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## MAY CHANGE CHURCH NAME

### EPISCOPAL CONVENTION HEARS REPORT ON PLAN.

### MAJORITY REPORT AGAINST IT

### A Minority Report is Presented Favoring a Change in Name to "Holy Catholic Church"—Prayer-Healing May Come up for Action in 1913.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—The question of changing the name of the church to the Holy Catholic church was on the program to be brought before the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today. It was expected the matter would come before the house of deputies through the committee on the title page of the prayer book, scheduled to make its report.

Majority and minority reports had been prepared by members of the committee. The majority report did not favor changing the name and asked that the committee be dismissed. The minority report recommended that the name be changed to the "Holy Catholic church."

The resolution adopted by the house of bishops appointing a committee to the offer of prayer for unctio of the sick also was expected to come before the lower house. This matter had already been discussed by that body and failed of passage through the disagreement of clerical and lay deputies. If it reverses its former action a committee will be appointed to consider the matter and bring it a report at the New York convention in 1913.

The Daughters of the King resumed its sessions.

A general missionary meeting was on the program for tonight.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—In the most important session that it has held thus far, the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal convention here yesterday afternoon not only reversed its decision of a few days ago when it refused to pass an amendment to the constitution of the church providing for suffragan bishops, but shortly after creating the new suffragan bishops passed a resolution calling for a committee to investigate faith healing by means of prayer or suggestion.

### Change Marriage Relation.

One of the first matters taken up by the house of bishops Thursday was a proposal to change the laws on marriage and divorce. These are known as canons 38 and 39. A canvass of the members of the body made it appear that the marriages in which either party had been divorced will be abolished in the church. As the canons stand, the innocent party to a divorce may be married by a member of the Episcopal church. It is thought this regulation will be repealed.

### CARUSO MUST QUIT.

### Temporarily Disabled by an Accident on the Stage at Munich.

Munich, Oct. 13.—Enrico Caruso's physicians say the singer must abandon his engagements for some time because of Tuesday's accident.

In the second act of La Boheme, Caruso was bowing his acknowledgments when his forehead came in contact with an iron rod, being used in shifting the scenery. The singer stepped behind the wings and fell unconscious. He recovered slowly and insisted on going on for the third act, through which he sang without the audience being aware of the mishap. Fortunately a thick wig protected the artist's head.

### Bryan in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—William J. Bryan reached here today to speak tonight at a democratic rally, the biggest that party will have in Iowa this year.

## DEAD AT AGE OF 98

### Mrs. Augusta Getzman, Stanton County Pioneer, Expires.

Stanton, Neb., Oct. 13.—Special to The News: Mrs. Augusta Getzman, an old resident of Stanton county, died here on Monday. Mrs. Getzman came to this county at an early date, and was a pioneer nurse. Had she lived till next January she would have attained the age of 99.

### Former Kansas Governor Dead.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 13.—W. E. Stanley, former governor of Kansas, died at his home here this morning.

### DYNAMITE COLORADO BANK.

### Four Masked Men Shoot Up the Town But Get No Money.

Sterling, Colo., Oct. 13.—Four masked men, heavily armed, rode into Proctor, Colo., seventeen miles northeast of here yesterday, shot up the town, dynamited the State bank of Proctor and escaped after a running fight with citizens. They got no money.

Sheriff Brush of Logan county and a posse are hunting them. First intimation of the bandits' presence in Proctor was given by an explosion of dynamite that partly wrecked the bank. For an hour thereafter every man who ventured into the main street was shot at by one of the two bandits who stood on the corner.

## BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Cecil Shade's Cap Carried Distance by the Train Locomotive.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 13.—Special to The News: While unloading sand from a wagon near the Northwestern tracks for the new concrete elevators now under construction by S. F. Gilman, one of the horses hitched to the wagon became frightened and unruly as the afternoon passenger yesterday from the east came into town and was struck in the flank by the engine, injuring it in such a manner that the animal shortly afterward was killed.

The team was the property of Mrs. F. E. Shade and was in charge of her son, Cecil, who had a very narrow escape from serious injury in the attempt in quieting the horse before being struck. His cap was carried by the engine some distance before rolling off.

## DAKOTA COWBOY IS GUILTY

### Elmer Stumbaugh Convicted of Manslaughter at Belle Fourche.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Oct. 13.—A jury in the circuit court here yesterday found Elmer Stumbaugh, the ex-cowboy, guilty of manslaughter for killing Louis Arfan near here last summer. The men quarreled over a line fence on the Arfan's death.

