

MUCH IN DEMAND.

Twenty Cities Want Three Men For Big Forgeries.

MISTAKE STARTS CAREERS.

Error of Newark Bank Clerk In 1906, So Police Say, Led Honest Men to Turn to Swindling Until Operations Reached Beyond the Half Million Mark.

New York, Nov. 9.—The three men of many vocations who were arrested on Tuesday night charged with having in got between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in the past five years on hand painted forged checks are held without bail in the Tombs for forty-eight hours pending further fuller investigation. They are wanted in at least twenty cities. Probably they will be tried here, but they may be sent elsewhere if it develops that other towns have tighter cases against them. The men under arrest are Charles Carless, Louis I. Schutzbarger and Isidor Weiss.

It was a mistake of a bookkeeper in a Newark bank that gave Schutzbarger and Isidor Weiss their first tip as to how easily cash could be tricked out of the banks, according to the story of a headquarters detective. That was in 1906. Schutzbarger's mother having died and his father having relinquished his saloon at 116 Columbus street and returned to Russia. Schutzbarger and Weiss went over to Newark and started a cigar store at 112 Springfield avenue. In those days they were using their own honest names.

One day late in 1906 Schutzbarger found that the bookkeeper who had balanced his passbook at the Union National bank had credited him with \$975 too much. Before the bank could learn of the error the cigar store was closed and Schutzbarger and Weiss had vanished.

Presently the elder Schutzbarger came back from Russia and announced to east side friends that his boy was dead. Dead he remained to his relatives and former cronies until the arrests of Tuesday night brought him to life amid a flock of allies. The saddest part of it all from the standpoint of the Newark bank is that that institution is on the list of those supposed to have been swindled by the trio in 1908, two years after the bookkeeper inadvertently started the young tobaccoists on a criminal career.

The police are no clearer to an insight into the methods by which the checks of many banks were duplicated and forged. Schutzbarger and Weiss, who have confessed a good deal, professed to know nothing about the actual forging of the paper which they passed. Carless, the leader, who is credited with being a shrewder man than the others, has said nothing. The tale of an artist so skillful with brush and India ink that he was able to manufacture checks which banks certified without looking twice remains merely a tale.

The Pinkertons say that none of the checks which have come to light—they total \$217,000—ever saw a printing press. Three of them were done in pen and ink, several with a camel's hair brush and ink and the rest were made by a gelatin method of transference.

The specific charge is that the three prisoners passed forged checks for \$22 on the Hanover National bank dated May 24, 1909, signed "Eugene Mayer & Company" and payable to "A. Zeller."

FOR DAUGHTER'S DEBT.

Adolphus Busch, Brewer, Served With Attachment in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, who arrived here on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, was served soon afterward at the Plaza hotel with an attachment against the property of his daughter Helen, who is the wife of Jacob W. Loeb, a Chicago lawyer, in a suit brought by Blanche Yevlin, a modiste, at 20 West Forty-fifth street, who has a branch at the Plaza.

The attachment was granted by Justice Bischoff on the ground that Mrs. Loeb is a nonresident. The suit asks \$600 as the balance due for modeling certain gowns owned by Mrs. Loeb, which she has refused to pay. The attachment was served on Mr. Busch on the ground that he might have valuable property belonging to his daughter.

SEEKS TO CRUSH REYES.

President Madero Appeals to United States to Act at San Antonio.

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 9.—According to a dispatch from the City of Mexico, President Madero has made a request of the United States government to proceed against the alleged Reyes junta in San Antonio, which is reported to be fomenting a revolution against the existing government of Mexico.

It is charged that a number of General Reyes' supporters are guilty of laying plans to violate the United States neutrality laws.

Proctor to Fight Divorce Evil. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A divorce proctor, whose salary is to be paid from a fund raised by the reform organizations of Kansas City, is to cope with the "divorce evil." The official is

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG.

Veteran Reformer Who is Elected Mayor of Philadelphia.



