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GRAVEYARD GRAFT CASE.

Former Supervisor Tells of Dividing Bribe With Defendant.

Pierce Retains Glidden Trophy — Express Clerk's Bond Deal — Thaw to Drop Lunacy Plea—Insurance Losses by Big Fire — N. Y. C. Train Ran Into Landslide.

The prosecution rested Saturday noon at Warsaw, N. Y., in the trial of John W. Neff, the former auditor of Erie county, who had been indicted for grafting in connection with the buying of an old graveyard for an armory site. The defense will be in by Tuesday night, it is thought, and the case will go to the jury Wednesday.

Under cross-examination Stock admitted that he did not know how many times he had been bribed in his 12 years as supervisor. Greiner was indicted for bribery in connection with the cemetery scandal some time ago, but the indictment was quashed, as there was no corroborative evidence to sustain Stock's allegation.

Pierce Retains the Glidden Trophy.

The 13 automobile tourists who Saturday finished the 1,134 miles run through New York, Canada, Maine and New Hampshire to Bretton Woods, without penalties during the 10 days test over a great variety of roads, for the second trophy offered by Charles J. Glidden of Lowell, Mass., were given equal credits, but the trophy remains with the present holder, Percy Pierce of the Buffalo Automobile club.

Sixty-six cars started from Buffalo on July 12 and made runs averaging about 130 miles a day with three stops at Saratoga, Quebec and Rangleys. When the tourists left the latter place Saturday morning for the final 125 miles run to Bretton 14 had clean scores. No penalties were inflicted until the cars were within six miles of Bretton Woods, when Ezra E. Kirk of Buffalo slipped a chain and lost two minutes.

The following finished with clean scores: P. S. Flinn, Pittsburg; G. W. Davis, Buffalo; W. E. Wright, Springfield; W. C. Walker, Hartford; E. Keeler, Lansing, Mich.; Charles B. Burman, Cleveland; George Soules, Toledo; F. E. Wing, Boston; G. G. Buss, Buffalo; L. K. Petre, Cleveland; G. F. Barrett, Hartford; Percy Pierce, Buffalo, and A. E. Hughes, Philadelphia.

Nervy Express Clerk's Deal.

J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, have purchased the \$5,800,000 of Panama canal bonds which were recently allotted by the treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of New York.

Bache & Co. have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the greater portion of the issue. Through his knowledge of the peculiar status of the money market Byerly secured \$5,800,000 of the new Panama canal bonds and all they cost him was a 2 cent postage stamp which was placed on the letter he sent to Washington bidding for the bonds.

The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of \$7,024 for the clerk. Byerly put in the bid merely on a speculative deal and expected to be able to sell his allotment before Aug. 1.

Lunacy Plea to Be Dropped.

It is reiterated in New York city that the proposition to make an attempt to secure a lunacy committee to adjudge Harry K. Thaw insane has been dropped even by counsel retained by Mrs. William Thaw. It is understood counsel, consisting of ex-Judge William M. K. Olcott and Terence J. McManus, have decided that such a motion would meet with ultimate defeat and therefore it has been eliminated. Thaw will be allowed to go to trial as he desires. The emotional insanity plea will be that offered by Clifford W. Hartridge, the personal counsel and attorney of record in the case. Ex-Judge Olcott, it understood, is retained by the mother of the prisoner to look out for Harry's interests—not in the way of any action on his part but to aid in every bit of evidence he can secure.

\$39,150,000 Profit in Timber.

At the present price for stumpage the Weyerhaeuser Timber company's big purchase in Washington from the Northern Pacific six years ago looms up as one of the best speculative moves ever made in the Northwest. In the deal 900,000 acres changed hands at \$6.50 an acre, or \$5,850,000. It is estimated that the same property now is worth at least \$45,000,000, or a profit of \$39,150,000.

Insurance Losses by Big Fire.

