

PRAYED FOR LOVE OF GIRL

Pastor Soon to Wed Organist—Asked Heaven to Incline Young Woman's Heart Toward Him and It Was Done.



REV. ALLEN FORT.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 22.—Madly in love with a young woman of this city whom he had known but two days, and scarcely able to preach, as he himself says, because his thoughts wandered back to her, as she sat behind him in the choir loft, the Rev. Allen Fort, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, of Spartanburg, in which he was preaching, and they decided to take the matter to the Lord in prayer. They knelt down and besought God to give them guidance and counsel, and if it was His will to incline the young woman's heart favorably toward the Rev. Mr. Fort. The young clergyman then proposed the wedding in June.

SECOND CHANGE IN CABINET SOON

Taft Will Make Further Attempt to Placate Progressives—Senator LaFollette Said Not to Like the Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—As the outcome of a reported plan by President Taft to placate the progressives and through them to capture the nomination in 1912, insurgents here today predict the early resignation of another member of the cabinet and the appointment of a progressive in his place. It is said the new man will replace either Knox, MacVeagh or Nagel. Taft's plan, it is said, is due to the advice of Secretary Fisher, who has become his political mentor and to whose counsels is believed to be due the elevation of Wilson. Senator LaFollette plainly shows that he does like the turn of events and fears that Taft's plan may result in the failure of the public Progressive League to capture the 1912 convention. He little does LaFollette like the outlook that it is even rumored that he may make the race independently if Taft is renominated.

Charged With Violating Elkins Law



Federal indictments charging railroad rate conspiracy have been returned in Cleveland, O., against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, the Pennsylvania company, the Nickel Plate and the Erie Railroad. Hanna is charged in the indictment with conspiring to violate the Elkins law.

FREAK STORM HITS CHICAGO

One Dead, Many Injured, Telephone Lines Down, Much Damage Done by Storm Which Comes Out of Clear Sky.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—One woman dead, half a dozen others seriously injured, telephone and telegraph lines out and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged is the toll today of a freakish electrical and rain storm which hit Chicago, out of a clear sky, putting an end to the terrible heat wave which for four days held the city in its grip. The rain came without warning, thoroughly drenching thousands of persons who had taken refuge in the city parks from the heat. Then the temperature dropped to its normal condition. During the storm lightning struck a three story brick flat, killing Mrs. W. F. Caldwell and injuring nearly everyone else in the building.

GROOM, 81, WEDS SWEETHEART, 36

General James, at One Time Postmaster General, Takes Fourth Bride—Happy Couple Will Spend Honeymoon in Europe.



GENERAL JAMES.

NEW YORK, May 22.—General James, whose as postmaster general during President Arthur's administration and who is now eighty-one years old, has taken a bride for the fourth time. The happy bride was Mrs. Florence McJannet Gaffney, of Rochester, N. Y., and is thirty-six years old. The happy couple expect to sail for Europe in the near future. Neither seems to think that there is so great a difference in their ages to prevent future happiness.

BIG WEEK AHEAD OF UPPER HOUSE

An Order for New Investigation of Lcrimer and Passage of Borah Resolution for Direct Election of Senators Are Scheduled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—An order for a new investigation of the charges that the election of William Lorimer of Illinois was due to the corrupt practices, and the passage of the Borah resolution for the election of senators by the people are scheduled as features of the senate proceedings this week.

CORDED A CROCODILE.

Turning a Greedy Water Devil into a Trussed Up Mummy.

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the mariners ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefoot, and the Englishman himself took off shoes and stockings, so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rat, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then, with a quick turn of his wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the cinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs. The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravenous water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterward dispatched, and the servant received the government reward.—Harper's Weekly.

EYE OF THE CAMERA.

Washed Out Blood Stains Cannot Escape the Ultra Violet Rays.

Even before it had been adapted exclusively, by means of special lens construction and combination, to the reception of the invisible ultra violet rays, the camera eye, owing to its peculiar sensitiveness to this light, has played a strikingly dramatic role on various occasions. One of those occurred a few years ago in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It appears that a handkerchief formed an exhibit at a murder trial and was regarded as a crucial bit of evidence. The closest inspection failed to reveal a stain on the immaculately white cloth even with the aid of a powerful microscope. But it occurred to a professor of Lausanne university to photograph the handkerchief, when the image obtained clearly disclosed the presence of great splashes, or, rather, of what had been such, showing ghostlike in the carefully washed fabric. The photograph proved the turning point of the trial, and the result was conviction.

