

# WEDDING MURDER SUBJECT TO FACE JURY TOMORROW

## Joseph Wendling to Be Put on Trial at Louisville; Story of Atrocious Crime and Pursuit That Followed.

**Chronology of Kellner Case.**  
 Dec. 8, 1909—Alma Kellner disappeared from her home.  
 Jan. 14, 1910—Joseph Wendling quit his place as janitor of St. John's church.  
 May 30—A plumber, digging beneath the school of St. John's church, found the horribly mutilated remains of the Kellner child. Wendling suspected, and his wife arrested.  
 June 5—Coroner's jury returned a verdict of willful murder against Wendling.  
 June 10—Grand jury indicted Wendling for murder in the first degree.  
 June 21—Wendling eluded his pursuers at San Antonio, Texas.  
 July 26—Wendling captured in San Francisco and returned to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Not in many years has a criminal trial in Louisville excited the intense interest exhibited in the case of Joseph Wendling, the young Frenchman who is to be brought into court Monday to stand trial for the alleged murder of little Alma Kellner, whose mysterious disappearance last winter and the subsequent finding of her mutilated remains after a search of months, attracted the attention of the whole country. The police and the prosecuting attorney's office declare they have evidence sufficient to convict Wendling of the horrible crime of which he is accused. The accused man, on the other hand, continues to maintain his innocence, and at no time since he has been lodged in the Louisville jail has he manifested any interest over the outcome of his trial. On the contrary, according to the jail attaché, the young man has rather appeared to enjoy the notoriety.

**The Crime and the Pursuit.**  
 That strong circumstantial evidence exists to connect Wendling with the murder is not to be denied. His position as janitor of the school where the remains of the little girl were found and his flight from the city soon after her disappearance are considered the strongest links in the chain of evidence forged against him.

Alma Kellner, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Kellner, left her home in East Broadway on the morning of December 8 last, to attend mass at St. John's church, about three blocks away. When she did not return home at the expected time her parents made inquiries and the next morning a general search was begun. The general theory was that it was a case of kidnaping, and with the publicity given the case letters began to reach the parents attempting to extort money for the return of the child.

From day to day the search continued for many weeks. The uncle of the child, a well-to-do resident of Louisville, expended much money running down supposed clues. But not the slightest trace of the little girl was found either by the police or by private detectives, and the case remained an absolute mystery until May 30, nearly six months after her disappearance.

**Discovery of Mangled Body.**  
 On May 30 some plumbers employed to find a leak in the water pipes under one of the buildings attached to St. John's church found in the slime and ooze in which they were digging a part of the remains of the missing child. Buried near by were found a glove which the little girl wore and several garments identified as belonging to her.

