

## SARVIS CASE IS TAKEN UP

Board at Des Moines to Decide on Heresy Charges.

## IS SLATED FOR CHINESE POST

Foreign Mission Board of Disciples of Christ in Session at Drake University Considering Case of Alleged Heretic.

Des Moines, July 17.—The board of foreign missions for the Disciples of Christ is holding sessions at Drake university to decide whether a charge of heresy shall lie against Rev. Guy W. Sarvis of Chicago, newly appointed professor of sociology in the University of Nankin, China. Mr. Sarvis is a graduate of Drake and recently at the national meeting in Portland charges were made against him, the chief of which was that he failed to accept the bible as of that divine authority demanded by the church. The board was organized to try him here.

### Trying to Figure Up Expenses.

Clerks in the office of the treasurer and auditor are engaged in figuring out how much money the last legislature authorized to be spent in Iowa. This has never been computed except in a general way, and no state officer could make a statement coming within \$100,000 or more of the exact amount. The state council desires to know just what the appropriations amounted to in order that they may fix the state tax levy as directed by the legislature. As soon as the reports from county assessors are all in and the railroad and other property assessed, the tax levy will be announced. It is believed there will be some increase in the same this year unless the levy is made low enough to reduce the surplus in the state treasury.

### Confer on Freight Rates.

A conference is being held today in the office of the attorney general of the members of the railroad commission and commerce counsel and the shippers of the Mississippi cities in regard to the case pending before the interstate commerce commission affecting the rates to and from Mississippi river points. It is the intention to press these suits at once. The attorney general has the legal phases of the case in hand and the railroad commission is assisting in the investigation as to comparison of rates.

### Wilson Declines Secretaryship.

George A. Wilson, secretary of the state senate, has declined the office of secretary of the state commission to prepare a report on employers' liability, and he will become attorney for the Iowa League of Municipalities in its fight for higher railroad assessment. It is expected that very soon some steps will be taken to call sharply to the attention of the public the fact that railroad assessments are not made on the basis contemplated by law.

### Paralysis While Riding Bicycle.

C. F. Parker, a resident of this city, lies at the Methodist hospital critically ill with paralysis. He was returning from down town to his home on a bicycle when he suddenly toppled over and fell to the ground. Those who saw him came to his assistance and it was found he had been suddenly stricken with paralysis.

### City People Watch Fire.

Thousands of people in a Des Moines office building watched for two hours a prairie fire, which burned over a large pasture and destroyed a ten-acre apple orchard on the farm of Frank W. Press, south of the Des Moines river. A score of neighboring farmers, who rushed to give aid, succeeded in extinguishing the fire just before it reached an oat field.

## SELL MILK BELOW GRADE

Proprietors of Three Mason City Cafes Pay Fines.

Mason City, Ia., July 17.—Inspector O. M. Thompson dropped down on the restaurant and lunch counter keepers and had warrants issued for their arrest, charged with selling milk that was not up to standard. The proprietors of the Delmonica, Vermilya cafe and McBride cafe stepped up to the captain's office and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Today more of them will make their plea. It is stated that there is hardly a restaurant keeper in this part of the state who sells milk that is up to the standard. Drawing from the large tanks the cream rises to the top and the bottom is nothing stronger than skimmed milk.

### Gasoline Explosion Is Fatal.

New Hartford, Ia., July 17.—Edward Needham, a former old resident of New Hartford, was fatally burned and Mrs. Needham was badly burned in an explosion of gasoline at their home in Lake Preston, S. D., according to a telegram received here. The explosion occurred while Needham was filling a gasoline stove while it was burning.

### Dragged Under Hay Loader.

Clarence, Ia., July 17.—Clarence Young, a young farmer of near here, was badly and may prove fatally injured when the team he was driving to a hay loader ran away, entangling him in the machine and dragging him a long distance.

## SEARCH FOR ELOPING COUPLE

Complaint Filed at Iowa City Against Brainerd and Mrs. Sterrett.

Iowa City, Ia., July 17.—Sheriff Fautz is hunting a pair of elopers. James Brainerd and Mrs. A. J. Sterrett of What Cherr, Ia., who drove away in an old buggy, behind a blind horse, from the home of the woman's uncle at Lytle City and have not been seen since by the husband, the uncle, J. R. Griffith, or brother, Elmer Day. The latter two are here, tracking the woman and man, and they filed the complaint with the sheriff, as the husband was compelled to return to What Cherr to look after the three little children deserted by Mrs. Sterrett. She is twenty-six and the man is twenty-five.

