

MOST FAMOUS HERESY TRIAL OF MODERN TIMES IS THAT OF REV. DR. CRAPSEY

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 17.—The first trial for heresy in years in the protestant episcopal church, is scheduled to begin here today, when the Rev. Algonon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., for 25 years rector of Saint Andrew's church in Rochester, will be placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court, charged with utterances from the pulpit of that church, and in print, which are alleged to be in violation of the tenets of the protestant episcopal faith. There is no dispute as to what Dr. Crapsey said. The question that will be at issue upon the trial is whether or not his questioned utterances do or do not violate the doctrines of the church. In 1904 and 1905 Dr. Crapsey delivered a series of sermons.

These were afterwards published, under his authority, under the title, Religion and Politics. The presentment against him contains fifteen extracts from his book, which are the basis for the charges that he intentionally expressed disbelief in these doctrines of the church: the divinity of Christ, the conception of the Holy Ghost, the virgin birth, the bodily resurrection and the Trinity.

The truth or falsity of the church's doctrines is not to be argued at the trial. The sole question is whether the things that Dr. Crapsey said are contrary to these doctrines and did he so intend them to be.



—New York Herald.

MORE BLOODSHED EXPECTED TODAY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—After weeks of anxiety the situation brought about by the controversy of the coal miners with the operators culminated last night with a riot at Windber, near this city, which finally ended in bloodshed. Three are dead and a number are injured and throughout the night the town was patrolled by armed guards. The shooting was brought on by an assault upon the jail made by striking miners who attempted to rescue comrades who had been placed under arrest.

About 200 miners were placed under arrest and landed in jail for participation in riots.

Under the leadership of Paul Zills, who was shot dead subsequently, the mob assailed the jail, throwing stones and any missile that was at hand. The deputies surrounded the jail and with the aid of the fire department tried to restore order. The mob was persistent and refused to listen to cooler heads who advised them to disperse and go home, and closing in on the jail began to assault the deputies. The latter tried to stop the onslaught with bayonets and when it seemed that the deputies and firemen would go down before the infuriated men, the deputies fired. This was not done, however, before knives and revolvers appeared in the hands of the strikers.

But one volley was fired and at the sound of the guns the mob broke and fled. Curtis Kester, 10 years old, a bystander during the trouble, was shot in the abdomen. His condition is serious and he will probably die.

PRESIDENT SKINNER TALKS OF EXHIBITION

President Skinner of the Exhibition Association, is very enthusiastic about the success of this year's show. He says it will be the aim of the management this year to have everything new that it is possible to get.

"We want to have it so that the people won't come down and say—'Well it's the same old exhibition; if you see one, you see them all.'"

CANADIAN CO. BUYS CAR LINES

CITY OF MEXICO, April 17.—It is again reported that the electric street car lines of this city have been sold to the great Canadian Light & Power Company here, which is reported to have bought the controlling interests of Wehner, Beit & Company for eight million dollars gold.

CAMPBELL SAYS THEY WILL STICK

MONTGOMERY, N. B., April 17.—(Special)—P. W. D. Campbell, chairman of the committee representing the striking Canadian Express agents, who are here watching developments in connection with the strike situation, says there is no change in the situation. The men are firm and those who did not join the movement at first are communicating with the committee expressing a willingness to join the strikers. Mr. Campbell returns to St. John today.

DEGREE FOR KING EDWARD

University of Pennsylvania Will
Make Him a Doctor of Laws

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—King Edward VII of England, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his Ambassador, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania, on Thursday at the University's observance of the bi-centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the celebration of which will begin here tomorrow and continue until Friday. The University of Pennsylvania, which Franklin was one of the founders, will also confer other honorary degrees upon a number of persons, among whom are Andrew Carnegie, Sir George Howard Darwin, University of Cambridge, England; Guglielmo Marconi, and Ernest Rutherford, McGill University, Montreal.

GERONIMO IS ON DEATH BED

But Famous Apache Chief
Prays to White Man's God
to Spare His Life.

LAWTON, O. T., April 17.—Geronimo, chief of the Apache Indians, is critically ill at his home on Fort Hill Military Reservation, and the tribe decided yesterday that he could live only a few days. When his biographer called on him Sunday, Geronimo said:

DULL DAY IN STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, April 17.—(Special)—On the resumption of business in the stock market after the Easter holidays there was little activity. Transactions were scattered and there was no defined effort by either the bulls or bears. Sales were recorded in Montreal Power at 14 1/4; Dominion Iron 33 to 32 7/8; Nova Scotia Steel 64 3/4; Mackay paid 73 1/2; Montreal Street Ry. 274 3/4; Canadian Pacific 173.

