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The Jury Gives Laidlaw a Verdict for Forty Thousand Dollars. NEW YORK, June 19.—The fourth trial of the suit of William R. Laidlaw against Russell Sage for \$50,000 ended yesterday, when the jury brought in a verdict in the plaintiff's favor for \$40,000. The suit was for damages alleged to have been sustained by Laidlaw on account of Sage using him as a shield against Dynamiter Norcross' bomb.



RUSSELL SAGE.

he began his address by reading from the parable of Dives and Lazarus.

Continuing, Mr. Choate said Dives, in the Bible, suffered in hell for the sorrows of Lazarus, though he had nothing to do with them or their origin.

"What does this man care for a jury?" sarcastically said Mr. Choate. "Who was it Sage called scum when he was on the stand? Why, gentlemen, it was one of the jury. What respect has he for the decision of a jury when he said on the stand he would carry the case to the United States supreme court."

"This poor mangled being, Laidlaw, for the past four years has been carrying on a fight against this financial monster, Sage. If I had known the attitude Sage would have taken in this case I would have made the claim for \$100,000 instead of \$50,000."

The case was given to the jury at 3:07, and at 4:13 they returned with a verdict of \$40,000 for the plaintiff. A stay was granted until September.

Another Defaulting Treasurer. OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—City Treasurer Henry Borth is a defaulter, and the extent of his shortage cannot be learned until the experts have made their report, but the discrepancy probably reaches far into the thousands. The Bee made the facts of the embezzlement public yesterday, and both at once disappeared, leaving a note to his family saying that the hour had come for him to die, since he had been disgraced. Last night he was located in a suburban road house. When the officers appeared he began to draw his revolver, with which he was intoxicated for days at a time and neglected the business of his office for bucket shop speculation.

Governor Atkinson a Little Better. ATLANTA, June 19.—Last night the attending physicians issued the following bulletin: "We have just left Governor Atkinson's room. He has passed a reasonably comfortable day, though his condition is still very critical." Following this the governor experienced a turn for the better and at midnight he was considerably improved. He is perfectly conscious, discussing his condition and chances for recovery with marvelous coolness, and is altogether making a remarkable fight for his life.

The Perils of Umpiring. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 19.—During the third inning of the game here between Montgomery and New Orleans Empire Nicholson called safe a runner because Left Fielder Neal fell after catching the fly which the runner had hit. Immediately the crowd of 500 people rushed upon the field and assaulted the umpire, who was severely injured before the police came to his assistance.

Presbyterians Uphold Manifesto. LONDON, Ont., June 19.—The Manitoba school question was before the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Anglican synod of Huron at their sessions here yesterday. Strong resolutions were introduced in both bodies demanding that the government make no remedial order nor interfere with the government of Manitoba.

Impaled on a Pitchfork. BRIDGEPORT, N. J., June 19.—Samuel Fisher, a young well-to-do farmer, residing near here, fell from a hay mow and was instantly killed by a pitchfork he carried running in his neck at the base of the brain. Fisher was 21 years old, and leaves four weeks bride.

Gomez's Rear Guard Routed. MADRID, June 19.—An official telegram from Havana says that General Serrano has inflicted two defeats upon Gomez's rear guard and several smaller rebel bands were routed in the district of Remedios and Aguadilla, in the province of Santa Clara.

The Amesbury Strike Spreading. AMESBURY, Mass., June 19.—The 400 operatives in the mills who were at work have joined the ranks of the strikers, and it is feared that a prolonged fight will result. Last night all of the eight mills of the Hamilton corporation were shut down.

John Poe, chief of police of Richmond, Va., died yesterday, aged 68. Dangerous forest fires are reported near the town of Dartmouth, N. S. Reports from the insurgents' side of the war in Cuba tell of Spanish atrocities and insurgent victories. Receiver Finley, of the Iron Hall, filed a petition in the superior court at Indianapolis for a 5 per cent. allowance for his labor. The three great horsemen, Budd Doble, Orrin Hickok and John Splan, will travel together on the Glenville, O., track this summer. At Jacksonville, Fla., the Citizens' ticket—Democrats and Republicans—overwhelmingly defeated the regular Democratic ticket. The Illinois Steel company has voluntarily advanced wages 10 per cent. at its Milwaukee, Wis., plant. The advance affects 1,800 men.

