

FLIRT GAVE A \$500 RING TO STRANGER

Police Have It and Pretty Wife Will Probably Not Call for Jewel.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The police here have a diamond ring worth about \$500. The owner is said to be the pretty young wife of a prominent business man. So far she has failed to call for it and it is doubtful if she will. Albert Kirchner turned the ring over to the police, saying that two nights ago he got into a mild flirtation at the corner of Eighth and Market streets. The other party to the flirtation was a pretty woman, and eventually they made an engagement to meet on the same corner last night.

"How do I know you will be here," Kirchner asked.

"Here, I will prove it to you," she answered, and with that took the ring from her finger and handed it to Kirchner. On the night appointed he was on the corner. He waited there for four hours, but the woman did not appear.

Detectives have ascertained that the wife of a prominent business man two nights ago left not only the ring in the hands of Kirchner, but two more equally valuable rings in the hands of two other strangers as pledges that she would keep engagements. The police pension fund will probably be increased.

VICTORY IN FAVOR OF SUMMER BASEBALL

Conference Decides College Men May Play With Men Who Receive Salaries.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Students attending "Big Eight" colleges will be allowed to play baseball with teams not under the national agreement, provided they do not receive money, directly or indirectly, for playing according to a modified rule adopted by the delegates to the college conference today. The ruling was advocated by Professor Paige, of Minnesota; Professor Smith, of Iowa, and Secretary Elyer, of Wisconsin. It is interpreted to mean that students may join in games with clubs which include paid players providing they themselves are not paid.

Some of the college athletes see in the ruling more than a half compromise on the "summer baseball" question, which has attracted attention. The conference re-affirmed the rule which prohibits students taking part in athletics of any kind as representatives of athletic clubs, either in vacation or during the college term.

STORY TOLD BY A GIRL BELIEVED TO BE FAKE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Miss Edna Ford, of Chicago, who was found here last night after a search which began at Beaverdam, Ky., January 14, when she disappeared, is still in St. Louis, despite statements to the contrary made last night. She probably will depart tonight for the city of Chicago, where she was a student at a woman's college.

Miss Ford was found by Mrs. Clara A. Coates, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and is now a guest of Mrs. Coates. The girl's name is Grace Gholson, of Chicago, according to Mrs. Coates, will arrive here late today. Mrs. Coates said the girl's trip was the result of a whim to visit friends here.

WOULD GO TO PRISON TO SAVE HIS BROTHER

Denver, Jan. 29.—Guiseppe Poncia, 21 years old, pleaded today with Constable J. S. Rupp to allow him to take the place of his brother, who is in jail awaiting trial, charged with stealing a door sill from a freight car.

"My brother has a family to support," he said, "and I have no one dependent upon me. He has a job and can care for his wife and two children, while I have no work."

Justice Morris, on hearing of the circumstances ordered the constable to look into the condition of the prisoner's family, with a view of paroling the man should he be found guilty.

WOMAN IS BADLY HURT IN A LOUISIANA WRECK

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Twenty persons were injured, all but Mrs. Vernie Kinkle, of Ferriday, La., slightly, when the Iron Mountain train, known as the Mexico and California limited, was derailed last night at Garner, Ark., according to reports received today at headquarters of the road.

Mrs. Kinkle was thrown from a car seat and received, it is thought, internal injuries. A low switch point caused the 10 cars of the train to leave the tracks. The cars remained upright.

DETECTIVE FOSTER THROWN FROM UNION HEADQUARTERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—After Robert Foster, a detective for the National Erectors' association, had been ejected from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers today, Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, declared Foster had struck him with the butt of a revolver. Foster admitted he was armed.

LUMBER HEARING.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Taking of testimony in what is expected to be the last day of the hearing of the state's ouster suit against 26 lumber companies charged with violation of the anti-trust law began today with the questioning of the last witnesses for the defense. With the testimony of both sides in. Special Commissioner Reynolds will present his findings to the supreme court.

ZANGWILL TO PRODUCE PLAY.

London, Jan. 26.—Israel Zangwill has finally decided to produce in America his latest play, "The Next Religion," for which the British censor refused a license because of certain passages in the play which he regarded in the light of religious criticisms.

PRIMARY IN MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The democratic primaries today resulted in an overwhelming victory for the faction favoring the Philippine administration.

