

DIED FOR HIS GOD.

A German Anarchist Commits Suicide in the Old Oak Alley Church.

HIS ANARCHISTIC BIBLE

Open at His Feet When He Is Discovered Hanging in His Cell.

HE WAS EDUCATED BUT A CRANK

And Had Been Arrested More Than Fifty Times by the Police.

WHAT HIS DANGEROUS BOOK TAUGHT

Joseph Spillmeier, who for ten years has been known to the Pittsburgh police as "the Dutch Anarchist," committed suicide by hanging in a cell in the new Central police station...

The book was entitled the "Sixth and Seventh Book of Moses" and it contained a collection of socialistic sayings with many verses from the Bible warped and distorted to mislead the reader.

Spillmeier was, when clean, a rather good looking man of a distinctly German type. His hair, which he rarely combed, was blonde and he had a flowing blonde mustache.

He had been arrested about 50 times for disorderly conduct. He had been sent to jail, to the workhouse and had been kept confined in the lockup almost continuously for the same offenses.

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Spillmeier was always looked upon by the police as being harmless, but stubborn, and he was generally accepted as a crank on religion. He was a fluent talker in German, French and broken English.

When found by the Police Sergeant Spillmeier had been dead for probably five minutes. The dead body was removed to the morgue. A silver 25-cent piece was found in his pocket which seemed to comprise all his possessions outside of the Anarchist Bible.

Martin Oliver Is Held for Court. Ex-Mayor Voeltz's last official act in Allegheny yesterday was to hold Martin Oliver for court on a charge of violating the election laws.

United States Court Personal. One of the grand jurors is W. S. Swope, an attorney at Bellefontaine and son of ex-United States District Attorney H. B. Swope.

No Moonshine in His. Uriah Saylor, another of the alleged moonshiners brought from Somerset county by Officer Fisher, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday on the charge of illicit distilling.

Tardy Registry Assessors. Yesterday was the day on which the regular assessors should start to make the May registry assessment.

MR. HARDY'S QUERIES.

He Wants the Philadelphia Company's Treasurer to File Heavy Bonds-A Lesson in Finance—Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

Stockholder Hardy of the Philadelphia Gas Company, created a sensation at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company held in the Westinghouse building last night.

Regular bonds, \$300,000; collateral bonds, \$107,000; notes to National Tube Works, \$93,000; April bills payable, \$50,000. Total, \$683,000.

On motion of a stockholder a resolution calling upon the Philadelphia Company to loan me the amount of the company's income for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

MISTAKEN FOR AN ANARCHIST.

A Traveling Miner Finds Himself in Trouble for Carrying a Trunk Full of Powder. Visions of anarchistic, socialistic and militant vengeance floated before the mind of a traveler at the Union depot last evening.

The man is a young Russian named John Mill. His keys and trunks were taken from him at Central station, together with those of another man and two women who accompanied him.

INVESTIGATING THE HOSE.

Chief Brown Says the Liberty Street Fire Was Well Handled. I. B. Markey, agent of the Eureka Hose Company, who furnished the city with the hose which is being so severely criticized since the Liberty street fire, came here yesterday to investigate the cause of the complaints.

EE STILL HOLDS OFFICE. Burgess Martin, of Eina, Will Wait for a Supreme Court Decision. Eina Council did not depose Burgess Martin last night as reported, but the matter was brought up.

OVERHEAD WIRES MUST GO.

An Ordinance to Be Presented That Will Affect the Object. Chief Brown has prepared another ordinance requiring that telegraph and telephone wires down-town, from Grant street west, shall be put under ground.

MYLER HELD FOR COURT. The Ex-Assistant Postmaster of Allegheny Must Stand Trial. United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday gave his decision in the case of ex-Assistant Postmaster Myler, of Allegheny, who had been given a hearing before him on charges of embezzling postage funds.

Constitution May Be Revised. There is some talk of revising the constitution of the Builders' Exchange to meet present demands. The matter may be brought up in to-morrow's meeting.

Sligo Mills Starts. The Sligo mills, in the West End, resumed operations yesterday, after a shutdown of three weeks. Two turns are at work.

AFTER GRIER'S SCALP.

Allegheny Reformers Decide That the City Has No Right to A DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR.

How Councils Tried to Legislate a State Law Into Effect.

TAXPAYERS TO MAKE A TEST CASE

Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel C. Grier is to be the next victim of the Allegheny reformers' sliding board, and the reformers, they say, have not only decided to remove Mr. Grier from the lucrative office he now holds on the Northside, but they have decided to abolish the office also.

"Under the laws of Pennsylvania there is no delinquent tax collector for Allegheny City," an official of the Reform Association said yesterday. "The office as it now exists was established by a city ordinance instead of by a State law, and Mr. Grier has absolutely no authority to collect delinquent taxes."

The famous bill No. 102, passed in 1877, with a supplement thereto passed in 1878, provided for the election of a delinquent tax collector and fixes May 1 as the time for the city treasurer to turn over to the delinquent tax collector all unpaid tax accounts.

"In 1880 Allegheny had a special law passed relative to taxes, rates and levies and when payable by the city, which provided that all rates and levies, road street assessments, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall make allowance to all payers of taxes, on or after November 1, an additional 5 per cent in the year in which they are assessed."

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A PECULIAR ORDER.

A Physician Forbids a Patient Discussing Politics While Under His Treatment. A physician's orders prevented J. Samuel Morgan, private secretary to Senator Allison, from discussing politics, as the physician said his health would not permit such weighty thoughts as politics.

Fought Over a Keg of Beer. Bartley O'Donnell, John Scholl, Hugh Kauffeld and Coleman Fier were fighting with several other fellows over a keg of beer on First street and Duquesne way last evening, when they were arrested by Officer Barney McStay.

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WANTS ALL THE POWERS.

Mayor Kennedy Will Send a Message to Councils—Opposed to the Division of Wards—Perfect Harmony Prevailed at the Inauguration Ceremony.

Mayor William M. Kennedy was inaugurated Mayor of Allegheny City at noon yesterday, and he means to be Mayor in fact as well as in name.

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EVERYONE WAS LEFT OUT.

Allegheny Institute Received None of the Endowment Fund—Colored Men Must Have Money to Secure Equality With the Whites—Not Ready to Open.

The colored ministers of Allegheny county held another meeting at the Avery Church, Allegheny, last night to take further action on the reopening of the Allegheny Institute for the colored race.

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If you want to buy Carpets or Curtains come to the largest depot west of New York.

Willon-back Velvet Carpet at \$1 a yard, always sold at \$1.25. Scotch Axminster at \$1.75. Moquettes from 75, 90, 90 and 75 cents.

China Mattings, \$5 up to \$18 per roll of 40 yards. 1,000 large size Fur Rugs in Fox, Bear, Wolf, Chinese Black and Gray Goat Skin, at \$2.50, worth \$5.

10,000 pairs Lace Curtains, new weaves and designs, from 75c a pair upward. 1,000 pairs Chemise Curtains from \$5 to \$10 a pair.

Large stock English and American Linoleums at 50 cents a yard.

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EVERYTHING ADVERTISED IN THE WALL PAPER Line—Gold papers from 5 cents, with 9-inch match borders at 15 cents; 18-inch borders, 15 cents; 24-inch solid gold borders, 15 cents; 30-inch gold borders, 15 cents; 36-inch match border for \$1.

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