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Business Man Decoyed and Intimidated by Former Employee.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 20.—To be decoyed to a room and locked therein by a man whom he had long thought to be his friend; and to have a revolver pointed at his head and made to draw a cheque for a large sum on threats of instant death was the startling experience here today of M. D. Schutt, a well known business man.

Some time ago Mr. Schutt employed Dave Harris of Ironwood, to sell horses for him. When it came time to settle accounts there was a slight difference between them, but no quarrel ensued, and Mr. Schutt regarded the incident as closed.

To-day Harris came to the Hotel Lyon, engaged a room and telephoned to Schutt that he wanted to see him. When the men met in the office Harris invited Schutt to his room upstairs. No sooner had they reached it than Harris bolted the door and taking a revolver from his grip on the bed pointed it at Schutt and said:

"You draw me a cheque for $882 or I will fill you full of holes. I would rather fill you full of holes but I need the money."

Mr. Schutt did what all sensible men would have done under the circumstances, promptly drew the cheque in the desired amount, handed it to Harris and was escorted to the door. Hastening to the bank he stopped payment upon the paper and then swore out a warrant against Harris for assault. Harris was fined $50 and costs in justice court. Citizens are wondering whether this will end the difficulty between the two men.

BEATING RESULTS IN FARMER'S DEATH

Two Unknown Men Brutally Assaultad Ivor Erickson—Officers On the Case.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Dec. 19.—Murder will be the charged lodged against a Red Wing livery keeper and another man from the same city, whose names are not known here, because of the death of Ivor Erickson, a well-to-do farmer who resided about six miles from this point.

Several days ago Erickson was driving home from Red Wing and was overtaken by the two men in question. He had a loaded rig and was not disposed to turn and let them pass, according to the story now told of the affair. They are then said to have jumped upon him and to have beaten him without mercy and then to have driven their rig over his body as it was stretched out almost lifeless in the road.

Erickson was found some time later and taken home He had some spells of improvement, and then would lose more ground, and eventually died after great suffering. His skull had been broken in and his body bore many brusises and contusions.

Officers have the case in hand and will see that arrests are made at once.

Erickson was about 45 years old and had a family.

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MEXICAN CARNEGIE VOWS TO DIE POOR

Will Be Hard Work, as He Owns Mine Producing Yearly Profit of $12,000,000.

In Don Pedro Alvarado Mexicans say they have a Carnegie of their own. Don Pedro has vowed that in spite of owning a mine which can produce net profits of $12,000,000 a year, he is going to die poor. In order to attain his purpose he offered not long ago to pay off the national debt of Mexico. But in this attempt to empty his treasury he was thwarted. The Mexican government was so proud that it declined the favor. Don Pedro, however, is not a man to be easily discouraged. He is going to give his money away, in spite of obstacles. And so, after long deliberations, he announced last week that he would give $10,000,000 to the poor of Mexico, the money to be distributed by the government. Little if any, is to be given outright to any applicant, but each of those who are found worthy in the eyes of the government will receive a small farm, be provided with a home or be helped to establish himself in business. Provision has been made to establish free schools with the fund, and a small amount will be given to struggling churches. It is estimated that as many as twenty thousand persons will be benefitted by Don Pedro's generosity.

To the American mind Don Pedro is an enigma. It is not his philanthropy that causes the Yankee to wonder for the Yankee can be one of the most generous givers when so inclined, but it is his indifference to the making of money., Although his mine, it is said, could be worked by an American company to produce $1,000,000 a month. Don Pedro contents himself with much less than that amount,

He has been reported as only working the mine now and then when he needed the cash, but this he denies. "I operate my mining plant," he says, "the same as you gentlemen from the United States would, if you had it, but with this difference: I don't try to dig all the silver in it at once. If I did I might spend it all and be a poor man again. At the rate my five hundred miners are working I'll get $500,000 a month as long as I live."

Loves His Poor Relatives.

Another strange thing about Don Pedro is that he loves his poor relatives. He keeps his house at Parral filled with them. Anybody who can trace the slightest connection with the wealthy mine owner, either by birth or marriage, is welcome within his gates. And when he cannot spend his income on his people fast enough at home, he charters a special train, packs them all aboard and starts off on a journey, just where he never knows in advance. Accordingly he always makes an arrangement with the railway company to stop his special train wherever he takes the notion. He made a trip to Mexico City not long ago, a distance by rail from his home as far as Chicago is from New York—and it took him seven days. Three times each day the train was halted that Don Pedro and his guests might pour out on the plain and have a picnic.

