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## THOSE CENSUS FRAUDS.

Maryland Enumerators Indicted by the Grand Jury.

### THE VOLUMINOUS INDICTMENTS.

They Are Printed and Bound in Book Form and Exceed 1,500,000 Words. The Cases Against the Five Men Accused Will Reach Trial This Month.

Baltimore, May 7.—The United States grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Stephen Abell, enumerator for the eastern half of the Leonardtown district of St. Mary's county; Daniel J. Bowles, enumerator for the western half of the same district; Charles H. Guyther, enumerator for the Valley Lee and St. George's Island districts of the same county; Philip T. Graves, enumerator for the Hillville district; and Joseph H. Ching, a lawyer at Leonardtown, a member of the Republican state central committee.

The indictments are probably the most voluminous ever returned to the United States court here. They are printed and bound in book form, and their aggregate length is over 1,500,000 words. Upon analysis, however, they resolve themselves into simple elements. There are four indictments against each of the enumerators separately for making fictitious returns. The one against Abell charges 374 counts; against Bowles, 176; against Guyther, 198; against Graves, 59.

These enumerators of themselves divided into three classes, by one of which the conspiracy was conducted with justice. The first class consisted of those who had been indicted on the first day of June, 1900, when they were indicted; by the second with having returned the same person twice with an intent to represent the population of the district to be larger than it was, and the third with having returned persons as laborers, servants, etc., in families with which they had no connection.

Four more of the indictments are precise duplicates of those above mentioned, except that in each count of the second class of indictments Joseph H. Ching is charged with having aided and abetted the enumerators in making a fictitious return, and with, therefore, having made himself a general principal in such return.

The remaining indictment is one for conspiracy, in which all four of the enumerators and Ching are charged with having jointly conspired together with other persons to the grand jury unknown. This indictment, while most voluminous of all, has only five counts.

The nine indictments together weigh over 48 pounds, the conspiracy indictments alone weighing 14 pounds. It is estimated that the whole number of words exceeds 1,500,000. The cases against these five men have been set for trial on May 27.

### THE CONSTITUTION LAUNCHED.

Candidate For Cap Defender Is a Much Improved Columbia.

Bristol, R. I., May 7.—With her hull gaily decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened last evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea.

The scene was a brilliant one as the Constitution was slowly lowered into the water, the cheering from the boats outside being loud and vigorous, while the searchlight from the steam yacht Columbia, just outside the dock, illuminated the scene of the Constitution. Rockets and other fireworks added not a little to the gaiety of the occasion.

The spectators generally came to the conclusion that the new cap defender is actually a much improved Columbia, with all her weaknesses and none of her trifling faults. The yacht was hailed as a masterpiece. She was taken along to the dock today, and her mast will be stepped.

The Author of "The Bread Winners." Chicago, May 7.—The Tribune claims it to be an established fact that the author of "The Bread Winners," the sensational novel published anonymously in 1883, was Miss Ida Harris, of Champaign, Ill., daughter of E. E. Harris, president of the First National bank of that place. At the time the book was published many of the reviewers asserted that John Hay wrote the book. Some attributed it to W. D. Howells and to half a dozen other well known novelists. Miss Harris, who died about ten days ago, was about 40 years of age. She had been almost a recluse for a score of years.

### Two Jokers Killed.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were killed yesterday while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malting company's building. Mohr and Reis, with Gus Siemens, were teasing Blunck, and wound up by tying the rope about his waist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings, 60 feet above, to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis on the head, crushing it. A falling scantling brained Mohr. Blunck was slightly injured.

## JACKSONVILLE'S WOE.

Fire Played Terrible Havoc in the Florida City.

### FIFTEEN OR TWENTY ARE DEAD.

But the Number of Lives Lost Will Not Be Known For Several Days. Property Loss Estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied yesterday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early in the morning a commissary was established in the center of the city, and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city, and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees.

Five carloads of tents were received yesterday, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily.

