

WOODEND ONE MAN OR MANY?

VIRGINIA CREDITORS LAWYER WANTS AN INDICTMENT.

Also Will Try to Have Eleven Hour Mortgages Set Aside—Lawyer for Receiver and Petitioning Creditor Thinks the Sweep is Pretty Clean.

One of the reports current about the failure of W. E. Woodend & Co., late-stopped, W. E. Woodend "sole partner," is that Woodend was practically "trade name" under which a number of persons operated and that their assets have not gone very far away from them yet.

Norman J. Marsh, attorney for Edwin P. Goodwyn of Petersburg, Va., who charges Dr. Woodend with the larceny of \$48,000, will ask District Attorney Jerome this morning to present the case to the Grand Jury and ask for an indictment.

Marsh intends to get quick action for his client in the Woodend case, if such a thing is possible. He telegraphed to Mr. Goodwyn yesterday to be in New York to-day, and the Virginia replied that he would be here.

Marsh takes a great interest in the mortgages issued by both Woodend and his wife, and believes that they can be set aside. Either to-day or to-morrow he will apply to Judge Holt in the United States District Court for orders to examine, before United States Commissioner Alexander, as special commissioner, Edward L. Bradbury, chairman of the board of directors of the Hadden-Rodee company.

The Milwaukee brokers who filed the petition in bankruptcy, and to examine other officers and directors of that company, for the purpose of finding out just what were the relations between the Hadden-Rodee company and the defendant firm of W. E. Woodend & Co. Mr. Marsh said yesterday:

TURNING NOW TO M'CLELLAN.

Indiana Democrats Who Fear a Bryan Bolt Talking of the Mayor.

Indianapolis, May 1.—Many of the leading Democrats who have been making a determined fight for Judge Parker and who now recognize the fact that he will be opposed by Bryan, with strong probabilities that the Bryan following in the party will bolt if the New York Judge is nominated.

Thomas Taggart said this morning that the effort in Indiana in behalf of Parker there is a growing sentiment in this State for McCellan and said that if New York should find that Parker cannot be nominated without danger of party disruption McCellan would receive the Indiana vote, provided the Empire State would turn to him.

BORN AT A RAILROAD STATION.

Mrs. Sherwood of This City Gives Birth to a Boy in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 1.—An attractive looking young woman alighted from a Naugatuck division train at 7 o'clock last evening, and after learning that the next train for New York at 7:22 o'clock walked out of the station.

She remarked here that McCellan and Bryan are on the best of terms, that McCellan was regular in 1896 and 1900, and it is thought that he would be acceptable to Bryan and that his nomination would unite the party.

SURGICAL OPERATION FAILED.

Man, Choking and Unconscious, Treated by Ambulance Surgeon.

Ambulance Surgeon Owens of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, tried hard yesterday to save the life of William Schiffman, 45 years old, who was choked by a piece of meat. He performed the operation of tracheotomy in the restaurant of J. G. Garabrant at 179 Fulton street.

NEW HAVEN OFFER REJECTED.

Belief That the Car Workers Have Voted in Favor of a Strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—The arrival in this city last night of 100 more strike breakers, said to be machines, is taken to mean that the New Haven Railroad is making preparations for a strike among the machinists of the system.

HIS WIFE'S GRAVESTONE.

T. D. Wall of Troy Has It Front of His Home Because Relatives Objected to It.

TROY, May 1.—In front of the handsome residence of Thomas D. Wall is a large gravestone which bears the date of his wife's death and is partly marked for himself. It occupies this place because his wife's relatives refused to allow it in the cemetery.

CITY MISSION TO BUILD A FRESH AIR HOME.

Managers of the New York Episcopal City Mission Society have decided to devote the legacy left to it by Miss Sarah Schermerhorn to building and furnishing a fresh air home on its property at Pond Point, Hartford, Conn. Building will be begun this summer, so that the house will be ready for occupancy next season.

RUMSELLER VS. TELEGRAPH CO.

JEROME DRAWS A MORAL FROM THE WESTERN UNION DIRECTORS.

