

They Reported Their Inability to Agree, and When Sent Back to Jury Room Agreed Upon a Compromise Verdict, With Recommendation of Mercy.

Pittsburg, March 2.—After the jury had been out for nearly fifty-three hours a verdict of guilty was returned against President of Common Council William Brand and Councilmen John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, charged with conspiracy. Former Bank President W. W. Ramsey, who was indicted jointly with them, was acquitted upon the orders of the court and the request of the district attorney.

The jury, which had been out since Saturday morning, reported its inability to agree Monday and asked that it be discharged, but Judge Robert S. Frazer refused and sent the men back to the jury room. A compromise verdict was agreed upon, with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation of mercy.

The three convicted men were charged with having conspired to secure the passage of an ordinance for the paving of certain streets with wooden block upon the payment of certain sums of money by a detective, posing as a wood block contractor, and his assistants. Klein and Ramsey had already been convicted of bribery in individual cases. An appeal will be taken by the convicted men.

Man Who Struck It Rich in Mining and Made Fabulous Sums on Turf.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—Ellis Jackson Baldwin, known the country over as "Lucky" Baldwin, died at his home at Arcadia, on Baldwin's ranch, after an illness of several weeks.

Baldwin acquired his nickname of "Lucky" years ago when he struck it rich in the gold mines of California and Nevada. His fortune at one time was estimated at \$20,000,000, but much of it was wanted on unprofitable ventures, and he was reported to be poor in 1897.

No man identified with horse breeding and the racing of thoroughbreds was more widely known than he. Even the weight of his eighty-one years did not diminish his interest in turf matters.

Mr. Baldwin was born on a farm six miles outside of Hamilton, Ill., and there he acquired the taste for fast horses that made him a familiar figure at many a track.

Shot Her For Striking Him on the Head With Coal Bucket.

Altoona, Pa., March 2.—A murder took place in a house in the Ninth ward, occupied by Etta Reed and Della Yocum, the victim being Mrs. Michael Briney, a visitor.

Albert Donato, an Italian laborer, while acting in a threatening manner toward Etta Reed, was struck on the head with a coal bucket wielded by Mrs. Briney. Mrs. Briney then ran upstairs and the other women started to dress the Italian's wounded head. While they were thus engaged Donato broke away and, running upstairs, he caught the Briney woman in the room of Joseph Harris, where she sought safety, and opened fire from a revolver on both. Mrs. Briney was shot in the back and through the heart and fell dead. Harris received two bullets in the left thigh.

Donato then ran from the house and escaped.

Committee Will Report Disagreement on Investigation Resolution.

Washington, March 2.—The senate committee on judiciary voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

Any view submitted to the senate on the subject will be considered "individual," reports not having the sanction of the committee.

This is generally regarded as a compromise, as a number of senators had drafted a report declaring the merger to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and rebuking President Roosevelt for his part in the transaction, while others declared that it was not the function of the committee, under the resolution adopted, to pass upon these questions.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman to Participate in Inaugural Pageant.

Washington, March 2.—For the first time in the history of the country the wives of the president and vice president will on March 4 participate in the inaugural parade. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman will join their respective husbands when they leave the capitol after the inaugural ceremonies and will proceed with them to the White House. This change of program was decided upon at the urgent request of the committee on arrangements.

Falls 100 Feet; Saved by Hay.

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—Although he dropped 100 feet from a church steeple, Walter Billings, a steeplejack, still lives. Physicians say he may recover, although he will never be able to ascend another steeple. What probably saved his life was that he landed in a quantity of hay in the rear of the church of St. Peter and Paul. Billings became dizzy at the great height and lost his grip on the flimsy scaffolding that was supporting him.

Received Over \$500,000 in Taxes.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—The state treasury received over \$500,000 in state tax of various kinds, making its receipts in the last four business days over \$1,500,000. The bulk of this tax comes from trust companies which are paying the five mill tax to get exemption on the stocks of other companies which they own.

Secretary Loeb Says There is Absolutely No Truth in Report of Engagement — Rumors of Betrothal Were Whispered About in Washington For Two Months.

Denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White House. Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged to be married, and he characterized as without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

"The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it, and you can stamp it as false."

Mrs. John C. Phillips, a wealthy social leader of Boston and Washington, and mother of William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, also made a positive denial.

From a source close to the diplomatic social set it was learned that rumors of an attachment between the president's daughter and Third Assistant Secretary Phillips were whispered about in social Washington as early as two months ago, immediately after Miss Ethel made her formal debut. From the same source it was learned that the report has not been taken too seriously on account of the fact that Miss Roosevelt is still quite young.

Taft's Cabinet Complete.

All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, will be Mr. Taft's secretary of the treasury, are hereby removed. Mr. MacVeagh accepted the place, and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete.

