HE HYPNOTIZED BLIXT

Hayward Had Miss Ging's Murderer In His Power.

NOVEL DEFENSE TO BE MADE.

It Is Questionable Whether the Court Will Admit Testimony of a Hypnotic Character — Hayward's Father Says His Son Is Not Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—W. W. Hayward, Harry's father, declares that both of his sons will be cleared, that Blixt is confessedly a notorious liar and that his various confessions will have no weight. He added that the defense had evidence that Blixt was in the power of a gang and committed the crime under their dictation with the understanding that if discovered it should be ascribed to Harry Hayward. This gang, he added, was not composed of Minneapolis people. Mr. Hayward refused to account for the behavior of Adrain, the older brother, saying it would be explained later.

Mrs. Claus A. Blixt has made a long and succinct statement to R. R. O'Dell, her husband's attorney, the purport of which was that she had long known of the immense influence exerted over her husband by Harry Hayward. She tried in vain to counteract it. Blixt said several times that Hayward would be the death of him and that he dared not disobey him.

Just before the crime Blixt went around like a man in a dream; it was hard to attract his attention, and his memory became defective. Hayward impressed on Blixt what he had to do many times a day, and kept the idea of the crime constantly before him, according to the wife's statement.

This evidence is to be used in connection with that of Blixt's father and brother to show that the man was of a temperament most susceptible to an influence that approached the hypnotic in its character. It is a question as to whether the court will permit testimony of a hypnotic character, but the defense will make a strong effort to show at least that Blixt was not a free moral agent when he committed the crime. This line of defense will make the trial a most novel one in criminal annals.

TAX COLLECTOR SCARED.

He Flies Before 1,000 Irate Kentucky Taxpayers.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Dec. 19.—Tax Collector Blackwell and his son have left town. As it had been said that Blackwell would hold a special sale, people from all over the tax district began to pour into town early. When a special train bearing 1,000 of the irate taxpayers arrived, Blackwell evidently became alarmed and he and John Feland, attorney for the bondholders, hurried to the depot and boarded the train for Uniontown, much to the disappointment of the people. The sale therefore did not come off.

Blackwell has advertised a sale of personal property and land to recover taxes due the railroad for Jan. 7, and it is supposed that there will be trouble if he attempts to hold the sale.

A $30,000,000 Mortgage Declared Void.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—In the Chicago and Northern Pacific case in the United States court, William Nelson Cromwell, appearing for the defendant, set up the somewhat sensational claim that the Chicago and Northern Pacific mortgage, covering an issue of nearly $30,000,000, is absolutely void. This pleasant surprise to the bondholders is based upon the claim that the Farmers' Loan and Trust company has invalidated its claim by failing to comply with the laws of the state of Illinois.

Chinese Officers to Be Punished.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering Li Hung Chang to arrest Kung, the Taotai of Port Arthur, and the four Chinese generals, who were in command at Port Arthur and to send them to Pekin for trial and punishment for the loss of that important dockyard and fortress. Admiral Ting has been arrested for failing to defend the dockyard of Port Arthur against the Japanese forces.

May Be Finished Today.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The new model which is to surmount the Battle monument at the United States military academy on the Hudson is expected to be finished today. The model is designed by Frederic MacMonnies, the designer of the famous fountain which bore his name at the World's fair. The dedication has been postponed until Decoration day.

Arrived With Fraudulent Bonds.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 19.—New York parties have arrived here with $76,000 worth of the fraudulent school bonds that had been sold by J. T. Pierce of Yankton, and $125,000 worth of fraudulent tax sale certificates bearing the guarantee of the American State bank of Yankton. These were indorsed by Pierce. A number of the bonds bear date of 1887 and interest paid on these up to December.

Huntington Not a Thief.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 19.—The theory that Huntington, the bank clerk who shot the two bond company inspectors and then committed suicide, was shot by other hands than his own, has been exploded and the jury accordingly decided. There is now no doubt that the whole miserable affair resulted from Huntington getting his accounts mixed and that he was not a thief, but thought he was to be so branded.

His Wife Killed Him.

BARBOURVILLE DEPOT, Ky., Dec. 19.—John Cox attempted to kill his wife at Grays, in this county. Cox was drunk and fired two shots at his wife but missed her. Seizing an ax he threw it at her head but missed her. The woman picked up the ax and attacked her husband, almost chopping his head from his body. The woman has not yet been arrested.

