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PINCHOT MEN DIG INTO HINT OF RUM PLOT

Investigate Reports of Combine Plan for Flood of Booze on Primary Day

PHILA. AND PITTSBURGH TO FIGURE IN PROBE

Another Bomb Is Due to Crack in Grave State Political Muddle

VARE CANDIDATE PEEVED

Insists Data in Financial Mix-Up at Harrisburg Are Still "Incomplete"

Gifford Pinchot's campaign managers announced totday they are investigating reports that mysterious agencies are preparing to make Philadelphia and Pittsburgh "as wet as the ocean" on the eve of the primary.

At the State headquarters of Mr. Pinchot, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, it was stated the reports indicate that 9000 barrels of whisky will be flooded into this city and Pittsburgh.

Such a torrent of rum, enough to give every ward in Philadelphia, would have an ordinary selling value of approximately $9,000,000. At bootleggers' prices it could easily bring double that amount.

The Pinchot campaign managers began a sweeping investigation at once because they remembered the part that liquor and liquor money has played in some past elections.

Promise Full Inquiry

Control over abundant stocks of booze would place added power in the hands of ward and division leaders. The Pinchot State headquarters will push the liquor flood investigation as vigorously as the Pinchot City Committee is uncovering "phantom" voters in various wards.

Auditor General Lewis, according to his friends, will hurl another bombshell into the contractor camp this week when the second section of the report of Main & Co., dealing with State finances, will be made public.

It is believed that the next section will attempt to throw some light on the question which Pinchot has been asking:

"Who used the State's cash and who got the benefit of the differences between the statements of the banks and the statements of the State Treasurer?"

Before the investigation goes much further, it is predicted that an insight will be had into the real reasons for the so-called bookkeeping discrepancies. Further, it is said that personal notes of big politicians held by banks receiving State deposits may be dragged into the limelight.

Earlier in the campaign the notes of politicians were instrumental in materially affecting the political situation of the Republican organization. Stories arising out of the circumstances connected with some of these notes led to the withdrawal of a candidacy for the United States Senate and smashed a project to make a deal.

Alter Annoyed

Attorney General Alter, who, as an officer of the Commonwealth, is obliged to investigate the report of the Auditor General, is greatly annoyed over the publication of the report of the Auditor General at this time. Mr. Alter is a candidate for Governor against Pinchot.

However, public sentiment is such that the Attorney General has been forced to take extraordinary steps to satisfy the demand of the voters. He has appointed Edward J. Fox, of

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NO ALL-NIGHT DANCING

New York Police Order Sets 2 A. M. as Deadline

New York, May 8.—(By A. P.)—The all-night tea dansants, dance clubs and restaurants in New York's white light district along Broadway had their activities sharply curtailed by a police order last night prohibiting dancing in any of them after 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Food in plenty, all your guests ask for, but no dancing after 2 A. M.," was the order to the proprietors by Police Inspector Boland. A city ordinance against dancing after 2 o'clock in the morning has been on the statute books, but was not enforced before.

TEST FOR TARIFF BLOC

Senate Agricultural Group Fights for Free Cyanide

Washington, May 8.—(By A. P.)—The first test of strength of the Republican agricultural tariff bloc will come in the Senate on the issue of whether cyanide is to remain on the free list. The Finance Committee has made this commodity dutiable in the chemical schedule now under consideration.

Senator Oddie, Nevada, is leading the bloc's fight for free cyanide, the only commodity on which the bloc has insisted on free trade. He looks for almost solid support from the Democrats.

The Little Country Mouse who would a-dancing go is the heroine of a most unusual novel

THE DANCING MASTER

Ruby M. Ayres, the favorite novelist, tells of Elizabeth's troubles and temptations in gay London.

Begins Wednesday

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERhaps the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 30.—Adv.

Saves Hubby's "Roll"

MRS. GERTRUDE BORTON
5131 N. Eleventh street, whose alertness resulted in arrest of three men charged with picking her husband's pocket

WIFE'S ALERTNESS SAVES MAN'S 'ROLL'

Follows Three Pickpocket Suspects Until Patrolman Arrests Them

ALL ARE HELD IN BAIL

Through the alertness of Mrs. Gertrude G. Borton, 5131 North Eleventh street, three men, all members of an alleged pickpocket gang, were arrested after on of their number is alleged to have robbed Walter Borton, husband of the woman in a Market street car. The prisoners were held in bail today by Magistrate Coward in Central Station.

