

PREST STABBED BY INSANE MAN

Father Lubeley Struck Down by Farmer in Church at Salisbury, Mo.

WOMAN CUT IN STRUGGLE

Dozen Men Required to Overpower Demented Member of Congregation Who Seeks Life of His Pastor.

SALISBURY, Mo., May 24.—Rev. Father Joseph Lubeley, aged 22 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Salisbury, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church this morning by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer, living near here, who is believed to have become suddenly demented.

The stabbing occurred in view of 400 worshippers, many of them women. The injured priest was taken to a nearby residence where his wounds were attended to by physicians. His condition is critical.

Cuts Close to Jugular Vein.

Immediately after Father Lubeley had finished high mass, he started to leave the church. At the door he was rushed upon suddenly from behind by Schuette, who stabbed him twice, felling him.

The first blow from the knife struck the priest in the temple and the second cut a deep gash in the neck, just missing the jugular vein. The crazed man was about to stab the priest a third time, when Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, both members of the church, caught his uplifted hand. In the struggle which followed, Schuette stabbed Mrs. Ginter in the hand and inflicted a painful cut on Gates' arm.

Assault Member of Church.

A dozen men came to the aid of Mrs. Ginter and Gates and overpowered Schuette. Struggling and fighting, he was taken to jail.

It is believed Schuette, who has been a devout member of St. Joseph's Church, became suddenly demented and the attack on Father Lubeley's life resulted. During the service Schuette sat in the rear of the church. It is said he glared constantly at the priest as if in great rage.

Frightened Women Swoon.

Following the high mass ceremony Father Lubeley started to leave the church, intending to go to a schoolhouse near by, where he was to participate in a meeting. The 40 worshippers were leaving the church, and the priest stopped in the doorway to shake hands with a woman.

Without warning and before any one could divine his purpose, Schuette rushed upon him with a drawn pocket-knife. It was not until the priest had fallen seriously injured, that the parishioners realized what had happened. Frightened women shrieked and several swooned.

Struggles With Captors.

Mrs. Ginter and Gates were the first to come to the priest's rescue. They were quickly assisted by a dozen men who closed in on the priest but failed to get to the ground. Mrs. Ginter and Gates were seriously wounded. Schuette struggled desperately with his captors and refused to be quieted even when his wife and five children, who had accompanied him to mass, hurried to his side. He was taken to jail struggling desperately.

Physicians who were summoned to the house where Father Lubeley had been taken in an unconscious condition following the attack dressed his wounds. The priest quickly regained his senses, and, despite the wound in his throat, directed those about him. Later Father Lubeley had this to say of the affair:

Lubeley Talks of Affair.

"He attacked me from behind and I had no chance to defend myself. Fortunately, the first thrust of the knife grazed my temple; it would have killed me had it struck me directly. The doctors tell me the second blow missed my jugular vein by a narrow margin. "Schuette and I were the best of friends and I never thought, consciously or unconsciously, to incur his enmity. He must have lost his reason."

Another version of the attempted assassination of Father Lubeley has been publicly reprimanded Schuette for attacking a member of the congregation last Saturday.

TAKE LUBELEY TO ST. LOUIS

Attending Physicians Say Chances for Recovery Are Good.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Father Joseph F. Lubeley, who was attacked and seriously injured by one of his parishioners at Salisbury, Mo., this morning was brought here today and placed in the St. Mary's infirmary. Physicians attending him say his condition is satisfactory and that he will recover unless complications set in.

SEVEN ARE DEAD IN FLOOD

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OKLAHOMA TIED COMPLETELY

Muskogee in Sorry Plight Without Light or Heat.

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To add to the disaster, the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksville bridge last night, and the supply of gas for Muskogee and several other cities in the southeast part of the state has been entirely cut off. Officials of the gas company say it will be a week before repairs can be made so that the gas supply can again be carried. As natural gas is used for light and heat, business will be suspended. Elevators have been forced to stop running, and hotels and restaurants have practically been put out of business.

During the past 10 hours there has

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A limited assortment of finest quality Novelty Net Waists in white and ecru. The accompanying picture gives only a faint idea of their exquisite beauty. They represent all the newest and most up-to-date effects in Cluny, Filet and Irish Crochet trimmed styles. All made over silk, with novelty elbow-length sleeves. Selling regularly up to \$18.50. Monday sale price only \$6.98

See big corner window display. Only 375 Waists in the sale. Morning shopping will pay you. No phone orders and no mail orders will be filled.

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BUGGY HIT BY AUTO

Dr. George E. Watts' Leg Broken in Collision.

ON THE BASE LINE ROAD

Horse Swerves in Front of Machine, Vehicle Is Demolished and Occupants Are Injured—Covey's Car Stops Just in Time.

RIVERS OUT OF THEIR BOUNDS

Lowlands Inundated, Stock Drowned and Crops Badly Damaged.

BLIND MAN GOES INSANE

Loses Sight in Accident—Four Men Overpower Him.

DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE

Kerbyville Masonic Lodge Has Home in New Concrete Structure.

SUGGESTS ARMY REFORM

General Bell Advocates National Council of Defense.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—

NEW YORK CLAIMS BODY

Remains of General Clinton to Be Reinterred at Kingston.

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even more seriously. Dr. Watts will be confined to his room for several weeks.

The automobile and the remnants of the buggy were left at the scene of the collision. The horse attached to the buggy was unhurt and was captured by nearby rancher, who will hold it until the owner is located.

AIRSHIP VICTIMS BETTER

Seven Injured Men Will All Recover. Morrell to Try Again.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 24.—

The seven men seriously injured in the sensational airship incident here are all doing well today at the Roosevelt Hospital. None of them will die. L. V. Rodgers, one of the assistant engineers in the crew of 14 that went up in the huge dirigible balloon, who was believed to be fatally injured, will recover. J. A. Morrell, the inventor, and Captain Deane, the Australian navigator, who stayed away on the air craft after he had been ordered off, and had both legs broken, are both much improved today. Thousands visited the tangled network of ropes and wrecked engines today and, but for the presence of police, would have carried away every vestige of the airship at once.

Morrell declares he will commence work on another airship as soon as he leaves the hospital.

THREATEN TO SUE

Upper River Fishermen at War With Gillnetters.

ACUTE STAGE IS REACHED

F. A. Seufert Says Lower River Cannermen Are Publishing False Diagrams of Fishwheels Which Damage His Business.

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