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Pittsburg wishes its millionaires would commit their atrocities at home.

Some of the physicians think the clergymen should practice only what they preach.

An Evanston constable seized a hive of bees while executing an attachment writ. Stung!

That fallen earthquake predictor should invite the ground hog to his consolation party.

If anybody who wants to hand the writer of these paragraphs a lesson will only make it a dozen, it will be all right.

Henry James says American women cannot talk. Henry has never seen two of the dears in the act of telling each other good-by.

The mummy of Queen Mele, who lived before the time of Moses, has been found. Wonder who recognized her?—Buffalo Express.

The latest statistics as to the comparative effect of juvenile occupations on the youth of the land show the newboys to be the healthiest boy workers. And they seldom suffer from lung complaints.

Which is the less attractive color, olive drab or olive green? The answer to that question will determine the color of the new army uniform. Anything not to catch the eye of the enemy is the idea.

Hiram N. Lathrop, of Boston, the new treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is best known as the successful manager of perhaps the largest excursion parties which the world has ever seen.

Leopold, the king of Belgium, is still the richest monarch in Europe after the czar. His high extension business interests in the Congo, it is estimated that Leopold, the "rubber king," receives at least \$5,000,000 annually.

Prof. Sedwick, of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is at the head of a movement for the establishing in his city of a school of agriculture, claiming Boston is practically the only large city in the world which has no "soo."

Emperor William has given permission to the crown prince to use a horn with a double note when motorizing. This, like his kind, his motor car, will enable the public to readily recognize the approach of a royal automobile.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1863 about 500,000 women and other parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the cities.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift of education to a magnificent number of children get little evidence of appreciation from the present generation, which seems to delight in denouncing both the good and bad deeds of rich men, but says the Kansas City Journal that his name will be honored in history as that of one of the world's great benefactors.

The man who declares that the Wright brothers have solved the problem of aerial navigation and predicts that the flying machine will be accepted publicly before the end of this year says that he knows of no other sport which is so calculated to tune up the nerves, fit men to make prompt decisions and teach them confidence.

As to the latter quality it may occur to the ordinary man that considerable confidence is requisite for a man to take up the pastime.

A New York woman, angered by a court decision against her, swept out of the room highly indignant, but returned in a few moments, hurried up to the recorder's desk and presented to the magistrate an unusually large and juicy lemon. The recorder, however, was wise in his day and generation. Instead of flogging the woman for contempt of court she presented the lemon she offered him with a pleasant smile, remarking that good lemons cost a good deal of money nowadays.

The Rev. Cheezell brings to the western world the information that Isiah, the prophet, was a black man. Any information as to Isiah is acceptable, remarks the Indianapolis News. The Bible critics have been worrying about him for years, and most of them have settled down to the opinion that there were two or three of him. It is agreed, however, that the one who yielded a vigorous pen, and that the leading articles produced were ornaments to the journalism of the time. Isiah's circulation was something fierce.

An Ohio man, in the penitentiary for burglary, has invented a perforating machine on which he is to get a royalty of \$5,000 a year. The machine has been released on a promise of reform. As a result every inventor in the Ohio penitentiary will probably try to break into the penitentiary.

Andrew Carnegie is to have his name perpetuated in Chicago by a university bearing his name. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county recorder's office by which the new institution is allowed to teach many sciences.



"It is too bad that * * * President Roosevelt should not have subjected himself to more discipline."—Harrima n.

JEROME DEFIES THE COURT

PROSECUTOR REFUSES TO SUBMIT AUTHORITIES.

Clash Enlivens an Otherwise Dull Session—Dr. Wagner Still on the Stand.

New York.—What promised to be a very dull session of the Thaw trial Tuesday was made notable in the court annals of New York city by District Attorney Jerome placing himself in the position of openly defying the presiding judge. The district attorney declined point-blank to submit certain authorities to Justice Fitzgerald on the ground that the question of law involved was so elemental and the authorities so abundant that he must assume the court to have knowledge of them.

"I have such a high respect for the courts of this jurisdiction," retorted Mr. Jerome, "that I will not submit authorities on a question of law which is so elemental in character and upon which the authorities are so abundant that I must presume the learned court knows of them."

