

**VOICE DISTURBED THE VICAR**

But the Congregation in an English Church Stopped to Hear the Extreme High Notes.

Strange behavior in the parish church of St. Mary, Walton-on-Thames, was described recently at a police court, the London Chronicle states. James Wells was summoned for behaving in a reckless and violent manner during church services on three dates in November. He did not appear.

H. Grey, for the church warden, said Wells bawled all the responses out of time with other worshippers. Once the vicar had to leave off reciting the creed, because the defendant shouting drowned his voice. He refused to sit at the back of the church.

Arthur Huggins, the vergor, said that during service on Sunday, November 28, Wells jumped about in the gallery, "just as if he were trying to catch a cricket ball." He sang the hymns and psalms at the top of his voice, always behind the rest of the congregation. People stopped singing to listen to him.

When the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was being sung, his voice could be heard above every other voice. Another hymn was "In Time of Trouble," which the vicar requested should be sung softly, the congregation kneeling. The defendant took no notice of this and sang as loudly as ever.

The summons was adjourned.

**Improvements in Hawaii.**

The territory of Hawaii now has in hand reclamation works that will cost about \$300,000, with several other projects in contemplation. At Honolulu a strip of land half a mile wide, starting near the wharves and extending for about three miles along the shore, is being put in sanitary condition. Another project well under way, known as the Waiolama reclamation project, will improve the water front of Hilo, on the island of Hawaii.

Fools and children can be relied upon to tell the truth—at the wrong time.

**WERE LONG TIME IN SERVICE**

Pair of Silk Socks Did Duty as Christmas Present for Many Years Before Joke Came Out.

Out the Grandvue drive on the Illinois bluffs, where residents have their lives brightened by the St. Louis lights every night, they are always looking for "something on the other fellow." This time it's "on" J. F. Jones of the National stockyards, who has a pretty home on the drive.

"Jimmy" does not wear silk socks. He prefers another kind. But each birthday and every Christmas for years he has received a beautiful pair of silk socks. Sometimes they were from one town and sometimes from another. He appreciated the tribute to his taste and always mentioned the socks "among gifts received." And always did he put them carefully away.

Not until last Christmas did he find out that in all these years he has been receiving the same pair of socks. Members of the family were the perpetrators of this continuous joke. Now his neighbors know and he will be "Silk Sock Jimmy" until they find a new victim.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**Searched Long for Mute Bride.**

At a wedding celebrated at Peterborough, England, a few days ago the bride, bridegroom, best man, and bridesmaid were all deaf and dumb. The history of the courtship provides romantic reading. The bridegroom was formerly a motor bodymaker at Peterborough, and while living there was informed about a young lady living in the city who was also deaf and dumb. For a long time he kept a careful watch in the street for people using the dumb alphabet, hoping to discover the lady. The would-be wooer was disappointed for a considerable time owing to the fact that the lady in question never used the alphabet, but lip formation of words. At length he discovered her residence, and proposing, was accepted.

The longer the dog's day the shorter the cat's night.

**THE PARTING WALLOP!**



**BOY INSISTS GIRL HE SPURNED TOOK DEADLY DRAUGHT**

College Student Confesses Being With High School Miss Just Prior to Time of Her Death.

**YOUTH NOW IN CUSTODY**

Deaf Mute Declares He Saw Man Press Vial to Lips of Lass and Later Saw Her Drop.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Solemn denial was made today by Will H. Orpet, student at the University of Wisconsin, that he saw Marion Lambert take the poison which ended her life in the woods near her home in Lake Forest, where her half-frozen body was found Thursday morning.

"If I had only looked back, do you think I would have let her lie there," he asked, pointing to the dark woods where the body was found. Orpet arrived in Lake Forest today from Madison, Wis., in the custody of detectives and State's Attorney R. J. Dady, of Lake county.

Part of the mystery which surrounded the death of Miss Lambert was solved by the confession of Orpet, who admitted that he had met the girl in the lonely woods on a secret tryst and that he had told her he intended to marry another.

**Tells of Tryst in Woods.**

Orpet is reported to have given the following account of his tryst with the girl:

"I got to Lake Forest Tuesday night and failed to make an appointment with Marion for that evening, so I made one for the next morning. We had our talk in the woods and I then told her I was figuring on marrying another girl.

"I told her plainly that it was all off between us. Then we arranged that I should leave the woods first and take a car to Chicago, where I could get a train for Madison. I did that. She was to follow me in a few minutes after I had time to catch my car and get out of her way. But she didn't do that."

The police planned to confront Orpet with David James, a deaf mute, who said he saw Miss Lambert and a young man in the woods Wednesday, and that he saw the man press a bottle to the young woman's lips.

According to the statement of officers, Orpet said he met Miss Lambert in the woods near the Sacred Heart academy, Madison, Wednesday morning, by appointment. He said she pleaded with him for two hours to renew his friendship with her. He said he declined. Then, according to the officers, Orpet said he left her and as he did she swallowed the poison, which caused her death.

