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NIGHT SESSION IN THE SCHENK CASE

Trial of Alleged Poisoner Enlivened by Several Tilts Between Opposing Attorneys

DETECTIVE NURSE A DRUG USER

Defense Attempted to Put Impeaching Evidence In, But State Objected and Was Sustained—Witnesses Introduced to Impeach Dr. Myers' Testimony for the State—Mrs. Schenk Not to Go On Stand—At Night Session Judge Remarked "This Is No Circus."

Weeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk today introduced testimony to show that her husband, John O. Schenk, whom she is charged with poisoning, had been ill for a long time before the state alleges the woman administered poison to him. To support this claim the lawyers for Mrs. Schenk put on the stand Charles B. Hughes, a railroad man, and Dr. A. B. Best, the Schenk family physician.

Attempt to Impeach Miss Zoeckler's Testimony.

The afternoon session of the case was enlivened by several tilts betwen the attorneys. The defense sought to put on the stand Dr. Robert E. Sleppy of Pittsburg to impeach the testimony of Miss Eleanor Zoeckler, or "Mrs. Klein," the detective-nurse, who testified for the state that she had been offered $10,000 by Mrs. Schenk to administer a poison pill to her husband.

Attorney Boyce said that he wished to show by this witness that the detective-nurse was addicted to the use of morphine. The state objected and was sustained, the court holding that this was not proper contradictory evidence. When the defense failed in this attempt they called Hughes, who testified that long before Schenk's trip to Europe he had told the witness that he was suffering from nausea, vomiting and abdominal pains, the symptoms physicians for the state testified that Schenk exhibited when they attributed the cause to poisoning. Dr. Best testified that he had treated Schenk for tonsilitis in September, 1909, and also had attended him on other occasions. The doctor answering a hypothetical question for the state, was of the opinion, however, regarding the symptoms described that they were those of lead and arsenic poisoning.

Dr. Bourne Cross-Examined.

During the whole morning and part of the afternoon Dr. J. J. Bourne, the first witness for the defense, was under cross-examination. His testimony was chiefly in reference to the witness' experience in lead and arsentic poisoning, and the prosecutor succeeded in bringing out that from symptoms as told by the physicians who attended Mr. Schenk in the early part of his illness, indicated lead and arsenic poisoning.

First Night Session.

Sensational scenes between the attorneys marked the first night session of the trial. The defense introduced witnesses to impeach the truth and veracity of Dr. J. W. Myers, who testified for the state that Mrs. Schenk had procured sugar of lead from him and who also stated that he refused to sell her Fowler's solution of arsenic when she applied to him for the poison. The state's attorney protested against a number of questions and their form, and this brought on a lively tilt.

Defendant Not to Go On Stand.

Ie has been decided by the defense that they will not place Mrs. Schenk on the stand. The court has asked for the instructions from the lawyers for tomorrow, but it is likely that they will not be ready. The lawyers for Mrs. Schenk say they may be able to conclude their side of the case tomorrow.

Dr. A. E. Hildredth and Dr. Samuel L. Gibbons, neighbors of Dr. J. W. Myers, were called at the night session. Counsel for the defense sought to impeach the testimony of Dr. Myers through them, but they could throw no light on his reputation.

Judge Jordan Says "This is No Circus."

There was so much levity in the proceeding that Judge Jordan finally ordered the sheriff to arrest anyone that laughed, saying: "This is no circus."

Other witnesses wanted had not come to court, and adjournment was taken at 8.50 o'clock instead of 10 p. m., as had been previously planned.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF BISHOP VINTON.

Prelates and Clergy from Various States at Funeral in Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—The memory of Right Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., LL. D., first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts, was honored by ten bishops, 150 other clergy from all parts of New England and New York state, and the many church people of various denominations who attended the funeral services in this city today.

The officiating bishops at the principal service held in Christ church at noon included the Rev. Drs. Frederick Burgess of Long Island, William Lawrence of Massachusetts, Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut, Arthur C. A. Hall of Vermont, Edward M. Parker (coadjutor), New Hampshire.

A number of other bishops and many priests were in the procession, including the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New New York; the Rev. Dr. William C. Rogers, president of St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y.; the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, rector of All Saints', Worcester; the Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson of Pittsburg, administrator of the diocese, and the Rev. James Lelouds, pastor of St. George's Greek Catholic church.

