and as members of an association. From a reliable source the information has been obtained that Attorney General Norris Brown will file criminal actions against a number of Nebraska grain dealers.

There is an elaborate review of the trust legislation. The court declares in the opinion that it is unnecessary to define the powers of a court of equity under the common law. The statutes afford relief.

The contempt case against the five Omaha councilmen has been reversed and dismissed. The supreme court declared that the definite acts alleged to have been contempt were not specified in the information.

### TELLS OF PAYING \$25,000 FOR BOY.

Dramatic Incident in Trial of Pat Crowe at Omaha for Kidnaping.

Omaha, Feb. 10.—"I gave up the money because I knew my son had been kidnaped and was in the hands of criminals who had committed a great crime; because they had threatened to burn his eyes out with acid and cut his ears off, and I was afraid he would be murdered. That was why I gave up the money."

Thus spoke Edward A. Cudahy upon the witness stand as he leaned forward in his chair and talked directly to the jury. He spoke with great earnestness and for the moment displayed considerable emotion. His eyes filled, and as he concluded the answer he brought down his clenched hand upon the arm of the chair. It was the most dramatic situation that has thus far developed during the trial of Pat Crowe. His account of the search for the boy, the finding of the letter in his front yard and the placing of the bag of \$25,000 in gold near

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the lantern by the side of the Fremont road was listened to with the closest attention. The younger Cudahy was on the stand but a short time, the cross-examination occupying but a few minutes. The sole effort of the defense, so far as his cross-examination was concerned, was to show that in the darkness of his prison and his blindfolded condition, he did not have very good opportunity to see his captors, and that his identification must be somewhat uncertain.

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