The conflagrations in San Francisco and other California cities and villages, following the earthquake of last April, cost the fire insurance companies doing business in the state of New York \$132,825,067, nearly \$20,000,

more than they estimated it would be their report last May to the state insurance department. The figures now made public are final and reported under oath.

Premier Stolypin on the Situation.

Premier Stolypin has this to say of the Russian home policy: "There are two distinct movements in Russia. The first is social and includes the labor and agrarian problems. The second is political. "The former has all our sympathy and will be the object of our most attentive study. The second will be dealt with as circumstances dictate. "Force is required in all countries to suppress a revolution; but, I repeat and cannot repeat too strongly, that reaction finds no place in our program, and that all the reforms consistent with the highest spirit of liberalism will be carried out when the ground is prepared."

Opinion of Count Witte.

The correspondent at Aix-les-Bains of The Daily Telegraph of London has forwarded a long interview with Count Witte, the former premier of Russia, on the subject of the dissolution of the representative chamber of parliament. Count Witte said he could not approve of the trend of parliament's activity. He expressed his pleasure with the correct attitude of foreign politicians and statesmen toward Russia in his present trouble. "There are," he said, "a very few regrettable exceptions. I decline to believe that the exception which took place in England a few days ago expresses the true feeling of the English people."

Alligator is Near Extinction.

The American alligator is likely to go the way of the American buffalo and alligator hides may become as rare as eggs of the great auk, according to a report just issued by the department of commerce and labor.

The consumption of alligator skins is greater now than ever before, approximately 280,000 hides annually. The quantity of alligators has been decreased in all of the Southern states and it is declared to be only a question of a few years when it will be impossible to obtain the hides at a price that will warrant their employment in the manufacture of leather.

It is estimated that the number of alligators in Louisiana is at least 30 per cent less than 20 years ago.

Express Ran Into Landslide.

The Pacific express of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, which left New York on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, was wrecked near New Hamburg, seven miles north of Fishkill Landing, and about eight miles south of Poughkeepsie, at 11:20 p. m.

The train ran into a landslide which had been washed down upon the tracks by the heavy rains of the afternoon. The engine and baggage car were thrown from the rails and, tearing across the southbound tracks, plunged into the Hudson river. The engineer, and fireman were killed and a dozen passengers were injured.

Doctors Lose in Phone Fight.

The Bell Telephone Co. has won a victory after a long contest with the doctors of the town of Pittston, Pa., who were fighting against paying business rates for their telephones. They had been paying the residential rate, and the medical men ordered their telephones out, and the drug stores came to the rescue, answering all calls for the doctors by messenger. Then the telephone management hit upon a scheme. When a call came for a doctor it was sent to physicians in near by towns. The Pittston doctors saw their business falling off and yielded.

Elevator Man Crushed to Death.

Michael Davey, aged about 50 years was instantly killed in an elevator accident in the department store of Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co., at Rochester, where he was employed as elevator man. He leaned out of the elevator door and started the car before getting back inside. Handicapped by an artificial leg, he was unable to move quickly and his body was caught about the head and shoulders between the door of the elevator and the ground floor of the building.

Gift in Lieu of a Fine.

U. S. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who recently pleaded ambassadorial privilege when his chauffeur was arrested at Barnet for violating the speed law, which caused the police to withdraw the summons, has donated \$150 to the Barnet hospital. The money was given in place of a fine that probably would have been imposed had not the act of parliament rendered the ambassador free from prosecution.

Constantine Proved an Alibi.

Fritz Constantine, the young man who was arrested at Tivoli, N. Y., charged with being the alleged murderer of Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry of Chicago on Jan. 6 last, has been discharged from the Dutch county jail a free man. Constantine is not the man wanted by the Chicago authorities, although he bears a remarkably close resemblance to the murderer.

Two Fishing Yachts Capsized.

Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Herford Inlet bar off Anglesea, N. J., Sunday and so far as can be ascertained eight persons lost their lives.

American Engineers in England.

London, July 31.—The visiting members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers today left London on a tour of the provinces to see the collieries and iron works of the north and the places of interest.

