CHIEF GRIFFIN QUITS U.S. SECRET SERVICE

Man Who Ran Down Many Counterfeiters and International Crooks Resigns Here

WILL ENTER BUSINESS

Matthew F. Griffin, chief of the United States Secret Service in the Philadelphia district and regarded as one of the best detectives in the country, has resigned. His resignation, which was sent today to W. H. Moran, chief of the Secret Service in Washington, will take effect March 15.

During the thirty-three years that "Captain" Griffin has worked for the government he has sent more criminals to jail than any other man in the service. He is regarded as the leading counterfeiting expert in the Secret Service.

Of quiet demeanor and rather reticent mood, Griffin has the appearance of a serious business man. The average person would never regard him as a detective. His personality proved a big asset in many of his big captures.

Captured International Crooks

Many criminals who kept the police of Europe and America constantly busy are now in jail as a result of the aggressive work of "Matt" Griffin, as he is known by his co-workers.

Griffin had a large share in running down the Jacobs-Kendig-Ingram-Newitt gang which operated one of the most successful counterfeiting campaigns ever conducted in this country.

The counterfeiters were Philadelphians, and made their money in various plants in this city. All got long jail terms. They made money even after being sent to prison. This game was also nipped by Griffin.

Griffin also rounded up the "Velvet Joe" gang, which operated on the chain store system, and also ran down the Harmburger Balmer gang of classy counterfeiters who specialized on ten and twenty-dollar bills.

Started in New York

Captain Griffin was appointed to the government service on July 1, 1888, and assigned to the New York district, where he remained for six years. He was then transferred to the San Francisco district.

While he was working on the coast a report was circulated that a syndicate of criminals were planning to kidnap Ruth, the daughter of President Cleveland. Griffin was assigned to the case, but the kidnappers were frightened off. Griffin was later selected to be the President's personal bodyguard. He was subsequently sent to the Pittsburgh district and remained there until 1898, when he was sent to Philadelphia.

Mr. Griffin will enter partnership with W. H. P. Roots in the bank and plant protection business. Mr. Roots is former superintendent of plant protection at Hog Island.

Chief Moran expressed keen regret on receiving Griffin's resignation, and said he would be a hard man to replace.

ARMY OF 2,000,000 PLANNED

Could Be Mobilized 5 Years Hence Under Bill Reported to Senate

Washington, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Mobilization of an organized field army of two million men would be possible within five years after passage of the Senate army reorganization bill, Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate military affairs committee, said today in his report to the Senate on the measure. The cost would not exceed $390,987,000 annually, he said.

Including the permanent standing army of 298,000 and the citizens' army and national guard, as proposed, the measure, through its compulsory military training plan, would permit the mobilization next year of an army of 1,198,000 men, the report continued. The youths trained would be passed into the citizens' reserve army, and in 1926 the nation's available military strength would be 3,345,200 officers and men, while the cost per man would be reduced from $509 in 1921 to $176 in 1926.

MAN CALLED SWINDLER

Agent Selling Stock in a Thrift Corporation Accused of Fraud

If you own any stock in "The Thrift Race of the World Corporation," the "$1,000,000,000 concern," you would better take it to the district attorney's office and have it looked over. This "corporation" was promoted, it was alleged, by Henry F. Bryany, a negro, of 726 South Broad street. He was selling stock in the concern, but is now under arrest, charged with fraud.

Bryany is alleged to have said his concern purposed going into a $450,000 land deal in Washington, and that he controlled a sewing machine patent, and to have made other misrepresentations, receiving money by reason thereof. He told the district attorney's detectives he had collected $11,000 during the last six months and had $7000 of it in his mattress at home. When the detectives failed to find the money, Bryany said he had been robbed.

DISCUSS GERMAN SHIPS

Commission Deciding if Brazil Has Right to Sell Interned Ones

London, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—The question of the right of Brazil to sell the German merchant ships which were interned in Brazilian ports during the war is being discussed in Paris by the allied commission which is debating the problem of the ultimate disposition of such vessels.

