

LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR HILLS

Prominent Churchmen Insist that He Be Tried for His Alleged Crimes. STORY OF A ROMANTIC CAREER. English Wife Declares the World Have Pursued Him Around the World Had It Been Necessary.

BLAIR, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Since Rev. Rowland P. Hills, LL. D., has been bound over to the district court on the charge of bigamy it has developed that the Episcopalian clergy, not only of the diocese of Nebraska, but throughout this country and England, is almost a unit in demanding vigorous prosecution. It is evident that the church desires vindication, and prominent churchmen will figure in the trial, which will be held before Judge Irving F. Baxter of Omaha next September.

Over in a corner of Rev. Young's study is a two-shelf tin box which is almost filled with communications relating to the Hills case. In this mass of correspondence there are letters from some of the most noted prelates of the United States and England. Among those who have had personal association with Rev. Hills and who are most anxious in furthering prosecution may be mentioned Bishop Potter of New York, Rev. T. Cuthbert of Elk Rapids, Mich., Bishop Spaulding of Denver, Bishop Southwell of England and Dean Hey of England.

There is enough romance in the life story of Rev. Rowland P. Hills to fill a vast volume. Few men are his equal in point of education and few men have experienced such vicissitudes. He is the descendant of an old and aristocratic English family. His father was a noted priest of the Episcopalian church and his brothers are also men of the cloth. The elder Hills was the owner of large estates and a fortune was left to his heirs. The death of one of the brothers a few weeks ago will probably hasten a settlement, and upon that settlement depends largely the financial ability of the alleged bigamist to defend himself in court.

Physically, Rev. Hills is of slight build, wiry and nervous. He is English in his bearing and has a certain amount of shyness and reserve. He is dressed in ordinary clothing, having some time ago discarded the church garb. Type of the Priest. How an affair of the heart ever kindled itself between Rev. Rowland P. Hills, LL. D., M. A., B. C. L., and plain Dollie Powell, who became his wife in an unsolved enigma. Dollie Powell was 17 years old when she was led to the altar by Rev. Hills. She lived on a farm near Blair with her parents a typical child of the prairie. Rev. Hills had known her for nearly five years. After a peripatetic ministerial career in the east, Rev. Hills drifted to Atlantic, Ia., where he made the acquaintance of the parents of Dollie Powell. She was then 12 years old. Rev. Hills, despite his trouble with Bishop Potter, succeeded in getting charge of parish at Atlantic, making his home with the Powells. About this time, Eliza Adsett Cook Hills, the English woman who claims to be the original wife, discovered the whereabouts of her husband and fled from Atlantic.

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Powell a little more than a year ago, so far as he knew, he was uniting a milk peddler and a simple country girl. Further association with the Hills, however, convinced Rev. Young that there was an unexplained chapter of some kind in his life. When the denouement came, Rev. Young felt it his duty, so he says, to aid in bringing Hills to justice and have a legal demonstration of his guilt or innocence. A short while after the marriage the Powells moved to Florence and Rev. Hills and his wife went to Tacoma, where he secured a position as professor in a college. He left that situation to engage in horticulture at Bismarck, a little station near Tacoma. There it was that the climax came, for Deputy Sheriff Menecke pulled the sullied priest away from his strawberry vines and after a spirited battle with the court succeeded in landing his prisoner in the jail at Blair.

Woman a Relentless Pursuer. If Rev. Rowland P. Hills never knew before that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, he undoubtedly knows it now, for the dame who asserts she was married to him in England declares that she will not rest in her prosecution. Eliza Cook Adsett Hills is a most interesting woman. She is not of the doll baby type of beauty, rather inclining to the strong build. A pleasant smile lights up her face as she talks. Although she is in the least hysterical, sadness is written upon her countenance. As she related her story for publication her bright eyes, veiled by white lids, were filled and her cheeks flushed with emotion. In substance, Mrs. Hills' declaration is that she was deserted by her husband, that he married another woman and that there is a possibility to be paid. She recalls her journey from Hallowes, England, to Blair, Neb., as a mere incident, to have her veil torn. She doesn't seem to appreciate the sense of distance and with all the emphasis a determined woman can summon she declares that she would have traveled to the other end of the earth after her husband had it been necessary. Her arrival in Blair is said to be 41 years old, but she hardly looks it. The defendant is 44, but looks younger. Mrs. Hills No. 2—Dollie Powell—is at Tacoma, where she will remain indefinitely.