A \$100,000 FIRE

MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—The plant of the Vinegar Bend Lumber Co., at Vinegar Bend, 45 miles north of Mobile, was burned last night. Loss probably \$100,000. The Mobile fire department sent assistance.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Easter elections at St. George's church, Cathedral, last night resulted as follows:

Wardens—Joseph H. Mosher, Martin Peterson. Vestrymen—H. Alfred Craft, Wm. Evans, Thos. H. Johnson, Harry H. McLean, Robert Orr, R. A. Smith, Geo. A. Shaw, S. B. Smith, Joseph E. Smith, O. D. Turner. Treasurer—J. B. H. Mosher.

THE MAYOR'S GRIEF.

His Worship Mayor White said to the Times new reporter this morning that the saddest thought in connection with his retirement from office was that he would not have the privilege of showing Prince Arthur around the town.

EQUITY COURT Heavy Volume of Business Was Brought up This Morning.

The regular sitting of the Equity Court was held this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding.

In the matter of Walsh et al vs. Walsh et al, A. S. White moved to take the bill pro confesso against John and Richard Walsh for want of an appearance and also against Cornelius Good by consent. Ordered that C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Good.

The matter of Cool vs. Cool, et al, J. D. Hazen moved to confirm the referee's report. Report confirmed and settlement approved in accordance with agreement mentioned in report.

The case of Smith v. Curry was allowed to stand until next court. Geo. V. Belyea, r. p. e. plaintiff; A. J. Trueman for defendant.

Mrs. S. J. Lauchner

Mrs. Stephen J. Lauchner died at 12:45 today at her home 117 Sydney street. Mrs. Lauchner was the wife of the well-known baker of that name. She has been ill about three months with nervous prostration and leaves a husband but no children.

MR. FIELDING IS IMPROVED

OTTAWA, April 17.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding will be present for the first time since his illness in the house today. The finance minister has been attending cabinet meetings for the past week but has not been in the house. The expectation is that he will be able to deliver his budget speech at the end of next week or the beginning of the following one.

NAVAL RESERVISTS GOING HOME

HALIFAX, April 17.—(Special)—The steamer Cestrian, of 1,200 tons, is leaving for Liverpool with 120 Newfoundland naval reservists, who have been cruising on the ships of the fishery service squadron during the winter. They will be conveyed to St. John's by the cruiser Edgar now in port.

CHIEF SACOBI TO LOSE HIS OFFICIAL SCALP

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—(Special)—The Local Improvement Association met last evening and elected the following officers: President, T. C. Allen; Vice-President, Henry Chesnut; Secretary, Treasurer, Havelock Coy; Management Committee, Colonel Leggie, John J. Weddall, John Beddington and Abraham Alward.

A communication was received from Mrs. Lee Babbitt, treasurer of the Local Council of Women, enclosing a check for \$133, being the amount collected by subscription here, to further the work of the association. It was decided to carry on a vigorous campaign during the coming season in the way of further beautifying the city.

Miss French did not put in an appearance at the supreme court this morning to be sworn in and the ceremony will take place later in the term.

The river here rose about eighteen inches last night. The weather continues very mild, and the ice will likely begin to shove today or tomorrow.

The ice ran out of the Nashwaak yesterday afternoon, and with the exception of a jam two miles above Marysville, the river is open from Cross Creek down.

Severe punishment was meted out by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning to the Indians who flung a rock recently in the fracas on St. Mary's Reserve on Saturday. Frank Sacobi pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying fire water to his brother red men and was fined \$50 or two months jail. Joe Gabriel was

BAD BLAZE IN VULCAN WORKS

Fire in Vulcan Iron Foundry
Did Considerable Damage.

Fire broke out in the Vulcan Iron Works, corner of Broad and Charlotte streets, about 11 o'clock this morning, and did considerable damage.

The plant and machinery is insured for \$24,243, as follows:

Phoenix of Hartford	\$3,637.50
Home of New York	6,130.00
British American	3,000.00
Sun	3,100.00
Montreal Canada	3,000.00
London and Lancashire	3,375.00
Hartford	2,000.00

It is estimated that about \$300 or \$400 damage was done.

GOING HOME

Miss M. Fenwick went to Sussex today. Miss Smith returned to Sackville today. Staff Captain Turpin of the S. A. arrived from Toronto today.

