

### WOMAN SLEW NUN, BISHOP'S STORY

Priest and Sister Superior Testify at Trial of Former Housekeeper

### BODY WAS UNDER CHURCH

By the Associated Press  
Leland, Mich., Oct. 16.—Further testimony that Sister Mary John, a Felician nun, who mysteriously disappeared from the convent at Isadore, Mich., where she was a teacher in 1907, was killed by an unnamed woman and that the body was buried under Holy Rosary Church at Isadore, was given at the trial of Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, on a charge of murdering the nun. The witnesses were the Rev. Joseph A. Lempke, father confessor, and Sister Mary Antonina, sister superior, of the Felician convent, Detroit.

Father Lempke testified that he was informed in 1915 by Bishop Edward Kozlowski, of Milwaukee, who died shortly afterward, that the nun had been killed and buried under the church. Last year, when a new church was about to be erected at Isadore, the witness said, he gave the information to the parish priest, thinking he might wish to reinter the body in a cemetery before excavation was begun for the new building. Father Edward Podlaskowski, the Isadore pastor, then ordered the body disinterred, and the investigation that followed resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Lypchinski.

Sister Mary Antonina corroborated Father Lempke's testimony. The story came to her, she stated, from Mother Mary Veronica, mother provincial of Milwaukee, who quoted Bishop Kozlowski as saying Sister Mary John "did not forsake her vow at Isadore, but was killed by a woman and buried under Holy Rosary Church there."

On cross-examination Sister Antonina declared she had searched under the church for traces of a grave in 1916, but failed to find any sign of a mound or disturbed earth.

Jacob Flees, the sexton who removed the supposed body of Sister Mary, recalled to the stand, testified the grave was concealed under a pile of lumber.

Mrs. Mary Flees, of Milwaukee, a daughter of Mrs. Lypchinski, was also recalled, and her testimony contradicted statements contained in an affidavit said to have been made by her last fall and which the prosecution sought to place in the record. In the affidavit Mrs. Flees is quoted as saying she had not seen her mother between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m. on the day Sister Mary disappeared. Witnesses have fixed 1:30 o'clock as the hour the nun was last seen entering the church.

Mrs. Flees testified that she did see and hear her mother moving about the parish house, where she was housekeeper for Father Bienewski, between these hours.

On the objection of attorneys for the defense, Judge Mayne took the matter of admission of the affidavit under advisement.

### HUSBAND TIED HER TO CHAIR, SAYS SINGER

Then He Talked and Talked. All Because She Spilled the Sardines

New York, Oct. 16.—Bound with rope to a chair in their apartment at the Pontine Hotel for thirty-six hours by her husband so he could, without interruption, tell her what he thought of her, was the experience of Mrs. Eva de Cordero, a concert singer, according to her story related in affidavits to Justice Gavegan, of the Supreme Court.

"He kept me thus bound and refused me either food or drink," said Mrs. de Cordero in asking for alimony from Conrad de Cordero, export manager of the I. E. du Pont de Nemours Company, at Wilmington, Del. "I was unable to move while he walked up and down the apartment, using indecent and threatening language and saying he would kill me if I made an outcry."

Mrs. de Cordero said she and the defendant were married in Juarez, Mexico, on September 25, 1917, and dated her allegation of cruelty from a month after her marriage until last September, when Mr. de Cordero is accused of abandoning her.

While living at the Waldorf, Mrs. de Cordero said, her husband paid \$11 a day for their room and spent \$20 each night on their dinner. But soon after this outward display of generosity toward her, she avers, his anger was aroused because she accidentally spilled a can of sardines, causing the fish to break in piecemeal, and for ten weeks he refused to talk to her.

Mrs. de Cordero said her husband has an income of \$1500 a month and has been living in lavish style at the Waldorf while she is without support. Justice Gavegan allowed her alimony of \$25 a week.

### FOIL \$1,000,000 ROBBERY

#### Alleged Plot to Steal Camp Grant Payroll Frustrated

Rochford, Ill., Oct. 16.—A plot to rob the finance office at Camp Grant of more than \$1,000,000, kept here in anticipation of camp pay day, was frustrated last night in the arrest of three men employed as camp workmen, the camp authorities announce.

"It was established that a quantity of nitro-glycerine was to have been delivered at the camp either today or on Tuesday," said Captain Fitch tonight, "and we are making every effort to locate the explosive. This one detail we have not learned as yet."

#### Plan Half Million Dollar Cafe

Plans are now before the Art Jury and Fairmount Park Commission for the erection of a \$500,000 cafe and cafeteria at Belmont Mansion. At the head of the proposed concern are W. T. Oshreimer, proprietor of the Arcadia cafe, and John G. Patton, proprietor of the Cafe L'Aiglon. The proposed cafe is to be modeled after establishments of a similar character in Europe. It will be one story high and have a main dining saloon with a seating capacity for 600 persons.

### HOLD LUNATIC AS WRECKER

Effort to Derail Passenger Train in Rhode Island is Frustrated

Providence, R. I., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—An attempt to wreck a New Haven passenger train near the Manton station was frustrated last night by a margin of a few minutes. H. C. Mayfield, station agent, discovered a plank across the tracks and found the switch

nearby plugged with railroad spikes. So close was the train that Mayfield had no time to remove the obstructions, but, instead, ran forward and flagged the train.

The incident was followed by the arrest of Charles Rafferty, twenty-four, who, the police say, was adjudged insane recently. When the police found Rafferty he was sitting astride the rails under the Glenside avenue bridge with a plank across his knees.

The value of such work in enabling them to comprehend life was emphasized by the speakers, among whom were Dr. Carl Kelsey, professor of economics of the University of Pennsylvania; Robert E. Sterret, assistant federal district attorney, and Warden Robert McKenty.

Penn Men Volunteer Services  
In a get-together meeting last night at the University Settlement House, Twenty-sixth and Lombard streets, 150 of the University of Pennsylvania freshmen class pledged themselves to do volunteer social work during the year.



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