When a poor American gets rich he is almost sure to move to the most fashionable part of his city. Not so with Don Pedro Alavado. When the mine which he had inherited from his forefathers suddenly opened up an enormous rich vein, about 12 years ago, and he found himself rich enough to build what the Mexicans call a 'palace,' he erected a new home at lavish cost right on the side of the old one in a squalid part of Parral. Its rear windows look out on the Parral River, which is hardly more than a great open sewer.

Unlike the average American who grows wealthy, Don Pedro does not care for personal attendants. He shaves himself, cuts his own hair, thanks his own shoes and does part of his own cooking. After his wife died he, for a long time, dressed his three children himself. Nor is he as circumspect in his spending of money as many American capitalists. If he takes a fancy to something he will buy of it a dozen times as much as he needs. A year ago he met an American sewing machine agent, who so interested him in his particular machine that Don Pedro bought fifty of them in each room in his house. Another great source of enjoyment for this peculiar man is to give work to the poor. If a beggar asks him for alms he will shake his head. "No, but I'll let you work for me, and pay you for your labor," he will say. Not long ago, when the grape crop in the region around Parral proved a failure most of the farmers went to work for Alavarado.

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For special advice regarding this important period, women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

FRANCE ACTUATED BY HATRED OF RELIGION

Cardinal Gibbons Says Leaders of Government Are Seeking To Weaken Power of Religion.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—That hatred of Christianity underlies the action in France, and that Americans do not understand the crisis, is the statement of Cardinal Gibbons here.

"Most people over here have little conception of the French anti-clericals. They look on the leaders of this party as enlightened statesmen seeking to preserve the Republic from the attacks of an aggressive clergy. There have been honest and sincere lovers of Republican government among the anti-clericals, but the majority of them have far less love of the Republic than they have hatred of religion.

"I am weighing my words, and I say with deliberate conviction that the leaders of the present French Government are actuated by nothing less than hatred of religion. We have no spirit akin to theirs in this country. We have here much indifference to religion, but we have no body of men, no great party that makes it a chief aim to weaken the power of religion, and if possible to utterly destroy it out of the land.

"It is easy to show that I am not misrepresenting the spirit of anti-clericals. They make no secret of their hatred of Chritianity. They avow it in the press and in the Chambers. Let me give you a few examples of the language of these men and you can judge if the American people have ever heard anything similar from their leaders, or if any American statesmen would dare to utter such statements.

Refuse God Obedience.

"In the course of a long speech in the Chamber of Deputies, the well-known Socialist leader, Jaures, said: 'If God Himself appeared before the inultitudes in palpable form, the first duty of man would be to refuse Him obedience, and to consider Him not as a Master to whom men should submit, but as an equal with whom men may argue.'

"In the same strain the present Minister of Public Worship, and the most strenuous advocate of the law of separation, M. Briand, said in an address to school teachers: 'The time has come to root up from the minds of the French children the ancient faith which has served its purpose, and replace it with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian idea. We have hunted Jesus Christ out of the army, the navy, the schools, the hospitals, insane and orphan asylums, and law courts, and now we must hunt Him out of the state altogether.'

"It is not separation alone that the Holy Father is repudiating, but tyranny in the guise of separation. Hence it was imperative upon him to resist. For the past twenty years and more the policy of the Holy See and the French hierarchy has been one of patience and conciliation. It was with the deepest regret and only after all his conciliatory measures had failed that the Pontiff at length found himself driven to a course of passive resistance. In choosing this course the Holy Father did not run counter to the opinions and wishes of the French episcopate. A canvass of the situation has shown that the vast majority of the bishops were with him, and all, without a single exception, have respected and obeyed his decision."

48 HAVE REJECTED AND 33 ENDORSED

Manitoba Government's Scheme For Municipal Telephones Decisively Defeated—Rural Municipalities Disapprove.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—The fuller details now available from the settled portion of the Province now show conclusively that the Government's proposal for municipal telephone exchanges throughout Manitoba has been decisively defeated. Out of eighty-one municipalities from which final returns are to hand, forty-eight have rejected the scheme, and thirty-three will have endorsed it. At least twenty-five per cent. of the latter have received less than five votes above the sixty per cent. necessary for its adoption.