Rumors of loss of life are on every hand. Many persons have confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market street wharf, where a number of persons were compelled to jump overboard. Several days must elapse before the full death list can be made out, but according to present reports it will reach 15 or 20.

Martial law is being strictly enforced, and the town is quiet.

The work of relief is progressing systematically. The relief association today adopted a constitution and made the temporary organization permanent, with C. E. Garner president and J. R. Parrott vice president.

The following are the dead so far reported:

Harry D. Bonathau and Will Clark, white, and an unknown negro, found in the river today at the foot of Market street, where they were cut off by the flames.

Mrs. Bonella Thompson, widow of the late Gen. Waddy Thompson, bones found in ruins of Old Ladies' Home.

Martha Hagan, a negro woman, found at Ocean and State streets.

One other unknown negro is reported found in the river, but the report is not confirmed.

Six thousand destitute were fed today and 10,000 were fed yesterday by the relief association. Ten carloads of supplies were received today from Charleston and one from Atlanta, as well as many other smaller lots. The receipts of cash approximate \$50,000.

The following official statement has been issued by the relief committee:

"The city of Jacksonville on Friday, May 3, was visited by one of the most horrible and appalling calamities that has ever happened in any community of modern times. About noon of that day a fire was discovered in a small Palmetto fiber factory in the extreme western portion of the city. A high wind was then blowing to the eastward, carrying the flames over the heads of the firemen. The fire spread with such rapidity that our citizens had great difficulty in leaving their homes and places of business. In many cases they barely escaped with their lives, and we regret to say that a number were burned to death or drowned in their efforts to escape from the flames. The number at this time we have been unable to ascertain, although five bodies have been taken from the ruins, and from 10,000 to 15,000 persons are homeless. The burnt area extends east and west about two miles and north and south varying from one-half to three-quarters of a mile. In this area was situated the oldest and most populous portion of the city, embracing all classes of people, high and low, rich and poor. The flames carried before them homes, churches and all the public buildings save one. More than half of the business section was also consumed. The property loss aggregated from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

"All contributions of money should be sent to A. M. Ives, treasurer, and all supplies should be sent to Jacksonville Relief association."

### MINERS WILL NOT MARCH.

A Satisfactory Conference of Leaders With Senator Snyder.

Harrisburg, May 7.—A committee of mine leaders held a conference with Senator Snyder, of Chester, last night in regard to the mining bills that are now in the senate committee on mines and mining. The conference was held behind closed doors, and at its conclusion President John Fahey said the committee had a "very satisfactory interview and is highly pleased." Senator Snyder had little to give out as to what took place at the conference. He, however, said he assured the miners that he would do all he could to have the bills reported from committee. The question of marching was touched upon and the delegation informed the senators that the miners were anxious to come here. Mr. Fahey at midnight sent dispatches to Hazleton, Shamokin and Pottsville saying the situation was very much more favorable and notifying the men to delay the proposed march to Harrisburg. The senate committee on mines and mining will hold a meeting tonight.

## HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

### THE REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Voorhees' Bill to Reach a Final Vote This Week—Mr. Coray's Prohibition Measure—The Fox Capital Building Bill Passes the Senate.

Harrisburg, May 7.—A special order was made by the house last night, at the request of Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, for his bill providing for a submission to a vote of the people at the next general election the question of removing the capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The bill will be taken up on Wednesday for third reading and final passage.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pomerooy, of Franklin, and adopted directing Governor Stone to appoint 20 persons, not more than one from each county, to be known as an auxiliary commission from Pennsylvania to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale, importation or exportation or dispensing in any way of all intoxicating beverages in Pennsylvania, except for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes.

The order of business in the senate last night was bills on first reading. After the first reading calendar and the president's table had been cleared the senate adjourned until tonight.

Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill supplementing and amending section 49 of the building laws of 1899, so as to allow the construction of a new Philadelphia theater under the plans as originally drawn by the architects. The bill has the approval of the Philadelphia building inspectors.

