

QUEST FOR POISON MAY UNDO PASTOR

Druggist Tells of Peculiar Potion That Was Sought to Kill Puppies.

STOMACH TO BE ANALYZED

Prisoner in Cell in "Murderers Row" Sleeps Well and Entertains Visitors—Fortune Placed at Service of Defense.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Startling evidence which has been in the hands of the police for several days, but which they have carefully guarded, leaked out tonight and promises to cast additional interest on the case of Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, the Baptist minister, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell.

When the police gave out the statement of William H. Hahn, the Newton druggist, where the Cambridge pastor is alleged to have bought cyanide of potassium, the drug that caused the death of the Linnell girl, they said that the pastor had asked Hahn for a poison which "would kill a dog at his home, which was about to give birth to puppies."

Police Draw Inference.
Tonight it is said on authority that the druggist added another sentence to the conversation he says he had with Richeson; that the minister also said: "I want a poison which will kill the puppies without killing the dog."

The druggist declared, it is said, that he replied that he knew of no drug that would do this.

The police attach considerable significance to this version of the conversation.

While the state was collecting its evidence the Rev. Mr. Richeson late today faced two leading members of his church and declared:

"I am innocent and will prove it when the time comes."

In addition to the statement of Moses Grant Edmands, father of Richeson's fiancée that the minister would have the best counsel money could obtain, further assistance has been promised from his own family. Assurance of support came today from Dr. W. A. Richeson, of Amherst, Va., a wealthy uncle, who declared his fortune was at the command of the defense.

The police today continued their efforts to find the restaurant where Miss Linnell and the pastor are said to have eaten on the day the girl was found dead.

The stomach of the girl is now in the custody of Professor Whitney, of Harvard Medical School, who is making a chemical analysis.

In his cell at the county jail Richeson remains calm and has made no statement. He slept peacefully during the greater part of the night and awoke early. After eating a late breakfast he read the newspapers. Today he was allowed to receive visitors and his sister and lawyers arranged to see him.

Foreigners Surround Prisoner.
His cell is between the cells of four Italians, who are awaiting trial for murdering Leon Sclipa, the night of July 2.

Ex-Judge James R. Dunbar and his son, Philip R. Dunbar, who have been retained by Richeson and who are also attorneys for Moses G. Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, who went to have married Richeson October 21, have decided to make no statement for the present, at least. They have instructed Richeson to say nothing concerning the case to anyone.

Edmands also continued uncommunicative, except to reiterate his declaration that he believed Richeson innocent of the crime for which he has been arrested.

JUSTICE ASKED FROM PULPIT

Boston Preacher Says Richeson Should Pay Penalty.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Two Boston ministers discussed the Richeson case from their pulpits last night. Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, declared Richeson under a cloud similar to that over bankers after a defalcation. "But I have the utmost confidence in the courts of Massachusetts that justice will be done and that swiftly," he added. "I feel sure that justice will be as swift as it was in the famous Crispin case in London and the Beattie case in Virginia. That the murder was premeditated and cold blooded seems to me positive, after the disclosures that have been made." Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the accused man's own denomination, urged the fullest investigation and declared that if his brother clergyman were found to have committed the deed charged, the fact that he was a clergyman should mark him as the more deserving of punishment.

RICHESON IS CALLED CRAZY

Aberdeen Man, Intimate of Pastor, Thinks Him Insane.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—"Until recently I have known Rev. Clarence Richeson almost as well as I know myself. Candidly, I believe him insane. When last I saw him he was a physical wreck. He comes from one of the oldest and best families in Virginia. If he committed the murder of the Linnell girl he was insane."

This statement was made this morning by T. R. Rucker, a special salesman, of Aberdeen.

Rucker received an announcement Friday of the approaching marriage of Rev. Mr. Richeson to Miss Violet Edmands. The announcement read as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grant Edmands announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet, to Mr. Clarence Virgill Thompson Richeson, United States, October 21, 1911, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Newton Center, Mass."

PACKING PLANT IS BURNED

Stock Is Ruined in Mysterious Fire at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Fire of an origin that is mystifying destroyed the packing plant of the Grand Ronde Packing Company here today. With the loss of the plant, the plant, storage and other departments, three tons of lard, four dozen cattle, hogs and sheep and a big line of hams and bacon were ruined.

The plant was one of the largest in Eastern Oregon and the loss is \$18,000, partly insured.