Elected President of the Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Brisson, who was prime minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, has been elected president of the chamber of deputies in succession to the late M. Burdeau by a vote of 249 to 213 cast for M. Meline, the French Protectionist leader.

A Settlement Made.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—Settlement with the creditors of Steele & Walker, the grocers who failed last June, has been made on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar. D. M. Steele is president of a corporation, which claims a paidup capital of $100,000.

New York Citizens Aroused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At a general massmeeting in Chickering hall resolutions were adopted denouncing the Turkish massacre of Armenians and appealing for governmental aid to prevent the recurrence of such outrages.

Divorced From an Adventurer.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins Clark from Clarence W. Clark, the New York adventurer, now in jail here, to whom she was married after two days' acquaintance.

Bishop Potter's Daughter Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The wedding of Miss Mary B. Potter, a daughter of Bishop Potter, to Mr. W. H. Hyde, the artist, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Grace church. A reception followed at 10 Washington square.

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REVENUES OF THE STATE.

An Increase Shown In Some Departments, Others Fell Off.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The corporations of Pennsylvania paid into the state treasury during the year ended Nov. 18 last $3,609,000 tax assessed against them by Auditor General Gregg on their capital stock, an increase of $80,000 over last year. The gross receipts tax in 1893 amounted to $542,000, or $233,000 less than this year. The receipts from tax on bank stock decreased from $530,000 to $511,000, and the tax on corporation loans increased from $760,000 to $1,244,000, while the revenues from the tax on municipal loans dropped from $231,000 to $150,000.

There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on personal property from $3,502,000 to $2,850,000. There was realized this year from the various kind of licenses $1,336,000, an increase of about $3,000 over 1893. The receipts from mercantile tax fell off from $582,000 last year to $544,000 this year. On the other hand the revenues from wholesale liquor licenses increased about $35,000.

The tax on collateral inheritance decreased from $1,134,000 in 1893 to $869,000 this year. The average the past eight years has not varied much from $1,000,000. This year the bonus on charters was $195,000, which is $20,000 less than the previous year. The fees paid by public officers were increased from $143,000 to $157,000, and the refunded cash increased from $48,000 to $83,000. The receipts from the tax on gross premiums collected by the auditor general were increased from $462,000 to $495,000. The receipts from the tax on gross premiums collected by foreign insurance companies decreased from $474,000 to $454,000.

The expenses of the government, which includes the various state departments and the legislature, were about $150,000 less this year than in 1893. The total expenses in 1894 amounted to $2,038,000, in round numbers. As the legislature did not meet this year the state saved about $200,000 on this account. This gain, however, was nearly made up by the $625,000 expended on the new executive and library building, and the improvements and alterations to the hall of the house of representatives and the senate chamber.

There was distributed among the school districts of the state last year $5,769,147.27, an excess of $904,000 as compared with the amount paid the previous year. There was returned in 1893 to the counties $3,018,000 of the revenues collected from the tax on personal property. This year the amount only reached $1,050,000. This large discrepancy is accountable for by the fact that the state owes the counties about $1,500,000. The cost of the national guard this year was $412,000, as against $406,000 in 1893. There was expended $1,468,000 in 1893 in redeeming and purchasing loans and paying interest. There was applied $108,000 the previous year.

Collieries Will Close Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—All the collieries in this and the Lehigh and other districts are expected to shut down on next Saturday night for the remainder of the year. They will not resume until the early part of January. An official of one of the companies said: "We have done fairly well so far this year and a short idleness will be a great benefit in the way of brushing up the market. Holiday week is an unsettled period, many employes preferring to be idle during that time than at work. The short suspension will therefore be received with more or less satisfaction."

Murdered For His Money.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Michael Yosoch, a Hungarian employed as a foreman by McDonald & Savre, railroad contractors, has been found murdered on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Fairview. The man visited a tavern at Solomon's Gap and started to return to his building shanty. In a lonely spot in the road he was waylaid, and after being killed was robbed of his money, $900, which he carried in a belt. The body was then placed on the railroad track. There is no clew.

Won't Accept the Rate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—That the miners will not accept the 55-cent rate offered them by the Railroad Coal Operators' association, is an assured fact. Their convention is in session in Knights of Labor hall. Delegates to the number of 75 are present at the convention, and represent more than 100 mines. They were all delegates selected by the members of the different locals, and were sent to the convention authorized to "kick" on the 55-cent rate.