With flushed face and a sharp rap of his gavel Justice Fitzgerald said to the district attorney did not submit the authorities the court would assume that he did not know of any. Mr. Jerome did not submit the authorities and Justice Fitzgerald ruled in favor of the defense on the point at issue, which, briefly stated, was the question as to whether the state on cross-examination should be allowed to go further with an expert witness than to counsel for the defense was allowed to go upon direct examination.

During the course of his argument the district attorney placed himself on record by saying that the legal assumption before the court now is that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He declared the alienists for the defense have shown that Thaw is sane inasmuch as on September 22 last, and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the assumption is that he remains sane.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that the present jury only has to do with the question of Thaw's sanity or insanity on the night that he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner was on the stand the entire day and his argument was announced the district attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert.

BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Kill Negro Miner and Rob Passengers of Small Amount.

Pittsburg, Kan.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, which left here at 7:20 Monday evening, was held up by two men in disguise, and Lou Jeff, a colored miner employed "Camp 31" of the Central Coal & Coke company, was killed because he resisted and W. L. Westlake of Toledo, O., who with his wife and two children had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro.

There were few passengers on the train, and the robbers secured only a little over \$100 in cash and a few watches and revolvers.

Head of the Foresters Dies.

Ottawa, Ont.—Private telegrams from Augusta, Ga., announce the death of Dr. Oronhyateka, head of the Indian Opera company Foresters, there Sunday. Dr. Oronhyateka was a native of Canada and a full blooded Mohawk Indian. He was the founder of the Foresters.

President's Son Out of Danger.

Washington.—Archie Roosevelt, the president's third son, who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday, Tuesday night was declared to be entirely out of danger by Surgeon General Hixey.

Floyd K. Whittemore Dead.

Springfield, Ill.—Floyd K. Whittemore, state treasurer under Gov. Yates, died at the Springfield hospital Monday, aged 62 years. Mr. Whittemore was prominent in state politics for many years.

Mob San Carlo Opera Managers.

El Paso, Tex.—Because the San Carlo opera company left out several scenes of "The Barber of Seville" theater patrons here mobbed the managers and got their money back.

NEAR A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Marietta Crowd Menaces Men Arrested for Drugging Little Girls.

Marietta, O.—A lynchng seemed imminent here early Sunday evening when a large crowd of people surrounded the city jail where Walter W. Savage, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his accomplice, Andy Coruthers, were imprisoned.

Savage is an advertising sketch artist and has been here about a week occupying a window in the Dime Savings society building. He has made a specialty of getting young girls to allow him to take their pictures.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon he had six young girls between the ages of 12 and 14 years of age in his room. There were whisky, wine and beer and administered some kind of drug. At six o'clock Sunday evening the police discovered that something was wrong and upon investigating found all six of the girls unconscious lying on the floor. The girls and the two men, Coruthers having been found in the room, were taken to the city jail. Physicians were summoned to attend to the girls and administered emetics and about seven o'clock they had partly regained consciousness. The girls claim that the men forced them to drink.

Under guard of the entire police force the men were rushed to the county jail, which is on the fifth floor of the court house building.

The sheriff, with his deputies assisted by the police are guarding the two prisoners and it seems that a lynching will be averted, although the feeling of the populace is very intense.

REDS MADE DEMONSTRATION.

Police Scatter Mob In St. Petersburg—Several Persons Hurt.

St. Petersburg.—The opening of the dooms, or lower house of the Russian parliament, Tuesday, although in itself devoid of incident, made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration by the St. Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace and more or less serious injury to a number of the latter.

The situation was such that the authorities finally were forced to fill the streets with military patrols, as in the ominous days of the Trepoff regime.

After the adjournment of the session of the house a tumultuous crowd, of which the estimate is put at close to 40,000 persons, with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started, like the followers of Father Gapon, on January 22, 1905, toward the central quarter of the city where the winter palace of the emperor is located. Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking, and the command "fire" was given, precipitated similar massacre. But the present prefect of St. Petersburg, Gen. Drachevski, followed another course and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes armed with whips, and by an imposing display of force he prevented the demonstrators from reforming.