Mrs. Borton, a woman of striking appearance and pleasant manner, testified against the prisoners, who gave their names as Joseph Jacobs, Seventh and Pine streets; Fred Tunnick, Seventh and Montrose streets, and Albert Russo, Tenth and Federal streets.

Pointing to Jacobs and Tunnick, she said: "They are the men who jostled my husband in a Market street car last night after we had returned from the seashore. After they had jostled him he missed his wallet containing $44.

"I suggested that we follow the men. When they left the car we followed. We saw this man Russo standing on the corner. The other men started to work in the crowd which was coming from the ferry. I called Patrolman Keyser, and he arrested the men."

The three prisoners glared rather fiercely at the witness, but she returned the look unflinchingly.

"The policeman responded quickly," she added, "and did good and efficient work."

Mrs. Borton was stylishly dressed in a spring suit and testified in leisurely manner without attempting dramatic emphasis.

The three prisoners, according to the police, are well-known pickpockets and their capture at this time is regarded as important.

When Tunnick was searched an amount of money equal to that lost by Mr. Borton was found on him. He was held in $800 bail for court. The other two prisoners were each held in $800 bail for a further hearing.

PHILA. WOMEN NAMED IN $30,000 SMUGGLING

Mrs. Hilda Sanborn and Mrs. Maud Fields Have Jewels Seized

Mrs. Hilda Sanborn and Mrs. Maud Fields, living at 3023 Marshall street, who said they are Philadelphians and are reputed to be wealthy, were summoned to appear at the New York Custom House today to explain why they had not declared $30,000 worth of jewelry and Paris gowns they are said to have brought in.

The two women arrived after a European trip on the steamship Lapland, which docked yesterday, and it is said when the customs inspectors searched the women's luggage the undeclared gowns and jewels were disclosed.

The officials immediately seized all the luggage and belongings of the women, allowing them to retain only toilet requisits and the accessories for feeding Mrs. Fields' six months old baby.

The names of the women are not in the Philadelphia directory.

8 HURT IN CRASHES

Two Motor Smashups Occur in Northern Suburban Section

Eleven persons figured in two motor crashes in the northern suburban section last night. Eight were hurt, none very seriously.

A car driven by Anthony Gorski, 2019 Martha street, overturned and landed in a ditch on the York road south of Edge Hill road, after a double blowout of both rear tires.

In the car were Anthony Gorski, Stanley Gorski, of 1224 South Tenth street, Camden; James Cratin, 1447 North Sixtieth street, and Miss Katharine Cratin, same address. Stanley Gorski was cut on the arms and hurt about the body, and the other three were cut and bruised.

Five Negroes were in a touring car, going north on the Easton highway near Glenside, with Paul Armstrong, of North Glenside, driving. The car was driven off the main highway, struc ka projecting iron pipe, was hurled across the roadway, directly in the path of a machine driven by F. E. Tomlinson, of Medary avenue, Germantown.

Both cars were damaged. That driven by Armstrong was overturned and the five occupants were spilled to the concrete roadbed, all being cut and bruised. Occupants of the Tomlinson car were not hurt. No arrests were made.

THREE YEARS FOR SHOPLIFTER

Judge Finletter today sentenced Annie Powers, alias Nellie Brown, of Twenty-eighth street near York, to three years in prison after she pleaded guilty to charges of thefts from two Market street stores.

INVALID VICTIM IN SPECULATION

Arthur P. Buckner, New York, Arrested Here on Swindle Charges

SAY HE PROMISED QUICK GAIN ON $1000 INVESTED

Police Say He Has Both Federal Penitentiary and Asylum Record

A man so mean, the police say, that he swindled one victim out of $1000 needed for an operation to save his mother's life, was arrested in a hotel here Saturday night, and later held without bail for a requisition from New York.

He is Arthur P. Buckner, who gave his office address as 1658 Broadway, New York. He was arrested on complaint of John V. Di Vincenzo, 1107 Divinity Place, this city, who charged that he also was swindled by Buckner.

When searched at City Hall, a letter was found in Buckner's pocket, signed by Albert W. Durck, 84 Prospect place, Brooklyn. It said, in effect, that the writer had seen Buckner's advertisement for a partner with $1000, and had been attracted by the promise of a quick return, because the $1000 he had saved for his mother's operation was not quite enough to cover the expense.

The letter ended with a pathetic appeal to return the money, that the sick woman's life might be saved.

