

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

NEW YORK MAY INCREASE HER APPROPRIATION TO \$500,000.

Bill Adding \$150,000 to Funds Available for Empire State's Exhibit at World's Fair Will Be Introduced at Albany This Week—Has Support of State Commission and Influential Legislators.

GREATER NEW YORK IS TO MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 31.—An agreement has been reached which promises to increase the New York State appropriation for the Louisiana World's Fair to a total of half a million dollars.

administration, a bill for \$25,000 was passed by the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of placing a display in the "Model City," but \$14,000 of this sum reverted to the City Treasurer through a failure to issue bonds for the entire amount.

HIS THIRD CAR ACCIDENT FATAL.

Patrick Greeley, 70 Years Old, Sexton of Holy Innocents Church, Killed.

BODY THROWN FIFTEEN FEET.

Three Transit Victims at Brannon Avenue and Arsenal Street Within Last Two Years.

For the third time struck by a Transit car, Patrick Greeley, 70 years old, sexton of the Holy Innocents Catholic Church, was killed by a Tower Grove coach at Brannon avenue and Arsenal street shortly after noon yesterday.



PATRICK GREELEY, Sexton of the Holy Innocents' Catholic Church, who was killed yesterday in his third car accident.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED ON SUBURBAN LINE

Leak in a Pipe Stops All Cars on the City and County Divisions.

MAY RESUME THIS MORNING.

Coal Passer Finds Crack in Water Conduit Which Supplies Battery of Boilers at DeHodiamont Station.

For the second time within two months the Suburban Railway Company was yesterday compelled to cease operation of cars on all of its lines, because of a break in the boiler apparatus at the DeHodiamont power-house.

CARS TAKEN TO BARN. Cars were operated outside of the city limits, on the Meramec Highlands and Clayton divisions, for several hours after the breakdown. These lines were supplied with power from the Brentwood Station. Passengers on these lines were taken to their destinations after long delay, and then operation ceased.

MAKING NEW SECTION. To repair the break it was necessary to have a new section made, as a duplicate could not be found in the city. For several months the Suburban Company has had a large force of men at work installing new equipment. The steam pumps now in use are to be replaced. A new system of piping has also been installed and connections will be made with the boilers this week.

CITY COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

Call for Gathering of Democratic Central Body at Jefferson Club a Surprise.

NOTICE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

May Set Date for Local Primary to Select Delegates to Nominating Convention.

The Democratic City Central Committee will meet to-night at the Jefferson Club. For some unexplained reason, no public announcement of this meeting was given.

FOLK DEPARTS FOR FULTON. Butler Trial on Bribery Charge Begins To-Day.

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Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk departed last night for Fulton, Mo., where the Butler case will be on trial to-day.

MUCH INTEREST AT FULTON. An Enormous Crowd Will Be Present When Trial Opens.

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 31.—Edward Butler, his friends and admirers, spent a quiet day here. This morning Butler walked out to the State institutions and looked them over, returning at once to his hotel.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED. Fall 1,500 Feet Down Shaft of a Mexican Mine.

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Word has reached this city from Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, stating that fourteen men were killed in a mine accident near that city.

PENNSYLVANIA RACE RIOT ENDS IN NEGRO'S DEATH.

Black Fires Into Party of White Men Wounded Two, Then Is Chased Into the River.

Webster, Pa., Jan. 31.—One of a party of five negroes last night fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them.

PRAYING ON STREET CORNER. Unidentified Woman Sent to the City Hospital.

An unidentified woman, apparently demented, was found on the corner of Page and Spring avenues last midnight praying.

AMERICAN FLEETILLA SAILS. Gibraltar, Jan. 31.—The United States torpedo-boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, left here to-day for Algiers, on its way to Manila, and will probably reach Algiers to-morrow afternoon.

FOOTBALL PLAYER SERIOUSLY HURT IN SOCKER SCRIMMAGE.

Full Back Ricksteiger of Spaldings Struck on Jaw by James Daly of the Rawlingses and Carried From the Field Unconscious—Assailant Arrested Pending Result of Injury—Grieves Over Condition of Rival—Did Not Mean to Strike Hard Blow.



AL. D. RICKSTEIGER, Full back of the Spaldings, who was seriously injured in a mix-up in yesterday's association football game at Sportsman's Park.



JAMES DALY, Forward for the Rawlingses, who is being held by the police pending the result of Ricksteiger's injuries.

As a result of a mix-up in the Association Football League games at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon, A. D. Ricksteiger of No. 3629 St. Louis avenue is at his home, seriously injured.

James Daly, forward for the Rawlingses, of No. 2725 Stoddard street, is being held at the Ninth District Police Station pending the result of Ricksteiger's injuries.

According to witnesses, the trouble started in the second half. Those who saw the mix-up say that Daly, forward for the Rawlingses, and Hanick, forward for the same team, were involved in a struggle with Ricksteiger of the Spaldings and another player of the same team for possession of the ball near the Spaldings' goal.