MRS. COREY IS DIVORCED

And Gets Custody of Her 16-Year-Old Son Allan.

Mrs. Corey Stated That Before Her Petition for Divorce Was Filed She Negotiated Through Her Attorney a Financial Settlement—Respondent's Sister an Interesting Witness.

Reno, Nev., July 31.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, was awarded a divorce in the second district court of Nevada yesterday. The case was submitted without argument and the jury took but a few minutes. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Corey was in tears when told that she had been given a decree and the custody of her 16-year-old son Allan Corey. She drove at once to her home in Riverside avenue, where she says she will continue to reside. No evidence was submitted by the defense and there was no argument.

The question of alimony was not introduced. Mrs. Corey made an interesting admission, however, touching upon this phase of the case, stating in May, 1906, several weeks before her petition for divorce was filed, she negotiated through her attorneys a financial settlement with her husband.

"I am a resident of Reno, Nev.," said Mrs. Corey, when placed on the stand, "and the wife of William Ellis Corey, the defendant in this action. We were married on Dec. 1, 1883, at Pittsburg, Pa., and lived together until May 1, 1905. At that time my husband deserted me and went to New York."

"I followed him and held a conversation with him in the Hotel Lorraine. It was there that he told me that he had decided to live apart. He said that it was impossible for us to live happily together and that I would never see him again. He stated that he intended going to Europe for several months. There was no scene. I talked with him about the matter and urged him to again resume his place in our home, but he refused. I have never seen him since."

Mrs. Corey added that she came to Reno for her health and that she had no intention of bringing an action for divorce at the time she took up her residence in Nevada. She stated that she selected Reno upon the advice of her sister-in-law, Miss Addie Corey, that they considered this place their future home and expected to live here in the future. She stated that she was best suited for the custody of her son and asked the court to place him in her care.

Mrs. Corey was visibly affected while telling her story. She testified without evasion and in a clear voice. Her attorneys feared that she would collapse, as her health has suffered since the separation.

In his opening statement, one of his attorneys, J. R. Redding of New York, stated that she had been driven to a separation and the divorce proceedings by the sensational stories printed in the newspapers.

"Is it true that newspaper notoriety was the principal factor in your separation from Mr. Corey and is responsible for this proceeding?" asked Benjamin Currier, one of her attorneys. "Such is not the case. The stories that may have appeared in the press had nothing to do with it," said Mrs. Corey.

Miss Addie Corey, sister of the respondent, was an interesting witness. She corroborated Mrs. Corey's statement that Corey had deserted his wife and told how she and her aged mother had made several ineffectual attempts to effect a reconciliation. Her brother, she said, had lost sight of his home, being absorbed in business and infatuated with the fast life of New York.

"Do you consider Mr. Corey a proper custodian for his son?" she was asked. "I do not," she replied.

"For the reason," she said, "that he is not a proper person for his son to associate with. He has no home and his associates are not fit companions for a young man of Allan's age. I do not think any New York man is fit to have charge of a boy of his age."

"Do you mean all New York men, Miss Corey?" continued the attorney. "I mean wealthy New York men." Allan Corey stated that at the time of the parting his father called him into his office and told him that he had decided to part from his mother. "He said I was too young to understand the reasons. He then said that my mother was a good woman and that my place was at her side."

Several citizens of Reno were introduced to establish the residence in Nevada of the plaintiff. At the conclusion of the trial, Attorney Sardis Summerfield of Reno stated his client, William E. Corey, was as anxious for the decree of divorce as his wife. "If the decree is granted," he said, "Mr. Corey will be entirely satisfied. He has consented to this divorce. This understanding between Mr. Corey and the attorneys of Mrs. Corey was reached some time ago."

T. R. Chadbourne of Pittsburg also appeared as counsel for Mr. Corey, who was not present.

New Trouble for Iceman.

