

REVENUE CASES ARE ON TRIAL

THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Placed on Trial Before Judge McPherson in the United States District Court—The Accused Are Ingham, Newitt, Downey, Jacobs, Kendig, Breddell, Taylor and Burns—The Bills of Indictment, Jury Selected.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Interest in the celebrated revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy unearthed about six months ago by the United States secret service and which resulted in the arrest of eight men, one a government employe and two formerly in the service in the United States was revived today when the defendants were placed on trial before Judge McPherson in the United States district court. The accused are: Ex-United States District Attorney Elihu P. Ingham, his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt; Samuel B. Downey, deputy collector of internal revenue for Lancaster district; Wm. M. Jacobs and Wm. L. Kendig, cigar manufacturers of Lancaster; Franklin B. Breddell, machinist of Camden, N. J.; Arthur Taylor, engraver of this city and Jas. Burns, a foreman in Kendig's cigar factory.

The discoveries of the secret service bureau in connection with the counterfeiting conspiracy were made on April 19 last, on that day Jacobs, Kendig and Burns were arrested. Jacobs and Kendig were charged with the making of an immense quantity of internal revenue stamps, which they used on their cigar boxes and counterfeited "Monroe head" silver certificates the engraving on which was so perfect as to cause the treasury department to call in the entire issue of the note. Jacobs was held in \$15,000 and Kendig in \$25,000 bail.

Burns was charged with aiding and abetting Jacobs and Kendig. He was committed in default of \$25,000. Samuel B. Downey was next apprehended, charged with accepting bribes from Jacobs and Kendig. His bail was \$25,000. Taylor and Breddell were arrested on the charge of making the plates for the counterfeit money and stamps. One complete and two partly finished plates for \$20 and \$50 notes were found in their workshop in this city, while the "Monroe head" plate and those from which the bogus stamps were printed were later found in Kendig's Lancaster. Ingham and Newitt were arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe a United States secret service operative. Each furnished \$10,000 bail.

District Attorney Beck asked that the bills of indictment against Ingham and Newitt be consolidated and their counsel A. S. L. Shields, not objecting, this was done. Mr. Shields then entered a plea of not guilty for his clients, stating that they were charged only with misdemeanors.

The important event of the morning was the consolidation of the two bills of indictment and the apparent intention to leave the third bill unacted. Accordingly, the defendants are being tried on counts charging them with: Conspiracy to utter counterfeit money and revenue stamps in connection with the Kendig and Jacobs gang; conspiracy to bribe a government official; conspiracy to defraud the government. Under the consolidation of the indictments both are being tried together. The third indictment, charging aiding and abetting the counterfeiters, is not likely to be tried.

The defendants, through their counsel, pleaded not guilty to the charges. The twelve men selected to try the case are as follows: John A. Dale, sr., Philadelphia; Alfred Dauder, Millersburg, Dauphin county; Charles G. Elecker, Rossville, York county; James B. Funk, Clayton, Berks county; George Gerhart, Robinson, Berks county; Charles V. Kleintz, Mauch Chunk, Carbon county; Isaac L. Long, Perry county; George W. Moore, Moore's, Delaware county; Mickel C. Paul, Philadelphia; Horace T. Potts, Philadelphia; S. John Pyle, Landenberg, Chester county; Samuel W. Wray, Philadelphia.

When court convened after recess the taking of testimony began with William L. Kendig, of Lancaster, on the stand, and almost immediately there ensued an argument between Ingham and Newitt's counsel and the district attorney. Witness had testified as to his acquaintance with William M. Jacobs and his business associations. He was then asked what business he was engaged in in July, 1897, and he replied: "Counterfeiting revenue stamps."



Did you ever notice the man in the switching-tower? Does it ever occur to you that the lives of every living person on a train frequently depend on the promptness and intelligence with which he moves the switch levers? ... I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. ... One chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' tells of nearly one hundred men and women who promptly switched from the track of death by this matchless remedy. This book is sent free for the bare cost of mailing, 21 one-cent stamps or cloth-bound for 41 stamps. But only one copy to one family.

