

MOTHER EDDY'S FORTUNE

Relatives Bring Suit to Have Her Declared Incompetent.

CHURCH UNAFFECTED

Bill in Equity Filed at Concord by Only Son of the Founder of Christian Science, His Daughter and a Nephew—Her Followers Express Indignation.

Concord, N. H., March 5.—Application was made in the Superior Court of Merrimack County, Saturday, for an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science movement and pastor emerita of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The application was in the form of a bill in equity and the petitioners were George W. Glover, a son of Mrs. Eddy by her first husband, whose residence is given as Deadwood, S. D.; his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Banger, Me., Mrs. Eddy's only surviving nephew, a son of the late George Sullivan Baker.

The bill in equity is filed against the trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston; Calvin A. Fry, Mrs. Eddy's secretary; Lewis C. Strang, her assistant secretary, who was formerly a Boston newspaper man, and Herman S. Her-



Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, first reader of the Christian Science Church in this city.

Mr. Baker sues as the next friend of Mrs. Eddy. The petition, besides asking for an accounting of all financial transactions in which Mrs. Eddy is interested, demands restitution in case any wrongdoing is discovered; asks for an injunction restraining any transfer of property during litigation or interfering in any way, and winds up by applying for the appointment of a receiver.

The trustees of the church in Boston, familiarly known as the Mother Church, because it was the first edifice of any size built exclusively for the use of the Christian Scientists, are named in the bill as Alfred Barlow, Irving C. Tomlinson, and John Knapp, Chase and Armstrong, all of Boston.

The bill is made returnable at the April term of the Merrimack county Superior Court, which will meet on the first Tuesday of next month. Those of the trustees and directors who could be reached had little to say, pleading ignorance of the details.

Alfred Barlow, a director of the Mother Church and also head of the publication committee, could not be reached.

The Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, formerly first reader in the church here, said that he had no opinion to express on the suit. Ira O. Knapp, another of the directors, said: "I know nothing about it, I am a director, not a trustee, by the way, of the affairs of the Mother Church."

Stephen H. Chase, another defendant, resides in Fall River. He was indignant when asked about the suit and expressed the opinion that it was part of a "family row." He did not see how the Christian Science Church was interested. Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's legal adviser, refused to give any information as to the course to be taken in regard to the equity proceedings, but he said the action would in no way interfere with the Christian Science Church.

Harriman will be Good.

Washington, March 6.—E. H. Harriman in a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission said he and John D. Rockefeller and other capitalists controlling a large group of railroads wanted to "be good." He said in effect that he had decided to abandon the "public-be-damned" policy with which they have been credited for many years and wanted to work in the interests of the public and obey Government regulations.

Platt Says He'll Serve Out His Term.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Platt to-day, formally authorized denial of reports that it is his intention to resign his seat in the Senate. He announced his purpose to remain in the Senate until the expiration of his term on March 4, 1909.

GOV. SWETTENHAM RETIRES

Man Who Insulted Admiral Davis Refuses to Stay in Office.

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, said that on January 23 Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, applied for permission to retire on the ground of age. An op-



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portunity had been given him to continue in office, but he decided not to do so.

There has been talk of Gov. Swettenham's retirement, voluntary or otherwise, since a few days after the earthquake and fire at Kingston. He was the subject of severe censure in Jamaica and in England for his letter to Admiral Davis of the United States Navy, asking him to withdraw the marines he landed at Kingston to aid in the earthquake relief work. He said later that he merely wrote the letter as a joke. Nine days after the earthquake he asked permission to retire. He is 61 years old.

GEN. BOOTH'S BIG PLAN.

In Quest of Money to Carry on Salvation Army Work.

New York, Mar. 7.—Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, arrived here on the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis. Although 77 years old, he is on a trip which will take him from this country through Canada, thence to Japan, and back to Europe.

In spite of his 77 years Gen. Booth looked strong and active and fit for the long trip he is about to make. When asked if he would take money from John D. Rockefeller for the advancement of the philanthropic schemes of the army, he replied:

"I would take money from any old odd, weak ETA S HRFMWOI mortal." "no money to me is tainted. I would take anybody's money. I would wash it in tears of widows and orphans and I would lay it on the altar of benevolent effort for the good of the Great Cause."

