

PROMINENT CLERGYMEN TAKE STAND FOR THE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Dr. Clarence True Wilson Defends Murray for Slaying Betrayer of His Sister and Says No Jury Would Convict Him of Murder.

Higher and more powerful than the laws upon the statute books is the "unwritten law," by which a man avenges the honor of his wife, sister or daughter, is the stand taken by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other prominent clergymen of Portland.

In advancing their beliefs they express the hope that the present grand jury may not return a true bill against G. B. Murray, Jr., who killed young Lincoln Whittier a week ago to avenge his sister's honor. They further express the belief that a trial jury cannot be found who will convict the young man even if he is indicted by the grand jury.

Open advocacy of such sentiments are the direct result of a sermon delivered Sunday night by the Rev. T. B. Ford, of Sunnyside Methodist church. Mr. Ford expressed sympathy with Murray, but stated at the same time that, even though there might be justifying circumstances surrounding the case, the murderer should be punished. The law should take its course, he said.

Subject Is Revived.
The subject was revived at the Methodist preachers' meeting at Grace church yesterday morning. Mr. Ford reiterated his statements, which were quickly challenged by adherents of the "unwritten law" method. Dr. Wilson believed that Murray was thoroughly justified in taking the law into his own hands.

and even expressed the hope that the grand jury would fail to return a true bill against the prisoner. Dr. Wilson expressed his views today. "Without Murray he punished for avenging his sister's loss of good name," he said. "I think not. There is an unwritten law prior to constitutions and statutory enactments that a man may name and virtue of his sister, his wife and his daughter. And that law is as sacred as any other."

Safeguard of Society.
"It does more to hold in check the liberties who delight in forcing frail and trembling virtue off the steep precipice of infamy than all the written laws with the virtue of young women in communities—where there is manhood enough to avenge the wrongs done their loved ones. The recognition of the severity of the penalty of this unwritten law is the safeguard of society."

"A man who will not protect his own household from the seducer is not a man at all. If the grand jury should fail to bring in a true bill against Murray, or if the district attorney should openly discharge him, it would be a great impetus to decency. "I have too much faith in the manhood of Portland to believe that a jury could be secured that would convict him for doing what every real man would have done under similar circumstances."

FLOODS WORK HAVOC WITH THEATRICAL DATES

Leoncavallo Will Be Unable to Give Concert Sunday Night—Other Changes Made.

Italy, with its sunny skies and warm breezes, could never have given Leoncavallo the strange experiences he has had since coming to this coast country. Flood-bound for the past few days, the Italian composer and his troupe are stranded somewhere in western Washington, but not "high and dry," as the saying goes.

The figures for the theatrical engagements for this week, and even for a longer time, have been completely jugged almost beyond recognition. All the attractions have undergone change, by canceling some engagements entirely and by postponing others. But probably no change has created greater havoc than the Leoncavallo engagement because of its importance. John Cort, the Seattle manager, who is directing his western tour, has been at his wits' end rearranging the calendar for the famous Italian; but, twist and turn as he might, he could not create more than seven days to the week. Yes, Portland will get her concert, just the same, but she must consider herself twice fortunate in the fact. Tacoma has had to reconcile herself with the reflected glory of a concert in her sister and rival city, Seattle.

The Sunday night engagement here has been canceled and the Sunday tickets will be honored at the special Monday afternoon matinee, at which "Zaza" will be given. The Monday night engagement will be the same as before, announced with "Fidelio" on the boards. Tickets are selling rapidly.

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MATERIAL CONTRACT LET ON HUGE PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Nov. 20.—Frank Winslow, manager of the Ox Bow power project on Snake river, is arranging to secure 6,000 tamarack poles to be delivered at this place and other points on Snake river. Most of these poles will be secured in the Grand Ronde valley.

What is known as the Ox Bow project is one of the heaviest undertakings in the way of power development in the west. A few miles below here on Snake river is a bend in the river called the Ox Bow. The distance across the neck of the loop is about a mile, while the fall which is over 50 feet. There have been three tunnels bored through the solid rock on the straight cut of a mile. Each tunnel is 18 feet square and they run internally 15 feet apart.

A big dam has been constructed across the river at the upper end of the tunnels, and nearly the whole volume of the stream can be directed through the tunnels if necessary. The energy that can be developed is estimated at 20,000 horsepower. It is expected to market the power at the mines along the Snake river and the towns along the Short Line, and ultimately at Boise, Idaho, which is one of the few big towns of the interior not conveniently accessible to heavy water-power. The cost of the project is estimated at \$3,000,000.

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RAILWAY COMPANY IS ALSO NOT SATISFIED

Provides Segregation of High and Low Power Wires When There Are Two or More Cross Arms—Four Feet Between Arms.