There were early celebrations of the Holy Eucharist in Christ, St. Peter's and All Saints' churches. At 10.30 the body of Bishop Vinton was borne from the chapel of his residence at Christ church, where an hour and a half later the full funeral service was held. The edifice was draped in royal purple and black, as were other Episcopal churches.

Tonight a detail of clergy will guard the body, which tomorrow will be taken to Providence for interment.

TRADERS' HOTEL BLOCK AND GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Destroyed by Fire at Clarksburg, W. Va.—Loss $300,000.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—One person is believed to have met death under falling walls and a financial loss of $300,000 was caused in a fire which destroyed tonight the Traders' Hotel block and the Grand Opera houes.

Praise for Life of Paul Morton and Sorrow at His Death.

New York, Jan. 20.—Resolutions of praise for the life of Paul Morton and sorrow at his death were unanimously adopted today by his fellow directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Equitable Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company, and by the executive committee of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Smothered in Attempt to Repair Gas Leak.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Two brothers, Archibald and Henry Hodgson, are dead from inhaling gas fumes while attempting to repair a lead in one of the pits at the plant of the East Ohio Gas company today. Joseph Hodgson, superintendent, was overcome trying to rescue them, but will recover.

Louisiana Negro Desperado Lynched.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 20.—Oval Poulard, a negro desperado, who yesterday shot Chief Deputy Sheriff Edgar Lefleur of Evangeline parish, was lynched at Ville Platte today. The negro was taken from jail and hanged to a nearby tree. Lefleur was only slightly injured.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Jan. 15, Campanello, from New York.

At Naples: Jan. 19, Germania, from New York.

At Gibraltar: Jan. 20, Cedric, from New York.

At Naples: Jan. 17, Laura, from New York.

CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT OF ERRORS.

Two Decisions Handed Down—One from Windham County.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20.—Two decisions, one from Windham county and the other a Hartford county case, were handed down by the supreme court of errors, sitting here today. The case from Hartford county was that of Albert H. House against Mrs. Addie A. Peacock, in which no error was found and the opinion given by Justice Prentice.

The Windham county case was that of Jennie Dupreuil against C. Fred Waterman, and in this case no error was also found, and the opinion given by Chief Justice Hall. In this case the plaintiff was run into and knocked down by an automobile owned by the defendant, and in the lower court on motion of counsel for plaintiff refused to treble. This action was sustained by the supreme court in the opinion handed down today.

FRAUDULENT VOTES AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

New Jersey Special Commission Investigating at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—Members of the state assembly special commission to investigate alleged election frauds in this city, started their session today. Many witnesses summoned by the commission have been called before the grand jury at Mays Landing, which is also investigating alleged election frauds, but will be present at future sessions.

The principal witness called was Cameron S. Hinkle, a democratic watcher in the Third ward, who testified that his poll book was stolen and that he was thrown out of the polls because of his insistence on challenging voters who claimed vacant lots and empty houses as residences.

Local democrats claim they will be able to show the commission that at least 3,000 of the 12,000 votes cast at the November election were fraudulent.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. MORTON.

George W. Perkins, Gage Tarbell and William Day Mentioned.

New York, Jan. 20.—It was reported in financial circles today that the selection of a successor to Mr. Morton as president of the Equitable Life Assurance society would lie among George W. Perkins, Gage E. Tarbell and William A. Day. Mr. Perkins is a voting trustee of the society. Mr. Tarbell organized the society and served as its president for several years. Mr. Day became connected with the Equitable at about the time that Mr. Morton assumed the presidency. It was considered by many that Mr. Day would be the logical successor and that strong efforts would be made to procure his appointment. No official announcement in this matter was obtainable, however.

Wealthy Rancher Reputed Father of Stanley Ketchel.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20.—A sensational turn was given to the trial of Walter A. Dipley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, today, when attorneys for the defense announced they would attempt to show that R. P. Dickerson, the wealthy ranch owner, on whose place Ketchel was killed, was the reputed father of the pugilist.

Tragedy in a Soldiers' Home.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 20.—J. H. Meal, an ambulance driver, and Robert Shult, a veteran at the Soldiers' home, were shot and killed this afternoon by Howard Tucker, another veteran. The trouble occurred in the barn at the home. Tucker claims he was attacked by Mead and badly beaten and drew his revolver to defend himself. Shult was killed when he interfered to stop the fight.