Made New Records.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—John J. McLaughlin, a local wheelman, rode an unpaced mile over the Ironville pike in 1 minute and 21 seconds flat, thus beating the paced and unpaced records held respectively by Johnson in 1:35 2-5 and Penseyer 1:53 2-5. His first attempt was made in 1:36. Six watches were held on him.

New Railroad Chartered.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—A charter has been issued by the state department to the Pittsburg, Brady's Bend and Lake Erie Railroad company. The capital stock is $600,000. The company will build a line 20 miles long through portions of Clarion, Armstrong and Butler counties. The president is Joseph Poole of New York.

Foul Play Suspected.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Thomas F. Burke, a plasterer, age 40 years, has been found lying in the gutter about a square from his home at this place dead. He had several ugly gashes in his head, and from the position of his body when found, it is thought that the man met with foul play.

Bereaved of Her Family.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Reuben Watkins of Howard has been bereaved of her entire family through the ravages of typhoid fever. The dead include her husband, three sons, a daughter and a nephew, who had been brought up in her family.

None of the Passengers Hurt.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into an open switch at Horton's Breaker. The engine crashed into a number of coal cars and was badly wrecked. None of the passengers were injured.

The Senate Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Another resolution providing for union with Canada has made its appearance in the senate, having been introduced by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who stated that he would do anything in his power at any time to further the consummation of such union. Senator Hill delivered a speech on his proposition for a rule to close debate, which was listened to with close attention by many of the senators. Mr. Turpie continued his speech in denunciation of the Nicaragua canal bill, declaring that it appeared to him to have every indication of a gorgeous bubble. An urgent deficiency bill appropriating $100,000 for public printing and binding was passed.

Howgate Pleads Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Captain Henry W. Howgate has pleaded not guilty to seven indictments brought against him for embezzlement while disbursing clerk of the signal service when arraigned before Judge McComas of the criminal court. Counsel were also notified to appear before the court next Saturday to arrange for the date of the trial on the other three indictments, two for embezzlement and one for forgery.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The president has taken no fresh action in the matter of sending Mr. Jewett to investigate the Armenian atrocities since his last report to congress.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill for a reorganization of the consular service by bringing it into the classified service.

The gold reserve was further reduced yesterday by the withdrawal at New York of $1,800,000, which left the amount of the reserve at the close of business $61,554,999. The cash balance was $155,048,459.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has introduced a bill providing for the allotment of the lands of the five civilized tribes to the Indians of those tribes in severalty.

Senator Palmer, from the committee on pensions, has favorably reported the bill providing that in all applications for pensions, and in all proofs and evidences, the oath of a private or non-commissioned officer shall not have any less weight than that of a commissioned officer.

Senator Brice has reported the pension and the military academy appropriation bills. The committee made no amendment to the pension bill as it passed the house. Several changes are recommended in the military academy bill and the total amount is reduced from $461,926 to $459,057.

Speaker Crisp and the house leaders have reached a tacit agreement by which the adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday and the reassembling will be at noon, Jan. 3.

The desirability of a caucus of house Democrats on the currency question is being canvassed and the sentiment is such that a caucus will probably be held after the holiday recess.

THEY GOT TOGETHER.

McGuire and Morgan Reconciled at the Close of the Federation Convention.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The great labor convention was in a melting mood when it adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock last night. A few moments before adjournment two of the strongest leaders, P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia and Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago, who have for five or six years enlivened each recurring convention with a feud that seemed to grow stronger every year, told the convention what they thought of each other, and then shook hands and decided to be friends, amid applause of the assembled delegates. The closing hour was devoted to telling personal experiences. President Gompers took part in this recitation of grievances.

President Gompers returns east by way of Chicago. The new officers take their positions on Jan. 1, and in the meantime the removal of headquarters from New York to Indianapolis will be made. Treasurer Lennon will remain as a resident of New York city.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

At a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial bank, at St. John's Newfoundland, it was learned that merchants had overdrawn their accounts to three times the bank's capital stock.

Jeweler Newell G. Benjamin committed suicide at Pittsfield, Mass., in the presence of his wife.

