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PASTOR DENIES SERIOUS CHARGES

Rev. Wilson Says He Only Helped Mrs. Hemstreet, Declares She Is At His Home in Bay City.

Muskegon, Mich., May 14.—Rev. E. S. Wilson, the Baptist minister who was arrested at Mears last night on a charge of intimacy with Mrs. Alfred Hemstreet, preferred by the latter's husband, was brought to Muskegon this morning after having spent the night in the Oceana county jail. He pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for next Tuesday. He was released on a bail bond signed by Rev. A. M. Conklin of the Muskegon Heights Baptist Church.

Rev. Wilson says there is no truth in the charge, declaring that he only assisted the woman in her domestic trouble. He says he is Mrs. Hemstreet's uncle and that the latter had a quarrel with her husband. She left him and went to the home of her parents in Grand Rapids, but found things so unpleasant there that she decided not to remain. She had no place to go, she says, and asked him to take her to his home. He had a little daughter ill with typhoid fever and his wife needed a girl. He telephoned to Mrs. Wilson to Bay City. He did so, and he says that she is there now. An officer left for Bay City this afternoon and will take Mrs. Hemstreet into custody.

MAGNIFICENT MUSICALS

Mrs. John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin contributed excellent vocal numbers to the complimentary soiree musicale presented in Detroit by Elvin Singer last evening. Both Chatham soloists were the recipients of much well deserved praise. Mrs. Cooper's number was, "To Be a Little Singing Girl," by V. Herbert, and Mr. Brackin's, "A Song of Faith," by Chaminade. The artists who contributed to the program were:—

Elvin Singer, tenor, Detroit.

Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, Chatham.

Miss Edna Marie Smith, contralto, Toledo.

Miss Ernestine L. Sterling, soprano, Detroit.

W. H. Brackin, tenor, Chatham.

Arthur D. Wood, basso, Detroit.

Ernest E. Sheppard, baritone, Detroit.

Miss Lillian Apol Emery, pianiste, Detroit.

Alfred Hofmann, celloist, Detroit.

Accompanists—Misses Blanch B. Fernald and Therese von Nostitz.

THE TORCH A WAR WEAPON

Report That Kitchener Will Burn the Veldt to Compel the Boers to Yield.

General Colville Rushes Boer Laager by Moonlight—Further Losses by the Enemy Noted

Cape Town, May 14.—An official summary of the week's operations, issued by the Government yesterday, says that Col. Henniker engaged a Boer force near Yroop dam, in the north-west district, on May 11. No details have been received. In the Midland district parties of Boers, bent on looting, are moving near Murraysburg, Richmond and Middleburg. A party of seventy entered Preston Saturday, looted two stores and decamped. In the eastern part of the Colony Commandant Fouche, who has a force estimated to number 700 men, who were lately commanded by Kritzinger, is reported to be in the vicinity of Jamestown. Two hundred rebels are also with him. This commando is being pressed by Gen. Crewe. On Sunday a Boer force was within twenty miles of Richmond. The local forces took to their trenches and outlying positions. The prisoners in the hands of the British number 18,341.

A STATION RAIDED

De Aar, Cape Colony, May 14.—Fifteen Boers took possession of Paauw station, 40 miles from De Aar, smashed the telegraph instruments, and robbed the safe, containing cash and stamps. An armored train patrolling the line arrived at Paauw soon after the Boers, who promptly decamped. Traffic was discontinued for the day.

COLVILLE'S COLUMN

Standerton, Eastern Transvaal, May 14.—The mobile column under General Colville carried out a very successful expedition by moonlight on Sunday night. The objective of the expedition was a laager which had been established by Commandant Hans Botha between here and Heidelberg. The British troops, moving with great rapidity, got right up to the Boer laager, and aided at the last moment by a thick mist got past the Boer outposts unchallenged. Our troops rushed the laager, and the Boers were taken completely by surprise. There was some sharp work with the bayonets, and the enemy halted, leaving absolutely everything in the shape of ammunition, supplies and transport in our hands. The Boers also left a number of dead, wounded and prisoners. There were several casualties on our side, including four killed. Volunteers from Heidelberg were equally successful in a similar expedition on Tuesday night, in which they captured a Boer camp.

BURN THE VELDT

London, May 14.—According to a despatch from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

BUILDINGS BURNED

London, May 14.—A parliamentary paper just issued shows that 634 farm buildings, mills, cottages and hovels were burned in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal from June, 1900, to the end of January, 1901.

VICTORIA DAY

Cape Town, May 14.—The Government announces its intention to introduce at the next session of the Colonial Legislature a bill making May 24 a public holiday, to be known as Victoria Day.

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Local Budget

Chas. Mickle, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

J. E. Stone, of Essex, was in the city yesterday.

Edward White, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss C. Murdoch, of Charing Cross, is visiting friends in the city.