CHANGE IN JAPANESE CURRENT OFF ALASKA

Warm Breeze Is Nearer Coast of the United States Than It Formerly Was.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 29.—A phenomenal change in the course of the Japan current, which bring it closer to the Alaskan coast, was reported here today by Capt. J. C. Hunler, of the steamship Northstar, and Capt. E. A. Obert, of the steamship Edith, arriving from Seattle. Captain Hunler said the Northwestern was set 50 miles eastward ahead of the log running from Cape Flattery to Cape St. Elias.

Unusual weather conditions, believed to be due to the change in the current, have prevailed here for weeks. The average temperature has been 40 degrees above zero, and there have been heavy rains.

Reports from the interior show temperatures there 15 degrees warmer than ever before recorded at this time of year. Warnings by wireless have been sent to steamships now approaching Cordova.

ASSASSINATION IS PLAYING PART IN CHINESE WARFARE

Tien Tsin, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate Brig. Gen. Chang Hual Chih, at the railroad station here. The general was not injured. The would-be assassin, who is a young Chinaman, apparently arrived here on the same train as Chang Hual Chih from Peking. The general on leaving the train proceeded to his brougham, which was in waiting. The assassin followed him and threw two bombs, which wrecked the carriage. The assailant fled, but was quickly surrounded by soldiers and police. He kept his pursuers at bay for some time with his revolver, but was finally overpowered.

Chang Hual Chih, who is well known here has been largely responsible for preventing the population of Tien Tsin from going over to the revolutionaries.

MURDER IN PEKING.

Peking, Jan. 27.—Gen. Liang Pi, a high Manchurian official, was injured, perhaps fatally, today by a bomb thrown by an unidentified Chinaman in military uniform. The man hurled the bomb from the side of the road as Liang Pi was alighting from his carriage to enter his home. Both of the general's legs were broken and two of the immediate amputation of one limb was necessary.

The assailant was himself instantly killed by the explosion. Gen. Liang Pi is directed to the hospital and has been suspected of implication in the assassination of Gen. Mu Lu Cheng.

The agents of the revolutionary party in this city recently intimated that a dynamite campaign was not improbable in the near future. Yesterday's attack was believed to be the beginning of a series of similar crimes. It is evidently the intention of the dynamiters to pick out the prominent officials and military officers opposed to the republican movement.

NO SECRET ABOUT IT.

The republican agents who do not attempt to keep the nature of their mission in Peking secret, declare that fighting will not be resumed immediately, although isolated conflicts may occur. They communicate openly with the staff of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, many of the members of which have expressed revolutionary sympathies.

One of the revolutionary agents here makes the assertion that he has been received by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who made him the promise to release a number of suspected dynamiters, who have been imprisoned recently.

SUN YAT SEN'S ULTIMATUM.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—President Sun Yat Sen, of the provisional Chinese republic, has issued an ultimatum declaring the Manchou throne must be abdicated by 8 o'clock on the morning of January 29, the date set for the ending of the armistice between the republicans and the royalists, or an attack will be made on the capital. This information reached here today in a cablegram from the Chinese Free Press.

HONOR TO CHURCHILL BY HOME RULE MEN

They Will Organize Big Demonstration for Him When He Comes to Belfast.

Belfast, Jan. 29.—The liberal party according to report current here, hopes to compensate Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, for his disappointment at his plans in regard to speaking in favor of home rule at Ulster hall being upset. To do this they will organize a demonstration in connection with his visit in Belfast on more striking lines than would have been the case if the home rule meeting had been allowed to proceed without molestation.

The military authorities in Dublin have arranged to send troops here both from the capital and other points, should their presence be considered necessary for the maintenance of order.

London, Jan. 29.—Hilafre Bellico, former member of parliament, in a speech today, declared that he was actually in a certain newspaper office when orders came from an authoritative quarter for the conservative press to demand home rule in 1910. This happened just before the general election at a time when part of the unionists press was already writing in favor of home rule all round.

WOODMEN RAISE RATES.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The proposition for the revision upward of the insurance rates in the Modern Woodman of America, was adopted at the convention by a vote of 460 for higher rates against 307 opposing the proposition.

MINERS AND EMPLOYEES TALK WAGE QUESTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—Bituminous coal miners and operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania met in joint conference today behind closed doors to discuss a wage scale to go into effect April 1, 1912, when the present contract expires. The convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned to tomorrow to permit the officials of the organization to attend the wage conference.

