

JUDGE STOPS GRAHAM IN ATTACK ON MOTIVE OF CLAY PROSECUTOR Lawyer Accuses Taulane of 'Ambition to Secure Conviction of Innocent Men' and Says He Lacks Conscience.

This most bitter controversy of the Clay trial so far occurred today when Congressman George S. Graham accused Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Taulane of 'an ambition to secure the conviction of innocent men.'

A rigorous protest to the court was made by Mr. Taulane, and Judge Ferguson told the chief counsel for the defense that he could not have 'such accusations' made. The court explained that the case was a severe tax on Mr. Taulane's memory.

'I'm not talking of his memory,' snapped Mr. Graham, 'I'm referring to his conscience.'

'Don't you talk to me of conscience,' replied Mr. Taulane, 'I'm referring to the fact that you are entirely wrong.'

Mr. Graham accused Mr. Taulane of 'wanting his own way.' He said the trial could be finished in two weeks if Mr. Taulane would expedite matters.

A moment later Mr. Graham told Mr. Taulane to 'cease his pretensions.'

'Thank you,' said Mr. Taulane, with elaborate sarcasm.

'You are entirely welcome,' was the retort. 'I'm going to give you the truth in the future.'

TWO LETTERS RULED OUT. Carl G. Fleischman, a model maker, was called to the stand today. He is the fifth witness in the trial of former Director of Public Safety Clay, John R. Wiggins and Willard H. Wallis, contractors, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city in the contract for the new city hall.

Two letters written by Carl B. Zilenzinger when he was city architect were ruled out for the present by Judge Ferguson. There was somewhat of a sensation when the court asked Mr. Taulane if City Controller Walton was a party to the defense. The letters written by Zilenzinger were to Walton, and before ruling upon their admissibility as evidence Judge Ferguson said:

'Do you charge Controller John M. Walton with being a party to the conspiracy?'

'No,' said Mr. Taulane.

'If he were a party to the defense,' continued the court, 'these letters might be accepted. But in view of the fact that Carl B. Zilenzinger, who wrote the letters, is the only man in the world who cannot be drawn into this case as a co-conspirator, because he has been acquitted, and as Mr. Walton is not a party to the conspiracy, I will sustain the objection of Mr. Graham and the letters may not be received.'

The court added that circumstances might arise later in the trial that would permit of the letters being accepted as evidence. The letters in question were written to inform the City Controller that work at the new city hall, at 22d and Catharine streets, was to be done in accordance with plans on file at the office of the city architect. They were necessitated by the lack of communication between the two architects, with the first supplementary contract for the new hall.

DEFENSE WINS POINT. The decision of Judge Ferguson was the first important victory of the trial for either side. By it the defense drew 'first blood.' Mr. Taulane, however, has not yet given up hope of getting the letters into evidence.

From the viewpoint of the defense the decision is important as indicating that other matters in which Zilenzinger figured, and which were brought out at the trial, may be brought out at this time because of Zilenzinger's acquittal.

A half hour was consumed at the opening of the fourth day of the trial today examining the contract trappings of the various jobs under fire.

The prosecution contends that Wiggins & Co. got almost a monopoly of contracts under Clay's management, by proposing certain changes from the original contract and specifications, were not given to other bidders. William C. Wolfersberger, formerly a draftsman in the office of the City Architect, testified today he had only a 'general' recollection of having given these bulletins with plans and specifications to bidders other than Wiggins.

The particular job under discussion was the bathhouse at 22d and Lombard streets and at Montrose and Marion streets.

Bitter arguments between Mr. Graham and Mr. Taulane interrupted the examination of Wolfersberger. Mr. Graham time and again accused Mr. Taulane of broaching his own witness. Numerous objections marked the questioning of the Assistant District Attorney, on the ground that they were in the nature of cross examination, were sustained.

Franklin School Class Visits City. The graduating class of the Franklin High School visited the city today, inspecting places of historical and national interest. The class is composed of 25 girls and 22 boys. They will go to Washington on this city.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Wind, Temperature, and other weather-related data.

'PENNY' SUE FOR MILLION Stockholder of Ferry Company Alleges Broken Agreement. Suit to recover \$1,000,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company has been begun in the United States District Court by Richard S. Mackley, who owns 83 shares of stock in the smaller concern.

MRS. SMITH MYSTERY POLICE CALL SWINDLE

Woman Who Posed as Wife of Banker Held on Charge of False Pretense.