Herbert Murray, Kirk street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Robertson of Inches proper, is advertised for sale in this issue.

J. W. Reid and W. S. Ridsdale, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday.

The Owen has gone to Amherstburg for a load of stone for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Harry Hall's new ice cream parlors will be opened to-night; orchestra in attendance.

There were two successful operations at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning.

Ex-Fireman Fred Fitzsimmons, of Elkin, Col., is visiting his parents on Adelaide street.

Rev. D. D. Idle, of Capeau, Mich., has returned home after visiting his mother for a few days.

Try a dish of pure ice cream at Harry Hall's cafe to-night, full orchestra in attendance.

The schooner Ontario has unloaded a cargo of posts for Blonde Bros. & Co., and left yesterday for a cargo of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, of Tupperville, are in the city, and have taken up their residence on Selkirk street.

The new officers of the Epworth League will meet this evening at seven o'clock in Sunday school of Park St. Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of this city, and Claire Stripp, of Cleveland, went to Detroit this morning on the initial trip of the City.

There was another bicycle collision on King street last evening. If those riding wheels would keep on their own side of the road the majority of the accidents would be averted.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. report a good demand coming from the eastern provinces for flour, meal and beans. Within the past ten days this firm has shipped 85 cars.

Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Gertie Terry sent the bouquet to Miss Ken Hall, who is ill, and not the Daughters of Rebeccah, as stated in Monday's Planet.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have received a car of red cedar lumber from British Columbia, with which to build a gasoline launch for Herbert Clements and boats for Capt. Post and Geo. Kime.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m., and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

Sheriff John Gillen, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday.

William Howard, the man arrested with the new World bicycle in his possession, consented to return with the sheriff, and the two left yesterday afternoon, for Michigan.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

The Winnipeg Non-Resistant says of Phinney's United States Band—"The best band that ever visited Winnipeg."

Hear Phinney's Band at the Grand Central Tuesday night. Seat purchase at 10 o'clock, at the Central Drug Store. The general public on and after Friday. Tickets must be exchanged for coupons.

Robert O'Neill, son of the late C. J. O'Neill, has resigned his position at Blonde Bros. & Co., and taken a position in a large Toronto insurance office. His position at Blonde Bros. & Co. has been taken by Ralph Ingals.

Robert is a bright lad, and his good natured face and ways will be much missed by his friends.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Martin, Victoria avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 4.30, to receive the members for the month of May.

The plan for Phinney's United States Band Concert will be open for subscribers to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Central Drug Store. To the general public on and after Friday. Tickets must be exchanged for coupons.

Thomas Scullard, president of the Kent Conservative Association, was the founder and proprietor of the first daily paper ever published in Chatham. He called it the Bulletin, and did all the work on it in the evenings. He sold out to Mr. Dobby who re-christened the paper the Tribune, and published it for a number of years.

The concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, May 21, under the auspices of the 24th Regiment, by Phinney's United States Band, promises to be a great success. The officers insisted on having the concert in the evening rather than in the afternoon, although the expense for the latter would have been less. The plan opens to-morrow to subscribers, and on Friday to the general public. The prices for reserved seats are 75 and 50 cents.

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SALISBURY'S STRONG SPEECH

Admirable Review of the Benefits of the South Africa War.

The Cause of Peace is now More Secure—British Nation has been Taught Several Lessons.

London, May 14.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who has just returned from France, made a speech in London last night, in which he reviewed the benefits which he believed had resulted from the war in South Africa, despite the lamentable sacrifices England had been called upon to make. One of the greatest of these benefits, he said, was that the display of the latent powers of the empire had dispelled the notion, which had spread throughout the world, that Great Britain's star had set, and that any adversary only needed to press hardly and boldly enough to compel her to yield. Now it was seen that she could copy the brilliant examples of the past. The Empire was undoubtedly safer and the cause of peace more secure. There was now no power in the world but knew that if it defied the might of England it would defy one of the most formidable enemies that might possibly be encountered. Another benefit was that the war had revealed the existence for a long time of a conspiracy to oust the British from South Africa, which, if it had not been encountered now, would have strengthened and grown more dangerous. The British had, thereby, been taught a lesson regarding home rule for Ireland. When they had fought in the past against Irish home rule, they had not realized what sort of a fight could be maintained by a hostile government against its suzerain, no matter how

overwhelming the power of the suzerain. If the Home Rule Bill of 1893 had been passed and an Irish Government established at Dublin it was not very extravagant to assume in view of the exhibitions in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that it would have been a hostile government. What then would have been Great Britain's position if she had not only to meet the South African Republics, but, concurrently, a hostile Ireland? There were good reasons before for resisting home rule, but since the South African experiences had taught the capacity and power of modern instruments of war, his hearers know that if they allowed hostile Irish leaders unlimited scope to make warlike preparations, they would have, if engaged in war with any other power, to begin also the task of conquering Ireland.

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