

SENATOR J. R. BURTON, OF KANSAS, IS INDICTED AT ST. LOUIS ON NINE COUNTS

Charged with Accepting Five Checks of \$500 Each from the Rialto Company. OFFENSE A SERIOUS ONE. Penalty Provides Two Years' Imprisonment and a Fine of \$10,000. MAIN CHARGE IS DENIED. Former Indianian Says He Did Not Attempt to Prevent Issue of a Fraud Order.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Joseph R. Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him, on nine counts, with accepting five checks of \$500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company between Nov. 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903, while a United States senator for his alleged services in interceding with the postoffice general, chief postoffice inspector and other high postoffice officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto Company to use the mails. Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. McManey, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the check to Burton.

For several days past William E. Cochran, chief postoffice inspector, from Washington, D. C., Major Hugh C. Dennis and W. B. McManey have been before the grand jury, and it is believed the indictment was found on their testimony. The purpose of Senator Burton's alleged intervention was, it is stated, to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. As a result of his connection with the company, Dennis was indicted both in the Federal and State courts, but the United States grand jury quitted him. Four indictments found in State courts against Dennis are still pending.

SENATOR BURTON WILL FACE CHARGES AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When shown the above dispatch, Senator Burton said he could not imagine why the indictment had been found. He was employed as attorney for Dennis to defend him against an indictment which had been brought against Dennis. The only connection with the Postoffice Department was when Dennis came here to consult with him (Burton) as to the proceedings, and the senator accompanied Dennis to the Postoffice Department and asked if any charges had been filed against Dennis. He further asked Inspector Cochran to inform him (Burton) if charges were being made against Dennis. Senator Burton said he specifically stated that he did not appear against the government in any manner. Senator Burton says he will go at once to St. Louis and defend the case, and has no doubt that he will be able to make it perfectly clear that there was no reason for bringing the indictment.

SENATOR BURTON IS A NATIVE OF MITCHELL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., Jan. 23.—Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, who was indicted at St. Louis to-day, was born here on Nov. 16, 1851, the son of Allen C. and Elizabeth Holmes Burton; lived on a farm during boyhood and was educated at Mitchell Academy, with three years at Franklin College and one year at De Pauw, which institution he left in his senior year. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and in that year married, at Princeton, in this State, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell Webster. He removed to Kansas, served three terms in the State Legislature and was a member of the Chicago world's fair commission. He has been a candidate in 1876 and is said to have campaigned from Maine to Colorado.

LLANO EARTHS RICH IN RADIUM DEPOSITS

Scientists Who Visited Mines Declare They Are Richest Radium Bearing in the World.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—What is claimed to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of the earth bearing a large per cent. of radium in the Llano has been persistent for some time and to-day these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists, who had visited the mines to investigate the reports. These gentlemen state that the Llano earth will produce a larger percentage of radium than that of any other known deposit.

CARNEGIE RELIEF FUND.

Employees Receive \$180,652 from This Philanthropy During Year.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—To employees of the Carnegie Steel Company and its many constituent concerns there was paid during the past year \$180,652.37 from the Andrew Carnegie relief fund. The statement of disbursements of this philanthropy was sent to-day at all the works, mines, railway headquarters and shops of the entire company.



The Chip Has a Wonderful Faculty of Remaining on Japan's Shoulder.

JULES R. NEILSON GETS HIS BRIDE AND IS HAPPY AGAIN

One of New York's Male "400" Had Trouble in Seeing His Young Wife.