The striking feature of the returns is the large number of rural municipalities that have rejected the scheme. Of the eighteen urban municipalities that have endorsed the proposition, seven are surrounded by rural municipalities that have decisively disapproved of the project. Only four rural municipalities within one hundred miles of Winnipeg have approved of the scheme. The municipalities adopting it are those in the most remote parts of the province at present unserved by the Bell Telephone Company.

The two largest cities in which polling took place yesterday, Portage la Prairie and Brandon, both condemned the project. It is also significent that the municipalities represented by Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works Rogers and Attorney General Campbell voted down the proposition. It is apparent from the returns that it will be practically impossible for the government's proposal of municipal and government telephone system to be carried into effect. The returns from the settled portions of the province are practically complete, and those yet to come are expected to add further emphasis to the already pronounced defeat of the government scheme.

MINISTERS FAVOR PROVINCIAL FAIR

Deputation Wait Upon Premier Scott and Honorable W. R. Motherwell.

As announced in yesterday's Leader, a deputation, consisting of A. T. Hunter, J. F. Bole, M.L.A., Paul Bredt and E. Meadows, waited upon Premier Scott and Hon. W. R. Motherwell with regard to the proposed Provincial Industrial Exhibition.

The scheme as outlined in The Leader was carefully outlined by the members of the deputation, who asked that the proposal should receive the best attention of the Government.

The ministers in reply made it clear that they were heartily in favor of a Provincial Fair and that they had indeed already formed ideas as to the advisability of such a step being taken. They were, however, careful to point out that such a scheme to receive the support solicited must be Provincial in the very widest sense of the word.

This, of course, is the idea of the promoters of the project. The joint stock company in view would be pre-eminently a Saskatchewan corporation, the directors of which it is intended should number among them some of the foremost men in agricultural affairs throughout the province and whose connection with the organisation would be a guarantee as to its provincial character.

ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS

Correspondence Submitted By Sir Wilfrid Shows Where Government Stood In Regard To Provincial Conference.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19—At the Provincial Conference held in the early part of October in Ottawa for the purpose of considering the question of Provincial subsidies the only jar that occurred during the entire proceedings was the withdrawal of Premier McBride, of British Columbia, from the conference because his views as to the special claims of British Columbia were not accepted by the other members of the conference. In the correspondence which the Premier has prepared for presentation to Parliament the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conference on the memorial of British Columbia is fully given.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the Dominion had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolutions embodying the views of the interprovincial conference submitted by the Hon. Mr. Gouin on the 10th of October, with the exception of that portion of the first resolution proposing an increased subsidy towards the cost of the administration of criminal justice and also of the proposal that a bill should be introduced into the Parliament of Canada providing for the payment of the increased subsidies and allowances pending the necessary amendment to the British North America Act, neither of which he was prepared to entertain.

The Prime Minister said that his Government desired to impress the conference with the fact that the resolutions of the Quebec conference of 1887 seemed to have been drawn and considered with great care, and they were of opinion that the terms agreed to at that time should not be departed from.

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT WORKING HARM

Grant of $10,000,000 To Scottish Universities Said To Be Destroying Students' Self-Reliance.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professor Sir William Sinclair of Victoria university, Manchester, in a speech at Aberdeen, voiced numerous severe complaints of the evil effect of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 to Scottish universities. He said he had never met an Aberdeen graduate who did not denounce the influence of the gift.

It was learned from other sources that the provision whereby any Scottish student may apply to the Carnegie trust fund for fees had been interpreted with such latitude that even some negro students had received aid. The practical effect of the gift was that most of the students in all Scottish universities had drawn fees from the trust fund, many of them squandering the money supplied by their parents and concealing the fact that they had received help from the fund.

It also is asserted, that university professors, in view of the students' receiving these donations, have raised their tutor fees and have become less earnest in performing their duties.

It is declared that the Scottish student is losing his self-reliance and capacity for study under difficulties and that the whole nature of Scottish university training is undergoing a change for the worse.