

WEST'S TRIAL IS ON

All the Week May Be Spent in Getting a Jury.

WITNESSES CALLED THURSDAY

Relatives of West Arrive From Cedar Rapids—The Killing of March.

Special to The Journal. Grand Jurors, N. D., Jan. 20.—The trial of W. E. West for shooting Frank W. March here on the last day of last November, began to-day. The attorneys for the defense are Cochrane and Corliss, and for the state, State Attorney Wineman, Assistant Scott Rexx and Tracey R. Bangs.

Eighty jurors have been summoned, but the witnesses will not appear before Thursday, as it will take at least a week to get a jury, and it probably will take the entire week. The case has been discussed to such an extent that almost everyone in the county has heard a great deal about the case, and many have formed an opinion that would disqualify them as jurors.

The defendant, who has been in the county jail for two months, has had but little during the daytime he has had the large jail office at his disposal, and has been doing business for George G. Wright all the time, closing his land deal almost every day. He has borne up well under the strain.

His father, William West, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, the wife of a prominent banker at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and who was the proprietor of the West hotel at Ames for twenty years, arrived in the city to-day. West's sister, Miss Hattie West, also has arrived, who has been a school teacher for several years, also came to-day.

Frank W. March was the traveling representative of the North Star shoe company of Minneapolis, and made his headquarters in this city. He married Ethel Cavanaugh of this city about two years ago, and had one child. He had formerly lived in Minneapolis, where his father lives at the present time, being the credit man of the same firm for which the son worked. C. B. March, a brother, is in the lumber business at Akeley, Minnesota. There is a large crowd at the trial. West appears perfectly collected. Nothing was done during the morning session aside from the examination of three witnesses. The first was excused for cause and the second by peremptory challenge of the defense. The third was being examined when court adjourned for noon.

SHIP COMBINE OR NOT

Parties Interested Say Nay

Railroads and Steamship Companies May Adopt the Community-of-Interest Plan.

New York, Jan. 20.—Steamship interests and especially the agents of the lines affected are not in favor of the proposed recent project of actual consolidation of the freight service of the White Star and Cunard lines, whatever arrangements J. P. Morgan and P. A. S. Franklin of the American, the Leyland and the Atlantic Transport lines, John Lee, agent of the White Star line in this country, still insist on the community-of-interest plan, and no knowledge of any deal or that any negotiations are in progress. Vernon M. Brown of the Cunard line, James A. Wright Jr. of the American and Red Star companies, and P. A. S. Franklin of the Atlantic Transport company, still claim they are entirely ignorant of any big plan to combine the lines.

Under the plan as alleged, the financial interests of the five lines will reach the enormous sum of about \$250,000,000. The Leyland, the White Star, the Red Star, the International Navigation company, about that, the White Star about twenty, and the Cunard about fifteen. Mr. Lee takes the position that any deal must merely be one of agreement and not of purchase. Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. denied that the banking houses had under way a consolidation of trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

So far as the arrangement that is to be in effect among the various companies is concerned, it, apparently, will be merely the application of the community-of-interest plan of operation to the steamship business. The lines will be managed separately, as is now the case. The idea of the alleged combination most general in shipping circles is that the plan of operation will be to organize a new company to own stock in steamship lines and operate them as a single unit, an advisable in connection with the railroad-railroad interests themselves being stockholders. The aim will be to avoid a duplication of service.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—It is said to-day that each of the companies joining the suggested Atlantic steamship combine will retain its name and individuality, while the profits will be divided pro rata on the earnings shown by each company's books. It is also reported that the Cunard lines may be included in the combine, so as to obtain complete control of the rates.

POPE DOING WELL

Prophecy That He Will Live to Celebrate His Pontifical Jubilee.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Jan. 20.—A special cable to the World from Rome says: The World correspondent called to-day upon Professor Lippont, the pope's physician, and reported of him that he happily predicted that the sovereign pontiff is near his jubilee. "Poh! poh!" exclaimed Professor Lippont. "The pope's strength, both physical and intellectual, is unimpaired. It is confident that he will happily celebrate his pontifical jubilee."

In order to "happily celebrate" his pontifical jubilee—that is, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the papacy—Pope Pius X. must be alive and in good health Feb. 20, 1903, at which time, if living, he will be within ten days of 95 years of age.