The understanding here is that both France and the United States are negotiating for the purchase of the vessels Brazil holds.

Advices from Rio Janeiro have indicated that Brazil was awaiting a decision by France as to whether that nation would exercise an option secured for the purchase of the interned German ships. Representatives of a United States corporation were also said to be negotiating for the acquisition of these vessels.

Here to Aid War Orphans

Father Giovanni Semeria, who is in America from Italy in the interest of 200,000 war orphans, will spend two weeks in Philadelphia, beginning February 15. He will be the guest of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Doctor Semeria was here yesterday on a short visit from New York.

Boy, Eight, Hurt by Auto

While crossing Parrish street near his home today, John Ward, eight years old, of 1202 Parrish street, was struck by an automobile driven by H. Morrissey, of 1028 Parrish street. He sustained a fracture of the right ankle and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hammonton Fire Causes $2000 Loss

Hammonton, Jan. 30.—A stubborn fire in the residence of Elwood P. Jones, funeral director, was extinguished after an hour's battle today. The loss was about $2000.

THOUGHT IT WAS MURDER

Patrolman Finds Human Arm and Leg in Ash Barrel

Patrolman Curry, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, was passing through De Gray place, a little street below Market, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, when he saw a hand sticking from an ash barrel.

Curry thought some one was hiding in the barrel, and grabbed the hand. It came away, and an arm with it. The patrolman delved deeper in the barrel and found a human foot. It was attached to a perfectly good leg.

"Murder," said Curry to himself, and trotted off to the station house with the members under his arm. There examination disclosed that they had been neatly severed, carefully preserved and shellacked thoroughly.

The police believe the leg and arm beolonged to a medical student, who didn't want them any longer. He can get them, if he has changed his mind about his property, by applying at the morgue.

WATER HERE SAFE, MARTIN ASSERTS

State Health Chief Advises Drinkers to Hold Nose—Odor Only Offensive

ANALYZE FOR THE CAUSE

A reassurance and a piquant bit of advice were given today by Dr. Edward Martin, state health commissioner, to Philadelphians annoyed by the taste and odor of their drinking water.

"The water is safe, but hold your nose when you drink it," was the commissioner's advice.

Doctor Martin said he has received reports from his bacteriologists, who tested hundreds of samples of the water. "It contains nothing deleterious to health," he explained. "It may offend the sensibilities of persons who drink it, but it will not affect their health.

Seek Cause of Odor

"After receiving the bacteriological reports and learning the water was free entirely from harmful bacteria, I sent chemists to find the cause of the annoying taste and oder.

"Men with highly developed sense of taste are testing the water at various points and learning at what points the unpleasant odor and taste begin.

"The samples they select will be analyzed by chemists and the cause of the odor and taste determined."

Doctor Martin was asked if there was anything harmless that might be added to the drinking water to overcome its unpleasantness.

"No," he replied, "the only thing to do is to hold your nose."

Algae Are Pretty Rotten

Reminded that algae, vegetable growths, were being blamed for the condition of the water, Doctor Martin commented that "algae are pretty rotten characters, anyway."

Hundreds of families who live in the neighborhood of Fairmount Park are taking their drinking water from the park springs. They resorted to this source of supply due to the taste of the water which comes from the Schuylkill river.

On hearing that the park springs were being used for drinking water, Director Forbush issued a word of caution today. He said that such sources were more liable to pollution than the regular city supply. To determine the condition of the water in the park Doctor Forbush will have tests made by the city bacteriologist.

SAYS HE CAN "FAKE" LODGE AND HYSLOP

"Ghost Breaker" Rinn Asserts Scientists Are Fooled by "Mere Child's Play"

New York, Jan. 30.—Joseph C. Rinn, the "ghost breaker," whose offer to forfeit $5000 if Sir Oliver Lodge, Dr. James H. Hyslop or anybody else can produce a medium who cannot be exposed as a fraud, said yesterday he had anticipated the scoffing with which his proposal had been received by Sir Oliver and Doctor Hyslop.