## FLEW 13 MILES, 10 JUTES

### Le Blanc in His Monoplane Makes a Sensational Flight.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Alfred Le Blanc in his Bleriot monoplane made a flight of thirteen miles in ten minutes at the Kinloch aviation meet yesterday afternoon. He covered six laps of the field and flew four miles out of bounds. His average speed exceeded seventy-five miles an hour.

### Roosevelt Endorses Beveridge.

Veersburg, Ind., Oct. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt opened his one-day campaign in Indiana for Senator Beveridge today with an emphatic endorsement of him as a man who stands for what is good in American public life. He spoke at Covington this morning and his second address in Indiana in Veersburg.

### Dolliver Must Rest.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 13.—Senator J. P. Dolliver spent a good night and is reported as somewhat improved today. The swelling of the stomach, which caused the latter organ to interfere with the heart action, has subsided. Reports of a leaking of one of the valves of the heart were denied at the residence. He will be forced to take absolute rest after remaining in bed for at least a fortnight, and it is probable that he will do no campaigning in Indiana, Minnesota and Kansas, as he had planned.

### A Broker Under Arrest.

Boston, Oct. 13.—On a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, Charles H. Brooks, manager and director of the Redeemable Investment company of this city, a concern having capital stock amounting to \$10,000,000, was arrested this afternoon. According to the federal officials nearly \$1,000,000 is involved under the charges which have been made against Brooks.

### More Mine Victims Found.

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 13.—The bodies of four more victims of the Starkville disaster were removed from the mine last night by rescuers, making the total recovered eighteen. Four more bodies which have been located for twenty-four hours may be brought out today. A persistent report said to have emanated from the rescuers that twenty or more miners in "L" and "K" were smothered by afterdamp is not given credence. Officials declare that every man in the mine met instant death.

### West Point Carpenter Hurt.

West Point, Neb., Oct. 13.—A serious accident happened yesterday to Ferdinand Walter, a carpenter. Mr. Walter was engaged at work on the elevator in the furniture store of J. A. Edinger and in some manner lost his footing and fell down the elevator shaft some twenty-four feet to the basement, sustaining severe contusions and a heavy nervous shock to the system. He is advanced in years and serious consequences are feared.

### Julius Thiele Dead.

West Point, Neb., Oct. 13.—Special to The News: Julius Thiele, one of the best known pioneer citizens of West Point and Cuming county, died at his residence in this city at 7:20 last evening after an illness of some months. He was elected county clerk of Cuming county in 1883 and ex-officio clerk of the district court, which positions he held for three years.

### FERRER DAY IS QUIET.

Spanish Government Plainly Alarmed Over the Day's Possibilities. Madrid, Oct. 13.—Today was the first anniversary of the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school at Barcelona, who was convicted of having conspired against the government and brought about the rebellion in the summer of 1909. The day had been dreaded by the authorities as the free thinkers, socialists and republicans had planned Ferrer demonstrations that might easily lead to bloodshed. Up to early afternoon no incident had occurred.

## HUGHES HEARS SELF QUOTED

### NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE IS COMPLIMENTED IN ARGUMENT.

### TWO-CENT FARE LAW INVOLVED

### By a Coincidence Which Attracted Attention, Justice Hughes is Paid Compliment for His Act While Governor of New York.

Washington, Oct. 13.—By a coincidence which attracted attention, the third case to be argued before the supreme court of the United States after Justice Hughes became a member of that tribunal, was one in which a compliment was paid to him as governor of New York. It involves the validity of the Missouri Pacific two-cent passenger law of 1907.

In the argument of the case in the United States court for the western district of Missouri, attention was called to the fact that Governor Hughes of New York had vetoed a similar law in his state because the legislature had not given the matter sufficient consideration. It was argued the same thing applied to the Missouri law.

"Governor Hughes had the moral courage to veto a measure of popular favor," said Judge Smith McPherson, in holding the consideration of the legislature was immaterial in this case, "because he believed the question had not been fully considered. But the relations of the governor to the proposed legislation and that of a court to legislation consummated are entirely different."

Nevertheless Justice McPherson held the law did not grant a reasonable return to the railroads.