Di Vincenzo testified that he, too, had answered an advertisement making the same promise of a quick profit on $1000 to be placed in the vaudeville brokerage business which Buckner represented himself as heading.

He said he had given Buckner $557 in cash and a note for the rest, in return for which he was to receive 600 shares of stock in the concern at $10 a share. Later, becoming suspicious, he demanded the return of his money, and failing to get it had Buckner arrested.

When arrested by Detective George Gibson, Buckner admitted he had been an inmate of the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and it was later discovered that he had served a year in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the Bankruptcy Act.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Coward and was held under $1000 bail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses brought by Di Vincenzo, and again without bail to await the arrival of requisition papers from New York, where he is wanted for grand larceny.

FIND WOMAN IN LAKE; BELIEVE HER SUICIDE

Mrs. Emma H. Jackson, Wildwood Crest, in Ill Health for Months

Mrs. Emma H. Jackson, 5608 Park Boulevard, Wildwood Crest, a widow, who formerly lived in this city, was found dead late last night in Sunset Lake, about a block from her home.

The body was lying face downward in shallow water near the shore. The woman's coat and glasses were found in Lavender road, a few yards away.

Mrs. Jackson, who was sixty years old, had been in poor health for months and is believed to have drowned herself while temporarily deranged. Her daughter, Miss Emily Jackson, had kept close watch on her.

Miss Jackson last night went to church, having asked a friend to stay with her mother. Mrs. Jackson eluded the friend. When she failed to return, an alarm was raised, the searchers going at once to the lake.

Mrs. Jackson was a sister of Edward Blood, president of John Blood & Bro., Inc., which has a bleachery at Janney and Clearfield streets.

FIND MAN AND FIANCEE SLAIN; PISTOL IS NEARBY

Woman Clutches Wild Flowers When Bodies Are Discovered

Mamaroneck, N. Y., May 8.—(By A. P.)—The bodies of John C. Kane, Jr., thirty-four years old, and Miss Elizabeth Dunn, thirty-two years old, were found in the woods of Alton Wood Park, near here, today.

Miss Dunn had been slain by a bullet through the heart. Kane was killed by a bullet through the mouth. An automatic pistol was found at his side.

Kane, a clerk in the Mamaroneck postoffice, was reported to have been engaged to Miss Dunn, a school teacher. Her home was in Weedsport.

Police reported there was no evidence of a struggle. A small bouquet of wild flowers, clutched in the dead girl's hand, was still unwilted when the tragedy was discovered.

MRS. BERGDOLL UP AGAIN

Mother of Slackers in Court to Defend Suit Over Pet Dog

"I have been sued so much it doesn't bother me any more," said Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll today when she made her latest appearance in the local courts.

Mrs. Bergdoll is being sued for $10,000 by Mrs. Bertha B. Scheible, of 3035 Redner street, and for $5000 by Mrs. Scheible's husband for the loss of his wife's services.

Mrs. Scheible declares that on June 15, 1921, she went to Mrs. Bergdoll's palatial home at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue, to rent a house. A fox terrier, described in the bill as "vicious and ferocious," ran out, Mrs. Scheible avers, and bit her.

Mrs. Bergdoll, wearing a new steel-colored bonnet in honor of the occasion, bustled into court ready to give battle in her usual vigorous fashion. She denied that the dog was vicious, and declared he had not bitten Mrs. Scheible.

"Bloomer Girls" Lose

The girls' ball team of the S. B. & B. W. Fleisher Company, yarn manufacturers, at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets, played the men of the wool room today at the plant, the prize being a twenty-pound bag of peanuts. The girls lost, 5-2, in the third inning, all they could play in the half hour allotted.

Engaged

MISS VIRGINIA SUTHERLAND
Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, of West Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Dr. George Marshall Lyon, of Huntington, W. Va. The wedding will take place June 24

PRESIDENT TO VISIT EDGE OVER WEEK-END

Plans to Golf at Seaview and May Be Frelinghuysen's Guest

Washington, May 8.—(By A. P.)—President Harding has made tentative plans to leave Washington for a visit to New Jersey as the guest of Senator Edge.

The President has in mind a short period of recreation on the golf links. He plans to go first to Seaview, the home of Senator Edge, near Atlantic City, and may also be the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen.

Although nothing has been given out at the White House on the proposed trip, it is understood that the itinerary calls for about five days' absence from Washington.

The President also expects to go to Princeton on June 9 to unveil a monument on the revolutionary battlefield there.