Mystery surrounding the identity of 'Mrs. E. B. Smith,' who is held under \$100 bail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and who represented herself as the wife of Edward B. Smith, of E. B. Smith & Co., blankets, was cleared up today. It was learned that the lady for Organizing Charity had been investigating Mrs. Smith since last June.

Mrs. Smith, who lived at 3021 Green street, had called on prominent persons in the business and financial districts of Philadelphia for a year or so, representing herself as the wife of the 'Children's National Tuberculosis Sanitarium.' To several, the police charge, she said she was the wife of E. B. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who said today she had been bothered for months by persons asking if the charity collector was his wife, notified the detective bureau yesterday and the woman was arrested.

According to Riley M. Little, secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity, Mrs. Smith has been operating in Philadelphia for a year as a representative of the 'Children's National Tuberculosis Sanitarium,' said to have a hospital in New Mexico.

Investigation by the society revealed that the 'Children's National Tuberculosis Society' did not own a hospital in New Mexico and that Dr. Paul E. Henseler, of Chicago, said to have been head of the institution, was not a good authority on tuberculosis.

Mrs. Smith is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

ROOSEVELT DELIVERS BLOW AT WIFE-BEATERS

Continued from Page One. He said that men who beat their wives should be imprisoned and be compelled to work at various trades, and that the money earned by them should be turned over to the city for their wives and children.

A large crowd stood outside of the Lincoln Building when Colonel Roosevelt delivered his lecture on 'The River of Doubt' last night at the Academy of Music that he hasn't lost a single 'e' from the time-honored delight.

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COMPETITION DEAD. TRUST ATTORNEY TELLS COURT

Impossible to Restore Old Condition. Lawyer Informs Judges.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The International Harvester combination was not the harvester people's own idea—it was Morgan & Co's.

The argument was by John P. Wilson, an attorney for the company, in the course of the harvester 'trust' argument in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Chief Justice White brought it out by questioning Wilson.

'You said yesterday that it was dead, and that you went to Mr. McCormick and he said, "It would be like restoring the dead."'

Later, Justice McKenna wanted to know if he was not the Government's object to return the harvester trust to its original competitive elements.

Attorney Wilson thought not; that the object was to prevent restraint of the trade.

'Isn't it possible to restore competition?' asked McKenna.

'It would be like restoring the dead.' It was expected that the argument would be finished today.

MARYLAND SOCIETY TO DINE Series of Gatherings Pending in Wilmington During Week.

WASHINGTON, Del., April 8.—Two hundred members of the newly organized Maryland Society of this city are expected to be present at the dinner which will be held at the Hotel du Pont this evening.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS OFF FOR STATE CONFERENCE



Leaders in the local campaign for votes for women are shown as they gathered to board their train today for Harrisburg.

COP WRESTLES WITH MEN ON FIRE ESCAPE

Burglars Break Away and Flee, Replying to Bluecoat's Shots. One Is Overtaken.

A desperate hand-to-hand struggle on a fire-escape landing and a revolver duel between two burglars and a policeman was enacted in a dark alley in the rear of 92 Walnut street early today.

The bluecoat, wrestling with the men on the small landing in the dim light of a corner lamp, drew his gun as a last resort to prevent being hurled to the street and when one of his assailants broke away and fed the bulk of his revolver answered the shots of the policeman. The other man was captured.

Policeman Wallace Striker is the bluecoat who underwent the thrilling experience. Fretting his hands by the stairway, the men clambered down the fire-escape in the rear of the tailoring establishment of G. N. Dandert, 92 Walnut street.

Meeting them on the second floor landing, he called on them to surrender and seized one of the men.

The pair fought him fiercely, trying to wrest him from his grip on the railing. Striker pulled his gun with his free hand and fired two shots. The three striking men stumbled down the ladder, where the policeman, partly stunned by his opponents' blows, relaxed his hold. His shots at the fleeing men were returned.

Striker set out in pursuit and captured one of the fleeing men at 30e and Locust streets. The prisoner, who was held in Night Court without bail, gave his name as William Carrigan, 31 years old, 618 Willow street. He had in his possession an overcoat valued at \$20, which had been taken from the tailor shop. The safe had not been disturbed.

The man who escaped is described as about five feet six inches tall, heavy set, roughly dressed in dark clothing and wearing a black felt hat.

BRIDE LEAPS FROM FIRE INTO HUSBAND'S ARMS

Spectacular Feat Saves Young Woman's Life in Blaze.

A bride of three days jumped from the second floor front room of her home, at 1023 Annin street, early this morning, into the arms of her husband, where she was discovered in the building, when the husband is at Mount Sinai Hospital in a serious condition with internal injuries sustained when he caught his wife.

