

CLASSMATE MAY SAVE KOEHLER

Trial of Accused Army Officer Still Held Behind Closed Doors.

DISMISSAL WORST SENTENCE EXPECTED

Major Andrew Moses Star Witness When Defence Has Its First Inning.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.] New London, Conn., March 4.—The trial of Major Koehler, U. S. A., was continued behind closed doors to-day, in spite of the presence of newspaper men, who were permitted to visit Plum Island, where they were shown every courtesy by the military authorities.

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BRYAN TO MAKE TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA

Will Attend Pan-American Conference in Chili—May Be Absent Ten Weeks.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 4.—Secretary Bryan has given his promise to spend about two months in South America the latter part of this year, if there are no developments in foreign affairs to prevent his absence from his official duties.

At the meeting of the governing board of the Pan-American Union this afternoon an invitation was extended to Mr. Bryan by the Minister of Chili, Eudoro Suarez, to visit Chili on the occasion of the fifth Pan-American Conference at Santiago in September.

CATCH 3 SAFE BLOWERS

Detectives Save \$35,000 in Gems in Bowery Store.

Three safe breakers were captured while drilling a safe containing \$5,000 in jewelry, in the jewelry store of J. Martindale, No. 216 Bowery, early yesterday. The men attracted attention in the vicinity of the store.

WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES

Single Man Sees Singular Sight in Hotel Room.

Had Benjamin Shay, a garage manager, of No. 1161 Amsterdam avenue, been a married man the chances are that when he awoke early yesterday morning in the Hotel La Porte and saw a woman going through his trousers pockets he merely would have heaved a sigh and gone to sleep again.

P. S. BOARD WANTS HOME

Municipal Building Taken by Park, Fire and Tax Depts.

The Sinking Fund Commission decided yesterday to give space in the new Municipal Building to the Park, Fire and Tax departments. To do this, it cancelled the reservations for the Public Service Commission. Travis Whitney, secretary to the commission, told the Sinking Fund Commission recently that the Public Service Commissioners were anxious to have a building of their own.

PLAYERS MAY SUE THE CITY

Protest Made Against the Stopping of a French Drama.

Lucien L. Bonheur, president of the French Literary Society, denied yesterday that Inspector Gillen had stopped the performance of "Le Marie Amoureux de sa Femme" on moral grounds, adding that it was "the cleanest play ever written."

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RAILROAD PETITION SAYS CRISIS IS NEAR

Officials, Asking Repeal of New Jersey Full Crew Law, Say Condition Is Serious.

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—Insisting that they are facing a financial crisis "such as has not been experienced in this part of the country in the last twenty-five years," several railroad companies to-day petitioned the Legislature to repeal the full crew law, which makes the number of cars in a train the determinant of the size of the train crew.

Already, according to the petitioners, this law, which was enacted last year, has caused a wasteful expense equivalent to the interest on at least \$7,394,607 of capital stock, and without increasing safety.

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The railroad executives point out that their companies pay to the state annually \$7,533,412 in taxes, "more than one-half the sum expended for public schools" in New Jersey, and that they also pay annually in wages to citizens of New Jersey approximately \$47,671,481.

SIEGEL DEPOSITORS RIOTOUS IN COURT

Furious Because Hearing Is Postponed, 150 Storm U. S. Commissioner.

"PLOT!" THEY SHOUT; LYNCH CRY RAISED

Marshal Henkel Rescues Mr. Gilchrist—Crowd Plans a March, but Balks at the Slush.

United States Commissioner Alexander Gilchrist, Jr., as mild-mannered an official as ever took testimony in a bankruptcy case, was the centre of a riot in the Federal Building yesterday afternoon when 150 depositors in the wrecked office of Henry Siegel & Co., stormed his office to demand the why and wherefore of his postponing the scheduled examination of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel for one week.

Marshal Henkel rescued him, but not before the noise had interrupted the courts then in session and brought officials and others hurrying from all parts of the building.

Then the rioters started for the Simpson-Crawford store to "get goods, their money or Henry Siegel." Police reserves were hustled to the store as well as to the Fourteenth Street store, but it was a long, slushy tramp from the Federal Building to 14th street, much less 13th street, the site of the Simpson-Crawford store, so the demonstration fizzled.

While all this was going on the illness of a witness and of Arthur C. Train held up the grand jury inquiry ordered by District Attorney Whitman. At the same time arrangements were being made to furnish bail for those who may be indicted. It is understood that a surety company agreed to furnish bonds up to \$20,000 if that amount be asked by the District Attorney and fixed by the court.

The trouble in the Federal Building began in the early morning when some of the leisure class among the depositors in the bank began to gather in the building and to question Commissioner Gilchrist as to when Henry Siegel would arrive. When the time for the hearing, 2 o'clock, arrived, Mr. Gilchrist announced that the hearing had been adjourned for a week. There were then about forty of the depositors in the room and more than a hundred in the corridors.

