

NEW COURT HOUSE

Plans Said to Reveal Space for Lawyers' and Judges' Recreation.

REPORT PUBLIC TUESDAY

Astonishing revelations as to certain extravagant features of the plans for the new county court house are expected next week, when a report to the Mayor from Tilden Adamson, director of the Board of Estimate's bureau of contract supervision, is to be made public.

Private Club May Be in Plans.

It was rumored yesterday that among the discoveries Mr. Adamson believes he has made is provision in the big round building for a private club of which lawyers and judges are members.

Cost Would Be \$1,500,000.

It is indicated that if the reputed subrooms are found to be a reality the Board of Estimate will order the Court House Board to plan for a building out of the plan. Figured on a cubic feet basis, the floor of which the club would be a part of the building would cost \$1,500,000 of the \$1,000,000 which is the entire cost limit as set by the Estimate Board.

\$160 IN COAT FOUND ON PIER.

Police Unable to Clear Mystery as to How Owner Left It. As Arthur Miller was walking on Pier 46 of the West Twenty-seventh street last night he stumbled over a blue serge coat. He kicked it out of his way and then seeing that it was of good quality and almost new, he picked it up.

CAN'T SPARE NAVAL OFFICERS.

Wilson to Disapprove 20 Applications for Retirement. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The President has decided to disapprove the applications of about twenty naval officers of the grade of Commander and Lieutenant-Commander for voluntary retirement.

THAW SMASHED WINDOW IN RAGE, SAY CANADIANS

Two Dominion Policemen Testify That Slayer Swung Beer Bottle When Told of Deportation Order—Delusion as to Enemies.

Harry K. Thaw and his lawyers, who are trying to convince Justice Peter A. Hendrick and a jury that Thaw is sane, sat up suddenly with surprised interest yesterday when the State's first witnesses were called to the stand and for the first time at any Thaw trial or hearing following the outbreak by Thaw of a mental outbreak by Thaw.

Thaw smashed a window with a beer bottle and crushed a cigar box in frantic rage, said these early witnesses. He thrust his hands out before him when in the custody of one witness and cried out, "Take these men away! Take these men away!"

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Smashes Window With Bottle.

"Thaw picked up a beer bottle," the witness went on, "and smashed the bottle through the window and then he straddled a cigar box and smashed it and broke the glass. He ran to the door and shouted, 'I'm being kidnapped!'"

RECEIVERSHIP SEEMS SURE FOR NASHVILLE

Court Intimates That It Will Grant the Petition on Monday. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—Nashville is excited over the prospect of a receivership for the city under the bill filed in the Federal court here.

SCHIFF APPEALS ENDS FEAR OF BIG STRIKE

Employers to Arbitrate Dispute With 50,000 Cloak Workers. The executive committee of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Protective Association sent a letter to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the joint board of the Cloak and Skirt Makers Union yesterday, according to the proposal to submit the differences between the unions and the employers to a council of conciliation.

THREE SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Convicted of Systematic Stealing From Park & Tilford. Three employees of Park & Tilford, forming part of an inside band who were charged with having stolen a large sum of money from the firm in the last six years, were sentenced to petty larceny in Special Sessions yesterday.

ANTI-SALOON DISCORD.

Gen. Miles Objects to Appearing With John L. Sullivan. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 2.—Reports in advance of the approaching convention of the Anti-Saloon League, which are being divided over the question of whether to have a national amendment or campaign against liquor are falling out. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was listed as one of the chief speakers, but it is said that he declined to appear when he was informed that John L. Sullivan of Rhode Island was to be the program.

FIVE MIDDIES PROVE BECKER TO TELL WHO GOT GRAFT HE COLLECTED

Annapolis Instructor Admits Stolen Examination Papers Were Not Used.

28 IN HAZING INQUIRY

ANNAPOLIS, July 2.—Midshipman William S. Hactor gave testimony before the court of inquiry here to-day which shed light on the general distribution of the "straight dope" on the modern languages examination in the first and second classes. The evidence does not indicate that the papers received in many of the classrooms were not used.