The bride is Mrs. Mary Coppola, and her husband is Antonio Coppola, 39 years old, Antonio D. Marco, 79 years old, who occupied the third floor with his wife and two children, discovered the blaze. The flames had cut off escape by the stairway and De Marco yelled for help from the window.

Firesmen carried the old man, his wife and children, throwing up ladders to reach the third floor. Before the firemen arrived Coppola, who saw he could not escape with his children, discovered the blaze, and from there went to congregate tenement sections in the neighborhood of 7th and Christian, Front and Lombard and 20th and Lombard streets.

MURDER OF EIGHT RELEASED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 8.—After being locked up in the White Plains jail since February 2, because of his conviction that he killed eight aged inmates of the German Old Fellows' Home in Tonawanda, Frederick Mors was ordered discharged today by Judge James H. McKeena, who is believed to be of unimpaired mind, probably will be assigned to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, District Attorney Fred C. DeWicks, filed a new investigation, concluded that he did not have enough evidence to convict Mors in court.

QUIMBY TO SPEAK ON TRANSIT

H. H. Quimby, chief engineer of the Department of City Transit, will deliver a lecture on 'Rapid Transit Problems in Philadelphia' at the Franklin Institute at 8 o'clock tonight.

FREE CHIROPY CLINICS AT GARRETSON HOSPITAL

Innovation Under Supervision of the Temple University Faculty.

The first free chiropody clinic in connection with the chiropody course in the medical department of Temple University will be held tonight at the Garretson Hospital, 15th and Buttonwood streets.

These clinics, which are for the service of the general public, will be held every night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, except Saturdays and holidays. They will be under the direction of Dr. James R. Benney, F. A. Thompson and James Kennedy, of the chiropody faculty of Temple University.

The clinics are the latest step in the efforts of chiropodists to encourage practice of their specialty. The courses at Temple and the clinics are under the general supervision of the medical board.

Doesn't Know Where She Lives. The police of the 5th and Pine streets station are trying to learn the location of the home of Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, 26 years old, who was brought into the station today by Miss Catherine Gleason, a cleaner of the station, who found the aged woman wandering around the neighborhood. Mrs. Schmidt cannot speak English. She told the police that she does not remember where she lives.

Want New State in West. GLENDALE, Mon., April 8.—Business men are today circulating a petition asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new State. Residents of western North Dakota are reported to be asking to be 'let in on it.' They desire that the new State shall embrace a portion of western North Dakota as well as eastern Montana.

DREXEL LEADS CONTRADICTED SUFFRAGISTS CHEERED ON TRIP TO CAPITAL

'Subterfuge' Is Reply of Miss Mason's Supporters to Dr. Godfrey. 'Mere subterfuge' is the way in which the committee preparing a protest against the dismissal of Miss Harriet Mason, head of the English department of Drexel Institute, characterizes the recent explanation of the president, Dr. Godfrey. The committee issued a reply to every argument advanced by the president. The signers of the reply are Miss Eugenia M. Fryer, 1956 Seixas street, and Mrs. W. P. Raines, 4108 Baltimore avenue.

The committee declares it a subterfuge to assert that Miss Mason's teaching was not in accordance with the standards of the department. They also objected to the president's statement that only 15 students applied for admission to Miss Mason's classes.

The president's explanation of the dismissal of Miss Mason's classes was that the total number of students intending to enter Miss Mason's courses was large.

ALBERT WALL DIES

Boy Scout, Hit by Monkey Wrench, Never Regained Consciousness.

Albert Wall, the 13-year-old boy, of 30th and Wharton streets, whose skull was fractured on Monday, when he was struck with a monkey wrench by Harry Carroll, 21 years old, of 2025 Wharton street, died last night without having regained consciousness since the mishap. Carroll, who had been held in jail by Magistrate Carlson to await the outcome of the lad's injuries, was arrested last night and this morning was taken to City Hall and locked up.

Carroll threw the monkey-wrench at the lad and a crowd of boys had pelted him with snowballs. The wrench struck the pavement and bounced up on young Wall's head. William Crane, one of the boys who annoyed Carroll, stated that the dead lad was not in the crowd that threw the snowballs but that he was only a spectator.

Young Wall was a favorite in his neighborhood and an excellent reputation. His father, Harry Wall, conducts a hotel at the above address. The lad was a member of 'Troop 13 of the Boy Scouts,' and was a member of the 'Silver-tongued' club at the James Alcorn School will attend in a body.