Cabled Paragraphs

Pekin, Jan. 20.—The first death in Pekin since the outbreak of the present epidemic of bubonic pleague occurred in a missionary hospital today.

London, Jan. 20.—The cabinet held its first meeting today for the purpose of drafting the king's speech from the throne and a programme of legislation for what promises to be a historic session of parliament.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The reichstag debated the second reading of the government's unearned increment tax bill today, and adopted an amendment subjecting the German sovereign houses to the tax. The government is strongly opposed to this innovation in German constitutionalism.

Point-a-Pietre, Guadeloupe, Jan. 20.—A general strike of laborers and small growers has begun throughout the island, owing to the refusal of the sugar manufacturers to pay the wages demanded. The sugar cane remains uncut and the grinding factories are idle. Soldiers and gendarmes have been sent to protect the sugar plantations.

CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON. DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1910.

Earnings and Incomes for Year—Convice Labor Income—Personal Habits of Prisoners, Their Ages and Occupations.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—The report of the directors of the state prison at Wethersfield for the year 1910, as submitted to the governor, shows that for the year which ended Sept. 30 there were 605 prisoners on hand, of whom 256 were foreign born, or 42 per cent. of the total number, which is an increase of 5 per cent. in four years. In connection with this the directors say that while it does not show an increase in crime in the state, it does show "a decided increase in crime in the foreign born."

The earnings and income for the year, by the warden's report, amounted to $81,698.66. The income from convict labor amounted to $75,911.02. The cost per diem of the prisoners for the year was 40.39 cents. During the year 172 prisoners were received, 172 were tawen from the prison, two of whom committed suicide, and one was hanged. In the insane ward at the end of the year were 37.

Of the prisoners, 589 were men and 16 women. New Haven county sent the greatest number, 57; Hartford next with 40, and Fairfield third with 39. Of the prisoners, 120 were between the ages of 25 and 30 and 111 between 20 and 25. Two were between 70 and 75. Of the occupations of the convicts, 214 were laborers, 68 farmers and 29 teamsters, other occupations furnishing much smaller numbers.

Of the prisoners, 153 were born in this state, 136 in Italy, 68 from New York, 40 from Massachusetts and 14 from Rhode Island. Seventy-eight were convicted of murder in the second degree, 67 with assault with intent to kill, 38 with statutory burglary, 37 each for burglary, abuse of minor females and manslaughter, and for attempted rape 24.

Eighty-four of the 605 convicts are serving life sentences.

The personal habits of 78 were good, 394 fair and 133 bad; 435 used alcohol and 542 tobacco; 458 received public school education; 12 high school and four college training; 272 were married.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKERSHIP FOR THE SESSION OF 1912

Candidates for That Office in Massachusetts Lower House Loom Up.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The contest for the speakership of the lower branch of the legislature for the session of 1912 is looming up, and today Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, a brother of Congressman Charles G. Washburn, announced his candidacy for the office. Others already in the field are Grafton Cushing of Boston, Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, and Roger Wolcott of Milton, the latter a son of the late Governor Wolcott. All these candidates are republicans, but Martin M. Lomasney, who was supported for speaker by the democratic minority at the opening of the present session, remains in the field and declares that the next legislature will be of his political faith.

Speaker Joseph Walker of Brookline, who is filling a third term, retires in order to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next fall.

TWO MURDER MYSTERIES FORCED UPON AUTHORITIES.

One Was Headless Body of Man Fished from Ohio River.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Within a few miles of where Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk is being tried for attempting to poison her husband the authorities of Belmont county, Ohio, across the Ohio river, are wondering what they will do with two murder mysteries forced upon them today.

Late in the day the body of a man, with head and legs severed, was fished from the Ohio river. Attached to it was a sack. It is believed he was murdered and decapitated and the body placed in the bag, from which it had been torn by the recent flood.

The other man was dead when he was run over by a street car in Bridgeport, O., a short distance away. His pockets were turned inside out and he had evidently been killed and robbed.

55-STORY BUILDING IN LOWER BROADWAY.

To Be Highest Structure in the World Next to Eiffel Tower.