MERRITT FOR SPEAKER.

Minority Leader in New York Assembly Will Be Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—When the legislature convenes early in January the assembly will be reorganized, and it is expected that Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence county will be elected speaker to succeed Daniel D. Frisbie of Schoharie, the present incumbent. Mr. Merritt was minority leader at the last session and prior to that was majority leader for several years.

Assemblyman F. L. Young of Westchester, an experienced legislator, is regarded as a possible candidate for chairman of the ways and means committee, which carries with it the majority leadership on the floor.

Interest in the Democratic ranks will center in the selection of their candidate for speaker, who will be minority leader. The contest probably will be confined to Speaker Frisbie and Assemblyman A. E. Smith, the majority leader at the last session.

Of the twenty-four insurgent Democrats who opposed the election of William F. Sheehan as United States senator but four have been re-elected—Chanler of Dutchess, Kennedy of Queens, Evans of Sullivan and McDaniels of Tompkins.

INDIANA FOR EFFICIENCY.

Candidates, Not Politics, Generally Successful in Election.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the election in incorporated towns show that partisan issues were generally avoided and that the voters selected their officers because of efficiency rather than because of politics. In some cases entire Republican tickets were elected and in others the Democrats were successful, but even in such cases the result was not due to party politics. The Socialists in a number of towns made large gains, and this was about the only thing distinctive in the elections.

The wet and dry issues became prominent in a number of places, and as a rule the moral forces were victors, electing marshals who were pledged to enforce the law. The Rev. G. W. Bundy, a Methodist minister, was elected marshal of Upland on a reform platform. He promises to enforce the law and take care of his flock at the same time.

INDICT A NEW SHERIFF.

At Wilkesbarre Mayor Kniffen Charged With Failure to Pay Taxes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen of this city, who was elected sheriff of this county, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts. He is charged with fraudulent voting, illegal voting and unlawful application to register.

It is alleged that he did not pay his taxes for four years until a few weeks ago, when, the fact becoming public property in the heat of the campaign, he paid the four years' taxes in bulk. During the four years, it is charged, he registered and voted at each election, giving the impression that his taxes were paid and that he had the legal right to do so.

"NO LICENSES" LOSE.

Wets Give Fast Growing Movement a Hard Setback.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The "no license movement," which has been making wide inroads into the towns of Saratoga county in late years, received a severe check when the towns of Schuylerville and Corinth changed from "dry" to "wet" and Stillwater, Half Moon and Ballston defeated the "no license" forces by large pluralities. Greenfield, Wilton and Malta remained in the "dry" column.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns. Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 9.—As a result of opposition by the parliamentary group headed by Antonio Almeida, the ministry of Premier Chagas resigned today.

ANSWERS SENATE.

Secretary Knox Defends Arbitration Treaties.

HE SPEAKS IN CINCINNATI.

President's Chief Adviser Contends That Pacts With France and Great Britain Do Not Deprive Senators of Their Rights and That Monroe Doctrine is in No Danger.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Secretary of State Knox delivered a speech here in support of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France now pending for ratification before the United States senate.

Secretary Knox's speech was the administration's formal answer to the report made by the majority of the senate committee on foreign relations against the treaties. Secretary Knox in his speech contended that the treaties as presented by the administration do not deprive the senate of any of its constitutional rights. He declared that there was no danger of the Monroe doctrine becoming involved in arbitration; that no nation putting itself in the attitude of deliberately violating that doctrine "could expect to find in the treaty terms of protection against the consequences of such an act."

He made further objections advanced by the senate committee, with the statement that the questions of immigration and territorial integrity also would be beyond the scope of the treaty.

TAFT IN LOUISVILLE.

People Forget Recent Election to Greet President.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—A few hours after this city had counted up a big Democratic majority in the state elections it turned out one of the most enthusiastic crowds to greet President Taft that he has seen in his entire 15,000 miles of journeying.