Trying to Break Washington Famine, He Violates Smoke Law. Washington, July 31.—Samuel A. Kimberly, local manager for the American Ice company, who was recently indicted, with others, for trying to monopolize the ice business in Washington, now faces a new charge.

The ice supply ran short, ice ships from Maine were overdue and public indignation was running high, when Mr. Kimberly worked his ice manufacturing plant here to the limit of its capacity. He says he was just congratulating himself on having done something to help the situation, when he received from the district health officers a notice, on July 26, stating that thick black or gray smoke was seen coming from the chimney of the ice company. The first time it continued for half a minute, the second time for two minutes and the third time for a minute and a half.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. Great Britain's latest battleship, the Dreadnaught, will have 37 guns and five torpedo tubes.

Russian securities declined in Paris and other European markets, the holders selling at almost any price.

Pulajanes killed Lieutenant Worswick and 13 constabulary in a fight at Buraean, on the island of Leyte, Philippines.

Seven men, captain and crew of a fishing schooner which she had sunk on Georges Banks, were brought to New York by the Vaderland.

Thursday. Nine lives were lost in a train wreck at Diamond lake, Washington, caused by rails spread by sun kinks.

Five men are arrested in Wall street charged with selling canceled mortgage and stock transfer tax stamps.

Proclamations by terrorists sent off to death the czar, General Trepoft, M. Pobledonostoff and others have been scattered broadcast in Russia.

Mainly through the efforts of R. C. Lehman, a member of parliament and a former coach of Harvard, the big boat race between Harvard and Cambridge was arranged for September.

Thirty-seven acres of cultivated land on the border of Long Lake in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, sank and is now covered with deep water. The sinking is supposed to be due to a slight earthquake shock.

Friday. A cloudburst interrupted the Mount Cenis line, killed several persons and did enormous damage to the Franco-Italian border.

The Chicago board of review decided that the Marshall Field estate would have to pay \$2,800,000 taxes on an estate of \$180,000,000.

In the interparliamentary congress Mr. Bryan made a speech on the glories of peace, saying a noble life is better than death on the battlefield.

Lackawanna railroad interests are planning to shorten the main line between New York and Buffalo, enabling trains to make quicker time than those of the New York Central.

The San Francisco city hall, which cost \$7,000,000, was formally dedicated unsafe by the board of public works and notice was served on the police department that its station in the building must find other quarters.

Saturday. Changes in American army uniforms suggested by an English tailor have been officially approved by the war department.

Prince Eugene Murat of the house of Bonaparte was killed by the overturning of his automobile while on his way from Munich to Carlsbad.

William Lee, a negro, was hanged secretly on an island in the Chesapeake by a Maryland sheriff to escape a mob which had threatened lynching.

George W. Bryant, owner of an automobile which struck a carriage in Yonkers, was sentenced to two months in the Kings county penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50.

Congressman Charles A. Towne announces his candidacy for the vice presidency on the ticket with Bryan and says the Nebraska, if elected, will make the vice president a cabinet member.

Monday. Dr. Frank Billings files a claim of \$25,000 against the Marshall Field estate for attending the merchant prince in his last illness.

That the American army soon is to be the best dressed in the world is the statement made by George B. Winter, the English tailor engaged to design the new uniform.

By the will of Russell Sage his widow gets all his fortune, estimated at \$80,000,000, with the exception of small bequests to close relatives, and not one cent is left to charity.

Lieutenant Clarence England of the United States cruiser Chattanooga was shot in the spine and killed at Choebo by a bullet from a French warship, the crew of which was at rifle practice.

John D. Rockefeller lands at Hoboken from the liner America and despite the increasing number of prosecutions against Standard Oil and his own technical arrest at Findlay, O., declares he is glad to be home again.

Tuesday. John D. Rockefeller, his physician says, is greatly benefited by his trip abroad, and is light-hearted as a schoolboy.

Two girls and a man were drowned in Lake Hopatcong, N. J., by overturning of a skiff into which six persons had been crowded.