WAS SECRETLY MARRIED

Wedded Marguerite Wall on Jan. 6 Against the Wishes of Her Parents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Julius B. Neilson, son of Mrs. Frederick Neilson and brother of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who married Marguerite Wall on Jan. 6 in an endeavor to gain access to his bride, whose father, Frank T. Wall, a wealthy rope manufacturer, Neilson alleges, is keeping her from her husband against her will. A resort to legal proceedings was threatened by the groom, but he secured his bride to-night and left for Philadelphia. The engagement of Mr. Neilson and Miss Wall was announced last October, but the Wall family objected so vigorously, it is said, because Neilson was a Roman Catholic and Miss Wall a Protestant, that they were married secretly Jan. 6, Mrs. Neilson continuing to reside at her father's house. Mr. Neilson said to-day that after Mr. Wall heard of the marriage, on Monday, his uncle, Frederick Gebhard, handed him the following note, in his wife's handwriting and signed with her maiden name: "I have made up my mind never to see you again or live with you."

"I find, however," said Neilson, "that after I received the letter my wife told Father Van Rossum, my priest, that she would never give me up. Neither she nor I wished to get a divorce. I have not seen her since, and believe that her father is detaining her in his house against her will. If Mr. Wall does not come to terms I will take the matter to the courts."

Mr. Wall said today that he did not approve of the marriage, and that his daughter was still residing in his house, but further than this all information was refused. Mr. Neilson and his bride left the residence of the latter's father together this evening. Mr. Neilson said: "It is all right now, we have become reconciled." No particulars of the reconciliation could be obtained from the Wall family.

Jules Neilson is well known in New York society. His elder sister was the wife of Arthur Kopp, but secured a divorce from him in Rhode Island last November, marrying the same day Hollis Hunewell, of Boston. The Wall family lives at 103 Madison avenue and has a large country place at Lenox, Mass.

CHEERS FOR GEN. KING; CHEERS FOR A MOTHER

President Roosevelt Pleas to Hear of Birth of the Fourteenth Grandchild.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Not long ago Gen. Horatio King, of Brooklyn, called on President Roosevelt and informed the President that he had thirteen grandchildren. On Monday the fourteenth grandchild arrived, and General King notified President Roosevelt, who has just replied: "My Dear General King—Three cheers for you, and especially for the mother of the youngest grandchild. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Fled in Their Night Clothes.

WAGON MOUND, N. M., Jan. 23.—Fire of unknown origin to-day destroyed the big Wagon Mound Hotel and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire town. The proprietor of the hotel, his wife and all the guests were forced to flee in their nightclothes and several had to jump from windows to save their lives.

PARENTAL WRATH GIVEN MUSCULAR APPLICATION

Marion Youth, Who Tried to Cash a Lost Draft, Soundly Whipped by His Father.

POLICE SAW IT DONE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Jan. 23.—R. F. Tudor, a retired farmer, gratified because of the quick capture of the man who had sought to cash a \$50 draft, lost a week ago, rushed to the police station this evening on the summons of the superintendent, and on entering Superintendent White's private office found confronting him, in the hands of the officers, his own son, Carl Tudor, aged seventeen.

Mr. Tudor was astounded, but he was equal to the occasion. He asked permission of the officers to take the young man in hand, and the consent of the chief being given, the gray-haired yeoman gave the misguided youth such a drubbing as he will remember for many days. The policemen were treated to the display of paternal muscle. The young man was led away by his father making vows of virtuous conduct for the future. Carl Tudor, having found a \$50 draft on the First National Bank, where his father had dropped it, secreted the paper. Yesterday he went to Fairmount, and under the name of J. C. Lewis made efforts to cash the paper at the Citizens' Exchange Bank and at the Fairmount Bank. Both institutions refused to accommodate a stranger.

Guilty of Manlaughter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 23.—After a trial lasting four days before Judge Francisco in Circuit Court the jury, in the case of Thomas Duncan, indicted for assault with intent to kill George King, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and the prisoner will go to the State Reformatory for two to fourteen years.

CASHIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$189,000

Arrest of George A. Rose, of the Produce National Bank, of Cleveland.

DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The grand jury to-day returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday. Rose is charged with having embezzled \$189,000 of the bank's funds. He was at once taken into custody and locked up in the county jail. It is understood he will be given a hearing on Monday. The penalty for embezzlement is from one to seven years.