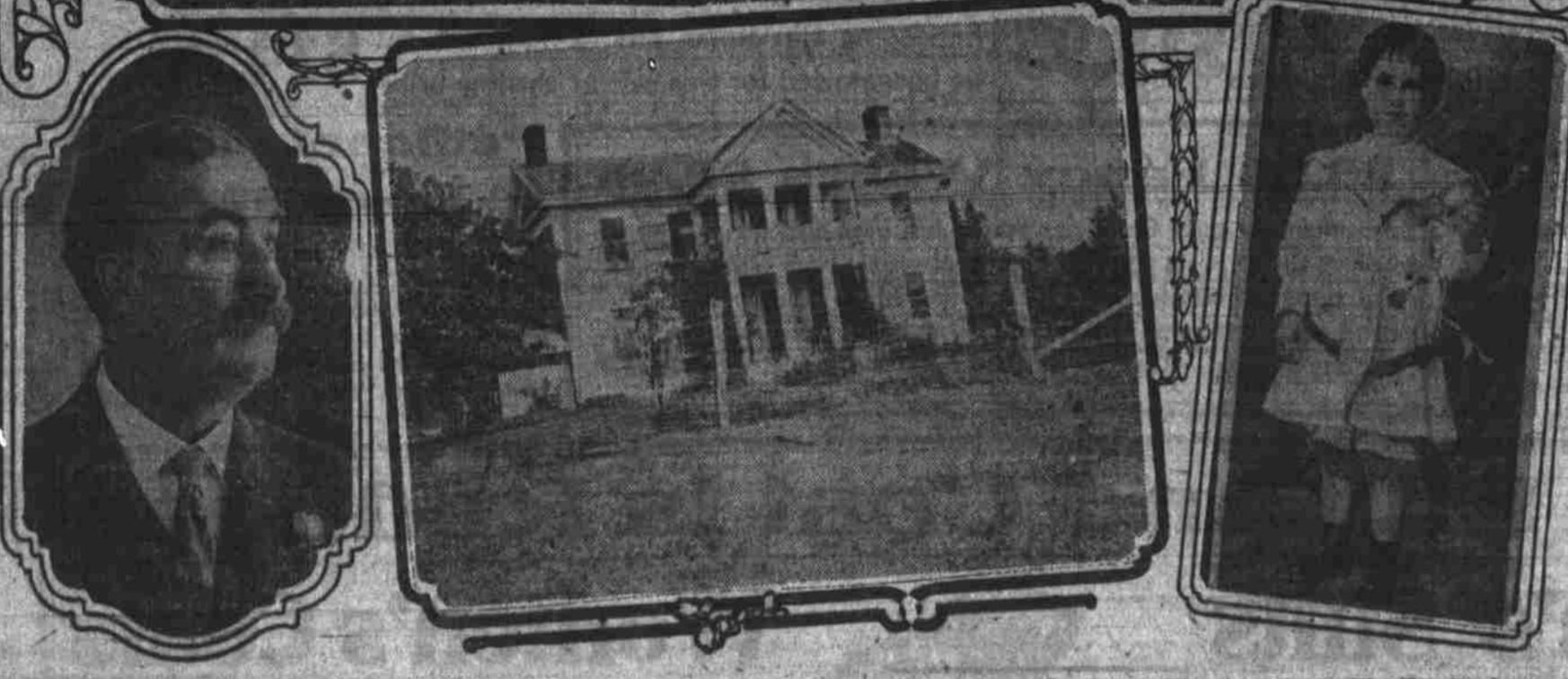
Further evidence found around the school building and among the effects of the janitor, Joseph Wendling, directed suspicion toward him, and when an effort was made to capture him it was found that he had fled the city in January. His wife was taken into custody on suspicion of being an accessory, but was subsequently released.

**Wendling's Antecedents.**  
 The police theory is that the child, who was late for church, was discovered alone in the church by Wendling, the janitor, who assaulted and murdered her, and then dropped the body into the basement through a hole in the masonry. It is believed he tried to burn the body in the church furnace, and falling, later threw it into the old cistern, where it was subsequently discovered.

The accused man is about 27 years old and rather good looking. He is supposed to be a son of a good family in France. According to his wife, he came to America to escape punishment for desertion from the French army.

Frank Rockefeller, the Democratic candidate for congress from the sixth Kansas district in the recent election, is a first cousin of the Standard Oil magnate.

# Aid Society Makes Citizens Out of State's Neglected Waifs



The upper picture shows the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Below is a likeness of Superintendent W. T. Gardner, a country foster home of one of the wards, and case No. 3632 adopted by a well-to-do family.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society has made a great record in aiding homeless and neglected children from all over the state.

The society receives children from all parts of the state and cares for such until suitable homes or employment is found for them and thereafter continues systematic attention to their condition and treatment. There are from 50 to 60 children on hand at the Receiving Home at all times.

The following is a condensed statement of one year's work: Children on hand at the Receiving Home April 30, 1909, 82; received during year ending April 30, 1910, 1910, total 358, disposed of during year 491, leaving on hand May 31, 1910, 84. These children were received from 17 different counties of the state.

