

GRAND JURY DEFIED BY SIEGEL LAWYER

Ignores Subpoena for the Books and Papers of Wrecked Bank.

CONTEMPT THREAT BY PROSECUTOR

Police Wait in Vain for Raid on Stores White Depositors Wrangle in Loft.

Books and papers belonging to the wrecked bank of Henry Siegel & Co., and persons responsible for its management will not be presented to the grand jury that is now seeking evidence on which to indict Siegel and others...

The books would, however, throw light on some transactions not explained to the satisfaction of the District Attorney and corroborate evidence now in the District Attorney's hands.

Production of the books is refused on the ground, it is understood, that the books are personal property.

Threatened Raids Fail. Depositors in the wrecked bank held a riotous meeting yesterday afternoon in the loft building No. 45 West 15th street...

Former Employes Testify for Army Man at Court Martial in Fort Terry.

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Services of the police were needed in the loft, however, once when J. P. Munch, a large depositor and head of one of the committees, was thrown from the speakers' stand...

Then the sole result, aside from the disturbances, was a number of speeches by Miss Martin, Jacob Latzer, Morris Marcus, Adolph Mueller, A. N. Bresler and others against accepting any offer of settlement...

Reorganization Plan Brighter. To-night the same group of depositors will meet in the public school building at 42d street and Third avenue.

The prospect for reorganizing the stores is somewhat brighter, according to one of the lawyers in the case, but no substantial progress has yet been made.

Replies to the inquiries ordered by Judge Holt at last Monday's meeting of depositors are almost unanimous in favoring a settlement, 98 per cent of those making reply to Couderc Brothers and to Hays, Herschfeld & Wolf giving their assent.

Chief Big Top is Here. Indian Guest of Hotel McAlpin Proprietor and Actor.

Chief Fred Big Top of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians in Glacier National Park, Montana, is in the city as a guest of Thunder Boy, the Indian name given to L. M. Boomer, proprietor of the Hotel McAlpin.

Mrs. Buffum's Execution Stayed. Little Valley, N. Y., March 5.—Patrick S. Collins, attorney for Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, convicted of the murder of her husband, Willis Buffum, and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next month, announced today that he had filed notice of appeal with the Clerk of Cattaraugus County.

Cave Woman Objects to Husband's Voice. Unable to Bear His Efforts at Song Jersey Wife Seeks a Legal Separation.

Music may have charms to soothe a savage breast, but it must be music, insists Mrs. Alice Albers, of West Hoboken, who declares it has wrecked her home and happiness, and she desires to escape it by a decree of separate maintenance.

In the Sunday Magazine of The Tribune, March 8, you will find half a dozen "Tales from the Road" and a "Worth While Folk" sketch about Dr. S. Josephine Baker, organizer of the Little Mothers' League.

KOEHLER TRIAL AT FORT TERRY. Left to right—Colonel Harry J. Harthorne, counsel for defendant; Major Benjamin M. Koehler, Samuel H. Hudson, counsel.



WOMEN ON STAND FOR MAJOR KOEHLER

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WOMAN'S MODESTY LOST HER CASE

Fair Plaintiff Refused to Bare Shoulder in Court and Defendant is Freed.

"What, bare my shoulder in this court?" Pretty eighteen-year-old Marie Grether blushed at the suggestion. Then she looked scornfully round the crowded courtroom and added, "I should say not!"

Magistrate Leach, as Marie would not put a bruised shoulder in evidence, discharged Straub. "Show them my shoulder! I'd have died first," said Marie.

PUSH PARK FIRE STATION Work To Be Turned Over to the City Early in Spring.

Work is progressing so rapidly on the central fire alarm station of the Fire Department now being constructed in Central Park that the office of Morgan & Trainer, the architects, it was said yesterday the structure would be turned over to the city in the early spring. It will cost \$80,000.

The demoralization of the fire alarm system during the recent blizzard may have far-reaching effects on the equipment of the station. In this connection Chief Bates of the Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department said yesterday that it would be necessary to make a thorough investigation before it could be determined what would go into the new station.