A. N. Bresel immediately began a speech in which he informed the Commissioner that the postponement was part of a plot to defraud the creditors by forcing through the settlement plan which will be voted upon at a creditors' meeting on Monday next. While he talked a fat depositor, who becomes hysterical every time a meeting is held, contributed a few screams, and an excited Italian began cursing everybody connected with the case and pounding the table with a law book.

While the din was at its height Marshal Henkel, accompanied by a force of deputies, came up the run. They had to fight their way into the room and to Mr. Gilchrist's side. The marshal grabbed Bresel and started to clear the room. Miss Jessie Martin, who had \$200 of the \$2,500,000 deposited in the bank, went to Bresel's rescue with an appeal to Henkel to be heard.

There were other outbreaks and cries of "Lynch Siegel!" "The unwritten law for us!" and "On to Simpson-Crawford!" Miss Martin, Bresel and another depositor finally went before Judge Hough, who was hearing a case. Miss Martin informed him that she did not want to talk in court, as there were reporters present. Judge Hough obligingly adjourned court to hear the depositors.

The conference was brief, the judge informing his visitors that their rights would be protected and that, in his opinion, the adjournment, agreed upon after a conference with him in the morning, was advisable.

HEDGES HITS HIGH SPOTS

Has Homely Homilies for All at Harlem Dinner.

Job E. Hedges delivered some political epigrams last night to members of the Manhattan Republican Club, 199th street and Seventh avenue. The speaker paid a tribute to President Wilson and took a few shots at the Progressive party.

Here are some of the sayings of Mr. Hedges: "Don't be afraid of a boss; he is usually the personification of the activity of some one else."

"There isn't so much difference between the Progressive party voter and the Republican party voter as there is between the Progressive party leader and the Republican party leader."

"Beware of the word 'organization.' It's not so bad, however, except when the word 'political' is tacked on in front of it."

The speaker gave a brief history of the Republican party and outlined measures that should be taken for the restoration of its glory and strength. He called on the voters to work in harmony to attain results.

"The worst thing that has happened lately for the party was when Woodrow Wilson became President," he said. "He has become a master. I haven't heard of such a power for twenty-five years. It has become a political crime in Washington to think or do anything without waiting for a pronouncement."

"We must hurry if we want to create a feeling for our side. The condition of affairs up there mustn't continue. It has been a complete orgy for three years. The Republican party must win this fall, if only to win back the state's good name."

"Let us talk a lot now before the nominations. It does more good than afterward."

Should the Progressives care to stray back into the fold of Republicanism, Mr. Hedges said: "We can say to our former friends and neighbors that if they care to return to the house they will find the latchstring out."

The long-suffering Minot, hero of "Love Insurance," had only solved the problem of getting rid of the Gaiety girl, who was determined to get a lot of blackmail out of Lord Harrowby, than he was confronted with a new one—the Gaiety lady had sold Harrowby's love letters to the unscrupulous editor of a San Marco paper, who asked ten thousand dollars to keep them out of print. As Harrowby didn't have any money, it was Minot's job to suppress the blackmail—which he does, as is graphically shown in The Sunday Magazine of The Tribune, March 8.

DUST WAR URGED TO HALT DISEASE PROGRESS

High Flying Clouds of Germs Descend on City—Cause Much Illness.

War against dust is urged in an article in the April issue of "The Medical Council," which puts forward the interesting theory that new diseases attacking man in pandemics like grip are due to the so-called cosmic dust.

This cosmic dust is commonly supposed to come from the stars, but the suggestion is made that it is nothing but common terrestrial dust carried high by the heat of the tropics or spouted high by volcanoes and desert whirlwinds. Thousands of tons of such dust fall yearly on the earth, and it is highly charged with living organisms.

The air, even in the most remote sections, is charged with bacteria, and it is reasonable to suppose that the dust clouds act as cultural media.

"We are coming more and more to realize the role of dust in the etiology and transmission of disease; but we have studied the problem in its local phases, not in its cosmographical relations. This latter study impresses us as important, and we advance the theory that organisms charged dust carried thousands of miles from its original terrestrial source may readily cause epidemics of disease."

"Sanitation must declare war against the kingdom of dust."

SAYS HE WAS MADE TO COMMIT MURDER

Prisoner in Sing Sing Tells of Assassinations in Westchester County.

Pietro Rebeco, who is in the death house at Sing Sing prison, waiting to be legally slain, made a confession yesterday to Colonel Frederick E. Weeks, the District Attorney, and Sheriff William J. Doyle, of Westchester County, in which he revealed secrets of the Black Hand society, which has been responsible for a number of murders in the county.

Rebeco confessed to the murder of Tony Marro at White Plains, and he also gave facts to show he had been the hired assassin of the Black Hand agents.

