

WASH DRY TIME IN STRICT PRIVACY

Pittsburg Millionaires Shocked at Publicity Given to Hartje Case.

CHAMBER DECLARES ITSELF

One Member's Frankness Shocks the Sanctionious When He Suggests Suppression of Bible for Same Reason.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—After considerable discussion, during which some members were horror-stricken by the freedom of the debate, the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce tonight passed a resolution calling upon the judges of the county courts to suppress all facts and details of immoral cases and demanding that the newspapers of Pittsburg cease printing and passing news. This action is the direct result of the Hartje divorce case and during the discussion the members of the chamber showed an intimate knowledge of the testimony given at the celebrated trial.

Want to Suppress Bible Next.

The only opposition was from Samuel W. Black, millionaire real estate broker. He handled the matter without gloves and his utterances were particularly among the more sanctionious members of the chamber.

"The newspapers wouldn't print these objectionable stories if the people did not demand their publication," he said. "Such publication does great good and makes many people hesitate before going into court. Some of you will be waiting next to suppress the Bible. It contains more indecent stories than the newspapers, but it is not generally read among the members of this body. How about the stories of Abraham and Hagar and the immaculate conception? Many people do not believe them to be true and the persons interested are open to suspicion in the minds of many."

Do Not Like to Hear Truth.

"Common decency demands that you take illustrations," said Colonel A. J. Logan, who was presiding.

"I'm telling some of you people the truth and you do not like to hear it," retorted Mr. Black. "This body is a business organization, not a censor of public morals."

HOPE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Perjured Coachman Who Maligned Mrs. Hartje Is Punished.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—A. Hoop, the negro coachman convicted of perjury in connection with a deposition made by him before the Hartje divorce trial, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and the costs of the court trial and to imprisonment for six years. Hoop was taken to the penitentiary.

PRIEST COMMITS SUICIDE

FOUND DEAD IN BOARDING-HOUSE WITH YOUNG WOMAN.

Assistant Pastor of New York Suburb and Female Companion Breathe Gas Together.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A man supposed to be Rev. C. S. Quinn, formerly pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and a young woman, thought to be Miss B. Kiley, also of Atlantic Highlands, were found dead in a room in a boarding-house here today.

The priest engaged the room several days ago, saying that he and his companion, a married couple, and later appeared with the same young woman and took possession. Gas from a partially opened illuminating jet filled the room and their death was due to asphyxiation.

Michael Kiley identified the bodies at the morgue as those of his sister and Quinn. He said that his sister came to America recently from Ireland.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 13.—C. S. Quinn was formerly assistant pastor of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, in this city. He left Atlantic Highlands when relieved. The housekeeper of the room left town a few days ago.

GUARD FLAG ON CUPOLA

Albany Students Arrested While Celebrating Football Victory.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Because they refused to obey the command of President H. M. Crooks to come down from the cupola of the college building, where they had barricaded themselves, 11 students of Albany College were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Chief of Police W. A. McClain.

The eleven students were members of the Senate, one of the young men's literary societies of the college, and were guarding their flag, which had been raised over the building in celebration of their victory over the A. C. L. S. the rival literary society, in a game of football yesterday afternoon.

SHINGLE MILLS ARE TO CLOSE

Washington Manufacturers Fix on a Sixty-nine-Day Period.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—In a mass meeting assembled today, the shingle manufacturers of Washington agreed to a close-down for a period of 69 days. The

only condition involved in the agreement is that if a committee of 24 manufacturers named at the meeting today should so vote to call the close-down off, the agreement shall be declared ended. The combination of millmen have not yet joined in the movement, but curtailment of their output is also promised.

Tour of the Glee Club.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Manager Glarke left this morning with the glee club for Salem, where it will appear tonight. The club contains 27 members, including Professor Glen, the director. Individually the singers are better than ever before and the bass section is the strongest ever gotten together at the University.

Roy Kelly has succeeded to Bob Roundtree's place as stunner and his comic monologues are expected to make a great hit. Professor Glen will give several songs and William Nell will sing a selection from Palka.

