

BIG MEN ARE INDICTED

G. W. PERKINS AND C. S. FAIRCHILD CALLED FORGERS.

JEROME URGED ACTION

Grand Jurors Seem Doubtful Whether Crime Was Committed—Charges Based on Insurance Company Transaction.

New York.—The grand jury, which for the past month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, Friday returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles H. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust company (now out of existence) and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000. Fairchild, accompanied by J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at \$200,000, is at present in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the one transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the same in each of the keeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company in order to comply with the Prussian law, but that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury coupled with the indictments a presentment in which the jurors placed themselves on record as being convinced that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders."

The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as it was laid down to them by District Attorney Jerome. The statement as it was presented to Recorder Goff was an official confirmation of the reports which had spread about the criminal courts building, where the grand jury was in session, to the effect that the jurors were not at all convinced by the evidence placed before them that a crime had been committed in the so-called "Prussian loan" transaction. The matter was pressed by Jerome, however, who appeared before the grand jury on a number of occasions and made lengthy arguments.

FAMOUS WOMAN IS DEAD.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away, Aged 92 Years.

London.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who had been ill at her residence here since Christmas eve, is dead.

Her death occurring at the age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life beginning during the reign of the Emperor Napoleon, she lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts was one of the foremost English women. She was an intimate and a close friend of the late Queen Victoria and was one of the richest women in England. Her wealth was used principally to carry on her work to improve the condition of the poor and as a philanthropist her fame was world-wide.

ATTACK THE ROCK ISLAND.

Oklahoma Shippers Ask President That Receiver Be Appointed.

Guthrie, Okla.—A large number of millmen and grain, lumber, cotton, and coal dealers in Oklahoma, a Tuesday asking to President Roosevelt a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rock Island railroad, alleging inability on the part of the corporation to properly handle the freight and passenger business of the line.

The petition is the direct outcome of the car shortage from which the interests represented by the signers of the petition are still suffering.

Game Equals Willie Herman.

Toponah, Nev.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" Tuesday. After playing with Herman for five rounds the champion lost full swing on the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat, a beaten man.

Cuts His Throat with Two Razors.

Deatur, Ill.—Elmer McClelland, a joint railroad rate inspector and the son of H. R. McClelland, a wealthy resident of Newark, O., committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with two razors.

Kills with Blow of Fist.

East St. Louis, Ill.—With a single blow of his fist, Charles Smith Tuesday killed D. P. Myers and made his escape. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to flirt with her on the street.

THROWS GREAT PRESIDENT

BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Thousands Shake Hand of Chief Executive—Large Number of Children in Line.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House Tuesday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 5,000 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the cities and states attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his callers a cordial shake of the hand.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions at their own homes. At one o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood in line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather. One of the most striking features generally remarked that the proportion in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military and marine secretaries in extending greetings to the president.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most interesting figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy new year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the Blue room.

Mrs. Longworth and the other children of the president were at the White House for the reception and, with their young friends, moved constantly through the crowd. Miss Ethel Roosevelt was prettily gowned in pink and was much admired. Rear Admiral Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, were also with the members of the president's family during the reception.

A. J. CASSATT DIES SUDDENLY.

President of Pennsylvania Railway Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Philadelphia.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and one of the foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his residence.



Alexander J. Cassatt.

He died in this city Friday. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than 67 years of age, was stricken with heart disease shortly before one o'clock and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams syndrome."

ORDERS MASHERS SHOT.

Police Chief of Alton, Ill., Shows Them No Mercy.

Alton, Ill.—Orders were issued to the police Tuesday by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot at mashers who annoyed women on the streets and attempt to escape arrest. The order followed an unsuccessful attempt by Chief Maxwell to hit a masher at whom he fired. The chief chased the masher two blocks and because the latter failed to obey the command to halt, two bullets were fired after him, but without effect other than to increase his speed. The chief then issued a general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marksmen.

Lion Mangles a Trainer.

Toledo, O.—While performing an act called the "lion hunt" here Tuesday afternoon, trainer Harry Ray, of Toledo, was crushed by a lion, which was attacked by one of the animals and his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated.

Fellow Servants Act Vain.

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge McCall, of the federal court, Tuesday declared the LaFollette fellow servants' act unconstitutional. The action was that of Dansele Howard against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. R. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt as if I were being crushed. I was unable to sleep and my weight was less and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight 25, to 30 lbs. My urine passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."



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JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schooner St. Mary's is Katsun Artyoshi. Artyoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three months.

Artyoshi, who is a native of the island of Yokohama, who wishes to become a member of the Artyoshi's crew to have a guardian. Artyoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artyoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship is a boy's first service in merchant marine. Artyoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.

Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman, probably the most money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the Senator's net income for the year this year from his lectures there is \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer months. He lectures all year long and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has had service in the amount of \$400,000. Henry Watterson reports comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular lecturer and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

Master of Many Languages.

Gen. Piequart, French master of war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian. Such knowledge of languages is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education. But Gen. Piequart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact that he is an Alsatian. The Alsatians have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire languages.

Insist on Insularity.

The people of Cornwall's coast object to the Great Western Railway company applying foreign names to their climate and scenery. One advertisement calls a certain locality the "English Riviera," and a Cornishman at a meeting of protest the other night said Cornwall had "nothing to gain by being called after something in the south of France or a dirty little Italian town."

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it. The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea; they both stop the drug—caffein. Ask your doctor.

An la. woman tells the old story thus: "I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I could not without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching and sour fluid stopped. Water brash from dyspepsia. I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger. "A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it all right. Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always both Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a reason."

THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1904.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and indeed by its standards the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of first class track in the West, and very little prospect of a trans-continental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within a comparatively short distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1904, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times out of it.

The railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000,000 for construction, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be required to complete the work. The fact that the cost of living is moderate, and the cost of living is moderate.

The building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional markets will be opened up, the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional acre under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets will be the result.

The erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of acres of land, are being advertised by the Canadian government agency, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Rocky Mountains, and if the present rate is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time named. During the present year no less than 189,946 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of the west, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

Horses Still in Demand.

Happy as the industry for upholding the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some of the classes of them is inadequate. The ordinary horse of the automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be healthy and hearty with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood. No matter how long you will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandt's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of cascara parilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two pills a night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Somewhat Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which his party guests presented to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

Known as Memory Bell.

Japanese bells are toys given by the Japanese youth to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delectation sets them jingling. The delectation sets them jingling. The delectation sets them jingling.

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While the western city counts sorghum and corn, the country counts wheat and corn.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great tonic in the fact that it is a laxative, indigestion and liver disturbance.

Taking Precautions.

When Speaker Cannon was addressing in some new members Congress.

Joe makes 'em hold up their right hands when taking the oath to see that they haven't anything but their undershirts up their sleeves."

\$100 Reward Will Be Paid.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that three lost notes are now being sought.

Water on a Battleship.

As many as 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used on a battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc.

Eleven Years of EczeMa.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Cases Off of Fingers—Curtura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cure by the Curtura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Curtura Remedies, so we got a cake of Curtura Soap, a box of Curtura Ointment, and two bottles of Curtura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Curtura Soap all the time for my hands, but the cake of Soap and half a box of Curtura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Curtura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Lincoln, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1904."

Rothschild's Never Forget.

It is a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of dollars to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings. The Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the Rothschilds of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of it by concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

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