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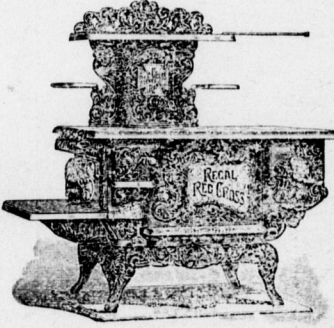
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SUPREME JUSTICE D. J. BREWER DEAD

Stricken with Apoplexy at His
Home in Washington,
D. C.

IMPORTANT CASES AFFECTED

Decisions Were Pending Involving the
Constitutionality of the Standard
Oil and American Tobacco Com-
panies.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Asso-
ciate Justice David J. Brewer, of the
Supreme Court of the United States,
died suddenly of apoplexy at his
home in Sixteenth street here.

He was preparing to retire and
had disrobed. He went to the bath-
room, and had been there but a mo-
ment or two when Mrs. Brewer heard
the sound of a fall. She ran to the
room and found her husband lying
unconscious on the floor.

Mrs. Brewer telephoned for friends
and physicians, but when Judge A. M.
Gould, Dr. A. H. Taylor and Dr. Ster-
ling Ruffin responded, Justice Brewer
was dead.

The only other person in the Brew-
er home at the time was Miss Clara
Hall, a niece of Mrs. Brewer. Mrs.
J. L. Karick and Mrs. A. P. Jetmore,
daughters of the Justice by a former
marriage, reached the home a few mi-
nutes after he died.

Three cases of extraordinary im-
portance possibly may be affected by
the death of Justice Brewer. They
are that of the Government against
the Standard Oil Company; that of
the Government against the American To-
bacco Company, and that involving
the constitutionality of the corpora-
tion tax. The last is, in effect, the
consolidation of a number of cases.
The first two are actions under the
Sherman anti-trust law for the dis-
solution of the corporations by injunc-
tion.

Justice Brewer was the only mem-
ber of the Supreme Court of the United
States who was not born in this
country. His father, the Rev. Josiah
Brewer, was a missionary at Smyrna,
in Asia Minor, and it is there that he
was born on June 20, 1837. He was
graduated from Yale College in 1856,
and from the Albany Law School two
years later. In 1859 he began to prac-
tice law in Leavenworth, Kan., and
two years later was appointed United
States Commissioner. He was elected
Judge of the Supreme Court in
Kansas and was re-elected in 1876,
and again in 1882.

His success in that office attracted
the attention of President Arthur, and
in 1884 he was appointed Judge of the
United States Circuit Court. Five
years later, when he was fifty-two
years old, he was called to Washing-
ton as Associate Justice of the United
States Supreme Court.

He became known as one of the
great advocates in the Supreme Court
of individual rights against the tyr-
anny of the majority. In delivering an
address before the New York State
Bar Association in 1893, he said:
"Here there is no monarch threat-
ening trespass upon an individual.
The danger is from the multitude—
the majority with whom lies the pow-
er."

ENACTS DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Bills Taking Ballot from Maryland's
Colored Voters Passed.

Annapolis, Md., April 5.—The acts
known as the Diggles bills, which have
for their object the disfranchisement
of all colored residents who have not
owned at least \$500 worth of property
for two years prior to the time when
they ask registration, but which will
affect the race's vote only at State and
municipal elections in Maryland,
passed the House of Delegates. The
bills need only Governor Crothers's
signature to become law, they having
been passed by the Senate shortly
before 3 a. m. to-day.

NIGHT RIDER CONVICTED.

First of One Hundred Indicted to Be
Found Guilty.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Boone
Bush, one of the alleged "night riders"
charged with the raid on the town of
Dycusburg on the night of February
3, 1908, was found guilty by a jury at
Marion and sentenced to one year in
prison.

This is the first conviction of any
of the alleged night riders arrested
for the numerous raids and whippings
in eastern Kentucky, although more
than one hundred men were arrested
and indicted in the past two years.

Bequest to Mrs. Longworth.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 30.—Mrs. Nich-
olas Longworth is a beneficiary in the
will of her late grandfather, George
C. Lee, a wealthy banker of this city,
who died recently. He leaves an in-
come of \$10,000 to former Alice Roose-
velt.