It was announced to-day that the assignment of the closed bank will credit depositors with 90 per cent. on their accounts after Feb. 4. This action was decided upon after an examination of the bank's books. It is also stated that with careful management the depositors will probably receive eventually a very large proportion of their accounts.

OFFICIALS RESTRAINED FROM ENFORCING ACT

Three-Cent Street-Car Fare Will Not Go Into Effect in Cleveland for the Present.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Wing, of the United States Circuit Court, upon application of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, to-day issued a temporary injunction restraining city officials from enforcing the ordinance recently adopted by the City Council, providing for 3-cent street car fares within a certain zone. The ordinance fixed to-morrow as the time for the inauguration of the new fare schedule. The injunction is to hold until Feb. 11.

COLORED CLUB WOMAN WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Josephine Yates, of Kansas City, Is Member of National Council Executive Committee.

PROBABLY NO FRICTION

Indianapolis Women Will Invite Mrs. Yates to Their Functions—The Programme.

Mrs. Josephine Yates, of Kansas City, is a member of the executive committee of the National Council of Women, which meets in Indianapolis the first week in February. Mrs. Yates is president of the National Association of Colored Women, and in receiving or refusing to receive her socially the Indianapolis Local Council will announce its stand on the color question. When the National Council met in New Orleans last year the presence of two or three colored delegates was the occasion of some disagreeable friction among the delegates socially or to have anything to do with them, and while they were accorded recognition at the business sessions, they did not come in for a share of the social attentions shown the other delegates. But Indianapolis is not New Orleans and it is probable that Indianapolis will meet the race problem as represented in the national executive committee in a different manner. Members of the Local Council who attended last year's meeting in New Orleans say:

WOMAN ATTACKED MAN IN THE COURTHOUSE

Unusual Scene at Lawrenceburg Following Contradiction of the Assailant's Testimony.

DISMISSAL OF THE CASE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 23.—An unusual scene, in which Mrs. Anna Stenger and Oswald Logenstein, residents of St. Leon, were principals, was enacted in the corridor of the courthouse this afternoon. Logenstein is defendant in a paternity suit in which Mrs. Stenger's daughter Helen, aged twenty-one, is plaintiff. This afternoon Logenstein, on the witness stand, contradicted every detail of the testimony of Mrs. Stenger and her daughter. At the conclusion of Logenstein's testimony the court took a few minutes recess and the defendant went into the corridor, whether he was followed almost immediately by Mrs. Stenger, who, with face flushed with rage, sprang like a tigress at the man's throat, bearing him to the floor. Logenstein seemed powerless in the hands of the enraged woman, who was throttling and beating him when pulled from her victim by several bystanders.

The story took place in the presence of several of the jury and court officials and, owing to the influence which it might have on the jurors, Judge Downey dismissed both jury and case.

BRYAN SERVES NOTICE ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Says No Man Who Voted for Palmer and Buckner Will Be Nominated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William J. Bryan, in an interview here to-day, made the following statement as to the Democratic nomination for President this year: "No man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be nominated."



View of the interior of Captain Cook's cab shed. The cross (X) in the picture shows the spot where the body of Miss Schaffer was found. The cab windows were blood stained.

PANIC IN A SKY SCRAPER; BRAVE ELEVATOR MEN AID 4,000 PERSONS TO ESCAPE

Fire in Chicago's Masonic Temple Causes a Scare, but Does Little Damage.