W. T. Gardner, the present superintendent has been in the work for nearly eighteen years last past, and has been able to see many of the wards of the society grow up to womanhood and manhood and many interesting cases can be cited where children were once destitute of parental care and are now at the head of happy homes with children of their own.

Perhaps one of the most interesting cases is that designated in the histories as that of a case numbered 478, 1346 and 1367. The first of these was a girl committed from southwestern Oregon, aged 11 years, who was without parental care or protection. She was later adopted in a very good home and her foster parents have since died, leaving their property to her and she is now happily married. Four years after the commitment of this girl her brother and sister were committed from another county through the neglect and depravity of their parents. All

these children have turned out well. The younger girl is happily married and keeps in touch with the management of this institution. The boy is not married, but is doing well and they are all very thankful for what the institution has done for them.

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## TO LESSEN CRIME BY ENFORCING LAW

### Italian Authorities Have Discovered That Too Much Leniency Makes Crime.

By Clement J. Barrett.  
 (Publishers Press Leased Wire.)  
 Rome, Nov. 19.—The authorities are receiving upon a more strict enforcement of the law, having become convinced that leniency except in rare cases tends to encourage crime. Pardons will be restricted.

An echo of the sensational murder drama at Venice was heard when the Countess Tarnowska Baron Prilukoff appealed to the court of cassation here for a revision of her sentence for the murder of Count Kamarovski. The murder of Count Kamarovski at Venice in 1908 and the trial of Countess Tarnowska, the lawyer Prilukoff and Dr. Naumoff ended in May last. It was shown that the murder was actually committed by a young man of unbalanced temperament and impressionable character, who had fallen a victim to the allurements of Countess Tarnowska. He had, however, been undoubtedly instigated to commit the crime by the fiendish ingenuity of the countess and Prilukoff, who played upon his jealousy. The motive for the crime on the part of the countess and Prilukoff was apparently to rid the former of a lover who had

## FRANCE REFLECTS ON GREAT STRIKE

### Railway Strike That Paralyzed Traffic in France Not Soon to Be Forgotten

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Paris, Nov. 19.—It will be many a long day before the railway strike which recently had France by the nose, is forgotten. Its effects will be as far-reaching very probably as was the separation of church and state or the Dreyfus affair.

The future of the General Confederation of Labor has been placed in the balance. The right to strike will be weighed in so far as it concerns persons engaged in public service; whether the government has the right to call the military into action on strike occasions will have to be disputed to a conclusion; if the military may be rightfully involved at such times, to what extent shall it be used?

Is it legal or illegal to force railway men, and others engaged in similar services, to join their colors for a period of military service in case strike is declared by them?

Is it legal or illegal to arrest the leaders of the labor unions in time of a great strike among public service employees, simply because they are the leaders?

These are just a few of the problems the lawmakers of the country will have to solve. There will be many disputes, fierce, long and full of bitterness. Friends will probably become estranged. It is not impossible that a ministry of two shall come into existence and fall again over the solution of these puzzles.

**Socialists Show Strength.**  
 As in Germany the Socialists of France seem to be growing fast in strength. On the opening day of the chamber of deputies they stampeded the session. They objected to the presence of Prefect of Police Lepine, a wonderfully strong little man, because of the part he took in quelling the revolution-strike of the railways. Banging his fists on his desk and shouting: "Out with him! Assassinate!" and so on. President Brisson of the chamber was powerless to stop them. He put on his hat and walked out, thus ending the session.

That was only the beginning. Since that date in words, if not in action, the enemies of the government have shown themselves a factor to be dealt with. I predict they will grow stronger and stronger, more and more determined, until something happens. Just what that something is, I don't know. But

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The thought may occur to some that in certain cases this plan might have a contrary effect to that intended. The might stimulate a morbid impulse to become participants in them. That is a danger to be guarded against. There is no doubt that on the plastic minds of youth concrete instances produce a deeper impression than abstract precepts, and if these impressions are of the right kind they are certain to be more enduring.



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