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SEVEN DOCTORS HELD FOR JURY

Pittsburg Men Charged With Using Mails to Defraud HEAVY BONDS ARE REQUIRED

Alleging That Practitioners Are Fake Postoffice Inspectors Testify at Hearing—Decoy Letters Trap Doctors. Seven alleged fake medical practitioners and the proprietor of an institution said to have been conducting the same fake game in Pittsburg and vicinity were held for the federal grand jury in Pittsburg by United States Commissioner Lindsey upon charges of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud.

In the case of Mackenzie Inspector Henvery told how he had written a letter which was sent to the postmaster in Mercer to recall to Mackenzie and that he had received a reply from the physician inclosing a blank question sheet which he was requested to fill out and return.

51 WIDOWS; 131 ORPHANS

Figures on Mine Disaster at Courtney, Pa., Given Out. Practically all the bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company in Courtney, Pa.

Fortune Tellers Arrested. Two women members of a band of gypsies were arrested at Punxsutawney, Pa., on charges of larceny from the person and held for a hearing.

China Officially Recognized. Recognition of the republic of China by the government of the United States was announced as an accepted fact at the state department.

Dr. Abbott Fired. Because he signed appeal for naval appropriation Dr. Lyman Abbott has been dropped as one of the vice presidents of the peace society.

One of Philadelphia's Two Police Women



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. MARY D. DIEHL.

WARNING FOR TARIFF REVISERS

Democrat Sees Party's Downfall Unless Care Is Taken

In a course of the debate in congress on the foodstuffs schedule in the new tariff bill Representative Dies of Texas, one of the wool protectionist Democrats, sounded a note of warning to his Democratic associates, charging them with a disposition to smash the tariff wall at a rate more rapid than the scientific development of a changed industrial condition warranted.

W. Va. Strike to Be Probed.

Senator Kern of Indiana announced his determination to secure a congressional inquiry into the conditions of alleged peonage, terrorism and suspension of civil rights in the coal fields of West Virginia.

Kick on Eagle's 'Pants.'

Letters from 587 bank presidents and cashiers throughout the country, protesting against washed money and proclaiming it "the counterfeiter's delight," were offered for printing as a public document by Senator Martine.

Punished For Testimony?

The senate may be called on to consider a case of contempt growing out of the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court.

CONSTABULARY BILL DEFEATED

House Is Opposed to Making Addition to Force ELECTION REFORM BILLS PASS

Governor Tener Attaches Signature to Mothers' Pensions Bill, Making It Law—Many Bills Are Passed.

Opposed by the labor interests, the Ambler bill, making an addition of 120 men to the force of state police and increasing the salary of Superintendent John C. Groome from \$3,500 to \$5,000, was defeated in the Pennsylvania house, getting only 95 votes, 9 less than the constitutional majority.

There was no opposition to the passage of the strict corrupt practices bill while the nonpartisan ballot bill passed by a vote of 165 to 7.

The Flynn bill, giving congregations the right to vest title in their property in the bishop or other heads of the church, was committed to the judicial special committee of the senate on motion of Senator Snyder, its chairman.

The net measure of Senator Joe Thompson, Beaver, former coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, finally passed the house and will now go to Governor Tener.

The bill to create the office of controller of boroughs was reconsidered by the house and passed finally by a vote of 146 to 13.

The bill to repeal the prohibitory law of Midland, Beaver county, is in the legislative graveyard. By a vote of 94 yeas to 90 nays the measure failed on final passage in the house.

The house bill to establish vocational education for the public school system of the commonwealth and for state reimbursement of school districts at the rate of two-thirds of the amount expended by them for such instruction, became a law by approval of Governor Tener.

Governor Tener affixed his signature to the Sheatz bill, providing a system of mothers' pensions. The money is to be distributed through the various counties and it is left optional with each county whether they will accept the act or not. The counties can adopt it or reject it.

Amending the school code providing for the preservation of school records. Regulating the storage and sale of linseed oil.

Authorizing first-class township commissioners to appropriate money to fire companies.

Amending wage attachment act of 1876 to provide for service of notice of attachment and allowance of twenty days for appeal.

Enabling a married woman deserted, abandoned or driven from home by her husband to sue him upon any cause of action and making her a competent witness against her husband.

Regulating the manufacture of mattresses and prohibiting use of any material used in such articles in hospitals or by persons affected with infectious or contagious disease; the use of "shobby," or materials previously used in fabrics.

Woman Wins Hunger Strike. Declaring she preferred death to separation from her two children, Mrs. Martha E. Ettie went on a hunger strike when committed to prison at York, Pa., Saturday on a charge of larceny and the authorities, fearing she would die of starvation, released her.

Italy to Help Austria. Italy will aid Austria in Montenegrin crisis.

Bryan and Johnson in Contrasting Moods



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The secretary of state and the governor of California felt in much better spirits before they had conferred on the antislavery bill in the California legislature than after, as these pictures demonstrate.

PALMER A CANDIDATE

Democratic Congressman Will Run For Governor Next Year.

