

NO BAIL FOUND FOR ROBIN Report of Alienists on His Mental Condition Has Not Been Given Out

EIGHT NEW INDICTMENTS FOUND

These Charge Thefts Aggregating \$207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank—Letters Turned Over to District Attorney Indicating that the Aged Brooklyn Couple are Parents of the Prisoner.

New York, Jan. 6.—Eight new indictments, one of them superseding the original indictment, were found today against Joseph G. Robin, the father banker and promoter, and two more of his companies fell foul of the law, this time represented by the public service commission, which had ordered an inquiry into their books.

Validity of Mortgages to Be Contested

Dollars in The Bronx, who are paying on the installment plan for lots bought from the Banker's Realty and Security company, organized by Robin, formed a committee to contest the validity of mortgages executed by the company in favor of the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president.

Driftwood Farm in Sister's Name.

It was proved that title to Driftwood farm, his handsome country place on Long Island, had passed to his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, a year ago, but had not been recorded until last week, after Northern Bank New York had suspended. Finally the district attorney pushed with renewed energy his inquiry into Robin's parentage.

Additional Funds of \$307,000.

The eight new indictments will charge theft of funds aggregating \$307,000 from the Washington Savings bank. No result of the inquiry is in progress into the affairs of the Northern bank has yet been given out.

Public Service Commission Puzzled.

The public service commission announced today that it is puzzled as to why the last annual report of the South Shore Traction company shows an entry of \$10,000 for right of way bought from the company's franchise is chiefly through the public streets of Queens borough, L. I. It is similarly puzzled by the entry of \$100,000 expended for construction company, a corporation

NO WORD FROM NEW YORK'S MISSING CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Reward of \$100 for Information of Charles E. Hyde's Whereabouts.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Merritt joint legislative committee of inquiry adjourned nine days this afternoon, after a week of the missing city chamberlain, Charles E. Hyde, John Smith, his secretary, testified before the committee today that he did not know where Mr. Hyde is, that he had last heard of him on December 26, and knew of no way of getting into touch with him. An evening newspaper offered a reward of \$100 for information of the first person to give information of his whereabouts, providing he does not publicly appear at his office before January 15.

ENGINEER GOODWIN STUCK TO HIS POST

With Woodwork of Cab Ablaze He Pulled Train Into Station.

Malden, Mass., Jan. 6.—With the woodwork of the cab about him ablaze and a shower of sparks streaming behind, Engineer Goodwin drove a Boston & Maine locomotive with six crowded passenger cars attached, into the Falkner station tonight and then turned in a fire alarm. The passengers made no linking of trouble until they heard the fire engines chugging about the locomotive. Two hose streams soon put out the blaze and the train proceeded.

PRESENTED A LOCOMOTIVE ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

How the Erie Road Honored One of Its Oldest Engineers.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—The Erie road management honored one of its oldest engineers both in years and in point of service by presenting Alexander Larkin of this city, today, his 65th birthday, the huge engine which he drives daily in hauling the fast Pittsburg fire between Cleveland and Youngstown.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACT.

Baldwin Works Get Order from Harriman System Worth \$3,500,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made here today that a contract for one hundred and nine engines has been awarded to the Baldwin locomotive works in this city for the Harriman railroad system, and that the contract price is between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. The contract calls for the delivery of the locomotives during the spring and summer months of this year. The order includes steady employment to thousands of men until next fall.

Chicago's Voluntary Probation System Inefficient.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Nearly two hundred voluntary probation officers of the juvenile court were dismissed today following an investigation of the system by Judge Merritt W. Finchley. One of the volunteers was found in the county jail charged with murder, another, a negro preacher, was under arrest on charges made by children, and others were found incapable. In announcing the dismissal the court specified that it did not convey criticism in most cases, but was a result of his discovery that the system was inefficient.

Cabled Paragraphs

Lyons, France, Jan. 6.—The archbishop of Lyons today issued a diocesan decree forbidding Catholics reading four republican newspapers published in the diocese and declaring the reading of the papers a sin.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir John Aird, builder of the famous Assam dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1832 and was the contractor for the building of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1901.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 6.—A rigid censorship in government since the revolt in the navy was put down, makes it impossible to confirm officially the rumors of recent rioting at Paris and elsewhere in the republic. The censorship includes the newspapers here and extends to press despatches cabled to other countries.

