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CHARGE ARISES OUT OF LATE LIBEL SUIT OF JUSTICE DEUEL AGAINST EDITOR HANSGOOD OF COLLIER'S WEEKLY. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Colonel William d'Alton Maiba, editor of Town Topics, has written to the court of special sessions of the complaint of Robert J. Collier, who made an affidavit that the colonel had committed perjury at the recent trial of Norman J. Hansgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on the charge of libel.

WHEN THE COLONEL ENTERED THE SPECIAL SESSIONS COURT IN COMPANY WITH DETECTIVE FLOOD, JAMES W. OSBORNE, ROBERT J. COLLIER AND MOSES E. WOOSTER, who were chatting with Justice McAvoy, arose. There was perfect silence, however, for a few moments. It was broken by the justice taking his seat and beginning to take the colonel's pedigree. "You are charged with committing perjury in a recent trial," said the court. "Do you desire to make any statement?"

DOES NOT DENY SENDING PHOTOGRAPHS, BUT OBJECT WAS NOT STATED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At the White House Secretary Loeb stated with regard to the sketch and photographs of President Roosevelt published in "Fads and Fancies" that since he has been secretary to the president he has been sending out sketches of Mr. Roosevelt at intervals to persons who asked for them for publication. He has often corrected proofs of sketches written by others and submitted to the White House for approval. Mr. Loeb does not deny that he corrected proofs for Justice Deuel or sent photographs to him. He says it is quite possible that he did both. But he does say that if he did it it was without knowledge that they were to be used in "Fads and Fancies" or Town Topics or any such publication.

TROUBLE AT THE CAPITOL. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The great assembly building in the northeast corner of the state capitol, after being for several years under suspicion, owing to cracks developing in the supporting piers, was virtually condemned, at least for the time being. The trustees of public buildings, consisting of Governor Higgins, Lieutenant Governor Bruce and Speaker Wadsworth of the assembly, on the recommendation of George I. Helms, state architect, directed Superintendent Robert J. Hill of the department of public buildings to barricade all the approaches to the staircase on all four sides of the capitol and keep the public away from what is now regarded as a zone of danger.

APPEAL TO HIGGINS. GOVERNOR ASKED TO REMOVE MAYOR ADAM OF BUFFALO. BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Charges of neglect of duty against Mayor J. H. Adam of Buffalo were forwarded to Governor Higgins which are based on the refusal of Mayor Adam to attend the meeting of the board of police commissioners to try Superintendent of Police Bull on charges of neglect of duty. The governor will be asked to remove Mayor Adam.

DOCTOR HELD FOR BIGAMY. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Dr. Henry R. Searies has been held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Sadie Augusta Holcomb Searies of Worcester, Mass., who is here with her eight-year-old daughter to prosecute the case. Dr. Searies in January last married Mrs. Jacob Bryant of this city in Binghamton, N. Y. She was the widow of a prominent Scranton man.

TRIBESMEN ARE UP Fighting Near Tangier Between Anjeras and Raisuli. SET BANDIT VILLAGES ABLAZE. ALGERIA HEARS DISTURBING NEWS FROM ACROSS STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR. BATTLE IMMINENT IN MOROCCO. SUITAN MAKES COMPLAINT.

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HAD NO FIRE APPARATUS. BUSINESS SECTION OF MOODUS, CONN., DESTROYED BY INCENDIARIES. MOODUS, Conn., Jan. 29.—The business section of this town has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$50,000. The fire was discovered in the general store of Purple & Silliman, which, with two other stores of similar character, form the business center of the village. An alarm was at once turned in, but the fire was beyond control and spread rapidly to the other two stores, which were occupied by T. R. Spencer and E. Lavensky respectively.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Ed Johnson, the negro in search of whom a mob stormed the county jail here, has been indicted by the grand jury in special session. The negro will be tried today, and in case he should be convicted the execution will probably take place tomorrow. The court has instructed the grand jury to indict every member of the mob against whom evidence could be secured.

BROKE HUNDRED MILE RECORD. WALTER CLIFFORD-EARP IN NAPLES CAR MADE CENTURY ON THREE TIRES. GIMMOND, Fla., Jan. 29.—Walter Clifford-Earp, driving the 100-horsepower Napier car, won the 100-mile international automobile race in the speed tournament here for the Minneapolis trophy and incidentally broke the world's record for the distance, made by H. W. Fletcher in an eighty-horsepower De Dietrich machine on the course here last year, by 2 minutes 43.5 seconds. He covered the distance in 1 hour, 15 minutes 40.2 seconds. Fletcher's record was 1 hour, 18 minutes 24 seconds.

PHILADELPHIA LOST AT RACKET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The return match in the intercity racket tournament between New York and Philadelphia was played here on the courts of the Philadelphia Racket club before a crowded gallery. The New York players won.

YOUNG VAN REYPEN SHOT HIMSELF. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—William Knickerbocker Van Reypen, son of Rear Admiral Van Reypen, N. S. N., retired, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The body was found, fully dressed, the revolver in hand, in an easy chair in the sitting room by a servant. Admiral Van Reypen was notified by telephone at his home in Washington and came on at once with Mrs. Van Reypen. Young Van Reypen was twenty-three years old and a graduate of Yale in 1905.

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TEN YEARS IN PRISON. CAPTAIN VAN SCHAICK OF SLO-CUM GETS FULL PENALTY. FAILED IN HIS DUTY AS COMMANDER. WAS COMMITTED TO THE TOMBS AFTER STANDING TRIAL AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT EAST RIVER DISASTER WHEN HIS VESSEL WAS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—After being out only twenty-five minutes the jury in the case of Captain William H. Van Schaick, who was in command of the ill-fated excursion steamerboat General Slocum at the time of the holocaust, in which more than a thousand persons perished, brought in a verdict of guilty on the third count in the indictment. This count charges the captain with neglect in failing to enforce fire drills, as ordered by law.

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