New York, Jan. 20.—It is stated that Frank W. Woolworth is about to erect the tallest office building in the world on the westerly side of Broadway, occupying the entire block between Barclay street and Park place. It will be 750 feet high, or about 50 feet higher than the Metropolitan tower and nearly 150 feet taller than the Singer tower. Mr. Woolworth yesterday confirmed the statement that, with his recent purchase of the Barclay street corner, he intends to enlarge to cover the entire block.

FEARS OF WHITE SLAVERS.

Associated with Disappearance of Young Girl in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 20.—Seventeen-year-old Annie Del Duca, whose little sisters testified against a band of white slave traffickers last summer, four of whom were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment, is missing from her home in President street, Brooklyn.

Fearing that she has been kidnapped in revenge by friends of the gang, her sister Caroline has asked the police to find her.

Hotel Guests Lose Valuables

$1,000 DIAMOND BROOCH TAKEN FROM ONE ROOM.

NEW YORK BURGLARS

Get Away With $16,000 Worth in Four Separate Efforts—Police Vainly Search for Five Suspicious Men.

New York, Jan. 20.—Burglars in four separate efforts got away last night and today with jewels valued at nearly $16,000.

Lost Diamond Brooch at Hotel Savoy.

Mrs. Charles N. Fowler, Jr., who was Mabel Higgins, at one time champion woman golf players of southern California, and daughter-in-law of Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, told the police she was robbed of a $1,000 diamond brooch in her apartments at the Hotel Savoy while she was entertaining friends in an adjoining room.

Big Haul from Another Hotel.

A greater haul was made from another hotel in the same vicinity. Private detectives, who are handling the case, say diamonds and jewelry valued at $6,000 were stolen. The victim's identity has been kept secret, as has the name of the hotel.

Officers Are Searching for Five Suspicious Men.

The police are searching vainly for five men who made a bold entrance at an uptown house early this morning when Mrs. Frances Elliott and a party of friends she had been entertaining were held up at the point of revolvers.

The fourth robbery occurred in Brooklyn. While Walter H. Redman, a wealthy lumberman, and his family were at dinner $6,000 worth of jewels disappeared from the living rooms.

Black Smallpox In Philadelphia

CAUSED THE DEATH OF FOUR YEAR OLD JAMES DALEY.

PART OF CITY QUARANTINED

Physicians Vaccinate 3,000 Persons Within the Quarantined Zone—Others of Boy's Family Under Observation.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20—Four-year-old James Daley's death from what physicians diagnosed as black smallpox caused the section of the city in which he had lived, Callowhill and Eighteenth streets, to be placed under a quarantine which was not raised today until almost 3,000 persons within the lines had been vaccinated by city physicians. Six of the boy's family and six other occupants of the house were sent to the municipal hospital for observation.

Origin of the Case Traced to Steamship Passenger.

The health authorities believe that the smallpox can be traced to a case of alleged measles which arrived at this port on the steamship Chemnitz on December 17, on board of which was a boy who was admitted to the municipal hospital. He slept near a brother of the Daley boy, who was a patient suffering from measles. The latter was subsequently discharged as cured, but his brother James shortly afterwards became ill.

BANK ADVERTISING PAYS

Up in Vermont the financiers have learned from experience that one way to promote banking is to instruct the citizens through the advertising columns of the papers as to the advantage and greater safety of money in banks than in between feather beds or under the corners of the parlor carpet, or some other carpet. The Marble Savings bank of Rutland is an advertiser and The News of that city says:

"The growth of this bank has been almost phenomenal. It is not yet 28 years old and yet today it is in the seventh place of the 21 savings banks in Vermont; in the gain in deposits the past year it ranks third, and in comparison to size it occupies first place. During the past year it has made a gain in depositors of over 400 and in deposits in round numbers of nearly $200,000, so that today its assets have reached the handsome total of $2,000,000."

Pursuing this question further, The Rutland News says:

"That bank advertising pays is no new conclusion. It was long ago reached by that wizard of Lamoille, Carroll S. Page. It is an axiom of President Spallholz of the First National bank of Poultney. It is slowly but surely working its way into the heads of other hard-headed and conservative bankers, not only in Vermont, but throughout the nation, and the day is coming when every national bank will advertise for the larger and better business they might all be doing if the people were shown how much better it is to have their funds in the strong boxes of the banks than in any old place where the owner thinks it will not be suspected to be by thieves."