He declared that Marro had been the victim of an Italian vendetta, and that if he had not joined the society and killed Marro he would have met death. It is said the name of the leader of the gang that conducted the hold-up of Italian employees on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, who were murdered, attacked because they did not contribute to the agents of the Black Hand band, was revealed, and a number of arrests may follow.

Rebeco also told who committed four other Italian murders. In his confession he solved the murder of a man whose body was found in a pond with seventeen knife wounds in his back last December.

Rebeco, between sobs, told Sheriff Doyle and Colonel Weeks that he could not die until he had made a full confession.

"I want you to know all about this band that hounded me into committing murder," said the condemned man. "I cannot die until I have purged myself of all the crimes."

HOUSE CHECKS SALE OF CONVICT GOODS

Bill Subjects Them to Laws of States Into Which They Are Shipped.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 4.—By an overwhelming vote—32 to 8—the House to-day passed the Booher bill restricting the shipment in interstate commerce of convict-made goods. The bill provides that such goods, when shipped into states which have laws against the sale of goods made by convicts, shall be subject to the control of the local authorities. The three members opposing the bill were Representatives Hammond and Volstead, of Minnesota, and Hardwick, of Georgia.

The report accompanying the bill says that New York is among the states which have asked protection from the shipment of convict-made articles from other states which have no laws against the sale of them.

ROAD TO FREEDOM ROCKY FOR ZARING

Getting Divorce Evidence Marked by Many Perilous Adventures.

SUCCESS AT LAST AFTER THREE YEARS

Sent to Jail for Entering Wrong Flat, Then Injured Editor's Wife Aids Him.

After serving thirty days in jail and going through many perilous and mortifying adventures to get testimony against his wife James B. Zaring, a shoe manufacturer of No. 238 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, won his divorce suit yesterday from Justice Manning. His wife, Mrs. Florence Zaring, failed to put in an answer or to appear.

The climax of the shoe manufacturer's troubles came early on the morning of August 15, 1912. Followed by half a dozen detectives and friends, Mr. Zaring scaled the fire escape of the apartment house at No. 149 West 12th street, Manhattan, in search of evidence that would give him freedom. When he reached the floor on which he believed his wife was living with another man, he and his forces found a man and woman peacefully sleeping.

The woman screamed and the man sprang up, grabbed a sword from the wall and fought. Finally, after every one was cut and bleeding and much in need of tailors or lady's maids, the lights were turned up and Mr. Zaring found he had invaded the wrong apartment.

The victims announced themselves to be Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Sapprel. Mr. de Sapprel is art editor of "Everybody's Magazine." The invaders tried to apologize, but their apologies were refused; the police were called and they placed the shoe manufacturer and his followers under arrest.

Mr. Zaring was being led away to jail when a woman burst from the apartment across the hall and cried: "Oh, my husband!"

The spectators stared, and one, C. E. Robinson, returned: "Well, madam, if this prisoner is your husband, who is that man behind you?"

"My brother," the woman answered and backed into her door.

De Sapprel pressed the charges against the invaders in the police court next morning, and all the prisoners were sent to prison. However, Robinson and Mrs. de Sapprel appeared in court yesterday and testified for Mr. Zaring. After telling the story of the early morning fight, Mrs. de Sapprel said that she had lived in the house three or four years and knew under the name of Mrs. Henry the woman who had claimed Zaring as her husband.

The man Mrs. Zaring lived with, Mrs. de Sapprel said, she knew as Mr. Wilson. He posed as Mrs. Zaring's brother, but one day Mrs. de Sapprel caught them kissing with great warmth and commented upon the depth of Mr. Wilson's brotherly affection. Mrs. Zaring then admitted that Wilson was not her brother.

Justice Manning granted Zaring a divorce. The shoe manufacturer's lawyer told the court that his client had been trying to get evidence for three years.

TWO INSPECTORS MAY WIN

Murtha and Hussey Convictions Likely To Be Reversed.

District Attorney Whitman said yesterday that if the four police inspectors—Sweeney, Thompson, Murtha and Hussey—paid their \$50 fines on Monday, when their year's term for conspiracy will expire, they would be free men. It would be impossible, he said, to prosecute further on any other indictments, as Captain Walsh, his principal witness, is dead.

A decision by the Appellate Division on the appeal which the inspectors took a few weeks ago is expected to-morrow. It is believed that Hussey and Murtha stand a good chance of having their convictions reversed, as there is some doubt as to the strength of the corroborating testimony in their cases.

If their convictions are reversed they may apply for reinstatement in the Police Department and collect their back pay as captains from the date of their indictment until the day of their reinstatement.

MOTHER EARTH

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GEORGE TO REMAIN AS REPUBLIC AID

National Association Will Not Oust Him from His Directorship.