TAYLOR'S SURRENDER.

South Dakota's Defaulting Treasurer Again in Pierre.

HOW HE FOOLED THE DETECTIVES. He Declares He Returned Without Solicitation—Has Made Good the Amount of His Stealings, and Is Ready to Take the Sentence Which His Acts Warrant.

PIERRE, S. D., June 19.—Defaulting W. W. Taylor reached here yesterday. He expected that a special term of the circuit court would be in session and that he would at once be sentenced, but Judge Gaffey's absence prevented. The judge will probably call a special session on Saturday, however, for the purpose. Taylor makes a statement in regard to his flight, in which he says: "I did not see a detective during the entire time, and none saw me. They claim they did not prosecute a vigorous search, and while I traveled slowly they were more dilatory. They did not trace me at all beyond Jamaica, but, I understand, are still in the Barbadoes following a false clew which I laid for them. I did not go to South America and the reports of detectives about my wanderings after leaving Jamaica are mere moonshine, as well as much of what they tell me later."

"All reports about proceedings in my family and my friends are untrue. No one asked me to surrender. The state had no idea where I was, and could not have caught me in years. In fact, I understand had been practically given up the search; but I knew that my absence was causing my family and friends very great sorrow, and I did not want to give up my name and my home for all time. I therefore decided upon the step I have taken."

"I know I have committed a crime in the eyes of the law, and am ready to take the penalty. My conscience is clear of any intent to do wrong, but I could not defend bondsmen, who are my friends. I have come here voluntarily, have turned over to the state enough property to wipe out the deficit, and am now ready to take the sentence which my acts have warranted."

Fair's Big Wheat Deal. SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—An evening paper publishes a sensational story, stating that the late Senator Fair had a partner in his purchase of 200,000 tons of wheat, by which speculation a loss of about \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was incurred. Since Fair's death strenuous efforts have been made to conceal the fact, the living partner putting the entire loss upon the dead. Wholesale bribery of clerks, brokers and others intimately connected with the big wheat deal is said to have accomplished silence regarding the partner who did not pay his share of the loss.

The Zimmerman-Johnson Race. NEW YORK, June 19.—The Zimmerman-Johnson proposed bicycle race for \$5,000 a side has at last assumed a business look. Eck, Johnson's trainer, will not allow his man to race at Asbury Park, and is sustained by many people, as the Asbury Park people, he says, are intense partisans of Zimmerman, but Johnson is ready and anxious to race the Jersey rider anywhere he names outside of Asbury Park. Eck went to Philadelphia this morning to sign articles of agreement with Zimmerman's manager.

Cyclist Lenz's Murderers Located. ST. LOUIS, June 19.—A letter from Egorin, Turkey in Asia, has been received by Homer A. Canfield from his partner, William L. Sachtleben, the St. Louis wheelman, who left here four months ago for Asia Minor to locate and bring to justice the murderers of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburgh cyclist who lost his life there. Sachtleben writes that he has discovered the identity of the Kurdish chief who planned the killing, and the five men who helped him commit the deed.

The Austrian Ministry Resigns. VIENNA, June 19.—Prince Alfred Windischgratz, president of the ministry for Austria, tendered the resignation of the ministry to Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday. A provisional cabinet is expected under the Marquis de Baquembourg, who was minister of the interior for Austria in the cabinet that has just resigned.

Fortune Tellers Must Leave Atlantic. ATLANTIC CITY, June 19.—Mayor Stoy and Chief of Police Eldridge have instituted a crusade upon the fortune tellers, and the mayor has issued a license commanding all persons of that class to leave the city within eight days.

