

SENATOR BRISTOW.

Kansas Hopes For Favorable Report on Direct Primary.



Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Bristow of Kansas has been making a canvass of members of the senate judiciary committee and is hopeful that the committee will report favorably on his pending resolution.

It proposes to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by popular vote.

CONVICTS CRUELLY TREATED.

If a Certain Amount of Work Isn't Done They Are Chained.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6.—Philip K. Reinhold, the Terre Haute labor leader, who is chairman of the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Indiana Federation of Labor to visit the state prisons, gives an indication of what the report will show regarding conditions at the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville.

"Corporations holding labor contracts," he said, "set the daily task of convicts so high that it is practically impossible for them to get in any extra work for which they would be paid cash. In November the total extra remuneration at the reformatory was \$78. Poor material, inefficient machines and unjust inspection prevent prisoners doing any work for themselves.

"Nearly 300 boys are employed on the contract for shirts and overalls. The task is twelve shirts a day. The completion of the task is demanded, and if not completed the prisoner is sent to the 'hole,' which is a circular cell barely large enough for a man's body. On the bare floor are two iron gloves, and into these prisoners' hands are fitted and locked.

"There the prisoner stands, unable to change his position. The average commitment is two days, and in that time all the food he receives is a little corn bread and water. Nine out of ten are taken to the hospital when released."

FORM NEW JERSEY AERO CLUB

Incorporators Will Promote Aviation Meets and Schools.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—The Aero Club of New Jersey has filed papers of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The headquarters of the club will be in Hackensack. The objects of the club are to promote aviation meets, aviation schools and to advance the science of aeronautics. The incorporators named are Harry P. Ward, William M. Jacobus, James K. Duffy, Augustus Post, W. R. Brinkman, Theodore Borttger, William P. Eager, Alfred Morrill and W. J. Wright.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Hammondsport has been incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000. The directors are Glen H. Curtiss, Lena P. Curtiss and G. Ray Hall of Hammondsport.

HEINZE TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Court Wants Man Charged With Misapplying Bank Funds.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Efforts of the department of justice to bring Fritz Augustus Heinze, the Montana miner, to trial for misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York, of which he was president, have ended successfully before the supreme court of the United States.

The supreme court, holding the indictment sufficient, reversed the action of the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York, which quashed the counts upon which it was sought to retry the case. The case probably will go back for trial.

RELIGIOUS FANATIC DEAD.

Man Who Cut His Throat Last Week Dies in Hospital.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Frank Elwood Alexander, the young bond salesman of Philadelphia who cut his throat here last week, died at the Mercy hospital.

With him was his wife, Mrs. Mary Kelly Alexander, who had married him to wear him from the religious cult of Dr. Curtiss after she had induced him to take an interest in the study.

Weather Probabilities.
Snow; tomorrow fair in southeast, snow in northern and western portions, colder in southern portion; increasing northeast to north winds.

LIKE "BABY MINE"

Mrs. Warren Pretended Another's Child Was Hers.

REAL MOTHER TOOK IT BACK.

Now Mrs. Campbell, Who Changed Her Mind Ten Months After Her Son Was Born, May Keep the Baby Herself.

New York, Dec. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Davis has dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Arthur W. Warren to get possession of Walter Wellington Warren, the ten-month-old son of Mrs. Maude M. Campbell, on the ground that the child's mother had agreed to permit Warren and his wife, Dora, to claim the child as their own by blood and did permit them to assert such claim to their friends and relatives for eight months, when she took the child away from them.

Warren said in his petition, upon which he got an order directing Mrs. Campbell to produce the child in court, that prior to Feb. 15 last Mrs. Campbell resided with himself and his wife. They desired a child very much, he said, and Mrs. Campbell was about to become the mother of one. Accordingly they made an agreement, Warren said, by which Mrs. Warren was to claim the child as her own, and as soon as it was born and had been in her custody she was to appear to be ill and a physician was to be called to treat her for the period necessary in such a case. This was to be done to make outsiders believe the child was Mrs. Warren's.

Warren says that the child was born Feb. 15 and that all the details of the plan were carried out, even to the extent of calling a physician to attend Mrs. Warren for six days, although she was not ill. The boy was named Walter Wellington Warren, for the petitioner's uncle, and all their friends and relatives congratulated them. The child was brought up as their own, Warren said, and Mrs. Campbell acknowledged it to be the child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and disclaimed all relationship.

The petitioner declares that Oct. 28 Mrs. Campbell came to their home on Staten Island and took the child away with her.

CHAUFFEURS BACK TO WORK.

