

C. S. FAIRCHILD AND PERKINS ARE INDICTED SIX TIMES

New York Life Officials Accused of Disguising Stock Transactions. THE JURY APOLOGIZES. January Body Will Keep on Probing Scandals Found by Armstrong Committee.

The first action of importance that has been taken to punish the men who were found by the Armstrong investigating committee to have juggled life insurance company funds is credited to the December Grand Jury, which indicted George W. Perkins and Charles C. Fairchild today. There are six indictments against each man. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and was formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Fairchild was a member of the Finance Committee of the New York Life and president of the New York Security and Trust Company. He is in Europe. Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were handed down and gave \$100,000 bail.

When the indictments had been filed the Grand Jury handed in a remarkable presentment, amounting to an apology to the two men indicted. In other words, the Grand Jury said that the indictments were found only because the law made the action mandatory. Louis Delafont, counsel for Mr. Perkins, took advantage of this and asked that his client be released on parole. He held that the presentment had the effect of rendering the indictments of no legal value. "You are mistaken," said Recorder Coffey. "The presentment is no part of the indictment and would have no more effect than a recommendation for mercy."

Asked for Perkins's Parole. To-day's indictments will probably be followed by others. Contrary to general belief all the offenses uncovered by the Armstrong committee will not be outlawed by the statute of limitations on Dec. 31. The only transaction to which the statute applied was that upon the so-called Prussian bonds deal. The January Grand Jury will take up the December Grand Jury left off. There are other cases much stronger in the opinion of lawyers than that which earned Mr. Perkins and Mr. Fairchild twelve indictments. Five years ago the Prussian Government passed a law prohibiting American life insurance companies from doing business in that country from holding as assets the stocks of railroad companies in the United States. The New York Life Insurance Company was doing business in Prussia and held railroad stocks. Books and records of the company show that, in order to deceive the Prussian Government, 1,000,000 shares of the stock of the Chicago and North Western Railroad and 3,000 shares of stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad were transferred to the New York Security and Trust Co., a subsidiary corporation of the New York Life.

LATEST NEWS

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fifth—Sir Mincemeat 9-2; Billy Vertress 2-5 pl. Belle of Bay.

SPORTS FLOCK TO SCENE OF LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE. TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 8.—Sporting men from all over the country are arriving here to witness the battle between Joe Jones and Kid Herman New Year's afternoon before the Casino Athletic Club for a purse of \$20,000. A large delegation from Chicago arrived this afternoon. They are well supplied with money to bet on Hermann providing they get odds of 3 to 1 on Jones the favorite. A number of miners here are also ready to bet a chunk of money on Hermann's chances. Both men are already at the weight, 133 pounds.

FIRE IN HOUSE OF REFUGE AT RANDALL'S ISLAND. Fire was discovered to-night on the second floor of the main House of Refuge on Randall's Island. It started in a pile of shavings in the carpenter shop, and the automatic summoned Hook and Ladder No. 14 from East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The emergency fire brigade of the institution had it under control when the firemen arrived.

HAS RECORD HERE AND ABROAD, POLICE SAY. BOSTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The police of this city arrested a man who they say is probably wanted in Europe as well as in many places in this country for robbing mail boxes. He had been arrested while attempting to rob a mail box at Broad and West streets and taken to Headquarters.

WARRANT OUT FOR NAGLE, HE SURRENDERS HIMSELF. Percy Nagle, Tammany leader of the Thirtieth Assembly District, surrendered himself to Magistrate Crane, in Centre Street Court, this afternoon, after learning a warrant had been issued. Nagle is charged with violating the section of the Election law relating to interfering with the duties of an election officer. The alleged offense was committed at the primary election on Sept. 18. Nagle was paroled in custody of Dan O'Reilly until Jan. 3.

COL. MANN WEEPS AT TRIAL. Col. William D. d'Alton Mann, the bearded old publisher of Town Topics, broke down and wept aloud today during the summing up speech of his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, who is defending him before Recorder Goff on the charge of perjury. It was the most dramatic moment of the trial.

WOMAN FELL TO DEATH. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. Nellie Murray, of Charlestown, which was found to-day partly clad and lying in the snow in the yard of the Massachusetts General Hospital, at the West End, furnished for a time a mystery, such as the police have not had in months. The first theory of the police was that Mrs. Murray had been murdered and dragged to the place where the body was found, from a house adjoining the hospital enclosure. An autopsy, however, satisfied Medical Examiner Harris that the woman had been suffocated, apparently while falling from a window and had fallen. There were no marks of violence about the body but a leg was broken.

SING SING FOR BURNHAM. The conviction of George Burnham, Jr., of stealing \$1,500 of the funds of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of which he was vice-president and counsel, was legal, according to Justice O'Gorman, of the Supreme Court, who this afternoon denied a certiorari.

CONGRESSMEN AT PANAMA. COLON, Dec. 28.—The steamer Alhambra, having on board Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, and a party of ten Congressmen, who are going to study the Canal problem, arrived here to-day from New York, Dec. 21. The legislators left Colon, soon after their arrival, by special train for Panama.

KILLED GIRL AND HIMSELF. FOR FOREST RESERVE. MINISTER ASSASSINATED. PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 28.—An Italian from San Francisco whose name is not known killed a young woman here to-day, fatally stabbed her aunt and then killed himself.

A. J. CASSATT, PRESIDENT PENN. ROAD, DROPS DEAD

Business World Shocked by Sudden Announcement of His Death. HAD A GREAT CAREER. Henry C. Frick, George C. Baer, Henry Tatnall Named as Probable Successors.

(Special to the Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad died unexpectedly this afternoon at his city home, No. 302 West Rittenhouse Square. The first announcement of his death came in the following bulletin, which had been posted at his office in this city: "Mr. A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 P. M. to-day. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams Syndrome, and, as is often the case under these circumstances death was instantaneous." The death of Mr. Cassatt removes probably the keenest executive mind in the railroad business in this or any other country. Besides being the active managing head of the greatest transportation system in the world Mr. Cassatt was the president and virtual dictator of six large subsidiary companies and a director in nearly thirty more. He was in his sixty-eighth year. For the succession to the Presidency of the Pennsylvania three men are already being mentioned—Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh and New York; George F. Baer, now President of the Reading, and Henry Tatnall, at present Vice-President and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania, and one of Mr. Cassatt's trusted lieutenants.

HER HAIR AFIRE FROM BLAZING LACE CURTAINS. Mrs. Parker, Mother-in-Law of L. E. Waterman, in Grave Danger.

MASE HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGES IN \$2,000 BAIL. Herbert Mase, formerly deputy clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, was arrested this afternoon by County Detective Reardon on a charge of accepting a bribe. Mase was suspended from duty a week ago, after the discovery that he had manipulated the papers in certain cases and the defendants were never brought to trial, the records of the office showing them to have been discharged.

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The Resignation Is Said to Have Been Promptly Accepted by the Police Commissioner, and to Take Effect on January 1.

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