ORDER POLICE TO PAL WITH BOYS ON BEATS

Captain Hearn's Suggestion to Prevent Accidents Acted On by Mills

From now on the boys of Philadelphia are going to have 3000 pals on the city pay-roll, following an order promulgated today by Superintendent of Police Mills at the suggestion of Police Captain James Hearn, chief of the Accident Prevention Division.

Policemen are to make a sincere effort to become the pals of the boys on their beats, according to the order, and to lead them in a friendly and helpful spirit instead of sternly regulating their acts.

The suggestion, which was included in Captain Hearn's April report and acted upon at once, contained a particular reference to the good that might be done by traffic officers in explaining to boys the risks run by carelessness.

The Twenty-ninth district, centering about Sixty-first and Thompson streets, is the most perilous for children playing in the streets, says Captain Hearn, thirteen boys and nine girls being injured there in April out of a total number of 284 accidents, eight of which terminated fatally.

LOOT PASTOR'S HOME

Thieves Busy While He Is Preaching "Make Jericho Road Secure"

While the Rev. James Isenberg was preaching yesterday on "Make the Jericho Road Secure," thieves were looting at his home at 1417 West Venango street of jewels and other valuables. The thieves made their escape through the rear door as the pastor walked in the front door on his return from church.

The jewelry they took is valued at $141. Dr. Eisenberg's church is the Trinity Reformed, at Broad and Venango streets.

FINE MRS. F. D. DIMMICK

Strafford Woman Was Speeding to Horse Show

Mrs. F. D. Dimmick, of Strafford, was so anxious to see her daughter ride at the indoor horse show Saturday that her motorcar streaked along the Lancaster pike toward Philadelphia.

Motorcycle Patrolman Almond saw the big car whiz past. He bent over the handle-bars and drove his cycle in pursuit, overtaking Mrs. Dimmick at Wynnewood.

Almond ordered Mrs. Dimmick's chauffeur to drive back to Ardmore, where Mrs. Dimmick was arraigned at once before Magistrate Sillwagon.

"Her car was making from forty-five to fifty miles an hour," Almond testified.

"I was anxious to see my daughter Mildred ride her jumper at the indoor horse show," Mrs. Dimmick explained. "I did not want to be late for the show."

She was fined $13.50, which she promptly paid. The interrupted trip to this city was resumed.

FIRE PERILS N. J. ASYLUM

Forest Blaze Threatens Home for Feeble-Minded

Cape May, N. J., May 8.—(By A. P.)—A forest fire which broke out yesterday near Woodbine, twenty miles north of here, burned over several thousand acres of valuable timber land and threatened the New Jersey Home for Feeble-Minded. With the fire of the last week, it is estimated that the damage will approximate $250,000.

The fire raged all day and well into last night. Inhabitants of nearby towns assisted fire companies in fighting the fire.

ULSTER CONSTABLE SHOT

Member of Attacking Party Also Killed in Sharp Fight

Belfast, May 8.—(By A. P.)—Armed men attacked the houses of three Ulster special constables today at Castlecauffield, County Tyrone.

A vigorous fight occurred in which one of the specials and one of the attacking party were killed.

When you think of writing think of WHITING.—Adv.

LITTLE TAX CUT IN DAWES' WORK

$1,600,000,000 Saving Chiefly Made by Deflation of Departments' Wartime Expansion

ONLY $250,000,000 DUE TO NEW BUDGET SYSTEM

Real Economies Possible Only Through Pressure of People Upon Congress

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, May 8.—General Charles G. Dawes and his Budget Bureau have done an admirable piece of work, as his report, just made public, shows. But no one should assume that the budget system is going greatly to reduce taxes under ordinary conditions from the fact that large reductions of expenditures have been in the inflated condition of the department, especially condition of the departments, especially were left by the war.

For the getting rid of the war inflation it was an excellent thing to have so dramatic a move made as the calling to the service of the Government of a man of General Dawes' standing in the business world and of his force of character. The process of deflation was expedited, but deflation was inevitable. Large reductions in expenditures were inevitable this year in any case.

And it is to be remarked that General Dawes does not claim for the budget system the reduction of more than $1,600,000,000 from the expenditures of the fiscal year 1921. What he says is that $250,000,000 of this reduction is due to "executive pressure." That is to say, one-quarter of a billion saving is due to the operation of the budget system.