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF ARCTIC EXPLORER PEARY

Discussed by Naval Affairs Subcommittee—Peary to Be Invited to Furnish His Proof of Pole Discovery.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Captain Peary will appear before the house committee on naval affairs tomorrow to answer questions concerning his polar achievements. A sub-committee met today and discussed the question of how to handle the explorer by act of congress, particularly the bill introduced by Representative Bates of Pennsylvania, to retire him as naval constructor, with the rank of rear admiral.

The meeting of the sub-committee was a lively one. Mr. Bates moved that the bill favorably and that the house, a measure that gives the explorer the emoluments of a rear admiral dating back to the time he claims to have discovered the pole. Mr. Macon of Arkansas, who has been priming himself for his attack on the Peary legislation, immediately objected. He said that if Peary were to be recognized, then Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to attainment of the pole also should be recognized, for the one had corroborated the other in a story told by the two was alike in important particulars, especially around the pole.

Mr. Macon denounced what he regarded as the failure of Commander Peary to produce any proof of his discovery. Various bills were discussed, and the result was an invitation to Peary to appear and furnish his proofs and a notice to the secretary of the navy of the invitation to Peary.

OHIO VOTE SELLING, WEALTHY MEN'S DAY.

Were Dealt With More Severely Than Poorer Fellow Citizens.

West Union, O., Jan. 6.—This was the day for stragglers and weak men in the Adams county corruption probe. Those classed as such were dealt with more severely than John Blain than their poorer fellow citizens, who voluntarily admitted selling their votes.

John Cooper, a wealthy man, was brought in by a deputy. He was found to have disposed of his franchise for \$2, whereas others not so rich have sold theirs for \$1. Cooper was assessed the highest penalty that Judge Blair has given, a fine of \$50 fine and five years disfranchisement.

A younger man, a distant relative of Cooper's and bearing the same name, but against whom no accusation had been made, was arrested by mistake. He was about to be dismissed when he started the court by confessing that he was guilty of the crime. The man sought, he was equally guilty. Judge Blair thanked him for his honesty and fined him a minimum of \$5 with five years disfranchisement.

Phillip Harris, a farmer, worth \$40,000, was fined \$100 and costs and disfranchised for five years for failing to deliver the votes of his two sons and his son-in-law. The sons were fined \$25 each and the son-in-law \$350, and all were deprived of their vote for five years.

BUSINESS INVADES MURRAY HILL PRIVACY

This Time Encroaching on Property of J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, Jan. 6.—Business took another step upward today, this time encroaching on the privacy of J. Pierpont Morgan, who has been fighting its advance on Murray Hill, where he and many other wealthy financiers live. The property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

EXPULSION OF FRENCH IRON MASTERS.

De Wendells Banished from Alsace-Lorraine for Anti-German Talk.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A news despatch from Strasbourg says that three brothers composing the firm of De Wendell & Co., proprietors of one of the largest iron works in Germany and employing 30,000 men, have been expelled from Alsace-Lorraine. The reason was not revealed, but presumably the expulsions were due to the alleged anti-German agitation of the De Wendells, who are an old and prominent French family. A fourth brother is a member of the reichstag and of the council of state of Alsace-Lorraine.

Came to Their Deaths by Means Unknown to the Jury.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—"Came to their deaths by means unknown to the jury." This was the conclusion reached by the twelve men who for nearly five hours tonight heard testimony relative to the deaths last Saturday of Grace Ellosser and Charles T. Twigg, whose dead bodies were found by Mrs. Ellosser, the mother of the dead girl, on a sofa in the parlor of the Ellosser home. The tragedy occurred less than thirty hours prior to the time that had been set for the marriage of the victims.