BEAUTIFUL WIDOW OF RAILROAD CHIEF'S SON WHO WEDS SPORTSMAN.



MRS. L. H. ARNOLD, JR.

MATCH IS SURPRISE

Beautiful Mrs. Moore Steals March on Society.

WEDDING IS KEPT SECRET

Sportsman's Bride Widow of Son of Rock Island President, and Is Noted for Her Daring and Skill as Horsewoman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—New York society people are still commenting on the unexpected wedding of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Moore, widow of the son of J. Hobart Moore, of Chicago, the millionaire president of the Rock Island Railroad, to Lemuel Hastings Arnold, Jr., which took place at the country estate of William Congdon Fargo, the bride's father, near Seabright, N. J., last Wednesday.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Redbank, N. J., was a very quiet affair indeed, only a few of the most intimate friends of the young couple being present. In fact, so secret were the plans for the ceremony kept that news of the marriage came as a complete surprise to most of their acquaintances.

Bride Is Daring Rider.

Mr. Arnold is widely known as a champion of out-of-door sports, while Summer visitors at Santa Barbara, Cal., still remember the sensation Mrs. Arnold caused there several seasons ago when she rode horseback in a jaunt riding attire of man's riding breeches, coat and boots. She was one of the most daring horsewomen at the fashionable society colony, no horse being too spirited for her to handle.

As Helen Fargo, the present Mrs. Arnold was considered one of the most beautiful New York society girls when she was married to Mr. Moore in November, 1905. The wedding was one of the most brilliant society events of that season. Since her husband's death, she has put in most of her time at Santa Barbara and her father's country home at Seabright. Only at long intervals has she been seen at the Fargo mansion, 54 Park avenue.

First Wife Gets Divorce.

This is Mr. Arnold's second marriage, his former wife, who was one of the leading spirits at all the fashionable dog and horse shows, frequented by the Long Island smart set, being Marie Holmington, of Brooklyn. Young Arnold married her directly after his graduation from Yale, but their married life was a failure and early last year Mrs. Arnold went to Reno, Nev. Their divorce soon after was followed by the announcement of her marriage to Samuel Willetts, of Roslyn, L. I., former master of the bounds at the Meadowbrook Club.

Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Moore became engaged last summer, but few persons knew of their betrothal. They departed on a honeymoon tour of Europe yesterday.

LYMAN UP FOR CONSPIRING

Promoter Charged With Plot in At- tempted Jail Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, the promoter held by the Federal authorities on charges of having used the mails to defraud, and who was returned to California Saturday after recapture at Klamath Falls, Or., following a sensational escape from an Oakland hospital, was charged with conspiracy in attempting to escape from the Federal authorities.

His hearing on the fraud charges will be held after the disposition of the conspiracy case.

Two days' time in which to file a demurrer was granted by Judge De Haven. An attempt by the defense to obtain a reduction of the \$10,000 bail required was refused.

MONSIGNOR CAPEL DEAD

Private Chamberlain to Pius IX Ex- pires at Sacramento, Cal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Monsignor T. J. Capel, world-famous Catholic, once private chamberlain to the Pope, is dead here.

Monsignor Capel died peacefully at the residence of Bishop Grace. He had been ill for some time. The Monsignor

preached in the Catholic Cathedral only yesterday. He was found unconscious in bed this morning.

Monsignor Capel was born October 28, 1834. Having completed his education by six years' private tutelage under the Rev. J. M. Glennie and B. A. O'Connell, in 1859 he was ordained a priest by Cardinal Wiseman of England.

In January, 1864, he became co-founder and vice-principal of St. Mary's Normal College at Hammersmith. Shortly after ordination he was obliged to go to a Southern climate to recruit his strength. When at Pau he established the English Catholic Mission, and was formally appointed its chaplain.

During several visits to Rome he delivered courses of English sermons in that city by the express command of the pontiff. Monsignor Capel, while laboring at Pau in the work of "Conversion," was named private chamberlain to Pope Pius IX in 1868, and after his return to England, domestic prelate, in 1871.

In 1883 Monsignor Capel came to the United States and settled in California. He was the author of several works, among them being "The Holy Catholic Church," "Confessions" and "The Pope, the Head of the Church." As Catechist, he is supposed to be portrayed in Disraeli's "Lothair."