Blood, as was scientifically explained at the time, happens to be one of the substances that absorb ultra violet rays, and when any of these substances have found their way to a receptive surface no amount of erasing or cleansing can hide its presence from the camera eye. When the latter is equipped to utilize only this invisible light the result is much more marked.

FALLING AEROPLANE HITS FRENCH LEADERS

PARIS, May 22.—Despite a compound fracture of his right leg, a broken nose, a torn scalp and abdominal injuries, it is believed here today that Premier Monis, who was injured yesterday on the aviation field at Issy-les-Moulineux by a falling monoplane which killed Minister of War Henri Bertaux, will recover. It will be weeks, however, before Premier Monis can possibly resume his official duties and many think he will resign and be succeeded by former Premier Clemenceau.

Fifty 250,000 persons who had gathered at Issy to witness the start of the Paris-to-Madrid race saw the death of Bertaux and the maiming of Premier Monis, his son Antoine, and Henri Deutsch-Bertaux, who was horribly mangled and died instantly. Both Antoine Monis and Deutsch are recovering. It is generally believed that poor management was responsible for the accident. The grounds were inadequately patrolled and when Aviator Train monoplane swooped down the presence of the throng made it impossible for Premier Monis and his party to escape. Arrangements are being made today for a state funeral for Minister Bertaux and owing to the national mourning for him the state visit of King Peter of Serbia has been indefinitely postponed. Despite penalization of half an hour for a false start, Pierre Veldine today is leading in the race to Madrid. Veldine finished the first leg of the race, from Issy to Anfoleune, 281 miles, in three hours and 48 minutes. He is picked to win the race.

MONARCHISTS MAY WAR IN PORTUGAL

LONDON, May 22.—A monarchist counter-revolution in Northern Portugal will probably begin today. The anti-republican feeling is manifesting itself in strikes at Oporto. If Lisbon follows the example of the north, the revolution, it is believed, probably will develop into a very serious affair. Many Portuguese are still saving Oporto and business is at a standstill on account of the disorder which prevails throughout that section.

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GASOLINE SCHOONER SINKS NEAR COOS BAY

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.—Wireless reports from Hunter Head have been received stating that the gasoline schooner Wascatoru stove in her bow and then drifted to Island Rock, a few miles south of the mouth of Rogue river, where she sank. The six members of the crew were taken from the island by the life-saving tug sent from Bandon.

MISSION IS CONDUCTED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Impressive sermons will be given at the Catholic church Sunday. The Rev. Jesuit Missionaries Vincent Chiappo, S. J., and Patrick O'Reilly, S. J., are conducting a week's mission for the Catholic people of Medford. At the 10:20 mass yesterday Father Chiappo opened the mission with a very impressive and practical sermon on the advantages of making a mission, and the means to make it fruitful. Father O'Reilly delivered the evening lecture at 7:45, taking for his subject "The Goal of Life." The church was well filled with Catholics and many also of other denominations. The lectures will continue every evening of the week at 7:45. There is a special class of inquiry every evening at 7:15 in the pastor's residence. All are invited.

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LOS ANGELES MAY SECURE PFIESTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—Aroused into action by the protests of the fans, Manager Henry Berry of the Los Angeles baseball team, started East today to secure two and possibly three big league pitchers. Berry has his eye on several men. Two of these are believed to be Reulbach and Pfeister of the Chicago Cubs.

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PROBE OF STEEL TRUST STARTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—With Andrew Carnegie's name among the list of those subpoenaed, the Stanley committee selected to probe the steel trust began its deliberations today. The department of justice and the department of commerce and labor both will assist in the investigation. There are five democrats, all lawyers, on the committee.

GRANDFATHERS CLAUSE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 22.—The United States circuit court here today declared unconstitutional the "grand father clause" amendment which barred 40,000 negroes from participation in elections. It was a democratic measure.

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