

ATTORNEY ACCUSES "MET" RAILWAY IN \$300,000 SUIT

Charges Perjury in Awarding Payment of \$5000 Damages to Child and in Procuring His Disbarment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Benjamin Oppenheim, a lawyer, announced today that he had brought suit for \$300,000 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Back of the announcement lies an amazing charge of how, for 18 years, the street railway company sought by legal tricks and the bribery of witnesses to avoid the payment of a judgment for \$5000 to a little girl crippled for life in a street car accident.

After 17 years' struggle, Oppenheim has obtained his reinstatement at the bar and also a court order directing the company to pay Harriet Nugent, his crippled client, the \$5000 with accumulated interest, a total of \$14,000.

The company is now bankrupt and in the hands of a receiver, Douglas Robinson, who has refused to pay the \$14,000 to Miss Nugent.

Miss Nugent was struck by a street car when she was 8 years old and one of her legs was amputated. She is an orphan and was recently found in a Brooklyn street delirious from hunger and exposure.

After the verdict in the damage suit, it is alleged, the company sent agents out to get the witnesses to change their testimony. The mother of one girl witness, it is charged, paid \$250.

The next step, according to the lawyer, was to "get" Oppenheim. Through witnesses, whom he says were paid by the company, the Nugent verdict was set aside and Oppenheim disbarred.

DEACONS CALLED PARASITES University Head Tells Baptists Church Officers Throttle Ministers.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 27.—Church deacons furnish the most serious problem to be faced today, particularly in the Baptist denomination, according to Dean Shiller Matthews, of the University of Chicago, in an address before the convention in session here.

"They are moral parasites who throttle the work of the minister," he declared. "Many of them," he added, "are nothing more than moral thermos bottles or fiesha-cookers, because they show religious fire only occasionally, and then only when they find things already heated."

BOY STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF Overstudy Leads Him to Send Bullet Into His Head.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 27.—Harry Kinard, 17 years old, died here today as the result of overstudy. He killed himself yesterday by sending a bullet into his head.

CHILDREN'S CORNER BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES LATE October! All the leaves gone!

U. S. HEEDS JAPAN REQUEST ABOUT GRIER AT HONOLULU Will Order German Warship Out If Found Seaworthy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Chinda, of Japan, has delivered a note from his Government to the State Department, it was learned today, requesting that the German cruiser Geler be expelled from the port of Honolulu, where she recently put in for repairs.

Steps to comply with the Japanese request were taken by Government officials today. Honolulu port authorities were ordered to report whether the Geler is now seaworthy.

VANDAL AT PRINCETON Page in Register Bearing Signature of Taft Stolen.

TRENTON, Oct. 27.—A leaf from the visitors' register in the Cleveland memorial tower of the Princeton University Graduate School bearing the name of several prominent men has been stolen.

LIQUOR COST FORTY MEN JOBS Discharged by the Reading Railway Shops for Drunkenness.

READING, Pa., Oct. 27.—Despite every effort to keep the facts from the public, it came out yesterday that 40 employees of the Reading Railway shops, in this city, were dismissed by the company for drunkenness.

SCHOOL APPEAL DISMISSED County Superintendent Declared Bids Were Received Illegally.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 27.—State Commissioner of Education Kendall today dismissed the appeal of Joseph Arnold, county superintendent of schools, who alleged that bids were illegally received for the furnishings of the William M. Lanning School in Ewing Township by the school board.

LOCAL OPTION RALLY Legislative Candidates Speak at Germantown Meeting.

Germantown "local optionists" speak with elation today over the success of a rally held last night in Tracy Hall, under the auspices of the Independent Association.

PROBING PRISON "JOY RIDES" Convicted Bank Wrecker Takes Jaunts With Sing Sing Officials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With one Sing Sing official in jail for contempt and another threatened with a similar fate, the Kings County Grand Jury met today to continue its probe into the alleged "joy rides" of David A. Sullivan, convicted wrecker of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, now a Sing Sing convict.

HIGHWAYMAN STABS STUDENT Son of Robert L. Niles Held Up on Way Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Julian B. Niles, senior in New York University, who was stabbed and seriously wounded last night in a fight with a highwayman, was reported out of danger today.

RESORTS LAKEWOOD, N. J. OAK COURT A modern hotel with quiet air of domesticity and a homelike atmosphere.

"DOPEY BENNY'S" PROFITABLE TRADE HALTED BY POLICE

Tells Judge His Specialty of "Beating Up" Men Involved in Labor Troubles Netted Him \$10,000 a Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Income tax collectors have a new field to investigate among the gangsters of New York. If all gang leaders and gunmen are profiting to the extent of Benjamin Fein, known as "Dopey Benny," the specialty of "beating up" men involved in labor troubles and he told Judge Wadhams his annual income was \$10,000.

"Dopey Benny" said he received from \$75 to \$200 for "extra work" and worked on a straight salary of \$40 a week. The scale of prices for the "beatings" administered by Benny or some member of his gang was determined by the risk involved and the extent of the beating to be administered.