Stock and Produce Markets. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Share speculation on the Stock Exchange was very irregular during the day, and as a result of the trading prices were about evenly divided between gain and loss. Closing bids:

Del. & Hudson... 129 1/2 N. Y. Central... 102 D. L. & W... 101 1/4 N. Y. & N. E... 45 Erie... 95 1/2 Pennsylvania... 53 Lake Erie & W... 24 1/2 Reading... 17 1/2 Lehigh Nav... 46 1/2 St. Paul... 68 1/2 Lehigh Valley... 57 W. N. Y. & Pa... 44 New Jersey Cen... 100 1/4 West Shore... —

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$3.25; winter extras, \$3.10; 3.5; No. 2 winter family, \$3.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.00; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.85; western winter, clear, \$2.60; western winter, straight, \$2.50; wheat stronger, quiet, with 77c bid and 77 1/2c asked for June. Corn quiet, easier, with 58 1/2c bid and 58c asked for June. Oats dull, steady, with 35 1/2c bid and 35 1/2c asked for June. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$13.00; best steady; Fork steady. Lard dull; western steam, \$6.70; city, \$6.15; 20; Butter heavy; western dairy, 93 1/2c; do. creamery, 102 1/2c; do. factory, 83 1/2c; Elgin, 18c; imitation creamery, 110 1/2c; New York dairy, 110 1/2c; do. creamery, 18c; Pennsylvania creamery, 18c; Pennsylvania, 4 1/2c; choice, 15 1/2c; prints, jobbing at 23 1/2c; Cheese dull; New York large, 54 1/2c; do. small, 54 1/2c; part skims, 53 1/2c; Full skims, 10 1/2c; Eggs dull; New York and Pennsylvania, 14 1/2c; western fresh, 15 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, June 18.—European cables quote American steers at 12 1/2c, dressed weight refrigerator beef at 9 1/2c; Calves quiet, but firm; pork to choice veal, 50 1/2c; buttermilk calves, \$1.25; sheep and lambs firm; pork to prime sheep, \$2.25; inferior to choice lambs, \$4.00; Hogs lighter at \$4.30.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., June 18.—Cattle dull and lower; prime, \$5.25; good butchers, \$4.10; 30; bulls, cows and steers, \$2.00; Hogs active and steady; medium Philadelphia, \$4.75; do. York, \$4.50; do. York, \$4.25; do. York, \$4.00; do. York, \$3.75; do. York, \$3.50; do. York, \$3.25; do. York, \$3.00; do. York, \$2.75; do. York, \$2.50; do. York, \$2.25; do. York, \$2.00; do. York, \$1.75; do. York, \$1.50; do. York, \$1.25; do. York, \$1.00; do. York, \$0.75; do. York, \$0.50; do. York, \$0.25; do. York, \$0.00.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburgh, 3. At New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Louisville, 5. At Boston—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 1. At Washington—Chicago, 6; Washington, 4.

Eastern League. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 11; Rochester, 8; At Providence—Scranton, 8; Providence, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Wilkes-Barre, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 1.

Pennsylvania State League. At Carlisle—Carlisle, 14; Allentown, 5. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 7; Lancaster, 3. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 14; Reading, 5.

Says Women Did the Killing. DANVILLE, Va., June 19.—Solomon Marable, the negro who brutally murdered Mrs. Pollard, was caught late yesterday afternoon near Five Forks, Va. Marable says he and a woman watched while two women did the killing and robbery. They then divided the money. Six negro women suspected of complicity in the Pollard murder have also been arrested. Two admit knowing something about the crime, but refuse to talk more than to admit that a man was concerned in it. The sheriff has called for a force to prevent the prisoners from being lynched.

Killed Her Three Children and Herself. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 19.—Mrs. Sanford Gillis, wife of a well known farmer near Shellberg, poisoned herself and three of her six children, and all four died. Mrs. Gillis started out of the house with a 4-year-old baby in her arms after administering the poison to the three children and herself. A few rods from the door she fell to the ground, where both were found dead. Her husband was feeding stock at the time. Mrs. Gillis had just returned from Indiana, where she had been treated for mental derangement.