"They take refuge in excuses that won't stand examination for a minute," he said. "I would make conditions which would be the easiest in the world if the mediums were not fakes. I want to take five blindfolded strangers before the 'strongest' medium living, and if she, or he, can produce a single bit of information about them with the earmarks of coming from the other world they will get the $5000.

"I understand the Society for Psychical Research is seeking a $1,000,000 endowment. If they will accept my offer and prove their case publicly they will be able to get a billion. All that I am looking for is a chance to prove to the world that these men are absolutely without ability to pass on the tricks of these swindling mediums. I can fake these men, just as the mediums do, in abnormal psychology and the dual personality business.

"I can prove they are being fooled with mere child's play and getting the public to share with them in the deception."

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Golden, 1636 S. Lawrence st., and Josephine Marasco, 1411 S. 6th st.
William C. Johnson, 6623 Wharton st., and Emily E. Pearce, 311 N. Sulford st.
George Bailey, 4345 Gibson ave., and Mary Rigbolsky, 4245 Gibson ave.
Albert G. Miller, 2150 N. 21st st., and Katherine E. Kreider, 3470 N. Broad st.
Beverly Robinson, 1804 Catrona st., and Sarah Jones, 1414 Montrose st.
Oscar E. Moyer, 1117 Bryn Mawr ave., and Dorothy H. Abercrombie, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Michael J. Lowry, 1819 W. Thompson st., and Anna Mitchell, 1819 W. Thompson st.
John Barrett, 2[illegible] and Mary Byrne, 2[illegible]
James Lewis, 2212 Walnut st., and Sarah Bacon, 3131 W. Montgomery ave.
William J. Armstrong, 1211 Wagner ave., and Avis E. Kelly, 1041 N. Broad st.
Joseph A. Horowitz, 2219 Aramingo ave., and Blanche Dumouchel, 2219 Aramingo ave.
Joseph Miller, 1322 N. Marvine st., and Gertrude M. Carter, 1327 Cypress st.
Richard E. Wolf, 607 S. 42d st., and Helen R. Scott, 3027 Yocum st.
Franklin H. Rice, 1724 N. 9th st., and Caroline Schlerer, 4858 N. Adams ave.
James H. Hudson, 4064 Lemmore st., and Adele Stanard, 4634 Lemmore st.
Elwood H. Cook, 516 W. Susquehanna ave., and Anna M. Hathaway, 2228 Cadwalader st.
Thomas W. Coleman, Willow Grove, Pa., and Josephine F. Billup, Willow Grove, Pa.
John J. O'Brien, Summerville, Mass., and Amelia Colody, 1623 Parrish st.
David G. Main, 1420 Emerald st., and Helen A. Sullivan, 2537 E. Norris st.
Miguel Mortoe, 1119 Walnut st., and Jeanne Sibas, 2601 Chestnut st.
William J. Burke, 1934 S. 16th st., and Martha J. Jordan, 3626 Carpenter st.
Richard Harris, 1549 N. Redfield st., and Lizzie Eames, 2509 Arizona st.
Wesley O. Shadle, 2068 E. Lehigh ave., and Lulu A. Smith, 3317 Mascher st.
Robert Lowe, 1812 Lombard st., and Cecilia Posey, 1719 N. Warnock st.
Charles E. Dixon, 1623 Reed st., and Mabel Harris, 1887 Webster st.
William R. Monty, Mechanicsville, N. J., and Vera Vandenburgh, Pennsgrove, N. J.
Edwin W. Ayres, 7718 Laytock ave., and Eva Winter, 7716 Laytock ave.
Samuel Sayderman, 3215 Columbia ave., and Miriam Feinstein, 3062 Pennsgrove st.
Herbert Preusch, 5320 Chestnut st., and Pearl McKean, 5320 Chestnut st.
Michael Reitano, 2228 Earp st., and Filomane Bozzi, 2230 Earp st.