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BIG RUSH OUT OF TOWN MARKS DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Trains to Popular Summer Places Run in Extra Sections to Accommodate Pleasure Seekers—New Baggage Rule Works Well.

Baggage Troubles Lighter.

Of course the baggage man had his usual troubles with a surcharge of trunks yesterday, but he didn't have the trouble that he has been anticipating from the Cummins act, which makes it necessary for each shipper of a trunk to sign a statement as to the exact value of his baggage before he can check it.

Travel Heavy All Week.

Outgoing travel on the New York Central Lines has been heavy all the week. The officials report that many are now going to the Pacific slope to attend the San Francisco fair, in addition to those who are seeking rest and recreation in the Adirondacks and elsewhere.

Plan to End Chicago Strike.

Building Material Men Demand Peace Through an Empire. CHICAGO, July 2.—With 5,000 additional men thrown out of employment to-day by the gradual shutting down of building material plants, overtures for peace were made to President John Metz of the striking carpenters for a settlement of the big strike and lockout that has brought about paralysis of Chicago's building industry.

Rumors on Wing.

Many times since Charles Becker was first convicted rumors have flown wildly that this or that informer—Rose, Webber, Vallon or Schepps—would eventually tell a story that would clear Becker. Yesterday the same set of rumors were on the wing. One newspaper published what purported to be an interview with Sam Schepps, in which Schepps was quoted as saying that he would go before Gov. Whitman and make disclosures.

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GROUT ERRED, HIS COUNSEL ADMITS

Signed False Bank Report Through Faith in Others, He Says.

DENIES ANY MONEY GAIN

Stephen C. Baldwin, in opening yesterday for the defense at the trial of ex-City Comptroller Edward M. Grout for perjury, promised the jury to prove that the presidency of the Union Bank of Brooklyn was practically forced on his client, who erred, perhaps, in swearing to the false bank report of March 25, 1910, but merely through faith in others rather than false pride or selfish interest.

Denies Any Money Gain.

Mr. Baldwin referred to a report filed in the Supreme Court on August 3, 1910—two weeks before the bank reopened—in which Clark Williams, then State Superintendent of Banks, recommended that the bank be reopened under Mr. Grout and suggested that "assurances should be given that the presidency of Mr. Grout is not merely temporary."

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Mr. Grout, through a sense of duty—a word whose meaning was not unknown to him—against the advice of friends and partners, without a selfish motive, accepted the presidency. He was told that the bank would not be reopened unless he did so. He urged the acceptance of others for the place; men experienced in banking, naming Mr. Grout and suggested that "assurances should be given that the presidency of Mr. Grout is not merely temporary."

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Mr. Baldwin would not quibble over the technical question raised by the notary's failure to recite whether the witness was sworn to the false report. The defendant would admit the oath. As principal witness for the defense, however, he would deny that either he or his firm had made money through his presidency of the bank, but on the contrary that both had lost. It was also pointed out that the bank was under the direct and constant supervision of the State Banking Department and it was asserted that Mr. Grout relied on this advice.

NEW LIGHT ON THE DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRAL HOME. Beautiful old Seulgrave manor, where the English Washingtons lived, being reclaimed. To be maintained as a mecca for lovers of liberty and a museum of Washington relics. FINELY ILLUSTRATED STORY IN NEXT SUNDAY'S SUN. ASTONISHING DISCOVERIES ABOUT WOUNDS. Surgery's latest method, a "scientific letting it alone," being vindicated by experience in the war hospitals of Europe. All about this return of science to the ways of nature in THE SUN Next Sunday. WAR IN BEAUTIFUL STELVIO PASS. Among the noted beauty spots of the Austrian-Italian frontier now in the war zone is Stelvio pass. You will delight in the fine pictures of it and the interesting story of its strategic importance in Next Sunday's SUN. EXPLORING MT. PELEE'S CRATER. Present condition of the volcano that destroyed St. Pierre described by Dr. Hovey of the American Museum, who tells of his studies of volcanoes in the West Indies. An interesting and unusual article in Next Sunday's SUN. THE WAR IN PICTURES AND MANY OTHER SPLENDID FEATURES IN Next Sunday's Sun

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