Upholds Right of Unions to Strike

New York, Jan. 6.—In continuing a temporary injunction today, Justice Blackmar of the state supreme court praised labor unions, upheld their right to strike, but denounced any attempt on their part to injure or interfere with good will, trade or business. The injunction restrains the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners from attempting to interfere with the A. J. Newton company of Brooklyn in their policy of maintaining the open shop.

Tobacco Trust in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 6.—An argument of the proposed dissolution of the so-called "tobacco trust" were begun late today in the supreme court of the United States.

House Only in Session.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The house of representatives devoted all its time today to consideration of private claims and adjourned until tomorrow, when the senate was not in session.

\$150,000 Fire in Chinatown

THE "HOUSE OF FIVE ENFRANCIS" DESTROYED. \$750,000 LOSS.

SIX PERSONS PERISHED

Two of Them Relatives of Tom Lee, "Mayor of Chinatown"—100 Chinese Were in the Building.

New York, Jan. 6.—Six persons were believed to have perished today in a fire which destroyed "the house of five enfrancis" a five story lodging house in Chinatown.

Two bodies have been recovered and firemen who explored the ruins say that four more are still buried on the third floor. The building is in such an unsafe condition that Chief Croker ordered the search suspended until tomorrow.

The two bodies recovered are said to be those of relatives of Tom Lee.

Entire Detective and Police Force Held in Reserve Last Night With Waiting Autos to Prevent Lawlessness.

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More than a hundred Chinese were in the building when fire broke out in the second story and swept upward with a rapidity that threatened to cut off the upper floors. The firemen made desperate efforts to rescue everybody and believed that they had succeeded until the bodies were found.

The three men injured will recover. The escape of eleven men from the building after the explosion is a source of wonderment. On their way to the mill race, through which most of them escaped, they were compelled to pick their way through a mass of tangled wires with flames burning all around them.

Lawlessness Feared.

Fearing that the darkness of the city may induce lawlessness, the entire police and detective force was held in reserve tonight with waiting automobiles.

CHARLES SUMNER CENTENARY OBSERVED IN BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 6.—From sunrise to nearly midnight the centenary of the birth of Charles Sumner was observed today in Boston and Cambridge, white and colored citizens joining in paying tribute. A sunrise service at the Sumner grave in Mount Auburn opened the day's exercises and two large attended meetings in Boston tonight closed them. A meeting in Faneuil Hall was presided over by former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Prof. Charles DeWitt and Rev. H. H. Burdett. The other meeting, which was held in the Park street church, had as its principal speaker Governor Eugene S. Foss, who made his first public remarks since his inauguration. His address consisted largely of a comparison between the standards of Charles Sumner and what he called the "time-serving United States catnaps of the present day."

Appeal from So-called "Hard Coal Trust" Decision.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The federal government today filed in the supreme court of the United States an appeal from the so-called "hard coal trust" decision of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

The decision held in substance that the petition of the government charging generally a combination of railroad and coal companies in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law should be dismissed. At the same time, it was held that there was an illegal combination in respect of the matters relating to the Tomble Iron company, which the court would restrain.

Hayden Bonaal of New York Missing.

New York, Jan. 6.—A confidential alarm was sent out tonight by the police for Hayden Bonaal, the son of Stephen H. Bonaal, well known as a war correspondent and at present connected with the Paris house of J. F. Morgan & Co. He disappeared last Wednesday. Mr. Bonaal, the father, served at one time as secretary of legation for the United States at Madrid, Tokio and Peking. During the Spanish-American war he was with General Shafter for a New York newspaper.

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Alaska Shaken.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Slight earthquake shocks felt here between 4 and 4.30 o'clock this morning threw dishes from shelves, but did no other damage.

Condensed Telegrams

The Y. M. C. A. Building in Kalamazoo, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

Leslie Coombs has resigned as United States to Peru.

Eugene N. Foss was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts at Boston.

Frederick W. Plaisted was inaugurated as governor of Maine at Augusta.

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut has been selected as the next Dodge lecturer at Yale.

William Morgan, a Wealthy Planter of Pennsylvania, Pa., killed his wife while insane.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. M. Munson of the navy is to be court-martialed for drunkenness.