SOCIALIST LESSONS AT ALBANY TRIAL

Assembly Chamber Transformed Into Schoolroom by Defendants' Counsel

BOLSHEVIKS ARE 'MAJORITY'

By the Associated Press

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The Assembly chamber in which the five suspended Socialist assemblymen are being tried for alleged disloyalty, today became a schoolroom for the teaching of Socialism.

Seated in a semicircle around Seymour Stedman, defense counsel, and Algernon Lee, of the Socialist state committee, a witness, the Assembly judiciary committee heard read into the record what may be described as "a general history of Socialism from 1864 ot 1920."

In quizzing his "pupil" Mr. Stedman drew from Mr. Lee differentiations between socialistic and anarchistic doctrines; names of leaders in both movements and a history of the development of socialism in Europe, with special reference to Russia.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, a committee member, asked if it were not true that German money had been paid Lenine and Trotzky to overthrow the Kerensky Government. When Mr. Lee replied in the negative, Mr. Cuvillier contradicted him, saying he "had it on the authority of the State Department."

It was brought out that proceedings to revoke the charter of the American Socialist Society after its conviction in connection with publication of a book by Scott Nearing, had been dismissed, "not on merits," but because the attorney general's office was not ready to proceed. The defense showed, however, that a motion to reopen the proceedings had been denied. The society operates the Rand School of Social Science, of which Mr. Lee is educational director.

Cross-examined, Mr. Lee described the workings of internationales he had attended and defined bolsheviks as the "majority" and mensheviks as the "minority." In reply to a question from the committee he denied that the former could be defined as those who wished to overthrow government by force and the latter as those who did not.

U. S. May Aid Europe if She Mends Ways

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gone, and his successor appears to be only transitional. Mr. Lloyd George appears to be breaking with labor. And he is evidently not carrying with him that able, honest, clearsighted statesman, Lord Robert Cecil, whom Mr. Baruch once described to me as the best man on the economic aspects of the peace whom Europe sent to Paris.

Out of the breakup in England may come a government with which the government succeeding Mr. Wilson may deal to rectify the peace of Paris.

The British situation is the key to the whole matter. The savage outbreaks in certain sections of the British press against the American profiteers spring from the realization of their own imperialists that the empire cannot swing her vast undertakings without American aid. Of the $9,450,000,000 which this government lent during the war, $4,210,000,000 was lent to the United Kingdom.

France and Italy Would Gain

If all the Allies should agree to cancel loans we should cancel $9,450,000,000, receiving nothing in return. England would cancel $8,700,000,000, receiving in return the $4,210,000,000 which we should cancel. France would gain about $3,500,000,000 and Italy about $4,000,000,000.

In the end the cancellations of our loans to the Allies and also of Great Britain's loans to the Allies is not impossible, according to keen observers here. We have already decided to forgo collection of the interest on these loans for a period.

Of the principal, less than half the $4,210,000,000 lent to England may be described as a good risk. But as England lent the money she borrowed from us to other Allies, who probably will never be able to pay her, she is virtually only the indorser of their paper. And there is a strong argument for not calling upon the indorser to make good.

The truth about the world financial situation is neither that Europe must get on her feet, herself, unaided, nor that she can only get on her feet if aided by us. It lies halfway between the two. There will have to be cooperation.

Like every bankrupt or near bankrupt, Europe must learn to adopt a new scale of living. She can't afford such expensive imperialisms as she has been accustomed to, much less the still more elaborate and costly imperialisms which she started upon at Paris.

But even when she mends her ways she will need aid from us, and we will need to aid her, because we are all interested together in keeping this thing we call the "world" going. But the power to aid Europe is the power to rewrite the peace.

TAX JOBS FOR 3 VARE MEN

Downtown Adherents Made Assistants to Deputy Delinquent Collector

Three more jobs in the tax office went to Vare henchmen today.