232,000 RAILROAD MEN GET RAISED IN WAGES

Penna. and Reading Grant Higher
Wages—New Haven Raises
Passenger Fares.

How R. R. Men's Wages Will Be
Increased.

Pennsylvania, east of Pittsburg	\$6,000,000
Pennsylvania, west of Pittsburg	4,000,000
N. Y. Central, east of Buffalo	750,000
N. Y. Central system, west of Buffalo ..	500,000
New York, New Hav- en & Hartford	500,000
Other New England lines	250,000
Philadelphia & Read- ing	1,500,000
Trunk lines other than Pennsylvania and New York Central	2,000,000
New York - Buffalo roads and coal roads	1,000,000
Southern roads	1,000,000
Lines west of Chi- cago	5,000,000
Total	\$22,500,000

Washington, April 5.—Wages for
the vast army of men employed on the
great steam railways of the country, an
army estimated to consist of not less
than 625,000 men, are going up by
leaps and bounds in an endeavor to
keep pace with the greatly increased
cost of living.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system,
employing almost 200,000 men, an-
nounced an increase of 6 per cent. in
the wages of approximately 195,000
men, and involving to the company
an additional expenditure per annum
of about \$10,000,000.

Later in the day the Philadelphia &
Reading Railroad, one of the big coal
carriers, announced a similar increase
in salary, involving about 37,000 men.
The added cost to the company is
about \$1,500,000 a year.

The New York Central, and the
lines it controls east and west of
Buffalo, has increased wages to the
extent of \$1,250,000 a year; the New
York, New Haven & Hartford has
made an increase which represents an
additional expenditure of \$500,000 a
year. Other trunk lines, Southern
lines and lines west of Chicago and
the local roads have made wage in-
creases which, it is estimated, will
cost them an added \$9,000,000 a year.
Thus, from the roads so far heard
from, the aggregate wages of the rail-
road workers in 1910 will have in-
creased approximately \$22,500,000.

The New York, New Haven & Hart-
ford Railroad, which recently raised
wages because of the high cost of liv-
ing, however, announced that on May
1 it will increase its passenger rates
between this city and Boston. The in-
creases in fares amount to from 2 to 5
per cent. This would indicate that the
traveling public will have to pay for
the increase in wages.

So far as can be learned, neither
the Pennsylvania Railroad Company
nor the Reading Company contem-
plates raising fares to the public in
order to meet the added costs of
wages. Ultimately, however, it is ex-
pected there will be some slight ad-
vance in freight rates.

\$7,500,000 PAY INCREASE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Gives Notice of
Concession to Employees.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The Penn-
sylvania Railroad Company posted no-
tices that all employees of its system
drawing less than \$300 per month in
pay would receive an increase of 6
per cent., to take effect at once. The
order, it was said at the office of the
press agent, was made at the last
meeting of the Board of Directors.

Between 180,000 and 190,000 per-
sons are employed by the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Company. The wages
paid out amount to about \$125,000,000
a year. The increase is approximately
\$7,500,000.

GOT RICHMOND P. O. THIEVES.

Fight and Chase in New York City
Central Wind Up Hunt.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—Two
men arrested after a fight and a chase
in front of the Grand Central Station
and the Hotel Manhattan were locked
up at police headquarters charged
with robbing the post office at Rich-
mond, Va., early on Monday morning
of \$85,000 worth of stamps and \$3,000
cash. The post office inspectors and
the police recovered \$30,000 worth of
stamps. The men arrested are Fred
Cunningham, of London, England, and
Frank Chester, of St. Paul.

Bribed to Vote for Percy.

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 30.—Testimony
was given before the Hinds County
Grand Jury by State Senator Theo-
dore Bilbe that he accepted a bribe
of \$645 from L. C. Dulaney, of Issa-
quequa County, to vote for Leroy Percy
in the recent United States Senatorial
contest.