**Wrote Letters, He Says.**

Orpet did not admit that he actually saw the girl die. He confessed, however, that he wrote her a letter making an appointment, declined to continue as friend, and later another letter to be delivered at her home in Lake Forest after the finding of her body.

It was pointed out by detectives, that the second letter might have been written to establish an alibi, the purpose of which was to indicate that he had not left Madison on the night preceding the girl's death.

It was expected that Orpet would repeat his story to the coroner's jury today.

**Tried to Establish Alibi.**

Orpet's confession came at the end of five hours' cross examination at the hands of detectives and State's Attorney Dady, of Lake county. He was taken into custody at Madison, Wis., yesterday afternoon and it was after midnight before he admitted that he had been with Miss Lambert on the day of her death.

Prior to that time he maintained stoutly that he had not left Madison, and this was corroborated by his landlady, who based her statement on the fact that his bed appeared to have been slept in. Orpet and the officials left Madison on an early train and were expected to arrive in Lake Forest early today.

The Lake Forest authorities today made public the statement of David James, a deaf mute, who claims to have witnessed the girl's death. James, a man walking in the woods, with Miss Lambert, saw him press something that looked like a bottle to her lips and that shortly afterwards she fell dead.

**Youth Visits Scene.**

Orpet was taken to the woods where the body was found. With officers he walked over the route, which he said he and Miss Lambert followed on last Wednesday. Crossing a little ravine, Orpet stopped. There, he said, was where he had a sharp quarrel with the girl when he told her of his engagement to another. Reaching the three trees under which the body was found the party searched unsuccessfully for a bottle or paper which might have contained the poison.

**BAY STATERS RAISE CRY FOR ROOSEVELT**

"Gussie" Gardner and Three Other Delegate Candidates Out For Teddy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The effect of the announcement of Representative Gardner and three strong Massachusetts politicians that they will be candidates in Massachusetts for delegates at large to the republican national convention and are for Roosevelt, was widely discussed today. That it will mean elimination of Weeks as a presidential factor was the view freely expressed. It is also considered likely to give impetus to the Roosevelt movement.

**NEGRO SHOTS RIVAL FOR HIS WIFE'S LOVE**

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 12.—Will James, in a quarrel over his wife, shot Louie Smith just above the heart. He was arrested soon after. Smith's condition is very serious. The bullet has not been removed. Both men are well known members of Yankton's colored population.

**FORMER PARTNERS SHOOT AND SLASH**

One Near Death and Another Badly Wounded—Two Others Are Implicated In a Hotel Battle.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—An affidavit found in Dr. Charles W. Kennerley's pocket this morning, explaining the cause of the fight with pistols, knives and dental instruments in a room in a local hotel last night in which Dr. Kennerley, of Granite City, Ill., Dr. A. F. Johnson, of St. Louis, Walter A. Diefenbach, of San Antonio, and Charles Lody, of St. Louis, were injured. Johnson and Kennerley were former college classmates, former business partners and are lodge brothers.

In the affidavit copies of which have been sent to high Masonic officers here, Dr. Kennerley accused Johnson of failure to pay a \$2,500 debt and of withholding other funds, which Dr. Kennerley claimed were due him. The affidavit asked that Dr. Johnson be expelled from the Masonic order because of the alleged wrongs to Dr. Kennerley.

**Johnson Near Death.**

This morning Dr. Johnson was near death at the city hospital, his face and body terribly slashed and a wound through both hips and the groin made by a single steel jacketed bullet.

Dr. Kennerley also cut about the face and arms was a prisoner at the hospital, a police charge against him awaiting the outcome of Johnson's injuries. The two other participants in the fight were prisoners today. Diefenbach is at the hospital with a great rash in his throat and Lody is at police headquarters.

Slightly conflicting stories were told by Kennerley, Lody and Diefenbach. Kennerley said the "just happened to be in Diefenbach's room" when Lody and Dr. Johnson entered, the latter with a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other. Kennerley said he came to St. Louis to collect money he claims from Johnson, but denied he used a revolver or that he fought except in self defense.

**Self Defense, He Says.**

Lody said that, as assistant to Dr. Johnson, he accompanied the latter to Diefenbach's room on a professional call. Diefenbach, according to Lody, had posed as "Mr. Arnold" and had requested Dr. Johnson to perform a dental work for "Mrs. Arnold" in their room. As he and Dr. Johnson stepped into the room, Lody said, Diefenbach attacked Lody and Dr. Kennerley attacked Dr. Johnson.

On the bed, two pillows and a sheet were crumpled into the form of the "woman" Dr. Johnson was to treat. Lody admitted cutting Dr. Kennerley and Diefenbach, but said he did it only to save his own life and that of his employer, Dr. Johnson.

Diefenbach admitted registering as "Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Arnold, of Mobile, Ala." He said Dr. Kennerley had arranged the dummy on the bed and promised to "tell everything" later in the day.

Diefenbach told today of the plan used by Dr. Kennerley and himself to get Dr. Johnson to the hotel room. His story agrees in the main with the story told by Lody.