Now is the time to subscribe for The Bulletin. It will be left at your door every morning for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the matter printed in The Bulletin the past week:

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Jan. 14	69	144	852	1065
Monday,	Jan. 16	66	114	192	372
Tuesday,	Jan. 17	80	108	225	413
Wednesday,	Jan. 18	80	103	174	357
Thursday,	Jan. 19	59	98	171	328
Friday,	Jan. 20	74	122	180	376
Total,	- - - -	428	689	1794	2911

MIDDLETOWN BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Died in the Hospital an Hour Later—Inquest Monday.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 20.—As he was returning to his home from St. John's parochial school today, Hart Leary, nine years old, was struck by an automobile driven and owned by Richard Cushman of Hartford and his skull fractured. Cushman stopped the machine and placing the boy in it, took him to a local hospital, where he died an hour later. The accident happened on St. John's square and the boy is alleged to have run into the machine as he attempted to cross the square on his way to his home on King street. Cushman and two companions, Raymond Church and Manson Veath, all of Hartford, were placed on parole by Coroner Steven V. Davis, who will hold an inquest Monday morning.

Order Made in Favor of Richard Mansfield's Widow.

New York, Jan. 20.—An order in favor of Susan H. Mansfield, widow of Richard Mansfield, was made today by Judge Ward of the United States court, who directed that final judgment for $8,782 be entered against the American Play company in her favor unless the company filed answer to her complaint within ten days. The widow alleged that she was to receive $10,000 royalties for two years' rights to Mansfield's dramatization of "Beau Brummel." She avers, however, that she received only $1,215.

A Bit of International Courtesy.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Local fishing interests were gratified today by the receipt of a private despatch from Newfoundland, saying that three Gloucester fishing boats caught in the Bay of Islands have been liberated by the Newfoundland cruiser Fiona. The vessels are the S. P. Willard, Ella M. Goodwin and the Dauntless. As the cruiser was under no obligations to attempt to break the ice about the fishermen, the action is appreciated here as a bit of international courtesy.

UNIVERSALIST PASTOR'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Eugene Grant of Danvers, Formerly of Connecticut.

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 20.—During a fit of despondency, as the result of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Eugene M. Grant, wife of the pastor of the Danvers Universalist church, committed suicide at her home here today by inhaling illuminating gas. She was 60 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Grant came here from Stamford, Conn., eight years ago, where Mr. Grant accepted a call to the local parish.

SEWER WORKMAN KILLED.

Struck Stick of Dynamite with a Pickaxe—Two Others Injured.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 20.—Striking a stick of dynamite with a pickaxe while working in a sewer in this city late today, Dennis Healy was instantly killed and two other workmen, James Doyle and Patrick Crowley, were seriously injured by the explosion. Twenty others working on the sewer were uninjured by the flying sticks and stones, but the blast shattered the windows in the nearby buildings. Healy was 44 years old and married.

MAD COYOTES OVERRAN TOWN.

So the Citizens Killed Them and All the Dogs, Fearing Rabies.

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 20.—Every dog in the village of Durkee, near here, was killed by the townspeople last night. Earlier in the day a band of mad coyotes had charged into the place, biting many people and dogs. The settlers armed and waged war among the intruders for many hours. Then they turned their guns against the dogs, fearing that the rabies, which is rampant among the coyotes in the district, would spread.

General Endorsement of Senator Aldrich's Currency Reform Plan.

New York, Jan. 20.—General endorsement of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich's plan of currency reform was voted at a meeting today of the board of trustees of the Academy of Political Science, Columbia university. The board includes such well known men as Samuel McCune Lindsay, president, Albert Shaw, Frank Vanderlip and a number of others prominent in finance and education. It was voted that the academy should aid in an educational campaign to further currency reform legislation.

Condensed Telegrams

A News Despatch fdom Sosnowice, Russian Poland, says that forty miners lost their lives in a fire in Casimir colliery near ttat place. Three hundred and sixty others escaped.

The New Haven Road has leased for five years a new collier to be built for the Coastwise Transporation company. It has a capacity of 7,200 tons and will go into commission next August.

Three of the Crew of the British freight steamer Parisiana were lost when the vessel was burned at sea, says a despatch from Albany, West Australia.