SENATOR ALLDS IS GUILTY OF BRIBERY

New York State Senate by Vote
of 40 to 9 Sustains the
Conger Charges

HE RESIGNS BEFORE VOTE

Suddenly Quits When He Finds That
Decision of the Senate is to Be Ad-
verse to Him—Movement to Investi-
gate Conger for Bridge Work.

Albany, N. Y., April 5.—After seven
weary weeks of investigation, the New
York Senate convicted Senator Joh-
nham P. Allds, of Norwich, of accept-
ing a bribe of \$1,000 to influence
bridge legislation. The vote against
him was overwhelming—40 to 9.

By the unexpected move of sending
in his resignation Allds relieved the
Senate of the painful duty of expell-
ing him. The resignation was sent on
the advice of his attorneys, who were
convinced he had lost and who desired
to put the blame on political inter-
ference with the Senatorial jury from
Washington and elsewhere.

Those who voted in favor of Allds
were: Senators Coats, Grattan, Hold-
en and Kissell, Republicans, and Sen-
ators Cullen, Frawley, Grady, C. D.
Sullivan, T. D. Sullivan, Democrats.

Senator Cobb introduced a resolu-
tion providing for the appointment of
a committee of five senators to pre-
pare charges against Senator Conger,
growing out of the use of funds to in-
fluence members of the Legislature.
Meanwhile, if Senator Conger has not
yet resigned, this special committee
will start his trial, and it is antici-
pated the trial can be completed in 48
hours.

While Senator Conger does not ex-
pect a favorable result of an investi-
gation, it is believed that his position
is well stated by his counsel, Judge
David M. Van Hoesen, who remarked,
emphatically: "Conger hasn't shown
any sign of cowardice since this trial
began, has he?"

After the vote was announced which
showed so decisively the practical av-
alanche against Allds, everyone was
criticizing Allds for not sticking it out
to the finish. There were those who
believed that Allds had an idea that
his resignation would eliminate the
whole bribery proposition immediately
from the senate, but that idea was
quickly shattered when such Republi-
cans as Senator Cobb let it be known
that the Senate wanted to vote on the
charges with Allds in or out of the
body. Allds was consequently to gain
nothing by resigning.

GRAFT ENDED BY GAYNOR.

New York Police Merely to Report Ex-
cise Violators.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—Police-
men either in uniform or in citizen's
dress will not hereafter, during the
administration of Mayor Gaynor, be
permitted to enter saloons to detect
violations of the Excise law, nor will
they be permitted to make arrests for
such violations on the spot, as has
been the practice where liquor deal-
ers did not pay for "protection."

Mayor Gaynor laid down the law
in a letter he sent to Police Commis-
sioner Baker. He directed that in
future, to stop police graft on this
line, patrolmen shall be required to
examine saloons from the outside to
see the provisions of the Raines law
as to keeping bars exposed to view
from the streets are complied with and
that no persons are served with liquor
or beer.

The patrolman, the captain and the
inspector are to make note of the evi-
dence in their books and turn such
evidence of all violations over to the
Police Commissioner. He is required
in turn to submit the evidence in all
cases to the District Attorney, who is
to obtain warrants and prosecute the
cases.

QUOTED SENATE VOTES AT \$500.

Offered to Deliver Half Dozen In 1908
for \$3,000.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—Five
hundred dollars in the senate at Al-
bany as recently as 1906, as Darwin P.
Kingsley, president of the New York
Life Insurance Co., swore that W. H.
Buckley quoted them to him—\$3,000
for a half dozen.

Mr. Kingsley, who succeeded his
father-in-law, John A. McCall, as presi-
dent of the New York Life, testifying
at the fire insurance inquiry conducted
by Superintendent Hotchkiss, said
that in 1906, while he was in Albany
trying to get through an amendment
to the Armstrong law, Buckley, the in-
surance lobbyist and former employee
of the insurance department, had come
to him and proposed to "deliver" the
votes of six senators for \$3,000, each
of the Senators to get \$500 for his
vote. He rejected the proposition.

King George read a message prom-
ising to convene a chamber to revise
the constitution of Greece.