Spurn City Ownership.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The city council has turned down the municipal ownership proposition for the city water works plant and voted to grant a new franchise to the water company, whose franchise expired several months ago. The action was taken after a monster petition, signed by almost every business man in the city, had been presented to the council, asking that the municipal proposition be killed. The expense and mismanagement of the plant, and the general were given as reasons for turning down the municipal ownership idea.

Student Confesses to Burglary.

Chicago.—Richard O. Hoops of Kokomo, Ind., a student at Lake Forest university, has confessed that he robbed the residence of Hobart C. Sheffield-Taylor of property worth \$5,000.

David W. Belding Is Dead.

Cincinnati.—David W. Belding, president of the Board of the Belding Silk company, died at his home in this city Tuesday, aged 75 years. Mr. Belding retired from active business four years ago.

CONGRESS IS ENDED

"LAST DAY ENTHUSIASM" IS CHECKED BY FATIGUE.

PRESIDENT IN AT FINISH

Signs Bills and Says Farewells—Merrill Thanks Presiding Officers—Silver Service Presented to Governor.

Washington.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon Monday. The last few days were calm, in fact tame, by comparison with what had been expected.

Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and the filibuster against it conducted by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary, he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many congressmen and the usual excessive "last day enthusiasm" had been wanting to the membership.

Despite these conditions the audiences in both houses were as large as they ever have been. Thousands thronged the galleries unable to secure admission to either branch.

President Busy Signing Bills. One of the interesting features incident to the close of the congress was the visit of President Roosevelt, who with his cabinet, White House staff and a number of guests, occupied the president's room in the senate wing, seated at a big table in the center of the room, as the bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. Retiring senators were received and with-out exception the president expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country.

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the liberation of the two houses, and both of these officers made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation.

At the close of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to Gen. Grosvonor by his colleagues of the fifty-ninth congress.

At the close of the proceedings the visitors unrestrainedly applauded with cheers and handclapping and then followed the exchange of farewells by the members.

President Holds Session Important. Notwithstanding that the president was "turned down" on several of his pet measures, he is still of the opinion that it was the most important session of his administration yet held. He secured the passage of the railroad rate bill, the pure food bill, the railroad hours of service bill, the measure prohibiting campaign contributions by clubs and corporations, the meat inspection bill, the law creating the new state of Oklahoma, and many other measures of value to the country at large.

In the senate there were offered \$,600 bills, and in the house 25,000. Of these 415 became laws in the first session, and 310 in the session that was now terminated at one time. The laws the first session passed 3,573 private measures and the recent session 3,415 private measures.

Nearly \$1,000,000,000 Appropriated. There was a record-breaking body of Appropriations totaling \$1,849,000,000, of which \$880,000,000 was distributed at the first session and \$969,250,000 at the short term. The appropriations for the session closed Monday were distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Agriculture (\$832,000), Army (\$753,000), Navy (\$1,947,000), Postoffice (\$20,000,000), etc.

Scouts Idea of Deficit.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, announced that instead of facing a deficit in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1908, he estimated that at one time there would be a surplus of \$20,000,000 at that time. The total appropriations made at the present session of congress, he said, aggregate apparently \$115,245,674.32.

Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, made a statement to the senate along the same lines at the presentation.

Texas Hits Theatrical Trust.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Campbell Tuesday signed the anti-theatrical trust law bill. This law is effective immediately and relieves Texas theatrical managers from the oppression by the so-called "theatrical trust."

New York Herald Pleads Guilty.

New York.—Through counsel the New York Herald on Tuesday pleaded guilty to violating the section of the United States statutes in reference to the sending of improper matter through the mails.

SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS

WISCONSIN STATESMAN TO GOFF TOGA MAY 1 NEXT.

Writes Letter to Governor Saying He Cannot Afford Longer to Serve the Public.

Washington.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next.

The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a resignation had been written or that Mr. Spooner had contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise and the fact that such a resignation had been written or that Mr. Spooner had contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise and himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would result in a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making.

In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of the law but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state as long as he lived.

Milwaukee.—The announcement from Washington that United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin had sent his resignation to Gov. Davidson came as a surprise throughout Wisconsin.