Kennerley denied that he had instructed Diefenbach to lure Johnson to his office, and Diefenbach said he did not know Johnson was to be attacked. Diefenbach admitted that Kennerley paid his expenses to St. Louis from San Antonio, where Diefenbach was two weeks ago.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—Dr. Charles W. Kennerley and A. F. Johnson came to San Antonio about six months ago and established a dental business as partners. When Dr. Kennerley's health broke down several months later he went away for a rest. In his absence, according to Mrs. C. H. Baker, Dr. Kennerley's sister, Dr. Johnson sold out the business and went to St. Louis. Dr. Kennerley left San Antonio Monday for St. Louis, Mrs. Baker said, to appear before the grand jury against Dr. Johnson.

**BIG POSSIBILITY IN NITRATE INDUSTRY**

Cyanide Can Be Made In This Country—Would Save Farmers \$175,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—How the United States could manufacture its own nitrates essential to gun powder by electrical power from navigable streams if the country should be cut off from its present supply in Chile, was explained to the House military committee today by President Washburn, of the American Cyanide company. Eighteen months would elapse in plant construction before the manufacture of nitrates could be begun. Feasible water power sites, he said, were on the Columbia river in Oregon and at Mussel Shoals, Ala.

Should the cyanide industry be developed in this country, Mr. Washburn estimated that the present annual fertilizer bill of \$175,000,000 paid by American farmers would be cut in half.

**INVASION RUMORS ALARM CANADIANS**

Report "German Army" Was En Route From Buffalo Causes Strengthening of Border Force.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Despite the strict censorship which has been imposed by the Canadian authorities on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday to resist a threatened "invasion by German forces" from the American side.

A force of soldiers estimated at 500 men and three machine guns squads were rushed there from St. Catharines and placed on guard at the great power plants in the international bridges. The men slept under arms last night. The report was current that the "army of Germans" was on the way to the Canadian city from Buffalo. There was apparently no foundation for the war scare.

**THIS COLD WAVE HAS REACHED MARS, CLAIM**

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 12.—What appears to be the first spring frost on Mars for this season has just been detected by the astronomers of the Lowell observatory. The north cap itself is in active process of melting, a circular rift having appeared half way through it which is widening and which is connected with the border by radial tributary rifts.

**REFUSE TO SEPARATE LYON COUNTY COUPLE**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—The supreme court, in a decision handed down today sustained Judge William Hutchinsor, of the Lyon county court, in refusing to set aside the marriage of James F. Sherman and Faye H. Sherman, of Lyon county. Sherman claimed the marriage was under duress and that it should therefore be annulled but both the lower court and the supreme court refused to annul the marriage contract.

**MATCH IS ARRANGED.**

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Leach Cross, of New York, and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio, were matched today for a 12-round bout here February 25. The fighters agree to meet at 136 pounds.

**GUESTS POISONED BY FANATIC CHEF**

Deadly Mineral Found In Soup Served at Archbishop's Banquet—Suspect Makes His Escape.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Poison, apparently purposely placed in the soup served at the banquet Thursday night in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, caused the sudden illness which attacked more than 100 distinguished guests and threatened serious consequences, according to city officials today.

The symptoms were first diagnosed as evincing the presence of ptomaines but today, chemical analysis by city physicians revealed the presence of mineral or metallic poisoning in the samples of the offending soup.

Harry J. Doherty, manager of the University club, where the banquet was held, conducted an independent investigation and with police assistance, investigated the apartments of an employee in the kitchen who left the day of the banquet.

In the man's room the police say they found a chemical laboratory with flasks of various poisons, one identical with the poison revealed by the chemist's analysis.

The employee sought, according to Doherty, is Jean Cronos, 29 years old, who was hired by the club as an assistant to the chef last September.

The club manager said this man had charge of preparing soup.

A description of the man sought, was sent to outside cities. The police asserted that among the effects found in the room of the suspected employee, were many pamphlets touching on economic subjects together with a number of Industrial Workers' of the World songs and similar literature.

The man was described as being a fluent speaker of German, English, Italian, French and apparently well educated.

A number of the banqueters are still suffering from the effects of the poison.

**RUMANIAN CONSULS ARE TOLD TO LEAVE**

Greek Press Sees Basis For Future Developments In German Order.

Athens, Feb. 12. (via Paris, Feb. 14.)—The Paris states that the Germans and Bulgarians have sent away the Rumanian and Greek consuls at Monastir in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek frontier.

"This is an event of great importance," the Paris continues. "It requires more than a protest. The Skouliotis government pretends that the measure is a German one, directed against all neutral consuls, but there are no other neutral consuls at Monastir. Furthermore, this city has not the same interest for Rumania as to us."

**THREE ENTER RACE AS ROOSEVELT DELEGATES**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt was declared to be the preference of three candidates for delegate to the republican national convention in petitions filed here today with Secretary of State Lewis C. Stevenson. Two of the men are from the Eighteenth district, the home of "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

**WOMAN HIRED AS PASTOR.**

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 12.—Council Bluffs Free Methodist church today selected Mrs. John Melroy, a married woman, living here, as pastor. She has been a deaconess for several years.



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