Atlanta and Philadelphia police officials dispute over the $1,500 reward offered for the capture of Wells and Rowe.

The plan for reorganization of the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad was declared operative at New York.

At Newport, R. I., it was reported that the United States government had an option on the Luger rifle until June, 1895.

In a family of nine children, at Chicago, seven were found suffering from smallpox. An epidemic is feared.

The Lexow committee at New York will ask for an extention of time to continue its investigations.

Superintendent Byrnes preferred charges at New York against several officers on testimony given before the Lexow committee.

A GIRL ASSAULTED.

Her Teacher Leads the Posse That Captures the Brute.

WHEELING, Dec. 19.—Near Salem, while Miss Annie Custer, a girl 16 years of age, was on her way to school she was criminally assaulted by an unknown man. The teacher of the school arrived immediately after, and after being informed of the occurrence organized a posse and went in pursuit of Miss Custer's assailant.

After a two hours' search, followed by a desperate battle, in which several shots were fired, nobody being hurt, the man was captured. There is talk of a lynching, but it is thought wiser counsel will prevail and the law will be allowed to take its course. The girl is badly injured.

Insurance Companys Lose the Suits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—After three weeks' consumed in its trial and one day's argument, the jury in 21 minutes, after receiving its instructions returned a verdict in the famous Dr. Fraker insurance case. It was in favor of the relatives of Fraker, who sued five companies who held policies on the doctor's life when he was drowned at Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 10, 1893. The policies aggregated $44,655, and the plaintiffs have been granted judgment for the full amount.

Against the Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The long contested patent suit of the United States vs. The American Bell Telephone company was ended when Judge Carpenter of the United States circuit court rendered a decision against the Telephone company. This suit was a bill in equity praying for the repeal of letters patent issued to Emile Birtiner, assignee of the American Bell Telephone, for a combined telephone and telegraph system.

Pullman Company Loses the Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The case of the Central Transportation company against the Pullman Palace Car company, which has been in litigation for nine years, has been decided in favor of the Transportation company in the United States circuit court. The case involved several millions of dollars. A master was appointed by Judge Dallas and he will report in 60 days.

Reorganization Is Necessary.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 19.—The circular adopted by the directors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company at the meeting held in this city, is a lengthy document, containing a statement of the condition of the company, and declaring reorganization necessary, three plans being submitted for the approval of the stockholders.

Drove the Robber Off.

CHECOTAH, I. T., Dec. 19.—Six unmasked men, supposed to be Bill Doolin, Jim French and members of the latter's band, attempted, to hold up and rob the store of J. R. Pearce, at Texana, 12 miles east of here. A and J. C. Powell, two young men in charge, opened fire on the robbers and succeeded in driving them off with a loss of less than $20 in merchandise.

Twenty Indictments Handed Down.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—As a result of its investigations into alleged election frauds, the grand jury has handed down about 20 indictments of men charged with repeating, mostly in the First and Second wards. It is expected that during the next few days as many as 50 more indictments of a like nature will be returned.

The Murdered Boy Identified.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 19.—The corpse of the murdered boy found near here has been identified by William H. Barbour of Chicago as that of his son George H. Samuel H. Cummings, the man arrested at East St. Louis on suspicion of being the murderer, does not answer the description of the supposed murderer.

Railroad Strikers Fined.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—In the United States district court Judge Hallett imposed a fine of $100 and one-twentieth of the costs on each of the four men convicted of retarding the United States mail at Trinidad during the strike last July.

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THE NEW LABOR BILL

Mr. Erdman Introduced the House Today.

STRIKE COMMISSION PREPARED.

It Provides For the Appointment of a National Board of Conciliation and Arbitration—Must Settle All Labor Disputes—Unions to Be Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Labor Commissioner Wright has sent to Representative Erdman of Pennsylvania the draft of a bill for the national arbitration of strikes. The measure was prepared by Mr. Wright and his associates on the strike commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Pullman Chicago strike. Such arbitration was recommended in the commissioner's report, and the bill now gives the practical details of their plan. It differs entirely from the arbitration bill heretofore introduced by Representative Springer, being more elaborate and precise in its details. Mr. Erdman introduced it in the house today.

The title of the bill is "A bill concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employes." It is modeled after the interstate commerce act as that act has received judicial construction in almost every section. It provides for the appointment by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, of a commission consisting of five persons, to be known as "the United States board of conciliation and arbitration." Not more than three of the commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. One of these shall have had experience in the management of railroads and the other in a selected from some incorporated association of railway employes.