St. Louis, for the first time, experiences a really dry Sunday, the saloons in the city, the county and across the river being closed.

SAVED NEGRO FROM MOB.

Officers Dragged From Car With Prisoner but Got Away With Him.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 31.—Coroner Sipe and Constable Miller drove into town at 7:30 o'clock yesterday with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of a third child Sunday evening. Dempster was taken to the county jail, at Washington, Pa., leaving here on a trolley car at 8 o'clock.

While no blood stains were found on the prisoner, suspicion rested on him when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy. He was taken from his bed at 2 o'clock Monday morning and after a severe examination is alleged to have made a complete confession.

According to the story told in his alleged confession young Dempster attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother, who went to a bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the weapon first and after killing the mother and the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime.

The feeling against Dempster is very bitter. When Samuel Pearce, a well-known resident of Washington county, returned to his home from a drive Sunday night, he found his wife and two children dead and a third child dying from bullet wounds. Who fired the shots has not been learned. Indications point to robbery as the motive.

An attempt had also been made to set fire to the house, but Pearce arrived in time to extinguish the blaze. Mrs. Pearce, who was 25 years old, had been shot through the breast; Margaret, 5 years old, and Dwight, 11 months old, through the head, while Robert, still living, had a bullet through his lungs. The Pearce home is three miles north of this place.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO GO ALONE.

Castle, Head of Party in Pennsylvania, Rejects Fusionist Emery.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Homer L. Castle, the Prohibition reformer, to whom the Prohibitionists left the decision whether or not the party should support Lewis Emery, Jr., fusionist, for governor, has issued a statement in which he declared that the party cannot support Emery.

Castle is the man who created such a furor in politics last fall by his disclosures of crookedness, which resulted in the failure of the Enterprise bank and the election of W. H. Barry, Democrat, as state treasurer.

Castle will take the nomination for governor himself and will stump the state from end to end this fall.

\$3,000 From Carnegie Fund.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Dr. William T. Harris, formerly Commissioner of education, has been given an annual income of \$3,000 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. Harris is the first American educator to be selected for this high honor and to be allowed the maximum retiring salary. The allowance is based on meritorious service in the cause of education. The donor made two months ago, before he submitted his resignation as commissioner of education. The Carnegie foundation has made several allowances for educators since offering an annuity to Dr. Harris, but his remains the first and the highest sum.

Stiletto in His Skull.

Franklin, July 31.—A row among Italians early Sunday morning resulted in the death of Domenico Muric, aged 30 years, and the possibly fatal injury of Patrio Vocari. Muric was shot through the body and died instantly. Vocari was stabbed with a stiletto in the forehead, and with the weapon imbedded in his skull he ran for several blocks. When a physician reached him he was unable to extricate the weapon, and was compelled to call for assistance. It is reported that the man who did the shooting and the stabbing was a brother of Muric, the dead man. He cannot be found.

Baby Found in Haymow.

Canton, Pa., July 31.—Upon returning from a trip to town, William Cox, 4 farmer residing near Lake Lamoka, heard the cries of a child in the haymow of his barn. He found in the hay a baby boy, apparently about 7 months of age, almost naked, and a card close by, upon which was written: "Bring this boy up as your own." Mr. Cox turned the wail over to the custody of the poor overseers, who are endeavoring to find the parent.

Investigating Brother's Death.

Warren, O., July 31.—B. J. Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy and James Kennedy of Butler, Pa., and Richard Kennedy of Pittsburg, brothers of Alfred Kennedy, whose headless body was found near here Thursday, are here investigating the case. They believe the dead man was murdered, but are awaiting the arrival of David Kennedy of Ellis, Kan., before taking any action.

Shoots Boy in Apple Tree.

Seranton, July 31.—John B. Lambert of Keyser Valley shot Michael Rupp, a 15-year-old boy, while Rupp was picking apples in one of his trees. Lambert was committed by Alderman Timothy Jones. The boy, who has bullet wounds in his body, was taken to the Westside hospital.