While they were endeavoring to get the ball, witnesses allege, Ricksteiger's hands shot through the air, but whether it was to strike an opposing player or to keep himself from slipping on the frozen ground they were not sure.

While the scrimmage was at its height Daly is alleged to have swung a right-hand blow, which landed on the side of Ricksteiger's head. Ricksteiger fell forward.

Friends and attendants at the game picked Ricksteiger up and carried him to the Spaldings' dressing-room at the northwest corner of Grand and Sullivan avenues. Doctor Keehn stated that the injured man was suffering from concussion of the brain.

The player recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at 5 o'clock, but later his condition grew serious, and attending physicians despaired of his life at an early hour this morning.

James Daly admits striking Ricksteiger, but claims that the blow was not a hard one.

"Ricksteiger struck at my cousin, Mike Hanick," said Daly, "and I went to the rescue."

"I struck Ricksteiger a light blow on the jaw while the latter was running, and his feet shot out from under him. His head struck the ground and he was unconscious. I am positive that the blow I struck him was not sufficiently hard to knock him out. In fact, I rather intended to push him away."

"We were friendly, and, as a matter of fact, were in partnership with other players to give a dance under the auspices of the Association Football League. I harbored no ill feeling against Ricksteiger, and am extremely sorry that the quarrel happened."

"I cannot account for Ricksteiger's condition, except that he possibly slipped and struck his head on the frozen ground."

Daly was downcast over the occurrence. Friends who attended him at the police station offered to buy him food, but he refused to eat anything.

Mrs. Ricksteiger, wife of the player, who was at the game, demanded Daly's arrest and the police took Daly in his player's uniform.

Both players are well known to the local patrons of the game. Daly has been a forward for nearly all of the leading teams in St. Louis during the last six years, while Ricksteiger has played full back on many of the crack aggregations for the same length of time.

At the police station Daly handed in his resignation as a player on the Rawlings team, saying that he would never play another game.

RUSSIA PERMITS ANOTHER DELAY.

Explanation Given Is That Every Effort Is Being Made to Avoid Rupture With Japan.

CZAR YET TO GIVE APPROVAL.

Condition of Czarina's Health, It Is Hinted, Another Reason for Not Hurrying the Negotiations.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

The official address received here from St. Petersburg to-day, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the programme it is intended to follow.

Count Lamdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer, so that it could have been presented to the czar yesterday for his approval, but the expectation was not realized, and, as a matter of fact, this answer has not yet been finally drafted.

It was, therefore, determined to defer its submission to the czar until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Efforts are still being made to so shape this answer as to prevent a rupture. This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates, it is asserted here, that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan.

It is understood that the Empress of Russia has an affection of the ear, which may necessitate an operation. This fact is considered as having some bearing upon the time when the answer will be submitted to the czar for approval. In any event, officials here are confident that definite results will be known next Thursday.

ECCENTRIC RECLUSE FREEZES TO DEATH.

Miss Emma Von Haaren Found Lying on the Floor of Kitchen.

COAL WITHIN EASY REACH.

Condition of Body Indicates That She Died Alone in Her Big House Two Weeks Ago.

Miss Emma Von Haaren, 50 years old, who had lived as a recluse for more than fifteen years in her large house at No. 425 South Fifteenth street, was found dead in her room yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Flynn and Patrolman Henry Shaperkoetter.

The condition of the body and facts observed by the policemen indicate that she had been dead for two weeks.

The police were directed to search for the woman by Doctor H. E. Miller of No. 227 Missouri avenue, a nephew. Several times in the last two weeks he had been to the home of his aunt, and found the house closed.

Yesterday afternoon he made another visit, determined to solve the mystery of her disappearance. Finding all the doors locked, he went to the Four Courts, asked for a patrolman, and with him and the detective, broke down the doors and entered the house.

The body of Miss Von Haaren was found lying on the floor of her kitchen, near a stove in which the fire had long since died out.

Doctor Miller states that his aunt was an eccentric person. She owned the Fifteenth street property and lived in it when the neighborhood was a more desirable residence district than now. Other families moved away, but Miss Von Haaren continued to live there.

Her nephew repeatedly urged her to come and live with him, or go to some other part of the city, and rent apartments. This she refused to do, saying she preferred to guard her property until a tenant for it could be found.

ALONE IN BIG HOUSE. She lived alone in the house, had no servants, and seldom appeared on the streets. She was supplied with funds by her relatives.

Two weeks ago she disappeared, but her neighbors made no investigation. Doctor Miller called and found the doors locked. He refrained from informing the police, thinking his aunt might have been away on business.

When he asked for an investigation yesterday he did not believe the worst, and was almost overcome when, with the officers, he found his aunt lying dead on the floor.

