

New York Financier Charged With Grand Larceny.

BIS BAIL FIXED AT \$20,000

New York, Feb. 11.—The grand jury for New York county, which has been investigating certain business transactions involving some of the banks with which Charles W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, until recently was identified, returned five indictments. Three of these indictments had to do with liquor tax cases, while two indictments charged grand larceny.

The indictments were not made public, but in asking that a good-sized bail bond be required, District Attorney Jerome stated to the court that the two charges of grand larceny were laid against "a man now on his way over here" from Europe. Following the court proceedings it was stated authoritatively that the man referred to by Mr. Jerome was Charles W. Morse, who sailed for Liverpool a week ago Saturday on the Campana, but is now returning upon the advice of his counsel.

Mr. Morse is a passenger on the Cunarder Etruria, due here late next Saturday.

The grand jury, it is learned, has ordered other indictments in connection with its investigation into banking affairs.

When the jury appeared before Justice Dowling in the supreme court, District Attorney Jerome said:

"Your honor, two of those papers in that batch are indictments on which I would like to have bail fixed. I would suggest \$20,000 on one of them and nothing on the other."

Justice Dowling looked through the indictments and replied: "I suggest that bail be fixed at \$10,000 on each of them." This was agreeable to Mr. Jerome.

Among the matters which the grand jury looked into was a transaction in which two notes for \$200,000 figured.

The federal grand jury, which also has been investigating the banking situation, concluded its day's session without handing down any indictments.

KILLED PROSTRATE MAN

Pottsville Man Riddled Chicken Thief With Bullets.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 7.—Exhausted after a long chase, Isaac Bevan, of Shenandoah, was riddled with bullets from two revolvers which his pursuer, Anthony Slinkiewicz, emptied into his body as he lay helpless in a snowdrift. All twelve shots took effect, one passing through the heart, causing almost instant death.

Slinkiewicz had for some time been annoyed by chicken thieves and fixed upon a burglar alarm. He was awakened by this alarm, and he and a boarder at his home armed themselves and gave chase to the thief by means of tracks in the newly-fallen snow. The chase led for more than a mile, when Bevan dropped over from exhaustion. Seven chickens were found in a bag which he carried. He was unarmed. Slinkiewicz gave himself up to the authorities and has been charged with deliberate murder.

Why Army Life Is Unpopular.

Washington, Feb. 8.—There have been many responses from officers and enlisted men to Secretary Taft's invitation for a statement of reasons of discontent and unrest in the army. The replies mention practice marches, compulsory exercises in the gymnasium, inadequacy of the ration and the cutting off of "extras" in the way of food and the character of extra work. The department has taken steps to ameliorate some of these conditions. The ration has been increased and congress has been asked to create a service corps to do extra and nonmilitary work now required of soldiers.

PENNYPACKER BROUGHT IN

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Nervous and excited from a severe cross-examination by P. F. Rothermel, of counsel for the defense, Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Joseph M. Huston, caused a sensation at the trial of the state capitol conspiracy suit against Contractor Sanderson and former state officials Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker.

At an intense moment when Mr. Rothermel was trying to force Lewis to admit that certain statements contained in the Huston letter to former Attorney General Carson were false, the witness arose in his seat and produced a letter which, he said, would show why he had been indicted in the conspiracy suits and asked permission of Judge Kunkel to make a statement. Mr. Rothermel instantly objected. Deputy Attorney General Cunningham sprang to the witness, seized the paper, gave it a hurried glance and then turned it over to Attorney General Todd, who carefully studied it away without disclosing its contents.

Meanwhile Lewis was on his feet declaring to Judge Kunkel that Mr. Rothermel had impeached the veracity of his statements and dragged in the fact that he was a defendant to discredit his testimony and that he be allowed to put the letter in evidence.

"I wish to introduce evidence, your honor, which will show why I was indicted," pleaded the witness, pale and nervous.

"That is not relevant to this case," said the judge, calmly.

Lewis was allowed to make a statement correcting his testimony concerning Mr. Carson's alleged participation in the conference at which Huston's letter was prepared.

"When I said the letter was gotten up with Mr. Carson," explained the wit-

ness, "I was confused and should have said in conference with Auditor General Snyder.

"I have another correction to make," he continued. "The testimony reads to the effect that I went to Harrisburg myself and saw Auditor General Snyder and Governor Pennypacker in conference and also Hampton L. Carson and went over this subject in detail. I desire to change that reference to Mr. Carson to read that I saw the attorney general about that time and told him I was getting up a letter on the subject to send to him and he said I need not be in a hurry about it; that I should take my time."

Lewis declared with dramatic earnestness that Huston's letter to former Attorney General Carson, explaining his part in the contracts, had been prepared at the suggestion of former Governor Pennypacker, former Auditor General Snyder, one of the defendants, and Mr. Carson, and that it was "misleading" and intended to be a "whitewash."

According to Lewis' story, when it came to Huston's turn to write an answer to Mr. Carson, Lewis was telephoned to come to Harrisburg by Pennypacker and Snyder, and that the letter was prepared at a conference with those two officers and the former attorney general to "dovetail" in with others prepared by state officers connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol.