December 15 the club will appear at ALbany and the Monday following the home concert will be given at Eugene. December 18 is the time for the commencement of the southern tour, when the club will visit in succession Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Grant's Pass. During the holiday the club will be dismissed until January 4, when the annual concert will be given in Portland.

Freight Congestion in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Times will print a story tomorrow morning to the effect that Los Angeles is suffering from the worst freight congestion ever experienced by the transcontinental railroads running into the city. According to the Times, hundreds of cars consigned to local merchants are either delayed or lost in the congestion of coal cars in the yards. Railroad officials deny that the situation is serious and attribute the congestion to unprecedented holiday shipments.

Candidates for Postmaster.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A number of candidates have appeared for appointment as postmaster when the present term of office has expired. J. E. Beckman, the present officeholder, has filed a very successful term of office. His petitions have been readily signed by a majority of business men and citizens, especially on the rural routes. The other candidates are Harvey Hostins and John Evenden.

Defeated Candidate Charges Libel.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Richard Ruffan began suit yesterday against C. A. and Val Heath, owners of the Pilot newspaper here, and Judge Solomon Smith, jointly alleging damages in the sum of \$5,000 for defamation of character, arising out of the publication of articles against him during the recent political campaign, wherein Ruffan was a defeated candidate for County Attorney.

Oregon Railway Election.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Oregon Railway Company, held here today, the following officers were elected: Directors, W. J. Mariner, W. L. Taby, C. E. Jones, C. J. Anderson, and J. A. Adams; president, W. J. Mariner; vice-president, C. E. Jones; secretary, C. E. Woodson; treasurer, G. W. Conser; superintendent, C. E. Jones.

Objects to New Stables.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlotte Templeton today filed suit against Williams Bros.' Transfer Company, of this city, in an attempt to restrain the defendant company from erecting and maintaining a large stable on land in the immediate vicinity of two dwellings that she owns in one of the principal residential districts of the city. A temporary injunction has been granted. The building is almost completed.

Nobody Hears Safe Cracked.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The safe in the electric building at Post Falls, Idaho, was dynamited last night, the robbers securing \$60. No one heard the robbers at work and there is no clue. The safe was blown to pieces.

"Swiftwater Bill" Is Divorced.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Kittie C. Gates, the latest acquisition of "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, the Alaskan miner, secured a decree of divorce in Superior Judge Frater's court this morning.

CHAMBERLAIN IN OLD HOME

Governor of Oregon Visiting Relatives in Sunny South.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Governor George B. Chamberlain of Oregon passed through Jackson today on his way to Natchez, where he will spend several days visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife and they were traveling in a motor car. At least, few persons who were around the depot were aware of the fact that the chief executive of another commonwealth was passing through the city.

The Governor of Oregon is a native of the Magnolia State and has achieved fame and distinction by going away from home. He has a son living across the river from Natchez and will spend several days on the Louisiana plantation.

On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will be accompanied by their daughter-in-law, who will spend the winter in Oregon.

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REFUSES MONEY FOR AFRICAN WAR

German Reichstag Votes Down Appropriation for Costly Colony.

IS DISSOLVED BY KAISER

Deaf Ear Turned to Chancellor's Passionate Appeals—Clerical Party Chief Instrument in His Defeat.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The existence of the Reichstag was terminated suddenly this afternoon amid scenes of considerable excitement, upon the defeat of the government's bill for a supplementary appropriation to support the troops in German Southwest Africa. This action, although foreshadowed several days ago, took the House by surprise, as dissolution means a direct attack upon the Clerical party, which has grown into such intimate relations with the government that it has been characterized as the governing party.

German Rule in Africa—Imperiled.

Herr Spahn, the Clerical leader, began the discussion of the supplementary budget amounting to \$7,350,000 to meet the expenses of the war in German Southwest Africa (rejected by the appropriations committee December 11) by reporting on behalf of the majority of the appropriations committee that it was the conviction of the majority that the number of German troops in that colony could be reduced to 2500 men, although the government and General Staff affirmed that the present garrison, numbering 12,000, could not be reduced below 8000.