Oddly enough, the husband accompanied his wife to the Griffith home in Iowa county and was there when Brainerd—unseen by Mr. Sterrett—came up and induced the wife and mother to leave with him.

## TAKES OFF SPLINTS FROM BROKEN LEG

Doctor Removes Bandages When Patient Does Not Pay.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 17.—Tom Concor, a horse trader, camped with a company of about fifteen companions on Thirty-fifth street, had his left leg badly shattered when his horse fell upon him. The limb was broken between the knee and the ankle.

A Council Bluffs doctor was called to care for the injured man, and it is said that after the fractured limb was bandaged inquired into the financial status of the patient, demanding the immediate payment of \$10 and a fee of \$50. The man forgot his pain long enough to demur. He accused the physician of attempting to hold him up, and it is said some hot words followed, culminating in a demand by the physician for the immediate payment of a fee of \$2 for the visit upon threat of removing the bandages. Payment was refused and it is said the splints and bandages were removed and the doctor departed, leaving the man without medical care.

Crude surgery was then resorted to by his companions, who placed rough splints on the broken member and bound it up with strips of sheeting. He is still without further medical attention. The names of several physicians were mentioned in connection with the incident, but all emphatically denied knowledge of the case and indignantly repudiated the act of inhumanity.

## DES MOINES SALOONS WIN

Canvass by County Board Held Conclusive on Petitions.

Des Moines, July 17.—The eighty-six saloons of Des Moines won a decisive victory in the district court in the matter of the validity of the consent petitions. John A. Hammond, for the Anti-Saloon league, had commenced proceedings against a saloon in Valley Junction and asked that it be closed on the ground that while the board of supervisors had canvassed the consent petitions, the court had not ruled on their validity. The same question could be raised as to every one of the Des Moines saloons, so the case was made a test, and the court held that the canvass by the board is conclusive until overturned by a court. The injunction was denied. The main question of the validity of the petition has not been fully determined by the court.

## VICIOUS HOG ATTACKS MAN

Ernest Frahm of Bryant, S. D., Bitten by Animal and May Die.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—Ernest Frahm, a well known farmer living near Bryant, had a thrilling fight with a vicious hog and narrowly escaped with his life. As it was he was severely bitten and blood poisoning now has developed and he may yet have to fight for his life. During the fight Frahm was able to grasp a hammer and with this he rained blow after blow upon the head of the hog until it had been killed, thus saving himself from more severe injuries.

### Hon. H. C. Schroeder Is Dead.

Denison, Ia., July 17.—H. C. Schroeder died at his home in Schleswig, Ia., and was buried in the Grant cemetery, in Ida county. He was one of the foremost representatives of the German citizens of this county. He was a member of the legislature from Crawford for two terms and chairman of the board of supervisors when the court house was built. The funeral held at Schleswig was largely attended.

### Would Reopen Will of Brother.

Mason City, Ia., July 17.—H. N. Franchere of this city filed a petition to reopen the will of his brother, Alphonse Franchere, who died last September, leaving \$500,000 to brothers and sisters and to charity, and cutting off the contestant without a cent. The contestant alleges the legatees promised to pay him \$5,000 if he would not contest the will, but says the money was not paid.

### Marg Can Leave Hospital Soon.

Erie, Pa., July 17.—Marg, the aviator hurt in a fall with his aeroplane, will recover, and will be able to leave the hospital in about ten days. This announcement was made by his attending physicians.

## NEW YORK FACES CHOLERA SCARE

Governor Dix May be Asked to Take Charge of Quarantine.

## FIFTEEN CASES IN HOSPITAL

Public Charges Made Against Health Officer Duty of Allowing Employees to Endanger People's Health—Statements Arousing Alarm.

New York, July 17.—Although the cholera situation at quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah Doty, health officer of the port, as being well in hand, he did not conceal his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera."

"The quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task during the summer," said Dr. Doty, "and it is not improbable that many vessels arriving from Italy in the next few weeks will bring one or more cases of the disease."