The president arrived here after a day in Frankfort, Ky., at the dedication of a memorial statue to Abraham Lincoln. The Boy Scouts of the town acted as escorts to the president, and they made a pretty picture for his parade from the depot to the hotel by forming in open ranks ahead of his automobile and waving sticks of red fire.

Mr. Taft took just enough time at the hotel for a change of clothes and went directly to the armory for a speech on peace.

ACCUSED WOMAN ILL AGAIN.

Mrs. Vermilya in Serious Condition in Chicago Jail.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of murdering Policeman Blissette, again is seriously ill. She was attacked in the jail hospital, where she is being held. She became a victim of nausea, and physicians were summoned to attend her.

Jailer Will T. Davies denied that the woman again had attempted to end her life, and said he thought Mrs. Vermilya's illness was due to her attempt to end her life Saturday.

The police department and coroner's office are engaged in working out the details of the Vermilya case and in attempting to weave together the web of evidence with which they hope to surround the woman.

SUICIDE A NOBLEMAN?

Woman Identifies Body in New York as That of Lord Sholto.

New York, Nov. 9.—The story that the man who shot himself in the Hotel Astor on Monday, leaving no clue as to his identity except the name Maurice Stuart and was in reality Lord Sholto Douglas, the second son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, is being revived. A woman went to the undertaking shop where the man's body was taken from the Astor and said she was sure it was that of Lord Sholto.

The first mention of Lord Sholto was made on the night of the suicide by Coroner Feinberg, who said he knew him and that the dead man resembled him, but the coroner at the time said he was sure that this was not the Englishman.

STATE IN BANDITS' HANDS.

Robberies and Murders Are Reported Daily.

Torreón, Mexico, Nov. 9.—Bands of bandits are in control of a big part of the state of Durango.

Daily robberies and murders at their hands are reported. One force of about 200 brigands is operating within a few miles of Torreón.

The authorities seem to be powerless to cope with the situation.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

| Temp. | Weather. |
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| New York..... | 40 Cloudy |
| Albany..... | 40 Cloudy |
| Atlantic City... | 48 Cloudy |
| Boston..... | 44 Clear |
| Buffalo..... | 40 Cloudy |
| Chicago..... | 40 Cloudy |
| St. Louis..... | 62 Clear |
| New Orleans.... | 62 Cloudy |
| Washington.... | 40 Cloudy |

FIRST WOMAN JURY.
California "Citizens" Who tried and Acquitted an Editor Accused of Printing Indecent Articles in His Paper Published in a Suburb of Los Angeles.
Photo by American Press Assn.



GIRL REFORMER WINS.

Through Her Efforts Indiana Town Repudiates Bond Issue.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 9.—Miss Virginia Brooks of West Hammond, the young reformer, won her most brilliant victory when the citizens repudiated the Interstate Electrical company bond issue in the special election by a vote of 3 to 1. Miss Brooks held mass meetings, hired carriages to take the voters to the polls, fought mutilated ballots and got out through personal efforts the biggest vote ever known in the city's history.

The bond issue defeat may result in Miss Brooks being nominated for mayor of West Hammond at the coming municipal election.

WETS WIN A VICTORY.

Thirteen of Fourteen Towns in One County Favor Saloons.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Returns from the outlying towns of Oneida county indicate a sweeping victory for the wets where the local option issue was up for consideration. There were 11 license fights in fourteen towns, and those who favored wet or license towns won out in all towns except Remsen.

The vote on the license question was, as a rule, very pronounced, although the "no license campaigners" made hard fights. The towns which voted license will remain wet for two years.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS.

Elect Mayors in Dozen Cities—Leaders Predict Further Successes.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Great gains were scored everywhere by Socialists, who elected mayors in ten Ohio cities, gained a sweeping victory in Schenectady, N. Y., where a mayor and an assemblyman were elected, and cast more votes than the Democrats in Bridgeport, Conn.

The Socialist leaders are more enthusiastic than they have been in years and predict that in the national election the Socialist vote will break all records by an unprecedented margin.