News Brevities

NEW YORK.—As he boarded his private car at the Grand Central station last night to return to Ottawa, after five days' entertainment in the United States, the duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada and uncle of King George V., turned to Ambassador Reid, who has been his host here, and said: "We were very much impressed by the hospitality of your people. We were treated royally by the press and the public. The duchess and myself are very grateful to the people of New York, and we shall look forward with great pleasure to another visit. Our visit this time seems to have been too short."

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther Davies, an Oakosh, Wis. lumberman, testified yesterday in the congressional investigation of fraud charges in the sale of Indian lands that he purchased \$19,000 worth of timber lands of the White Earth reservation at the first day of the sale with Crockett's staff and the second day turned them over to Hovey C. Clarke, said then to have been with the Nichols-Schidlohm Lumber company, for \$24,000. Mr. Davies testified that although the land was turned over to Mr. Clarke the second day of the sale by quit claim, the total transfer was not made until three years afterward.

BUENOS AYRES.—Diplomatic relations between the Argentine republic and Paraguay have been broken off and the Argentine minister at Asuncion has retired from his post. The Argentine minister of foreign affairs, Ernesto Bosch, has sent a telegram to Asuncion announcing that he had not received a reply from the Paraguayan government to Argentine's demand for satisfaction, and that he had withdrawn from the legation this afternoon.

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WASHINGTON.—The Duke of Connaught went to the American capital yesterday. Arriving late in the afternoon, he was whisked first to the British embassy, spent 40 minutes in the White House, and then, by motor, to the apartment and Mrs. Taft, then was motored back to the embassy, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner to which most of the prominent members of the diplomatic corps were invited; visited the National Press club and then, dressed but "delighted," as he expressed it, sought his private car. He left about midnight for New York.

ROME.—France and Italy, it is understood, are agreed as to the principle in the settlement of the Manouba affair, involving the arrest of members of the Red Crescent society while passing through the French steamer Manouba, en route to Tunis. The negotiations, which still continue, however, between Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, and M. Barriere, French ambassador to Italy, are directed toward a settlement of the affair, which while fully satisfying France, will at the same time safeguard the dignity of Italy, so as to leave no trace of the incident to either country.

FREEMAN, N. J.—Andrew McConnell, the magazine editor and founder of a so-called electrical healing cult, was convicted by a jury here today of a conspiracy with intent to kill his wife, who is a member of a family prominent in Atlanta, Ga. The testimony showed that McConnell shot her while she was at the house of her mother in Ocean Grove, N. J., on the night of December 23 last, but was arrested in New York. Mrs. McConnell has partly recovered from her injuries.

WASHINGTON.—Patrick Barrett's anxiety to see President Taft yesterday landed him in the house of detention where he will be examined tomorrow for a strong revolutionary sympathy. Barrett, 30 years old, came to this country from Ireland nine months ago and in the last two days has been acting queerly. The day before he attracted attention in the crowd at the union station welcoming the Duke of Connaught, James Sloan, a member of the White House secret service force, arrested Barrett at the executive offices, where he claimed to have business with the president on a "religious matter."

KANSAS CITY, MO.—While politicians debated their choice for the party's presidential nomination in hotel Hobbs, Monday morning last, 25 candidates, many of whom were on the side of the meeting filled with rumors of possible clashes between supporters of rival candidates, the republican state central committee met in executive session at the Coates house today, selected for the party's presidential nomination the date of the republican state convention to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and adjourned without even so much as a mention of factional troubles.

PARIS.—The Franco-Italian incident arising out of the seizure of the French steamer Manouba and Carthage by Italian war vessels was satisfactorily settled yesterday. This announcement was made at the close of a meeting of the cabinet, which after examination, approved the terms of the note agreed upon by Camille Barrere, the French minister of foreign affairs, and the Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian minister of foreign affairs. The note will be published in Rome by the Italian government.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—The coroner's jury selected to inquire into the Illinois Central wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., early Monday morning last, today brought in a verdict placing the blame for the death of J. T. Harahan and the others upon Henry Schneiderjohn, operator at Edgewood, and Harry J. Broecker, flagman on train No. 25. The jury was satisfied that the railroad company erred in permitting trains to run so close together. The verdict was returned after two hours' deliberation.

KHARTUM.—The cathedral here, which has been erected as a memorial to Gen. Charles Gordon, who was killed when the city was captured by the Mahdists, was consecrated yesterday. The function, conducted with the full rites of the church, was most imposing, equaling almost the spectacle which accompanied the reading by Lord Kitchener, some years ago, of the burial service to the memory of General Gordon, who was killed on January 26, 1885.