All three appointees were South Philadelphians. One is a former member of City Councils; the other two are negroes. All three are assistants to the deputy collector of delinquent taxes.

Before going out of office the old City Councils authorized a deputy delinquent tax collector and six assistants. The deputy, appointed some time ago, is former Councilman Frank Willard, who "ducked from under" when Robert E. Lamberton became sheriff, having held a position in the sheriff's office. The three men appointed today fill three of these new places. Three more, expected also to be Var men who need political provision to hold them in line for the downtown boss, are to be appointed in the near future.

Harry W. Keely, assistant to W. Freeland Kendrick, who is out of town, announced the appointments today. They are Walter H. List, of the Forty-eighth ward, former Common Councilman and lieutenant of William H. Wilson, former director of public safety; Robert Montgomery, Thirtieth ward, a protege of William McCoach, Vare leader in the ward, and George W. Chapman, Seventh ward, for whom Charlie Hall is sponsor.

21 Barrels of Whisky Stolen

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 30.—Reuben Snyder, internal revenue collector, has discovered that twenty-one barrels of whisky had been stolen from the bonded warehouse at the G. M. Johnson distillery, south of Green Castle. The tax on the whisky will amount to between $6000 and $7000, which Mr. Johnson will have to pay. That, with the loss of the liquor, will make a total loss for Mr. Johnson of $20,000.

VICTIM OF POLITE STORE BANDIT

L. Petroskey, a cigar dealer, 9 South Thirteenth street, who was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of $97

MRS. WILSON URGES THRIFT IN KITCHEN

Evening Public Ledger Food Expert Tells Acorn Club Economy Starts There

MUST SUPERVISE MENUS

"Thrift starts in the kitchen," Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, food expert for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, told the members of the Modern Club at their thrift meeting today in the Acorn Club.

"If the cost of cooking is to be reduced, the whole scale of menus will have to be revised, and it will mean that women will have to go into their kitchens. It is difficult to talk of food economy because maids all have the same idea about extravagant ways of cooking and the women won't go into the kitchen.

"Even trained students in home economics are years behind. I know of one graduate of two institutions who is at least twenty years behind in her methods of cooking economy."

George E. Lloyd, director of the savings division of the Third Federal Reserve district, urged the members of the club to get back to a safe and sane basis of living.

"Thrift is an old idea, and it remains for the Modern Club to consider ways of modernizing the old idea."

Investigations made by the Treasury Department showed that it was possible for a family of five to live on an income of $900 a year. Mr. Lloyd cited a newly prepared budget for a husband and wife with a family income of $75 a month.

For shelter	$10
Operating expenses	4
Food	25
Clothing	10
Advancement, recreation, education	5
For useful causes outside the home	5
Saving	12
Nonessentials	1

"Righ here in Philadelphia is a cooperative house in which there are four young women and four young men chaperonedby a doctor and his wife. A budget is kept and the entire cost of shelter, food, laundry and heat amounts to $1.25 per person, per day," said Mr. Lloyd, who urged every housekeeper to keep a budget and to save on the nonessentials.

Following Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry D. Jump, vice director for the district, said that all the clubs seemed to have the idea that the thrift movement did not belong to them.

"Women hate the word 'Thrift.' We all think that we are thrifty, because we believed our mothers were thrifty. But the same ideas which were real thrift ideas learned in the war should be used now in an effort to create a surplus in the necessities of living and bring our ideas of economy to a basis on which they will compare favorably with those of France and other countries of Europe."

CHILD SETS AUNT AFIRE

Woman Leaps From Window, Sends Rescuer Back; Fatally Burned

Providence, R. I., Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Warren C. Wright, of Seekonk, died at the Rhode Island Hospital last night from burns received at her home yesterday.

The woman was shaking down the fire in her kitchen range, when her three-year-old nephew pulled a piece of paper from the ash pan and set it afire. Before Mrs. Wright could interfere the child had brought the blazing paper in contact with her thin house dress. The garment was in flames in an instant and the woman ran to the kitchen window screaming and plunged out, rolling over and over in the snow outside.