Governor Harmon Jubilant. Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Governor Harmon is jubilant.

"The Cincinnati result is especially pleasing to me," he said. "I have been fighting for twenty-five years for the overthrow of corrupt rule in my home city, and now it has come I am delighted."

"The general result is a forecast of what is coming next year, when I believe there will be a landslide for the Democratic party."

Bryan Applauds Victory. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan expressed his satisfaction over what he interpreted from the reports he had received to be a general victory for the Democrats of the country. He was particularly pleased over the result in the Second Kansas district and the election of McCreary in Kentucky, carrying with it a Democratic legislature in the latter state and insuring the election of Ollie James as United States senator.

Champ Clark Elated. Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 9.—Speaker Champ Clark is elated with the result of the more important elections throughout the country.

"This," he said, "surely is an indorsement of the work of the Democratic congress and shows we'll elect a president next year."

PEACE AND RUM.

New York Episcopal Diocese For One; Against Other.

CALL SENATOR ROOT TO TASK

In Debate on Liquor Traffic It Was Admitted the Episcopal Church Was Aristocratic and Very Seldom Takes Hand in Fight Against Saloons.

New York, Nov. 9.—The convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York, in annual session in synod hall of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, fell into two wangles over commending President Taft's peace resolutions and condemning the evils of the liquor traffic.

In the debate on the former question the position taken by Senator Root of New York was called in question, and in the latter it was admitted to be the popular notion that the Episcopal church is aristocratic and does not always get down to a hand to hand fight with saloons.

The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity church presented resolutions on the peace treaties. One approved "the action of President Taft in negotiating the treaties, another expressed the hope that the senate might ratify them without delay and the third appointed Sunday, Nov. 26, for special prayers in all New York Episcopal churches.

The Rev. J. V. Chalmer of Holy Trinity church presented the resolutions on the liquor traffic. Some thought the wording inelegant. Some wanted the matter put over until next year.

Speakers on the question included half the prominent men in the convention. J. Pierpont Morgan had part in the peace controversy, but was not present at the later discussion.

At last, long after the usual adjourning hour, the convention voted with a shout in favor of the resolutions in practically the form first presented by Mr. Chalmer, which in effect denounced the evils of the traffic and referred the matter to the social service commission, a standing body, to perfect plans and report how the Episcopal church in the diocese of New York may join with others in aggressively fighting the evil.

ABBEY'S WILL IS FILED.

Artist Left Large Estate for Purchase of Pictures for Nation.

New York, Nov. 9.—The will of Edwin Austin Abbey, the American artist and member of the Royal academy, who died in London on Aug. 1, left the bulk of a large estate to establish a fund to be devoted to the purchase of paintings for the American nation upon condition that his wife, Mary Gertrude Mead, had died before him or at the same time. Mrs. Abbey is still living and is now at the home of her father, Frederick Mead, at 1 West Fifty-sixth street. An intimate friend of the artist and his widow said that Mrs. Abbey is likely to carry out her husband's wishes at some future time.

The petition accompanying the will stated that Mr. Abbey left personal property valued at over \$10,000, but no real property in this country. His estate is said to be worth upward of \$1,000,000.

RETURNS STOLEN PICTURE.

Burglar Answers Appeal of Greenwich Woman.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 9.—On Sunday last burglars entered the home of Judge Frederick A. Hubbard in Mason street, this city, and among the articles, valued all told at \$2,000, that were stolen was a miniature of Drexel L. Hubbard, his son, then a baby, but now in business in Seattle. This portrait was in a gold frame set with diamonds, and its loss almost broke Mrs. Hubbard's heart. She appealed to the thief to send back the picture and keep the frame.

Judge Hubbard and his wife both expressed gratitude that the thief had answered her appeal, both saying they were sure the man who took it could not be entirely bad.

FAVORS NEW REPUBLIC.

Chinese City of Amoy Ready to Join Revolutionists.