THE CAMPAIGN OUT IN OHIO

EFFORTS TO EMPHASIZE THE NATIONAL ISSUE.

Significance—McLean's Dealings with Disaffected Republicans—Aguinaldo's Latest Proclamation as a Campaign Document.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The administration is concerned about the result of the Ohio election. This is admitted by those who have most to do with administration politics and are setting up the pins for Mr. McKinley's re-nomination. It is felt that the Ohio election will depend in considerable measure the prospect of a second term. The western trip of the president and the cabinet has Ohio immediately in view. The president may not speak in his own state, but he realizes that every utterance he makes will be watched as if it were actually on the ground. He has seized his opportunity to enunciate his policy, or rather to repeat and emphasize what he has previously said, so that there cannot be the slightest question about the position he occupies.

This is the only way in which the president can publish his policy in advance of his message to congress. He spoke unequivocally at the Home Market club dinner in Boston last February. He talked in the same vein when he welcomed the home-coming Pennsylvania Tenth at Harrisburg in August. He crystallized all in a ringing sentence when he handed to Admiral Dewey on the steps of the Capitol the sword voted by congress. What he and the members of his cabinet have been saying in Illinois is a reaffirmation of what has been said before.

This is all with the purpose of clearly defining the paramount national issue so that the voters of Ohio may not mistake it. The president is not afraid of an appeal to the people of his own state if they understand the issues of their verdict tomorrow. He is fearful only that the Democratic leaders there will befo the issue, and by minimizing its importance, encourage the continuance of Republican factional differences. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor, is counting on Republican disaffection. He is said to have received assurances of secret support from conspicuous Republicans who are at odds with Hanna. It is certain that he has had encouragement from some of these, and that he has received from the campaign material. The president believes that if the real national issue can be made of overshadowing importance these Republicans, disoriented on account of local quarrels, will not dare to carry their disloyalty to the polls.

McLean is not a strong candidate except as he is able to pour money into the campaign and to cultivate Republican disaffection. But as a money spender and a healer of differences he has shown an ability which is not to be despised. The administration, therefore, will force attention upon national issues, and the struggle is likely to become more and more intense as the day of election approaches between those who support the policy of putting down the insurrection in the Philippines and those who recommend retreat.

HONESDALE.

THE JAM TREMENDOUS.

Thousands Turned Away—The Big Bargains Bringing the Multitude to the Greatest Sale Ever Held in Scranton—The Assignee Says All Must Go at Once—Don't Delay This if You Need Any Winter Clothing or Furnishing Goods.

Thousands of persons have visited the great sale during the past week which is being conducted by the New York and Philadelphia Consignment company at 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, in the building formerly occupied by the County Savings Bank and Trust company. These largains are all genuine and the assignee says all must go at once. Bear these prices in mind and remember everything is guaranteed as represented. Now is your chance for winter clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, etc. Every thing is being retailed at forty per cent. less than cost of manufacture.

Men's Shifting Suits, \$1.90, worth \$3. Men's Imported Suits, \$4.35, worth \$15. Men's Silk Mixed Suits, \$5.95, worth \$18.50. Men's Driving Usters, from \$2 to \$7.50. Men's All-wool Pants, \$1.49, worth \$4.50. Imported Carr's Melton, all silk-lined, \$6.95, worth \$21. Boys' Harris Cassimere Suits, \$2.95, worth \$12. Boys' Sawyer's Cassimere Suits, \$3.50, worth \$10. Young Men's Cheviot Suits, \$3.95, worth \$12. Nobby Youths' Suits, Imported, \$4.55, worth \$15. Elegant Irish Frieze Overcoats, \$6.95, worth \$22. Children's Elegant Scotch All-Wool suits, \$1.95, worth \$5. Men's Elegant Dress Suits, \$7.50, worth from \$18 to \$22. Men's Elegant Pilot Dress Boxer Overcoats, black, blue and brown, \$6.75, worth \$16. Cutaways silk-lined, \$7.95, worth from \$20 to \$30. Children's Finest Dress Suits, \$2.65, worth from \$5 to \$9. Elegant Suits, \$2.95. Silk Suspender, 10c, worth 75c. Overall, 25c. Hats, 60c, worth \$1.50. Silk Umbrellas, 49c, worth \$2. Neckties, 15c, worth 25c. Handkerchiefs, 3c, worth 25c. Socks, 4c, worth 15c. All kinds of Gloves for less than one-third value. Blue flannel overshirts 25c. Pay no attention to any other signs or banners displayed by other merchants to deceive the public, but come direct to the building, 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, in the building formerly occupied by the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company.