NO FURTHER NEED OF IT.

lotte street last week for treatment. On a man suffering with great pain in his head went into a doctor's office on Charlotte street the other day and observed that the man held his head between his hands.

"Well, my man, what can I do for you?"

"I have an awful head—just feel as if my brain would come out. 'I suppose I will have to get you a new set.'"

Thereupon he wrote out a prescription, and handed it to the man, telling him to come back in three or four days and report.

At the end of four days the man returned, and the doctor asked him if he had received the new brain.

"No," replied the patient, "I don't need it. I got a job on the Ludlow."

FINE WEATHER AND VERY HEAVY VOTE

It would seem that the aldermanic candidates had some kind of a working agreement with the weather controller, for a more favorable day for the holding of an election, it would be hard to find.

A bright, balmy, sunny day, and plenty of candidates to choose from made election day this year more than usually interesting.

The voting started early, in fact almost immediately on the opening of the polls, and all indications point to a record in the number of votes cast. A visit to the various polling booths this morning revealed a crowd of "willing workers" for their candidates.

The aldermanic aspirants drove from one ward to another, and directed the fight, and all evinced a warm interest in the contest. They all seemed confident, and expressed the opinion that when the ballots were counted they would be on top.

In the majority contest the general feeling was that the fight lay between Frink and Sears, and that it would be pretty close.

For alderman at large there were all kinds of guesses and from the varied combination of names that were talked of, it would seem that it was going to be a very close margin by which the winners would be elected.

The three cornered fight in Prince and Lansdowne wards seems likely to be very close, while in the other wards the chances for the present aldermen seemed bright.

The combination representatives were however, working in a quiet way, and it is impossible to judge what the result of their efforts will be.

The inimitable election cigar was everywhere in evidence but this morning at least there seemed to be a lack of "filthy lucre" though this commodity may make its appearance later in the day when the battle is drawing to a close.

This reference to monetary consideration does not mean that the scribe was looking for anything of the kind, "Oh no, far be it from us."

There was a great chance for a student of human nature to get in his fine work

as some of the polls for there were all classes and creeds to look over. The usual lingers-on were in evidence waiting for the invitation to have a smoke. For the most part there was little to break the monotony of the receiving officers' duties, which consisted mostly of "What name?" "Vote!" although in some of the wards there were challenges and subsequent arguments.

It is practically a certainty that the two year-term will be a record and only one man could be found by the times man who was in favor of the two year term and he admitted that he had forgotten to mark that part of his ballot.

No doubt there will be many on the anxious seat until the results are known, and it seems likely that it will be after midnight before some of the larger wards can get their returns made up.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Robert Hamilton took place from his residence, Main street this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Foster, Dominions L. O. L. and Court La Tour L. O. F. 121 attended in a body, as well as representatives from the police department. The pall bearers were chosen from the Orange and Foresters lodges. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Chas. E. Sully took place today from his late residence, 278 Sydney Street, to the place of England burial ground. Rev. Mr. Haas conducted the services.

NEW TRADE ROUTE

MAZATLAN, Mexico, April 17.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. announces that in connection with the National Railroad of Lahuantepec it will establish a thirty days' freight service between New York and Portland, Oregon. The steamer will call at the principal Pacific ports of Mexico.

Miss De Fabritius, head vocal teacher of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, who has been visiting Miss Elsie Jardine, Elliott Row, returned yesterday to Halifax.

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convicted on the same charge on the evidence of Chief Louis Sacobi who swore that Joe gave him two drinks of gin. A penalty of \$50 or two months jail was imposed. An application is to be made to the Indian department for the deportation of Chief Sacobi for conduct unbecoming to the dignity of his office.

A special meeting of the city council is to be held this afternoon to reconsider the report of the street lighting committee adopted at the last meeting. It seems certain that Ald. McGinnis will command sufficient support to secure the appointment of street lighting superintendent. Ald. White is also to be provided for the inner ring of the council having abstained from the position of tax collector. This means that on May 1st there will be two vacancies in the city council.

The flooring has been laid on one side of the new span of the highway bridge and the first team crossed at noon today.

The supreme court resumed this morning pursuant to adjournment. In the case of the King vs. Wilson ex parte Burns, Phinney, K. C., shows cause against a rule nisi granted last term to quash an order for review. Crockett supports the rule. The court considers John Fleming and James Douglas vs. William H. McLeod, Stockton and Teed K. C.'s move to enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial. Coster K. C. contra. The case is now before the court.

Dean Partridge passed a fairly comfortable night but his condition today is not so favorable as yesterday.