Gen. Booth spoke enthusiastically of the work of the anti-suicide bureau in London and said that in the first five weeks it was established no less than 500 people who were contemplating self-destruction had applied to it for comfort and advice.

Scores of Needles in Body.

New York, March 7.—Efforts will be made to keep Mrs. Dolly Dressler, twenty-two years old, of No. 1,724 Washington avenue, the Bronx, a patient in Bellevue Hospital, and a charge of attempted suicide may be made against her.

She remained in Fordham hospital until last week when her condition was so serious that she was transferred to Bellevue. While in the Fordham hospital the needles appeared they were removed by the surgeons. Five operations were performed on her and in all about fifty needles were taken from her body. Last September she swallowed a package of needles.

Want No Pay for Praying.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 6.—Opposition to the payment of clergymen for opening the legislative sessions with prayer resulted in formal action by Albany clergymen. The Rev. C. A. Richmond fled in both houses a memorial signed by forty-four clergymen declaring that "We esteem it an honor and a duty to the State to render such service, but there has been a growing desire on the part of many of us to render it gratuitously."

Every Episcopalian minister in Albany, every Presbyterian, every Baptist, every Methodist except one, and two Jewish pastors signed the document.

Peace Throughout Republic.

Panama, Mar. 7.—As a set-off to persistent rumors that a revolutionary outbreak is imminent in Colombia A. Vasquez Cobo, the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs, says: "The reports of revolution in Colombia are malicious and may be denied. The people unanimously desire peace, and absolute peace reigns throughout the republic. Proof of this is found in the fact that the National Assembly has been convened to meet here on April 1."

Ex-Secretary Shaw's New Place.

New York, Mar. 7.—Leslie M. Shaw, who retired Monday from the Secretaryship of the Treasury, has assumed the duties of President of the Carnegie Trust Company. He received many congratulatory friends. For the present he and his family will reside at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Mrs. Daniel Rhoades Hanna, daughter-in-law of the late Senator Hanna, of Ohio, brought suit for divorce, charging cruelty and abandonment.

Counsel for the leaders of the Christian Science Church will refuse to accept service in an equity suit brought by Mrs. Eddy's son to protect her interests.

Grover Cleveland submitted a brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents condemning certain threatened legislation.

It was announced in New York that the Grand Jury will at once take action in placing responsibility for the New York Central's Brewster express wreck.

Speaker Joseph Cannon and a party of members of Congress sailed for the West Indies and Panama.

Governor Hughes is to be asked to close gambling houses which are now wide open in Albany.

Navy officers declared that British navy target practice scores were far inferior to those made by Americans.

Salvors of the Sylph sent flowers to "Archie" Roosevelt, son of the President, who is ill with diphtheria at the White House.

District Attorney Jerome of New York managed to get Harry Thaw's expert alienists to make admissions that were considered weakening to the insanity defence.

John Nelson came all the way from California to be forgiven in court of lie he told in obtaining naturalization papers twenty-six years ago.

Twenty-five hundred children of Public School No. 86, New York, marched from the blating building, few of them knowing it was on fire.

President Roosevelt will outfit the Senators who opposed his forest preservation policy by creating great forest reserves before the act forbidding this course becomes a law.

Archie Roosevelt, son of the President, is quarantined in the White House, suffering from diphtheria.

John C. Spooner, for sixteen years United States Senator from Wisconsin, resigned.

Edward H. Harriman visited Washington, criticized President Roosevelt's course and made a social call on the President.

Bids for the construction of two 20,000-ton battle ships will probably not be asked for before July.

Minority members of the House Banking and Currency Committee reported the asset currency provided by the Fowler bill unnecessary and useless.

One man, a watchman, is missing, and four others were slightly injured in the dynamite explosion which occurred at Homestead, N. J., the Jersey end of the Pennsylvania tunnel.

Several engineers are to sail for the Congo Free State to prepare for mining operations on the Thomas F. Ryan concession.

Twelve persons diverted from suicide in seventy-two hours was a report made by the Salvation Army.