CUBAN RAILROAD RATES

Gen. Wood Says They Are Excessive and Orders New Ones.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Wood has issued an order declaring the present Cuban railroad tariffs to be excessive and detrimental to public interests. He therefore lays down a set of regulations on the lines of the United States, and especially prohibiting the practice of charging more for short than long hauls.

DRINKS WATER AT LAST

Fairbury, Ill., Jan. 20.—G. S. Dexter, 68 years old, a pioneer farmer, is said to have taken a drink of water for over forty years until at this sickness, when he partook of water with his medicines.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

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THE WEST-MARCH MURDER TRIAL



FRANK W. MARCH. The man he shot. On trial at West's.

DOLLIVER TO LEAD

He'll Present Bill to Enlarge Power of Interstate Commissioners.

CORLISS HAS IT IN THE HOUSE

Iowa Senator Picked by Executive Committee of the Commerce Law Convention.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 20.—When Jonathan P. Dolliver returns to Washington a week hence with a commission from the legislature of Iowa as United States senator, he is expected to take a different attitude toward some public questions from that which he has occupied while he has been a senator under commissions from Governor Shaw. Senator Dolliver has not been saying much about his intentions, but he has in the past indicated that he will promptly bring him into the first rank of national prominence. It is expected, in short, that Mr. Dolliver will introduce a bill to give the interstate commerce commission power to make and enforce maximum rates.

The measure will be identical with that introduced in the house by Representative John B. Corliss, of Detroit. Mr. Corliss introduced it on behalf of the interstate commerce law convention, whose executive committee is in charge of the movement. He was picked as the best man to handle the measure in the lower house, and the promoters have been anxious to have an equally strong man to present it in the senate. Mr. Corliss, of Wisconsin, was among those asked, but he finally declined. Cullom, of Illinois, was another. Senator Dolliver was requested to present the measure, and he has accepted.

Mr. Dolliver has convictions about these questions. Only a few weeks ago he had a powerful article in the Philadelphia Record on the use of money and moneyed influence in politics, in which he pointed out the menace of these conditions. It was an article which, read in the light of this new movement and of his probable leadership of it, suggests a great deal concerning the future career of the eloquent young senator from Iowa.

DESIRES OF THE MILITIA

General Lambert Outlines 'Em

Minnesota's Participation in the Annual Convention of National Guardsmen.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Jan. 20.—Former Adjutant General Lambert and Colonel VanDuse of the Minnesota National Guards, were the two representatives of the state of Minnesota at the opening of the annual meet of the National Guards association at the Waldorf hotel this morning. Major Wood, the other delegate, will arrive in the day. Adjutant General Libby was prevented from coming and delegated Mr. Lambert to represent him.

Mr. Lambert says he will take an active part in the discussion. The election of officers for the ensuing year will probably be the place Wednesday, as he says, is not an active candidate for secretary, but that some friends have pushed him for office.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—The adjutant general of the militia of a large number of states assembled in the city of Washington to-day. A number of important questions are to be acted upon, including propositions to convert the militia into a national reserve army of the United States and to urge congress to double the regular militia appropriations. The morning session to-day was devoted to organization and a committee of twenty-four headed by Congressman Dick of Ohio was created to consider proposed legislation.

FOUGHT AT WATERLOO

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 20.—Leonard Roeder of this city will next Thursday reach his 102d birthday. He is one of the very few men left in the world who witnessed the battle of Waterloo. He was there as a member of General Blucher's army.

Scholars Bequeathing Their Brains

New York Sun Special Service. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Several Syracuse professional men have been asked to join a greivous association which Professor Burt G. Wilder of Cornell university has formed, membership in which is obtained by depositing a paper duly signed and witnessed bequeathing the brains of the applicant to the association for scientific purposes. Dr. John Vanduy, one of the most prominent physicians in Syracuse, has signed the papers and others are considering the matter seriously.

The circulars sent out in connection with the blanks state that those interested in the study of mental organs have experienced great difficulty in obtaining brains to examine other than those of paupers and criminals who die in almshouses and prisons. What is wanted is the brains of educated men who have made names for themselves in the world of science, literature or the professions. It is hoped that by the method of Professor Wilder many brains of prominent men may be obtained and that science may be advanced in this way. When a person wishes his brains to an association the surviving relatives are obliged to carry out his wishes.