Two Battleships, two colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats constitute the naval increase programme for next year under action of the house committee on naval affairs Friday.

Several Persons Riding to Work were lightly injured at 7 o'clock Friday morning, when two trolley cars came togther in a rear end collision on North Main street, Waterbury. The cars were slightly damaged.

T. J. Walsh, Democrat, gained another vote in the Montana senatorial race Friday, while Carter, republican, lost four. The vote: Walsh, dem., 35; Carter, rep., 26; Conrad, dem., 15; scattering, 15; necessary to a choice, 51.

The French Cruisers Gloire, Conde and Admiral Aube, under command of Rear Adimal Dufaure de Lajarte, sailed Friday from Brest, France for a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and along the eastern coast of the United States.

Mayor Fisher of Middletown has been asked by representatives of the Hartford Central Labor union to cooperate in the preparation of a workingmen's compensation act instead of an employer's liability bill for introduction in the legislature.

Three Hundred Miles of Fog, extending from the lakes as far west as Omaha, caused considerable damage to the telegraph and telephone companie Tshursday night. The fog extended south from Minneapolis and St. Paul, moisture freezing on the wires.

At Columbus, Ohio, the United Mine Workers of America Friday adopted a resolution withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor if the latter does not admit the Western Federation of Miners into the American Federation of Labor without restrictions. The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

The Resignation of Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus as director of the American Museum of Natural History at New York was announced Friday. The announcement was coupled with a statement that Dr. Bumpus had accepted an appointment as business manager for the University of Wisconsin. No successor to Dr. Bumpus in the museum directorship has been named.

Fire Early Friday Morning broke out in the cellar of the Odd Fellows' building on North Main street, Waterbury, near Exchange place, badly damaging the restaurant of the Crane Lunch company, and also the grovery store of the T. H. Hewitt company. The cause of the fire could not be learned. The loss, which will not exced a few thousand dollars, is covered by insurance. The temporary quarters of the superior court and district court are in this building.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AND WIFE SERIOUSLY ILL ON ISLAND.

Unable to Reach Mainland on Account of Rough Weather.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 20.—Keeper Joseph F. Staples of the New Appledore life saving station at the Isles of Shoals came to the mainland today seeking help to transfer James Burke, keeper of the lighthouse on White Island, and his wife, both of whom are seriously ill, to the hospital. The revenue cutter Gresham, upon which Staples had depended for the help, he sought, had just left the harbor, and so arrangements were made for a tug to go to the lighthouse in the morning. White Island, however, is one of the most inaccessible islands of the group, and if a storm which threatens tonight shows up it may not be possible to take the couple off tomorrow.

Word of the illness of Keeper Burke and his wife was first received at the life saving station this morning when one of the two assistant light keepers rowed over from White Island. Captain Staples and a crew went back but found it impossible to take the sick people off in the lifeboat because of the rough weather conditions.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Ocean Mail Bounty—Election of Senators by Direct Vote.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The method to be employed in the election of members in that body was considered by the senate today. Senator Raymond of Maryland made the principal speech, opposing the amendment offered by Senator Sutherland to the resolution calling for election by direct vote of the people of the various states. Mr. Sutherland's amendment provides congressional control of the machinery of such amendments. Participants in the debate that ensued were Senators Brown, Sutherland and Bacon.

An extended speech in opposition to the ocean mail bounty bill was made by Senator Burton, who was frequently interrupted by Senator Gallinger, a warm advocate of the measure. Senator Cummins also opposed the measure.

In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration throughout the day. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

REMEMBERS WASHINGTON.

John Morgan, 134, Probably Oldest Man in the World.

Gradyville, Ky., Jan. 20.—John Morgan, a native of Germany, believed to be the oldest man in the world, celebrated what is claimed to be his 134th anniversary here yesterday.

Despite his extreme age, he is in the best of health and his memory of over a century ago is perfect. He was in the war of 1812, he says.

He tells many stories of Washington and other makers of history in early times. In his younger days he was a famous boxer; he says he knocked out many soldiers while in the army.

Jury Secured for Trial of Lyncher.

Newark, O., Jan. 20.—A jury for the trial of William McKinley, a shopkeeper, charged with participation in the lynching of Carl Etherington here last July, was completed today. The opening statements were then made by the state and defense, and court adjourned until Monday.

