

HETTY GREEN EATS ONIONS; IS YOUNG

Birthday Celebration Consists of Praise for Escape From Wall-Street "Thieves."

'DAY WASTED?' GUESS NOT

Woman Financier Says She Has Lent Much Money to Churches at Low Interest and Is Always Glad to Do Good.

- HETTY GREEN'S DON'TS FOR GIRLS. Don't over dress. Don't fail to go to church. Don't eat anything but good, wholesome food. Don't cheat in your business dealings. Don't forget to be charitable. Don't forget to take a lot of exercise. Don't forget to obey the laws of God.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—"It's a mighty good thing a person doesn't have more than one birthday a year, for they would never get over the excitement it came offener," said Mrs. Hetty Green this morning on her 78th birthday. She was annoyed because many friends offered congratulations over the telephone.

Mrs. Green arrived at her office at 8:30 and told her secretary she was not to be disturbed. She rose at 7 o'clock and prepared for her breakfast at the home of Countess Leary, 1932 Fifth avenue, where she is staying. She rode to her office in the Trinity building on the trolley car. In the report she was too busy to talk and added: "Because it is my birthday doesn't make it any different from any other day."

Maybe Onions Lengthen Life. "Pardon this onion I am chewing," she continued, "but it's the finest thing in the world for health. Perhaps that's why I live so long. I had a big tenderloin steak for breakfast, with fried potatoes, a pot of tea and the top of a bottle of milk. I don't buy cream because it is 12 hours older than the milk. I just take off the top of the bottle of milk, set the rest in a cool place and use it for cooking."

"How do you account for the color in your cheeks?" "That's not rouge, and don't you think so for a minute. That's because I always chew a baked onion." "How much are you worth now?" Mrs. Green was asked.

"I haven't the least idea." She said it frankly. "Can it be \$10,000,000, \$27,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000?" "I am an old Quaker and when I say I don't know what I'm worth I mean that. You see, if I sell a piece of property in Chicago for \$100,000, I keep the money on deposit in banks there. If I sell bonds in St. Louis for \$500,000, I keep the money with the bankers there. In that way I am sure that I can dispose of what I don't want."

"Are you going to lay off on your birthday and enjoy yourself?" "What's your whole day? I guess not." And she stamped her foot impatiently. "I will remain here until after 4 o'clock."

"But in there no little celebration you are to have?" "Oh, yes; all day I'll be singing my little song of gladness praise that I've escaped the hands of robbers, cut-throats and money thieves that infest Wall street."

"The fact that you are living in Countess Leary's house is not an indication that you are rich as long as the Roman Catholic religion," she was asked. "Let's not talk about religion," she replied. "I once held 28 mortgages on Catholic churches at 2 per cent interest, placed through Countess Leary, and if I can't do any church any good I am happy. All the churches are good. Why, I had mortgages on \$27,000,000 at a Presbyterian church in Chicago and when it burned down the pastor wrote to me that unless I cancelled the mortgage I would not go to Heaven. I wrote right back to him that as long as he was in a threatening mood he had better climb upon his cornerstone and pray for my soul, because I was going to foreclose within 60 days, and I did."

FIRE PREVENTION IS TOPIC Credit Men Hear Address on Needs of Greater Precaution. Under the auspices of the Fire Insurance Agents Association, which for the past six months has been instrumental in agitating for civic improvement and fire prevention, members of the Association of Credit Men met at the Multnomah Hotel for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

An address by Judge Morrow was the most interesting feature of the evening, illustrated as it was by stereoscopic views and slides taken of local buildings which have been erected contrary to the regulations as to the opening of doors inward.

Many of the most prominent buildings, it was shown by these photographs, including hotels, department stores and hospitals, have faulty construction. Other slides showed the amount of rubbish collected under stairs adjacent to or inside of buildings, while still others showed the danger to houses all over the city, especially in the best residential districts, resulting from the growth of weeds on vacant lots to a height of three or four feet.

Many actual fire losses have been traced to the ignition of these grasses and weeds, it was declared by the speaker. Slides from the East showed what would happen to Portland in the case of a great conflagration, and in themselves pointed out the need of greater preventive measures.

The work of the Fire Insurance Agents' Association was highly endorsed by prominent visitors and guests, several addresses being given by them urging the credit men to carry on their work further for the protection of a State Fire Marshal.

Militia Instructors Detailed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—Orders were issued today detailing First Lieutenant Ralph H. Leavitt, Twenty-fifth Infantry, as instructor of the Washington State Militia and First Lieutenant A. P. Damm, Sixth Infantry, as instructor of the Idaho Militia.

TWO TYPICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN, WHO CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY.



STATES ARE UNITED

Coast Railway Commissioners Form Organization.

AITCHISON IS PRESIDENT

George A. Lee, of Washington Commission, Chosen Vice-President. Co-operation in Common Tasks Is Purpose Sought.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Nov. 21.—Clyde B. Aitchison and Frank Miller, members of the Oregon Railroad Commission, in co-operation with State Railroad Commissioners from Washington, California and Nevada, now in Washington attending the annual conference of State Railroad Commissioners, have perfected an organization to be known as the Pacific Coast Public Service Commissioners and to comprise the Commissioners of each of the states named.