NEW YORK.—Miss Agnes Pearl Weller, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Smith, daughter of the late E. M. Weller, of Utah, were fined \$100 each in the court of special sessions yesterday, after having pleaded guilty to shoplifting. The fines were paid promptly.

BOSTON.—Silas N. Phelps, the Monroe Bridge outlaw, was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison yesterday for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge on June 12, 1910. The current was turned on at 12:15:55 o'clock and the man was pronounced dead by the physicians at 12:22 o'clock. Phelps met his death calmly.

NEW YORK.—The putting by a Third avenue butcher of a one-pound lead sinker in each of his Thanksgiving turkeys led to his conviction and sentence to three months in the penitentiary yesterday.

BANKER MORSE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM TODAY

Former Convict Will Go With His Wife to Florida Health Resort.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Charles W. Morse, the banker, whose prison sentence was recently commuted by President Taft, left the army hospital at Fort McPherson today. He was brought to a local hotel, where he will stay until he is able to be moved, probably to some Florida resort.

Morse was accompanied by Mrs. Morse and his sister, Miss Jenny Morse. He was conveyed from the military reservation in an ambulance. His physicians thought the removal from the hospital where he spent so long a time after his transfer from the federal prison would aid in his improvement.

It was the first time in more than two years Morse escaped the eye of government officials. Most of that time he spent in the penitentiary. About two months ago he was taken to the military hospital. Since his freedom was given him two weeks ago he has remained in the hospital, too ill to be moved, according to his doctors.

TRIES SUICIDE AS SPOUSE GOES OUT WITH BOX PARTY

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Claiming that she was the wife of Rosa C. Forbes, a traveling salesman, whom she saw with a man and two other women in a box at the Chicago opera house, Mrs. Rachel Tipton, of Minneapolis, attempted to commit suicide in the women's retiring room of the theater by swallowing the contents of an ounce bottle containing laudanum and sweet oil. She was taken to the Hennrot hospital, where Dr. Waterman, house physician of the Hotel Sherman, said she might recover.

Forbes, who lives at a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Maud Moore at 1448 East Sixty-sixth place, says the woman is not his wife and that she took one of the tickets for the theater party from his pocket. Mrs. Tipton has been living at Mrs. Moore's home since last May, when, she said, she came from Minneapolis. Forbes is married, but is not living with his wife. Mrs. Tipton is a widow.

Exchange of Tickets.

Forbes, who had arranged to attend a box party in company with Mrs. Moore's sons, Edward Moore and two women, went to the theater to exchange the tickets, having discovered that one was missing. While he was at the box office window, Mrs. Tipton stepped up, produced the missing ticket and said:

"You'd better change this one, too, hadn't you?"

The woman then attempted to accompany the party into the box, but was prevented. Grabbing one of the young women of the party, she said: "You know he's my husband."

One of the members of the party was a Miss Jamieson. The name of the other was not disclosed.

Finding that she would not be allowed to enter the box, Mrs. Tipton went to the retiring room and sent the maid for change, saying she wished to telephone. While the maid was gone, she swallowed the contents of the bottle. The maid returned with two nickels which she gave the woman, who went to the phone.

Notifies a Friend.

Mrs. Tipton then called up Mrs. Moore and told her what she had done, saying she would never see her again. Then she called up a Mr. Jamieson, brother of one of the members of the party, and told him where his sister was, saying "he would know what kind of people she was spending her evenings with."

She then told Jamieson that she would meet him later at the Morrison hotel.

The maid summoned the manager of the theater, who called Dr. Waterman. Forbes, declaring that the woman was merely a roomer at Mrs. Moore's home and not his wife, did not leave the box until after the third act, when he consulted with newspaper men. Both of the women in the party said that they knew the woman.

Mrs. Tipton is said to be a widow and the mother of two children. In her muff was found a pass book on a Terre Haute bank, which she said belonged to her uncle. When it was suggested that she be taken to a city hospital, she said:

"I want to be taken to a decent hospital. I can pay for it."

DEATH OF A UTAH MAN IS STRONGLY DOUBTED

A. B. Edler, Former Supreme Court Reporter, Thought to Be Still Living.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—A. B. Edler, formerly reporter for the Utah supreme court, who, according to advices from San Diego, was under arrest there charged with using the mails to defraud, was reported from Los Angeles in November as dead from blood poisoning. The statement published widely and never was doubted by his acquaintances here.