Frederick Bahya heard the screams and saw the flaming body leap from the window. As he rushed to her assistance Mrs. Wright screamed to him to save the baby. He broke in the kitchen door and took the child uninjured from the smoke-filled room. Neighbors cared for the woman, whose clothing was burned from her body. Her death occurred a few hours later.

FARIS HEADS BIBLE SCHOOLS

Philadelphia Clergyman Elected by Evangelical Council

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Steps toward consolidating the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations with the International Sunday School Association were taken here yesterday at the concluding session of the annual convention of the former organization. A report advocating the merger was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. John T. Faris, of Philadelphia, was chosen president and R. E. Magill of Richmond, Va., treasurer. The Rev. Dr. George T. Webb, of New York, was re-elected secretary.

FOUR ARE INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE

Accidents Occur at 20th and Wharton Streets and 22d St. and Columbia Ave.

MANY LATE FOR WORK

Four men were injured this morning in trolley collisions at Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue and at Twentieth and Wharton streets.

The injured:

William Hill, thirty years old, 3115 North Taylor street. Contusion of the right eye. St. Joseph's Hospital.

Patrick Quinn, forty-three years old, 5623 Haskell street. May have fracture of right foot. St. Joseph's Hospital.

Harry Russo, twenty-six years old, 2222 Earp street. Contusions and sprain of left knee. Polyclinic Hospital.

Henry J. Scott, 1544 South Lambert street. Suffering from shock. Polyclinic Hospital.

Hill and Quinn were injured in the Columbia avenue accident, the others at Wharton street. All were passengers.

According to the police, the Twenty-second street car collided with the rear of the Columbia avenue car as the latter was crossing Twenty-second street. The front of one car and the rear of the other were damaged, but not to such an extent as to prevent their proceeding.

A misunderstanding of signals was blamed for the downtown crash.

A car eastbound on Wharton street had halted at Twentieth to take on several passengers. A car northbound on Twentieth street approached the intersection and both started to cross at the same moment.

Russo and Scott were passengers on the Wharton street car. The former was jolted from his seat when the crash occurred.

The patrol of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, a block distant from the scene of the accident, took the men to the hospital. Cars on both lines were delayed for about thirty minutes.

Missouri Women Recognized

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Women will be permitted to select their own delegates and will have equal representation with the men in the Missouri state Democratic convention March 1, it was decided by the state committee here yesterday.

Five Mayors Attend Dinner

Five mayors attended the twentieth annual dinner of the Strollers at Elks' Hall, Arch and Juniper streets, last night. These were the mayors of Baltimore, Trenton, Camden, Chester and Wilkes-Barre. Mayor Moore was unable to be present.

VARE LEGISLATORS FACE BITTER FIGHT

Delegation to Harrisburg Likely to Be Broken by Moore Campaign, Opening Tonight

DECISION IN MAY PRIMARIES

The same forces that conquered the Vare organization at the September primaries last year are preparing to upset the Vare legislative majority from this city at the May primaries.

At the last session of the Legislature the Vares controlled thirty-one of the forty-one Philadelphia members of the State House of Representative and five of the eight Philadelphia members of the Senate.

As important legislation affecting this city will come up in the next Legislature, Moore supporters are getting ready to upset the Vare majority at Harrisburg just as Vare control was pried off the municipal government here.

The fight against the Vare legislators will be started tonight by the Twenty-sixth ward Republican Alliance, which will hold a big rally in the ward tonight.

The state senators whose terms expire this year are Edwin H. Vare, First district; William J. McNichol, Third district; David Martin, Fifth District, and Augustus F. Daix, Jr., Seventh district.

The re-election of Senator Vare is virtually conceded, although Alliance leaders assert his old-time majority will be cut. Senator Martin, once the all-powerful city leader of the organization and now chieftain of the Nineteenth ward, is about to step out of the arena.