REPUBLICANS FIRST ON BALLOT

McNichol Bill Passes the Senate by Vote of 37 to 2.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The McNichol election bill to give the Republican Party first place on the ballot at the election next Fall, was passed by the Senate today, 37 yeas and 2 nays.

The bill, providing for the semi-monthly payment of city and county employees in Philadelphia, was finally passed by the Senate by a vote of 41 to 6. The measure now goes to the Governor for his signature.

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'CHILDREN'S LIVES AT STAKE'

Gorman to Try to Compel Commissioners to Honor Orders. Judge Gorman, of the Juvenile Court, will attempt to compel the county commissioners to pay the orders for payments for the support of dependent children who have been given into the custody of their mothers.

'When the lives of destitute children are at stake,' he declared last night, 'the law providing for their support can be given common interpretation. The commissioners assert that under a ruling made last summer by Judge Rice, of the Superior Court they cannot pay the board bill of dependent children who they are boarded in their own home.'

OFF TO HEARING ON HOUSING BILL

Opponents of 'Toothless' Measure and Members of Councils Leave for Harrisburg.

A large delegation of social workers from Philadelphia and others interested in the fight against the passage of the Granback 'toothless' housing bill by the Legislature, as well as many Councilmen and others interested in the passage of the bill, left for Harrisburg this morning to attend the hearing arranged by Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon in the executive offices of the Governor.

Among those in the delegation opposing the bill were: George W. Norris, president Philadelphia Housing Commission; Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, Director of the Department of Health and Charities; Theodore J. Lewis, vice president Octavia Hill Association; Dr. Edwin Heyl Dekk, president Inter-Church Federation; Dr. Samuel Zane Baskin, president of the Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis; Frank M. Elter, president Civil Service Commission; Jacob Mathay, attorney; George Nowland, chairman of the Board of Public Health; Charles E. Hutcheson, Civil Service Association; Miss Helen L. Parrish, secretary Octavia Hill Association; Miss Mary H. Inglish, Good Government League; Mrs. William F. Lewis, Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. F. A. Craig, Henry Phipps Institute; Rev. Arthur H. Warner, secretary Home Missionary Society; Dr. William D. Robinson, County Medical Society; Charles J. Ibbots, president Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis and of Federal Reserve Bank; Bernard J. Neve, secretary of the Pennsylvania Housing Commission.

The Councilmanic delegation interested in the passage of the bill, who left this morning, consisted of John P. Connelly, chairman of Councilmanic Committee; Charles Secker, Robert Smith, Edmund Buchholz, Morris S. Con, Jerry H. Shaw, Harry Kennedy, Charles Kelly, John Dalziel and John Haney. With them were Charles E. Hutcheson, of the State, representing the tenement owners; Arthur Morrow, clerk of Councils' Finance Committee, and others.

LEGISLATOR ASKS LIGHT ON INSPECTION TRIPS

Wants Appropriations Committee to Report on Expenses.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 8.—There was heard in the House today the regular biennial remarks of dissatisfaction over the trip of legislators about the State to inspect institutions receiving State aid. Representative Rothenberger, of Berks County, on a question of personal privilege, asked the House to have a resolution passed for information of the House, and increasing certain salaries was sent back to committee for a hearing.

A large lobby was present to see what the House would do with the resolution. It was not taken up. The jitney regulation bill was also allowed to go over.

Don't Buy a Stamp to See the Letter. 'I don't buy a stamp to see the letter to my sister,' he said. 'I want to lock the rings and take two cents of the money for a stamp.'

VARE MAYORALTY RUMOR

Report of Congressman's Aspirations Causes Discussion.

The rumor from Harrisburg that Congressman William H. Vare is considering entering the mayoralty fight to succeed Mayor Blankenship has caused no small amount of speculation in the city. The official denial from the Vares themselves of the truth of the rumor, color is lent to the gossip from the fact that in the course of the present session, it is believed that the Congressman followed by supporters of the Governor, will find themselves aligned with the Flinn-Van Valkenburg combination against McNichol.

The support by the Vares followers of the Brumbaugh child labor bill is cited as an instance of this. The lack of any action by the Vares to back up the bill is also given as an indication that the path is being paved for the Vares candidacy in the fall.

Locks Family Up to Starve

NEW YORK, April 8.—Henry Forstberg, of Brooklyn, through ill health lost his job five weeks ago on the subway. His wife at the same time gave birth to her fourth child. The ensuing struggle with sickness and poverty embittered the husband's mind. Forstberg locked his family and himself in their rooms. They were shut off from supplies and neighbors by assistance. Mrs. Forstberg managed to reach a rear window yesterday and call to a neighbor, who called the police to the rescue.