About the time that the report of Edler's supposed death reached here, Adam Richter, a Salt Lake real estate dealer, received a letter purporting to be from the owner of nine lots in Salt Lake, offering the lots for sale at a low price. Richter bought several of the lots for \$2,000, and subsequently sold some of them. Richter, after paying taxes on the lots, learned that they belonged to Minnie Oldham and Samuel Bender, of Butte, Mont.

Richter made the draft he paid for the lots payable to Floyd Scott. The man who applied for the money under the name of Scott, it is reported here, proved to be the Edler, long mourned as dead.

CHAPLAIN OF THE MAINE LIKELY TO BE A BISHOP

New York, Jan. 29.—An unconfirmed report has it that the Rev. John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when it was destroyed in Havana harbor, is to be made bishop of San Francisco.

Father Chidwick is president of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie. It is understood the appointment to the vacant place was brought from Rome by Cardinal Farley, but has not yet been announced.

CONCRETE COMPETING WITH LUMBER SALES

Witness in Hearing Says Other Construction Material Is Being Pushed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Further testimony tending to show that the price of yellow pine lumber has not increased more rapidly in the last 10 years than dozens of other commodities was given today by Charles S. Keith, of this city, who began his third day on the witness stand at the hearing of the state ouster suit against 26 lumber companies, charged with violation of the anti-trust law. Mr. Keith testified that corn, oats, rye, potatoes and cattle had increased in price at a far more rapid rate than lumber.

"In the last 10 years," Mr. Keith said, "the yellow pine lumber trade has suffered severe competition from concrete construction. To combat this the aim of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association has been to find new uses for yellow pine. The association has encouraged the use of it for making cressed paving blocks, for interior finishing and for other purposes which in the end tend to benefit the consumer."

With the election of officers and the choice of a meeting place for next year the principal business before it, the final session of the convention of the Southwestern Lumberman's association began here today. The morning session was given over to further discussion of the fight upon mail order houses, the purchase of the so-called "producer-direct-to-the-consumer" and "obliteration-of-the-middlemen" movements, which, speakers said, tend to concentrate the lumber business in the hands of big corporations.

AVIATOR RESCUES GIRL FROM DEATH IN ICE COLD RIVER

Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 27.—What is believed to be the first rescue from drowning by aeroplane occurred a mile south of this village. The circumstances surrounding the rescue are most spectacular.

Dora Pease, a 6-year-old child, residing in a small cottage on the banks of the Connecticut river, while returning from kindergarten, stopped to watch men harvesting ice on the river. Her childish curiosity aroused she crept to the open space in the river below the ice cutters, who did not notice her. Two large cakes of ice attracted her attention and seating herself upon them the little one began to amuse herself by propelling them along the smooth surface of the frozen river.

Child Carried Away on Ice.

Suddenly the ice cutters were aroused by a loud splash and a child's screams and were horrified to see the child seated on an ice cake floating rapidly down the river toward the Enfield falls, 150 feet away. An attempt to rescue the child by means of a long rope failed. Several of the men ran along the banks of the river and one of them, throwing off his heavy boots, sprang after her.

The cold water forced him to abandon the attempt, however, and in a few minutes the child was within a few feet of the falls, which roared and surged as the water struck the rocks 30 feet below.

The attention of the panic-stricken men was attracted from the child in a moment by a whirling above them as Charles S. Jenkins, amateur aviator, swept down from the Suffield hills to the west and over the river. By gesturing the ice cutters attracted his attention to the child, and seemed to them to be at the very brink of the falls.

The child's attention had also been attracted to the aeroplane, which was swooping down upon her and, kneeling upon the ice raft, she waved her hands and screamed to the aviator. As the machine passed over the cakes of ice the child made a leap and a wild clutch grasping a cross-support far below the engines and was lifted to the seat by Jenkins.

Just as the child leaped the ice reached the brink of the falls and fell to the surging water below, minus a victim. The machine was brought to earth on the shore of the river and the little girl taken to her home.

PACKERS BEATEN IN RULING ON EVIDENCE

Margin Sheets Are Admitted By Judge Carpenter Over Their Protest.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A ruling in favor of the government in the prosecution of the 10 Chicago packers was made today when United States District Judge Carpenter allowed the introduction of evidence of 35 original margin sheets of the National Packing company for the first eight months of 1910. The defense had denied all knowledge of these original margin sheets until they were suddenly produced in court by District Attorney Wilkerson.