Unequaled Adventure on Skates

New York Sun Special Service. Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Henry Dillon, 12 years old, skated into an air hole above the Philippsburg dam on the Walkill near here yesterday. The current carried him under the ice for nearly 500 feet to the dam, over which he was carried by the rush of water, falling fifteen feet. There are many rocks below the dam, but young Dillon fell into a deep pool, out of which he floated into the swift water below. His companions reached the dam just as the boy was carried over and rescued him unconscious. He was soon revived and to-day shows no bad effects of his narrow escape.

NO CANAL JUST NOW

Effect of the Supplemental Report of the Commission.

ALTOGETHER TOO MANY 'IFS' IN IT

The Commission, However, Recommends That the Panama Offer Be Accepted.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission, now in hand by the president, will be sent to congress this afternoon with merely a letter of transmittal. The report, it is understood, recommends the Panama route with a number of "ifs." With all its efforts to reverse its original recommendation, the commission has been unable to make a clear and definite recommendation for the purchase of the Panama canal because of the questions that remain uncertain regarding the transfer of the concessions from the French company to the United States government. There must be two separate negotiations with Columbia, one to secure permission for the Panama Canal company to sell its property and transfer its concession without the danger of forfeiting all rights and property now held by the company in that state, and another for new concessions to be granted to the United States that would permit of the construction of a canal to be owned and controlled by this government.

These two "ifs" make any action by congress at this session practically impossible. There is another "if" regarding the purchase of all the stock in the Panama Canal company, without which the government could not purchase the Panama Canal. This supplemental report will aid the opponents of canal legislation in deciding the situation and delaying the action of the senate. The advocates of the Nicaragua canal assert that this is the main purpose of the supplemental report.

ACCEPTS THE PANAMA

Supplemental Report Says That Obstacles Have Been Removed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission, which the president recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted. The report, it is said, goes into all phases of the question of the canal, and states that there are no legal complications will arise out of the purchase or that there will be any international complications should the canal be constructed. The report goes fully into the steps which must be taken in order to insure a perfect title to the United States, for in addition to the present Panama Canal company, the old organization and the Columbian government must be reckoned with. The report finds that the new company can give a clear title. It is stated that the report says that when the commission makes its recent report favoring the Nicaraguan route no offer to sell to this government had been made by the Panama company. The offer of \$40,000,000 made in behalf of the company by M. Lampre, it is said, changed the situation completely. It is further stated that the report shows that a little over 1,000 shares of Panama railroad stock is owned by individuals outside the Panama Canal company, and that this stock will be purchased for a comparatively small amount in order to be sold, the report says, also have been removed.

CONGRESS RECEIVES THE REPORT

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president to-day transmitted to congress, without comment, the supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission. The report, it is understood, reports that, "after considering the changed conditions, the commission unanimously concludes that the Panama route is the feasible route for the Isthmian canal, to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States, and that the Panama canal route." The report is signed by all the members of the commission.

MAY TURN PEARSON OUT

Attack on Bible Raises Storm

Friends of University Professor Say He is Trying to Make a Martyr of Himself.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Professor Charles W. Pearson, Northwestern university, who has published an attack on the Bible, will, in all probability, be brought before the university board of trustees for the purpose of being expelled from the university. The attack has created consternation among Methodists. The trustees of the university, it is reported, are meeting to-day to consider the matter. Dr. Pearson announced to-day that his views had stirred up just the sort of storm he had looked for. He said he expected to leave the university, and that his friends say he is trying to make a martyr of himself.

FLOUR CITY EVENT

Stocking's Risk Won Handily From the Winnabeggers

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 20.—D. D. Stocking's risk won the flour city event this morning, defeating S. G. Harstone of Winnabeg. The event was a 100-yard race, and Stocking's game was a real triumph. He was in a class by himself, and his victory was a surprise to many. The race was held at the city school, and was a very interesting one. Stocking's time was 1:15, and Harstone's was 1:25. The race was a very close one, and it was a real test of speed and endurance. Stocking's victory was a great one, and it was a real triumph for him. He has now established himself as one of the best runners in the city, and his victory was a real surprise to many.