Letters written by Harry K. Thaw since the beginning of his trial will be used as the basis for an application for a commission in lunacy to examine him.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A despatch from Teheran says that trouble is brewing throughout Persia.

Russia's second Duma, according to a despatch, was opened in St. Petersburg and M. Golovin was elected president, the sitting being followed by rioting in the streets.

Maximum schedules of duties are proposed in France in order to force tariff concessions from other nations.

Two United States gunboats are to be sent to Central America, where it is feared the three other republics will join Honduras in her war against Nicaragua.

The Dakota, sunk off the coast of Japan, was reported abandoned with her bow under and still sinking.

On the eve of the opening of the new Russian Duma, says a special cable from St. Petersburg, the Tsar has approved the opening address by M. Goloboff in behalf of the Ministry.

The German cruiser First Bismarck has left Manila, a despatch says, and the American armored cruisers are leaving for China, to proceed up the Yangtze River as far as Nanking.

A new argument for the Channel tunnel, which finds favor with the English public, according to a London special, is that London would become a transcontinental railway terminus.

Laxity of French judges is resulting in great increase of crime in the country, according to a despatch.

Horse meat sales, says a despatch from Paris, have doubled in that city in eight years.

To promote ambidexterity Canon Lyleton, master of Eton, prescribes writing with the left hand for students offences.

SPORTING NEWS.

United States Lawn Tennis Association cabled challenge to England for the Dwight F. Davis trophy.

Cornell men resent the entry of Michigan into the Intercollegiate Association of America.

Charles E. Courtney, rowing coach of Cornell, must fill three vacancies on the 'varsity eight.

There is under construction at City Island a deep sea motor boat which will take part in the race to Bermuda.

JOHN L'S HOT HAND.

Ex-Champion Well Spanks Two Waterbury Urchins.

Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 7.—John L. Sullivan stopped in Main street to watch two newboys, "Pickles" and "Patsy" Sweeney, pummel each other. "Pickles" had just landed a hot one on Sweeney's nose, when Sweeney landed a swift kick on "Pickles'" stomach that doubled him up.

"Here! Here!" cried John L., seizing the combatants by the collar, "what are youse kids fighting about?" They poured out tearful explanations.

"Both lying," said Sullivan. "Fighting ain't good for you. I'm going to spank you." The crowd cheered.

The ex-champion of the prize ring knelt in the street and laid the yelling Patsy across his knee. "I'll begin on you because you didn't fight fair," he said, administering several whacks. The crowd meant time was holding onto the terrified "Pickles."

"Please don't," he pleaded, "I always bet on you."

"Another lie," roared Sullivan. "You weren't on earth when I was champion, and lying's worse than fighting. I'll give you an extra one for that."

Which he did.

Avalanche of Eggs.

New York, Mar. 7.—Thirty thousand crates of eggs, thirty dozen in a crate, 10,800,000 eggs in all, reached New York from the henneries of the boundless West. They were all real eggs, strictly fresh eggs, just laid by the hens a few minutes before the trains started. When the produce men heard the 10,800,000 eggs were on the way, they put down the price from 25 cents to 18 cents a dozen.

Storage eggs, of which there are said to be about 9,000,000 in the freezers here and in Jersey City, also dropped from 20 cents to 14 cents a dozen. The speculators held them a little too long, thinking the winter would last till the middle of March. Now they are being dumped out by the million, all labelled "fresh" to distinguish them from the "strictly fresh," which the hens are now laying for Lent.

Joe Letter Found Guilty.

Duquoin, Ill., March 5.—Joseph Letter, proprietor of the Zeigler Colliery, the scene of many labor conflicts, was found guilty of employing a mine examiner who did not hold a certificate at the time of the explosion in April, 1903, in which sixty men were killed.

There are two other cases against Letter, charging unlawful storage of powder in the mine and constructing mine rooms without crosscuts.

Put to Death in Chair.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 7.—Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in New York City in 1904, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison. Furlong was twenty-one years of age, and was the fifty-ninth man to die in the electric chair of the prison. There are six condemned men still in the death-house.

Mountain Slips in Valley.