Unable to Swing Votes for Sheehan

SIXTY ABSENTEES FROM THE LEGISLATURE FRIDAY.

SHEEHAN VISITS GOV. DIX

For the Purpose of Making Another Effort to Enlist His Aid—Number of Candidates Increased to Ten.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The third joint ballot for United States senator today showed practically no change in the rival camps into which the fight to elect William F. Sheehan has split the democratic majority. Put to the test of spending an unexpected week-end in Albany, Sheehan's friends stayed and voted except when able to arrange "pairs" that left his position uninjured. But he did not gain a single vote, although Alton B. Parker, his law partner, in a personal letter solicited for him the aid of the legislators who previously voted for Parker.

Friends and Antis Say They Are Satisfied.

Being thus far only on the defensive the anti-Sheehan leaders say they have every reason to be satisfied with their achievements. For three days they have prevented the election of a candidate advocated by the party caucus and backed by the New York county delegation, which was never stronger in the state legislature than this year.

On the other hand, Sheehan's friends say they are satisfied to have held all but three of the democrats who attended the caucus, many of whom voted against Sheehan at that time. "Considering the nature of the opposition to Mr. Sheehan," said one of them tonight, "it was enough that after three days of balloting he remains so far in the lead that practically there is no second."

Many Members "Paired."

Sixty out of the 201 members of the legislature were absent today, and it is expected that more will take advantage of the "pair" system to go home before the fourth ballot is taken.

Sheehan in New York Over Sunday.

Sheehan returned to New York tonight, but intended to come back for the resumption of the battle on Monday. His departure emphasized the general belief that the truce declared yesterday will last over tomorrow's session. Charles F. Murphy and his lieutenants expected to stay until after tomorrow's ballot.

Before Sheehan left, he paid a visit to Governor Dix and made another effort to enlist his aid. All the governor would say about their conference was that Sheehan showed him a copy of the letter written on his behalf by Alton B. Parker, also a statement of his own, issued by Sheehan in relp to an attack on him and Judge Parker in a New York morning paper.

The governor today received telegrams advocating Mr. Sheehan's candidacy from Clarence W. Watson and W. E. Chilton, who have just been nominated for senators by the democratic legislature of West Virginia.

New Candidates Introduced.

The number of democratic candidates was increased to ten on today's ballot by votes for former State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn and former State Attorney General Simeon W. Rosendale, both of Albany. Mr. Glynn quicly declared himself not a candidate. The men who cast these ballots said there was nothing significant in the introduction of the new candidates except that it showed the purpose of insurgents to "feel" the sentiment until some one was found upon whom a majority can agree.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE

The Subject of General Debate Friday in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—For the first time since the report of the resolution looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, that resolution today became the subject of general debate in the senate, and the debate served to indicate the chief danger threatening the success of the measure.

Senator Rayner was the chief speaker, but the discussion was participated in by Senators Bacon, Borah, Sutherland and others. It grew out of the Maryland senator's assault upon the Sutherland amendment giving congress such power to control the time and manner of holding senatorial elections as is now possessed by it in the election of members of the house of representatives.

This amendment gives friends of the resolution their principal concern. It appeals to many of the republican senators, but not to the democrats. The apprehension is that it may be voted into the resolution and in that event it is probable that the provision as a whole would be defeated. A majority vote would be sufficient to adopt the amendment, while two-thirds would be necessary to insure the success of the resolution as a whole.

SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENT

To Return Soon to Private Business in Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The fact that Charles D. Norton, secretary of the president, would retire from that position in the more or less near future and return to private business in Chicago was disclosed today in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the position from $6,000 to $10,000 a year.

It was stated in the sub-committee of the senate committee on finance that while Mr. Norton strongly urged the increase in connection with the reorganization of the executive staff at the White House, he had declared he would not himself be the beneficiary.

Ecuador Won't Send Boundary Dispute to The Hague.

Glayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—Ecuador has declined to send the dispute over the Peru-Ecuador boundary to The Hague court for arbitration. Jose Peralta, the Ecuadorean secretary for foreign affairs, today made reply to the joint note of the United States, Brazil and Argentine rejecting their attempts at mediation and the suggestion that the dispute be submitted to The Hague tribunal. In his note Senor Peralta said that an arrangement direct between Ecuador and Peru is the only possible solution of the difficulty.