SMALL POSTS MUST GO

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS TO BE NEW POLICY.

Army Chiefs Announce That Many Little Forts in West Will Be Abandoned Before Long.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—After a month's tour in the West, Secretary Stimson and Major-General Wood have returned to Washington. They made a trip along the Mexican border inspecting Army posts as far as Prescott, Ariz. Secretary Stimson and General Wood said the trip confirmed their belief that sound Army policies required the concentration of troops in large posts and the abandonment of many small Western forts.

It was decided that nearly all the troops now in the Southwest over and above the normal garrisons of the posts, including the troops ordered thither in connection with the formation of the maneuver division, should be removed forthwith. Orders will be issued for the return of most of these troops to their posts, though some of the men must go to Hawaii and the Isthmus to form the permanent garrisons there.

OREGON SOLONS SCORED

Judge Hanford Comments on Laws Affecting Admiralty Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Oregon Legislature showed an "unwarranted assumption of power" in giving the state courts exclusive jurisdiction in a certain class of admiralty cases, according to a decision rendered here today by Judge G. H. Hanford, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Aurora Shipping Company had appealed from a judgment rendered in the United States District Court, at Portland, awarding damages to Maggie Boyce, widow of a longshoreman accidentally killed while working on one of the company's vessels at Portland. The accident was adjudged due to the company's carelessness. The judgment of the District Court was accordingly confirmed, as against the claims of the state tribunal.

SECOND DURBAR PLANNED

Washington Would Have Inauguration Last Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—There is a plan under discussion to have Presidential inaugurations last week.

Americans patriotic enough to spend their money at home and democratic enough not to crave the presence of royalty in the court of honor no longer will have to cross the seas for coronations and durbars in order to gratify love of pageantry—providing the ambitious scheme hatched by Washingtonians is carried to completion.

Falsely Man Twice Indicted.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The grand jury at this term of the Circuit Court has completed its labors by handing in two indictments against R. B. Jackson for alleged violation of the local option laws. Jackson's home is at Paisley, and the two indictments simply increase the already large number that have been found against men in that town. D. Biggestaff, of Paisley, is under indictment on a similar charge.

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GIRLS ARE ANGRY

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MOTHERS INDIGNANT, TOO

Members of Younger Set in Washing- ton Think Commandant of the Academy Has No Right to Enforce New Order.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Fair maids of Washington's younger set to whom the fortnightly "hops" at the Naval Academy at Annapolis are social events of the greatest importance, are much put out over the order recently issued by Captain Gibbons, commandant of the academy, prohibiting each midshipman from inviting more than three girls to the social affairs.

"The girls say that it is perfectly horrid of Captain Gibbons to make the ruling, and that the Navy Department has no business permitting such an infamously order to go into effect. They, the hys and cry raised by the young women and their mothers has disturbed neither Captain Gibbons nor the department. It is said that the order will be enforced.

In the past there has been no limit to the number of girls each of the 700 midshipmen at the academy could invite to trip the light fantastic at the school parties, and the Capital girls and their mothers swarmed over to Annapolis every time a "hop" was scheduled. Special trolley cars were run to transport them.

Many prominent matrons of Washington, whose daughters feel that Captain Gibbons has curtailed their rights, have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms, resenting the promulgation of the order.

"I see neither sense nor reason in this regulation," said Mrs. Russell Harrison, daughter-in-law of the late President Benjamin Harrison, whose daughter, Marjorie, is one of the most popular girls in the younger set. "It reminds me of the order once issued by the Navy Department prohibiting wives of officers from following their husbands abroad. I imagine this order

will be enforced about as easily as that one was. The Navy officers' wives went abroad anyhow, and the department backed down."

STRIKE IS PUT ASIDE

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both houses it shall be submitted to the President for his signature. If he approves the same he shall sign it; if he disapproves the same he shall return it to the House whence it originated, with his objections. It only depends, therefore, upon whether he approves the bill what his duty is.

"Of course you can run away from an issue. If a bill is sent to the President and he does not sign it, then it goes into effect without his approval. I have tried generally to pursue a policy that when an issue is brought to me I decide on it one way or the other. That is what I did and that is what I propose to do in the future."

"If I don't like a bill I am going to veto it, whether I look like George III or any other King. But that power is imposed upon me by the Constitution and I am bound to exercise it and I am going to exercise it with my best judgment in the interest of the country."

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