War's Left-Overs Cleaned Up

Expenditures for 1922 are below those of 1921, chiefly in the War and Navy Departments and in the railroad administration. The respective items are $712,000,000 for war, $192,000,000 for navy and $786,000,000 for railroad administration. This chiefly means that the left-over responsibilities of the war were largely cleaned up in 1921. The railroads, for example, went back to private ownership. Obligations incurred for the war in the army and navy were largely cleared up. These things inevitably took care of themselves, budget system or no budget system.

Where General Dawes has produced his greatest effects was within the departments themselves. Outside claims like those of contractors and of the railroads naturally ceased to be presented when they were paid up. But the machinery for doing business upon the wartime scale did not automatically contract.

For example, the war left upon the hands of the Government vast amounts of property. This was especially true of the Army and Navy Departments. These departments could not use the supplies they had. Yet under ordinary conditions down here so little relation exists between the different departments that, for example, if the War Department has a lot of typewriters on its hands that it cannot use and the Interior Department needs typewriters, the Interior Department does not requisition from the War Department's excess.

General Dawes met this situation by finding out the needs of the various departments and transferring to those which required supplies the excess supplies of the others. In this way $27,000,000 of the $250,000,000 saved by executive pressure is accounted for.

The savings are, of course, merely estimated. The property on hand would have had to have been sold at a sacrifice. Its fair value is estimated and also its sale value. The difference is $27,000,000 saved.

But to show how much this saving was made possible only through the inflation due to the war, it is only necessary to look at General Dawes' summary of the savings through the transfer of property. Transfers from the War Department saved $11,500,000, transfers from the Navy Department, $3,000,000, and from other departments, $11,000,000. Thus $25,000,000 of the $27,000,000 were savings made possible through the wise handling of property on hand as a result of war inflation. In ordinary times so such economies as this would be possible.

Reads Like a Big Catalogue

The items show what an enormous job there was in finding out what property was on hand and what the requirements of other branches of the Government were. Here are a few from a page at random:

Chairs, typewriter desks, nuts, taps, screws, bolts, pipe fittings, files, rasps, lockers, valves, nipples, steel wire, manila rope, drills, tables, plates scraper, safe cabinets, reamers, hammer anvils and so on, like the catalogue of all the furniture and hardware supply houses in the country.

Aside from this, the two largest items were $41,000,000 saved in the War Department, $42,000,000 in the Navy Department, and $96,000,000 in the United States Shipping Board. The very fact that it was in these three services that most of the $250,000,000 was saved shows how largely the possibilities for economy were due to war expansion.

In times of peace the budget system will exert a steady pressure upon the department, and it will introduce standard methods of buying and handling property and probably standardization of salaries. But it will have no such dramatic opportunities for savings as those which confronted General Dawes and which he has met so well.

Real economy will have to come from the pressure of the aroused taxpayer upon Congress. The disposition of the soldiers' bonus and what happens as a result of it in the election will be the test of the taxpayer.

KILLED BY FALL FROM TUB

Boy Pulls Over Receptacle While Trying to Climb Into It

Reading, Pa., May 8.—Falling two feet from a washtub, Alfred, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frees, of this city, broke his neck and died a few hours later this morning.

The washer was preparing for the week's wash and left a tub standing in the kitchen without full support. In attempting to climb into the tub the child upset it.

Mrs. O'Harra Posts Prize to Discourage Jazz Baby

Fundamental Idea of Bucknell Award Is to Develop All-Around Personality

Yearly Gift to Be Made to Woman Who Shows Least of 'Flapper' Tendencies

MRS. I. H. O'HARRA
Establishes prize for Bucknell women to discourage jazz-baby tendencies

Mark Twain observed, with some justice, that everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything.

The same remark might heretofore have been applied to the ultra-modern girl, but in this case somebody has at last done something.

Mrs. I. H. O'Harra, of 4109 Locust street, has established an annual prize of $50 at Bucknell University, her alma mater, to be awarded to the girl who is endowed with the greatest amount of those good qualities which the so-called "flapper" is supposed to lack.

"The purpose of this prize," said Mrs. O'Harra today, "is to discourage the 'flapper,' as the type is called, and to bring the girls to an effort in the direction of clean, straightforward, intellectual womanhood."

Like the Rhodes scholarships, the Margaret Tustin O'Harra prize will have as its fundamental idea the development of an "all-round" personality.

"The girl who wins this prize," Mrs. O'Harra explained, "must have a combination of qualities along several different lines. In the first place, she must possess leadership, an engaging personality, and be a 'good mixer.'