The official report of the situation shows there are fifteen cases in Swinburne island hospital and four cases symptomatic of the disease. One more victim has died. The steamer Perugia has been detained.

It is possible Governor Dix will be called upon to take charge at quarantine. Charles Dushkind, attorney for the immigrants, whose charges against Dr. Doty are being investigated by a commission, made public a letter, he wrote to Judge Bulger of the commission, suggesting the latter call upon Governor Dix to take charge of the health department. Doty is accused of allowing his employees to endanger public health.

## FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Two Fatally Injured When Car Goes Over Embankment.

Chelsea, Ia., July 17.—Two persons were injured fatally and two more were seriously hurt when an automobile, in which a party of four young people was riding, went over a ten-foot embankment. The two who will die are Miss Hazel Kiser of Belle Plaine and Oscar Albert of Eldora. The others are Miss Hazel Hyatt of Belle Plaine and Ralph Albert, brother of Oscar.

Miss Kiser was at the wheel and was being coached at driving by Ralph Albert. At a bend in the road a mile north of Chelsea Miss Kiser moved the wheel in the wrong direction, and before it could be swung back the automobile went down an embankment, turning over.

## CAN WORK ON FEAST DAYS

Catholic Gain Twenty Working Days During the Year.

Rome, July 17.—With reference to the papal encyclical abolishing the obligation to attend mass on feast days of the patron saints of various cities and on the days of Corpus Domini and St. Joseph and St. John Cardinal Ferrari says it was issued in response to urgent appeals from numerous federations of Catholic laborers throughout the world. They called attention to the fact that they experienced difficulty in supporting their families, owing to the increased cost of living and also because of the numerous religious feasts which Catholics observed by abstaining from work.

## United States May Deal with Oil Trust

Washington, July 17.—Attorney General Wickham has decided that it is not unlawful for the United States to deal with the corporations recently declared by the supreme court of the United States to be illegal combinations. The question came up in connection with contracts awarded to the Standard Oil company for a year's supply of oil and gasoline for the military department of the east. The attorney general holds that the corporations declared illegal combinations are so only in restriction of trade.

## Detective Burns Denied Continuance

Indianapolis, July 17.—Detective William J. Burns, under \$10,000 bond on charges of having kidnapped John J. McNamara from this city last April did not appear in court to answer to the indictment against him. His counsel asked a continuance until September. He said Burns was on his way from Oakland. Judge Markey refused to consent to such a continuance and ordered the attorney to report in a few days when Burns could be had in court.

### Twenty-two Miners Killed.

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-two men are dead as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Cascade Coal and Coke company at Sykesville near here. Six bodies have been brought up. All are foreigners but three. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

### Wounds Merchant; Kills Self.

Oakland, Cal., July 17.—Following a quarrel over a business transaction, George B. Enchler, a contractor, shot and seriously wounded J. Auchenpaugh, a merchant, for whom he was doing some work, then killed himself. One bullet went wild, slightly wounding a bystander.

## COINS UNDER WEIGHT.

In England It's the Duty of Those Who Get Them to Break Them.

It is the duty of each loyal British subject not merely to refuse gold coin that is under a certain weight, but to break it.

"Every person," the act reads, "shall, by himself or others, cut, break or deface such coin tendered to him in payment, and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss."

But in spite of this act it is a risky business interfering with coins which you may suspect to be under weight or spurious. Some months ago a Grimsby woman offered a half sovereign in payment of goods to a local shopkeeper. The latter put the coin in a testing machine and, as it broke in two, refused to take it.

The coin, however, was pronounced by experts to be perfectly genuine, and when the case was taken into a court of law the shopkeeper was ordered to refund 10 shillings to the customer.

Money, both gold and silver, wears out at a startling rate. It is reckoned that there is usually \$100,000,000 in gold coin in England, a very large proportion of which is locked in the strong rooms of banks. Yet of that which is in active circulation the wastage is so great that during every twelve months \$70,000 worth of gold and silver is rubbed off into fine dust.—Pearson's Weekly.

## PUNCTUATION.

The Modern System Was Introduced by Aldus Manutius.

Punctuation by means of stops or points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, an Alexandrian grammarian, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alecu.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our period, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until their use became universal.