In the senate Tuesday of last week a concurrent resolution presented by Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, was adopted providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the condition of the insane in state and county institutions. The commission is to consist of three senators and four members of the house. The president pro tem, and the speaker shall be ex-officio members of the commission.

The Berkelbach bill repealing a portion of the Sunday blue laws was re-committed to the committee on law and order for the purpose of giving a number of clergymen an opportunity to appear before the committee to protest against the passage of the bill.

In the house on Tuesday of last week the Snyder oleo bill was passed finally by a vote of 145 to 28. The bill prohibits the coloring of oleo to imitate butter and prescribes license fees for its sale from \$1,000 to \$10 annually. One half of the fine recovered from violators of the law goes to the informer.

After several attempts during the past month the senate on Wednesday of last week passed finally the amended Fox bill providing for the construction and completion of the state capitol building. The vote was 28 to 16. The bill as passed appropriates \$5,000,000 and provides that the commission be appointed by the governor, he to name four persons, at least one of whom shall be a Democrat, and that the governor also be a member of the commission. The bill abolishing Philadelphia's public building commission also passed finally.

In the house Wednesday of last week the senate bill authorizing James Russ, of Harrisburg, to sue the state to recover the amount of his claim against the state for entering for the legislature of 1897 on its visit to New York at the dedication of the Grant tomb, failed by a vote of 94 to 82.

The Fayette City local option repeal was beaten on final passage. Among bills passed finally by the house last Thursday was one permitting factory inspectors to seize clothing manufactured in unsanitary and unhealthy places.

In the senate last Thursday Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution deploring the backward condition of legislation in the house.

Governor Stone signed a large number of bills last Thursday, among them: Making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicine, dyes, ink coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure the same; to prevent burgesses and councilmen of boroughs from soliciting or receiving bribes and to punish any person who may offer to bribe the same; prohibiting the adulteration of natural fruit juice; authorizing trust companies to become bondsmen for liquor dealers.

The general appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$15,032,034 for the next two years, was reported to the house on Friday of last week by Chairman Bliss. The bill has already passed first reading and will be taken up next week for second reading. It carries an appropriation of \$11,000,000 to the public schools. Of this \$400,000 is to be applied to the state normal schools and \$50,000 for township high schools.

The order of business in the house Friday of last week was senate bills on second reading. The bill providing for extinguishment of any ground rent, annuity or other charge upon real estate after 21 years, and making the same applicable in cases where the commonwealth is a party claimant the same as in the cases of other parties was amended by Mr. Bedford, of Philadelphia, so that it shall not apply to lands or minerals beneath and co-extensive with rivers and public streams.

## MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	16	Wheat.....	70
Eggs.....	12	Rye.....	45
Onions.....	10	Corn.....	48
Lard.....	00	Oats.....	32
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes.....	50
Chickens.....	8	Bras per 100.90	
Turkeys.....	10	Middlings.....	1.00
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.10
Ham.....	12	Flour per bbl	4 00

### Republican Standing Committee.

Adams—C. F. Bingham, J. D. Sipe, Beaver—Charles Dreese, Elmer Wetzel, Beaver W.—Thos. Herberster, Jackson Baker, Centre—W. A. Napp, F. H. Sims, Chesapeake—Peter Shaffer, C. H. Sprague, Franklin—John Hockenburg, Geo. F. Stetler, Jackson—J. Harvey Moyer, G. A. Brouse, Middleburg—F. W. Specht, Frank Reitz, Middlebrook—D. F. Row, Geo. C. Stuck, Monroe—W. L. Young, D. P. Ritter, Penn.—Harry L. Engle, Geo. M. Wimer, Perry—F. E. Boyer, Allen Valentine, Perry W.—Joseph Whaley, C. S. Spriggle, Sellsingrove—J. A. Lumard, J. F. Keller, Spring—Chas. R. Klose, D. H. Snook, Union—Jacob Stahl, A. J. Strub, Washington—Myron Moyer, W. F. Brown, PATER YOUNG, Chairman, ELMER S. WETZEL, Secretary, J. FRANK REITZ, Treasurer

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