Hongkong, Nov. 9.—A telegram from Amoy says the situation in that city is favorable to the revolutionists. Ching, the total, at first fled to the foreign settlement on the approach of the rebels. Afterward he boarded a customs cruiser and escaped. The city itself is quiet.

The rebels attacked the stations at Lellong, Pokut and Samchun, on the Canton and Coonlon railways, and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. They demolished the customs building at Samchun.

White Plague's Fearful Toll. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—During the month of October there were 321 deaths from tuberculosis in New Jersey, according to the annual report of the state board of health, which also shows that during the past fiscal year tuberculosis claimed 4,228 victims in this state. The greatest number of victims were in the thickly populated counties.

A. J. BALFOUR
Who Resigns Leadership of Opposition Party in Commons.



BALFOUR TIRES OF FIGHTS.

Unionist Leader in Commons Has Resigned.

London, Nov. 9.—A. J. Balfour has resigned the leadership of the opposition.

News of Mr. Balfour's resignation caused utmost surprise and in some instances consternation.

Unionists do not disguise the seriousness of the loss of one who is admittedly the greatest asset of the party.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour's decision is unalterable. He gives the state of his health as the ostensible reason for his withdrawal, but there is no doubt that party bickerings was the primary cause.

He will remain in parliament, representing the city of London.

Choice of a successor to Mr. Balfour seems to be between J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long.

APPROVE TRUST PLAN.

Federal Judges Permit Tobacco Reorganization as Outlined.

New York, Nov. 9.—Judge Lacombe, with the approval and concurrence of Judges Coxe and Noyes of the United States circuit court, filed in the office of the clerk of that court a final decree approving the plan submitted by the American Tobacco company for the reorganization of the tobacco trust. The plan is substantially that advocated from the beginning by the trust's counsel.

It provides for the division of the trust into three separate concerns—the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company, the P. Lorillard company and the American Tobacco company—each to take by conveyance parts of the stock, property and other holdings of the original trust so as to make three individual companies, each under different ownership and no one controlling any branch of the tobacco business.

HAVOC OF MICE AND RABBITS

Horticulturists Report Heavy Losses to Young Orchards.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 9.—Several prominent horticulturists in Burlington county claim to have lost thousands of dollars this year through the destruction of young orchards, particularly of apple trees, by field mice and rabbits. The rodents gnaw away the bark at the base of the tree, preventing the life sap from reaching the branches, with the result that the tree dies the following spring.

Dozens of growers have torn down the signs warning gunners of their premises and are inviting sportsmen to help them rid their farms of rabbits. Where orchards have been kept cultivated and free from grass and weeds around the trees the ravages of the field mice have been checked.

LONSDALE TESTS LAW.

Offers to Pay Expenses of Prize Ring Dispute.

London, Nov. 9.—Lord Lonsdale has offered to pay the expenses of the defense in the rest case to be brought in the Birmingham courts to prevent Jem Driscoll and Owen Moran from fighting for the lightweight championship.

Summonses have been issued against the two fighters, who are charged with contemplating a breach of the peace.

Weather Probabilities. Probably rain today; Friday unsettled; moderate easterly winds.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 2,818 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 23 1/2c; extras, 22 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 24 1/2c; held specials, 21 1/2c to 22c; held extras, 20 1/2c to 21c; held lower grades, 24 1/2c; state dairy, common to prime, 22 1/2c; process, seconds to specials, 22 1/2c; factory, current make, 20 1/2c; packing stock, 17 1/2c to 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,441 boxes; state, part skims, per lb., 6 1/2c to 6c; current make, 6 1/2c to 6c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 2,838 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 30 1/2c; extra firsts, 29 1/2c; firsts, 28 1/2c; seconds, 27 1/2c; refrigerator, firsts, 21 1/2c to 22c; seconds, 20 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easy. DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, fresh, spring, choice, per lb., 22 1/2c; chickens, western; corn fed roasting, 12 1/2c to 14c; medium, 13 1/2c to 14c; spring ducks, near 14c.