Most ancient languages were devoid of any system of punctuation. We find in many early manuscripts that the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

## Strict School Rules.

John Wesley held that school children should do without holidays altogether. When he opened Kingswood school in 1748 he announced that "the children of tender parents, so called, have no business here, for the rules will not be broken in favor of any person whatsoever. Nor is any child received unless his parents agree that he shall observe all the rules of the house and that they will not take him from school, no, not for a day, till they take him for good and all." Further, no play days were permitted, and no time was ever allowed for play on the ground that he who plays when he is a child will play when he becomes a man. Every Friday the children had to work till 3 in the afternoon without breaking their fast.—London Chronicle.

## A Faith Cure.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield relates a story of his student days at St. Bartholomew's hospital. A man came to him with an injury to his hand. The doctor did not know what the ailment was, but he prescribed an ointment which was practically lard. The man returned to the hospital the following week. "Ah, sir," he said, "I begin to recognize why it is that St. Bartholomew's hospital has such a great reputation! I come from Leicester and have been to all the doctors in Leicester. Your ointment has done me more good in one week than all the ointment of the doctors of Leicester in many months."

That result, added the doctor, was owing to the fact that the man came to St. Bartholomew's believing that he could be cured there.—London Graphic.

## Two Records.

"I have crossed the Atlantic twenty times," boasted the man from New York.

"Have you?" replied the man from Chicago. "My record beats that."

"Oh, really? How many times have you been over?"

"I've never been over at all, but I've set foot in every state of the Union."

"Quite remarkable. By the way, old chap, how many states are there now?"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an ideal wife—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.—Exchange.

## Not Easily Caught.

Wife—I see you're putting on your new coat. It makes my old hat look awfully shabby. Husband—Is that so? Well, that's soon mended. I'll put on my old coat.—Filigende Blatter.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug poisons the body and just as surely.

## MULCTED WIDOW SUES COMPANION

Mrs. Armour Files Action for \$142,000 Against Woman.

## FOUND \$25,000 IN DOG KENNEL

Securities Taken From Employer at Kansas City Spent for Jewelry and Art Works, for Which She Paid Fabulous Prices.

Kansas City, July 18.—Mrs. Margaret Klock Armour, widow of Simeon B. Armour, the packer, filed suit in the circuit court for \$142,000 against Miss Harriet Byington to cover peculations alleged to have been made by Miss Byington while serving as companion and housekeeper of Mrs. Armour.

The first intimation the public received concerning peculations against Mrs. Armour came about three months ago, when a story was published saying \$50,000 in bonds and securities had disappeared from Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box at the New England National bank of this city.

The fact that the majority of the business of Mrs. Armour's household was conducted by Mrs. Armour's companion, nurse and housekeeper, and the fact that this companion held the keys to Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box, was mentioned, but the name of the companion was kept secret. Mrs. Armour refused to believe any charges of dishonesty against Miss Byington. Meanwhile discoveries increased the amount of missing securities until the Armour attorneys placed it at \$150,000.

Under pressure brought to bear by friends of Mrs. Armour and despite the expressed confidence of her employer, Miss Byington several days after the discovery of the peculations, confessed that during the three years she had been in Mrs. Armour's employ she had from time to time extracted securities from the safety deposit box and sold them to brokers on the pretense she was doing it for Mrs. Armour.

Miss Byington then directed investigators to a dog kennel at the Armour home, where about \$25,000 of the securities were found buried. She promised to restore the remainder.

It developed that thousands of dollars had been spent by Miss Byington for jewelry and works of art, for which she had paid fabulous prices, in some cases apparently with little judgment.

## LAND GRAFTER IS PARDONED

Man Who Secured Large Tract in Oklahoma by False Affidavits Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 17.—D. H. Hallock, sentenced to two years in the federal prison for subornation of perjury in connection with the sale of Oklahoma lands, was released from prison, his sentence having been commuted by President Taft.

Hallock, whose home is near Englewood, Kan., was tried in January, 1909. He had acquired twenty-four sections of land in Woodward county, Oklahoma, and, according to testimony given at his trial, got it by inducing school teachers to settle on and "prove up" homestead claims and then relinquish them to him. He paid from \$200 to \$500 each.

Hallock had served two months of his sentence.