Resuming Work at Elkhorn. ELKHORN, Va., June 19.—There was an attempt on Monday to resume work among the colliers in the Flat Top coal field, exclusive of those who are using electrical machinery. Four of them have made a start. The Algoma, Elk Ridge, Lynchburg and Powhatan companies are working about twenty men per colliery. The strikers are soliciting work from these colliers. The resumption of work throughout the entire field is expected in about two weeks.

Burned in Their Bed. NEW YORK, June 19.—The children of Herman Edelman were burned yesterday. One of them, Isaac, 3 years old, is dead, and Jacob, 6 years old, is not expected to recover. The children were asleep and the mother went out to do some marketing, leaving her 9-year-old son Abraham to take care of the children. In some manner the boy set fire to the bedclothes. He then ran out of the house, and before assistance arrived his two little brothers were fatally burned.

Destructive Fires in Indiana. WATERLOO, Ind., June 19.—News has reached here that Angola, fourteen miles from here, is threatened with a destructive fire. The Linder & Ramsey cooperative factory has already burned, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern property is threatened. Bluff Creek, a small country town near Franklin, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. Fourteen buildings, including three general stores, with their contents, were consumed.

Murdered by a Chicken. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 19.—W. H. Cardwell shot and instantly killed Ditto Jones at Aberdeen, one mile from Morgantown, in cold blood. The trouble came up over a chicken that was recently killed by one of them, and on meeting at Aberdeen they began quarrelling, and after a few words had been exchanged Cardwell drew his pistol and fired two shots into Jones' body, killing him instantly. Cardwell at once left for parts unknown.

Governor Hastings' Appointments. HARRISBURG, June 19.—These appointments were announced last night by Governor Hastings: Inspectors of Western penitentiary for two years each, James S. McKean, Pittsburg, and David B. Oliver, Allegheny; commission to examine applicants for inspector of steam engines and boilers in Allegheny county, Samuel B. Shoans, David A. Shaver, James Lappan, Alexander W. Foster and Oliver A. Waggoner, Pittsburg.

English Praise for the Cornell Crew. LONDON, June 19.—Truth, commenting upon the Cornell-Henley crew, says: "Although not big men they are strong and wiry, and they have been coached to almost machine-like perfection, and a similarity of style that speaks volumes for their coaching. Of course it would be a nasty blow to English rowing if the Cornell crew won the grand race, but, at the same time, it could not be won by better sportsmen."

Altgeld Calls a Special Legislative Session. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—Governor Altgeld issues a call for a special session of the general assembly. The session will meet next Tuesday. In his message the governor says the special session will be called to pass revenue laws to relieve the deficiency in the state treasury and pass laws regarding sleeping car charges and regarding the justice courts of Chicago.

The New Valkyrie's Maiden Trip. GLASGOW, June 19.—Valkyrie III, the challenger for the America's cup, started on her maiden trip yesterday. Lord Dunraven and the designer of the yacht, George L. Watson, were on board of her. There was little wind blowing across the Clyde, and the general opinion formed after the performance of Valkyrie III was that she will not prove to be a light wind boat.

Glassworkers' Scale Settled. PITTSBURGH, June 19.—The conference between the American flint glassworkers and the manufacturers resulted in the adoption of last year's scale, except for engravers, who have been reduced 10 to 20 per cent on the cheaper grades of work, where the machines enter into competition.

Mills Closed Down by a Strike. WORCESTER, Mass., June 19.—The Lancaster mill, in Clinton, are now entirely shut down. The few remaining hands who did not strike were sent out yesterday, as there was no work for them under existing circumstances.

Professor Huxley Critically Ill. LONDON, June 19.—Professor Huxley, who has been in ill health for some time past, suffered a relapse last week, and is now in a critical condition, owing to a complication of diseases.

DEPEW AT NASHVILLE.

The Noted Orator Speaks on Patriotism and Education.