The gubernatorial hope of National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has been launched. Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Johnstown seems to have taken temporary charge of the political fortunes of his colleague from the Twenty-sixth district.

Bailey, in discussing the fight for governor in Pennsylvania next year, declared there is a movement among Pennsylvania Democrats to make Palmer the party nominee.

"The movement for Palmer is becoming fairly well defined," Bailey said. "At this time he is not an active candidate for gubernatorial honors. Perhaps it is better to say that Mr. Palmer is not a candidate in the sense that he has his lightning rod up. He is allowing matters to take their course."

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Business Situation Shows Light Recession According to Dun. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"While the business situation throughout the country shows a further slight recession in activity there appears to be a growing confidence as to the future and the volume of current mercantile transactions is much larger than is generally realized.

"It is, moreover, significant that labor continues well employed and that wages are fully maintained, and in the case of the railroad firemen have been advanced by arbitration. The exceptionally favorable crop outlook, which developments during the past week have in no way diminished, accounts in a large degree for the prevailing feeling of optimism as to the future."

CHARGE TO BE DUPLICATED

Blue and Gray to Advance on Each Other at Gettysburg Celebration.

The interesting spectacle of Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil war occupying the same ground and advancing upon each other in the same manner as took place in the battle of Gettysburg fifty years ago may be seen at the reunion to be held on that battlefield in July with the difference that instead of advancing upon pointed bayonets the veterans will meet with outstretched hands.

The suggestion that the Confederate veterans unite with the Union veterans emanated from Henry Howell of the 124th regiment, New York volunteers, and is being endorsed by Grand Army posts all over New York.

Forgiveness Exhausted. Saying she had forgiven her husband seventy-seven times, the biblical limit, and would do so no longer, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Pitsburgh, Pa., told in desertion court in Pittsburg of some of her troubles. Her husband is in jail on a bigamy charge.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32; tubs, 30. Eggs—Selected, 21. Poultry—Hens, live, 18. Cattle—Choice, \$8.40 to \$8.50; prime, \$8.30 to \$8.40; good, \$8.10 to \$8.25; tidy butchers, \$7.60 to \$8; fair, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$6.97; good to choice heifers, \$7.48; common to choice heifers, \$6.47; fresh cows and springers, \$6.00 to \$7; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.85 to \$6; good mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.80; fair mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; spring lambs, \$7 to \$10; veal calves, \$9 to \$10; heavy and thin calves, \$5.27; Hogs—Prime heavy \$8.50 to \$8.55; heavy mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.60; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$8.45 to \$8.70; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.70 to \$8.75; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; stags, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

ALIEN LAND BILL PUSHED THROUGH

Measure Passes Both Branches of California Legislature CARRIES LEASING PROVISION

Governor Johnson Says He Will Wait Reasonable Time For Word From Wilson Before Signing the Bill.

With the passage of the alien land bill by the assembly the California state administration gave the finishing touch to its defiance of President Wilson and his suggestions.

The unusual procedure of a bill passing the senate and being read three times in the assembly in the same day was carried out. It necessitated the suspension of the California constitution to accomplish the feat, but it was done under the whip.

The bill, it is admitted, will allow the occupation of land by Japanese under the three-year lease provision for an unlimited time by transferring leases every three years.

Assemblyman Bradford, author of the first alien land bill to pass either house of this legislature, defended the leasing of land to the Japanese, although he opposed ownership by them. That was the one bone of contention in the entire fight.

The governor has telegraphed a verified copy of the bill to President Wilson. Governor Johnson said later: "I have promised President Wilson and Secretary Bryan I would grant them a reasonable time in which to offer whatever objections they may care to make," but he did not say what he regarded as "reasonable time."

Governor Johnson declared he rejoiced over the passage of the bill as an administration victory. He said: "We have accomplished the big thing. We have prevented the Japanese from driving the root of their civilization deep into California soil. There has not been an inch of recession by the senate or the administration on California legislation. The three-year leasing clause was done in the interests of our people to give them time to adjust their affairs to new conditions.

"The big thing California set out to do has been done, without swerving, and I resent the imputation that there has been a backing down or a trimming with the situation because of any influence whatsoever. In all presentations made by President Wilson and of Secretary of State Bryan on the alien situation not one word, not one line has been uttered or written conceding the leases of lands. The attitude of the national administration was not made known at all on this phase.

"Every bill that has heretofore been introduced on this subject has contained leasing provisions of from one to fifteen years. For the first time California is standing firm for what is our right and we mean to have it."

MAN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Woman Concealed Sex—Served in Civil War.

To go masquerading as a man for over fifty years without detection is the record of a woman inmate of the soldiers' and sailors' home in Quincy, Ill., who is enrolled under the name of "Albert D. J. Cashier."

The woman adopted the garb of a man before the Civil war, in which she fought for three years, and has worn the clothes and taken the part of a man since. Only twice has her secret become known and it was not until Sunday that it was made public.