Now Justice Hughes is to pass in judgment on the opinion of Judge McPherson. Arguments on the validity of the passenger law and the maximum freight law of Missouri enacted in 1907 will be concluded today, according to arrangements entered into yesterday when the argument of the case was begun.

### THE POTASH SQUABBLE.

### Germany's Reply to Uncle Sam Comes Within a Few Days.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The negotiations between the United States and Germany relating to American potash contracts, the value of which have been adversely affected by the potash law framed by the reichstag, today are nearing conclusion and Germany's reply to the American request for a modification of the legislation will be delivered, probably within two days.

W. H. Davis, the commercial adviser of the American state department, has expressed to the German government the wish of the United States to avoid the possibility of recourse to laws relating to the product of a foreign syndicate marketed in the United States and the addition of discriminatory measures.

Mr. Davis has been informed fully of the German position and has also communicated to this movement the nature of the American laws which administrative officials at Washington might feel compelled to use against German products. It is understood the federal council determined upon a reply at its session yesterday but what this reply is, has not been disclosed.

### T. R. Speaks On Gridiron.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 13.—A great crowd was out at Crawfordsville to hear Colonel Roosevelt speak. The train was stopped at the campus of the Wabash college and Colonel Roosevelt made his address on the football field.

### QUARREL REACHES COURT.

### Supt. Miller of Cedar County, Neb., Pleads Guilty to Assault.

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 13.—N. E. Miller, county superintendent of the schools of Cedar county, was arrested here on Monday on the charge of assault and battery, brought by his sister, Miss Alta Miller. The case was tried before Justice Ready and the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and costs.

This case is the sequel to a family quarrel which has been aired in the local newspapers of the county for the past few weeks and which has caused no end of discussion. Mr. Miller went out to the home of his parents a few Sundays ago and got into an altercation with his sister over personal and family affairs, which resulted in a violent quarrel and physical encounter. The hired man separated them.

A day or two after some of the leading democrats of the county held a court of inquiry and examined a number of witnesses, who testified that the county superintendent had kicked and otherwise brutally assaulted his sister.

The following week Mr. Miller published a number of affidavits in his defense, the purpose of which was to prove that he had not assaulted his sister in the brutal manner charged, but that she had taken the aggressive part in the quarrel.

## MODERN HOUSEBREAKING IN CHICAGO



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## MANY FANS TO ATTEND

### \$7,000 RETURNED TO THOSE WANTING TICKETS.

### TO BE RECORD BASEBALL CROWD

### The Demand for Seats for the World's Series in Baseball, to Begin Next Week in Philadelphia, has Already Exceeded All Records.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—It is stated by representatives of the national commission having charge of the distribution of seats for the first two baseball games in the world's series here next week that \$7,000 has been returned to applicants for tickets whose orders cannot be filled.

The demand for tickets has broken all records and the amount of money returned is the largest ever turned back by a club figuring in the world's series.

## STEAMER SINKS, 7 DROWN

### Swedish Bark Diana is Struck by Fishing Boat and Sunk.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Oct. 13.—The fishing steamer Senator Holthuff collided with and sank the Swedish bark Diana today. Seven of the Diana's crew were drowned. The survivors were brought here by the steamer.

## TROPICAL STORM IS COMING

### Gulf Sailing Vessels Advised to Get Into Shore Today.

Mobile, Oct. 13.—The local weather bureau today received the following storm warning:

"Advisory 9:30 a. m.—Tropical storm of considerable intensity southwest of Cuba near Yucatan channel moving towards gulf of Mexico. Caution advised for all sailing those waters. (Signed) 'Moore.'"

### Donations Free of Duty.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Custom barriers between the United States and Canada were broken down yesterday in favor of donations by Canadians for the forest fire sufferers in the northwest. Collector of Customs Johnson at St. Paul, Minn., was advised by telegram that Canadian donations for the fire sufferers may be admitted free as an act of international courtesy. The last similar suspension of duties in such an emergency was at the time of the San Francisco earthquake.

### Catholics in Rome Protest.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Catholic press protests against the decisions of the Italian cabinet denying the expelled Portuguese orders the right to settle in Italy. The papers say that while it may give satisfaction to the extreme parties this action was quite unnecessary as the Portuguese had no intention of taking up their residence in this country.