## Naval Militia Will Attack New York.

New York, July 17.—Naval militia embarked all along the north Atlantic coast for the coming attack on the New York harbor and its defense. The purpose of the maneuvers this week is to ascertain the strength of New York's back door. Seventeen battleships will try to reach the city through the Long Island sound and the battle for the preservation of the metropolis will be fought in Gardiner's bay, at the eastern end of Long Island.

## Insures Thumbnail for \$50.

Newton, N. J., July 17.—Charles Heinsey has insured his thumbnail. Heinsey is a grainer, and finds his thumbnail much more serviceable than any painter's tool he can buy. When he breaks the nail he is out of work, and to insure against idleness he took out a policy for \$50, which he estimates would keep him while he grows a new nail.

## Would Interfere With Cupid's Work.

Chicago, July 17.—The Indiana district of the Lexington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in convention at Scott church here, went on record as demanding that the states of the Union adopt uniform laws, providing that marriage licenses be issued one month before the marriage can take place.

## Slays Agent of Black Hand.

Jeannette, Pa., July 17.—Upon the signal of the Black Hand to turn money over to its agent, George Labarto, a fruit merchant, shot and killed Venei Ceciliano. Eight letters from the Black Hand demanding money of Labarto were turned over to the police by Mrs. Labarto.

## Taft's Chicago Visit Off.

Poorla, July 17.—President Taft has wired the president of the Deep Waterway association here that he will be unable to attend the waterway congress meeting in Chicago in October.

MSS M. F. ABBOTT.  
She Found Alleged  
"Dick to Dick" Note  
Involving C. P. Taft.



## WINDSTORM STRIKES BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Tents Blown Down on Chicago Grounds and Number Injured.

Chicago, July 17.—The Buffalo Bill Wild West show was wrecked by the storm that struck Chicago shortly after 8 p. m. Five minutes after the gale struck the show grounds, Assistant Manager Wilges said:

"The entire show is wrecked. The whole equipment of the show went down in a crash after the wind struck it."

Later it was learned that no one had been killed, but a number of persons were injured. There were about 500 people inside the gates when the wind struck the show tents.

Fortunately the storm came just before the performance. Most of the employees were eating at the time. In the midst of the rainstorm a sudden gust of wind blew across the grounds and was followed by a crackling, rattling and slamming of boards in the seat tiers. Hardly ten seconds later the whole amphitheater swayed and fell with a resounding crash. There was an uproar of screaming men and women, many of whom fainted. To add to the confusion and panic, many of the horses were released and they dashed about the enclosure, menacing the lives of those who were attempting to get away from the tangled mass of wreckage.

## MRS. LEA IN RACE WITH DEATH

Special Train Carries Her to Denver in Effort to Save Her Life.

Denver, July 17.—Hurried across the continent in an effort to save her life, Mrs. Luke Lea, wife of Senator Lea of Tennessee, arrived in Denver from Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Lea rallied some time ago following a transfusion of blood from her husband, but now has been attacked by pneumonia.

Mrs. Lea traveled in a special car, accompanied by Senator Lea, Mrs. Percy Warner, and Mrs. George Frazer, the mother and sister, respectively, of Dr. H. D. Frye and a nurse.

After being taken to the Maryland mountain resort, Mrs. Lea seemingly improved, while the senator regained most of his strength. Last week Mrs. Lea began growing worse and her husband was advised by physicians to bring her to Colorado, where the rare air might aid in the fight for her life.

Senator Lea said his wife stood the trip well and gave every indication of the change in climate proving beneficial.

## SCOTTY HAS ROLL TO SPEND

He Proposes to Make One More Whirlwind Trip Across Country.

Renov, Nev., July 17.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as Scotty of Death Valley, the man who created a sensation several years ago when he hired a special train and tried to break the record from the Pacific coast to New York, appeared in Goldfield loaded with money, although three months ago he was broke here. He displayed \$11,000 in currency and promised to reveal the location of his fabulous wealth after Aug. 1.

## Miss Sherman to Wed a Lord.

New York, July 17.—Announcement has been made in London of the engagement of Miss Mildred Watts Sherman, one of the richest and most beautiful girls in New York, and Lord Camoys, a young peer of England, who came to America for the first time last winter to act as an usher at the wedding of his friend, Lord Decies, and Miss Vivien Gould.

## More Troops Start for Home.

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.—The Eleventh infantry left for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Company A of the signal corps reached San Antonio from Del Rio and left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.