NINE PERSONS ARE HURT

Women Faint in the Rush to Get Out of the Smoke-Filled Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fire in the Masonic Temple to-day caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building and damaged the stock and fixtures of tenants to the extent of \$20,000. All occupants of the building escaped without dangerous injury through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts, operating their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building. Nine persons were severely hurt during the panic. Their names follow: ROBERT FRIEDLANDER, age forty-six, overcame by smoke and lightly burned; WILLIAM SCHULTZ, hands and face burned; JOHN STACK, stock boy, slightly burned about hands; HENRY BUEHL, slightly burned and cut on the head; B. SMITH, sixty years old, trampled by crowd in rotunda of Masonic Temple, and made unconscious; WALTER DAVENS, hands cut by flying glass; WALTER PARKER, burned about face; ESTELLE MCLEOD, slightly burned about face and overcome by smoke; CARL TILLENBACH, fell down stairs while leaving the building, badly bruised. The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor, occupied by Herbert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus. A lighted match carelessly thrown by an employee into a pile of excelsior lying in a corner of the packing room is believed to have started the fire. There was a large number of X-ray vacuum tubes stored in the company's rooms and these exploded the moment the heat reached them. Robert Friedlander, senior member of the firm, realized the danger from these tubes and worked until overcome by smoke throwing them out of the window. The fire spread rapidly from the packing room to the entire suite, and in a few minutes the entire suite was in flames and the light shaft of the building was filled with flames.

WILL RUSH TO ESCAPE. The thousands of occupants of the building, with the memory of the Fenwick Theatre holocaust, which occurred but one-half square away, fresh in their minds, were alarmed when clouds of smoke filled every floor and rushed to the elevators. Many women fainted in the scramble to get into the elevators, but none was seriously injured. The large building was emptied within half an hour after the fire was discovered. Hundreds of men and women were hurrying out of the building, and the damage to property and injury to persons was not greater than probably would have been the case had the fire not been so quickly extinguished.

TOWN FRENZIED BY THE CRIME OF SEVEN BRUTES AND LYNCHING IS FEARED. Husband Forced to Submission at Muzzle of Revolver and Wife Is Overpowered. PETERSBURG SENDS POSSE And Two Youths Are Arrested at Flora, Ill.—Placed Under Heavy Guard. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 23.—This city has been aroused to a frenzy of excitement by one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of the State. Late yesterday evening in Madison township, about three miles southwest of this place, Mrs. Lafayette Dedman, wife of a well-known farm hand of Madison township, was the victim of an assault at the hands of a band of seven men who forced her husband to submission at the muzzle of a revolver.

Dedman and his wife were on their way to the little village of Bowman, west of here. They stopped at a church on the way. While in the building they were seized by seven men. Dedman was forced to stand in a corner, covered by a revolver, while his wife was overpowered by their brutal captors. When they were released Dedman carried his wife, who had lost consciousness, to the carriage, and hurried to this city. Poses of officers and citizens were formed immediately upon receipt of Dedman's information, and a thorough search of the country near here has been instituted. Dedman charges Willard Catt with leading the band of the seven, and others are thought to be known. A warrant has been sworn out against Catt, but he has not yet been captured.

TWO ARRESTS. To-day an eighteen-year-old youth named Thomas and a fourteen-year-old boy named Sumner were apprehended by Clinton Thomas, father of the first at Flora, Ill., and were returned to Pike county to-night. They are heavily guarded at a secret spot near Petersburg. Open threats of lynching have compelled the authorities to take every precaution against any outbreak. Sentiment against the atrocious deed is extreme, and threats of summary mob vengeance are frequently heard. It is feared that neighbors of the Dedmans, near Winslow, will organize a band and come to Petersburg. Dedman lives not far from Winslow. With his wife he started from Winslow to visit relatives near Bowman, four miles from Petersburg. They arrived at Glauish Chapel just in time for the assembly of a singing school. They went in and attended the school. Dedman and wife again started on their journey at the assembly of the entertainment, but the hour being late they returned to the church intending to spend the night there. Some of the rumors seized the crime saw them enter, and later forced their way into the church after breaking down the door. Some of the rumors seized Dedman while others caught his wife. Dedman and his wife have always borne good reputations. He is a member of a prominent family. Dedman visited Petersburg and told Postmaster Curll of the crime and the prosecuting attorney being summoned. A warrant was issued to-night for one more of the men still at large and there is suspicion that he has been captured in his hiding place. Four of the men are still untraced by name.

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