Naples, March 7.—The mountain in the province of Potenza, near Montemurro, is slipping into the valley. The roaring of the avalanche was heard for a considerable distance. Trees were uprooted and the whole country was devastated. Five thousand persons are homeless and the scene is one of desolation. It is feared that the whole village will be covered over.

Beaten to Death by Witch Doctor.

Monterey, Mexico, March 7.—According to her own confession, Mrs. Refugia Flores, a "witch doctor" of Santiago, N. L., beat a sick man to death recently in that place. His family held him on the bed under the assurance from Mrs. Flores that she was driving out the witches and that the horrible cries and groans of the dying man were in reality the cries of the witches.

Killed in Train Hold-Up.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 7.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was held up near here by two masked men. The passengers made a show of a fight and in the melee which followed a negro was killed and a white man wounded. Both were passengers.

THE 59TH CONGRESS ENDS

Closing Scenes in the Senate and House.

SILVER FOR GROSVENOR

Tribute to "Old Figgers"—Mrs. Longworth Sits Through the National Anthem—The House Spends Its Last Hours in Singing and Waving American Flags.

Washington, March 4.—Having spent \$1,800,000 000 and thereby established a record, the Fifty-ninth Congress adjourned. It has not a two-billion-dollar Congress, as Chairman Tawney predicted, but it came pretty close to that mark.

As usual, the Senate adjourned lifelessly and the House died shouting. At one end of the Capitol all was decorum. At the other they sang and waved flags. In the House the scenes were even a little more entertaining than usual, for in its last hours the Lower Branch devoted itself to making happy old Gen. Grosvenor, whose last day of service it was, and made him sing his swan song over a magnificent present of silver presented by both sides, Republicans and Democrats joining in the tribute.

After this was to have come the gem of the collection. Flags had been privately distributed to the members, and at the proper signal from Tawney they were to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and wave the flags. "Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light," began Tawney, producing a flag. John Sharp Williams grabbed another and started waving it lustily. Bang went the gavel, and the unsentimental Speaker announced that the committee to await upon the President was ready to report. Tawney and Williams sat down with their music bottled within them.

As soon as the committee got through reporting, however, Tawney started seeing things by the dawn's early light again, and this time there was no interruption. Out came the flags and waved swishingly to the music. Everybody stood up—everybody but one. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the President's daughter, who was in the executive gallery, did not. Miss Root, who was sitting beside her, got up and then looked inquiringly at Mrs. Longworth and sat down.

On the other side of Mrs. Longworth were Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and his wife. Mrs. Wilson looked at Mrs. Longworth and sat down. Wilson looked inquiringly at his wife, and she pointed to Mrs. Longworth. Thereupon Wilson sat down with a plump, and everybody looked at the executive gallery and Miss Root and the Wilson family blushed.

After "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the chorus descended to "Good Night, Ladies," and there it stopped. The good-byes began, the songsters broke up into hand-shaking groups, and the female friends of Congressmen began to pour in on the floor and brighten things up. It was nearly 1 o'clock. The Fifty-ninth Congress was gone for good.

Elevator Kills Woman.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—Martha Peterman, an elevator operator at the Young Women's Christian Association building in this city, was crushed to death to-day by the car she was operating. She had run the elevator up to the eighth floor, where she left it standing while she went to breakfast.

The car had dropped several feet below the floor when she returned. Miss Peterman lay down on the floor to reach the controller, and run the car back to the floor level. In doing so she turned the lever the wrong way and the car descended, crushing her head.

Wants to be Annexed to Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 7.—Travis Deshields, Secretary of State, has received letters from a number of prominent citizens of New Mexico who are leaders of a movement to have a part of that territory annexed to Texas asking him to have the matter brought to the attention of the Texas Legislature.

The territory which it is proposed to annex to this State is about 200 miles wide and runs north for about 175 miles and embraces the counties of Roosevelt, Chavez, Lincoln, Eddie and Otero.

Beavers Astonish Natives.

South Norwalk, Conn., March 6.—For the first time in half a century beavers have made their appearance in this section of the State and have constructed one of their dams on the Silver Mine stream above Woods Pond, five miles north of Norwalk. Where the beavers came from after having been apparently exterminated for fifty years is a mystery. Many people maintain that they must have escaped from the winter quarters of the Barnum Circus at Bridgeport.