### A MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST?

### Brother of Recently Defeated Candidate for President, in Jail.

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—Gustave Madero, a brother of Francisco I. Madero, is in prison here charged with having tried to induce a number of army officers to inaugurate a revolution in Mexico against the government. General Meliton Huraldo, a well known officer, complained to the authorities that Madero had made revolutionary suggestions to him a few days ago, and said that several other

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	83
Minimum	54
Average	68
Barometer	29.78

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight south portion.

officers had been approached on the subject.

News of Madero's arrest became known here yesterday. He was placed in jail Monday and yesterday was examined behind closed doors by the judge of the Second district court. Two friends of Madero, Margaretto Loano and Jesus Higuera Sevilla, are also in prison under similar charges. The three men deny the allegations.

The imprisonment of the brother of the defeated candidate for the presidency of Mexico in the recent election caused considerable comment in the capital. The testimony that is now being given is being kept secret by the court officials.

### GUARDING SPANISH EMBASSY.

### Extra Precautions Taken Thursday. Anniversary of Ferrer Execution.

London, Oct. 13.—Special precautions were taken today, the anniversary of the execution of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish modern school teacher, to guard the Spanish embassy here. Villa Y Urrutia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, recently has received several threatening letters and last night the pavement and steps leading to the embassy were daubed with red paint.

### Buyer Out Hurd at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 13.—Special to The News: J. W. Getchell of this city recently purchased the remainder of the T. B. Hurd interests in the vicinity which consists of 293 acres of land lying adjacent and south of Neligh. This purchase consists all of the feed lots south of the river with the exception of those belonging to S. F. Gilman. Mr. Getchell says that he will have no trouble in selling the entire tract at \$100 per acre.

### Lorimer at This Banquet.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—At the discovery day banquet of the Knights of Columbus addresses were made by Charles Murphy, M. P. secretary of state of Canada; Vice President Sherman and Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court. Political and economic subjects were avoided by Mr. Murphy and the vice president, Senator Lorimer, while not on the program for an address, was a guest at the speaker's table. It was in the same room that the Hamilton club banquet where Colonel Roosevelt refused to speak if Senator Lorimer was a guest, was held a month ago.

### The Cholera Situation.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The official report of the cholera situation in Italy shows that there have been twenty-four new cases and eight deaths in the last twenty-four hours.

### Son Lost in Alaska.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—Rear Admiral John A. Rogers, U. S. N., retired, has arrived from Alaska convinced that his missing son, Alexander, who went north in the summer of 1909, perished on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail after leaving a road house forty miles from Fairbanks, to which town he was bound. The young man, who left his heavier luggage at the road house and walked on, is believed to have wandered off the trail and become lost in the mountains. Admiral Rogers is returning to his home in Washington, D. C.

## KOBERG IS TAKEN AWAY

### NORFOLK FARMER'S CHILDREN FEAR FOR LIVES.

### FATHER A FIEND WHEN DRUNK

### Peter Koberg Has Been Taken to the County Jail at Madison and His Children Sent to an Orphans' Home. Mother Mysteriously Disappeared.

Because Peter Koberg drinks himself into such a condition that he is irresponsible and when in that stage the lives of his children are unsafe, Sheriff Smith arrested the man at noon on Norfolk avenue and took him to the county jail at Madison in an automobile. The children—Bernice, aged 14, Belle 9, Burt 10, and William 8—were also taken to Madison, where they will be put in charge of a matron who arrived from Omaha Thursday morning.

The Kobergs live on the Harry Heath farm, two miles southwest of Norfolk and, according to the reports of Sheriff Smith and County Attorney James Nichols, who have made a thorough investigation of the case, the little children have been taught from experience to be always on their guard from the fear that their father would kill them. While Koberg is devoted very much to his children when he is sober, he is reported to be a fiend while drunk.

### His Children Fear Him.

He is said to leave his children happy at home and return a drunken fiend and a brute. This is the description given of the man by the county attorney, who, through a child friend of Bernice, was able to talk to the little housekeeper. Her mother is away and her whereabouts are unknown.

The little 14-year-old girl, who guards over her young sister and brothers, told a most pitiful story to the authorities. She is in constant fear of her life. She and the other children have slept in the barn and other outbuildings of the farm when their father came home intoxicated from the city. The lines on the child's face show the skill and cunningness for protection developed far beyond her age. She knows when trouble is coming and she knows how to dodge blows directed at her and she knows where to hide herself and her sister and brothers. The interior of the Koberg home where the 14-year-old housekeeper does all the work is said by the authorities to be one of the most squalid and most miserable homes that can be imagined.