PITTSBURG MAYOR JEERED AT MEETING

Monster Gathering to Uphold Crusade
Against Vice Attended by Many
Prominent Persons.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Mayor
William A. Magee tried to sneer at
3,000 Pittsburg taxpayers who had
gathered in Exposition Hall to protest
against the vice in Pittsburg and was
hissed and hooted from the hall.

Mayor Magee thundered that if half
of what is said about him and his ad-
ministration were true he would re-
sign and the rafters fairly thundered
with the roars of "Please resign."
"You're afraid to," &c.

Julian Kennedy, the consulting en-
gineer, Prof. John A. Brashear, the as-
tronomer, and others of equal fame
had the meeting in charge.

Mayor Magee came to the meeting
unmasked and took a seat on the stage,
no attention being paid to him until
charges had been made against the
administration, when he jumped to his
feet and asked Prof. Brashear the
privilege of replying. This was granted
him.

"You people know a whole lot about
the law, don't you?" began Magee, at
which the crowd stood on chairs and
Magee was hissed for fully ten min-
utes before he would make a move to
sit down.

"If half what has been said about
me and my administration is true I'll
resign my commission!" snouted the
Mayor of Pittsburg as soon as he
could be heard. A roar of catcalls and
hisses greeted this, while hundreds of
men shook their fists at the defiant
little Mayor and dared him to resign.
One man whose name was not learned
shouted to the Mayor that he would
give him \$1,000 to resign at once.

The crowd, composed of many of
the best men in Pittsburg, stood on its
feet and hissed the "Million-dollar
Mayor" until he passed clear out of
the building on the arm of John Morin,
his Director of Public Safety.

POOR FEEL PRICES NOW.

Dairy Lunches Are Putting Up Rates
on Meat Orders.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—The high-
er cost of eating has now come to
mean real hardship to tens of thou-
sands of clerks, stenographers, tele-
phone girls, and others of the vast
army of small salaried persons in the
city. They have seen articles in the
papers telling about the higher cost
of living; but it seemed that still they
could go to their dairy lunches and
get the same old things for the same
old prices. Entertainment stayed
about the same, for moving picture
shows are 5 and 10 cents, and the
peanut galleries of the best theatres
are still 50 cents.

NO DIVORCE FROM INSANE WIFE.

Boston Judge Holds She Was Sane at
Time of Marriage.

Boston, April 4.—Although Eva D.
Salzberg was for a time insane previ-
ous to her marriage to Harry E. Salz-
berg, a Boston metal dealer, on May
25, 1900, and has since been commit-
ted to the Boston Insane Hospital on
different occasions, Justice Raymond
refused to annul the marriage, finding
from the evidence that the woman
was sane at the time of the ceremony.

WOLTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Counsel Demurs to the Indictment of
Girl's Murderer in Vain.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—In spite
of his counsel's efforts to secure a de-
lay Albert W. Wolter, who is accused
of killing Ruth A. Wheeler, was forced
to plead before Judge Mulqueen in
General Sessions to the indictment
charging him with the murder. Wol-
ter entered a plea of not guilty and
later in the day his trial was set down
for April 18 in Judge Foster's part of
General Sessions.

N. Y. Central Raises Wages.

New York, N. Y., April 4.—W. C.
Brown, president of the New York
Central, announced that the wages of
yard conductors and yard brakemen
would be increased three cents an
hour. The wages of all other em-
ployees of the road receiving a month-
ly salary of \$200 or less will be in-
creased 7 per cent.

KILLS TWO WOMEN AND SELF.

David Vesper, Gambler, Shoots Rich-
ards Sisters—No Struggle.

Lorain, Ohio, April 4.—Miss Ruby
Richards, aged 40, of this city, and
Miss Dorothy Richards of Chicago,
her sister and five years her junior,
were shot to death by David Vesper,
aged 35, a gambler known in Cleve-
land and Chicago. Vesper then turned
the gun upon himself, inflicting a
wound in the head from which he died
instantly.

Vesper had been known as the
friend of Ruby Richards for some
years. She recently lost her chief
source of income, and since that time,
his friends say, Vesper drank heavily.
Miss Dorothy Richards, came from
Chicago about three months ago, and
had since been residing with her elder
sister.