Pure Food Mania, Refuses to Eat.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Worry over the pure food agitation is given by the relatives of Mrs. Leona Long as the principal cause of her mental derangement. For four days, they say, she has refused to taste any food, saying she fears she will be poisoned. Relatives say the pure food campaign became a mania with her.

BAILEY BACK IN THE SENATE.

Warmly Greeted by Friends as He Entered the Chamber.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas again made his appearance on the floor



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of the Senate for the first time since he left Washington to defend himself from the charges brought against him in the Texas Legislature.

When Mr. Bailey entered the Senate chamber he was surrounded by friends who warmly shook hands with him.

GRIP'S FIRST VICTIM ILL.

Henry Kip Woodruff, Stricken in 1882, Has a Return of the Malady.

Rahway, N. J., Mar. 7.—Henry Kip Woodruff, a member of the Common Council of Rahway, who is said to have been the first grip victim in the United States, so far as the diagnosis is concerned, is dangerously ill at his home in that city from a return of the disorder.

When he was first stricken in 1882, the grip was ravaging in Russia. The physician first called to attend him could not determine the nature of his malady, and six others were called. They finally decided he had the then new disease, the grip. The doctors predicted that Woodruff would not live a week and that if he did he would be a raving maniac. In time he recovered.

Of the seven physicians who attended him only two are living. Five died of grip and the other is mentally deranged.

A Prison Inspector Slain.

Ufa, Russia, March 7.—Prison Inspector Kolbe was shot and killed this morning by three Revolutionists while he was in front of the door of his private residence. One of the assassins was captured. He said that the Inspector had been sentenced to death by the Social Revolutionists on account of his cruelty to political prisoners.

Whipping Post Revived.

Baltimore, March 7.—The whipping post is to be revived in Maryland, after having been in disuse for twenty years. Sadler Brooks, colored, was sentenced to-day to receive nine lashes, in addition to a jail sentence of two months, for brutally beating his life.

FINANCIAL.

There were severe declines in the prices of stocks, the trading being the heaviest for the year.

The Japanese conversion loan of \$115,000,000 to redeem the \$110,000,000 bond issue of 1904 will be financed in London and Paris.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/4c per qt.

Butter.

Creamery, extra..... 33 @ 34  
Firsts..... 29 @ 32 1/2  
State dairy, fancy..... 30 @ 31

Cheese.

Fancy..... 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4  
Small..... 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4  
Part Skims..... 7 @ 9

Eggs.

State and Penn..... 29 @ 30  
Western—Firsts..... 25 @ 27  
Duck..... 32 @ 31

Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb..... 8 @ 11  
Fowls, per lb..... 13 1/2

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb..... 10 @ 15  
Chickens, Phila. lb..... 20 @ 21  
Geese, spring, lb..... 13  
Ducklings, per lb..... 15

Fruits—Fresh.

Apples—Greensings  
per bbl..... \$1 50 @ \$3 25  
King, bbl..... 2 75 @ 4 25  
Ben Davis, per bbl..... 1 50 @ 2 75

Vegetables.

Potatoes, L. I., bbl..... \$1 85 @ \$2 00  
Cabbages, per 100..... 1 00 @ 2 00  
Onions, white,  
per bbl..... \$4 00 @ 7 50  
Carrots, per bbl..... 1 00 @ 2 00  
Turnips, per bbl..... 75 @ 1 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, prime, cwt. \$1 00 @ \$1 15  
No 1, per cwt. 1 05 @ 1 10  
No. 2, per cwt. 95 @ 1 00  
Straw, long rye. 65 @ 75

Grain, Etc.

Flour, Win. pats. \$3 00 @ \$3 85  
spring pats..... 4 20 @ 5 00  
Wheat No. 1..... 92 1/2 @  
N. Duluth  
No. 2, red..... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2  
Oats, mixed..... 47  
Clipped white. 51 @ 54

Live Stock.

Beeves, city drs'd. 7 @ 9  
Calves, city drs'd. 8 @ 14 1/2  
County drs'd. 8 @ 12  
Sheep, per cwt. \$2 50 @ \$3 00