He declared the architect believed at that time that everything had been carried out with strict fidelity to contract. Relying upon the representations of all interested persons that everything was "straight," Huston wrote the letter.

The commonwealth secured the admission of a letter from Shumaker acknowledging the receipt of twenty-five senate chairs from Sanderson on Jan. 1, 1905, which are declared to have been paid for the following day and which were not delivered until Jan. 30. The state's lawyers claim that the fact that the chairs were certified to and delivered and paid for before the actual shipment is a strong evidence of conspiracy.

In the re-direct examination of Lewis the commonwealth showed that two certificates which Snyder took to the office of T. Larry Eyre in Philadelphia for Huston's signature were dated back to conform with bills rendered by Sanderson for goods which had been paid for before delivered; that the money was advanced to Sanderson without any consideration of the amounts of his bills, and that after the election of State Treasurer Berry in November, 1905, Snyder and other state officers added big amounts to old bills to make up the deficiency and had Huston issue new certificates.

Medical Opinions Caused Suicide.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The suicide at Malone of Dr. Stacy Dwight Williamson, which occurred a few days ago, is believed to have been due to a peculiar form of melancholia. The details show that Dr. Williamson was prompted to the act by expert medical opinions that he was rapidly developing homicidal insanity, and that in an unguarded moment he might attack his wife and children.

Killed By Fall From Trolley Car.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 11.—James McFadden, of Phillipsburg, fell from a trolley car on his way to this city from Bethlehem and received injuries which caused his death in a short time. He died on the trolley car while being brought here.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, February 5.

Hon. George D. Wise, for many years a member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died at Richmond.

Fourteen passengers on a street car were seriously cut and bruised when the car was struck by a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad passenger train at Homestead, Pa.

When fire in the Ontario Powder works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building, the resulting explosion destroyed twelve buildings and shattered windows for miles around, but there were no casualties.

Thursday, February 6.

Four lives were lost when the house of Thomas Yeast, four miles southwest of Preston, Minn., burned to the ground.

A new cold weather record for Ballston, N. Y., was made Wednesday when the mercury dropped to forty-five degrees below zero.

Miss Correl Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, of New York, was operated upon for ear trouble at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. After reading several chapters in the Bible and kneeling with members of his family in prayer, David Potts, of Birmingham, Ala., retired to his room and with a shotgun blew the top of his head off.

Friday, February 7.

Three foreigners, unused to gas, were asphyxiated during the night at their boarding house in Erie, Pa.

While insane Gustav Walstedt shot and killed his nine-year-old daughter and himself in his home at Chicago.

Jack Long, accused of murdering John Sapp, was taken from the jail at Gainesville, Fla., and lynched by a mob of 200 men.

Governor Stuart approved the charter application of Hershey Chocolate company, of Hershey, Pa., which is capitalized at \$1,500,000.

George Hastings, the last of the trio who held up a Northern Pacific train near Butte, Mont., last May and murdered Engineer Clow, confessed the crime and was given a life sentence.

Saturday, February 8.

Harriet Field, a widow, aged eighty-four, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home at Orange, Mass.

FOUND STARVING FAMILY

Pitiable Condition of Father, Mother and Eight Children.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—An entire family, father, mother and eight children, demented from starvation; the father in his delirium holding the body of his 11-year-old son a week and delaying the officers to enter his home, was a story unearthed by deputy coroners.

The child, from appearances, had died of starvation, and his mother, suffering similarly, refused to believe him dead.

Last week Henry W. Ochse, poor director of Etina, was notified that the family of Matt Radmantz was destitute, and that one child was sick. Accompanied by a physician, Ochse visited the place, and they were driven away by Radmantz. Since then repeated efforts have been made to get into the house.

The poor director exhibited food to the starving family, the sight of which almost drove the children frantic.

When the deputy coroners handed out bread, the children, all under ten years of age, rushed about them like animals. There was not a bit of food in the house. The little ones fought and bit like animals until supplied with bread. Then they pulled the bread apart and swallowed it in chunks. A physician stopped them, giving them a little candy till food in cooked state was provided. Charitable women are looking after the family.

PALMER KNOCKED OUT

Tommy Burns Defeats English Champion in Four Rounds.

London, Feb. 11.—Tommy Burns, the American heavy-weight pugilist, knocked out Jack Palmer, of New Castle, the English champion, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round contest for the heavy-weight championship.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest, as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the ropes smiling and showing his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness. Without any preliminary sparring, Burns went after him, and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was on his knees. He took the count twice, and during the rest of the round was busily engaged in covering himself. This was repeated in each of the other rounds. Palmer being hopelessly outclassed and apparently without ability either to deliver a telling blow or to defend himself. In the final round he was sent to the floor several times and at last was barely able to drag himself to his knees, where he remained, with his elbows on the floor, until after the count of ten had been tolled off.

GEORGE A. JENKS DEAD

Well-Known Pennsylvania Lawyer Dies of Old Age.