CHASING REVOLUTIONISTS

Venezuela Government Troops Have Better of the Fighting.

Willemstad, Jan. 20.—Venezuelan advances received here to-day say the government forces had the better of the fighting at Maracaibo on Saturday last, although Colonel Peraito, Colonel Fuenmayor and other government troops were wounded. The government troops, these advances add, are pursuing the revolutionists.

OCEAN VESSELS

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The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet.

PLANNING FOR 1904

Roosevelt Organization in Process of Formation.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHANCES

Belief That He Could Win Without the Help of Lukewarm States.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There is talk of a Roosevelt organization looking to the 1904 republican national convention. It is said that Senator Quay, who does not deny the charge, is perfecting a Roosevelt organization in Pennsylvania and that the work is already well in hand. It is very early, and yet Roosevelt is not the man to wait when there is work to be done. The need for preliminary work now grows out of opposition which the president has encountered in New England, in certain of the northern states around New York, in certain parts of the south and in the Ohio valley. Another complaint, in certain of the northern states around New York, in certain parts of the south and in the Ohio valley, is that the president's personal following there, while Pennsylvania will be looked after by Quay, there are 130 votes in the electoral college which will not be cast for Roosevelt. His personal following there, while Pennsylvania will be looked after by Quay, there are 130 votes in the electoral college which will not be cast for Roosevelt. His personal following there, while Pennsylvania will be looked after by Quay, there are 130 votes in the electoral college which will not be cast for Roosevelt.

LUKEWARM STATES NOT NECESSARY

It is proposed here to show how the president can be nominated without any of these lukewarm states. In 1904 the republican national convention will have 908 delegates, making 455 necessary to a choice. President Roosevelt will have the states west of the Mississippi solidly. His New England and sympathetic western policies will command not only the convention vote of this rapidly growing section, but probably the never electing vote of the great addition to the convention vote of New York and Pennsylvania, he will have thirty from Texas, which is greatly interested in the Roosevelt irrigation, Indian and public land policies. He will have Arkansas, which is controlled by General Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, and of Virginia, for the latter state is more friendly to him than any other state of the south. He will have Missouri, which, like Texas, looks for great things from the western policy which Roosevelt is inaugurating. New Jersey will be for him, because of the New York and Pennsylvania influence, and he will have Michigan, Senator McMillan, the leader there, being one of his confidential advisers. Taking the states named as friendly to Roosevelt, there are 492 convention votes, or thirty-seven more than enough to nominate.

This calculation does not take into account the tremendous effect of a solid western convention vote. It will be the first time any candidate for the presidency, in any party, has had it, and since the great international problems of the future are western, that section will be in position to exert a strong influence.

RELIES UPON THE WEST

It is upon the west that the president relies, and knowing that he may certainly count on its support, he is in position to be more independent of the powerful eastern influences, which have controlled the White House so long that they thought they had some sort of proprietary right there. Much of the existing White House friction grows out of the fact that the president is not taking these interests into his confidence. The great

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PATRICK ON TRIAL

Alleged Murderer of Rice, the Millionaire Releas. New York, Jan. 20.—Albert T. Patrick was called to trial to-day before Recorder Goff on an indictment charging him with the murder of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire realtor, who died in this city Sept. 23, 1900. After the death of Rice Patrick produced a will signed William Marsh Rice, under which almost the entire estate of more than \$5,000,000 was bequeathed to Patrick. An earlier will, dated Sept. 26, 1895, left the greater part of the estate to the Rice institute at Houston, Texas, and other educational establishments.

BANDITS SIGN

Important Steps Toward the Liberation of Miss Stone. Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 20.—The leaders of the brigands who have held Miss Stone and Mrs. Tslika prisoners for twenty weeks have finally accepted in writing the conditions of the release of their forgers. They were prescribed by the agents who have been negotiating for the women's freedom. Those agents are Rev. Dr. M. W. Peet, treasurer of the American missionary station in Constantinople, and the dragon of the United States legation in Turkey, Mr. Gargulio. It is understood that Dr. Peet has \$1,000 in Turkish gold to hand over to the brigands in exchange for the prisoners.

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