The commission shall have authority to inquire into the terms and conditions of all employes subject to the act, and shall have the right to obtain from common carriers all necessary information. The provisions of the interstate commerce act are closely followed in this respect. The commission has the right to make all the necessary rules and regulations and may administer oaths. The salary of each commissioner is $7,500 per annum. The secretary appointed shall have a salary of $[illegible]. The principal offices of the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held, but special sessions may be held elsewhere in the United States. An annual report shall be submitted and publication of the reports and decisions is authorized and shall be competent evidence in all courts of the United States.

The bill provides that the system of arbitration and conciliation shall apply to common carriers engaged in the transportation between the states of passengers and property by railroad, or by water, and to all persons and corporations leasing cars used for such transportation, and all their employes, when the wages paid in such transportation and hauling and the rules and regulations shall be reasonable and just, however, taking away the right to make contracts.

Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the commission, or any member thereof, that a controversy between these classes of employes exists or is threatened or impending, and that it may lead to a strike or lockout affecting the free movement of interstate commerce, it shall be its duty, as soon as practicable, to put itself in communication with both parties and endeavor, by mediation and conciliation, to effect a settlement. Likewise, upon the request of any employes or corporation, as well as of its own volition, it may make an investigation. All reports of such investigations and mediations, and the findings of facts therein, shall be printed. The evidence as to each and every fact shall be given due weight in all judicial proceedings, and the attorney general of the United States, to whom the report shall be transmitted, shall take such action as is necessary. During the pendency of an arbitration, it shall be unlawful for any employer to discharge any employe for such employe submitting complaints to aid or abet strikes or to quit employment without giving notice. The violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor.

In section 13, the incorporation of employes is encouraged, and chapter 567 of the United States statutes, 1884, is enlarged so as to provide that the constitution and bylaws of such association shall contain a provision that membership in such shall cease by participating in schemes of violence, strikes, etc., and that the members shall not be personally liable for any acts, debts or obligations of the organization. When officers are appointed by the federal courts to take charge of a railroad the employes shall have the right to be heard in the court upon all questions affecting the terms of their employment, and the reduction of wages shall be made by the receiver without the authority of the court after due notice. It is made a misdemeanor for any officer or employer to require employes to enter into an agreement not to become members of a labor organization, or to threaten an employe with loss of employment or discrimination because of his membership or to require such employes to become a member of a labor organization.

The purpose is to have the bill considered by the labor committee of the house at an early day. There is no doubt of a favorable report from it. It is hoped to secure consideration of it in the house soon after the holidays. Messers. Sargent, Arthur and other chiefs of railway labor organizations are in Washington, and will be consulted in governing the measure.

DEBATE ON CARLISLE'S SCHEME.

The Opening Discussion of the Bill Not Very Lively.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The discussion on the Carlisle currency bill began in the house, but the opening of the debate was a disappointment. It lacked both spirit and interest and was devoid of sensational features. Mr. Springer, the chairman of the banking and currency committee, who made the opening speech in support of the measure, gave a plain statement of its objects in details and gave a review of the arguments in its favor on the lines of those contained in the report. Mr. Walker, the leader of the minority of the committee, devoted most of his time to an elaboration of his own bill.

As usual he was incisive, emphatic, aggressive and the house gave him close attention. Mr. Hall, a Democrat, a member of the committee from Missouri, closed the debate for the day. An effort to agree upon the limitation of the debate failed and it will probably be allowed to run on for the remainder of the week without a vote. After the holidays the committee on rules will, unless the measure loses caste in the meantime, bring in a rule to close debate and force a vote.

Shot by Burglars.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Herbert A. Starkey of Harvey, Ills., a surveyor of the Grand Trunk and Central railroad, was shot in the leg by burglars who attempted to enter the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Schoonmaker, near this city, where he was visiting.

Reception to Lawler This Evening.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—A reception will be tendered to Commander-in-Chief Lawler of the G. A. R. at Music hall this evening. The reception will be under the control of G. A. R. posts of this city, Jeffersonville and New Albany.

Governor Flower to Be Dined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Governor Flower will be entertained by his old friends at dinner at the Hotel Waldorf this evening.