Asks a Church Audience Who's the Greater Criminal, He Who Profits by Poolroom Wire Service or Keeps His Saloon Open on Sundays—Plea for a New Law.

District Attorney Jerome, speaking from the pulpit of the Manhattan Congregational Church last night on the question of Sunday liquor selling, drew a comparison between the moral qualities of the Western Union directors and those of the Sunday-selling saloonkeeper.

Mr. Jerome was talking about the debauching effect of the drastic measures enacted against the liquor dealer and the blackmail and perjury that have grown up out of them.

MISS EMERY A MILLIONAIRE.

Comes Into an Estate of \$4,000,000 and Marriage Seekers Peck Her.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—Miss Louise Grace Emery, 18 years old today, simultaneously she received title to an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

Miss Emery has been beset with offers of marriage, even though efforts have been made to keep the fact of her wealth concealed. She has graduated from an Eastern finishing school, and even there she received letters from many men seeking marriage.

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ELEVATED CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Accident at Chatham Square Blocks Travel for Three Hours.

A northbound Second avenue elevated train, which jumped the track at Chatham Square about ten o'clock last night, tied up traffic between that point and South Ferry for over three hours. No one was injured.

KILLS FOUR AND HIMSELF.

Indian Territory Man Wipes Out Searly All of His Father-in-Law's Family.

DALLAS, Tex., May 1.—At Valliant, I. T., yesterday afternoon, John Wallingburg killed William Sheffield, his wife and two daughters, shooting them to death with a rifle.

DIED THROUGH CAR WINDOW.

Passenger Scared by Fuse Blowing Out—Woman Hurt on Another Car.

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JAPS WIN IN SUNDAY BATTLE

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Twenty-Eight Guns and Many Prisoners Taken—Battle Along a Four-Mile Front—Japs Force Their Way Across the Yalu, Aided by Artillery and a Gunboat Squadron in the River—First Troops Across Saturday Morning and Reinforcements Follow That Night.

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"At the time of the despatch of Gen. Sasulitch's telegram the Russians were retiring in good order from Turentchen and Shchaknez to their second position, and the battle was being continued at Potiyentz and Tehingou.

"Our losses at the Turentchen position were: Lieut.-Col. Pakhaloff, killed; Lieut.-Col. Malyer, seriously wounded in the head, and Col. Mester, Capt. Spounoff, Lieut. Philadelphoff and Capt. Atroshchenko wounded. In the Khusan position our losses were Lieut. Antropoff, seriously wounded in the head.

"Our losses in men have not yet been definitely ascertained, but for the present it is known that three were killed and nineteen wounded."

MAY LAND AT TAKUSHAN.

Japanese Examining Port West of the Yalu River.

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CHIFOO, May 1.—It is expected that the Japanese will land on the Liaoting peninsula near Takushan if they have not already done so.

CHINESE FROM TAKUSHAN REPORT THAT FOUR JAPANESE WARSHIPS, TWELVE TORPEDO BOATS, DESTROYERS AND SOME TORPEDO BOATS APPROACHED THE PLACE ON APRIL 22.

Seventeen officers and a party of men landed. The Russian coast guards fired on them, whereupon they returned to their ships, which were still off Takushan when the Chinese left on April 25.

There are grounds for believing that a number of transports have joined the Japanese fleet on the west side of Corea Bay. SKOUL, May 1.—On April 26 twenty-two transports, with infantry horses, cavalry and artillery and with their decks piled with launches and sampans, accompanied by five small warships and seven torpedo boats, assembled at Chinnampo. There was apparently no intention to disembark there.

Five additional transports joined the fleet at sunset from the south. It is estimated that a total of 15,000 fighting men are in readiness for immediate departure. The authorities will not permit passengers of any nationality or mails to leave Chinnampo until the fleet sails.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL RUSSIAN BANDS OF FIFTY MEN EACH OCCUPY THE VALLEYS NORTH OF THE AMERICAN MOUNTAINS, WHICH ARE FREQUENTLY VISITED.

These Russians are gradually working southward. Others are threatening the communications inside the Japanese right wing, which is increasingly harassed.

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