Gov. Davidson, when communicated with over the long distance telephone Sunday afternoon, said he had not yet received the resignation and could hardly believe it to be true. As to Senator Spooner's successor, Gov. Davidson said that it would be left to the present legislature to elect a successor. It is expected that Gov. Davidson would not talk for publication at this time as to Senator Spooner's successor further than to say he presumed that some of the Wisconsin congressmen, naming Cooper and Kisch, who were candidates for the senatorship at the time Senator La Follette was elected to succeed Senator Quarles, would again enter the field.

STUDENT "RAFFLES" ARRESTED.

Son of Indiana Lawyer Admits Theft at Chicago.

Chicago.—Richard O. Hoops, 22 years old, a student at the Lake Forest university, son of Ira C. Hoops, a prominent lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., has been arrested by detectives of the central station and the police declared he had confessed to Capt. O'Brien, a detective here, that he robbed the home of Hobart Sheffield-Taylor, millionaire and prominent resident of Lake Forest, three weeks ago, and obtained property worth \$5,000. Mr. Taylor is said to be traveling in Europe. The new "Raffles" was arrested at State and Van Buren streets Monday night. When it is disclosed, he was trying to dispose of several pieces of jewelry.

Following the arrest of Hoops, Detectives Mullen and Burns of the central station searched his room in a fraternity named at Lake Forest university, and found a trunk filled with property which he is said to have obtained in the burglary at the home of Mr. Sheffield-Taylor. The property recovered by the police consisted of diamond rings, silver plate, gold plate and valuable curios, a collection of years by Mr. Sheffield-Taylor.

Hoops admitted that he had been pointing as a student in the daytime and committing robberies in the night. He said he lived in the fraternity hall with 12 other students of the Lake Forest college, but declared that none of his companions knew of his acts.

RAILWAY OFFICERS HELD.

President and Directors of New York Central Under Parole.

New York.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on February 16, when 23 persons were killed, brought in a verdict Monday night holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The coroner endeavored to get a recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central, and parole them until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

DAVIS JURY IS COMPLETE.

Twelve Men Selected to Try Chicago Theater Manager.

Danville, Ill.—The jury is now complete for the trial of Will J. Davis on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the Iroquois theater case in Chicago, the last four jurors having been accepted by both sides at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The jury contains seven farmers, one blacksmith, one miner, one merchant, one real estate agent and one insurance solicitor. The introduction of evidence will be commenced Wednesday.

Fast Mail Train Is Derailed.

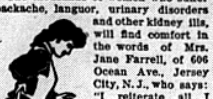
Tirol, N. Y.—The limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York on the New York Central line was partially derailed while passing through Tirol at 5:40 a. m. Tuesday and ten persons were injured.

New Governor for Porto Rico.

Washington.—Regis Henri Post of Bayport, L. I., and a former assemblyman for that district, has been selected by the president as governor of the island of Porto Rico, to succeed Gov. Beekman Winthrop.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Terrible How to Find Relief.



The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I have had before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me so."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

How Pineapple Should Be Taken.

The reputation of the pineapple as a healthful food because it has been eaten in too large quantities at a time and the fibrous part has been swallowed with the juice. To obtain the full digestive value of the juice one quadrant of an slice half an inch thick is ample at one meal. It must be cooked and should be just ripe. The preserved fruit has practically no digestive possibility.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.



When our grand-parents were sick, it was their custom to go into the woods, gather the roots, flowers or buds of some well known plants, bring them home and from them prepare a tea or herb.

The timely use of these Roots and Herbs would assist nature to cure disease and restore strength and vitality to the whole system.

Mr. Ziegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wis., prepares an extract made of roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Piles. If any of our readers will write him he will send by mail and absolutely free a sample of this extract.

If you will mention the nature of your complaint he will also send you the names of the roots and herbs, showing which is best indicated in your case.

All that is necessary is to write to Mr. Ziegel, 37 Main Street, Sheboygan, Wis., and he will mail you a trial bottle free.

So many are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Ziegel does not know how long he can continue to give away free samples.

Write at once if you have Backache, Constipation, Rheumatism or Piles.

Interior Decorating advertisement for Decorao Interior Enamels, featuring text about improving interior appearance and contact information for Buffalo Oil Paint & Varnish Co.

STOP ALL DISEASE YOU DRINK IT advertisement for RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER, featuring text about the benefits of the product and contact information for agents.