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 11.—Former Congressman George Augustus Jenks, one of the best-known attorneys in western Pennsylvania and a prominent figure in national affairs twenty-five years ago, died at his home here from the infirmities of age. He was seventy-two years old. He was elected to congress from the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district in 1874, and as chairman of the committee on invalid pensions made a report which brought about important reforms in the pension bureau. He served as assistant secretary of the interior in 1885-6, and during the latter year was appointed solicitor general by President Cleveland.

Mr. Jenks was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1898, and was the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator in 1899.

THE DEADLY OIL STOVE

Woman Burned to Death and Three Others Injured.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The explosion of an oil stove in the home of Walter Clifford, where a small family reunion was being held, in the north-eastern section of the city, resulted in the death of Mrs. Jennie Thomas and the serious injury of three other persons. Mrs. Clifford was entertaining her friends at the piano, when the stove exploded, throwing oil over Mrs. Thomas, who was burned from head to foot, and died shortly after being admitted to a hospital. Mrs. Clifford was also severely burned and is in a serious condition, and both Walter and Ernest Clifford were painfully burned about the face, neck and arms. They, too, are in a hospital.

PENNSY ORDERS RAILS

55,000 Tons to Be Delivered During the Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company placed orders with steel manufacturers for 55,000 tons of rails to be delivered during 1908. These, in addition to 30,000 tons left over from 1907, will give the company 85,000 tons for use this year.

Law to Regulate Hotels.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—The house of representatives passed a sweeping measure regulating hotels. The measure provides that every hotel shall provide nine-foot sheets and shall use "no cup, dish, vessel or receptacle for food that has cracks visible to the naked eye." The Ellis anti-lobbying bill, providing for jail sentences for lobbying has also passed both houses.

One Killed, Six Injured While Coasting

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Feb. 10.—While coasting, Cornelius Burford, a negro, eighteen years old, was killed and six companions were seriously injured. Burford was guiding, lost control of the sled and it went over an embankment.

CARLOS AND SON BURIED

Victims of Lisbon Assassins Laid Away in Pantheon.

Lisbon, Feb. 11.—The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were laid away beside those of their royal ancestors in the sacred sepulchres of the pantheon. The official closing of one of the most tragic incidents in Portuguese history was attended by a scene which almost developed into a disaster. A great crowd, numbering into the thousands, struggled outside the Cathedral of San Vincente seeking entry and view the bodies before the doors were finally closed for the ceremony. Brushing back the police and the guard of royal archers they poured into the church, sweeping everything before them. A panic was threatened and the cavalry was called out to disperse the pushing thousands.

After absolution had been given and the chanting of the Benedictus, the grand chamberlain solemnly swore that the bodies were those of "our beloved lord and king, his most faithful majesty, Dom Carlos I., king of Portugal, and our prince, Dom Luiz Philippe, duke of Braganza."

Official documents were drawn up and signed and the key of each coffin was given over to the patriarch of Lisbon. When the coffins were placed in the tombs the cortege separated and the pantheon was closed.

Mob Awes Military and Lynchers Negro

Brook Haven, Miss., Feb. 11.—Ell Pigot, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Williams, a young white woman near here several weeks ago, was taken from the custody of the Jackson military company and a posse of deputies and hanged from a telegraph pole within less than a hundred yards of the courthouse. The military company and the posse were overpowered by a mob of more than 2000 citizens. Several shots were fired during the melee and two members of the mob were wounded.

Ordered to Kill Wild Horses.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—Orders were received from the forestry department instructing the rangers on the Toiyabe, the Toiyuma and the Koolit reserves, in Lander county, to kill all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserves. They are doing much damage to vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds.

Hampton Institute Gets \$160,000.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—By the will of Miss Alice Byington, of Stockbridge, the Hampton institute, of Hampton, Va., is given \$160,000, and the Normal and Agricultural school of the same place will receive \$50,000. The Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., is given \$50,000 and the Mount Hermon school for boys at East Northfield, Mass., \$25,000.

Yesterday, February 11.

The First National bank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which closed on Oct. 25 last, reopened for business. Between 5000 and 6000 men returned to work at the Lorain plant of the National Tube company, near Cleveland, O. After leaving a note in explanation that his act was due wholly to financial reverses, Frank Harris, a broker, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel in Boston.

J. H. WARD offers his property at Pine Grove Mills for sale.

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Announcements.

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LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the coming Primary.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foster, of State College, as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the Spring primaries.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are requested to announce A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, as a candidate for Register subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county, as expressed at the polls in accordance with the Uniform Primary Act.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring primaries.

Announcement.

In compliance with the Act of Assembly providing for the nomination of candidates by direct vote at the primaries, I have filed my petition in the office of the Commissioners of Centre county and my name will appear on the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket to be voted at the primaries to be held on April 11th, 1908. I make my appeal for support to the Democrats of Centre county and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

HAMMON SCHLER, February 13, 1908.

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Dr. J. Y. Dale, late of College township, deceased, in the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary in the above stated matter having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present the same properly authenticated for payment.

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