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CRAPSEY DECISION.

Episcopal Clergy Ready to Lay Down Clerical Robes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

That many of the clergy would be tempted to lay down the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ if the decision of the diocese of western New York which expelled Dr. Crapsey on heresy charges were made the decision of the entire Episcopal church, was the startling declaration of Rev. William A. Smith of St. Paul's Church yesterday.

He declared that the Episcopal church had not yet learned to believe in the truth, but it was afraid whenever a question of doubt or investigation was raised.

The truth or falsity of the virgin birth of Christ, he continued, was a matter of historical criticism and heresy trials could not make any contribution to the truth.

YARD MEN STRIKE.

New York Terminal Yards Threatened With Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Important developments are expected today in the threatened strike of 3,000 yard men employed in the terminals of railroads entering New York. John Wonderly, vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, had several informal conferences with several officials of local branches yesterday but definite action was postponed until today.

It is expected that Mr. Wonderly will meet the officials of several of the roads today and open the way for a settlement of the dispute without a strike. All roads entering the city except the New York Central and the New Haven are involved. The men are asking for a general increase of five cents an hour and most of the roads have offered four cents.

BISHOP M'CABE DYING.

Aged Member of the Methodist Church is Nearing Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bishop Chas. McCabe, of the Methodist church, is dying at the New York hospital. Late tonight he was unconscious and the end was said to be a matter of only a few hours. Last Tuesday the bishop was stricken with apoplexy while passing through the city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. He is 70 years of age.

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UNWRITTEN LAW

Bywaters Forced to Marry Girl and Killed By Brothers.

ADMITTED RUINING GIRL

After He Had Married Her Claimed the Right to Desert Her, to Which Girl's Brothers Took Exceptions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Culpepper, Va., says: The story leading up to the tragedy in which a few minutes after he had been forced to marry her Saturday night, Ethel Strother saw her husband, Will Bywaters, killed by her two brothers, was told yesterday by French Strother, a third brother of the girl.

"I came to Culpepper Friday," he said, "because we had reason to believe something had happened to my sister and the name of my family. I told my sister what we suspected, and I told her that if it was true, I would kill the man on sight."

"Saturday Bywaters came out to the house, and I told him what I suspected and that I had about proved my suspicions correct. He protested innocence, and I told him I did not believe him and that I would kill him."

"Then he asked to see my sister, who was in bed suffering from the results of an operation that had been performed in Washington. I finally let him go to her room and they both confessed. Then he asked to be permitted to marry her. I told him that I did not want him to marry her. But he pleaded, promising to marry her and take good care of her. I finally consented to the marriage and told him that if he ever deserted her or mistreated her I would kill him. My sister also pleaded that she be permitted to marry him. I knew that with my sister in the condition she was if I killed him then and there I might kill her also, so I left the place."

After French Strother left him, Bywaters, James and Phillip Strother, two other brothers of the girl, came to Culpepper and got a marriage license. The Rev. J. W. Ware of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

After the marriage, Bywaters said that having married the girl, he thought he had done his duty and announced his intention to leave her. Relatives of the girl remonstrated with him and he rushed to a window leading from the bedroom to the roof of the porch. At this instant both brothers of the girl drew revolvers and fired repeatedly. The man fell dead, his body falling near the girl's bed. The two men who did the shooting were arrested.

AFFECTING SCENE.

Married for an Hour and Died from Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James Watt Drysdale, the young iron worker who was married just before an operation for a broken spine in Bellevue hospital a week ago Sunday night to Miss Christine Fraser Johnstone, his boyhood sweetheart, died yesterday. His bride held his hand as he passed away. His last words were of his love for her. Drysdale lived in Brooklyn. He had been working on a new building and fell from the eleventh floor to the basement. His fellow workmen thought he was dead when they picked him up. He recovered consciousness, however, and was taken to Bellevue. The physicians found that his back was broken. Miss Johnstone, who was engaged to Drysdale, when told of his desperate condition, said she wished to marry him. Drysdale rebelled. "At best I'll be a cripple for life," he told the girl. "I don't want you to make this sacrifice."

"Yes, but I want to marry you now and forever," smiled the girl, and the ceremony was performed.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Editor Mann of Town Topics Being Tried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The trial of Colonel W. D. Mann of Town Topics on the charge of perjury will begin today in part one of General Sessions. Colonel Mann is accused of having denied, while a witness in the Hapgood trial, that he wrote "W. D. M. o. k." on a letter written by Count Reginald Ward of London, England.

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