"Then she must have a good intellect—not necessarily a bookworm, you know, but a good student with a bright active mind—and she must be more or less proficient in athletics. Such a girl I believe to be the highest type, and I should like to see more of them."

Mrs. O'Harra, whose family has been identified with the college since 1852, has always kept in close touch with the institution, as did her brother, the late Ernest L. Tustin, former Director of Public Welfare, who was a member of the Board of Trustees until his death.

Mrs. O'Harra has left the administration of her prize to a committee consisting of Dean Llewellyn Phillips, Mrs. George S. Mutlack and Miss Eliza J. Martin, all of Lewisburg, Pa., the seat of the university.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

CONDEMNED MAN GRANTED REPRIEVE

Lucius Ross, of this city, who would have gone to the electric chair at the Rockview penitentiary today, was granted a respite of his death sentence until June 24 by Governor Sproul to enable his case to go before the State Board of Pardons. No reason was assigned for the respite, but it is said representations were made that matters not brought out at the trial had been discovered and would be made available for the State Board.

FERRYBOAT STICKS ON WAYS

Many shipworkers narrowly escaped serious injury shortly before 1 oclock today when the ferryboat Millville, launched at the yards of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, Chester, stuck on the ways. The accident also prevented the launching of the Haddonfield, another new ferryboat. Both boats were built to run between Philadelphia and Camden.

RUSSIA IS URGED TO ACCEPT TERMS

Lloyd George and Schanzer Promise International Loan if Soviet Agrees

CONFERENCE NEAR ROCKS

By the Associated Press

Genoa, May 8.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy, addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the economic conference, urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan.

The loan would be made with the understand that the lending countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia.

The Allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction.

It was asserted that altogether the proposed loan would amount to 300,000,000 gold francs. It has been declared that the Russians were asking for three billion gold rubles, or twenty-five times as much as the allied offer.

The Russian delegation had previously issued a statement denouncing the efforts it alleged France and Belgium had made to wreck the conference. The statement called attention to the fact that these powers, which were predicting that Russia's refusal to accept the memorandum would break up the conference, had not they themselves signed the memorandum.

An atmosphere of gloom pervades conference circles in view of the apparent irreconcilability of the positions of England, on one side, and France and Belgium, on the other.

Premier Facta returned to Genoa from Rome today, accompanied by Signor Bertone, the Minister of Finance, and Signor Sbarba, the Minister of Labor, called here by the gravity of the Conference situation.

Foreign Minister Chicherin, of Russia, was the first delegate Signor Facta saw. The Premier emphasized the necessity for all Europe, but more particularly for Russia, that the Conference prove successful. He asked that the greatest effort be made by the Russian delegation to find such a compromise as would be acceptable to all.

M. Chicherin has received instructions from Premier Lenine which are reported to embody an emphatic order not to accept Clause 1 of the allied memorandum, which forbids Bolshevistic propaganda abroad, virtually restricts Russia to her present boundaries and asks Russian neutrality between the Turks and the Greeks.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? The classified columns of the Public Ledger list some of the best bargains to be found in Used Cars on page 29.—Adv.

MISS CULBERSON'S SUITOR SEEKS AID

British Veteran Asks Protection From Embassy—Charges Kidnapping Plot

DETECTIVE IS ARRESTED

Newark, N. J., May 8.—A request that the British Embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow, so that he would not be molested, has been made by Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press his charges that private detectives attempted to railroad him out of the country because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas.

This became known today, when it was learned that Robertson, who lives in Bloomfield, had written a special delivery letter to Morris Peterson, secretary of the British Embassy, supplementing a telegram sent yesterday.

Robertson is seeking to have the embassy assist him in obtaining the arrest of John Rhuland and T. G. Anderson on charges of impersonating Federal officers. He already has caused the arrest of John F. Ellis, another detective, on a charge of kidnapping.

Met Again in Capital

The friendship between Robertson and Miss Culberson was said to have started at the University of Texas three months ago, where they both were students. The two met again recently in Washington, where Miss Culberson was entered in the Holton Arms School.

Robertson made his home for a short time with his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Andrews, of Bloomfield. At her suggestion he went to Austin, Tex., to attend the University of Texas. There he met Miss Culberson, who was a student in the college. Later Robertson worked in a garage. He continued to see Miss Culberson at intervals, but the romance received a setback when the young woman went to Washington at the request of her parents and entered the Holton Arms School.