No official or unofficial declaration of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

The cabinet, as completed, is as follows:

Secretary of state—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.

Secretary of war—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

Attorney general—George W. Wickensham, of New York.

Postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Secretary of agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

Will Build Homes For Consumptives.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000 for the erection of four model tenements in New York for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic at the Presbyterian hospital, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements. A moderate rental will be charged tenants. Most of the new features in their construction are suggestions of Dr. Shively, who has for some years been in charge of Mrs. Vanderbilt's relief work among the tuberculosis sufferers. The group of four tenements is to be erected on a large plot of ground bounded by Avenues A and B, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, close to the East river. The four buildings, provided with ample light shafts, large courts and attractive roof parlors and gardens, will be six stories in height, and will contain about 375 apartments of from two to five rooms and bath each.

Taft Favors Tariff Commission.

President Elect Taft made a vigorous protest against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation to what he had said in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress, to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed, but executed with all possible diligence.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be marked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions might be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of the tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

Statehood Bill Abandoned.

There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at this session of congress. At a meeting of the senate committee on territories all members, regardless of party, in a sensational scene, abandoned consideration of the house bill.

This remarkable action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of statements presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge, charging corruption and jury bribing and various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed the "gang which is in control of political affairs in New Mexico."

Crazed by Beefsteak.

John Dwight Gorman, a graduate of Harvard and formerly a member of the Harvard crew, has been sent to the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, he having lost his mind after eating too much beefsteak. Gorman developed a mania for eat-

ing steak some time ago. On occasions, it is said, he has been known to eat as much as nine pounds at a sitting. He would purchase a steak and take it to a restaurant, where it would be prepared for him.

Vegetable Hat New Invention.

A new hat for women has been invented. It is called the cabriolet, and it is exhibited at the convention of the National Association of Milliners at Chicago. Cabriolets will be decorated with wild flowers, fruits and fresh vegetables, corn tassels and cherries, spinach, carrot tops and grapes. The association in this design is supporting the Audubon society in its warfare for preservation of birds.

Church to Run a Theater.

One of the largest churches in Atlanta, Ga., the Universalist, is making preparations to have its own theater, plays and actors. The movement was originated by the pastor, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood. The first play to be produced is the famous "Servant in the House." The lower floor of the church is being rapidly converted into a stage with footlights, scenery, curtain and other properties.

Woman Gets 99 Years For Murder.

The trial of Mrs. Amelia Belle Allen, which has attracted great interest at Jackson, Ky., on account of the prominent family connections of Mrs. Tuttle, her unfortunate victim, and the atrocity of the murder, resulted in the conviction of the defendant, the jury returning a verdict sentencing the woman to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Steel Trust's Reductions.

The United States Steel corporation issued the first official quotations since the recent cut in all kinds of steel and the establishment of an open market in that trade.

Steel shapes were reduced \$6 a ton and steel bars \$4 a ton. Shapes are quoted at \$120, plates at \$120 and steel bars at \$130.

Tried to Rob Praying Woman.

Henry Vasey, twenty-six years of age, who said that his home was in Yorkshire, England, was arrested at St. Alphonsus' church in Chicago as he was trying to steal a purse belonging to a poor woman who was kneeling in prayer. Vasey confessed to the police that he had made his living in this way during the last four years.

\$108,000 Fine Stands.

The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of the state of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar company, was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Ex-Queen Lili Sued For Doctor Bill.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia O'Dominis, was sued in the District supreme court in Washington by Dr. Charles H. English to recover \$11,600 alleged to be due him on account of breach of contract in the payment of a medical bill.

Irwin Lewis Hanged.

Irwin A. Lewis, a young farmer, was hanged at West Chester, Pa., for the murder of five-year-old Mary Newlin at his farm in June, 1907. The girl was the daughter of his wife, the father of the child living in the south. Death was almost instantaneous.

"Cattle King" Jailed For Stealing.

James Starlin, worth \$100,000, known as the "Iowa Cattle King of Cass," was sentenced in the district court at Atlantic, Ia., to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing cattle from Cass county farms.

Pension For General Lee's Widow.

On motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the omnibus pension bill passed by the senate was amended to provide a pension of \$50 a month to Ellen B. Lee, widow of the late Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, United States army.

New York's Population 4,422,685.

The estimated population of the city of New York is 4,422,685, according to Health Commissioner Thomas Darrington's annual report. The increase during 1908 aggregated 137,250 persons.

Can't Use Red Cross as Trade Mark.

The house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the use of the emblem of the American Red Cross society as a trade mark or advertisement.

The Ideal Trunk.

The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

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Insisted on a Change.