Alliance men are preparing to put up a strong candidate against one selected by Martin and David H. Lane for the Martin toga. It is believed the Vare organization will lose the state senatorship from the Fifth district.

Guard Skeptical of Bergdoll Lunacy

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the commission, said today he had no knowledge of Bergdoll's mental condition.

"But a man who did what he is accused of doing must have some queer mental quirk," he said. "So I thought it best to have the experts examine him and decide.

"No, I have never met him and I don't know whether he is suffering from some rare mental disorder or is just plain 'nutty.'"

"How long has Grover been exhibiting symptoms of insanity and just how crazy is he?" asked Captain Bruce R. Campbell, army counsel assigned to Grover by the court-martial, was asked.

"I don't know, the commission will have to decide that," he replied.

Plenty of Lawyers

Captain Campbell said he did not know how many lawyers were associated in the defense with him. Yesterday was the first time he met D. Clarence Gibboney, another Bergdoll lawyer.

"They're liable to spring a new one on me any time," he admitted. "Personally, I don't care whether Bergdoll gets seven or 700 years. I'm here to see that he is given a trial in accordance with his full legal rights."

"The opposition," he continued, "has set its mind on twenty years as the penalty. They don't want eighteen or twenty-five, their mouths are just watering for the twenty-year term. They believe the sky is the limit. I believe eighteen months is."

Lieutenant Colonel Louis R. Cresson heads the list of prosecuting officers whose "mouths are watering" for the twenty-year term. Major William Kelley is associated with him. A presidential pardon or clemency order is needed to get Bergdoll off easy.

Kelley Admits Hopes

Major Kelley admitted that the prosecution expects the insanity defense to fall down and that he hopes and expects Bergdoll will get a substantial punishment.

The witnesses for the prosecution appeared before the prosecuting counsel yesterday and reviewed their testimony. Some of them will not be called again at the February hearing of the case.

Those witnesses whose testimony is considered vital will be called to Governors island again on February 24, so their evidence can be reviewed again before being submitted to the court-martial the following day.

Bergdoll's mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, is not expected to visit her son until next week.

100 Per Cent Patriotism Urged

Necessity for 100 per cent patriotism was pointed out last night by State Senator A. F. Daix, Jr., in an address at the twelfth anniversary banquet of the Cohocksink Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association at the Washington Hotel, Seventh street and Germantown avenue. The speaker urged his hearers to steer clear of the radical and do clear-headed thinking. Addresses were also made by City Statistician E. J. Cattell, William Hancock and others. E. T. Tyndall presided.

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VINCENT HEARTY
WILLIAM J. DILLON
These youths today were held without bail for court when arraigned in Central Station. Police say they have confessed a series of hold-ups in this city

SKELLY WINS LONG BATTLE FOR LIFE

Football Victim, Son of Bank President, Has Been Sufferer in Hospital 107 Days

CAN'T DOWN IRISH, HE SAYS

"Jack" Skelly, of Overbrook, is on the one hundred and seventh day of his victorious fight back to life and health after an almost fatal football accident last fall.

He is the sixteen-year-old son of John F. Skelly, president of the Continental-Equitable Trust Co.

"Jack" has been in the Misericordia Hospital ever since the October afternoon he hurt his hip while making a hard tackle in a football game at Overbrook. Fourteen weeks of that time he spent on his back, not moving from one position. For weeks the best doctors in the city thought he could not live.

When he made the unlucky play, "Jack" seriously injured his hip. But, being Irish, he didn't stop until the game was over. Which was a bad thing for the hip.

Infection set in and for weeks "Jack" lay in the hospital, wasting away with fever and suffering. He was only a shadow of the husky boy who had been carried off the football field.

He is so much better now that he is up and about the hospital on crutches. He wears a specially constructed shoe on his good foot so that his injured leg is kept clear of the floor. But he is on the way back to full health again and is as cheerful as ever.

