

THIRD KING IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

Mysterious Death of F. D. Hirschberg Causes Sensation in Missouri.

FOLLOWS WIFE'S FRIENDS

Prominent Clubman Found Dead in Palatial Home Few Days After Suicide of Ekstromer and Blow.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The death of Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Roman Catholic Church and a friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well-known in club and business circles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition...

Baffling Circumstances. The police investigation revealed several baffling circumstances. The bloodstains on the stairs indicated that Mr. Hirschberg stood on the third step from the bottom when he was shot.

Search Reveals Nothing. Friends of the family assert that Mr. Hirschberg had been in health for three years. This was denied by his business associates, who said that he had been only slightly indisposed lately.

Trail of Blood. Members of the family aver that Hirschberg was the victim of a burglar. A trail of bloodstains on the stairway leading from the second floor to the first floor indicate that Mr. Hirschberg was shot at the foot of these stairs and turned and walked back to his bedroom on the second floor.

Was Prominent Citizen. Mr. Hirschberg was a prominent Roman Catholic and Archbishop Glennon's closest personal friend among the laity. He was 54 years old and for many years had been a leader in the insurance business.

LIVED 50 YEARS IN OREGON. H. Northrup, Washington County Pioneer, Passes Away.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Harvey Northrup, for over 50 years a resident of Washington County, died at Seaside, December 5, and was buried here yesterday.

HAY COURT-MARTIAL ENDS. Defense Supplies Testimony in Retention of Charges.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 8.—The revenue cutter service court-martial of Lieutenant M. S. Hay was concluded here tonight. The testimony adduced at the two days' trial will be transcribed and furnished members of the court for consideration before reporting their findings to department officials at Washington.

TWO ARE KILLED IN RIOT. Five children. He was uninjured but was taken in charge by the police.

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OFFICERS KILL CHILD. The woman dropped her weapon and taking two of the children, ran back of the porch out into a rowboat and began to row toward the middle of the Missouri River.

FAVOR BELGIAN BLOCKS. PROPERTY-OWNERS ARE OPPOSED TO VITRIFIED BRICK.

Petition Will Be Presented to Council Today, Urging That \$200,000 for Paving Be Spent Here.

Agitation against the resolution presented to the Council favoring the use of vitrified brick in the paving of the west end of the city has assumed definite shape.

It is set forth that brick pavement has proved to be a complete failure on streets where heavy traffic passes over the streets and about five-sixths of the owners of property in the district strongly urge upon the Council a substitution of basalt blocks for the proposed vitrified brick.

It is claimed that the use of vitrified brick will carry much weight with members of the Council, for it must be regarded in the light of expert testimony. An added point in the protest of the Northern Pacific is the fact that the position taken is directly against its interest in the matter of freight charges.

Attention is directed to the fact that many streets have been laid with vitrified brick in Portland but all have been taken out where subjected to heavy wear.

Resources are related. Our natural resources are so related that the use of one affects the use of all the others. This is especially true of our waterways.

Proceed With Waterways. Second, let us proceed immediately with the construction of the waterways for which plans have already been approved, and which we are now certain will fit into the outlines of the general plan.

BONDS TO SAVE RESOURCES. (Continued From First Page.)

Thank Organizations. I thank all these organizations. The results of the inventory of resources will be laid before the present conference by the National Conservation Commission.

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resources, but every good American must in any successful treatment of either. Forest protection and river development must go hand in hand.

Must See Facts. We must not grow hysterical or sensational in depicting our condition. But neither must we allow a false security based on conditions long since passed away to prevent us from seeing the facts and applying business common sense to the situation they disclose.

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FILES ON MANY CLAIMS. Albert L. Cusick Hoped to Locate on at Least One.

Albert L. Cusick, who filed on four claims during the land rush at Roseburg, on April 14 last, is on trial before Judge Wolverson, charged with making false affidavits.

HAD QUIT WORK. READY TO GIVE UP IN DESPAIR. Restored to Health By Vinol.

When the demurrer was overruled, the work of selecting the jury was completed. The trial will be a short one, for there are only a few witnesses to be heard on both sides.

The Season's Second Pianola Recital. Friday Evening, Dec. 11.

The second of this season's Pianola Recitals will be given by Eilers Piano House in their Recital Hall, Friday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

Eilers Piano House. 353 Washington Street.

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