Girl Seriously Injured in Street

Florence Gakowsky, 1 year old, of 154 Olive street, was knocked down and probably fatally injured today when she attempted to cross Second street near Poplar in front of a two-horse team. She was driven by the driver of the New Market street, was arrested and taken to the Third and Fairmount avenue station. The little girl is in a serious condition in the Roosevelt Hospital.

Cyclists Struck by Auto; One May Die

Two men, one on a bicycle and the other on a motorcycle, were struck at the same time by an unidentified automobile near Paulsboro, N. J., today. They were Fred Galop, of Woodbury, N. J., and Ernest Tasquand, of Allamencoon, N. J. They were taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where it was found both had fractured skulls. Galop is likely to die.

Wilmington's Big Street Budget

WILMINGTON, Del., April 8.—Members of the Street and Sewer Department have completed the list of streets and sewers which are to receive attention this city this year. The total amount to be expended is \$500,000, the largest amount provided at one time for years.

3-DAY TOURS TO WASHINGTON

April 15, May 13, 20 and 27. \$10.50 \$12.00 \$13.00. (According to hotel selected). All necessary expenses from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C., and return. Descriptive folder on request to F. B. Barritt, Division Passenger Agent, 1450 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tickets subject to change.

Lecture on Jewish Law

Prof. David W. Aram, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture on 'The Origin and Development of Jewish Law' at a meeting of the University of Pennsylvania Menorah Society, which will be held tonight in Price Hall.

Hardware Association Election

F. B. Hendrickson, secretary of the Philadelphia Hardware Association, was elected to the office for the 25th time last night. Ralph Ward, of Reading, spoke as 'Securus'.

DRYS AIM TO CAPTURE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL

Bryan Fired Opening Shot in Campaign to Elect Anti-Liquor Committeemen.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The anti-liquor forces expect to capture the Democratic National Committee immediately after the next Democratic convention. Secretary Bryan's declaration that national committeemen should be anti-liquor men was accepted in political circles today as a declaration of war. The 'drys' and the 'wets' battle for control of the national Democratic party. Dry advocates freely asserted that President Wilson would be compelled to take a position in favor of the prohibition as soon as Congress reconvenes, if not sooner.

The President has refused thus far to discuss the liquor question. At the White House today it was said he would not comment on the letter Mr. Bryan sent to L. W. Kennington, of the Iowa State Committee, declaring that whoever is chosen successor to Judge Martin J. Wade, Iowa national committeeman, should be an anti-liquor man.

PLAN TO FORCE PRESENT

The 'drys' are planning to force the President to take a concrete position on prohibition. Two of his Cabinet are avowed prohibitionists, though both insist it will not be an issue in the next campaign. They are Secretaries Bryan and Daniels. The dries declare both will stump against liquor domination in several States.

The 'drys' plan, as outlined here today, is as follows: 'In States where the liquor interests are strong, Democratic organizations will be organized and dry issue will be raised prior to the election of delegates to the national convention. Where the national committeeman is elected by primary vote, an avowed dry candidate will be nominated and supported. This will be true especially in the Middle West. Where the delegates to the national convention are elected, efforts will be made for a dry majority, that a dry national committeeman may be chosen.'

DRYS CONFIDENT OF SOUTH

The dries also feel confident of dry national committeemen from most of the Southern States. The big fight will be in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and possibly Pennsylvania. Bryan is expected to take the stump in such States as Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, etc. It is expected he will make an especial drive against Indiana and Illinois, controlled respectively by Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan.

STOLE HIS SISTER'S JEWELS

Youth Admits Robbing His Friend in Need.

A boy who admitted stealing two rings valued at \$50 from his sister, was held in \$400 bail by Magistrate Scott in the Front and Master streets station today. He admitted stealing the rings from his sister, who was in need of the money for her jewelry, and that was found in his possession. The youth told Magistrate Scott he had every intention of mailing the letter as soon as he had the money.

He is George Forth, 19 years old, of 1367 Lawrence street, and was arrested yesterday. The rings, a diamond and a sapphire, were found in his possession. He was not addressed to his sister, Mrs. Charles Whitcomb, 259 North 24th street. The note read: 'Here are the lock tickets. Don't buy a stamp to see the letter to my sister,' he said. 'I want to lock the rings and take two cents of the money for a stamp.'