IMPERFECT DRAINS.

Care Should Be Taken that the Impurities Be Properly Carried Off.

Everyone knows of the fatal results which follow the stoppage of the drains in a house. Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort, died from poisonous germs, which were generated in the palace by the stoppage of the drains. The kidneys, among their many other functions, act as drains to the body. Through them the blood passes to be purified, leaving behind a mass of effete matter, which it is their duty to eject from the system.

When, however, the kidneys become congested and all clogged up, this refuse matter accumulates and becomes an active poison, and, in course of time, infects the whole man, and eventually, if the cause is not removed, it occasions sudden death, the patient dying, as it were, in his own secretions. The symptoms which Nature puts forth like danger signals to tell us that the kidneys no longer do their duty are too numerous to set forth.

Nearly always women's peculiar ailments in their more aggravated and protracted forms are traceable to this source, and rheumatism, in all its varied phases; while pneumonia and Bright's disease are but the culmination of an organic trouble, which, had it been treated gradually and not symptomatically, could not possibly have had any such fatal termination. Coughs and colds, strange as it may seem, are often times symptoms of trouble in the kidneys.

What must be done, then, in these cases? It is surely unwise to treat symptoms, when we can at once heal the organ from whence the symptoms rise. Death, therefore, need not go to the root of the trouble and heal the kidneys. There is a remedy, known all the world over, that will strengthen them, so that they can perform their functions; feeding them and cleansing them in such a marvelous manner that the patient immediately feels the good work that is going on, and in a few weeks is able to join the ranks of the many thousands who gratefully acknowledge that they owe health and strength, and sometimes life itself, to this unfailing remedy, Warner's Safe Cure.

WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Hines was called to Scranton last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. L. B. Hines. Mr. V. D. Keeler spent Sunday in Scranton. Mr. Elmer Coy made a business trip to Scranton Thursday last. Judge E. A. Strong went to Chicago Saturday, having received an invitation to attend the banquet given President McKinley in that city Monday evening. The friends in this place of Miss Daisy Maehill, of Wyanox, were shocked to hear of her death from diphtheria at her home last evening.

Firemen's Parade.

Honesdale, Oct. 9.—The annual parade of the Honesdale firemen will take place next Thursday evening. The parade will include a Darktown Fire Brigade and other novel features, the Alert Hook and Ladder company, of Texas, and the Texas Fire company, No. 4 will join the parade. Lawyer's band will furnish music and on Friday night the grand promenade concert and ball will be held in the armory. Music by Freeman's orchestra.

Funerals in Honesdale.

Honesdale, Oct. 9.—The funeral of

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Monday crowds will be here every day this week

With bargains greater every day than on any Monday ever before we anticipate a business week without any previous parallel. Any reputable house is invited to meet our prices, if they can, or if they will. We intend to show that you can save more money by trading here than anywhere else. All goods advertised for Monday will be on sale at their special prices all this week.

Challenge sale of new fall dress goods

Some very extraordinary sacrifices in desirable fall and winter dress goods at prices that defy competition. Bargain No. 1—A line of plain and fancy grey homespuns, guaranteed all wool—regular price 75c and 98c the yard. Challenge price..... 55c. Bargain No. 2—46 inch black mohair of a good quality, the regular price of which every day is just 50c the yard. Challenge price..... 33c. Bargain No. 3—40 inch all wool black serges and chevots that are regularly 50c the yard. Challenge price..... 33c. Bargain No. 4—46 inch all wool cashmeres in a big variety of colors—regular price is 25c the yard. Challenge price..... 15c.

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