On a Close Vote Strikers Decide to Accept Offer of Companies.

New York, Dec. 6.—By a vote of 530 to 472 the striking chauffeurs decided to accept the last proposition of the taxicab companies, which they rejected at first, and returned to work this morning.

The strike leaders hold that the strikers go back to work under better conditions than they had before they went on strike and that the clause in the agreement by which union men will not be discriminated against amounts virtually to recognition of the union.

Under the terms which the strikers accepted the chauffeurs will be paid \$2.50 for a working day of twelve hours, with one hour off for dinner.

RECORD STILL JOHNSTONE'S.

New Rule Cheats Drexel Out of Height Championship.

New York, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America George Bliss, head of the Philadelphia weather bureau, reported that the final test of the barograph carried by J. Armstrong Drexel on his altitude flight showed 9,807 feet. This record will not be accepted as official on account of a new rule established by the International Aeronautical federation which says no record will be considered unless it exceeds another by not less than a hundred meters.

This still gives Ralph Johnstone the world's altitude record.

GIVES UP RICHES FOR STAGE.

Physician's Wife, Prominent in Society, to Become Show Girl.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—Merla Phalen Weidlich, the strikingly handsome wife of Dr. Harold Weidlich, prominent in society and a choir singer, has given up her handsome residence in Mill hill, this city, to join the show girls of the "Naughty Marietta" company, now playing in New York.

Mrs. Weidlich is the only daughter of Mrs. Vinnie V. Phalen, a wealthy widow. She is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph seminary at Hartford, where her musical education was begun. Five years ago in New York in an automobile accident she sustained a fractured skull.

Floods Drown Twenty.

Manila, Dec. 6.—Unprecedented storms have swept Mindanao and Zamboanga, flooding the country. Twenty lives have been lost and property damaged to the value of \$250,000. No reports have been received from other districts as yet.

Pitcher Oberlin Sold to Minors.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—Pitcher Oberlin, who was last season with the Washington team of the American league, was purchased outright from Washington by Manager Clymer of the Wilkesbarre (New York State league) team.

DR. SIMON FLEXNER.

Rockefeller Institute Man, Who Was Operated Upon.



New York, Dec. 6.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Joseph A. Blake. While the physician considered Dr. Flexner's attack a mild one, he thought it better to operate as a safeguard against recurring attacks.

REAL ESTATE MAN TO PRISON.

James H. Black, Who Expected Only a Fine, Was Surprised.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—James H. Black of Vineland, secretary of the Imperial Development company, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. He was indicted with D. Harry Chandler, a bank director, for using the mails to defraud. Chandler was acquitted because there was no evidence that the alleged fraudulent matter actually had been mailed. Black thereupon withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult, anticipating that only a fine would be imposed.

Four lawyers appeared with Mr. Black and appealed to the court for leniency. Judge Rollstab sprung a surprise by announcing that the crime demanded a sentence of imprisonment. Black had left home without even bidding goodby to his wife and family, expecting that he would return. The United States marshal will take him to Atlanta tomorrow.

MINISTER AN ABDUCTOR?

Girl Charges Polish Pastor With Detaining Her Against Her Will.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Rev. Anselm Milnarczyk, formerly pastor of the Polish Catholic church in this city, more recently editor of the Spiritual Hammer, a Polish weekly paper, has been arrested on a charge of abduction.

The complainant is Miss Stanislaw Koleska, twenty years old, who charges that the clergyman-editor enticed her to come from New York to Utica and detained her unlawfully and against her will in his home. The accused entered a plea of not guilty, demanded an examination and was held on \$5,000 bail.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."
"Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

A Precaution.

He—They're weighing the anchor. She—I don't blame them. The trades people aren't to be trusted nowadays. —Century Magazine.

MAY BE SAVED FROM CHAIR.

Accomplice Says He Committed Crime For Which Another Was Sentenced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Steve Scott, who is under sentence to be electrocuted at the penitentiary Dec. 31, may be found innocent of the crime of murder proved against him. Charles Jones of Miami county, an accomplice of Scott, who turned state's evidence in the case and was sentenced to twenty years for manslaughter, has confessed that he, and not Scott, committed the crime.

The men were convicted of killing Giuseppe Kasmentio, a Syrian peddler.

GERMANY AFTER NAVY RECORD

Berlin Paper Says Six Dreadnoughts Will Be Launched Next Year.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung says that Germany will create a record in warship launching next year, when six Dreadnoughts and four armored cruisers will take the water. This will be the largest number of warships ever launched by any nation in a single year.

"Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

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