### Family's Dramatic Career.

It has been a dramatic career that the Koberg family has led. Two years ago last April the mother took her children and ran away from Koberg, going to Cincinnati. Then the mother, presumably insane, deserted her flock. They were found later by Koberg and placed for a month in an orphan's home, but the mother never hunted them up. Koberg believes she suicided. Koberg returned to Norfolk with his babes and since then has made life uncertain for them by his excessive drinking.

### Mrs. Koberg's mother was insane.

### Teddy's Brother-in-Law Named.

Farmington, Conn., Oct. 13.—Real Admiral Cowles, U. S. N., retired, brother-in-law of former President Roosevelt, was nominated last night by the republicans for representatives from this town in the general assembly.

## FRANCE IS PARALYZED

### NO TRAINS RUNNING THERE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

### 4,500 MINERS ARE MADE IDLE

### Mines Shut Down Because They Have No Means of Shipping the Coal; Government is Taking Firm Hand in Regard to the Strike.

Courrières, France, Oct. 13.—The coal mines dismissed 4,500 employees today because of the inability to ship the coal due to the railway strike.

### No Trains Into France.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Passenger and freight traffic by railway with France was practically suspended. Sleeping car tickets are no longer sold to French interior points. The banks complain of serious inconvenience in financial transactions between Germany and France.

The French newspapers are arriving here a day late and bear Belgium postmark stamps.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The French government is meeting the situation resulting from the general strike of railroad employes with a firmness that challenges the admiration even of those who sympathize with the men in their demands for a minimum wage of \$1 a day.

This morning five of the strike leaders were placed under arrest. This action was in the fulfillment of Premier Briand's promise to punish the agitators who, he has declared, precipitated an insurrectionary movement at the very hour that the premier and M. Millerand, the minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, were conducting negotiations looking to the peaceful adjustment of the differences between the railroad managers and their employes.

The national railroad union has succeeded in thoroughly demoralizing the service on the Northern and Western systems; but it had less success in the eastern and southern lines. The situation this morning showed little change from yesterday.

### Strike is Broken.

The belief that the strike has been checked was reflected on the Bourse today when there was an increased demand for railroad shares, which grew strong accordingly. Arrested leaders were charged with provoking seditious meetings and leading violence and the destruction of property.

The government is convinced this move, together with the summoning to military service, will break the backbone of the strike, which has already been weakened by failure of the men of the eastern road, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean and the Paris and Orleans road to respond generally to the orders of the militant chiefs of the national federation.

### Still on Cotton Lading Bill.

New York, Oct. 13.—The drafting of a bill of lading mutually acceptable to American and British financial interests will again be taken in hand today in conferences between a sub-committee of the American Bankers' association and Sid Edward Holden, chairman of the English Bankers' association. The meeting which was held Tuesday adjourned without any decision having been reached.

London, Oct. 13.—The English and continental bankers are standing pat on their original demand that American cotton bills of lading be guaranteed by American banks. There have been no developments in the controversy so far as this side is concerned.

### Athlete a Burglar.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—John Anderson, who claims he won the Norwegian marathon race in 1901 and that he has ninety-nine gold medals and fifty-four silver cups won in long distance races, was held to the grand jury on a charge of burglary today. He waived examination in the municipal court and bail was fixed at \$500.

Anderson is alleged to have secured his way into the warehouse of the concern for which he worked, and to have been arrested with twelve pounds of lard and the same quantity of butterine in his possession.

### Judge Steele Dead.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 13.—Hon. Robert Wilbur Steele, chief justice of the Colorado supreme court since 1907 and member of that body since 1901, died at his home here last night after an illness of three weeks. Death resulted from apoplexy.

Justice Steele was born in Lebanon, O., November 14, 1857. At the time of the celebrated Colorado labor wars in 1904 he handed down a dissenting opinion in the decision which gave the government right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. Judge Steele was renominated by the democratic state convention here in September. He was stricken with apoplexy the same night on which the republican convention nominated his opponent for chief justice and had spent the evening listening to reports of the republican convention. Justice Steele was the first county judge of Colorado to segregate juvenile offenders. Before he completed his plans he went on the supreme bench and turned over the work of the juvenile court to Judge B. B. Lindsey.