After hearing arguments on both sides, the ways and means committee of the council held an informal session last night and outlined an ordinance under which a number of improvements in the outside electrical wiring of the city must be made by the companies holding franchises to string wires on poles.

This measure is not exactly what the linemen's union wanted, nor is it all that the Portland Railway Light & Power company desired. The attorneys of both sides were asked not to attend, and Messrs. Gray, Masters, Wallace and Rushlight, all members of the ways and means committee, and Auditor Devin, framed what is believed to be a practicable compromise measure. As the ordinance will not be drafted until this afternoon, it will not be reported to the council tomorrow afternoon.

MOTION TO RECEDE

(Continued from Page One.)
no self-respecting member of the Oregon bar could be found who would serve on the grievance committee. Judge Northrup poured oil on the warring fires of the grievance committee, and inquired, found that his resolution would rather hurt Judge Tanner than help him. He did not wish. He would trust to the supreme court, which withdraws the resolution and his motion to adopt. This the chair permitted.

ONE IN HOSPITAL AND ONE IN JAIL

As the result of an argument over a trivial matter, Dave Curtin lies at the Good Samaritan hospital with three serious knife wounds, and Charles Kelly, aged 44, occupies a cell at the city prison, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The stabbing occurred at East Davis and Grand avenue at 11 o'clock last night.

STANDARD OIL Accepts Service.
Friday, O., Nov. 20.—The Standard Oil company, as a corporation, has been served with a warrant through Secretary Robinson, who entered appearance and gave bond.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE CRUSH TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Immense Loop Terminal to Be Built Nearly a Million to Be Built in Manhattan.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Nov. 20.—After long consideration the city government has decided on a plan that involves the expenditure of \$1,000,000, to end the Brooklyn bridge crush. The plan provides for an immense loop terminal at the Manhattan end of the bridge, which will be a railroad station and office building in one. The terminal will extend from William street to Center street and from Chambers street to the present terminal of the bridge.

There will be two separate stories of loops for the operation of elevated trains. Under these will be loops for surface cars. The plans are so designed as to provide for the distribution of traffic which will practically eliminate all congestion during the rush hours. The buildings will be large enough to house all the municipal departments now scattered around in different office buildings in the vicinity of City Hall park.

NEGROES ADVISED TO KEEP TILLMAN OUT

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 20.—A negro publication wielding much influence among the blacks of this city calls upon the negroes to prevent the appearance of Senator Tillman, who is to speak here November 27. The police have taken steps to prevent trouble if any signs of resistance appear.

RAILROADS CANNOT SOLICIT FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

Government to Deport Desirable Immigrants Sent to the Southern States.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Passenger officials of the western railroads are very much disturbed over the decision of the government to send back 50 otherwise desirable immigrants who were induced to go to South Carolina by an agent sent from that state.

The discovery that the law prohibits the solicitation of immigration came as a shock to the railroad men, many of whom are guilty if this interpretation and application of the law are sustained by the courts.

If the law should be carried out as strictly as in the South Carolina case, it would be a severe blow to the colonization work of the western, southern and northwestern railroads. For a number of years the Southern Pacific has spent thousands of dollars annually in maintaining an immigration agency at Hamburg. The Gould lines have expended equally liberal sums in maintaining an agency at Naples. The Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the "Price" have also spent large sums in similar work.

CORRUPT JUDGE SENT TO PRISON FOUR YEARS

(Journal Special Service.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 20.—Ambrose Reese, justice of the peace of Parsonage, has pleaded guilty of forgery and conspiracy and has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Reese and others, it is charged, issued fraudulent judgments against the townships of Plains and Marcy. The taxpayers' association found \$100,000 worth of false judgments thus entered.

Helpless Invalid from Nervousness

Mr. Marcus M. Goldschmidt, once a prominent citizen of Chicago and publisher and owner of the "Jewish Conservator," had to give up business on account of his health, but was completely restored to strength and vigor by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as prescribed.



MR. MARCUS M. GOLDSCHMIDT.

Mr. Goldschmidt says that instead of being moody and disconsolate, as he was when in ill-health, he is now cheerful and happy, thanks to the great tonic stimulant and body-builder, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. In an interview, Mr. Goldschmidt said:

"For years I had been suffering with severe indigestion, which almost made me a nervous wreck, unfitting me for my usual vocation and rendering me almost a helpless invalid. "I consulted many specialists, and my own family physician pronounced me incurable, and all the medicine I took afforded me no relief. "At the house of a friend I was induced to take a dose of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, he remarking at the time: 'That's the good old stuff that will cure you. It did me so much good that I bought a bottle for myself and have continued its use morning and evening, and now I am fully restored to my former good health. My appetite is excellent, my color healthy, my mind clear and my step elastic. I can hustle around with ease, and instead of being moody and disconsolate, as of yore, I am cheerful and happy.'—Marcus M. Goldschmidt, 71 Nassau Street, New York, July 20, 1906.

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