LOCAL BREVITIES. One applicant is taking the civil service examination for appointment to the position of chief of the revenue service. The Omaha Philanthropic society this afternoon at the Paxton hotel gave out "folk lore" for the month of May. The speakers, a list of Omaha Goodwill Taylor of Denver will lecture at 1112 Howard street, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Poverty, Its Cause and Cure." Funeral services for Frank Juhlenke, for a number of years past an employee of The Ice Company, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the widow, under the auspices of the Pastoral Union of America, of which he was a member. Edna Adams, the 12-year-old girl who confessed to having stolen \$10 from her mother, Sarah Parr, and who used a part of the money to defray the expenses of a junketing tour to Lincoln, was discharged yesterday in police court, the aunt having failed to appear to prosecute. The regular weekly meeting of the Republican Knights of America was held Friday evening at their hall, 112 Howard street. Mr. Winter, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, spoke on "The League of the Order." Short addresses were also made by Messrs. Silvers and Butler. Two burglars entered Hong Wall's jewelry store, 23 North Sixteenth street, Friday night and stole a watch, a ring, a bracelet and a pair of earrings. The burglars were arrested by Detective Denny and Joseph Priddy, who were on duty at the time. The burglars were taken to the police station and held for trial. A complaint was sworn on yesterday against Ben Green, owner of a saloon, charging him with carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested by Detectives Denny and Joseph Priddy, who were on duty at the time. The complaint was sworn on by Detective Denny and Joseph Priddy, who were on duty at the time. The complaint was sworn on by Detective Denny and Joseph Priddy, who were on duty at the time.

FINEST IN UNITED STATES. Chief Donahue Tells of Police Force in Ohio's Metropolis. DEPARTMENT IS PERFECTLY EQUIPPED. Tenure of Office is Entirely Independent of Politics and Patrolmen Have No Fear of Losing Places. Chief of Police Donahue has returned from an inspection of what he believes to be the finest disciplined body in the United States, the police force of Cincinnati. The occasion of his visit was the national convention of chiefs held in that city during three days of last week. There were 112 chiefs of police present, representing almost every city of importance in the country. The presence of the heads of police was made the occasion for an annual inspection of the Cincinnati force, in which the governor with his staff and the city officials participated. "The force of 100 men under Dr. H. M. Carroll went through the evolutions of the manual drill and chief Donahue, like a squadron of soldiers. They are undoubtedly the best drilled policemen in the country. The force was reviewed by the governor, the mayor, the chief and the police commissioners and following this ceremony a medal was conferred for the highest mark in a competitive examination embracing all the requirements of a policeman. Governor Nash pinned the bit of gold on the broad chest of a young Irishman named Frank McNulty, who blushingly acknowledged the honors of the crowd. "In my seventeen years' experience," remarked Chief Donahue, "I have never seen a more perfectly equipped police department. They have every means at hand that has ever been conceived for the better execution of police duty. One man's special apparatus is a prison ambulance, a vehicle in which twelve men can be securely locked and conveyed to jail. Another of their adjuncts is a house of refuge for homeless and incorrigible children, and another is a workshop where 'tag' and petty thieves are given periods ranging from one to six months. The workshop is a self-supporting exhibition by Department given. "The department gave an interesting exhibition of a response to a riot call, the occasion being presumably the burning of a saloon. Two patrol wagons were driven to a rapid pace for 100 rods, the men leaped to the ground and the fire was kept just in time to receive the body of a dummy thrown from a third-story window. The figure was tenderly laid upon a stretcher and carried to a police ambulance. "In connection with the police station in the basement of the city hall there is a well equipped gymnasium, both indoors and a regular school of instruction and discipline. In the school the men are forced to keep themselves up-to-date in the litera-

