

FIREBUG ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY CHURCH

American Flag Set Ablaze in Incendiary Attack Made on the First Congregational.

SERIES OF DAMAGING ACTIONS

Starting of an incendiary fire in the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, and the attempted burning of an American flag in the church following a series of petty attacks on this and other houses of worship in Omaha, made by unidentified persons, are causing great alarm to pastors and congregations in Omaha.

Churchmen believe the attacks are of serious nature and are the outgrowth of a deliberate desire on the part of unidentified cranks or believers in anarchistic doctrines.

"The fact that the American flag was set afire in our church is significant, in my opinion," said D. E. Cleveland, assistant pastor of the First Congregational. "No American would have attempted to damage the flag of this country."

The incendiary attack was made while Rev. Frederick T. House, the pastor, and the assistant were at lunch Friday. The fire was started in the center of the church, practically destroying a large silk American flag bearing the name of the church, and a large map of Palestine, valued at \$50. Inflammable materials nearby were set afire and when the janitor of the church came in the air was dense with smoke. He was able to extinguish the blaze without assistance.

Series of Petty Attacks on Churches. Windows of the same church were broken the nights of November 13 and 14. During the last two weeks filthy objects have been several times left at the entrances to the church.

The footprints of a man wearing a medium sized shoe was found. The person who set the fire used patent matches in small wood boxes, similar to those carried by smokers.

Windows have been broken recently in the First Methodist Episcopal and United Presbyterian churches. A plate glass window two by ten feet was broken at the store of Sommer Bros., Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets. There were indications that mischievous youngsters and a nearby stone pile formed the destructive combination.

David Bispham and Company of Stars At the Auditorium

The announcement that David Bispham, the distinguished American baritone, supported by a specially selected company of actor musicians, all of them stars of national reputation, will be seen at the Omaha Auditorium on Monday night, November 22, in an adaptation of the German play "Adelaide" is bound to arouse deep interest among the many admirers of the well known artist, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Bispham has agreed to play at popular prices at the second municipal entertainment.

"Adelaide," written by Hugo Muller about 1872, thirty-five years after Freethoven's death, is founded on fact—the attachment of the great composer for the Countess Julia Guicciardi, and in the character of Bispham, Mr. Bispham has ample opportunity for the exercise of the great histrionic abilities which are his.

During the action of the play several Beethoven numbers are given, among them, "The Romance in F" for violin, "Joyful and Sorrowful" from Egmont, for soprano, "Adelaide" for tenor, and "The Moonlight" sonata for piano, Mr. Bispham sings portions of the songs of Beethoven as the master is supposed to be composing.

In connection with the presentation of the Beethoven play, and preceding it, Mr. Bispham and his company will offer a miscellaneous concert, called "The Rehearsal."

Supporting Mr. Bispham, whose tour is under the direction of R. E. Johnston, are Madame Marie Norelle, mezzo; Miss Kathleen Coman, piano; Miss Idelle Patterson, soprano; Henri Barron, tenor, and Graham Harris, violin.

Castelar School Students to Give Play November 24

Pupils of the seventh B class of the Castelar school will present Washington Irving's "Alhambra," as arranged by Jennie L. Redfield, at the school at 5 o'clock the evening of November 24. Miss F. P. Rush is the class teacher and is the state director. The program is as follows:

- PART I. Washington Irving, visitor at the Alhambra. George Fiegal, Governor of Granada. Randolph Meager, Count Pedro. Walter Leberknecht, James Wallace, guest of Irving. Gerald Logan, Henry Wilkie, guest. William Spangenberg, Aunt Antonia, resident at the Alhambra. Dolores, daughter of the governor. Edith Johnson, Pope, brother of Dolores. Edward Reiter, Sanchez, attendant of the governor. David Jensen, Carmen, daughter of the count. PART II. Moorish king. Lynn Crichton, Ebon Bonabon, guest. William Borowiak, Ahmed El Kameh, son of the king. Ebon Bonabon. PART III. Washington Irving. Fred Marcey, Ahmed El Kameh. Frank Zimbal. Washington Irving, Carmen. The Fairies—Cinderella Jones, Fontella Green, Clara Mayfield, Madeline Kline, Pearl Paris, Clara Thomas, Mae Rossen, Dollie Marietta, Bertie Smith, Ruth Tuma, Eva Augustus, Erna Kreslo, Harbara Sveksa, Gladys McRoy, Hannah Novack. PART VI. In the tower of the garden of Genralife, back of the Alhambra, where Ahmed was sent to study until he became a man. The Voracious Hawk. David Jensen, The Wise Owl. William Spangenberg, The Busy Swallow. Gerald Logan, The Uncanny Bat. Walter Leberknecht, Leney Ahmed. PART VII. Court of Lions—Carmen, fairies, king, Ebon Bonabon, guest. Song "Toreador" from "Carmen." Decorators—Walter Swanson, Alfred Johnson, Marshall De Witt, John Wilson, Charles Latorvia. Prompter—Arthur Naes.

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