The woman has been in the home nearly two years and has always been extremely companionable with the other members. She has become endeared mentally and her secret became known to the authorities at the home a few months ago. So far the authorities have been unable to learn her real identity. She keeps it a profound secret as she did the secret of her sex during the last half century.

The woman soldier is a native of Ireland and claims to have come to this country shortly before the Civil war broke out. She donned boy's clothing and obtained passage across the Atlantic as a stowaway. When the struggle between the north and south broke out she enlisted in Company G, Ninety-fifth Illinois infantry, and served three years in the war. When her company was mustered out the records showed there were only thirty survivors.

Trooper White Acquitted. Frank J. White of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, charged with the murder of Robert Myers at Sharon on March 2, when the members of Troop D were stationed there during the flood, was found not guilty.

Carnegie Gives to Pittsburg Again. Carnegie has increased his grants to Pittsburg by a gift of \$150,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a wing to the library building on the Northside.

Lad Crushed by Auto Truck. Samuel Dias, aged five, son of Mrs. Jennie Dias of Jeannette, Pa., was run over and killed by an automobile truck of a brewing company. The wheels of the auto truck passed over the lad's chest.

NOTED POET WELL GUARDED

Paludan-Muller Was Kept From All Social Intercourse by His Eccentric Wife.

The famous poet of Denmark, Paludan-Muller, was closely guarded in his later years by an eccentric wife, greatly to his regret. Of her propesterous oddity, writes Mr. Edmund Gosse in "Two Visits to Denmark," stories were everywhere current in Copenhagen. She kept him as much as she possibly could from all intercourse with the outer world. During a visit to Copenhagen the host of Mr. Gosse decided to invite the poet to dine, and his daughter and guest were sent on a mission to invite him.

If we could secure him for a night convenient to him, writes Mr. Gosse, all that was brightest and best in Copenhagen was to be constrained to come, too. But fortune was against us; if we had found him alone it is possible that success might have crowned our efforts. When we arrived, with our dinner invitation on our lips, we were damped by being told that the poet had gone out for a walk, but that Mrs. Paludan-Muller would receive us. The fierce little lady, in fact, closed our retreat by peeping round the edge of the door and commanding us to enter. Miss Allie Fog, overwhelmed by the event, lost her presence of mind, and blurted out the invitation, which it would have been wiser to suppress.

The answer came at once: "Impossible, my dear lady, impossible! I could not sanction it! Mr. Paludan-Muller is weak; he is good-natured; he is only too ready to go into society. It is my privilege to prevent it. I say to him, 'You are too delicate, my dear, to mix with these. You must positively consider your health.'"

Miss Fog feebly asked whether the poet might not himself be appealed to. "Such old friends! so small a party! so early an hour!" The lady was quite obdurate, however. "I could not trust him with your message. He is so weak, so good-natured. His place is at home with me. I do not wish to dine abroad, why should he?"

PUTS OUT PETROLEUM FIRES

Caustic Soda Solution Mixed With Alum Is Found to Be Most Efficacious.

There are no fires more disastrous than those in which petroleum mineral essences, benzoin, etc., play a part, on account of the difficulty of getting them under control. No really efficacious method has ever been put into use to extinguish fires of hydro-carbonic origin. Water is utterly useless. Danger may be at times reduced to a minimum by preventing contact of air with the flame, choking it between blankets, mats, damp cloth, earth, or sand, but this is by no means always sufficient. For this reason scientists made recently in German laboratories bearing on the possibility of controlling fires of varying chemical origin. It is said that if a stated quantity of caustic soda solution be mixed with an equal quantity of alum it forms a dough—or mortar—fifteen times as great as the original single quantities. This dough is very light and foamy. If this substance be flung over the petroleum, etc., and the entrance of air impeded, the fire will at once be put out.

An experiment was lately tried in Germany to establish these facts beyond question. An improvised fire extending over four cubic millimeters was extinguished in less than two minutes by an eighty-per cent. solution of the above mentioned substance.

Kept Its Ministers Long.

"The town of Lancaster, Mass., in which I live," said Mr. Harold Parker, "is a place of little size—not over 2,000 population—and yet it has enough of individuality and quality, not to speak of history, behind it to make its inhabitants very proud of living there. In the first place it is ancient, a charter having been granted it in 1653, and the same year witnessed the establishment of the first parish church, which I can assure you is no commonplace house of worship.

"The present structure isn't so very old and yet it dates from 1810 and looks good to last another century. The remarkable feature, however, is that in its history of over 250 years this church has had but eight ministers, including the incumbent. Several of them were pastors for fifty years or more and the average is over thirty years, which I imagine is a record no other religious congregation can duplicate."—Baltimore American.

Just His Job.

Jonkley—Now, there's a fellow who doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time. Conkley—Well, well! that's a queer superstition. Jonkley—Oh, no; it's not a superstition, but an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Every City's Pride.

"No matter what city you strike," remarks Senator Gore, who travels all over the United States each year, "somebody is certain to confide to you: 'There are more automobiles used here, for the population, than anywhere in the country.' That's one fact about his own town that every man firmly believes."