London Coster (meeting village idiot)—Oo are yer a-larfin' at? Idiot—O! beant a-larfin'. Coster—Well, put your face straight. Idiot—It is straight. Coster (exasperated)—Well, then, bloomin' well bend it.—London Tatler.

An Early Riser.

Mrs. Hicks—You mean to tell me that you have a servant girl who gets up in the morning without being called? Mrs. Wickes—Yes. She's in love with the milkman.—Boston Transcript.

The Wise Way.

"We should all strive to forgive our enemies," remarked the wise guy. "Yes; then they won't be so apt to get back at us," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, February 24.
The president nominated the following captains to be rear admirals: Giles B. Harber and Uriah R. Harris.

Fire of unknown origin completely wrecked the Evening Journal plant at Richmond, Va., entailing a loss of \$40,000.

The coal breaker of C. M. Dodson & Co., at Beaver Brook, Pa., near Hazleton, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Secretary Bacon and Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, signed a patent agreement between the two countries, negotiations for which have been under way for some time.

Thursday, February 25.
An extradition treaty with France was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on foreign relations.

Bernard H. Rawl, of Lexington, S. C., was appointed chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, at \$2500 per annum.

Frederic Gooding Mason, assistant superintendent of the liability department of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, died at his home at East Orange, N. J.

Two laborers working in one of the McAdoo tunnels at the edge of the Hudson river in Jersey City were instantly killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

Giuseppe Campagnolo, thirty years of age, and Raffaele Garfano, twenty years of age, were hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for the murder of David D. Sheehan in New Haven on the night of Aug. 15 last.

Friday, February 26.
The next annual session of the trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress will be held at Billings, Mont.

W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Bell Telephone company at an annual meeting of the stockholders and directors in New York.

Senor Francisco de la Barra, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, was presented to Secretary of State Bacon by Senor Alvarez, charge d'affaires of the embassy.

Ten years in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for each, and a fine of \$2000 each, was the sentence imposed by Judge Platt in the United States court at New Haven, Conn., upon Frank Howard and William Carlton for breaking into the postoffice at East Morris and Morris, Conn.

Saturday, February 27.
Governor Marshall, of Indiana, vetoed the bill legalizing Sunday baseball. The bill had passed both houses.

Professor F. E. Atkins, president of Logan Female college, died of heart trouble at his home at Russellville, Ky.

Frank McHugh, former lightweight pugilistic champion, who shot and killed Hugh Christy, was exonerated by the coroner at Toledo, O., on the plea of self-defense.

President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gifford Pinchot, government forester, are now all full fledged "farmers," having just been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers' Union.

Monday, March 1.
Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has officially announced his intention to become a lawyer.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.—Lona Watson by her next friend Arlene Lucas vs. Robert Watson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No. 67 December Term 1907.

To Robert Watson, respondent and defendant above named: Take notice and you are hereby notified that your wife, Lona Watson by her next friend Arlene Lucas has instituted an action against you for a divorce, and that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County as Master to take testimony in said case and will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, March 22nd, 1909, at his office, No. 10 West High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place you are hereby requested to be present.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John N. Lauth, late of Howard township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed an auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the funds in the hands of William Wilhelm and Harry Keller, administrators of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties interested or having claims against said estate will appear and prove their accounts or be forever debarred from any claim on such estate.

E. R. CHAMBERS, Auditor. 54-10-11

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

In re-application for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage recorded in the office of the Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and for the County of Centre in mortgage Book "A," page 316 etc. etc.

To Henry Vandyske, the mortgagee mentioned in the above named mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof: You are hereby notified that Priscilla W. Bell has filed her petition in the above named Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, in the above stated matter, setting forth that she is the owner in fee of a certain messuage, tenement or part of a lot of ground, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, as said premises are particularly described in a certain deed from the executors of John Sankey, deceased, to the said petitioner, dated October 16th, 1890 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for said county in deed Book No. 61, page 365 etc.; that a certain mortgage to secure the payment of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1500) to Henry Vandyske was given and executed by William Vandyske, dated January 20th, 1890 and recorded in the aforesaid office for the recording of deeds etc., in mortgage Book "B," page 616 etc., upon said mortgage a title in the above mentioned premises, and that the said mortgage remains unsatisfied of record, although said petitioner believes such to have long since been paid; that a presumption of the payment of said mortgage has long since existed from lapse of time, and that the name of the holder or holders of this mortgage, other than the mortgagee named therein, are unknown to the said petitioner; that the said petitioner therefore prays the Court that after proper service and public notice this Court decree and direct that satisfaction be entered on the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds for said county.

You, therefore, are required to appear before the above named court, on Monday, March 29th, 1909 and answer the said petition as aforesaid, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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