THE DUTIES OF THE CITIZEN. He Who Advocates Good Roads Does More Good Than He Who Spouts Finance—A Poor Man Cannot Afford to Enter Politics—Party Loyalty Secondary.

NASHVILLE, June 19.—The event of the Vanderbilt commencement was the address of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew at the Tabernacle last night, delivered before an immense audience. The address was to have been delivered at the Vendome theater, the largest in the city, but its capacity was not equal to the demand for seats, and the Tabernacle was selected. On the platform was assembled the university faculty and prominent citizens, and the audience was a magnificent one. Upon being introduced, Dr. Depew was received with rounds of applause, and during his address was freely and spontaneously greeted with applause. Mr. Depew's subject was "Patriotism and Education," and in the course of his lengthy and brilliant oration he said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: It has long been a question whether perfect happiness is possible in this world. Human fallibility causes sudden jars on the most joyous occasions. The nearest approach



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to the complete realization of actual and ideal pleasure comes with commencement day for the college man. He passes the fleeting hours in a flood of delightful recollections or glorious anticipations.

"We live not for the past, but for the present and future; that every period has its problems to be solved, its dangers to be met and its opportunities. What seem to us the commonplace of the day will add to or diminish the happiness of those who shall come after us. Anarchy, socialism, taxation, currency and the relations of labor and capital are questions as difficult, requiring as much judicious and patriotic consideration and demanding as much of the time and attention of the colleges and the college men of the country as any which have agitated the nation since the formation of the government. It is not for all of us to be legislators, or governors, or cabinet ministers, or presidents, but it is for all of us in the sphere in which we move to take that interest in public affairs which voices the opinion that guides legislatures, congresses and presidents.

"A man can serve his country more effectively, and with greater practical benefit, in preaching the doctrine and promoting the building of good roads than in spending his time in spouting currency fallacies. Public service is not alone in the holding of office. In the hot competitions of our American life, in the obligations which a man owes to those about him and dependent upon him, in the duties and happiness which come from marriage and domesticity, no man, until he is assured in some way of independence from the emoluments of office, can afford to enter public life. The most lamentable wrecks which I have seen in the thirty odd years since I was graduated have been the men who have abandoned everything for the public service, only to be thrown out by the changes of politics and to find that their places in the professional and business world had been occupied by younger men, leaving them helpless and stranded.

"But every town caucus, every village primary, every ward or county convention is the opportunity and the duty of the educated man. He must belong to one or the other of the great parties, because in representative government it is only by such organizations that wise politics can eventuate in wise measures. We hear much—too much—of rings and bosses. They are the natural result of neglect of the primaries by the citizens. The boss and the ring on one side, in secret partnership with the ring and the boss on the other, present tickets made up of thieves or fools and then shout for us to vote for the one or the other in the name of protection or free trade, in the name of monometalism or free coinage of silver, according to our party affiliations. If the educated men of the country who are ministers, lawyers, doctors, journalists, business men or farmers would perform their duties in the primary school of the caucus we never would experience that despotism of a machine which blights ambition, destroys honest effort for good government, and plunders impartially partisans and antagonists.

"If we have neglected our duty to the community, to the state and to the nation by neglecting the beginnings of government, we are not without a remedy. Then is the time for those, and they exist in every community, who have been trained in the schools to formulate their ideas and to express them upon the platform, or through the press or by the pamphlet, to say to the people 'protection and free trade can wait; they have waited and waited for a century. All other questions can wait as they have waited and waited for a generation.

"Thieves are in possession of the state house, robbers entrenched in the city hall. Unite, discard party, disregard rings, shibboleths and phrases, and so rescue the state and the city. The efficacy of this method, though a late one, and an unnecessary one if the educated brains of the country attended to their duties, has been seen within a year under the inspiration of seventy independent citizens of New York, a hundred independent citizens in Brooklyn, the triumph of civil service in Chicago by the popular vote, and other equally significant manifestations of the resistless power of a combination of independent voters."