While in the hospital he grew two inches in height and is now five feet eleven inches tall. He has gained in weight and is bigger and huskier than when he entered the hospital last fall.

Harpers' Head Fined $1000

New York, Jan. 30.—Clinton T. Brainard, president of Harper & Bros., and secretary of the extraordinary grand jury which is seeking on "overshadowing crime," was fined $1000 today for publishing a book which the court regarded as immoral. The company was fined the same amount.

GAFFNEY TO FIGHT WINSTON ON JOBS

Will Testify Before Civil Service Commission Against Firing of Highway Inspectors

CALLS IT AN INJUSTICE

Joseph P. Gaffney, member of the new City Council and former chairman of Councils' finance committee, will testify before the Civil Service Commission, he said today, that there are sufficient city funds available to pay the salaries of seventeen highway inspectors recently dropped by Director Winston.

The inspectors discharged by Mr. Winston for "lack of funds" are said to be mainly Vare men from South Philadelphia wards.

"I have prepared a reply to the Civil Service Commission," Mr. Gaffney said today, "denying the sufficiency of the reason given for the discharge of these men. I intend to make a test case of one of the inspectors, who comes from the Twenty-sixth ward, and has been nineteen years in the city's service. He will be pensioned if he serves a year more, but will lose everything if he is discharged now. I would be satisfied to have these seventeen inspectors laid off when there is no work for them to do, but not discharged. If they are laid off the city will lose no money on them, and the men themselves will retain their rights to their pensions." The inspectors all get about $100 a month, and in the past have been laid off from time to time when work was slack."

It is intimated that if an adverse decision is given by the Civil Service Commission the matter will be taken into the courts.

BOLIVIA UPHOLDS CLAIMS

Reveals Reasons for Participating in Tacna-Arica Dispute

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—In a defense of the course pursued by former foreign minister Gutierrez in dealing with the Tacna-Arica question, the newspaper Tiempo today publishes the text of the instructions the minister cabled to General Ismael Montes, Bolivia's delegate to the Peace Conference, December 24 last. The message, sent to General Montes in Paris, is quoted by the newspaper as follows:

"Please inform the French Government, the Versailles conference and the organizers of the League of Nations that Bolivia is an interested party in the question of Tacna-Arica, its rights standing upon historical, juridical and geographical precedents. If possible inform President Wilson or any other person convenient, advising our London legation."

A dispatch to Washington last night said Peru is preparing to bring the Tacna-Arica dispute before the League of Nations council for settlement. This will be the first problem to come before the League. Tacna and Arica are provinces which have been held twenty years by Chile as a result of a war with Peru. A plebiscite was to have been held after ten years, but never occurred. Bolivia is also a claimant to Tacna, alleging the province is inhabited largely by Bolivians.

HOOVER PETITION IN MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Petitions to place the name of Herbert Hoover on the Democratic ballot at the presidential preference primary April 5 were received by the secretary of state this morning. The petition lacked the required 100 signatures, but it was indicated additional signatures would follow.

H. U. Mudge

Denver, Jan. 30.—H. U. Mudge, former general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and one of the best-known railroad men in this country, died here today.

DEATHS

BONNAFFON. — Suddenly, Jan. 29, CHARLES A., husband of Margaret Bonnaffon (nee Balzu). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., from 5314 Market st. Int. private. Odd Fellows' Cem., Gladwyn, Pa.

GENZMER.—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Verona, N. J., Jan. 30, GEORGE V. GENZMER husband of Ethel Genzmer (nee Smith). Due notice of funeral will be given.

McCORMICK.—Jan. 29, DANIEL, son of Horace R. and Clara E. McCormick. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., at 4134 Old York road. Int. private, Forest Hill Cem.

DUNHOUR.—On Jan. 29, HARRY, husband of Rebecca Dunhour. Relatives and friends, also West Park Council No. 408, O. of I. A., invited to the service, Sun., 2 p. m., at 3940 Parrish st. Int. at Fernwood Cem. Friends may view remains Saturday evening.

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