Trustees of the National Association of Junior Republics said yesterday that the standing of William R. George as national director of the Association of Junior Republics will not be affected by the decision of the informal board of judges which on February 27 declared him "guilty of wilful misconduct" on two of the charges before them.

The trustees contend that the three judges chosen by the investigating committee were under misapprehension as to the facts of the case, and that Mr. George was not guilty of any of the charges made against him by the girl inmates at Freeville.

Leonard S. Levin, of Pittsburgh, acting president of the association, sent to George a telegram of encouragement, as did J. Arthur Brooks, of Cazenovia, N. Y., Walter D. Brooks, of Boston, and Dr. Alexander Forbes, a brother of W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston.

The New York members are all known to view Mr. George as a victim of awkward circumstances. These are Lyman Beecher-Stowe, Ruford Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Garretts, William Herford, Richard Welling and John Clyde Oswald.

Some of the other prominent out-of-town directors who are expected to respond to the call for a special meeting to be held in this city Wednesday are Robert Garrett, a philanthropist, of Baltimore; Willard E. Hotchkiss, of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Judge Julian Mack, Judge O'Brien O'Donnell, of Toledo, and Mrs. William T. Carter, of Philadelphia.

The association will make a point, it was intimated yesterday, of the fact that Mr. Choate, Miss Wald and Judge Seabury absolved the founder of the first Junior Republic of any criminal intent, thus leaving only a bare question of propriety or morality at stake.

Cleveland's Son Has Measles.

Exeter, N. H., March 4.—Eight students of Phillips-Exeter Academy, several of whom participated in the schoolboy games in Boston last Saturday, were confined to the infirmary to-day with measles. Among the boys stricken were Richard Cleveland, son of the late President; Captain Lawrence Williams, Jr., and Clarence Austin, all members of the track team. Examination is to be made of suspected cases among other boys who attended the Boston games.

Italy's Colonial Budget Voted.

Rome, March 4.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 361 to 83 to-day approved the budget for the new African colony of Libya. The Socialists and some Republicans were virtually the only members of the chamber to vote against the budget.

CALLS DIVORCE AN UPLIFT TO RACE

Charlotte Perkins Gilman Says No Need to Worry Over the Increase.

MARK OF GROWTH IN CIVILIZED WORLD

Most of the Separations Are Sought by Women Who Have Raised Families.

More women than men seek divorce, and of these the majority are over forty years old, because they wait until their children are grown up before they seek to break up the home.

This statement was made by Charlotte Perkins Gilman in her lecture on "Love, Marriage and Divorce" at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

"The fact that the majority of divorces are obtained by women," she said, "proves nothing except the generosity of men in allowing them to be the ones to get the decree. But it is a noteworthy fact that women will endure almost any suffering rather than get a divorce before their children are grown up."

"No one need be alarmed about the increase of divorce in America. It means not a lowering of the marriage rate, but the raising of it. The easier it is to get a divorce, the more is demanded by those who remain in the married state. Divorce is one of the marks of growth in the civilized world. It shows that we are beginning to approach in the dignity of our civilization the old Hebrew standard. Divorce was easy and honorable then—at least for men. In Japan, too, where they do not need a feminist movement to impress these truths upon them, divorce is not difficult to obtain. It is cheap, too. Yet here in our own 'enlightened' country it is a different matter. Take South Carolina, for example—there are no divorce laws at all and there the marriage state is the lowest in the country."

"With the increase in the number of divorces, comes a demand for a higher standard of morality. This means better marriages and this brings us at once to the subject of eugenics. We cannot claim too much or demand too much in the name of eugenics as yet, and can simply look upon it as a negative process of elimination which aims to protect the mother and child by prevention of recognized hereditary taint."

Mrs. Gilman said there were six kinds of love—the child's love for the mother and aunt came under this head; the mother love for the child; admiration; the love of adoration or worship; love of home and country, based on usage; benevolence, that is the love which gives itself in service, asking nothing in return, and finally the love of man for woman, of which a great deal of nonsense was talked about a "fat pink baby with wings."

"This last love may exist without the presence of any one of the other kinds," said Mrs. Gilman. "It may or may not be real love."

"The biological key to the problem of marriage and all the relations of men and women is that we are the only living species in which the female is exploited by the male and motherhood is not the governing law."

W. O. THOMPSON NAMED

Industrial Relations Commission Appoints Him Counsel.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 4.—The appointment of W. O. Thompson, of Chicago, as counsel for the United States Commission on Industrial Relations was announced to-day by Chairman Frank P. Walsh.

Mr. Thompson was prominently identified with the termination of the protocol to prevent the cloak and suit industry in New York, Mr. Walsh asserting to-day that the Chicago lawyer's efforts materially aided in averting a strike of 60,000 workers. He has also been prominent in the settlement of labor disputes in Chicago in the last few years.

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