Herr Spahn said he left the question with the house.

The Chancellor replied that between now and January 4, 4000 men would be brought home, and later more troops would be recalled, according to the military necessities, but to reduce the garrison to 2500 men would mean the loss of the southern part of the colony, and would greatly endanger the central and northern parts, which are the main Africa will be imperiled by a renewal of the insurrection in German Southwest Africa, which would spread beyond the frontier. Continuing, the Chancellor said:

"If we shrink from the last sacrifice, we shall be guilty, in my opinion, of a great national crime. Therefore, I believe that the house will arrive at such a fatal resolution, which will be equally deplorable from financial, military, political and national point of view. As the responsible leader of the affairs of the Empire, I would not be able to sign such a capitulation."

Von Buelow's Final Appeal.

After the speakers of the various parties had been heard, the situation seemed even more grave. Thereupon Prince von Buelow again rose to make a final appeal for the bill. The Chancellor said he felt it to be his duty to call attention to the serious responsibility involved. He declared it was not a question of a few millions more or less, but "whether we can hold our own colonies."

"The question is," he continued, "are we willing to jeopardize our respect in the eyes of the world, and our military strength?"

(Here the Chancellor was interrupted by thunderous applause and shouts from the opposition.)

"Shall we jeopardize our national standing?" said Prince von Buelow, "for a petty sum at the end of a campaign which has cost hundreds of millions?"

The speaker referred to the examples given by Great Britain and France in their colonial wars, which had been waged without the slightest shrinking.

Not Urged by Emperor.

As Prince von Buelow spoke the following words he was clearly agitated. The of the supreme authority of the Emperor. That is an impudent falsehood. Nobody is urging me and nobody is putting me on any directions to recognize the National necessity which is here involved.

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favorable circumstances; they intend making the fight chiefly on the scarcity of meat. In the belief that the laboring class cares little or nothing about the government's colonial ventures.

The Poles are equally confident of making a successful fight, owing to the school troubles in Poland.

The Clericals outwardly profess confidence that they will be able to hold their own, but many unprejudiced observers believe that the auspices are unfavorable to the Clericals, who have been placed in an awkward position through this unexpected energy upon the part of the government.

The last dissolution of the Reichstag occurred in 1888 over a bill increasing the peace footing of the army.

REICHSTAG IS DISSOLVED.

With the applause of the anti-ministerialists over the result still resounding, Prince von Buelow arose and took a document from a black portfolio and said: "I have an imperial decree to communicate." There was at once loud applause from the right party and the Nationalists accompanied by Socialist demonstrations and hand-clapping from the galleries. When this had subsided, the Chancellor read the following:

"We, Wilhelm, by the grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, etc., etc., decree upon the basis of article 23, federal constitution, with the sanction of the Bundesrat, as follows:

"The Reichstag is hereby dissolved."

Tumultuous Scene Follows.

Renewed and great applause resounded throughout the House. The reading of the decree of dissolution was followed by an extraordinary scene, made up of tumultuous applause and disorder. The Socialist members hurriedly left the hall before Count von Ballestrom, president of the Reichstag, could propose the usual three cheers for the Emperor, but in spite of this the cheers were given with unusual enthusiasm, the occupants of the galleries joining in.

The dissolution has come so suddenly the component parties have not yet been able to take their bearings. Many caucuses are being held tonight to outline electoral campaigns. The time for the campaign is very brief, as the elections must be concluded prior to February 11.

Socialists See Opportunity.

The wisdom of the government's course is doubted by cool-headed ministerialists. Nevertheless, most of the Conservatives and Liberals are enthusiastic over the step, in which they perceive, above all else, that the government has broken with the Clericals.

The Socialist leaders believe their party enters the campaign under unusually



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In attention to basketball and the track, Chester Campbell has been elected track manager and Earl K. Roberts track captain. Work for Spring training has already begun in the gymnasium, and a fast team is anticipated. H. R. Bowler, '06, has been elected basketball manager. The team has not been definitely organized yet, but heavy practice is being done every evening. A schedule of games is being arranged for soon after the Christmas holidays.

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