Mr. Aitchison has been chosen president of the Pacific Coast Association, George A. Lee, chairman of the Washington Commission, is vice-president, and Commissioner Edgerton, of California, is secretary.

It is proposed, inasmuch as all the states in this association have interests that are similar and deal with the same railroad, telephone and telegraph companies, that the public service commissions or Railroad Commissioners of these states shall unite and work in harmony.

It is believed that in this way work can be accomplished more in less time than is possible when each state Commission operates independently. It is proposed that the Pacific Coast Association shall meet two or three times each year for conference and shall at all times work jointly on problems of rates, and so forth, when questions at issue affect more than one state.

Examples to Be Studied. Before leaving Washington, Commissioners Aitchison and Miller will make a study of the methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission in handling its railroad business, and will also call at the United States Bureau of Standards for advice and suggestions with reference to standardization work which will fall upon the new Public Utilities Commission of Oregon.

As the Oregon law is patterned after the New York and Wisconsin laws, they will, after leaving Washington, go to Albany and Milwaukee and there confer with the state authorities and the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is new to them and to Oregon.

WITNESS TELLS OF DEMAND

A red handkerchief about his head, in conformity with the game laws, and a rifle over his shoulder, when a number of detectives appeared at their lodging-house.

Eluding the detectives, they came to Indianapolis. So stated J. J. McNamara over the escape of his brother that he proposed that McNamara start at once for Los Angeles.

"John J. said he had been to a labor convention at St. Louis and had seen Tveitmoe there, and that Tveitmoe wanted some more explosions to come off on the Coast," said McNamara.

"James B. said he would like to go out and do it, but J. J. objected, saying they were looking for a man of his description on the Coast and it would be a good idea for a stranger to do the jobs and get back East as soon as possible, and then the authorities would think their man was still in Los Angeles.

Large Death List Wanted. "He said I was to cause three explosions—the Times auxiliary plant, the Baker Iron Works and the Llewellyn Iron Works. He said: 'Put a good measure of it under the Times auxiliary and add a few more to the list of dead. They've been questioning Tveitmoe and Anton Johannsen out there and we'll throw them off the track.' "He also told me to fix up some kind of suitcase with a bomb in it so it would explode when anybody opened it. He remembered how the bombs at General Otis' and Mr. Zeehandelaar's houses had failed to work, and the evidence was in the hands of the authorities. He wanted it fixed so that if the police got hold of any of my bombs there wouldn't be much of the bombs left when they were opened.

Clancy About to Faint

"On Christmas eve, going into the Llewellyn grounds, a dynamite cap exploded and injured my hand. That put me out of humor. So I placed the 12 quarts all in one shot and set it for 2 o'clock the next morning. Then I went to San Francisco and called at the Lazar Temple. There I met Mr. Clancy. He seemed about to faint when I said jokingly, 'I've come to get the Los Angeles dynamite,' for he had been reading about the explosion. When he learned who I was he became calm.

"We talked about James B. and Michel J. Young, of Boston, as being mutual friends. He said Tveitmoe was out, but he would give him my message that the Christmas present had been delivered. I asked him what had happened. He asked me how conditions were on the Pacific Coast and whether they had forgotten about the Times explosion. I told him they certainly had not for everybody was looking for that big reward. I said I saw a description of the three men posted in a saloon at Madison and Market streets, Chicago, and I had taken R. H. Houlihan of the Chicago union over to look at it.

Leak at Salt Lake Fended. "There had been some talk about a leak at Salt Lake City on account of J. E. Munsey. It was said word came from San Francisco to look out for a leak at Salt Lake. J. J. took out a letter and, after reading it to himself, said he guessed there would not be any leak. James B. spoke up, saying Munsey's right name was Jack Bright and he was wanted in Colorado and James B. thought if he could keep under cover for five years-like Munsey did the Times explosion would be forgotten.

"The dynamiting jobs were to go right on, only hereafter dynamite was to be used instead of nitroglycerine, as it was more effective. John J. then told me of the proposal to send bombs by express to non-union contractors. I told him that would not be right for you never could tell who would open the packages and they might explode on the train. He replied he did not care about that.

"I went to Tiffin, Ohio, and began to steal dynamite from a stone quarry at Bloomville, Ohio, and store it in a shed at the rear of my father's house at Tiffin. I stole three or four hundred pounds and on taking some of it to Indianapolis it was arranged for J. B. to help me carry it all here. The idea was that to steal the explosive was better than to buy it, for then no records were kept.

McManigal told of a conversation with Herbert S. Hookin in which it was proposed to "get rid of" Miss Mary C. Dye, McNamara's stenographer at the union headquarters, "because she knew too much."

PRIEST IS SMOKE VICTIM

Worshippers at Church Walk-Quickly From Burning Edifice. LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 21.—A priest and 20 firemen were overcome with smoke from a fire that today destroyed the interior of St. Jean Baptiste Church, a large French Catholic edifice. The financial loss is estimated at \$100,000.

About 150 worshippers were attending mass when the fire was discovered in a room behind the altar. A moment later the gas lights went out and there was a slight explosion. The officiating priest requested the congregation to leave and they walked out quietly.

Rev. Father Barron, who went into the building with others to save the stationary and vestments was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out.

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus' dance.

This disease may appear at any age but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves and the child becomes listless and inattentive. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow.

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