Around her head and shoulders was wrapped an old shawl. The clothing below her waist was scant. She was lying in a crouched position, as if her last conscious effort had been to get into a chair which stood a few feet away.

In the hall was found a tub full of coal, and in the larder were provisions. Doctor Miller says his aunt was afflicted with rheumatism, and thinks that one of these attacks caused her to fall to the floor. She was unable to summon aid, it is thought, and, as the fire in the stove gradually went out, froze to death.

In the front doorway were found the daily papers since January 12, indicating that she had not been able to move around since that date. A postal from Doctor Miller, dated January 23, was also found.

The police and neighbors thought that in the house might be found a hidden treasure, as there were stories that Miss Von Haaren was well to do. Doctor Miller discourages this idea, saying that besides the property she owned, she had nothing but what was advanced to her. The body was taken to the morgue. Doctor Miller will take charge of it. The estate will be put into the hands of the Public Administrator.

As soon as the car was stopped Motor-man Duke and Conductor Underwood returned to see how seriously the victim had been injured. They remained in the room until he died, and then hastened to the car and continued the trip before the police arrived.

Upon inquiry at the Tower Grove division car barn, the clerks in charge denied all knowledge of the accident and claimed that no report had been made.

Only a few months ago Mr. Greeley was knocked unconscious by a car at Page and Vandeventer avenues, and at that time it was thought he could not recover. About ten years ago he was struck by a Broadway car.

For the last ten years Mr. Greeley, who lived with his son, Thomas Greeley, at No. 232 Brannon avenue, had been a sexton of the Holy Innocents Church. He was a favorite in the parish because of his genial disposition and was highly thought of by the pastor, the Reverend Father John White.

The funeral will take place from Holy Innocents' Church to-morrow morning, when a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. The body will be interred in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Greeley's wife, who is 60 years old, and four children survive him.

PERSONAL-INJURY CLAIMS SO LARGE THAT CITY WILL BECOME BANKRUPT UNLESS FAVORABLE ACTION IS TAKEN ON NEW CHARTER—SIDEWALK INJURIES FORM BASIS FOR A MAJORITY OF THE SUITS.

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LEADING TOPICS

TODAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:07 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:29.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in west.

1. Russia Permits Another Delay. Killed by Street Car. Football Player Seriously Injured.

2. Deaths Only One Day Apart. Dallas County Farmers Engage in Fatal Fight.

3. Says Motion Will Not Be Upheld. Commercial Club Indorses League. Shake-up in Steel Trust Anticipated.

4. Ellison Now Leads Winning Owners. Race Entries. "Lucky Corner" Lost by Changing Ring. Football.

5. East Side Happenings. Seeks the O'Connell Heirs. 6. Editorial. Stage News and Notes.

7. Receptions Cost More Than Salary. Police Secured for Favorable Terms. To Define Boundary Lane.

8. Republic "Want" Advertisements. 9. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Lead and Zinc Reported. King Was Slandered With Americans. River News.

10. Services and Services at the Churches. Final Work on Missouri Building. 11. Values Close Easier on Berish Advances. Fruits and Vegetables.

12. People Improving in All Respects. Actress Bues Horsemans for \$50,000 Damages.

STREET CARS HAVE TELEPHONES

Signals From Main Offices Control Heating of East Side Coaches.

Telephone wires were yesterday installed on the cars of the suburban divisions of the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railway, which permit the street car employes to connect with the power-house at any point along the lines.

The system is arranged so that on every fifteen-foot pole there are connections into which are placed the wires of the telephones, which are carried on the cars.

The instant the connection is made the conductor or the motorman is in communication with the officials at the central station. Trouble along the line can thus be quickly reported and repaired.

Another scheme which has been working with good results is the heating of the cars according to instructions from the main office at Third street and Broadway, East St. Louis. All of the cars are equipped with electric heaters and there are three degrees of heat which are regulated by the motorman. At the office a flag and a colored light indicate the amount of heat which the officials decide is necessary to keep the cars comfortable.

VAN STUDDIFORD BUMPED HEADS OF PITTSBURG DUDES.

They Attempted to Flirt With Mrs. Van Studdiford and Corn Tracey at Theater Entrance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Grace Van Studdiford, wife of Con Tracey, as they left the Nixon Theater last night, were accosted by two Pittsburgers, who attempted to flirt with them. The women walked along Montour Way after having made their exit from the stage entrance.

Charles Van Studdiford, the leading lady's husband, came out of the front entrance with Harry E. Shepard, treasurer of the Red Feather Company.

The women doffed their hats and asked the flirts if they had any "dates."

The star turned to her husband and said: "Here are two persons who would like to see you."

"No, no, madame, we were speaking to you," said one of the dudes. Charles Van Studdiford walked up close to the men and demanded "what do you want?"

"It's none of your business," retorted one of the strangers. Van Studdiford grabbed each of the men for Algiers, on his way to Manila, and will probably reach Algiers to-morrow afternoon.