When completed, the structure in Central Park will hardly be noticed except from a point of close proximity, as the building is low and hills, trees and shrubbery screen it. It will open on to the transverse road.

Suit Against Kline Withdrawn. The suit filed against R. Clifford Kline, brother of former Mayor Adolph Kline, for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Constance Stillwell Stonebraker was discontinued yesterday, when Joseph R. Stonebraker withdrew the charge. The husband, who is suing his wife for a divorce, also withdrew the name of Kline, whom he had mentioned as one of the twelve alleged correspondents.

Hotels and Restaurants. MISS JOAN SAWYER'S PERSIAN GARDEN AT PALAIS DE DANSE. DANCING NIGHTLY BY Miss Sawyer & Mr. John Jarrott. Times Danzaats Sat. afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30.

ELEVATOR BOYS HEROES AT FIRE

Run Lifts Through Smoke Until All Tenants Are Out of Building.

TELEPHONE GIRL STICKS TO POST

Delay in Arrival of Firemen Gives Flames in Apartment Much Headway.

The tenants in the Bismarck apartment house, No. 559 West 15th street, were thrown into a panic yesterday morning by the volume of smoke from a blaze in the home of Emanuel M. Elchner, on the third floor. The fire started in the absence of the family, and the flames had gained much headway before they were discovered.

Herbert groped his way about until he was satisfied no one was there, and then fought his way out through the blinding smoke. In breaking the window he received severe cuts on his legs and arms, being treated for his injuries afterward by Dr. Peterson, of Washington Heights Hospital.

John Belle and Dan Houton, negro elevator boys, stuck to their posts and ran their cars up and down through the smoke, bringing the tenants down from the apartments on the top floors. So dense was the smoke in the hallways that many occupants thought escape by that means was cut off until they heard the shouts of the boys telling them to use the elevators.

Another to win the praise of the tenants in the house was Beatrice Sommers, the telephone operator. She remained at the switchboard throughout the excitement, telephoning to the tenants there was no danger, or that they could get out by the elevator if they wanted to.

Mr. Elchner, occupant of the burned apartment, is a lawyer at No. 229 West 4d street. His wife had left home with their two children a few minutes before the fire started.

On its way to the fire Truck No. 21 stuck in the snow in West 14th street. Twelve members of the company took axes and hooks and hurried to the job. They caught a local, got out at the 16th street station and ran to the scene.

After the fire fighters had finished their work a man was discovered prowling in the halls. He was arrested on suspicion of being a burglar, and the tenants were advised to search their rooms to see if anything was missing.

STORM HIT TAXIS HARD Companies Seeking to Combine Lost \$50,000 Each.

The joint meeting of the stockholders of the Yellow Taxicab Company and the Mason-Seaman Transportation Company, in which it was expected that a merger of the companies would be voted on, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock.

These blizzard losses were somewhat like the straw that broke the camel's back, it was suggested, coming on top of the heavy losses following the lowering of the rates under the new hackstand ordinance.

Mr. Barnard said that the new corporation would seek aid from the Board of Aldermen in the way of an amendment to the ordinance.

Arch Support Shoes, \$3.98 For "Flat Foot" and Weak Ankles Sold Elsewhere at \$6.00

Odd Lots, Broken Sizes, a Third Off. Nettleton \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, \$3.85 Cort's \$7.00 Shoes at \$4.85 Arch Support Shoes (Black), \$2.85

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME. 4th Ave., 42-44th St. Best Seats \$1. Evs. 8. Highest Spectacle on World's Largest Stage. A. M. E. R. I. C. A.

39th St. THEA. near B'way. Evs. 8.20. TOO MANY COOKS. (By hand with) Frank Craven.

PLAYHOUSE. 48th St. B'way. Evs. 8.30. THE THINGS THAT COUNT. COMEDY. Evs. 8.15. Mats. To-m'w. & Tues. of the Season. KITTIE MACKAY.