Six weeks ago Robertson appeared in Washington on his way to Syracuse, where he had obtained work. Both he and Miss Culberson decided at that time to make their affections known to Mr. and Mrs. Culberson. The ex-British soldier was told to confer with Mr. Jurney. The meeting was said to have been of an amicable character.

Warned by Miss Culberson

"I told the Culberson family I had no money and I agreed to make no further suggestions about matrimony until May, 1923," said Robertson at the home of his aunt. "They agreed to allow me to correspond with her."

After the interview Robertson came to New York and obtained employment

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WILSON CALLS REED MARPLOT, URGES DEFEAT

Asks Missouri Voters to Redeem Reputation of Democrats at Primaries

SEES BLOW TO PARTY IF SENATOR IS VICTOR

Wants Man of "True Principles" Chosen as Candidate

HIS APPEAL FAVORS LONG

Former President Rallies to Aid of Ex-Treasury Official

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, May 8.—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson, in a letter to former Governor Lon V. Stephens, made public today, asked the defeat of Missouri's senior Senator to "redeem the reputation" of the Democratic Party.

It was Mr. Wilson's third letter on the subject of the Democratic nomination for United States Senator sought by Mr. Reed and Breckenridge Long, former Third Assistant Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration.

The letter was in reply to one by Mr. Stephens in which the former Governor referred to a letter the former President recently wrote the St. Louis Globe-Democrat attacking Reed. Mr. Reed replied to this letter in which he questioned Mr. Wilson's memory.

The letter, under date of April 27, to Mr. Stephens follows:

"My dear Governor Stephens:

"Your letter of April 22 has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own closer knowledge of him and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the Democrats at the primaries.

"Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of Democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

"Please accept assurances of my entire confidence in the Missouri Democrats and believe me,

"With best wishes, sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

In a letter last week to John G. Higdon, a local attorney, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Higdon "not to complicate the contest in Missouri," by becoming a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Long recently opened his campaign at Cape Girardeau and Mr. Reed opened his Saturday at Moberly.

The primary is August 15. In his opening campaign address Senator Reed defended his course and asserted Mr. Wilson was "the boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

MISTAKE IN INDICTMENT SAVES CRIPPLE TWO YEARS

Judge Forced to Give Lighter Sentence to Thief

A faulty bill of indictment saved Peter Sullivan, a wry-necked cripple, two extra years' imprisonment for larceny today in Judge Finletter's court.

Sullivan, whose lengthy record of ten arrests since 1910 for picking pockets, was read after he was found guilty today, was accused of having stolen $9 from Daniel McGrath, Fourth street near Diamond.

Sullivan accosted McGrath at Eighth and Callowhill streets the evening of April 25, and tried to get him into an argument on the Irish question. McGrath pushed Sullivan away, and a moment later missed his money.

After Sullivan's record had been read Judge Finletter sentenced him to four to five years for larceny from the person.

After the prisoner had been led away it developed that the indictment charged "larceny from the person" on its face, but merely "larceny" to the body of the bill. For this the limit is three years. Judge Finletter recalled Sullivan and changed the sentence to from two years, nine months to three years.

Sullivan is so badly crippled, his head being set on his neck at such an angle that he perpetually looks over his shoulder, and his walk halting, that he has aroused sympathy other times when he was arrested.

SOB PLEA FAILS TO SAVE GEM-DECKED PRISONER

Alleged Shoplifter Wears Furs Despite Story of Needy Baby

"I was deserted by my husband out West and left to make a living for myself and baby."

This plea was made today by Marie Carmichle, a strikingly pretty nineteen-year-old girl, who faced Magistrate Coward charged with shoplifting.

She was arrested in a Market street department store by a woman detective after she had taken a valuable dress from the woman's clothing department.

Miss Allen said she found two dresses tucked under the woman's skirt.

Miss Carmichle, who gave an address at Twentieth and Wallace streets, wept when she was taken to City Hall and said she had been struggling against great obstacles.

"Why didn't you go to work?" asked Magistrate Coward.

"I came here to work in a factory," said the girl, "but the job didn't last."

The prisoner wore a latest style crepe de chine cape, a black turban hat adorned with jewels, a fur collar and neat blue dress. Her general appearance was not in keeping with the story she unfolded to the Magistrate. She was held in $500 bail for court. The girl said her baby was being cared for by friends.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 30.—Adv.