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TRADE IN SOUTH GOOD No Business Depression There, Says President of Commerce Chamber.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Contrary to the impression prevailing in many sections of the country, there is no indication of a prostration of business or panicky conditions in the South, according to John H. Fahy, of Boston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WOMAN CHASES ROBBERS CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Her husband shot down by robbers, Mrs. Joseph Klamut, 42, and the mother of seven children, early today seized a revolver and pursued three hold-up men two blocks, firing as she ran.

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WRITES 189 WORDS A MINUTE FOR AN HOUR ON TYPEWRITER

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With a record of 189 words a minute for an hour, Emil Treffer, of England, has won the international typewriting contest for professionals, amateurs and novices, held at a business show here.

VIRGINIA PHYSICIANS MEET First Convention of Medical Society to Be Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The first annual convention of the Medical Society of Virginia ever held outside the boundaries of that State opened in Washington today.

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GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY ACADEMY OF MUSIC THURSDAY, OCT. 29, P. M.

in the interest of the Entire Republican Ticket The Following Speakers Will Address the Meeting:

HON. BOIES PENROSE DR. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH Hon. Frank B. McClain Hon. Thomas J. Stewart Hon. J. Hampton Moore Hon. Hampton L. Carson Henry Houck John R. K. Scott, Esq. Hon. George S. Graham Hon. Edwin S. Stuart Dinner Beeber, Esq. MR. WILLIAM T. TILDEN, President of the Union League, Will Preside A Cordial Invitation Extended to Everybody

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY FRENCH SURRENDERED METZ

Germans Took 50 Generals and 173,000 Men as Prisoners and Received 1341 Guns After Long Siege.

Forty-four years ago today Marshal Bazaine surrendered the fortress of Metz and the French army of the Rhine to Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

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behind the line of forts of Metz, delaying Bazaine's contemplated retreat to Verdun.

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these sorties, more or less successful, although not able to entirely break resulted in the gain of the chateau of Ladonchamps by the French.

But the struggle could not continue. Metz was not prepared for a siege. There were no provisions for the huge army that had been bottled up there.

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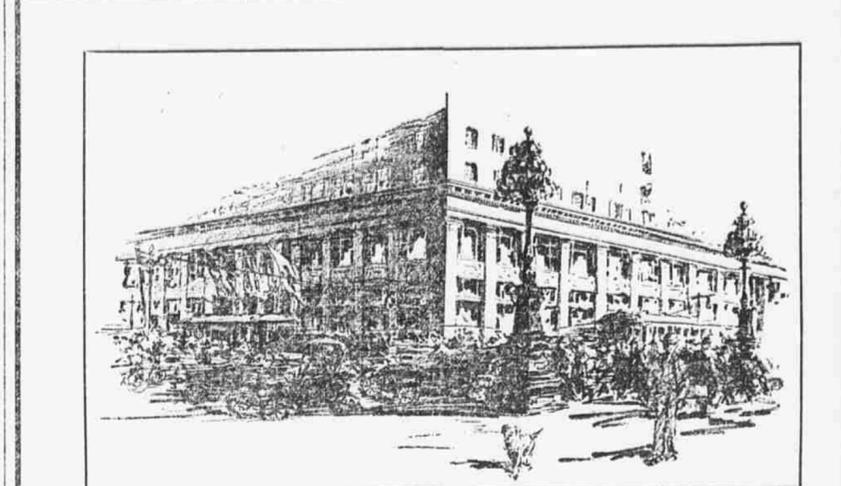
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Store Opens 8:30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5:30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

More of the Minor Notes of the Wanamaker Store

Just opened up: a collection of bleached double-satin damask tablecloths from Scotland, with matching napkins, in many floral designs.

There's a poem in bronze in the statuette "Inspiration"—both pose and expression glow with meaning; \$46.50.

Stop, look and listen: nearly everyone does on Second Floor, Central, where Victrola and other music hath charm.

The idea in underwear for extra-sized women now is to use flat trimming—the flatter the better. In night gowns, busts run from 42 to 50 inches; high and low necks; \$1 to \$5.

Anything more lustrous than the ornate cut-glass from Berlin in rich metal mountings would be hard to lay eyes on.

The Houseware Section says with resonant firmness: "Every aluminum thing we sell is guaranteed 99 per cent. pure."

Witte's water colors are on demonstration in the Photo Section.

Marshmallow wafers melt in most mouths; 25c a pound.

All paper festoons for Hallow'en should be fire-proof, such as Commercial Stationery has.

A solid mahogany serving tray in a new inlaid pattern, 23 inches long, would please the coming bride; \$5.

Among the new sticks for walkers is a hickory cane grown in Mississippi Valley.

Prices on imitation Venice Laces have been so lowered that they can be had now at 50c a yard up to six times that.

JOHN WANAMAKER PHILADELPHIA