Rev. William Wilkinson of New York, the "Bishop of Wall Street," was a visitor at the White House.

Fifteen Persons Were Killed and 40 injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Cathcart, Cape Colony.

Arguments Were Made in the supreme court in the government's case against the coal carrying roads under the commodities clause.

The Interstate Commerce commission announced that the reduction of a rate does not necessarily involve the awarding of reparation.

The New York Chamber of commerce decided to establish a commercial code for the state.

Briefs Were Filed in the United States supreme court, counsel representing the American Tobacco company, denying violation of the anti-trust law.

Steamship Company Officials in Hamburg and Liverpool expressed surprise over the United States government's suit against the lines in the Atlantic conference.

The Customs Court of Appeals decided that an expatriated American citizen is not liable for customs duties, though he afterwards changes his mind and decides to stay.

Through intervention of the British government the Portuguese government will allow the deposed King Manuel to receive the revenue from the properties of the House of Braganza.

The Adjustment of the Territorial dispute between San Domingo and Haiti which a few days ago threatened war between the two countries, is progressing, and advice to the state department indicates that the dispute will be amicably settled.

P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the Territorial Mercantile Finance company, gave out a statement in New York containing his company's position in the suit in equity brought by the state against the company's Atlantic steamship lines under the Sherman law.

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Congressional Apportionment

NEW BILL INTRODUCED BY HOUSE CENSUS COMMITTEE.

FIXES MEMBERSHIP AT 433

Membership of the House Amongst the Various States Under the New Arrangement—States Gaining Increase.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congressman Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the house census committee, today introduced a new congressional apportionment bill which fixes the membership of the house at 433. The measure was referred to the census committee, where the whole subject will be taken up.

Apportionment Amongst Various States.

The apportionment of membership of the house amongst the various states under the proposed arrangement, will be as follows: Alabama 10, Arkansas 7, California 11, Colorado 4, Connecticut 5, Delaware 1, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Idaho 2, Illinois 17, Indiana 13, Iowa 11, Kansas 8, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 8, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 10, Michigan 13, Minnesota 10, Mississippi 8, Missouri 16, Montana 2, Nebraska 6, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 12, New York 43, North Carolina 10, North Dakota 3, Ohio 20, Oklahoma 8, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 15, Rhode Island 3, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 3, Tennessee 10, Texas 18, Utah 3, Vermont 2, Virginia 10, Washington 5, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 11, Wyoming 1.

States Showing Increase.

This represents an increase over the present membership in the house as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah and West Virginia, one each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, two each; California, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, four, and New York, six.

A majority of the members of the committee believe this plan of apportionment will prevail.

MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR IN WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 12.

Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, Mass., Killed His Wife.

Cumbridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Honora, in September, 1905, was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning March 12 next by Judge John C. Bell in the superior criminal court late today. Jordan was not visibly affected by the pronouncing of the sentence. He had a lawyer present, but the court room was filled with lawyers and a crowd of the curious.

Contrary to expectations, Jordan's attorneys did not ask for a stay of sentence in order that they might take the case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. Jordan, following a quarrel with his wife, killed her by beating her over the head with a brick, and then carried up the body with a knife and put the parts in a trunk which he intended to throw overboard from a steamer. A cabin steward, however, for killing the trunk became suspicious and notified the police, who found Jordan in a room at a lodging house in the West End of Boston. The dismembered body of Jordan was convicted in May, 1905, and was hanged at the state prison of Massachusetts overuled exceptions taken by the defense.

NEGRO LEFT TUSKEGEE \$30,000.

Sloux City Pioneer Had No Relatives and Died Last Night.

Sloux City, Ia., Jan. 6.—Henry Ridings, a pioneer negro of Sloux City, aged 75 years, died last night, without relatives leaving \$30,000. He declared shortly before his death that the gun should go to Booker Washington's Tuskegee institute.

Boy and Girl Charged with Throwing Switch on New Haven Road.

Turnerville, Conn., Jan. 6.—Martin Schlessinger, 13 years old, and her brother, Abraham, 12 years old, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank B. Adams here today, charged with having thrown a switch on the New York, New Haven &