The government believes the margin sheets to be an important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence by which it expects to prove the packers guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman law.

When Special Counsel Pierce Butler, representing the government, started to read the sheets to the jury the defense made vigorous objection on the ground that the evidence was immaterial.

"These papers are irrelevant and should be excluded," said Attorney John S. Miller, representing the Armour group of defendants. "If we are not careful we will be overwhelmed with immaterial things in this case."

"These papers are red-handed things in the opinion of the government," interrupted Attorney Blair.

Judge Carpenter then overruled the objections and Attorney Butler was permitted to read the disputed documents to the jury.

BIG BANK ROBBERY.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Royal bank branch at Main street and Seventh avenue was robbed of all its cash by two robbers at noon. Manager A. A. Stevens and the members of his staff were backed into the vault and locked there while the robbers helped themselves. The sum taken was high up in the thousands.

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STOLEN GEMS FOUND IN POLISH JEWELRY STORE

Murder Is Charged as One Feature of Gigantic Robbery of Statue.

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, Jan. 27.—Precious stones to the value of \$50,000, which were stolen two years ago from the statue of the virgin known as the "Miraculous Black Virgin," in the famous monastery of St. Paul, in this city, were recently discovered in the store of a jeweler named Adler, in the city of Lublin, Poland.

Clews were also found which led to the recovery from a house near Lemberg, in Austrian Galicia, of another \$50,000 worth of jewels taken from the same statue.

Father Macoch, one of the monks of the monastery of St. Paul, has now been accused of murdering his brother because he threatened to inform the authorities that he was the author of the robbery. Father Macoch will be tried on the capital charge next month.

The pope, since the date of the robbery, has presented two diamond crowns of the value of \$40,000 to the shrine of the virgin in the monastery, which is visited every year by more than 250,000 pilgrims.

WOMAN IN A BATHTUB TAKEN BY CONSTABLE

Jury Now Considering Whether He Committed Assault and Battery.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—A jury in the criminal court is spending the night deliberating on whether "Con" Rudolph, an outfielder, who will play with the Newark, N. J. club next season, committed assault and battery when he arrested Mrs. Mary Korpany, of Neotoma, after she had undressed and taken refuge in a bathtub.

"Con" was elected constable of Harrison township at the last election. His first service was a detail to arrest Mrs. Korpany, who weighs 200 pounds, and who was charged with disorderly conduct, having had a quarrel with a neighbor.

When "Con" went to the house to arrest the woman she filled the bathtub and jumped in. "Con" stood outside the bathroom for four hours. Mrs. Korpany defied him. So "Con" summoned Constable Hellman and Volunteer Firemen Berkes, Conroy and Gibson.

After Mrs. Korpany had thrown water on them they made a rush at her, grabbed her and despite her struggles, lifted her out of the tub. Then she fainted.

After she recovered they wrapped her in a blanket and carried her before Squire Williams, where she gave bail for a hearing. Members of her family brought her clothing and she went home. She then had "Con" arrested.

ROW IN IRELAND IS PROSPECT OF SPEECH

Ulster Hall Refused to Home Rule Speakers By Belfast Corporation.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 27.—The city corporation today refused the request of the Liberal association for the use of Ulster hall on the morning of February 8, the day of the home rule demonstration, at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, leader of the nationalists, are to speak.

The corporation also forestalled any further possible maneuvers by passing a resolution not to let Ulster hall for any further meetings of any kind in February.

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FRANTIC MEMPHIS MAN CHEWS UP DRUGGIST AND POLICE SERGEANT.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The strain of waiting for a North Main street barber to say "you're next," produced such a state of nervous tension in the mind of Henry Johnson, a steam fitter, today, that he became frantic and jumped on the back of Sam Levy, a druggist, and bit a piece out of Levy's back.

Abandoning Levy he dived at Police Sergeant Julius Brett, who weighs 350 pounds, and began chewing him. Brett finally subdued the man and took him to the station.

The legal authorities of Memphis now are pondering the problem of what to do with Johnson. If the prolonged wait for his shave drove Johnson crazy, he will be committed on a lunacy charge. Otherwise it is a case of assault and battery. Proceedings have begun on both theories.

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