ture of their work. They are supplied with all the police journals and are trained in the identification of criminals from photographs. No Politics in the Force. The chief made note of many improvements which could be used to advantage in Omaha, but will not make any effort to introduce them under the present size of the levy. "We have just as good material for an ideal police force in Omaha as anywhere in the United States," said the chief, "but during the last few years the perfecting of it has been somewhat interfered with by politics. In Cincinnati there is absolutely no political influence at work. If a patrolman does his work well he has nothing to fear from the overturning of a police board for years. The authorities there realize that the more experienced a man may be in the geography of the city and the records of criminals the better police duty he will be capable of. "The captains and lieutenants keep in close touch with their men. They know these who consider their duty done when they walk from one box to another and report on time. They find out likewise the men who squander themselves with everybody on their back, keep watch for suspicious characters and accept no favors from saloons. The former class is weeded out and the latter is appreciated in accordance with its worth. I would rather have twenty-five men who do their share faithfully and harmoniously than 100 who were trying to serve some political end or lacked the right spirit in their work." Chief Donahue paid an especial tribute to Phil Beitch, superintendent of the Cincinnati police, who, he says, is entitled to the credit of putting the force on its present high standing. SCHNEIDER IS DISCHARGED. Officer Shea Fails to Identify Him as His Assailant in a Recent Fracas. M. A. Schneider, a plumber, arrested on a charge of hitting Officer Shea on the head with a brick on the night of May 7, was discharged in police court Saturday, as the officer could not positively identify him as a party of characters, who with tin pans and fish horns, were doing the honors at the wedding of Miss Maud Gall on South Seventeenth street, between Hickory and Center. Policeman Shea undertook to disperse them, when someone threw a brick. The missile smashed the officer's new helmet and inflicted a scalp wound which laid him up for a week. "DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits are the finest pill I ever used,"—D. J. Morris, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Electionary Contest at Creighton. The students of Creighton university will give an electionary contest in the hall of the university Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The University orchestra will furnish music. Among those who will participate are Guy V. Eury, William J. Lewis, Edward J. Leary, Francis H. White, John A. Bonowitz, Clement J. Lee, John J. White, Francis J. Bond, Alphonse F. Wanner, C. Joseph McCaffrey and Mark T. Mortin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. T. Hill of Fremont is at the Merchants. J. C. Savage of Pierre, S. D., is in the city. O. J. Colman of Beatrice is registered at the Millard. R. F. Klock and wife of West Point are at the Millard. A. L. Hibbard of Grand Island is a guest at the Millard yesterday. George H. York of Cleveland, O., is staying at the Murray. J. B. Kendrick, a cattleman of Sheridan, Wyo., is in the city. C. C. Irwin of Hastings was a Saturday guest at the Murray. T. R. Howell, a lawyer of Blair, is staying at the Merchants. R. W. Eldridge, a banker of Kansas City, is at the Merchants. Manager C. F. Runcie and the St. Joseph ball team are quartered at the Barker. H. G. Bode, United States commissioner of Grand Island, is at the Merchants. E. H. Gerecke, W. A. Connolly and W. H. Hain were Norfolk citizens registered yesterday at the Her Grand. Misses Clara L. Kenny, Anna H. Pount and Gertrude K. Bradford were a party of Blair young women at the Her Grand yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Work of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klock were state people at the Her Grand. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Somschenski and C. D. Rutter of Stanton, H. E. Knapp of Fullerton, E. M. Crow of Lincoln and O. Rogers of Kearney were state guests at the Barker yesterday. Nebraskaans at the Merchants yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollister, Miss Rosa and P. Dickson of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Krowder, E. L. Smith and T. Hill of Fremont, J. C. Hoack and John F. Matthews of Grand Island, E. F. Williams of Valore, R. W. Rintinger of Seward and W. A. Masters of Hastings.

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