LITTLE THEA. 240 W. 44th St. Evs. 8.45. BERNARD SHAW'S Amazing Comedy THE BOOTH. 45th St. West of O'MAR. Mats. To-m'w. & Thurs. 2.15.

SHUBERT THEA. 41th W. B'way. Evs. 8.15. A THOUSAND YEARS AGO. 48th St. E. of B'way. Evs. at 20. Mats. To-m'w. & Wed. 2.30.

CORT. 48th St. E. of B'way. Evs. at 20. LAURETTE TAYLOR. CORT—SPECIAL TO-DAY at 2:15. FIRST OF FOUR SPECIAL MATINEES.

LAURETTE TAYLOR HEART CO. in 3-Act Plays by J. Hartley Manners.

JUDGE UNDER 50 WANTED Will Be Preferred to Older Man for U. S. Court.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Pittsburgh, March 5.—Wanted—Young man for position as United States Judge; no men over fifty need apply.

Word to this effect has been circulated among Democratic politicians of Western Pennsylvania in connection with filing the vacancy in the United States Court, caused by the death, a week ago, of Judge James S. Young. Judge Young was sixty years old when he was appointed and sixty-six when he died.

Democrats understand that the fifty-year limit is to be interpreted liberally, but any man under fifty, everything else being equal, will be preferred.

MRS. RANTOUL LOSES FIGHT FOR DIVORCE

Her "Beautiful Mind Love" for "Chippie" Rumrill Not Appreciated by Court.

Boston, March 5.—Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, a granddaughter of James Russell Lowell, was denied a divorce from Edward L. Rantoul by Judge Hardy at East Cambridge today. Mrs. Rantoul alleged cruel and abusive treatment. The defense alleged that the troubles of the two were due to the wife's admitted affection for Chester Chapin Rumrill, of Springfield.

"I loved 'Chippie,'" said Mrs. Rantoul on the stand, referring to Rumrill, "because he was the only man who ever offered me intellectual sympathy. He was the only one I ever knew who loved me that way. I hid my love for 'Chippie' from my husband for eight months. That was wrong, I know, and when the disclosure came I was sorry."

Mrs. Rantoul admitted motor trips and kisses. Rumrill on the stand also admitted that he had kissed Mrs. Rantoul. The wedding of the Rantouls at Christ Church, Cambridge, in 1904, was the social event of the season in Boston. After the honeymoon they went to live in Elmwood, the old James Russell Lowell estate.

Further action in the case will be necessary, it is believed, because of the children, who were given into Mrs. Rantoul's custody at the time the first divorce trial was halted by the illness of Mrs. Rantoul. Rantoul has been paying his wife \$150 a month for support of the children since the separation.

Bequest for Mount Holyoke.

The will of Mary A. Reeves Lawrence, who died in Jamaica, Queens Borough, February 11, was filed yesterday for probate in the Queens County Surrogate's office, in Jamaica.

The testatrix gives to the trustees of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., \$1,000, to be invested and the interest used each year for the benefit of a child.

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GIRL DEAD; MOTHER INSANE

Miss Cook Took Large Dose of Mercury Bichloride.

Miss Katherine Cook, twenty-one years old, who took thirty-five grains of bichloride of mercury at her home, No. 25 Monroe street, Winfield, Long Island, on February 20, died in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, yesterday.

Shortly after the girl was taken to the hospital her mother started out in the snow to find her and lost her way. She was overcome by exhaustion and cold.

As a result of the exposure and grief over her daughter's condition she became temporarily insane, and is now in the Kings County Hospital.

HUNTS BATTLESHIP THIEF

Court of Inquiry Suspects Officer on the New Jersey.

Boston, March 5.—Although no arrests have been made it is said that the court of inquiry investigating thefts of money and other valuables from the officers of the battleship New Jersey has centered suspicion on a young officer of the mess.

The accused officer contends he is innocent, it is said, and has refused to resign under pressure. One ensign on board the New Jersey lost \$50 in cash while she was on the way to this port from Mexico.

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